

Check it out during National Library Week

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UMATILLA COUNTY — The Umatilla County Special Library District encourages local residents to connect with their libraries during National Library Week — April 3-9.

People can explore a variety of services and programs available at local libraries. The libraries in Umatilla County offer a wide array of programs, classes and resources that are available in person or from the comfort of home, said Erin McCusker, library district director.



McCusker

And April 3-9, she said, is a great time to highlight the essential role librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Connect with Your Library," which promotes



Umatilla County Special Library District/Contributed Graphic
The Umatilla County Special Library District encourages people to check out their local library during National Library Week, April 3-9, 2022.

the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas and classes, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities to

each other, McCusker said.

Libraries of all types continue to go above and beyond to keep their communities connected by expanding resources and embracing inclusion in their programming, resources and collections. Libraries across the country are making a differ-

ence in people's lives by providing electronic learning resources like online homework help and wifi access for students and workers who may lack internet access at home.

McCusker encourages the public to show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting their library in person or online, following them on social media and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April. For more information, find your library's website at www.ucslid.org.

The Umatilla County Special Library District works in partnership with area libraries to advance and make available excellent library services, programs and continuing education opportunities for all. For more information, contact McCusker at director@ucslid.org or 541-276-6449.

DEATH NOTICES

Heidi J. Christman

Hermiston
 June 23, 1972 — March 26, 2022

Heidi J. Christman, 49, of Hermiston, died March 26, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born June 23, 1972, in Hermiston. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Sharon Ingram Harrison

Athena
 April 2, 1949 — Dec. 17, 2021

Sharon Ingram Harrison, 72, of Athena, died Dec. 17, 2021. She was born April 2, 1949, in Pendleton. A small private service will be held.

Shirley Mac Hill

Helix
 June 9, 1945 — March 25, 2022

Shirley Mac Hill, 76, of Helix, died March 25, 2022, at a family home. She was born June 9, 1945. Arrangements are with Herring Groseclose Funeral Home, Walla Walla.

Carol Anne Johnson

Irrigon
 Aug. 21, 1956 — March 28, 2022

Carol Anne Johnson, 65, of Irrigon, died March 28, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Aug. 21, 1956, in Clinton, Iowa. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Martin C. 'Chuck' Minard

Stanfield
 May 12, 1946 — March 27, 2022

Martin C. "Chuck" Minard, 75, of Stanfield, died March 27, 2022, at his home in Stanfield. He was born May 12, 1946, in Gooding, Idaho. A private family gathering will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Robert Guy Nelson

Pendleton
 Sep. 14, 1959 — March 27, 2022

Robert Guy Nelson, 62, of Pendleton, died March 27, 2022, at his home in Pendleton. He was born Sep. 14, 1959, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Send online condolences to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Myrna Faye Perry

Pendleton
 Aug. 31, 1955 — March 24, 2022

Myrna Faye Perry, 66, of Pendleton, died March 24, 2022, at CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. She was born Aug. 31, 1955, in Longview, Washington. A memorial service will be April 16, 12 p.m. at the Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Share condolences at www.pioneerchapel.com.

Nathan E. VanGorder

Boardman
 Oct. 25, 1963 — March 27, 2022

Nathan E. VanGorder, 58, of Boardman, died March 27, 2022, at his home in Boardman. He was born Oct. 25, 1963, in Portland. A celebration of life is pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Pianist to perform in Hermiston

HERMISTON — An evening of piano music is featured during an upcoming concert in Hermiston.

John Nilsen, who was born in Seattle, moved with his family a few years later to Portland. He began studying classical piano at age 6, and later picked up the guitar. The award-winning musician founded the Magic Wing recording label in 1987.

As part of his "What A Trip" Tour, Nilsen will perform April 8, 7 p.m. at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave. Admission is by donation.

A graduate of Southern Oregon University, the school recognized Nilsen in 1995 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award for his outstanding achievements and leadership in the field of performing arts. Also, he was selected as a Yamaha Signature Piano Artist in 2021 in recognition of his musical and



Harkenrider Senior Activity Center/Contributed Photo

The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers perform toe-tappin' music on April 6, 2019, at the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center. The group is returning for a Hermiston senior center fundraiser on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

songwriting talents.

Nilsen speaks and conducts residencies on songwriting and musical performance at schools throughout the country. He averages about 240 performances each year.

For more information about the local concert, contact Pastor Patty Nance at herfume@outlook.com or 541-567-3002. For more about Nilsen, visit www.magicwing.com.

Fiddlers offer toe-tappin' tunes

HERMISTON — The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers encourage people to kick up their heels during an upcoming performance at the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center.

The group will perform Saturday, April 2, 6:30 p.m. at 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. A fundraiser for

the senior center, the cost is \$5. The doors open at 4 p.m.

Also, people are invited to come early for a spaghetti dinner, which will be served at 5 p.m. Those planning to eat must purchase a ticket (\$10) in advance.

In addition, the senior center is collecting cans and bottles. For more information, contact 541-567-3582 or jfordice@hermiston.or.us.

Familiar pair to perform in Umatilla

UMATILLA — Soul Patch the Duo will perform in Umatilla. Featuring local musicians Frazer Wambeke on piano and vocals, and guitarist Luke Basile, they play a range of easy listenin' tunes.

The free show is Saturday, April 2, 6-9 p.m. at The Bridge Bistro & Brews, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla. The patio will be open, weather permitting, for extra seating.

For more information about the event, call 541-922-4112. —EO Media group

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, MARCH 28

1:11 a.m. — Pendleton police received a report of an armed person in the area of Southeast Frazer Avenue and South Main Street.

4:08 a.m. — Hermiston police received a 911 report of a physical domestic disturbance on East Sunset Drive.

10:19 a.m. — Stanfield police responded to Echo High School, 600 Gerome St., Echo, after a 911 call reporting a parent was causing a disturbance in the school office.

12:36 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a fight at Clara Brownell Middle School, 1400 Seventh St., Umatilla.

3:52 p.m. — A 911 caller on Prunedale Road, Milton-Freewater, reported his neighbor's aggressive dogs keep getting out and have attacked his dogs and killed some chickens.

4:06 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a stop sign from Northeast Elder Street, Heppner.

6:02 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Hash Park, 440 Pendleton Ave., Umatilla, after a 911 caller reported a restraining order violation was occurring.

8:02 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Ruby Lane, Milton-Freewater, after a 911 call reporting a domestic disturbance. The sheriff's office took a report.

11:25 p.m. — A 911 caller reported an

impaired driver was on Southwest 11th Street, Hermiston, and heading toward Highland Avenue.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:03 a.m. — A 911 caller on Fifth Street, Umatilla, requested police trespass her mother from her residence. Umatilla police responded.

8:21 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to a robbery on Cactus Drive, Hermiston.

8:42 a.m. — A 911 caller on Wanapa Road, Umatilla, reported there is a large dog that was injured. Umatilla police were unable to locate the dog.

9:03 a.m. — A 911 caller on the 110 block of North Main Street, Milton-Freewater, reported the previous night, a trespasser damaged some property.

9:12 a.m. — Union Pacific Railroad notified the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office of a train derailment at Hinkle Yard, Stanfield, and emergency agencies did not need to respond.

12:16 p.m. — A 911 caller on Highway 730, Umatilla, reported a domestic disturbance. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded and took a report.

4:41 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 400 block of Southwest 11th Street on a call about a burglary. Police took a report.

5:31 p.m. — A resident at Green Acres

RV Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon, reported his 13-year-old daughter "ran off again" after being rude, disrespectful and not wanting to do chores. A Morrow County sheriff's sergeant responded and contacted both parties.

5:40 p.m. — A 911 caller on Southwest 10th Place, Hermiston, reported a domestic disturbance in progress. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

9:56 p.m. — A 911 caller on Seventh Street, Umatilla, reported a prowler. Umatilla police responded and were unable to locate the prowler.

11:23 p.m. — An Irrigon resident on Brace Road reported a male stole her phone and all the contents of her purse. She said she would be at a neighbor's house. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded and took a report.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

March 28

• Hermiston police arrested Tami Jean Calif, 54, for fourth-degree assault.

• Umatilla police arrested Bradley John Bettencourt, 33, for second-degree kidnapping, menacing and on a parole violation.

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• Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Roy Lozano, 30, for, first-degree robbery, pointing a firearm at another and menacing.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Tallman, Keith — Graveside service with military honors, 1 p.m. at Owyhee Cemetery in Nyssa.

Timmerman, Andrea — Memorial service, 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave. A reception will be immediately afterward until 1:30 p.m. at the Pendleton First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., and burial follows at 3 p.m. at the Helix Cemetery.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

Hermanns, Karen — Memorial service, 11 a.m. at the Boardman Community Church, 300 Second St. N.W.

Thompson, Bob — Celebration of life, 3 p.m. in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

Haugsted, Roscoe — Celebration of life, 2 p.m. at the Pendleton Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1401 S.W. Goodwin Place.

Spike, Steve — Funeral service, 1 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Burial will follow at Echo Cemetery.

LOTTERY

Monday, March 28, 2022

Megabucks

3-12-17-20-36-37

Estimated jackpot: \$3.5 million

Lucky Lines

2-5-9-15-19-24-26-29

Estimated jackpot: \$45,000

Win for Life

1-40-59-74

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-5-6-7

4 p.m.: 5-9-0-2

7 p.m.: 4-9-8-1

10 p.m.: 0-2-0-0

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mega Millions

7-22-36-45-47

Mega Ball: 12

Megaplier: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$70 million

Lucky Lines

3-6-9-16-19-24-28-29

Estimated jackpot: \$46,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 9-0-6-4

4 p.m.: 2-4-9-5

7 p.m.: 1-5-8-3

10 p.m.: 3-8-4-9



Vernon Carlyle Sutton

September 16, 1930 - March 26, 2022

Vernon Carlyle Sutton was born on September 16, 1930, in Rainier, Oregon, to parents, Lester and Stella Sutton. He died on March 26, 2022, surrounded by his family at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 91 years.



His family moved to Stanfield, Oregon, when he was a young child. In high school, he was a standout in football and baseball and was a member of the National Guard. Vernon was united in marriage to Gloria Belles on Feb. 24, 1951. He then served four years in the United States Air Force until his honorable discharge.

Vernon returned home and worked in construction for many years in Portland, Oregon, and later owned and operated two restaurants. After retiring, he worked part-time in the maintenance department of a retirement community. Vernon remained active well into his late 80s, enjoying gardening, walking for daily for exercise and volunteering at church and the senior center. He was an avid Oregon Duck and Stanfield Tigers fan and was a self-described "Different Breed of Cat." He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his children, Susan Sutton, East Marion, New York; Stanley Sutton, Vancouver, Washington; and Robert (Kim) Sutton, San Diego, California; siblings, Aaron (Donna) Sutton, Stanfield, Oregon; Beverly (Ben) Schott, Olympia, Washington; Jean Davies, La Grande, Oregon; Gary (Frankie) Sutton, Fremont, Nebraska; Maurine Hansen, Richland, Washington; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vernon was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Gloria; a son, Carey; his parents; and four siblings, Ina, Iva, Cecil and Eloy.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Hermiston, Oregon.

A private burial will be held at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Vernon with his family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.