



Photo contributed by Shawna Clark

4-H youths learn about wildlife at Lake Creek Youth Organizational Camp in the Malheur National Forest.

Forest Service provides camp experiences

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GRANT COUNTY — United States Forest Service personnel taught day-long workshops on wildlife, archaeology and Global Positioning System (GPS) navigation during an annual 4-H camp in the Malheur National Forest.

The event was held during the week of July 29 at Lake Creek Youth Organizational Camp in Logan Valley, said Shawna Clark, public affairs specialist with the USFS. The weeklong camp included 86 youth participants, which included

fourth- through sixth-grade campers and high school-aged camp counselors.

Campers learned about wildlife found locally on the Malheur National Forest and the important role each species plays in natural and healthy communities. They observed wildlife with binoculars and built nests with found materials. Participants also learned about archaeological fieldwork and the tools archaeologists use to study history.

Geocaching offered an outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Youths learned

how a GPS device calculates its location on the earth's surface using GPS satellites and how to operate a GPS device. Campers navigated to a specific set of GPS coordinates and then attempted to find the geocache hidden at that location. There were a total of six geocaches, with each containing a puzzle piece that would be solved at the conclusion of the course.

For more information about programs with the forest service, contact Clark at 541-575-3008, shawna.clark@usda.gov or visit www.fs.fed.us.

Main Street Cowboys announce parade results

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PENDLETON — Special awards during the 2019 Main Street Cowboys Dress-Up Parade included the top two entries who garnered the most votes — Larry Wahl Memorial Trophy, which went to Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery; and the East Oregonian Sweepstakes Trophy, which went Love America Tour with Vietnam veterans. Also, the President's Choice went to the Umatilla County Republican Party.

Other category results for the Sept. 7 event were FLOATS: Eastern Oregon Philippine American Community (1), Pendleton Underground Tours (2); NEIGHBORHOOD FLOAT: Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery; QUEENS & COURTS: Happy Canyon princesses (1), Round-Up queen & court (2); DANCE/DRILL: Steppin' Country; HORSE & BUGGY: Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame board (1), Toni



Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

The Eastern Oregon Philippine American Community placed first in floats during the 2019 Main Street Cowboys Dress-Up Parade. Club president Noemi Wiseman said they showcased one of their traditional dances, The Pandanggo sa Ilaw (candle dance).

Minthorn & Friends (2); YOUTH GROUPS: Pilot Rock High School pep band; CIVIC/SERVICE CLUBS: Main Street Side Saddlers (1), Quilts of Valor (2); EQUESTRIAN: Chief Gary Burke; AUTOS-CLASSIC/ANTIQUE: Blue Mountain A's (1), Ben Johnson antique John Deere tractor (2); AUTOS-MISCELLANEOUS: Zom-B13

(1), Wildhorse Resort & Casino (2).

Johnny Blagg of the Main Street Cowboys said more than 110 entries participated in the parade. He expressed appreciation to the fun run participants for "kicking off the parade with a bang."

For more about the Main Street Cowboys, call 541-278-9332 or visit www.mainstreetcowboys.org.

Ready 2 Learn receives Wildhorse grant

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MISSION — Ready 2 Learn recently received \$3,000 to support early literacy in public libraries throughout Eastern Oregon.

The Wildhorse Foundation funds will go toward monthly incentives for Ready 2 Learn participants. Children who use their Ready 2 Learn library card

are entered into a monthly drawing to win early learning books and toys.

Michelle Munro, a Ready 2 Learn volunteer, said the special library card program began in 2013 to help children learn the skills necessary to be successful in kindergarten. Public libraries in Umatilla, Morrow, Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Union and Wallowa

counties are Ready 2 Learn participants. Libraries offer programs for children starting at birth and provide education to parents about the importance of reading and playing with their children.

For more information about Ready 2 Learn, visit www.ready2learnoregon.weebly.com, search Facebook or contact your local library.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
SEPT. 13, 2019

FOSTER — Tiffany L. Knight and Ricky S. Foster of Pendleton: a boy, Wade Andrew Foster.

SEPT. 17, 2019

SCHILZ — Denis R. Schilz and Kylar M. Schilz of Pilot Rock: a girl, Reese Lee Schilz.

Good Shepherd Medical Center,
Hermiston

SEPT. 12, 2019

DELANO — Bridgette N. Delano and Nathan T. Delano of Pendleton: a boy, Finnley James Delano.

HUBERD — Katherine H. Neel and Donovan G. Huberd of Hermiston: a girl, Evelyn Rain Huberd.

SEPT. 13, 2019

AMES — Lisa M. Ginther and Andrew N. Ames of Irrigon: a boy, William Gregory Ames.

SEPT. 14, 2019

GOATLEY — Katrina R. Goatley and Allen R. Goatley of Hermiston: a boy, Justin Lee Goatley.

SEPT. 17, 2019

LOPEZ — Billie E. Roberts and Oscar D. Lopez of Boardman: a boy, Dante Alexander Lopez.

Virginia student learns about Oregon from area residents

Dear People of Oregon, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! When I wrote a letter to you back in February asking you to send items of interest that might help me learn about your state, I had no idea that I would receive 16 pieces of mail from your state!

I was so excited when packages started arriving from different places in Oregon! I received a China plate, brochures, and maps. This is a picture of my final project. This is just one view of my State Fair Float and many items were attached to the sides and back of the float, as well. I couldn't fit all the good stuff you sent me on my little shoe box!

Since you shared so much information with me about Oregon I wanted to share a little bit of infor-



Photo contributed by Molly Lyons

Andrei, who was a third grade student at The Langley School last year, created this display from submissions from readers for a school project about the state of Oregon.

mation with you about Virginia. It is very beautiful here and we live very close to the famous monuments in Washington, D.C.

This project could not have been the success that it

was without YOU! I am so grateful.

From Andrei Ms. Lyons' third grade class
The Langley School,
McLean, Virginia



Photo contributed by NEOAHEC

MedQuest Health Career Exploration Camp participants toured Grande Ronde Hospital. Coordinated by Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center, the camp provides hands-on experiences for high school students interested in a career in the medical field.

Students explore health care jobs at MedQuest camp

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LA GRANDE — The Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center welcomed 37 high school students to its MedQuest Health Career Exploration Camp.

In its 26th year, the weeklong camp was held June 16-21 at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. It provided hands-on learning opportunities to students interested in future careers in the healthcare field.

Attendees participated in three job shadows with local clinics, engaged with Life Flight and the local OHSU School of Nursing satellite campus, studied real brains with NW Noggin and much more. The NEOAHEC team expressed appreciation to area businesses, organizations and individuals who helped in making the program a success.

The camp is offered



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Hannah Palmer of Heppner participates in an activity during the MedQuest Health Career Exploration Camp, held June 16-21 at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

each summer and provides students with opportunities to further explore possible careers. For more information, contact Brit-

tany Hargrove at 541-962-3422, bhargrove@neoahcec.org or visit www.neoahcec.org/programs/medquest.

Pet of the Week

Annakah is a spayed 1 yr old who is loving, gentle, gets along with other cats (do not know about dogs). Annakah will make someone a wonderful companion


421 Pets Adopted in 2019!



ANNAKAH



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