

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

American Legion plans fundraising yard sale

HERMISTON — American Legion & Auxiliary, Hermiston Post 37 will host a parking lot sale Saturday, Oct. 9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Grocery Outlet, 1815 N. First St, Hermiston.

Veterans and area supporters may bring donated items for the sale that morning starting at 7 a.m. No prices will be posted on items — buyers may make offers knowing their funds will go toward helping veterans.

In addition, an information table will be manned so veterans can inquire about membership in the nation's largest "veterans helping veterans" organization. Non-veterans may join the American Legion Auxiliary if they are related to a deceased veteran who served in the U.S. military. If their veteran relative is living, that veteran must hold current membership or once held membership in the American Legion.

For more information, call 541-720-1815 or 541-571-5816.



Ben Lonergan/East Oregonian, File After passing through the buffet line, members of the Oregon Army National Guard serve dinner to the Pendleton Lions Club during a December 2019 holiday event. To raise funds to continue such projects, the Lions Club is hosting a can/bottle drive Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at Roy Raley Park in Pendleton.

Lions fundraisers are pride of the community

PENDLETON — Thanks to the support of area citizens, the Pendleton Lions Club is able to assist the community with various projects and donations. The club is hosting a can and bottle drive fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m. to noon, at Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. People are encouraged to round up their excess cans and bottles and donate them to the Lions Club.

Lions member Margaret Gianotti said proceeds will be used to continue sight and hearing projects in the community. In addition, the Lions Club is providing Italian sodas and contributions to an employee raffle Thursday, Sept. 30 during CHI St. Anthony Hospital's Hospital Appreciation Day event. Also, the club plans to donate supplies to the Pendleton Domestic Violence Shelter in observance of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. And plans are underway to honor area Oregon National Guard families during the upcoming holiday season.

The Pendleton Lions didn't participate as a food vendor or sell seat cushions during this year's Pendleton Round-Up — they weren't able to obtain inventory because of lack of supplies

from their vendor. The can drive, Gianotti said, will help fill the foundation's coffers to continue with planned projects.

For more information about helping with community activities, call John Taylor at 541-240-0579, and for questions about the can drive, call Risa Riggen at 541-969-6234.

Roll on over with Oldies Night

MILTON-FREEWATER — From Elvis Presley with tunes such as, "Hound Dog" and "Don't be Cruel," to Fats Domino's "I'm in Love Again" and Bill Haley's "See You Later, Alligator," top hits from 1956 are featured during Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater. Other musicians climbing on charts in 1956 included Roy Orbison ("Ooby Dooby"), Little Richard ("Long Tall Sally") and Chuck Berry ("Roll Over Beethoven").

BJ the DJ will spin lots of familiar songs Saturday, Oct. 2, 7-10 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. There is no admission charge for the night of musical memories.

For more information, contact Bob Jones at dubuquer70@gmail.com or 541-938-7028.

Junk Barn Girls offers unique shopping event

HERMISTON — Billed as a premier junk, repurposed goods and handcrafted market in Eastern Oregon, Junk Barn Girls features a variety of vendors offering vintage finds, jewelry, handmade goods and repurposed items.

Junk Barn Girls 2021 kicks off with an exclusive evening preview sale Friday, Oct. 1, 4-8 p.m. at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road. Advance tickets, which are \$20, are required for the first choice shopping opportunity, which includes live music, fall-inspired treats and entry into Saturday's event. The regular sale is Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., also at EOTEC. It costs \$5 at the gate.

Tickets to the preview event are available via https://junkbargirls.ticketleap.com. For questions, send an email via the ticketing site or search Facebook.

Trust seeks fall grant applicants

PENDLETON — The deadline for fall grants from the Pendleton Foundation Trust is drawing near.

The community-based grant program invites community groups or individuals that are within the city of Pendleton to apply. To be considered for a grant, the application must be submitted by Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the office of the secretary, 222 S.E. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

The grant application is available at the office or via www.PendletonFoundationTrust.com. For questions, contact 541-276-3331 or bealer@corey-byler.com.

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