

COURTS

Lawsuits

The following lawsuits have been filed in Umatilla County Circuit Court (interest, court costs and fees not listed):

- David Cannon of Athena vs. Mike Bergman and Sharon Cannon Bergman, both of Athena: seeks the right to occupy a shed.
Rob Merriman Plumbing, Pendleton, vs. Aaron's Furniture, Pendleton: seeks \$327.82
Rob Merriman Plumbing, Pendleton, vs. Michael Parker, Pilot Rock: seeks \$1,847.26
Rob Merriman Plumbing, Pendleton, vs. Jessica Anguiano, Pendleton: seeks \$1,276.
Rob Merriman Plumbing, Pendleton, vs. Roger Emery, Pendleton: seeks \$340.88.

Marriages

Marriage licenses have been issued in Umatilla County for:
Marisa Kathleen Valentine, 29, and Justin Michael Howland, 31, both of Pilot Rock.
Andres Cardona Ordonez, 23, and Lorenza Ramirez Pascual, 23, both of Hermiston.
Chelsea Maria Hepler, 31, and Cameron Ray

Dannar, 40, both of Grangeville, Idaho.
Halle Joy Loftis, 25, and Rachael Dyanne Round, 27, both of Stanfield.
Miranda Renae Mcgee, 39, of Dixie, Washington, and Joseph Conrad Niemeier, 42, of Milton Freewater.
Benjamin Edward Shafer, 27, and Samantha Lynn Henze, 26, both of Twin Falls, Idaho.
Esmerelda Villa, 25, and Marco Antonio Rodriguez, 31, both of Umatilla.
Michael Scott Boeshans, 58, and Tracee Renelle Marks, 43, both of Pendleton.
Alexis Kay Murray, 24, and Jacob Arthur Brink, 24, both of Hermiston.
Alanna Jean Thompson-Poore, 35, of Pendleton, and Zachary Robert Zeckman, 43, of Meacham.
Shantel Breeann Mooney, 21, and Colby Madison Crawford, 24, both of Hermiston.
Kylie Renee Story, 23, and Kaden Anothny Beutler, 24, both of Richland, Washington.
Jazzmine Rose Rippey, 20, and Carlos Gerald Arevalo, 36, both of Umatilla.
Janci L. Amour Spoo, 27, and Jason Lee Sivey,

31, both of Hermiston.
Ella May McCormack, 24, and Alex Jacob Lehneis, 25, both of Pendleton.
Derek James Primus, 39, and Haley Elaine Davis, 39, both of Adams.
Margaret Marie Bowen, 63, of Hermiston, and Jurgen Rudolf Schlemmer, 63, of Richland, Washington.
Rogelio Nunez, 35, of Hermiston, and Jennifer Lopez, 22, of Kennewick.
Summer Elaine Mccoy, 32, and Joshua Connor Nokes, 27, both of Hermiston.
Zachary Wayne Batterton, 32, of Milton-Freewater, and Jaclyn Charlieann Mcbean, 33, of Pendleton.
Francisco Pedro Francisco Baltazar, 33, and Rosa Antonio Alonso, 29, both of Hermiston.
Shania Jane Walker, 25, and Mason Clifford Macfarlane, 30, both of Vancouver, Washington.
Justin Ryan Strong, 46, and Crystal Deann Little, 42, both of Hermiston.
Robert Eugene Majors, 51, and Annalisa Dionne Flood, 54, both of Pendleton.
Jesus Perches, 36, and Esmerelda Abygail

Horn, 36, both of Hermiston.
Emily Nichole Griffin, 22, and Tyler Jay Marker, 25, both of Pendleton.
Rebecca Anne Bender, 33, of Kennewick, and Cody George Vanderwall, 35, of Hermiston.
Marriage licenses have been issued in Morrow County for:
Oscar Javier Ledezma Rios, 49, and Elsa Altamirano Pena, 49, both of Boardman.
Justin Roy Howey, 26, of Heppner, and Danielle Nichole Mccorkle, 24, of Umatilla.
Marriage licenses have been issued in Union County for:
Rebecca Jean Walker, 28, and Markham Wayne Smith, 28, both of Hermiston.
Ashly Dawn Burgess, 30, and Matthew Robert Holmes, 26, both of Pendleton.
Megan Christine Green, 23, and Milan Davchevski, 25, both of Hermiston.
Danika Rae McIntosh, 26, and Shane Daniel Bond, 30, both of Pendleton.
Nancy Lee Lathrop, 25, and Tyler Edward Hoepfner, 24, both of Athena.
Katie Marie Brumbach, 30, and Kyle Kristofer

MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 25
Umatilla Basin Watershed Council, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, Room 134, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)
Morrow County Health District, 6:30 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., or via Zoom at bit.ly/2ZdeKns or call 669-900-6833; Meeting ID: 878 6552 3383; Passcode: 170601. (541-676-2942)
Milton-Freewater City Council, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (541-938-5531)
Tuesday, Oct. 26
Lower Umatilla Basin Groundwater, 9-11 a.m. via Zoom bit.ly/3jsBneY or call 971-247-1195; Meeting ID: 981 7772 4808; Passcode: 022906 (Tom Demianew 541-969-6282)
Ione School District, 4:30 p.m., 445 Spring St., or for Zoom login, visit www.ione.k12.or.us. (541-966-3157, 541-422-7173)
Umatilla County Special Library District, 5:30 p.m., via Zoom at bit.ly/3aZEXIQ or call 971-247-1195; Meeting ID: 844 6710 0787. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)
Morrow County Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Riverfront Center, Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, or via Zoom at bit.ly/3b03ZHF or call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 369 651 7452; Passcode: 335454. (George Nairns 541-922-4624 ext. 5508)
Thursday, Oct. 28
Salvation Army Advisory Board, noon, Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)
Hermiston Linebacker Club, noon, Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No hot luncheon with Hermiston Bulldogs football Coach David Faeteete. (Flora Larson, 541-567-5215)
Umatilla County Special Library District, 5:30 p.m., 425 S. Main St., Pendleton, or via Zoom at bit.ly/2Zdf4Te or call 971-247-1195; Meeting ID: 899 8836 6456; Passcode: 272687. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

Travel Pendleton rides high with mural celebration

PENDLETON — Downtown Pendleton is on the map as part of the Oregon Mural Trail — and the public is invited to the official ribbon cutting ceremony.
The mural features George Fletcher, who along with Jackson Sundown and John Spain, was vying for the 1911 world title in saddle bronc at the Pendleton Round-Up. A Black cowboy, the hometown contestant was named "People's Champion" by the crowd when the judges awarded the title to John Spain, a white man.
According to Travel Oregon, Forest for the Trees artist Jeremy Nichols painted the mural in partnership with the Wildhorse Foundation, Pendleton Foundation Trust and the Pendleton Arts Commission.
Travel Pendleton invites people to the celebration Wednesday, Nov. 3, 4-7 p.m. in the parking lot behind the Old West Federal Credit Union, 300 block of Southwest First Street. The event begins with speeches with a reception following that

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includes refreshments and light appetizers at the Pendleton Underground Shamrock Saloon.
Rising from the ashes, the "canvas" for the project was made available after a 2019 fire gutted the interior of We Sell Stuff, a thrift store. Former building owner Henry Lorenzen jumped through hoops to have the historic structure removed from the Local Landmark Register so it could be demolished.
That process paved the way for the purchase of the building by Old West — with plans to expand its parking lot. The space got the attention of Travel Oregon, which expressed interest in using an adjacent wall for its Oregon Mural Trail project. The tourism campaign assists with the installation of murals across the state.
For questions about the celebration, contact Kristen Dollarhide, Travel Pendleton director, at 541-276-7411 or kristen@travelpendleton.com. For more about the Oregon Mural Trail, search www.traveloregon.com.

United Way holds local photo contest

WALLA WALLA —

United Way of the Blue Mountains is hosting a photo contest to commemorate the organization's work across the region as it moves into a new location in Walla Walla.
The photo competition is open now and will take entries until Friday, Nov. 19. The winners will have their photos displayed in the new Walla Walla office.
The two categories of the contest are focus areas and funding regions.
The focus areas include successful students cradle to career, disaster recovery and healthy people and thriving communities. The funding regions section involves Columbia and Walla Walla counties in Washington, as well as Baker, Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties. United Way of the Blue Mountains supports local nonprofit organizations and human services across the region.
A committee at United Way of the Blue Mountains will select the two winning photos. Individuals can enter the contest at woobox.com/xkusqw and direct any questions to the United Way of the Blue Mountains office.
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BIRTHS

CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton Oct. 14, 2021
TILFORD — Katherine Carolina Savage and Jesse Tilford of Pendleton: a girl, Caroline Rogue Tilford.
Oct. 15, 2021
MADRIGAL-GUZMAN — Maria N. Madrigal-Guzman and Jose Guadalupe Madrigal-Guzman of Hermiston: a girl, Melissa Madrigal-Guzman.
Oct. 21, 2021
ROWE — Casandra Rowe and Richard Rowe Jr. of Ukiah: a girl, Juniper Marie Rowe.
Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston Oct. 15, 2021
GARAY — Jessica Torres and Jose Garay of Hermiston: a girl, Zairah Garay.
Oct. 16, 2021
ANDERSON — Kimber LeAnn Sharkey and Tyler James Anderson of Hermiston: a boy, Tyson Edward James Anderson.
BARCLAY — Shandie Marie Peters and Danny Lee Barclay Jr. of Hermiston: a boy, Liam Jaxxon Barclay.
Oct. 18, 2021
COOK — Sosena Rodriguez and Travis Cook of Pendleton: a girl, Octavia Emberly Cook.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Wednesday, Oct. 20
8:22 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a vehicle theft at Dave's Diesel Technology Corp on Highway 11, Milton-Freewater.
1:14 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an

assault on Fruitvale Road, Milton-Freewater.

Thursday, Oct. 21
8:00 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of a burglary on the 1700 block of Southwest Frazer Avenue.

Friday, Oct. 22
12:26 a.m. — Umatilla police

responded to a report of an assault on Hemlock Court, Umatilla.
12:59 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of an assault on the 1100 block of South Highway 395.

Arrests, citations
Oct. 20
The Umatilla County Sher-

iff's Office arrested Alyssa June Throw, 28, for first-degree criminal mischief and fourth-degree assault.
Oct. 21
Oregon State Police arrested Carlos Luciano Nunez, 26, for possessing a weapon as a convicted felon and being a fugitive.

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- News Photo - "Embracing Disaster" by Ben Lonergan
Feature Story Personality - "Finding peace: Pendleton man coming to grips with trauma of Las Vegas shooting" by Kathy Aney

Second Place Awards

- Business or Economic Story - "A reopening plan 173 years in the making" by Antonio Sierra
Feature Photo - "Comet NEOWISE" by Ben Lonergan
Sports Photo - "Pickup Men" by Ben Lonergan
Local Column - Kathy Aney
Special Section - "Sidelined"

Third Place Awards

- General Excellence
Headline Writing - Andrew Cutler
Page One Design - Andy Nicolais
Feature Story - "At the brink: Local COVID-19 survivor remembers how close virus came to killing him" by Antonio Sierra
Spot News - "Community mourns: Colleagues mourn Pendleton city councilor" by Antonio Sierra, Kathy Aney
Photo Essay - "Banjo Man" by Ben Lonergan
Enterprise Reporting - "Stuck in the middle: Police officers of color describe experiences in law enforcement" by Jade McDowell
Education Coverage - "Dashed dreams: \$3.6 million in Oregon Promise Grants revoked" by Kathy Aney
Lifestyle Coverage - "A spike in calls" by Kathy Aney



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