

CRASHES GALORE AT THE DEMOLITION DERBY

HAINES — The Haines Stampede's annual demolition derby is happening Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Stampede Rodeo grounds.

Spectator gates open at 4 p.m., and the show starts at 6 p.m.

Admission is \$15 adults, \$10 seniors/military, \$5 for ages 5-12, and free for 4 and younger.

Proceeds support the Haines Stampede Rodeo, such as improvements to the grounds. The rodeo is held annually on July 3 and 4. For more information, visit www.hainesstampede.com or the Haines Stampede Demolition Derby on Facebook.

To learn more about the history of the Haines Stampede, visit the new exhibit at the Eastern Oregon Museum in Haines, 610 Third St. It is open Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

PENDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS COMIC CON

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Public Library is hosting its second annual Library Comic Con on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2-4 p.m.

Library Assistant Heather Culley is organizing Comic Con again this year after the success of the inaugural event.

"We had so much fun last year, with great costumes and cool swag, but this year is going to be even better," she said. "It's a



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summertime Pendleton can't-miss."

Comic Con will be held at the Pendleton Public Library, 502 SW Dorion Ave. Admission is free.

Featured activities include:

- A costume contest
- A one-shot role-playing game
- Vendor booths
- Magic: The Gathering tournament
- Free vintage comic books

Additional activities include crafts, a green-screen photo booth and informational booths. All library activities will be offered for free; vendors may charge for their items.

Limited vendor space is still available, and interested vendors can contact Heather Culley at 541-966-0380 for more information.

STREET CARNIVAL OFFERS OUTDOOR FUN

HERMISTON — An old-fashioned street carnival is planned in Hermiston.

Serving as a fundraiser for Desert Rose

Ministries, there is no admission charge. The event is Saturday, Aug. 6, noon to 5 p.m. at 512 E. Main St.

Activities will include a dunk tank, kiddie carnival, bouncy house, games, a petting zoo, face painting, cornhole tournament, 50-50 raffle, a pie-eating contest and a silent auction. In addition, there will be prizes, food and music.

For more information, call Shanna at 541-667-9566 or search for www.facebook.com/desertroseministrieshermiston.

HERITAGE STATION ANNOUNCES SUMMER HOURS

PENDLETON — Heritage Station Museum recently resumed its summer hours. Located at 108 SW Frazer Ave., the museum is now open seven days a week — Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$4/ seniors, \$2/students and free for members and children younger than 5. And admission is free on the first Saturday of each month.

In addition to the main galleries, the museum grounds feature the Byrd Schoolhouse, the Barn and Homestead, the Fix Cabin and the Caboose. Also, Pioneer Day returns to the museum on Aug. 20, noon to 3 p.m. And special evening programs are periodically offered on Terrific Tuesday.

For more information, visit www.heritagestation.org or search Facebook, call 541-276-0012 or email info@heritage-stationmuseum.org.

NEXT ARLINGTON ARTISANS MARKET IS AUG. 13

ARLINGTON — For a variety of wares, head to the Arlington Artisans Market. It's held the second Saturday of each month through October.

The next event is Saturday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Arlington Mall parking lot, located in downtown. Everything from food, textiles and jewelry to homemade crafts, metal works and wooden furniture have been available at the market.

For more information, call 541-384-7777 or visit www.facebook.com/ArlingtonOR-ActionCommittee.

GRAB YOUR SWEETIE AND HEAD TO THE RIVER

UMATILLA — The city of Umatilla is hosting a couples paddle boarding/kayaking class. The two-day class is Sept 10-11, 4-6 p.m., at Umatilla Marina Park. The class is open to ages 18 and up, and the registration fee is \$30.

Day one of the class consists of learning how to use the paddle boards and kayaks, water safety, paddling techniques and more. Day two features a paddle boarding/kayaking adventure down the Columbia River from McNary Dam to the Umatilla Marina. Life jackets are required and will be provided for participants.

To register, go to www.umatilla-city.org/parksrec. For more information, contact Luke Romero at 541-922-3226 or luke@umatilla-city.org.

Grant County Farmers Market, presents a Vintage Pop Up. August 13th we will be having the Farmers Market/Vintage Pop Up. If you are a collector of vintage finds and want to be a vendor, please contact us for all information!

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