

COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Live @ GP features 'Renaissance man'

PENDLETON — The multi-talented Korby Lenker is the next artist to take the stage during Live @ Great Pacific. A Nashville singer-songwriter, author, actor, screenwriter, multi-instrumentalist and storyteller, Lenker has been called a "roots-music Renaissance man."

As part of a monthly concert series, the upcoming show is Friday, July 1, 6-8 p.m. at Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Sponsored by The Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, three of its beers will be available on tap. Open to all ages, there is no cover charge.

Hailing from Twin Falls, Idaho, where he sang old hymns in church, Lenker discovered classic rock and new wave music in high school. He hosted his first band practice in a buddy's basement, eventually leading him to East Nashville, Lenker's adopted home since 2007.

Somewhere along the way, he launched a solo career as a bluegrass-loving, flat-picking folkie. As Lenker's sound diversified, so did his resume.

In 2015, a year after releasing his self-titled album, Lenker published a short story collection, "Medium Hero." And two years after that, he began writing "Morse Code," a scripted TV series loosely based on his own life. His eighth studio album, "Man in the Maroon," released in 2021, features wide-ranging Americana that doesn't observe any traditional boundaries.

For more information about the monthly concert series, call Addison Schulberg at 541-276-1350 or email Sounds Like Entertainment at bookpendleton@gmail.com. For more about Lenker, visit www.korbylenker.com.

Nazarene church hosts outdoor service, potluck

HERMISTON — Grab a friend, an iced coffee and make plans to attend Church in the Park.

Hosted by Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, the informal gathering is Sunday, July 3, 10:30 a.m. at Victory Square Park, 150 S.W. 10th St., Hermiston. People are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. A potluck meal will follow the service.

For additional information call 541-567-3677 or visit www.hermnaz.church.

Tuesday nights feature farmers market, flicks

IRRIGON — The Irrigon Event Plaza is the place to be on Tuesdays.

The Irrigon Farmers Market runs from 6-8:30 p.m. at 420 Main Ave. After finding a variety of treasures from local vendors, stick around for Movies on the Plaza. The free shows,

which start around sunset, run weekly through Aug. 30.

The scheduled flicks include "Luka" (July 5), "Turtle's Tale" (July 12), "Encanto" (July 19), "Inside Out" (July 26), "The Wizard of Oz" (Aug. 2), "Sing" (Aug. 9), "Goonies" (Aug. 16), "We Bought a Zoo" (Aug. 23) and "Princess Bride" (Aug. 30).

For more information, visit www.ci.irrigon.or.us or search Facebook.com.

Hit the links for United Way

MISSION — The 13th annual United Way Charity Golf Tournament will raise money for the United Way of the Blue Mountains. The event is July 22 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. at the Wildhorse Resort Golf Course.

The cost is \$100 per person (\$400/team), which includes green fees, a golf cart, a swag bag and breakfast. The tournament features prizes, a raffle drawing, contests throughout the course and an online auction. A luncheon in the pavilion will follow the tournament.

United Way of the Blue Mountains holds a vision of thriving communities all across the Blue Mountain region. It unites resources from donors, workplaces and grant funders with programs that support Successful Students, Cradle Through Career, Healthy People and Thriving Communities, and Disaster Recovery.

For information, including to register for the tournament, visit www.uwbluemt.org/uwgolf. For questions, call 509-540-7435.

Echo Book Club to discuss 'The Radium Girls'

ECHO — The Echo Book Club has selected "The Radium Girls" by Kate Moore as its latest read.

The historical nonfiction bestseller shines a spotlight on female factory workers whose courage led to a revolution in industrial safety standards. The book club will meet to discuss the publication July 13, 2 p.m. in the old VFW Building, 310 W. Bridge St., Echo.

The book is available for check-out at the Echo Public Library. For more information, call 541-376-6038.

Good Shepherd gift shop reopens

HERMISTON — The gift shop at Good Shepherd Health Care System is again open for business.

Volunteers staff the shop, which serves as an ongoing fundraiser for the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary. Proceeds support scholarships for local students pursuing further education in the medical field and to help purchase equipment at the hospital.

Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the gift shop is inside Good Shepherd, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. People can purchase various gift items and sundries, as well as floral arrangements provided by Kopacz Nursery & Florist. For questions, call 541-667-1100.

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STUDENTS

Naughton receives honors, graduates from Gonzaga

SPOKANE — Daniel Naughton is among the spring 2022 graduates from Gonzaga University. The 2018 Pendleton High School graduate earned a Bachelor of Education in Kinesiology and Physical Education, Cum Laude during a May 8 commencement ceremony at the Spokane school.

In addition, Naughton was named to the 2022 spring semester Dean's List. To earn the academic honor, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 to 3.84. Naughton, who played varsity baseball all four years

for the Zags, also earned Chi Alpha Sigma Honors as a scholar-athlete.

He is currently playing for the Orange County Rip Tide. The baseball team is part of the California Collegiate League. A nonprofit organization, the league's goal is to provide college baseball players an opportunity to develop their abilities, make friendships and showcase their talent in front of Major League Baseball scouts and viewers from across the country.

Founded in 1887, Gonzaga is a private Catholic university. For more information, visit www.gonzaga.edu.

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Lenker

Young Eagles event inspires a new generation of aviation enthusiasts

By CHARLY HOTCHKISS
East Oregonian

PENDLETON — David Miller, president of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 219, Pendleton, got hooked on aviation after going up for a flight years ago at a Young Eagles event while on a road trip with his family. He said he did not pursue getting his pilot license until later in life but that was where it all started.

Now as president of the local flying club he puts a large emphasis on participating in Young Eagles events. Chapter 219 has hosted the annual Young Eagles event at the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport, Pendleton, for quite some time now. Miller labeled this year's event a success. "It went really well. 118 kids flew that were registered and four walk-ins so a 122 kids total. Doubled our numbers from last year. We told the airport management we wanted to go bigger and better this year," Miller said.



Charly Hotchkiss/East Oregonian

Harper Jones, a member of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 219, Pendleton, before taking the children on a 20 minute flight over Pendleton during the Young Eagles event.

The EEA started Young Eagle events as a way to get children ages 8-17 interested in the world of aviation by taking them up for free flights. Each child who participates also receives a pamphlet with a code to access free online ground schooling and a log book they can use to log hours to

work toward getting their private pilot's license. They can even log their flight time from the Young Eagles event itself. "How many kids we fly is dependent on how many pilots volunteer," Miller explained, stating this year nine pilots volunteered their time and aircraft. The pilots

also provide the fuel for the aircraft, which means the club doesn't have to put too much money into hosting the event. Miller said they brought in a lot of people and overall it was "very positive." They plan to host the event again next year around the same time.

Community celebrates Umatilla's founding



Erick Peterson/East Oregonian

Umatilla attracts crowds for games, music and food Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, 2022, to enjoy the oldest community in Eastern Oregon still in existence.

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Paul H. Richards
December 23, 1940 - June 18, 2022

Paul H. Richards, 81, of Pendleton died Saturday, June 18, at his home after a brief illness.

He was born to Ralph J. Richards and Laura Hobbs on Dec. 23, 1940, in Fort Duchesne, Utah, in their family home on an Indian reservation. The family later moved to Sedro Woolley and then Seattle, Washington, before moving to Junction City, Oregon. Paul graduated from Junction City High School where he enjoyed playing baseball and football. As a pitcher, he threw two no-hitters on the varsity baseball team.

After graduation, he went on to barber college in Portland, Oregon. He married the love of his life, Elaine Nauss, in 1960 in Eugene. After graduating from Molar Barber College, he was offered a job at Patton's Barber Shop in Pendleton. Paul later purchased the shop and changed the name to "Heads Up."

Paul worked for 55 years, giving an estimated 170,000 haircuts. He loved going to work and especially valued the long-term relationships established with his clients. He was appointed to the Oregon Board of Barbering, where he served for eight years. He later served on the Oregon Cosmetology Board.

Paul was a devoted husband and father. He attended virtually every single one of his children's games and/or events over the years. Many fond memories were made while bird hunting with his sons in the fields around Pendleton. He also enjoyed playing golf with his many friends.

He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many church callings over the years and especially valued his time working with the youth and as a high priest group leader. Later, he and Elaine volunteered in the Columbia River Temple for four years.

Paul is survived by his wife, Elaine; and four children, Tammy, Paul Jr., Steven (Kim), all of Pendleton, and David (Beth) of Baker City, Oregon. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sandra Lester.

His funeral service was held on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Pendleton.

His family is forever grateful to the many dear friends and family for their expressions of love and support.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com.



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