

## **CHALK IT UP TO ART HAPPENING JUNE 11**

BAKER CITY — This year's Chalk It Up to Art is happening Saturday, June 11, starting at 9 a.m. at Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St. This family-friendly event provides the opportunity — and the chalk — for families, children and individuals to create art on the downtown sidewalks.

Participants will meet at Royal Artisan to gather supplies, then head out to create colorful works in front of participating businesses.



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**Baker City's Chalk It Up to Art event invites artists and families to create chalk artwork on Saturday, June 11. Participants start at 9 a.m. at Royal Artisan, 1912 Main St.**

## **PRIDE MONTH FEATURES DRAG SHOW**

PENDLETON — As part of Pride Month, it's time to Let 'Er Drag. Hosted by Tatiana Rexia, the drag show will feature local talent from Pendleton and the Tri-Cities.

PFLAG Pendleton presents the event Friday, June 10, at Electric Sundown, 14 SE Third St. The doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$10 (via <https://pflag.pendletontickets.com>) or \$15 at the door.

Those ages 18-20 are wel-

come from 7-9 p.m., while the fun continues until midnight for the 21 and older crowd. Full bar service is available.

PFLAG provides support to family and friends of the LGBTQ community. For more information, search [www.facebook.com/PFLAG.Pendleton](http://www.facebook.com/PFLAG.Pendleton) or email [vickie\\_read@hotmail.com](mailto:vickie_read@hotmail.com).

## **TRACK OFFERS BACK- TO-BACK RACING WEEKENDS**

HERMISTON — The Herm-

iston Raceway is speeding into the 2022 season with racing action two weekends in a row.

Royal Madness with an appearance by Mr. Dizzy is Saturday, June 11. Racing action also features bump 2 pass, bombers, hornets and legends. And the following weekend — June 18 — offers up the Atomic 125 Northwest Super Late Model Series. It also includes hobby stocks, street stocks, legends, bombers, hornets and the Ford Focus Midgets.

The gates open at 4 p.m. and the racing starts at 6 p.m. at 81236 N. Highway 395. General admission for adults is \$20; seniors/veterans are \$17; youths are \$15; and a family pass is \$50 (for two adults and three youths). In addition, Speedy's Grill offers a variety of food and beverages.

Advance tickets are available via [www.hermistonraceway.com](http://www.hermistonraceway.com). For more details, call 509-845-5510 or email [info@hermistonraceway.com](mailto:info@hermistonraceway.com).

## **ACE WRITING PROJECT SET FOR JUNE 15**

LA GRANDE — Art Center East's monthly Writing Project returns to an in-person format at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at HQ, 112 Depot St. The featured writer, Mary Emerick, is the author of three books: the novel "The Geography of Water"; "Fire in the Heart," a memoir of wildland firefighting; and the "Last Layer of the Ocean: Kayaking through Love and Loss on Alaska's Wild Coast." Emerick has also published nature-based essays in anthologies and journals. She lives in Joseph and escapes into the mountains as often as she can.

Following the featured reading, an open mic session is open to anyone interested in sharing an original piece. Writers of all genres are welcome — open mic sign-up starts at 6:45 p.m. on a first-come basis (limit of 10 readers per night). Readings should be less than 5 minutes.

A Zoom option is also available. For the link, visit [artcentereast.org/events/ace-writing-project/](http://artcentereast.org/events/ace-writing-project/).

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