

# Celebration honors War Paint

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**The late Harry Noble of Hermiston is pictured in 2012 with a Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame display about the famous bucking horse, War Paint. During his rodeo career, Noble drew the horse four times, finally getting an 8-second ride in the mid-1960s. The iconic horse will be honored Oct. 2, 2021, during "War Paint: Horse of the Decades, A Gala Celebration."**

ble bucking style and highly respected by cowboys across the country, War Paint was honored three times as the "Bucking Horse of the Year" by the Pro Rodeo Cowboy Association. War Paint has been inducted into the hall of fame of multiple rodeos including the Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame.

Tickets for the "gala celebration," which are \$30 each,

should be ordered by Monday, Sept. 20 to guarantee a seat. They are available at the Hall of Fame, Pendleton Chamber of Commerce or via [www.PendletonTickets.com](http://www.PendletonTickets.com). For questions, contact [warpaintkiosk@gmail.com](mailto:warpaintkiosk@gmail.com) or 541-969-8563.

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PENDLETON — The public is invited to join in paying tribute to one of the top animals in the world of rodeo, War Paint.

The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Museum is pleased to present "War Paint: Horse of the Decades, A Gala Celebration." The event is Saturday, Oct. 2. The day of celebration includes a free family day — with youth activities, art projects, tours and more — from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hall of Fame, 1114 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

The event moves to a ticketed gala celebration 5:30-11 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. The evening includes a program highlighting the horse's iconic story with early day photos and film footage of War Paint in action and cowboy memories. A buffet dinner followed by music and dancing with Sunday Saloon will cap off the celebration.

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## Neistadt wrangles in Hall of Fame scholarship

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PENDLETON — The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame, in coordination with the contact personnel of the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy



Neistadt

Canyon, has selected **Laine Neistadt** of Pendleton as recipient of a \$2,500 college scholarship.

The scholarship is made possible through contributions by the contract personnel of the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon and the Hall of Fame board of directors. The Round-Up and Happy Canyon board of directors' support of the Let'er Buck Cares Fund also helped to

make the scholarship possible.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA and plan to attend Blue Mountain Community College during winter term. Neistadt, the daughter of Corey and Andrea Neistadt of Pendleton, graduated from Pendleton High School in May 2021 with a 3.75 GPA. According to a press release from Jordan McDonald, Hall of Fame publicity director, Neistadt had a standout application with her essay in response to the question, "Why are the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon important to you and to the city of Pendleton?"

She shared about her years of involvement in the Happy Canyon Night Pageant, and the importance of passing on the tradition of culture and celebration. Neistadt also

noted the economic value the events bring to Pendleton, and the personal pride she takes in her community as a volunteer.

Neistadt plans to study art and pursue an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree at BMCC, and then transfer to Oregon State University. She aspires to become a graphic designer.

The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame was established in 1969. It's at 1114 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Admission is free.

For information about membership or to make a donation, contact Leslee Williams, membership director, at [ruphalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:ruphalloffame@gmail.com).

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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

### Veterans invited to free picnic in Hermiston

HERMISTON — All veterans are invited to a free veterans picnic at Hermiston's McKenzie Park on Saturday, Sept. 25. The event, sponsored by Hermiston's American Legion and Auxiliary Post 37, will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rotary Shack on the park's north side.

Legion and Auxiliary members will provide plates, cutlery and an assortment of salads, plus baked beans, charcoal-grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Post members also will provide condiments, chips, lemonade and bottled water. Dessert will include cookies and fresh-picked watermelons donated by Walchli Farms. Members are welcome to bring additional side dishes or desserts, but none are required.

Cathy Stolz, Hermiston's American Legion Auxiliary president, said, "Area veterans need only bring their immediate family, a hefty appetite and perhaps a folding chair or two."

The Veterans Picnic is a social event for veterans to meet together. However, always seeking to help veterans, the Legion and Auxiliary have invited Umatilla County Veteran Service officers to attend the picnic. In addition, Legion officers have resources available and wish to assist their fellow veterans in any way possible.

Membership forms will be available for veterans desiring to join the nation's largest veterans organization, which has been helping veterans since March 15, 1919, more than 102 years. The major requirement for membership is that an honorable discharge was earned after service in the U.S. military, including the Coast Guard and Merchant Marines (World War II only). Overseas service is not mandatory. To further encourage veterans to join the American Legion, Hermiston's Post 37 pays new members' first-year dues, \$40.

Further information, call 541-571-5816 or 541-720-1815.

### OSU announces summer term honor roll

CORVALLIS — Names of students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll for the summer 2021 term were announced by Oregon State University.

A total of 894 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the list. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of coursework. Local students, their year in school and field of study include:

**Alex R. Lindsay** of Lexington (senior,

history); **Redmond J. O'Hanlon** of Pendleton (junior, mechanical engineering). And from Hermiston: **Bibiana Corona** (junior, biology); **Kasia Robbins** (senior, public policy); and **Rachael Wilson** (senior, psychology).

### Area students make BMCC summer honor roll

PENDLETON — The Blue Mountain Community College summer term 2021 honor roll included the following recognition for full-time students:

#### President's List (3.75-4.0 GPA):

Angela Abbott, Ashley Baird, Kylie Baker, Mackenzie Bingham, Aramis Corpus, Chad Doherty, Harley Gardner, Saleen Mcentire, Taelor Mcintyre, Carlos Meza, Jennifer Morgan, Katie Mosqueda, Jose Puerta-Calvillo, Andrew Reyburn, Whitney Richey, Joshua Roberts, Layla Sims, Jakob Solomon, Katelynn Sowa, Colton Stewart, Ashley Taylor, Caleb Tremper, Isaac Urbina, Amanda White

#### Vice President's List (3.5-3.74 GPA):

Yazeli Ayala, Vanessa Calvillo, Isabella Dilley, Sarah Downing, Tena Ferguson, Kristopher Fisher, Elizabeth Gaskin, Justin Jordan, Michael Kobasa, Marisol Pacheco, Taylor Price, Noah Reaves, Jose Rosas, Caden Smith, Cole Smith, Gentrey Turin, Shaylee Villastrigo, Tia Willman.

### Weston library friends plan outdoor book sale

WESTON — The Friends of Weston Library will be taking its annual used book sale to the sidewalk this year.

The event is Saturday, Sept. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the sidewalk in front of the Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St. Books and other items are priced at \$1 each.

To streamline the process, folks are asked to bring small bills, as change is more difficult to manage in the outdoor setting. At 1 p.m., a bag sale will start with all books fitting in a bag costing only \$1.

FOWL board members are working hard and planning carefully to bring the most awesome book sale to the community. Those who attend the book sale are asked to observe current COVID-19 mandates.

For more information, contact [wcolibrary@cityofwestonoregon.com](mailto:wcolibrary@cityofwestonoregon.com) or 541-566-2378.

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