

Merkley to hold Umatilla County town hall

UMATILLA COUNTY — Sen. Jeff Merkley will hold a remote town hall for Umatilla County residents on Wednesday, May 19, according to a press release.



Merkley

Merkley will provide updates on his work in Washington, D.C., and take questions and suggestions from participants who can chime into the town hall via computer, mobile device or telephone, the press release said.

“Hearing from Oregonians across the state is critical to doing my job. In these uncertain times, it’s more important than ever to hear directly from folks, but it’s also important to respect the health and safety of every member of our communities while there is still a very real risk of spreading COVID-19 through in-person gatherings,” Merkley said. “The ideas and priorities I hear about in town halls inform the solutions that I fight to get into federal law. I look forward to these discussions — even if they’re online, on mobile devices, or on the telephone — about how we can strengthen our state and our nation.”

The town hall will start at 4 p.m. Attendees can join a Zoom chat through computer, smartphone or tablet, the press release said.

They can also call in to the meeting by dialing 669-254-5252. The meeting ID for the call is 161 984

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Historic preservation office announces cemetery grant process

SALEM — The Oregon Historic Cemeteries Grant committee will meet on Wednesday, May 26, to score and rank the applications for the Oregon Historic Cemeteries Grant program.

Recommendations from the committee will be forwarded to the Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries for final review and approval on Friday, June 4, at 9 a.m. The meeting will be held via teleconference. The public may join via Zoom. For more information, visit www.oregonheritage.org. For questions, contact Kuri Gill at kuri.gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685.

Echo Market gears up for summer season

ECHO — Produce, vendors, entertainment, community displays, food trucks, kids’ games and family fun will be featured during the Echo Market.

The event will kick off for the season Saturday, June 5, from 4-7 p.m. at Fort George Park, South Dupont and Bridge streets. The market will take place the first and third Saturday of each month.

For more information about being a vendor, hosting a food, community or display booth or being featured as an entertainer, contact Teres at 541-720-0831, Amanda at 541-701-1531 or email myorchomarket@gmail.com. The vendor sales booths are \$12 each market or \$85

for the season. Community and display booths are free. Money for the booth fees will be donated to the Echo Heritage Association.

Imago Theatre gets creative with performances

PORTLAND — There’s still time to listen to an audio performance of “The Strange Case of Nick M.” by Drew Pissarra.

An original theater drama, it’s about a man whose memory spans about 30 seconds. “Nick M.” offers a trippy audio journey into his fragmentary world. It features a cocky podcaster who accessed the psychotherapist’s tapes, which reveals how he tinkered with his patient’s mind. Listeners also will hear from Nick, his wife, who serves as primary caretaker, and their resentful daughter.

Through a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, it was released by Imago Theatre and KBOO Community Radio. Known for their highly visual performances, the theatre tackled the project as a way to reach audiences during the global pandemic.

The on-demand livestream is available for \$10 through Sunday, May 16, via www.eventbrite.com. For questions, email imagotheatre@gmail.com. For more information about upcoming Imago Theatre performances, visit www.imagotheatre.com.

Hatrockhounds gear up for rock and gem show

HERMISTON — After a

one-year hiatus because of the global pandemic, members of the Hatrockhounds Gem & Mineral Society are looking forward to their annual rock and gem show.

Nature’s Treasures Under Foot: Rock & Gem Show 2021 is Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will be held at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for ages 60 and up and free for kids 12 and under. Safety protocols will be observed, including masks and social distancing.

The show features more than a dozen dealers selling rocks, gems, jewelry, bead supplies, mineral specimens and more. Also, it includes silent auctions throughout each day, door prize drawings every 30 minutes and a special Kids’ Corner with games, fun and prizes.

The Hatrockhounds Gem & Mineral Society is a nonprofit group that meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. For more information, visit www.jall23.wixsite.com/hatrockhounds or email show chairman Mike Filarski at stonemorlin1@netscape.net.

Lions Club hosts can, bottle drive

PENDLETON — A drive-up can and bottle drive is being hosted by the Pendleton Lions Club.

The fundraising event is Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Proceeds will benefit the Pendleton Lions Club Foundation.

The foundation recently presented Pendleton and Pilot Rock high school senior classes each with a check for \$500 to assist with their graduation activities. The club also donated \$1,700 to the Blue Mountain Community College diesel technologies program for scholarships. Money was also given to the Pendleton beautification hanging flowers project.

As part of an international service organization, the Lions Club strives to make the world a better place. The Pendleton Lions Club is currently welcoming new members. For more information, visit www.pendletonlionsclub.org.

Health series highlights severe bleeding

HERMISTON — Minutes count when it comes to someone who is bleeding severely — it can take as little as 5 minutes for a person to bleed to death. The upcoming Good Shepherd Health Care System Lunch & Learn event, which is available in person or virtually, will feature a Stop the Bleed training.

From natural disasters to accidents and everyday emergencies, severe and excessive bleeding can occur in a heartbeat after a traumatic event. The Stop the Bleed campaign is designed to help prepare the public on how to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding.

The event is Tuesday, June 1, at noon. People are encouraged to grab a bite to eat and log on or reserve a spot at Good Shepherd in Hermiston. To register, visit www.eventbrite.com. For questions, call 541-667-3509.

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SENTENCES

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

FELONY

•Anthony Arlie Leroy Roach, 31, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 160 hours community service, \$750 fine and \$1,250 fine-suspended.

•Dominic Michael Silva, 28, Baker City, pleaded guilty to Assault II: sentenced to 3 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$1,050 fine-suspended.

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•Mary Ellen Contreras, 42, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended.

•Sandra Rose Dave, 65, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to Harassment: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended.

•Francisco Palacios Garcia, 28, Pendleton (EOCI), pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 2 days jail plus court costs and fees (revocation of Diversion Program).

•Fern Laverna Mack, 49, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$1,900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Baudelio Lara Arellano, 42, Pasco, Wash., pleaded guilty to Animal Neglect II: sentenced to 90 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, \$100

fine and \$900 fine-suspended, plus court costs and fees.

•Ovidio Mendoza Ahilon, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 2 days jail, 178 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 80 hours community service, \$2,000 fine and 1 year driver’s license suspension; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation and \$300 restitution.

•Christopher Ryan Christiansen, 32, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 20 hours community service, \$1,000 fine-suspended and 90 days driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 1 year probation, 20 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended.

•Tyli Steveann Bailey, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Theft II: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 40 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and restitution to be determined.

•Ernest Davis Begay, 43, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 60 days jail, 120 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 100 hours community service, \$1,950 fine, \$1,550 fine-suspended and 1 year driver’s license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

•Raul Solis, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentenced to 30 days jail and \$100 fine.

•Jose Trinidad Cisneros Carrera, 35, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Assault IV: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$500 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended; pleaded guilty to Interfering With Making Report: sentenced to 180 days

jail-suspended, 3 years probation and \$100 fine.

•Daniel Austin Frey, 28, The Dalles, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to \$200 fine plus attorney fees.

SUITS FILED

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

•Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Jonathan Thomas: seeks \$4,463.39.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Charlotte White (Eickstaedt) of Hermiston: seeks \$878.81.

•LVNV Funding LLC vs. Timothy Collett of Umatilla: seeks \$1,177.94.

•Credits Inc. vs. Tammy J. Whipple of Hermiston: seeks \$9,351.33.

•Credits Inc. vs. Amber Shellum Berial of Pendleton: seeks \$2,541.24.

•Credits Inc. vs. Stacey and Jonathan Robledo of Hermiston: seeks \$1,451.41.

•Credits Inc. vs. Reanna M. Roberts of Hermiston: seeks \$710.83.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kristi and Jason Paxton of Pendleton: seeks \$548.10.

•Credits Inc. vs. Maria Ralios Jimon of Boardman: seeks \$8,315.40.

•Credits Inc. vs. Laura E. Huizar De La Paz of Hermiston: seeks \$2,150.58.

•Credits Inc. vs. Elizabeth Flores of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$1,055.68.

•Credits Inc. vs. Juvencio Agripino of Boardman: seeks \$469.69.

•Carrie A. and Jenny L. Stamm of Umatilla vs. Dakota R. Burkenbine and Chance Pencock of Hermiston: seeks \$1,500.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Ashlie and Skylar Jensen of Hermiston: seeks \$679.94.

•U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Kelsy M. Rambo of Milton-Freewater: seeks \$2,916.

•Amber L. Benetti of Pendleton vs. Dreams to Reality and James Alan and

Felicia Rene Cavan of Hermiston: seeks \$3,000.

•Olyphant Financial LLC vs. Duane and Lori Chinn: seeks \$37,005.96.

•Bonneville Billing & Collections Inc. vs. Miguel Ruiz-Munoz of Hermiston: seeks \$329.74.

•Merchants Acceptance Corp. vs. Tanya and Jorge Colon of Hermiston: seeks \$3,977.34.

JUDGMENTS

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

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Michael L. McNeeley of Pilot Rock: judgment for \$9,477.50.

•OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Susana Gallegos: judgment for \$9,176.67.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Karress S. Zieris-Martin of Milton-Freewater: judgment for \$1,361.99.

•Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Hannah E. Miller (Rogers) and Christopher Rogers of Athena: judgment for \$380.97.

•TD Bank USA N.A. vs. Tricia Halbert of Hermiston: judgment for \$817.43.

•Discover Bank vs. Tayler L. Craig of Pendleton: judgment for \$7,398.46.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Isaac Murguia of Umatilla: judgment for \$5,770.72.

•Velocity Investments LLC vs. Michelle Alvarado of Hermiston: judgment for \$21,566.88.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Stephanie E. Duquette of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,592.31.

•Absolute Resolutions Investments LLC vs. David A. Bender: judgment for \$1,734.62.

•United Finance Co. vs. Manuel Toj Gomez of Boardman: judgment for \$3,745.96.

•Financial Assistance Inc. vs. Rosanna Diaz: judgment for \$17,587.43.

•Credits Inc. vs. Rebecca J. and Jeremiah Quesada of Boardman: judgment for \$454.67.

•Credits Inc. vs. Kerstin Rowell of Hermiston: judgment for \$6,387.16.

DIVORCES

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

William Bergstrom of Pendleton and Tamarra Bergstrom of Hermiston; Jameson L. Dally and Isaac James Dally of Milton-Freewater; Peggy Johanna Roland and Greg Charles Roland of Pendleton.

MARRIAGES

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

Zachary Chandler Dodson, 29, and Nallely Santiago Hernandez, 30, both of Hermiston.

Savannah Marie Blair, 35, and Greg William Sims, 31, both of Pendleton.

Garrett Scott Yunker, 23, and Mattie Lynn Spencer, 23, both of Pendleton.

James Todd Mack, 43, and Crystal Janene Wright, 47, both of Echo.

Dakota James Dave, 30, and Jessica Rose Fleury, 30, both of Pendleton.

Adam Gaber Saad, 29, and Tarra Kay Johnson, 31, both of Pendleton.

Jessica Marie Barongan, 25, and Curtis Bradly Bohlke, 30, both of West Richland, Wash.

Brytnee June McDowell, 25, and Ryan Scott Rottelo, 29, both of Pendleton.

James Oliver Stradley, 19, and Megan Olivia Boylan, 20, both of Stanfield.

Haley Nicole Messner, 22, and Anthony Edward Clair, 31, both of Hermiston.



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