

National Night Out encourages community connections

Treasure hunt features block party

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HERMISTON — It's time to sharpen up your sleuthing skills as the annual National Night Out treasure hunt is set to begin in Hermiston.

Tim Miears, training officer/evidence custodian with Hermiston Police Department, hid a golden medallion as part of Hermiston's festivities. It's about 3 inches in diameter and is attached to a blue ribbon.

Annual National Night Out activities have been going on across the country for 36 years and this is Hermiston's 21st year of participating. The purpose, Miears said, is to build neighborhood camaraderie, which helps in reducing crime.

"It's hanging out and getting to know each other," he said.

National Night Out encourages relationships between neighbors and law enforcement. The ultimate goal is to further develop a sense of community. People in communities across the nation are encouraged to host block parties, festivals, parades or cookouts.

The treasure hunt, Miears said, is a fun way to get people excited leading



Contributed photo
A golden medallion is hidden as part of the National Night Out festivities in Hermiston. Follow the clues and find it to win a block party in your neighborhood.

up to National Night Out, which is Tuesday, Aug. 6. In his third year of heading

up the treasure hunt, Miears said he wanted to hide the medallion in a place that

would make hunting fun for people of all ages. Police personnel and

CLUE NO. 1

Which way will you go — north, south, west or east?

You will need to search to earn the ice cream feast.

To find the medallion, go outside the perimeter but just don't leave.

Look up, look down, keep on your toes and first of all — just believe.

city officials will serve ice cream during an evening block party Tuesday, Aug. 6 in the neighborhood of the winner of the treasure hunt. In addition, first responders will be on hand to visit with people.

Other community members are encouraged to organize neighborhood parties, cookouts or gatherings. Available police officers and city officials will try to stop by parties and visit with those in attendance. Those planning a neighborhood gathering are encouraged to contact Miears at 541-667-5112 or tmiears@hermiston.or.us.

The *East Oregonian* is publishing clues for the treasure hunt each day until someone finds the medallion. In addition, a bonus clue will be printed in Wednesday's *Hermiston Herald*.

Treasure hunt rules:

•The medallion is located on public property. Although not in plain view, searchers won't have to dig to find it.

•Participants must live in Hermiston. Employees and immediate family members, or independent contractors, of the Hermiston Police Department, *East Oregonian* and *Hermiston Herald* are ineligible.

•The medallion is hidden in the city. The finder will not have to leave property that is publicly owned or controlled by a public agency to find it.

•The person who finds the medallion must immediately take it to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St. If it's found after 6 p.m., the person needs to call 541-667-5112 and leave a message for Miears or send an email via tmiears@hermiston.or.us.

•The winner acknowledges, by participating in the treasure hunt, the *EO* will publish his or her name and picture, and the winner will participate in the National Night Out activities.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539

BRIEFLY

Exhibit flows with Lostine River

JOSEPH — A special exhibit highlighting remote landscapes in Wallowa County opens Friday in Joseph.

"A River Runs Through Us: The Art and Words of the Lostine" features iconic Oregon landscapes along the Lostine River. The exhibit opening is Friday from 7-9 p.m. at Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.

From the rugged peaks, placid lakes and weather-beaten white bark pines of the Eagle Cap Wilderness, the river's clear, cold waters follow a glacially hewn valley for 31 miles to the confluence with the Wallowa River. The alpine splendor is home to Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and goats, and other iconic wildlife. The river harbors bull trout, steelhead and rainbow trout, Chinook salmon, and recently restored Coho salmon.

"A River Runs Through Us" remains on exhibit through Monday, Sept. 9. The Jose-

phy Center is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact 541-432-0505, director@josephy.org or visit www.josephy.org.

Community dinner cashes in with centennial

PILOT ROCK — The annual Pilot Rock class reunion and community dinner also celebrates 100 years of graduating classes from Pilot Rock High School.

In recognition of the milestone, the Pilot Rock Education and Community Foundation will be giving away \$100 bills at the dinner. The names of those purchasing pre-sale tickets will go into the drawings.

Pilot Rock Community Days is Aug. 16-18. The community dinner will be served Saturday, Aug. 17 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. People must buy dinner tickets (which features a choice of tri-tip or pork loin) by Monday, Aug. 12 to be eligible for the cash draw-

ings. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students.

To purchase tickets in advance, call Annie Smith Tester at 541-377-3075 or send a check to: Pilot Rock Education & Community Foundation, P.O. Box 871, Pilot Rock, OR 97868. Dinner tickets also will be sold at the door, but they will not be included in the drawings for \$100 bills.

For more information, contact Tester at anna.tester@pilotrocksd.org or 541-377-3075.

MCSO announces 2019-20 registration

HEPPNER — The Morrow County School District will begin the 2019-20 school year Monday, Aug. 26. Registration for specific schools are:

•Sam Boardman Elementary School: Wednesday, Aug. 7 and Tuesday, Aug. 13; both days from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
•Windy River Elementary School:

Thursday, Aug. 8 and Wednesday, Aug. 14 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

•Riverside Jr./Sr. High School: Monday, Aug. 12; from 8-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.; and Tuesday, Aug. 13 from 12-6 p.m.

•Heppner Elementary School: Monday, Aug. 12 and Tuesday, Aug. 13; both days from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

•Heppner Jr./Sr. High School: Monday, Aug. 12; Tuesday, Aug. 13; Tuesday, Aug. 20; and Wednesday, Aug. 21; all from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•A.C. Houghton Elementary School: Tuesday, Aug. 13; from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•Irrigon Elementary School: Monday, Aug. 12 and Tuesday, Aug. 13; both days from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School: Tuesday, Aug. 13 and Wednesday, Aug. 14; both days from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For more information, parents should call their children's school directly. For more about the Morrow County School District, call 541-676-9128 or visit www.morrow.k12.or.us.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JULY 30
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)
BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)
SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)
ATHENA WEEKLY MARKET, 4-7 p.m., Dugger Park, Main Street, Athena. Handcrafted goods, garden produce, fundraiser booths and informational booths. Vendor space available on first-come, first-served basis. (541-969-4810)
CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)
PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)
INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon.

Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)
PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)
STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

WEDNESDAY, JULY V31
BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music, improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (541-567-2882)
STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)
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STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)
ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmen-

tally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)
ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)
WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARK, 6 p.m., Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Live music, food trucks and more. Free admission. (Jon Bullard or Adam Mack 541-276-8100)
VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

THURSDAY, AUG. 1
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)
PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)
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255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)
SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)
YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)
ARTIST'S RECEPTION: MICHAEL WARTGOW, 5:30-7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. "Lost Verses" presents moments of rediscovery, piecing together memories, feelings and words that create fragments in personal history. Free. Refreshments available by donation. (Roberta Lavador 541-278-9201)
THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)
FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

FRIDAY, AUG. 2
WILLOW CREEK FARMERS MARKET, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St., Heppner. Vendors will offer produce, baked goods, plants, jams and jellies, handmade and artisan items and more. Vendor space available for \$25 adults, \$10 school-aged children. (Andrea DiSalvo 757-285-5792)

FREE FIRST FRIDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-966-9748)
TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)
FREE FRIDAY LUNCH, 12 p.m., Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo. Everyone welcome.
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)
STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)
VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)
COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT, 6-10 p.m., downtown, Main Street, Athena. Live music by the Wasteland Kings, all-ages street dance, 2020 senior class color run, sidewalk chalk contest, local vendors and more. Free. (April McKenna 541-310-9557)
MOVIES IN THE PARK, 9 p.m., McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Bring a blanket or chair and snacks. Free.
MOVIES IN THE PARK, 9 p.m., Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Concessions available for purchase. Free. (541-276-8100)