

**ORNAMENT EXPO IS
HAPPENING NOW**

BAKER CITY — The Christmas at Crossroads Ornament Expo is on now through Dec. 24 at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. The center's 12-foot Christmas tree is decorated with handcrafted ornaments.

More ornament entries are welcome from artists who are 18 and older. To participate, stop by the center or to go www.crossroads-arts.org. Submissions for the Gift of Art show, which opens Dec. 3, are also being accepted.

"We sure are looking forward to filling our gallery space with items full of holiday cheer!" said Alyson Spiering, community art director.

**OUTDOOR BEER GARDEN
RETURNS TO HANDMADE
HOLIDAYS**

LA GRANDE — Art Center East will host the 13th annual Handmade Holidays Makers Market on Nov. 19 and 20, featuring more than 20 regional artists and makers selling a wide range of handmade goods. Hours are 4-8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday. ACE is located at 1006 Penn Ave.

This year's event will include an outdoor beer garden from Side A Brewing on Friday evening, along with food from Brother Bear Cafe. On Saturday, Side A will offer festive brunch drinks while Brother Bear Cafe serves up breakfast. ACE will close the portion of Penn Avenue in front of the building to create space for the outdoor beer/food garden. Loveland Funeral Chapel will offer free, safe rides home on Friday and Saturday.

According to a press release, the outdoor component of Handmade Holidays Makers Market was inspired by the outdoor markets popular in Europe during the holiday season. The marchés de Noël and Weihnachtsmarkte that pop up in village and city streets throughout Europe give community members a place to gather and celebrate while shopping for holiday gifts made by local craftspeople.

ACE classes will continue during the weekend event. Find out more by visiting artcentereast.org/calendar.

**'RECYCLED CHRISTMAS
WORKSHOP' SET FOR
DEC. 2**

BAKER CITY — Ginger Rembold will teach "A Recycled Christmas Workshop" on Thursday, Dec. 2, from 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. All ages are welcome, although those younger than 12 must accompany a paid adult.

Participants will explore creative ways to use a variety of recycled plastics, metals, woods, etc. to create a unique nativity or perhaps a Santa, showman, or elf. Bring some recyclables to share and a creative mind. Glue, adhesives, wire, etc. plus a wealth of recycled materials will be provided.

Cost is \$16 for Crossroads members, or \$24 for nonmembers. The supply fee is \$5. To register, go online to www.crossroads-arts.org or call 541-523-5369.

**ZAC GROOMS TO
PERFORM AT THE BRIDGE**

UMATILLA — Zac Grooms,

frontman for Brewers Grade Band, returns for a show in Umatilla.

A seasoned vocalist and an accomplished guitarist, Grooms has been writing and performing country music throughout the Pacific Northwest for nearly 20 years. He will perform Saturday, Nov. 20, 7-10 p.m. at The Bridge Bistro & Brews, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla.

There is no cover charge. For

more information, call 541-922-4112.

**HERMISTON TURKEY DAY
5K IS NOV. 25**

HERMISTON — Jump start your holiday morning during the Turkey Day 5K. An event for the whole family, the race is Thursday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. at the Oxbow Trail, off Northwest 11th Street and West Elm Avenue Extension, Hermiston.

Registration is \$20 for adults and \$10 for youths. Proceeds will benefit Eastern Oregon Mission, parent organization of Hermiston's Agape House. Money will be used to provide support to those in need in the region.

For more information or to register, visit www.hermistonathleticclub.com. For questions, contact Auriana Miller at auriana@hermistonathleticclub.com or call 541-256-2995.

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