

Pendleton rounds up annual leather show

PENDLETON — A variety of craftsmen and vendors highlighting leather works are featured during the Pendleton Leather Show.

The event is Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. There is no admission charge. People can register in advance online or at the door for a chance to win door prizes and \$100 in “leather bucks.” The vouchers are good at vendors during the event. Also, concessions will be available for purchase.

The event features both a trade show with vendors from across the United States and classes. On display and available for purchase will be a diverse selection of leather goods, hardware, saddle trees, stirrups, fancy conchos, stamping tools, saddlery tools, boot-making supplies, glue, conditioners, dyes and more. The classes feature a variety of subject matter with instructors dedicated to teaching their craft, which provides students with new skills and confidence.

Also, a handbag contest will be held. Entries will be accepted through Wednesday before 5 p.m. For more information, visit the event website.

For more information, visit www.pendletonleathershow.com. For questions, contact 307-751-5398 or admin@pendletonleathershow.com.

HHS sets Dia de los Muertos event

HERMISTON — A celebration featuring food, desserts, face painting and a picture station offers fun for the whole family.

The Dia de los Muertos event is Friday from 6-8 p.m. in the main commons at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. There is no admission charge.

Commonly referred to as “Day of the Dead,” the Mexican holiday celebrates the memory of friends and family members who have died. The two-day festival typically features food, fellowship with friends, music and prayer.

For more about the HHS event, contact Maria Duron at 541-667-6036 or maria.duron@hermistonhsd.org.

966-0380. To learn more about the exhibition, visit www.ushmm.org/americans-ala.

Hermiston Key Club trick-or-treats for UNICEF

HERMISTON — While Hermiston residents are chaperoning their little ghosts and goblins for Hermiston’s Treats on Main on Thursday, they can also donate to a worthy cause.

Hermiston High School’s Key Club, a service organization in the Kiwanis family, is joining forces with Key Clubs around the world to raise money for the Eliminate Project. The project, started in 2010 will raise \$110 million to “eliminate” prenatal tetanus around the world.

UNICEF (United Nations International Emergency Fund) organizes The Eliminate Project, which is devoted to helping prevent mothers and their babies from dying due to disease. They purchase and administer vaccinations that prevent diseases like tetanus.

“A baby dies from tetanus every 17 minutes,” said Jessica Rodriguez, HHS Key Club editor, in a press release. “That’s three babies in an hour, 84 babies in a day, 592 babies in a week and about 59,000 babies in a year.

In just the time span of (eight) years, UNICEF has already reduced that number by 42%. They have also prevented and eliminated MNT [Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus] in 26 countries. Though this is incredible, mothers and babies in other countries still need our help. If we did this in less than a decade, then just imagine what else we can accomplish in the years to come.”

Residents can help the project by donating any cash or spare change to the UNICEF fund. Contribution also may be dropped by the Hermiston High School office, 600 S. First St. Over the past two years,

Hermiston’s Key Club has raised \$700 for UNICEF, and aims to double that number this year.

SHIBA counselors offer Medicare help

HERMISTON — Certified counselors with the Oregon Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) Program will be available to provide help with Medicare open enrollment.

People who have questions about Medicare are invited to attend free upcoming events to learn

more about the insurance program and enrollment process. The sessions are Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 and Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 7 at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. There is no fee for the free Friday sessions.

For more information, contact 541-667-3507 or cherrera@gshealth.org.

Pendleton to host Holocaust exhibit

PENDLETON — Heritage Station Museum and the Pendleton Public Library are excited about a traveling exhibit from the

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that will be in the area next summer.

“Americans and the Holocaust” examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans’ responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s. The exhibit originally opened in April 2018 at the Holocaust museum in Washington, D.C.

The Pendleton library was selected as one of 50 libraries across the country to present the touring version of the special exhibition. The opportunity, said library director Jennifer Costley, was supported by Heritage Station Museum,

Pendleton Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #922 and the Pendleton Air Museum.

“The library is grateful for their assistance in making our application competitive,” she said.

The exhibit will be on display July 7 through Aug. 18, 2020, at Heritage Station in Pendleton. Also, Costley said the library will host a series of special events during the six-week tour.

For more information about the local exhibit, contact jennifer.costley@ci.pendleton.or.us or 541-966-0380. To learn more about the exhibition, visit www.ushmm.org/americans-ala.

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