

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Little Grizzlies take it to the streets in Helix

HELIX — The Little Grizzlies Basketball Camp recently hit the streets of Helix.

Chris Peters said the event, which is usually held indoors during basketball season, was postponed because of COVID-19. About two dozen kindergarten through second graders signed up for the June 7-11 camp, Peters said. The last day featured scrimmages.

"It ended up being a really good camp and will hopefully be something we continue to do to start off the summer," Peers said.

For more information about the camp, contact Peters at [espeters25@gmail.com](mailto:espeters25@gmail.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/HelixYouthSports](http://www.facebook.com/HelixYouthSports).



Chris Peters/Contributed Photo

Nearly two dozen children in kindergarten through second grade participated in the Little Grizzlies Basketball Camp June 7-11, 2021, on Main Street in Helix.

Summer bazaar features hand-crafted items

HERMISTON — New and hand-crafted goods are available during a summer bazaar in Hermiston.

The outdoor event will Saturday, June 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the porch and driveway at 1360 S.W. 16th Place, Hermiston. Items available from Candy's Quilt Corner include hand-crafted table runners, napkins, placemats, quilts and more. In addition, people can inquire about special orders.

Vendor fees are \$25 and proceeds will benefit a local Special Olympics athlete. For more information or to reserve a space, call Candy at 541-571-8585.

Powder River Music Review resumes weekend concerts

BAKER CITY — The Powder River Music Review is back offering live music on Sundays and some select Saturdays at the Powder River Pavilion in Geiser-Pollman Park, Baker City.

The concerts are from 4-5:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 20, features Cale Moon, an up-and-coming Nashville recording artist who hails from Benton City, Washington. Patty Clayton of Cowgirl Up and Barefoot & Bonafide performs Saturday, June 26; D' Club L' Eveque performs on June 27, and Brady Goss performs on July 4.

Attendees are asked to help support



Cale Moon/Contributed Photo

Cale Moon will perform Sunday, June 20, 2021, at the Powder River Pavilion in Geiser-Pollman Park, Baker City.

the concert series. Those who make a \$5 donation will receive a raffle ticket or, for \$20, receive an arm's length of raffle tickets to increase your chance of winning a great prize.

Social distancing guidelines with people not in their household is recommended. Also, people are encouraged to bring their own chair or blanket as the park doesn't offer adequate seating.

For more information about the upcoming schedule, visit [www.facebook.com/bakercityevents](http://www.facebook.com/bakercityevents). For questions, contact [bakercityevents1@gmail.com](mailto:bakercityevents1@gmail.com) or 541-905-2257.

Safety event offers information, family fun

HERMISTON — A children's bike rodeo (bring your own bicycle) and helmet fittings, free car seat checks and installations, and educational booths

are all a part of a Family Safety Awareness Event presented by Good Shepherd Health Care System.

The free family-friendly event also features a crash car display, water safety and health-related information, including nutrition, alcohol and drugs, tobacco and vaping and more. The free event is Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hospital's Elm Avenue parking lot, just past the Hermiston Family Aquatic Center, in the 900 block of West Elm Avenue. Masks/face covering are required.

A number of community partners will be on hand to answer questions. For more information, call 541-667-3509.

Youth ministry to host car wash

HERMISTON — For a chance to get your car all shiny clean while supporting the Fusion Student Ministry, a car wash will be held in Hermiston.

The event is Saturday, June 26, from noon to 4 p.m. at Les Schwab Tire Center, 830 N. First St., Hermiston. The service is provided by donation.

Fusion Youth Ministry is affiliated with Living Faith Church in Hermiston. The interactive youth program offers a place where teens can belong, have fun, play games, listen to good music and learn more about God. For more information, call 567-4486 or search [www.facebook.com/Fusion.winacity](http://www.facebook.com/Fusion.winacity).

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Hermiston Education Foundation awards eight scholarships

HERMISTON — Eight scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors from Hermiston High School by the Hermiston Education Foundation. Ben Vander Stelt, Violet Mitchell, Hayden Larson, Kelsie Schaefer, Isabelle Rivera, Ismael Ochoa, Estefania Preciado and Evelyn Solorio each received scholarships in the amount of \$2,500.

Scholarship recipients were selected based on academic achievement, community service activities within their school or community, and financial need.

The Hermiston Education Foundation encourages life-long academic, artistic and cultural learning experiences and opportunities for the students and educators of the Hermiston School District through community support.

For more information, call George Clough at 541-314-3182 or 541-567-6024.



Vander Stelt



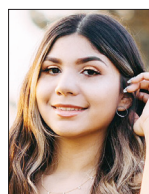
Mitchell



Larson



Schaefer



Rivera



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Solorio

seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

PHS grad earns renewable Amazon scholarship

PENDLETON — Marcus Allen of Pendleton was recently awarded an Amazon Web Services inCommunities scholarship. The \$2,500 scholarship, renewable for three years, was awarded to 40 students across the United States.

The scholarships are given to students who plan to pursue STEM-related education after high school. Application criteria include a student's academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of goals and aspirations, and a short essay on how one of the Amazon Leadership Principles relates to the applicant. Awardees must also demonstrate financial need.

Allen plans to study engineering, with a focus on "green design," the construction of eco-friendly buildings using sustainable and recyclable materials.

Scholarship applications are available in March of each year. For more information, visit <https://learnmore.scholarshipapply.org/awsincommunities/>.



Allen

Umatilla, Morrow natives earn OSU degrees

CORVALLIS — More than 7,000 students representing all 36 of Oregon's counties, all 50 states and 73 countries have earned degrees as part of Oregon State University's Class of 2021.

Local students graduating this June from Oregon State include:

- Adams:** Kohler R. Betts, BS, civil engineering.
- Athena:** Amie J. Coffman, BS, agricultural sciences; Anna L. Gilsdorf, BS, kinesiology.
- Boardman:** Vikiangela Coria, BS, environmental sciences; Taylor R. Hamby, Honors BS, biology; Stephanie M. Mendoza, MBA, business administration; Xenia V. Mendoza, BA, sociology; Jennifer R. Pena, BS, design and innovation management; Edith E. Velasco, BS, human development and family sciences.
- Heppner:** Devin M. Sather, BS, cum laude, computer science.
- Heppler:** Jessica M. Kempken, BS, biohealth sciences; Morgan L. Orem, BS, agricultural sciences.
- Hermiston:** Evan N. Douglass, BS, accountancy; Nikkole S. Duitsman, BS, zoology; Kevin A. Guardado, BS, biohealth sciences; Darian Martin, BA, summa cum laude, psychology; Rachel Martin, BS, zoology; Carla S. Medel, BA, psychology; Antonio Ortiz, BS, construction engineering management; Cedar D. Warman, Ph.D. botany and plant pathology; Kellie Zepeda, BS, kinesiology; Laura C. Zepeda, BS, kinesiology; James A. Zwiefelhofer, BFA, graphic design.
- Ione:** Austin R. Carter, BS, natural resources.
- Irrigon:** Asusena M. Flores, BA, sociology, BS, human development and family sciences; Brandy Quezada-Hermosillo, BS, cum laude, human development and family sciences.
- Lexington:** Logan S. Grieb, BS, marketing; Weston J. Putman, BS, business administration.
- Milton-Freewater:** Kayla J. Johnson, BS, forestry; Jessica Romero, BS, zoology; Alexxus O. Shelton, BS, human development and family sciences; Kristi L. Stanford, Ph.D. pharmacy, Pharm.D (4-year); Michael E. Waliser, BS, agricultural sciences; Ulises Zaragoza, BS, summa cum laude, computer science.
- Pendleton:** Eve S. Broughton, BS, agricultural sciences; Gerardo Chavez, BS, kinesiology; Cameron M. Clark, BS, natural resources; Katherine E. Jardine, BS, business administration; Layton T. Kirsch, BS, kinesiology; Stephen T. Machado, BS, biology; Jared A. Marquardt, BS, business information systems; Abby L. Rinehart, BS, summa cum laude, human development and family sciences; Devon S. Roe, BS, agricultural sciences; Margaretta C. Scanlan, BA, political science; Jordan W. Schmidt, BS, business administration; Sarah C. Short, BS, public health; Nathan R. Som, BS, economics; Taylor L. Suttle, BS, business administration; Brayden J. Tremper, BS, computer science; Jacob J. Wallis, BS, design and innovation management.
- Stanfield:** Ulises N. Ibarra, BS, electrical and computer engineering.
- Umatilla:** Samantha M. Ball, BS, summa cum laude, public health; Hunter J. Cook, BS, management; Ashley L. Durning, BS, agricultural sciences; Diego Soto-Leon, BS, psychology.
- Weston:** Juniper M. Cosner, BS, magna cum laude, agricultural sciences.

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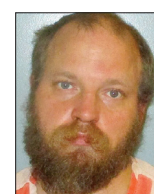
Umatilla County Sheriff's Office WARRANTS Saturday, June 19, 2021



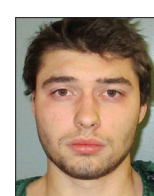
**Jimmie Keith Birdwell**  
Age: 39 Sex: M  
Charge: Probation Violation (PV): Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, assault IV  
No bail  
Last known location: Milton-Freewater, OR



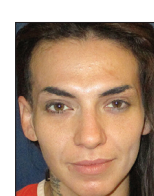
**Juan Everth Cisneros**  
Age: 26 Sex: M  
Charge: PV: Harassment  
No bail  
Last known location: Stanfield, OR



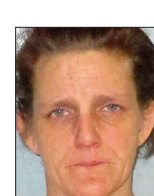
**Patrick Wayne Crowson**  
Age: 37 Sex: M  
Charge: Failure to Appear (FTA): Theft II  
Bail: \$500,000  
Last known location: Elgin, OR



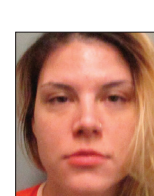
**Wesley Brandon English**  
Age: 19 Sex: M  
Charge: PV: Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, DUII, reckless driving  
No bail  
Last known location: Helix, OR



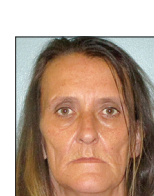
**Gabriela G. Flores Felix**  
Age: 30 Sex: F  
Charge: FTA: Theft I  
Bail: \$5,000  
Last known location: Walla Walla, WA



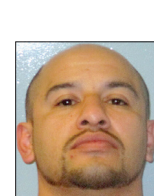
**Michelle Diane Grende**  
Age: 41 Sex: F  
Charge: PV: Assault IV, disorderly conduct II  
No bail  
Last known location: North Powder, OR



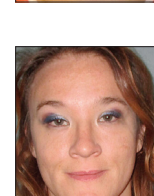
**Jillian Renee Hamilton**  
Age: 32 Sex: F  
Charge: PV: Giving false information to police, criminal trespass II (x2)  
No bail  
Last known location: Hermiston, OR



**Sarah Jennie O'Shea**  
Age: 50 Sex: F  
Charge: FTA: Possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine  
Bail: \$400,000  
Last known location: Yakima, WA



**Esteban M. Rodarte**  
Age: 36 Sex: M  
Charge: FTA: Burglary II, theft I, criminal mischief II, criminal trespass II  
Bail: \$250,000  
Last known location: Umatilla, OR



**Ivory Ann Sylvester**  
Age: 33 Sex: F  
Charge: FTA: Robbery I, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, theft I (x5), theft II, furnishing firearm in a felony  
Bail: \$250,000  
Last known location: Pendleton, OR

Warrants on the above persons were active at the time the list was created, however wanted status is subject to change at anytime. If whereabouts are known, please report immediately to law enforcement by calling our 24 hours dispatch center at 541-966-3651 or by calling 911 if an emergency.

Grady named to UA President's List

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Sara Grady of Arlington was named to The University of Alabama President's List for spring semester 2021.

A total of 11,813 students enrolled during the spring 2021 term at The University of Alabama made the President's List with academic records of 4.0 (all As).

The UA Dean's and President's lists recognize full-time undergraduate students. The lists do not apply to graduate students or to undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

Phi Kappa Phi inducts local grads to collegiate honor society

BATON ROUGE, La. — Madelyn Juul of Hermiston, Noah Pratton of Milton-Freewater, and Christopher Haselden, Nellie Roberts and Michael Swanson of Pendleton, all students at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

They are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of

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