

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

FREE FRIDAY LUNCH, 12 p.m., Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo. Everyone welcome.

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service available by donation. (541-567-3582)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

"SHREK, THE MUSICAL", 2:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. The story of the sullen ogre, his donkey sidekick and the citizens of the troubled kingdom of Duloc comes to the stage. tickets are available online at collegecommunitytheatre.com or at the theatre box office.

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

LITTLE MISSY IN CONCERT, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Janie Rothfield and Shona Carr will perform their American Roots music. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$7 for youth up to 18, available online at pendletonarts.org or by phone. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

"THE HAMLET THRILL-MA-GEDDON", 7 p.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. A zany comedy with zombie battles, musical numbers and backup dancers is a parody of Shakespeare's greatest tragedy. tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2 for students at the door. (541-667-6036)

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SATURDAY, NOV. 16

SCHOOLHOUSE VILLAGE FALL VENDOR FAIR, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Pilot Rock Historic Schoolhouse, 241 S.W. Fourth St., Pilot Rock. Craft, gift and food vendors, raffles, door prizes and more. Free admission. Vendor spaces \$40 (\$45 with power), must attend both days, first come, first served. (Reilly Miller 541-975-4845)

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

"HEALING THE BIG RIVER" BOOK PARTY, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Tamastlikt Cultural Institute Museum Store, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Meet photographer Peter Marbach and get early copies of his book for purchase and signing. Free admission. (541-429-7700)

SATURDAY CRAFTS, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Drop-in craft activities for kids of all ages. Free. (Janet Torres 541-567-2882)

STRAIGHT TALK WITH BECKY MARKS, 2-4 p.m., The Saddle Restaurant, 2220 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward I councilwoman. (541-276-9147)

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COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER, 5-7 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt St., Stanfield. Cost is \$6 per person. Proceeds benefit the community center. (Rosalie Emerson 541-720-9509)

BRASS FIRE IN CONCERT, 7-10 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Local band plays a variety of styles. Free. (Brad Rozema 541-314-5416)

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SUNDAY, NOV. 17

PAUL GORHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Masonic Lodge, 1350 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12. Call-in orders welcome. Donations accepted; proceeds benefit scholarships for local students. (Marty Patterson 541-278-0995)

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SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12:30-1 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

KBLU CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP, 3 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share ideas on format of Pendleton area's newest radio station. (Vickie or Gary 541-566-2744 or 541-566-0131)

ARC POTATO DINNER FUNDRAISER, 5-6:30 p.m., The ARC Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Baked potatoes with all the fixings are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under, and free for age 3 and under. Tickets also can be purchased and donated to a person with a disability. (Kristi Smalley 541-567-1546)

MONDAY, NOV. 18

COLLECTIVE GOODS FUNDRAISER, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. A great collection of gifts, games, toys, gadgets and books will be offered. All proceeds support scholarships for local medical students and an annual large donation to Good Shepherd Medical Center Foundation for medical equipment. (June Rosenberg juner1942@gmail.com)

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PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, 12:45-6 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Make an appointment on the Red Cross website or by phone. (800-733-2767)

ART STUDIO, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST OPEN HOUSE, 5-7 p.m., North Fork John Day Ranger District office, 401 W. Main St., Ukiah. Community members can share information about their interests and engage with local forest leadership and staff. Local district staff will be available to talk about forest management, current and ongoing projects, and other interests or concerns. Free. (Darcy Weseman 541-278-3722)

ATHENA KNITTERS GROUP, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. Open to all knitters, crocheters and lovers of needle work. (541-566-2470)

Walla Walla VA reaches out to caregivers

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Representatives from the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Caregiver Support Program will visit three area clinics.

Held in conjunction with National Family Caregiver's Month, the events will include an opportunity for people to ask questions. The gatherings are:

•Monday, Nov. 18 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Richland VA Clinic Lobby, 825 Jadwin Ave., Suite 250.

•Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 10-11 a.m. at the La Grande VA Clinic Lobby, 202 12th St.

•Thursday, Nov. 21 from 11 a.m. to noon at the Walla Walla VA Building 143 Lobby, 77 Wainwright Drive.

Caregivers are an import-

ant part of the veteran's care team, said public affairs officer Linda Wondra in a written statement. This year's theme is #BeCareCurious and encourages family caregivers to ask questions, explore options and share in decisions that affect the health and well-being of their loved ones.

For questions, contact Wondra at 509-525-5200 or linda.wondra@va.gov. Also, the Caregiver Support Line is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. by calling 1-855-260-3274. Additional information is available at www.caregiver.va.gov.

Eagles auxiliary cancels bazaar

PENDLETON — A lack of vendor participation in the Eagles Auxiliary Craft Bazaar has resulted in its cancellation.

The event was to be held

Saturday. For more information, call 541-377-1811.

Peace Lutheran hosts GriefShare program

PENDLETON — A faith-based grief support group recently began meeting in Pendleton.

Help and encouragement is available to people after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. GriefShare meets Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. The program runs for 13 weeks. There is no fee to participate.

Sponsored by Vange John Memorial Hospice, the group includes a leadership team that assists in facilitating sessions. A workbook for personal study and reflection costs \$15 — scholarships are available for those with limited resources.

For questions, call 541-276-7592 or 541-667-3543. For more about GriefShare, visit www.griefshare.org.

One-day seminar on holiday grief

STANFIELD — An evening faith-based program will offer help to people who may struggle during the holidays due to the loss of loved ones.

The GriefShare seminar is Tuesday, Nov. 19 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 E. Wheeler Ave. It is presented free of charge. Also, a workbook is provided.

Scott Zielke, associate pastor of congregational care, said the program can provide needed support and encouragement during the holiday season. For more information, call Zielke at 541-571-6886.

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