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Award-winning author Rick Steber is featured during the Nov. 5 Terrific Tuesday event at Heritage Station Museum in Pendleton.

## Heritage Station Museum announces upcoming events

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PENDLETON — Staff at Heritage Station Museum are excited about several upcoming events. The public is reminded that Saturday, Nov. 2 is the Free First Saturday event. Everyone is invited to visit the museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton.

Coming on the tail of that is the Terrific Tuesday program. Expect to hear some tall tales as Oregon author Rick Steber makes a presentation Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. about writing about the American West.

The Prineville-based writer received the prestigious Beverly Hills Book Awards three years in a row. With more than 40 titles under his belt, Steber has more than a million books in print. Steber is said to be a keen observer of the evolving American West and articulates these changes in prose that is boldly descriptive, invigorating and creative.

Also, on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 4-6 p.m., the museum is hosting a Teacher's Open House. All teachers in Umatilla County are invited to visit

the museum for free and learn about its programs. The special open house provides a chance for teachers to provide feedback about the museum and its offerings. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP.

And on Saturday, Nov. 9, a ribbon-cutting event is planned at noon for a military tribute exhibit in the newly restored Signal House. In addition, a Quilts of Valor presentation is planned. Visitors will be able to check out the exhibit throughout the afternoon until 4 p.m.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$2 for students and free for kids 5 and under. Also, Umatilla County Historical Society memberships are available that provide free admission to the museum.

For more information, contact Shannon Gruenhagen at shannon@heritagestationmuseum.org, 541-276-0012 or visit www.heritagestationmuseum.org.

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# Arts center cooks up delicious fundraiser

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PENDLETON — Dinner with Friends is gearing up for an evening of no-host cocktails, a mini-auction and dinner to support Pendleton Center for the Arts.

In its third year, the “off-year” event is an alternative to the big, gala auctions that the organization hosts every other year. Arts center staff and board members will cook up their own signature dishes. Also, special wine and beer tastings will be available.

“Not to brag, but we think this will be one of the best dinners you enjoy this year,” said Roberta Lavadour, arts center executive director. “Our board members and staff love to cook, and we love sharing our favorite dishes with our patrons.”

Dinner with Friends is Sunday, Nov. 3 with no-host cocktails and the mini-auction at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at Virgil’s at Cimmiyotti’s, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton. Owner Jennifer Keeton is offering the use of the facility as an in-kind donation to the arts center. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for couples.

The evening includes a 10-course tasting menu, featuring the signature dishes of the staff and board members of Pendleton Center for the Arts. The event was inspired by the fact that arts center patrons, customers and students feel like friends, Lavadour said. Sharing a meal together, she said, seemed like the most enjoyable way to raise money needed to support programming.

“Most of us cook for our friends and family, and



Photo contributed by Pendleton Center for the Arts  
Mireya Gavia de Wolf's dishes are popular during Dinner with Friends. Tickets are now on sale for the Nov. 3 event, which serves as a fundraiser for Pendleton Center for the Arts.

everyone has that one dish that’s always a winner,” Lavadour said. “It should be eclectic and delicious.”

The mini-auction, Lavadour said, features work by a couple of the region’s most beloved artists and other much-sought-after items. Also, everyone in attendance will receive a special

cookbook featuring all the dishes served over the course of the evening. Money raised will be used to support free art classes that Pendleton Center for the Arts makes available to all age groups in the community. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 541-278-9201, stop

by the arts center at 214 N. Main St., or visit [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org). Seating is limited to 80 guests, so early reservations are highly recommended.

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# Oldies Night at Wesley United plays hits of 1984

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MILTON-FREEWATER — The biggest hits of 1984 are featured Saturday, Nov. 2 during Oldies Night at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Bob Jones (BJ the DJ) will spin the hits that topped the charts from 7-10 p.m.

The biggest song of the year belonged to Madonna, when “Like a Virgin” claimed the No. 1 spot for six weeks. It was one of four Madonna hits that made the top 10 in 1984. The most successful artist of the year, however, was Prince, whose “When Doves Cry” stayed at the top of the chart for

five weeks, in support of his movie and soundtrack “Purple Rain.” Other artists new to the Top 100 in 1984 included Tina Turner (“What’s Love Got To Do With It”) and Cyndi Lauper (“Time After Time”). British hit-makers like Frankie Goes to Hollywood and Canada’s Thompson Twins also will

find their place in Friday’s rotation. In all 36 songs, with comments about the artists, songs and songwriters, bring 1984 to the forefront. An additional 18 songs provide background music from 6-7 p.m.

For more information, contact Jones at 541-938-7028 or email [dubuquer71@gmail.com](mailto:dubuquer71@gmail.com).

## WHAT TO DO

### PRE-HALLOWEEN EVENTS

- Saturday, Oct 26**
- Devils & Demons Halloween Party**
  - 9 p.m.; Wildhorse Sports Bar
  - off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
  - No cover. Wear a devil/demon-themed costume for a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$500. Live music by The Hellcats.
- Pheasant Costume Party**
  - 9 p.m.; The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill,
  - 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
  - No cover. DJ Diego, drink specials, prizes, treats and costume party.
- Joker and Jester Comedy Tour**
  - 6:30-10 p.m.; 40 Taps
  - 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton
  - [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)
  - \$15/presale, \$20/door. Join in for a night of laughs and a fundraiser for Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter (PAWS). Live/silent auction, 50:50, mystery balloon pop and a dog toy comedy toss. info (541-246-6772).

### FESTIVALS

- Echo Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch**
  - Tuesday-Thursday, 2-6 p.m.;
  - Fridays, 2-10 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sundays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
  - 100 N. Dupont St., Echo
  - [www.echocornmaze.com](http://www.echocornmaze.com)
  - \$10/general; free/ages 2 and younger; \$12/day pass; \$1/ticketed attractions. Also the Field of Screams Corn Maze Path is \$12 on Oct. 26 and 31 from 7-9 p.m. Also, Echo Corn Maze K9 Days is Saturday, Nov. 2 from 1-5 p.m. Bring your well-behaved dog on a leash for canine fun. Wish list items accepted for PAWS (call/text 509-528-5808).
- Altrusa Food Truck & Auction Extravaganza**
  - Saturday, Oct. 26; 5 p.m.
  - Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395
  - [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)
  - \$20. Tickets are available from

Altrusa members or the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce. Bring money for food truck fare. Event also features live/silent auction, wine and beer tasting, live entertainment, a raffle for a chance to win a \$2,000 Visa card and a 50-50 cash drawing.

**Fall Release Weekend**  
•Nov. 1-3  
•Various wineries in Walla Walla, Milton-Freewater area [www.wallawallawine.com](http://www.wallawallawine.com)

Some events free. Cellar doors are open and new releases are available for tasting. Celebrate with special pours, wine-maker dinners, live music and more.

**ART, MUSEUMS & AUTHORS**

- “This Good Land: Contemporary Native Artists from Oregon”
- Thursday, Nov. 7; 4:30-6:30 p.m.-opening reception
- Monday - Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.
- Free. Features an exhibition of prints made at Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts in Mission. Gallery also open by appointment by calling 541-278-5952. Runs through Dec. 5.
- “To Grandmother’s House”
- Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday, noon-4 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
- [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)
- Free. Features the “folk surrealism” artwork of Erika Rier. Also, photography of Anne Sump and Julie Muller on display in the Lorenzen Board Room Gallery. Runs through Oct. 26.
- “Timber Culture”
- Friday, Nov. 8; opens
- Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., regular hours
- Tamástlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
- [www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org)
- \$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. A visual and inter-

pretive look at the history of Oregon’s multicultural logging industry. Runs Nov. 8-Dec. 31.

**MUSIC**

- Hellcats**
  - Saturday, Oct. 27; 8 p.m. No cover
  - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- Purusa Acoustic**
  - Friday, Nov. 1; 7 p.m.
  - Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
  - No cover. All ages. Portland duo plays soul, alternative pop/rock and blues.
- Notorious 253**
  - Friday, Nov. 1; Saturday, Nov. 2; 8 p.m. No cover
  - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.
- Etza Rose Band**
  - Thursday, Nov. 7; 7 p.m.
  - Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton
  - No cover. All ages. Portland band plays rock, dream-rock, soul-rock and pop.
- Hair Nation**
  - Friday, Nov. 8; Saturday, Nov. 9; 8 p.m. No cover
  - Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

**NIGHT LIFE**

- Karaoke w/DJ David**
  - Saturdays; 8 p.m.
  - Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla
- Saturday Night Trivia**
  - Saturdays; 9 p.m.
  - Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
  - Free. Show what you know for fun and prizes.
- Karaoke Party**
  - Wednesdays & Thursdays; 9 p.m. No cover.
  - The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston
- Wino Wednesdays**
  - Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.
  - Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo

**Karaoke at the Packard**  
•1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight  
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton

No cover.

**Thirsty Thursdays**  
•Third Thursday; 6 p.m.  
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Hosts a local brewery offering tastings and food pairings.

**Karaoke**  
•Thursdays, 9 p.m.  
•The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

**First Thursday Wine Tasting**  
•Thursday, Nov. 7, 5-7 p.m.  
•The Gathering Place at Bellingher’s, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

Free. Featured winery or cellar TBA

**Cornhole Tournament**  
•Thursday, Nov. 8, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 9, noon  
•Maxwell Pavilion., 255 S. First Place, Hermiston

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

No cover. Purse is \$3,500 with Friday singles (\$20 entry fee); Saturday doubles (\$40 entry fee) (541-561-1047, 541-561-6160).

**Wine tasting**  
•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.  
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

**Karaoke w/DJ David**  
•Fridays; 8 p.m.  
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

**DJ and dancing**  
•Fridays, 8 p.m.  
•The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

**Karaoke**  
•Fridays; 9 p.m.  
•Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

**THEATER, STAGE, FILM & LECTURES**

**Eastern Oregon Film Festival**  
•Oct. 24-26  
•Hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande

[www.eofilmfest.com](http://www.eofilmfest.com)

\$55/festival pass; \$10/individual film screenings & after-parties. In its 10th year, the festival includes 24 short films and 10 feature-length productions, and live music at evening events ([director@eofilmfest.com](http://director@eofilmfest.com)).

**Food Drive Movie**  
•Saturday, Nov. 2; 9 a.m.  
•Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane

[www.moviesinhermiston.com](http://www.moviesinhermiston.com)

Free with nonperishable food donations. View “Elf” or “How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World.”

**Sensory Friendly Movie**  
•Saturday, Nov. 2; 9 a.m.  
•Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane

[www.facebook.com/arcofumatillacounty](http://www.facebook.com/arcofumatillacounty)

Free with nonperishable food donations. In conjunction with The Arc Umatilla County, sensory-friendly screening of “How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World” with lights up a little and volume down.

**Family Movie Day**  
•Saturday, Nov. 16; 2 p.m. & 5 p.m.  
•Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Free admission. “The Lion King.” Concessions available (no outside food). Bring your own seating.

**HOT TICKETS**

- Terry Fator**, singer, comedian, ventriloquist & celebrity impressionist (18+ Nov. 3; \$20-\$50) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) at Legends Casino, Toppenish, WA.
- Mannheim Steamroller Christmas** (Dec. 5; \$40-\$80) via [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) at Toyota Center, Kennewick.

Want to get your event listed in our calendar? Send information to [community@eastoregonian.com](mailto:community@eastoregonian.com), or c/o Tammy Malgesini, 333 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR, 97838.