

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Fort Walla Walla resumes programs

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — Fort Walla Walla Museum has announced several upcoming events, including hands-on demonstrations, an author talk and Living History program.

Gary Lentz will teach visitors three methods of primitive fire starting Saturday, May 8, at 2 p.m. Guests will be invited to create a fire using primitive tools.

On Saturday, May 15, a free after-hours program at 5 p.m. in the museum's Grand Hall features author Roger Taylor. He will discuss his book, "The Building Legacy of Alexander Taylor In the Pacific Northwest: 1899-1944."

Alexander Taylor was a masonry contractor in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. During his career, he constructed more than 200 buildings. Many are still in use today and 18 are on the National Register of Historic Places.

The museum will resume its weekly Living History program Sunday, May 16, at 2 p.m. with Susan Matley portraying pioneer Matilda Sager Delaney. Born in 1839, Matilda was a survivor of the killings at the Waiilatpu Mission. She and her six siblings were taken in by Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, as their parents died on the Oregon Trail.

Fort Walla Walla Museum is located at 755 Myra Road, Walla Walla. Currently, it's open Friday through Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Regular admission is \$9 for adults, \$8 seniors and students, and \$4 for ages 6-12. For more information, contact 509-525-7703, info@fwwm.org or visit www.fwwm.org.

Umatilla offers adult Paint & Sip activity

UMATILLA — A Paint & Sip event for adults is being presented by the Umatilla Public Library and Umatilla Parks & Rec program.

The event is Friday, May 7, from 6-8 p.m. in the Umatilla City Council chambers, 700 Sixth St. While there is no fee, advance registration is required due to limited spaces. Participants

must be 21 or older. A driver's license or identification is required for entry. There is a two-drink limit. Also, nonalcoholic beverages and snacks will be provided. In addition, COVID-19 mask and social distancing protocols will be observed.

No experience is necessary as participants will follow step-by-step guidance from the instructor. For more information or to register, call 541-922-3226 or visit <https://secure.recl.com/OR/umatilla-or> and choose "Adult activities."

The Pheasant takes aim with dart league

HERMISTON — The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill is gearing up to resume its dart league.

Those interested in taking aim and joining the fun are encouraged to stop by for more information. The Pheasant is located at 149 E. Main St., Hermiston. For questions, call 541-567-3022 or visit www.thepheasantbarandgrill.com.

Library offers wookiee-ful fun on May 4

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Public Library invites kids ages 8-12 to create their own "Star Wars" themed bookmark cover, strike a pose in the photo booth and participate in the blaster obstacle course for a chance to win a wookiee-ful prize.

The May the Fourth Be With You event is Tuesday, May 4, with sessions at 4:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. at the library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Advance registration is required. For more information, visit www.pendleton.or.us/library. To register, call 541-966-0380 or stop by the library.

OSEA Chapter 10 awards scholarships

HERMISTON — Chapter 10 of the Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA) recently selected a high school graduate and a member of the chapter to be awarded college scholarships worth \$500 each.

Isabelle Rivera, a grad-

uating senior at Hermiston High School, was chosen to receive OSEA Chapter 10's High School Senior Scholarship. Her union member sponsor was Holly Rivera, a Title I assistant at Sunset Elementary School. Isabelle Rivera plans to earn degrees in psychology and education as she pursues a career in education.

Jessica Brown, an educational assistant at Highland Hills Elementary School, was chosen to receive the annual scholarship set aside for members of OSEA Chapter 10. Brown is currently enrolled at Grand Canyon University and is working toward a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She plans to become a teacher in the Hermiston School District.

OSEA represents over 22,000 public and private education employees throughout Oregon. Chapter 10 represents K-12 classified employees in the Hermiston School District, which includes office staff, custodians and educational assistants, just to name a few. For more information about the union, visit www.osea.org.

District hires two new elementary principals

PENDLETON — With the hiring of two new principals at Washington and McKay Creek elementary schools, the administrative shuffle at the Pendleton School District is complete.

At a Monday, April 26, Pendleton School Board meeting, the board approved the hirings of J.P. Richards and Sherri Kilgore to fill the district's two principal vacancies.

Richards will take over at Washington, where Principal Aimee VanNice is resigning to become the human resources director at the InterMountain Education Service District.

According to a district press release, Richards has spent the past two years as the principal of Bear Creek Elementary School in Bend, a dual immersion school with more than 600 students. A former Spanish and English teacher, Richards has 12 years of building principal experience at both the elementary and middle

school levels.

"Mr. Richards has successfully turned around two low-performing schools in two different districts," Pendleton Superintendent Chris Fritsch said in a statement. "He comes to Pendleton with a reputation as a collaborative leader who excels in team building and a focus on raising achievement for all students."

Kilgore also brings many years of administrative experience to McKay Creek while also offering some familiarity.

She has spent 17 years as the K-12 principal of Joseph Charter School in Wallowa County, but previously worked as a teacher at Pendleton High School and Sunridge Middle School.

"Mrs. Kilgore comes to us as a proven building administrator," Fritsch said. "Her collaborative leadership and 'students first' attitude will be a good fit at McKay Creek."

Kilgore will replace Principal Lorena Woods, who accepted a job as a high school success coach and multiple subjects teacher with the Stanfield School District.

Both Kilgore and Richards will begin working their new positions on July 1.

Ribbons available to honor law enforcement

HERMISTON — Ribbons and magnets people can display on their vehicles to show support for law enforcement are available locally for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

The week runs from May 9-15 for 2021.

Terry Cummings, lead chaplain for the Hermiston Police Department, said this is the first year the magnet version will be available. He said in 2019, local businesses and churches handed out a total of 3,700 ribbons.

Free ribbons and magnets are available for pickup at the police station, Hermiston City Hall, several area churches, Ace Hardware, Alive and Well, Banner Bank, Bi-Mart, Hermiston Drug, Les Schwab Tire and Papa Murphy's Pizza.

— *EO Media Group*

Pendleton Foundation Trust awards funds

East Oregonian

PENDLETON — The board of directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced allocations totaling \$73,712.25 to nine community organizations and seven memorial trust funds.

The seven-member board recently met to consider applications at its annual meeting, reported chairman David Blanc. The Pendleton Foundation Trust uses the earnings from money donated to the trust by individuals, organizations and estates for its semi-annual grant allocations. Recipients of current grants include:

•**Tough Enough to Wear Pink – Pendleton Round-Up Association**, \$4,750 to purchase two tents, vertical flags and banner stands for use at Pendleton Round-Up and other functions.

•**SMART Reading**, \$798 to purchase paperback books for children enrolled in the Start Making A Reader Today program at Pendleton Early Learning Center.

•**Oregon Trail Manor, Inc.**, \$5,000 to purchase and install four walk-in showers for residents at Oregon Trail Manor in Pendleton.

•**Arts Council of Pendleton**, \$7,800 to replace the exit landing from the lower multipurpose room and walkway from the lower level to the street level in front of the building.

•**Domestic Violence Services**, \$2,266 to replace the furnace at the Pendleton center.

•**Pendleton Public Library**, \$4,397.09 to replace the upholstered furniture with easy-to-clean furnishings and add chairs to the computer lab.

•**Blue Mountain Community College**, \$10,000 toward the purchase of a new scoreboard system for the McCrae Activity Center Gym for athletics and other events.

•**City of Pendleton, Parks Department**, \$25,000 to purchase new fencing and shade systems for the new Til Taylor Park play complex.

•**City of Pendleton Arts Commission**, \$12,000 to purchase and install a commissioned sculpture

called "Beacon of the Sentinels" for installation in the new Military Tribute Plaza.

The trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals \$1,701.16:

•**Kilkenny Fund** at Blue Mountain Community College library, \$272.53.

•**Parks and Playgrounds Fund**, \$786.28; and **Roy Raley Memorial Fund**, \$35.89, both of the city of Pendleton.

•**Donert Memorial Fund**, \$114.32; **Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund**, \$223.19; **Woodmen of the World Fund**, \$46.95; and **ANA Memorial Fund**, \$222, all at the Pendleton Public Library.

An additional \$35,200 will be given in scholarship awards:

•**Ole Groupe FFA Memorial Scholarship Fund** for Pendleton High School FFA Chapter, for an FFA student to attend the FFA National Convention, \$1,500.

•**The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship Fund** provides a scholarship to benefit a PHS student, with a preference for the study of music, which is also a memorial fund of the Pendleton Foundation Trust, \$1,000.

•**Jiggs and Maxine Fisk** scholarship award, \$5,000.

•**Pendleton Foundation Trust**, two awards of \$2,500 each.

•**University of Oregon Alumni Association**, Let'er Duck Scholarship, \$1,000.

•**David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship**, \$2,500.

•**Lee and Luella Dudek Memorial Scholarship**, two \$3,000 awards through EOU Foundation.

•**Lee and Luella Dudek Memorial Scholarship**, two \$3,000 and three \$2,400 awards, selected through BMCC Foundation.

Gifts to the Pendleton Foundation Trust are tax-exempt and may be mailed to the Pendleton Foundation Trust, P.O. Box 218, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Board members include Pat Terjeson, Kevin Hale, Jerrod Spriet, Lonnie Read, Marie Hall and Donna Biggerstaff. For more information, contact secretary Jerri Bealer at 541-276-3331.

COURTS

SENTENCES PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY

•Erik Jovanni Farfan, 32, Umatilla (TRCI), pleaded guilty to Assault III: sentenced to 25 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 2 years post-prison supervision and \$200 fine.

•Brandie Bertell Woodward, 45, Long Creek, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 36 months Oregon DOC, 3 years post-prison supervision and \$500 fine; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear I: sentence to discharge.

•Nicholas Gerardo Guerra, 30, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance Within 1,000 Feet of a School: sentenced to 3 years probation, \$200 fine and \$1,800 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance-Schedule II: sentenced to \$200 fine.

•Baustun Alan Burgin, 21, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Fraudulent Use of Credit Card: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$3,300 fine-suspended and \$3,049.67 restitution; pleaded guilty to Identity Theft: sentence to discharge; pleaded guilty to three counts of Fraudulent Use of Credit Card (misdemeanors): sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation and restitution to be determined (two counts discharged); pleaded guilty to Theft II (misdemeanor): sentence to discharge.

•Dylan Lance Cantrell, 19,

Pendleton, pleaded guilty to two counts of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units and \$250 fine, plus restitution to be determined, for each count; pleaded guilty to Criminal Mischief II (misdemeanor): sentence to discharge.

•Juan Ernesto Brambila, 30, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Manufacture/Delivery of Controlled Substance-Schedule II: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service and \$500 fine; pleaded guilty to DUII (misdemeanor): sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in Diversion Program, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child and Recklessly Endangering Another Person (misdemeanors): sentences to discharge.

•Samantha Daun Irwin, 26, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Steven Lyle Ressler, 47, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Theft I: sentenced to 13 months Oregon DOC and 1 year post-prison supervision.

•Madison Dawn Rasmussen, 35, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$800 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass II (misdemeanor): sentence to discharge.

MISDEMEANOR

•Carolyn Marie Hall, 59, Pilot Rock, pleaded guilty to Interfering With Peace/Parole/Probation Officer: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Trenten Paul Hutchins, 47, Ukiah, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in Diversion Program, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation and \$100 fine.

•Rafael Ortiz, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$800 fine-suspended, plus restitution to be determined.

•Anthony Hayes Huntington, 26, Adams, pleaded guilty to Violation of Wildlife Law with Culpable Mental State: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 60 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$900 fine-suspended, \$600 compensatory fine and 3 years hunting license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Wendie Myree Cadek, 50, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to Criminal Trespass I: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Ricardo Lucas Cazaros, 47, Orland, Calif., pleaded guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance II: sentenced to \$100 fine (discharged).

SUITS FILED

PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Bank of America N.A. vs. Russel G. Weber of Hermiston: seeks \$5,009.91.

•Bank of America N.A. vs. William E. Rinker of Pendleton: seeks \$5,831.06.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Rick Angel M. Black of Hermiston: seeks \$1,664.28.

•Credits Inc. vs. Todd M. and Barbara Abercrombie of Irrigon: seeks \$1,310.47.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dale W. and Virginia Ball of Hermiston: seeks \$2,912.87.

•Credits Inc. vs. Imelda and Julio C. Cardenas of Umatilla: seeks \$781.52.

•Credits Inc. vs. John R. Cobble of Kennewick, Wash.: seeks \$9,709.83.

•Credits Inc. vs. Isabel Cruz of Umatilla: seeks \$1,403.18.

•Credits Inc. vs. Norma and Guadalupe Curiel of Hermiston: seeks \$692.16.

•Credits Inc. vs. Travis Dieter of Boardman: seeks \$1,522.39.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maylin E. Fuentes of Boardman: seeks \$7,573.18.

•Credits Inc. vs. Carol L. Geer of Hermiston: seeks \$3,445.71.

•Credits Inc. vs. Dylan J. Heath of Hermiston: seeks \$1,389.

•Credits Inc. vs. Scott and Darlene McCalister of Athena: seeks \$4,605.70.

•Credits Inc. vs. Olegario Garcia Navarrete and Maria Lopez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,553.99.

•Credits Inc. vs. Ana Rivas of Hermiston: seeks \$3,517.42.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kelsie A. Stewart of Umatilla: seeks \$612.08.

•Credits Inc. vs. Clemintina

and Gilberto Villegas of Hermiston: seeks \$1,420.93.

•Credits Inc. vs. Aaron R. Zwald of Hermiston: seeks \$1,157.80.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jose Armando Madrigal and Alma Madrigal of Umatilla: seeks \$1,111.86.

•Velocity Investments LLC vs. Amanda Hull of Pilot Rock: seeks \$3,284.39.

•Second Round Sub LLC vs. Brandon Thomasy of Hermiston: seeks \$1,453.43.

•Michael Wister of Pendleton vs. Mountain West Bark Products Inc. of Rexburg, Idaho: seeks \$630,000.

•Capital One Bank vs. Danielle E. Bush of Pendleton: seeks \$1,783.08.

•Capital One Bank vs. Tish M. Roark of Pendleton: seeks \$1,853.35.

•Capital One Bank vs. Aaron Abel of Hermiston: seeks \$6,794.81.

•Capital One Bank vs. Inez Tenorio of Hermiston: seeks \$4,186.98.

•CSO Financial Inc. vs. James Michael Thompson of Pendleton: seeks \$1,632.85.

•John L. Roberts of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. M. Maynschein of Umatilla (TRCI): seeks \$684.

JUDGMENTS

PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

•Citibank N.A. vs. Erika L. Friend: judgment for \$6,777.43.

•Second Round Sub LLC vs. Dusty J. Cooper of Hermiston: judgment for \$846.43.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Young of Pendleton: judgment for \$1,267.97.

•United Finance Co. vs. Derek Baker of Hermiston:

judgment for \$3,649.29.

•United Finance Co. vs. Juan Leon Garcia of Boardman: judgment for \$6,359.83.

•CSO Financial Inc. vs. Robert Leo Morris III of Pendleton: judgment for \$1,170.13.

•Professional Service Bureau vs. Delwyn Donald Prince of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$2,508.22.

•Credits Inc. vs. Micah and Elizabeth Gaskin of Hermiston: judgment for \$5,043.11.

•Credits Inc. vs. Quirino J. Torres of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,184.84.

•Credits inc. vs. Jerry A. Leicht of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,104.52.

•Capital One Bank vs. Fidel Torres of Umatilla: judgment for \$4,828.51.

•Credits Inc. vs. Jason D. Sparks of Hermiston: judgment for \$3,912.23.

DIVORCES

PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Laura A. Cardenas and Gonzalo Coria of Hermiston; John Lancaster of Pendleton and Melinda Lancaster of The Dalles.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

William J. Jackson, 51, and Stephanie Jo Burkenbine, 32, both of Hermiston.

Shannon Gayle Harrell, 46, of Milton-Freewater, and James Kempton Denoyer, 48, of Walla Walla, Wash.

Justin Allen Sauer, 37, and Dolores Danielle Prigan, 33, both of Sprague, Wash.

Malysa Shannon Nellis, 19, of Pasco, Wash., and Mateo Tomas Camacho, 20, of Richland, Wash.