

Group offers support for those with Parkinson’s

PENDLETON — People are invited to exchange information, give/receive support and talk about coping skills in dealing with Parkinson’s disease.

The Parkinson’s Disease Support Group is open to those with Parkinson’s and their caregivers. It meets the third Monday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. at Mac’s Bar & Grill, 1400 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The peer-led support group is free.

For more information, contact Sharon Maness at s.maness@hotmail.com or 541-276-7393.

Elks to install new officers, members

HERMISTON — The public is invited to help celebrate the installation of new officers and members during a ceremony at Hermiston Elks Lodge #1845.

The event is Tuesday, Feb. 18,

at 7 p.m. at 480 E. Main St.

After a 90-day suspension by the Grand Lodge, Gary Garrard, chairman of the trustees, said new life has sprouted at the Hermiston Lodge. A Jan. 25 open house resulted in numerous membership inquiries. The immediate focus for the lodge, Garrard said, will include fundraisers for an upgrade to the kitchen and resuming its scholarship program.

For more information, call exalted ruler David Downing at 541-571-1089 or the lodge at 541-567-6923.

Climate coalition highlights Pendleton’s sustainable services

PENDLETON — The Feb. 3 Climate Change Conversation will focus on how Pendleton’s Public Works Department strives to provide sustainable and innovative services while continuing to deal with effects of climate change.

The city of Pendleton is a recognized municipal leader in Oregon for implementing sustainabil-

ity and innovation projects, said Dave Powell, EOC3 chair. Pendleton Public Works initiated Solarize Pendleton, Weatherize Pendleton, wood stove replacement, Aquifer Storage & Recovery, hydro energy production and methane gas waste-to-energy programs. All of these sustainability programs focus on providing our community with value through a better environment and use of our resources, Powell said.

Hosted by Eastern Oregon Climate Change Coalition, the gathering is Tuesday at noon in the Theater Room at The Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Bob Patterson, Pendleton Public Works director, will present the program. A light lunch and water is available with a suggested donation of \$10. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

The group meets to provide an opportunity to share an open and respectful climate change conversation. For more information about EOC3, contact eastoregon-climatechange@gmail.com or

search Facebook.

Legendary civil rights figure to speak in Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Angela Davis will present the keynote speech of the annual Power & Privilege Symposium, a student-organized workshop series examining issues of structural inequality and social justice, held at Whitman College.

Davis will speak Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m. The doors open at 5:45 p.m. at Cordiner Hall, 44 S. Park St., Walla Walla. The event is open to the public with free tickets available.

“This is the perfect kickoff to the symposium and its theme, ‘Building Bridges, Not Walls,’” said Laura Sanchez, director of Whitman’s Intercultural Center. The workshop series features



Davis

more than 30 sessions, which are planned for Thursday, Feb. 20 on the college campus. The topics range from racism and homophobia to immigration and mental health.

Davis first gained notoriety in the late 1960s and early 1970s for her work with the civil rights movement and Black Panther Party. In 1970, she became the third woman placed on the FBI’s most wanted list after firearms registered in her name were used in a shootout at the Marin County Courthouse in San Rafael, California. Davis served a year behind bars before being acquitted. She is now a professor emerita at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and the author of numerous books on class, feminism and the U.S. prison system.

For more information or to obtain tickets for Davis’ appearance, visit www.whitman.edu/newsroom/angela-davis. For questions, contact Gillian Frew, media relations strategist, at 509-527-5156 or frewga@whitman.edu.

— EO Media Group

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

CHANGING HANDS WORKSHOP, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Workshop will help farmers, ranchers, foresters and family members plan for succession or get started in agriculture, including legal aspects, family dynamics and logistics of land transfer, ag real estate and leasing, financing, business planning and resources for beginning farmers and ranchers to get started. Registration is \$20, which includes lunch. Register at roguefarmcorps.org/planning. (Nella Mae Parks 541-910-4098)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

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)

PROBLEM GAMBLING LUNCH AND LEARN, 12-1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Learn about safe gambling tips, signs and symptoms of problem gambling and more. Lunch is provided. Free, but registration is required via EventBrite, phone or email. (541-667-3509)

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

WEEKLY CRAFTERNOON, 3-4 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For children 5 and up; younger children welcome with a helper. Free.

ARTIST’S RECEPTION: SHARI DALLAS, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Dallas will discuss here work at 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Free and family-friendly. (Lori Sams 541-278-5952)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

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COMING EVENTS

BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

FAMILY VALENTINE BINGO, 6-7 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Bingo, snacks and prizes. All ages. (541-567-2882)

FIDDLER’S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, 10 a.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. For babies, toddlers and preschoolers and their parents/caregivers. Free.

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

(541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For babies and children to age 6. Free.

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

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

FAMILY FRIDAY NIGHT, 4-7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Boundy houses, bungee run, games and more. Cost is \$5 per person, family friendly. (541-667-5018)

VALENTINE WINE LOVER’S DINNER, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Alexander’s Chocolaterie & Vino Bistro, 363 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner includes a menu of seasonal fare paired with regional wines and a hand-crafted dessert. Cost is \$150 per person. (Alex or Steve 541-429-5110)

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)

SWEETHEARTS BANQUET, 6 p.m., Heppner Christian Church, 293 N.

Gale St., Heppner. Prime rib dinner with sides and dessert, cost by donation. Childcare provided. Proceeds benefit Hope2Liberia. (541-676-6209)

VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Mario’s Basque Bar-B-Q will serve dinner from 6-8:30 p.m. Live music with Steven K and the Bounty Hunters begins at 7 p.m. Presale tickets \$20, \$25 at the door, guests welcome. (Freda Wyss 541-379-7306)

CONTRA DANCE, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Social line dancing with live music, no partner necessary. Cost is \$8 per person or \$12 per couple. (Jill Johnson 907-350-6469)

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

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)

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