



Staff photo by Ben Lonergan
Magui Verdugo serves a dish to Adulfo Sanchez at the new Magui's Antojitos y Raspados food cart located in the food cart pod near the Hermiston Post Office.

Food truck pod gets new addition

Magui's Antojitos y Raspados sells fruit cups, snow cones, traditional Mexican snacks

By JADE MCDOWELL
East Oregonian

HERMISTON — The inaugural food truck pod in Hermiston has a new addition.

Magui's Antojitos y Raspados sells various types of fruit cups, snow cones and traditional Mexican snacks. The truck's most popular item, according to Joselyne Verdugo, is their shaved ice, which comes in a tall cup and is flavored with real fruit

and cream.

Joselyne said her mother, Magui Verdugo, makes most of the items from scratch. Her mom, she said, bought the bright green truck on a whim.

"It was really spontaneous," she said. "My mom fell in love with the color, and she's always doing stuff like this, making cute little food things."

The Hermiston family expects they won't likely make much money in the remaining weeks of this season, but they hope to get their name out there and be more established next year.

The food truck joined Southern Twain BBQ and Tacos Garcia last week at the city's new summer food truck pod on Orchard Ave-

nue across from the post office. Known as Third Street Eats, the pod opened as a pilot program in April and the city provided tables and shade.

Joselyne said that so far not many food trucks had signed on, but she knows of a few different people who are planning to open a truck there eventually.

"Hopefully this becomes more of a thing, but it's been fun so far," she said.

Magui's Antojitos y Raspados plans to add more items to their menu as they go along, and are considering expanding their hours past 8 p.m. since more people seem to be drawn to the food pod in the evening when it's cooler out.

BRIEFLY

Arrowhead gets pumped up with customer event

MISSION — A lawn party is planned at Arrowhead Travel Plaza.

The customer appreciation event is Wednesday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Arrowhead, located off Interstate 84 at Exit 216. It features special fuel discounts, free food, live music and giveaways.

People are invited to get pumped up

by getting out of their cars and moving to the music of Nuketown or listen in on a live remote on 103.5 KWHEAT. People are encouraged to register for Rewards on the Rez program, which offers instant fuel discounts, bonus points and random prizes.

For more information, contact mary.liberty@wildhorseresort.com, 541-276-8080 or visit www.arrowheadtravelplaza.com.

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New dermatology clinic coming to Pendleton in September

Silver Falls Dermatology has 27 locations throughout the Pacific Northwest

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PENDLETON — One of the largest dermatology groups in the Northwest, Silver Falls Dermatology, will be opening its doors in Pendleton next month.

Dermatology-trained family nurse practitioner Lorrie Weldon will be the primary care provider at the clinic. She's new to the Silver Falls team, and is coming from California.

"I visited Pendleton and I liked the town, the people there seem very friendly," she said.

Weldon has nursing degrees from John Hopkins School of Nursing and the University of California, San Francisco. She said she looks forward to providing care in the area.

"Most people might have to commute to Washington for dermatology care right now," she said. "There's

a need."

Dr. John Young, who founded Silver Falls Dermatology and Allergy,

said the clinic is special in the sense that Weldon will be linked into an electronic platform that allows her to communicate with and get information from other dermatology specialists that work with Silver Falls, across the region, in real time.

"Our model is kind of like teledermatology on steroids," Young said. "That's worked very well for us, allowing us to take care of lesser served areas."

The Pendleton location is the 27th Silver Falls Dermatology clinic to open in the Pacific Northwest.

Young, who is originally from New Orleans, said

inspiration for starting Silver Falls Dermatology came from his time as a flight surgeon in the Air Force.

"In the military, I found it was hard to get people into specialists. I wanted to be a specialist who was embracing the primary care world by providing



Weldon

OFFICE LOCATION

Silver Falls Dermatology will open and start accepting new patients on Sept. 3. The clinic will be located at 1100 Southgate, Suite 6, Pendleton. Those interested can call 541-210-5771 for information or to set up an appointment

access," he said.

Young studied at Louisiana State University, and went on to earn his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

The Pendleton clinic will provide diagnosis and treatment of hair, skin and nail conditions like acne, psoriasis, bacterial and viral infections and herpes. They also provide allergy-immunology services.

The office will accept most insurance plans, including Medicaid.

"For the foreseeable future, we'll have the capacity to have people seen the same week they call. We try to keep our waits and our waiting lists short," said Rachael Rossman, marketing director for Silver Falls.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde purchase paper mill site

By MONICA SAMAYOA
Oregon Public Broadcasting

WILLAMETTE FALLS — The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde finalized their purchase of the former Blue Heron paper mill site at Willamette Falls on Wednesday.

Once home to the Charcowah village of the Clowewalla, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde bought the 23-acre site from Washington developer George Heidegerken. The property is located within the tribes' ancestral homelands and holds significant historical and cultural importance for the Grand Ronde.

"This is a historic day for the Grand Ronde Tribe and our people," Cheryl A. Kennedy, chairwoman for the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, said in a statement. "Since 1855 the government has worked to disconnect our people from our homelands. Today, we're reclaiming a piece of those lands and resurrecting our role as caretakers to Willamette Falls — a responsibility left to us by our ancestors."

The area is part of the lands ceded to the United States government under the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855. Following the treaty, tribal members were forcibly removed from Willamette Falls and relocated to Grand Ronde.

The Eastern Oregon Cancer Network invites you to help commission the walls of the new cancer center in Pendleton!

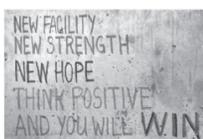
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Cancer patients, survivors, and family members, please join us and share your stories of healing and hope!

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