

**COMMUNITY BRIEF**

**Pilot Rock announces holiday meals**

PILOT ROCK — A couple of options are available for the people of Pilot Rock to enjoy a holiday meal.

Clients of the Pilot Rock Food Pantry are invited to pick up Thanksgiving meals in advance of the holiday. The nonprofit organization offers food assistance for low income families in need.

The food will be available Tuesday Nov. 23, 3-4 p.m. at Life Church of Pilot Rock, 222 S.W. Third St., while supplies last. For more information, including household income guidelines, visit [www.facebook.com/PilotRockFood-Pantry](http://www.facebook.com/PilotRockFood-Pantry).

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Also, Life Church of Pilot Rock is hosting a Thanksgiving/Christmas potluck meal. Everyone is welcome to attend to express thanks and celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The free community potluck meal is Sunday, Dec. 5. Food will be served after the morning worship service, which starts at 10 a.m.

Turkey and ham will be provided — people are asked to bring a side dish or desserts to share with others. For questions, contact the church at 541-443-2500, [office@sharelife.church](mailto:office@sharelife.church) or search [www.facebook.com/sharelife.church](http://www.facebook.com/sharelife.church).

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**Holiday ministry features heat-and-serve meals**

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East Oregonian

HERMISTON — Volunteers with the Community Fellowship Dinner are making a list and checking it twice. With Thanksgiving on the horizon, members of the core crew have been busy preparing for the first of Hermiston's free holiday meals, said Cathy Stolz, a member of the CFD board of directors.

Chairman Gary Humphreys said with the lingering uncertainty in regards to COVID-19, the board made a decision to again provide heat-and-serve meals.

The longtime holiday meal ministry offered drive-thru pick-up service for its Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners in 2020.

"It's hard because the first two words in our name are 'community' and 'fellowship,' and there isn't much fellowship going on with this model," Humphreys said in an interview earlier this month with EO Media Group.

Anyone that wants a traditional Thanksgiving meal is invited to pick one up Thursday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. Meals do not have to be ordered in advance — community members are invited to drive up and receive a meal for each person in their household.

In addition, limited delivery service is available. To have a meal delivered, call 541-571-1337 no later than 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Stolz said while volunteers won't be able to sit down and visit with diners as in past years prior to the pandemic, the objective of providing a traditional meal is important. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, a roll and dessert.

"The man who started this years ago ... had spent so many holidays by himself without a nice turkey or ham dinner," Stolz said. "His whole idea was that nobody had to go without a holiday dinner on the holiday."

Last year's holiday season, Humphreys said, served a record 2,300 meals between Thanksgiving and Christmas. While the board doesn't expect the numbers to be that high this year, Humphreys said they will prepare extra meals — just in case.

"It is delicious. The gravy and the dressing are seasoned so well," Stolz said. And she



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**Magnolia Castaneda, left, and Pricillamarie Lang hand out Thanksgiving meals during the 2020 drive-thru Community Fellowship Dinner in Hermiston. For a second year in a row, the free meal will be available for pick-up service Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021 — Thanksgiving Day — at Hermiston High School. Limited delivery service also will be available.**

**MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, NOV. 22**

**Hermiston School Board** work session, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St. (Briana Cortaberra 541-667-6000)

**Hermiston City Council**, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, via livestream at [bit.ly/HermistonYouTube](http://bit.ly/HermistonYouTube) or listen by phone 206-462-5569; Meeting ID 322-962-8667. (541-567-5521)

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1**

**Blue Mountain Board of Education**, 5 p.m. work session, 6 p.m.; regular meeting, BMCC, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton, or via Zoom/call-in. Agenda and login to be posted at [www.bluecc.edu](http://www.bluecc.edu). Public comment accepted by Nov. 30, 5 p.m. to [sfranklin@bluecc.edu](mailto:sfranklin@bluecc.edu). (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

**Umatilla Rural Fire Protection District**, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

**BIRTHS**

**CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**  
Nov. 12, 2021

**GILLESPIE** — Jenee Gillespie and Aaron Gillespie: a girl.

Nov. 16, 2021

**FOREMAN** — Josie McClain Dutton and Daniel Rashaan Foreman of Pendleton: a girl, Kamura Grace Foreman.

**LOTTERY**

**Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021**

**Megabucks**

13-15-16-28-35-43

Jackpot: \$5.9 million

**Lucky Lines**

4-6-11-14-18-24-25-32

Estimated jackpot: \$19,000

**Powerball**

3-16-48-52-60

Powerball: 1

Power Play: 3

Jackpot: \$205 million

**Win for Life**

1-16-56-74

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 2-6-7-4

4 p.m.: 9-7-9-7

7 p.m.: 3-8-5-5

10 p.m.: 6-1-1-2

**Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021**

**Lucky Lines**

1-6-10-13-17-21-28-30

Jackpot: \$20,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 4-7-8-8

4 p.m.: 2-4-2-7

7 p.m.: 1-5-7-7

10 p.m.: 4-1-6-9

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**Job Announcements**

COLUMBIA RIVER INTER-TRIBAL FISH COMMISSION  
IS HIRING THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

**Watershed Department, Portland, Oregon**  
**SCHISM Modeler/ Oceanographer**

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission's (CRITFC) Coastal Margin Observation and Prediction (CMOP) program is seeking a full-time experienced SCHISM modeler to continue development of SCHISM models for the Columbia River Basin and the Pacific Ocean Basin. This position will work collaboratively with staff to integrate numerical hydrodynamic modeling into conservation and management programs for critical fish species and stocks. Work may include incorporating high resolution wetland modeling, water control structures, and aquatic vegetation modeling into the existing CMOP SCHISM model and continuing development of individual based modeling of juvenile salmon. *Salary: \$75,799 - \$80,854*  
*Closing Date: December 15, 2021*

**Finance and Operations Department, Portland, Oregon**  
**Accounting Technician**

This position provides support to accounting and operations functions. The position will have primary duties in fleet management, document management, and general ledger account reconciliations. It also assists in the back-up of other accounting and operations functions such as front desk coordination, asset receiving and tracking, and travel coordination. The position prepares general ledger journal entries; assists in special project management; participates in internal and external audit; and works in other areas managed by the Department. *Salary: \$42,731 - \$55,546.*  
*Closing Date: Open Until Filled.*

**Staff Accountant/Accounts Payable, Portland, Oregon**

This position primary function is the processing of all phases of the Accounts Payable cycle. The position provides support to accounting functions. The position also helps maintain accounts receivable; ensures weekly bank deposits, maintenance of credit card, charge account and petty cash accounts; prepares general ledger journal entries; assists in special project management; participates in internal and external audit; and works in other areas managed by the Department. *Salary: \$44,155 - \$67,946. Location: Portland, Oregon.*  
*Closing Date: Open Until Filled.*

**Fishing Site Maintenance Department, The Dalles, Oregon.**  
**Fishing Site Maintenance Worker**

These positions will provide the maintenance of the 31 Tribal In-Lieu and Treaty Fishing Access Sites located along 150 miles of the Columbia River. The FSMD crews perform work that involves a variety of trade practices to maintain, repair, and improve existing public facilities. Skills include painting, plumbing, carpentry, masonry, electrical, custodial work, and maintaining sanitation standards in all facilities. Maintenance workers use hand and power tools to accomplish the work. *Salary: \$34,496 - \$36,796.*  
*Closing date: Open Until Filled.*

**Enforcement Department Hood River Office**  
**CRITPD-Police Officer**

The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department (CRITPD) is based in Hood River Oregon. The CRITFC Police Department provides 24-hour policing focused on the 150 mile stretch of the Columbia River from Bonneville to McNary Dams and adjacent lands by vehicle and boat. CRITPD has commissions from all four CRITFC member tribes (Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce), the Bureau of Indian Affairs, some Washington counties, and are Oregon-certified officers. The department enforces treaty fishing regulations and criminal laws, responds to search and rescue emergencies, and provides archeological resource protection. CRITPD also provides full police services on tribal lands along the Columbia River. *Salary: \$51,516 - \$56,261.*  
*Closing date: Open Until Filled.*

**CRITPD-Dispatcher, Hood River, Oregon.**

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police dispatchers are based in Hood River, Oregon and are the communication link for all incoming communications to the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department (CRITPD). Dispatchers are directly responsible for the operation of all office radio communications and telephone equipment, they monitor patrol officer activities, and answer incoming emergency calls for service, business, and assistance calls. The position works rotating shifts to support the round the clock police service provided by the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Police Department. Classification: Regular, Full-time, Non-Exempt. *Salary: \$39,937 - \$43,661. Closing date: Open Until Filled.*

*All positions are permanent full-time unless otherwise noted.*

*The complete job description, minimum skills, application requirements, deadlines, and pay information are available on the CRITFC website [www.critfc.org](http://www.critfc.org) Careers. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

**MORE INFORMATION**

In addition to the Community Fellowship Dinner in Hermiston, several other communities are offering holiday meals on Thanksgiving Day. Each of the dinners are free to anyone in the community.

**PENDLETON**

Community Dinner: To Go Style

- The Salvation Army
- 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A traditional holiday meal of turkey with all the fixings, including dessert, will be packaged hot and ready-to-eat. Anyone that wants a meal is invited to stop by for the takeout service. Deliveries for senior citizens, shut-ins and those with disabilities need to be arranged by Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Because of continued COVID-19 concerns, The Salvation Army Pendleton Corps is not utilizing volunteers at this time. However, the community can still help by donating food, supplies and financial contributions, said Maj. Toni Halstad.

Even if an abundance of donations come in, she said they will be graciously accepted and used. The number of people the nonprofit organization has been serving in its regular meal program has greatly increased since the beginning of the pandemic. Also, Halstad said costs have skyrocketed with preparing to-go meals six days a week instead of having dine-in service at the facility. Clamshell packaging, plastic utensils, paper products, plastic bags and bottled water are among some of their needs

"That stuff gets expensive," Halstad said. "Every little bit helps."

For questions or to schedule delivery service, call 541-276-3369. For more information, search [www.facebook.com/salarmypendleton](http://www.facebook.com/salarmypendleton).

**BOARDMAN**

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

- Port of Morrow Riverfront Center
- 2 E. Marine Drive
- 1:30-4 p.m.

A free holiday dinner and faith-based service is being held for the 13th year in Boardman. The meal options include dine-in, takeout and delivery service for shut-ins.

The community is invited to celebrate the season with family and friends. The praise service starts at 1:30 p.m. and dinner will be served from 2-4 p.m.

The event is sponsored by several area businesses and churches. For more information or to schedule a delivery, contact Teresa Parsons at 503-724-8823 or [froggy8797@gmail.com](mailto:froggy8797@gmail.com).

**HEPPNER**

Community Thanksgiving Meal

- Gateway Cafe
- 168 N. Main St.
- 1 p.m.

Gateway Cafe, in conjunction with the Elohim Covenant Ministries, will host a holiday meal for the community. The Bank of Eastern Oregon donated turkeys; other food donations are welcome.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the meal with friends and neighbors. Food will start being served at 1 p.m.

For questions or to donate food items, call Alvin Liu at 541-980-2014 or call/text Kim Ruhl at 541-490-6068. For more information, including a list of needed items, search [www.facebook.com/Gatewaycafeheppner](http://www.facebook.com/Gatewaycafeheppner).

should know — Stolz owned and operated a restaurant for decades.

Volunteers still are needed, both before and during the event. Also, donations are appreciated. A nonprofit organization, the program operates on volunteers and donations.

The Community Fellowship Dinner for Christmas Day also will follow the heat-and-serve model. With 2022 being the 40th anniversary of the meal ministry, Humphreys said the board fully intends on resuming the "fellowship" part of the dinner.

"Our goal is to have live

people in the building and having a hot meal together next year," he said. "That's what we want."

For questions or to inquire about volunteer opportunities, call 541-571-1337. For more information, search Facebook for "Community Fellowship Dinner — Hermiston."

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