

Translator district tunes in with Wildhorse grant

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LA GRANDE — The **Blue Mountain Translator District** recently expressed appreciation for a grant it received from the **Wildhorse Foundation**.

The money will be used to invest in competitive upgrades newly authorized by the Oregon Legislature. Senate Bill 394 authorizes BMTD to insert emergency alerts generated by local authorities into TV signals broadcast in Union and Baker counties. The grant will help with the purchase of equipment compatible with the emergency alerts generated by Union County.

Executive director **Alex McHaddad** said translator districts have an important role in delivering local news and information to outlying areas. The legislation, he said, allows BMTD to work with stations in Portland and Boise to ensure that their viewers in Northeast Oregon are alerted to local emergencies.

"We are extremely grateful to Wildhorse Foundation for partnering with us to contribute to the public safety

infrastructure of Union County," McHaddad said.

Formed in 1978 as a nonprofit government municipal special district, the translator district's purpose is to bring signals and rebroadcast to Baker and Union counties. Its mission is to deliver the best antenna TV to its members, McHaddad said. For more information, visit www.bmt.org.

The **Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation** honors its tribal traditions by sharing and giving back to the community. The Wildhorse Foundation manages charitable giving, including disbursing quarterly grants. The board considers applications in the areas of public health and safety, education, the arts, historic preservation, gambling addiction services, salmon restoration, environmental protection and cultural activities.

The next grant deadline is **Tuesday, Oct. 1** by 5 p.m. For more information or to apply, visit www.thewildhorsefoundation.com. For questions, contact 541-966-1628 or foundation@wildhorsereport.com.

Local officers graduate from safety academy

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SALEM — A pair of local police officers graduated with the 391st Basic Police Class.

Benjamin Carleton of the **Pendleton Police Department** and **Nicholas Lemmon** of the **Umatilla Police Department** completed the 16-week **Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training** course. A graduation ceremony was held Sept. 6 at the **Oregon Public Safety Academy** in

Salem. Chief **Robin Sells** of the Gresham Police Department served as the special speaker.

Topics covered during the course included problem solving, ethics, community policing, elder abuse, drug recognition and more. **Eriks Gabliks** serves as the director of the academy, which is nationally recognized for its innovative training programs.

For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/dps.



American Legion Post 37 reenacted the iconic image of the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima on its float during the Umatilla County Fair parade.

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American Legion features strong showing with fair float

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HERMISTON — A reenactment of the iconic image of **United States Marines** raising the flag on Iwo Jima during World War II garnered the sweepstakes award — deemed the best overall entry — during the **Umatilla County Fair**

parade. Presented by **Hermiston American Legion Post 37**, the group also won the float division.

A total of 120 parade entries lined the streets during the Aug. 3 event. Other entries recognized by judges included **Hermiston Drug & Gift** (fair theme, "Strong Roots & Cow-

boy Boots!"), **Hermiston Marching Band** (band & music), **Gem Cheer Royals** (dance), **The Glory Rides of Oregon** (equestrian), **D&R Towing** (motorized), **Hermiston District 3 11-U Baseball Champions** (non-float) and **Columbia County Fair** (royalty).

For those who hav-

en't received their ribbons/plaques, they can be picked up at the fair office, located at **Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center**, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. It's open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For questions, call 541-567-6121.



Organizers prepare for the Rocky Ridge Quilt Show, held Aug. 17 at the White Eagle Grange Hall, near Pilot Rock.

Photo contributed by Karen Fulbright

Rocky Ridge Quilters celebrate successful show

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PILOT ROCK — The **Rocky Ridge Quilters** expressed appreciation to all their friends, family and those in the community who have been following their journey.

Karen Fulbright said each year they attempt to create a little big bigger and better quilt show. With a theme of "Dream, Create, Inspire," the event's third year was Aug. 17 at the **White Eagle Grange Hall**. Donations of cash or non-perishable food items were accepted for admission, with proceeds going to the **Pilot Rock Food Pantry**.

Fulbright said they especially appreciated the quilt display frames donated by Pendleton's **Krazy Horse Quilters**. In addition, she gave a shout-out to quilt ambassador **Alma Day** and special thanks to **Sharon Coiner Lindsay** and



A variety of quilts were on display during the Aug. 17 Rocky Ridge Quilt Show at the White Eagle Grange Hall.

Photo contributed by Karen Fulbright

Malou Scott-Quekett for their contributions to the show's "Heritage Display and Treadle Demo."

"RRQ is committed to serving the local community and using our skills for the greater good," Fulbright said. "Of course we have a lot of laughter, friendship and love filling up the large space."

People of all ages and

skill levels are welcome to join the quilt group. They gather for a time of fellowship and quilting, and contribute and work on a variety of community service projects.

For more information, contact Fulbright at karenmarlenefulbright@gmail.com, 541-969-6981 or search Facebook for "Rocky Ridge Quilters."

St. Anthony treats affiliates to party

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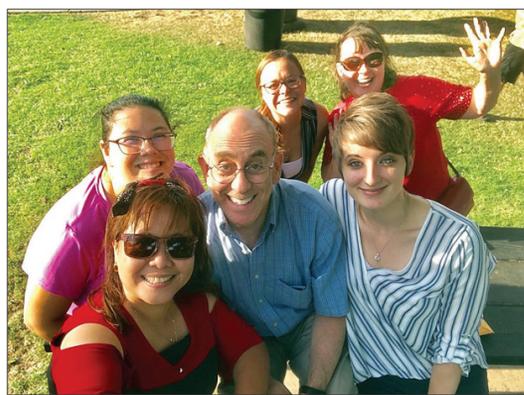


Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

Some of those in attendance at the **St. Anthony Hospital Employee and Affiliate Party** paused for a photo (back): **Whitney Paul**, medical assistant at the **St. Anthony Hospital Clinic** and **Lisa Gallaher**, of **St. Anthony Human Resources Department**. (second row): **Tierny Lehneis**, **Interpath Laboratory**, **Harry Geller**, CEO of **St. Anthony Hospital** and **Shannon McCreadie**, **Interpath Laboratory**. (front): **Noemi Wiseman**, **Interpath Laboratory**. The Aug. 24 event was held at **Roy Raley Park** in Pendleton.

PENDLETON — Food and fun was plentiful as **St. Anthony Hospital** recently celebrated its annual **Employee and Affiliate Party**.

The Aug. 24 event was held at **Roy Raley Park** in Pendleton, said **Noemi Wiseman**, who works at **Interpath Laboratory** in Pendleton. People got their fill from three food trucks — **The Salty Pepper**, **Murray's Rustic Pies** and **Filipino Cuisino**. In addition, live music filled the air. Also, children's activities included a bouncy house, face painting and enjoying cotton candy.

"It was a great time and an opportunity to visit with one another," Wiseman said.

Pet of the Week

Millie is a 3 year old Chihuahua/Mix. She likes to go for walks, (needs a bit more leash training), house trained, great dog for someone who likes to go for long walks

392 Pets Adopted in 2019!

Visit Millie at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws
Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm
517 SE 3rd ST, Pendleton
541-276-0181
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MILLIE



-megumi's dog grooming-
541.276.6220
920 SW Frazer Ste. 105
Pendleton, OR 97801

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
AUG. 30, 2019

TAYLOR — Erin Thompson and Austin Taylor of Pendleton: a boy, Carlyle William Taylor.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
AUG. 31, 2019

ADAIR — Bethany S. Adair and John R. Adair of Hermiston: a boy, Cameron James Adair.