

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

JANUARY 5

- A caller reported he found his stolen truck behind a business on North First Street.
- Ceiling boards were reportedly ripped out of structures at Butte Park on Northwest Seventh Street.
- A juvenile reportedly ran away from officers on Southwest Second Street.
- A caller reported neighbors tore down a fence and left garbage in a yard on Eighth Street in Umatilla.
- A caller reported hearing a gunshot on Wildwood Lane in Umatilla.
- Items were reportedly stolen from a vehicle on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

JANUARY 4

- A gold 2003 Toyota Camry was reportedly stolen on Southwest 11th Street.
- A black 1997 Acura Integra was reportedly stolen on Northwest 12th Place.
- A white 1984 Toyota pickup was reportedly stolen on North First Street.
- Several thefts were reported at a hotel on North First Street.
- A female reportedly assaulted two males and a female by hitting them with pots and pans on Umatilla Avenue in Umatilla.

JANUARY 3

- Two males were reportedly fighting on East Main Street, and a knife was involved.
- A caller reported selling items and receiving counterfeit money on Highway 395.
- A caller reported hearing seven gunshots on West Hensel Road.
- A caller reported a male was walking around with an ax and throwing it at power poles on West Harding Avenue in Stanfield.
- A caller reported his vehicle tires were slashed again on Eighth Street in Umatilla.

JANUARY 2

- A male reported his sister pulled a knife on him on East Ridgeway Avenue.
- A group of males reportedly assaulted a male on Northwest 11th Street.
- A caller reported a female hit him in the head with a screw-

driver on North First Street.

- A possible prowler was reported on East Highland Avenue.
- Items were reportedly stolen from a vehicle on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

DECEMBER 31

- A caller reported a suspicious male was walking up and down East Browning Avenue carrying a small box.
- A caller reported someone pulled out or ran over a mailbox on Southeast Seventh Street.
- On East Oregon Avenue, a caller reported a vehicle's tail light and rear windshield had BB holes.
- A van was reportedly stolen on Northeast Aspen Drive.
- A caller reported many items were missing on West Quince Avenue.
- A caller reported hearing three gunshots on West Ridgeway Avenue.

ARRESTS

- Raymond James Edison, 20: failure to pay fines.
- Jillian Marguerite Moore, 29: third-degree theft.
- Dominic Christopher Johnson, 22: third-degree theft.
- Noel Ponce Villegas, 21: driving while license suspended or revoked, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Emma Franco, 38: second-degree theft.
- Stephen Ray Sechrist, 19: driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured.
- Julio Arturo Sepulveda, 40: criminal possession of rental property.
- Cassandra Mariah Justo, 21: menacing, second-degree disorderly conduct.
- Athalie Marie Farias, 32: probation violation, failure to appear.
- Joseph Chase Cyr, 30: failure to appear.
- Martina Garcia Ruiz, 44: driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Richard Tyron Ruiz, 44: unlawful possession of methamphetamine, unlawful delivery of marijuana, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Molly Jo Rinehart, 56: third-degree theft.

DEATH NOTICES

Diana Pauline Fee

Hermiston
Dec. 2, 1953-Dec. 28, 2014

Diana Pauline Fee, 61, of Hermiston died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014, in Richland, Wash. She was born Dec. 2, 1953, in Oakland, California. Funeral arrangements are pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Donald Raymond Riggs

Hermiston
March 20, 1933-Jan. 5, 2015

Donald Raymond Riggs, 81, of Hermiston died Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at his home. He was born March 20, 1933, in Aitkin, Minnesota. At his request, no service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Elidia Ochoa

Hermiston
April 13, 1941-Jan. 2, 2015

Elidia Ochoa, 73, of Hermiston died Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born April 13, 1941. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

George P. Eft

Hermiston
June 8, 1920-Jan. 3, 2015

George P. Eft, 94, of Hermiston died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born June 8, 1920. A service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

ARTISTS' RECEPTION, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Photographers John Maas and Adam Sims will talk about their work, featured in "All Things Bright and Beautiful," which runs through Feb. 19. (541-278-5952).

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

FRIDAY, JAN. 9

STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo

Public Library, 20 Bonanza St. Oct-May only
VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

SATURDAY, JAN. 10

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Columbia Grange, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Costs \$5. (Tom 541-567-9742 or Doris 541-567-8663).

SCHOLARSHIP AND FAFSA FAIR, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Stanfield Secondary School, 1120 N. Main St. Stanfield Secondary and Echo High School students can receive help with filling out the FAFSA and make plans to earn college credits through Eastern Promise. Scholarship drawing and door prizes for all high school students attending; free pizza will be served. A student shot and immunization clinic for children 11 and older also will be available; bring insurance information and immunization records.

HANDBELL CONCERT, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Handbell choirs of Pendleton will perform Christmas music under the direction of Phyllis Tincher of Nampa, Idaho, including Bells of Joy, Bells of Peace and Celebration Ringers. Free, but a freewill offering will be taken.

DANCING WITH HERMISTON STARS, 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. show starts, Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. Watch locals Eric Reise, Erica Sandoval, Kristi Smalley, John Wambeke, Dawn Kennison-Kerrigan and Dave Smith compete (with professional dance partners from the Utah Ballroom Dance Company) for charity. The pros will perform excerpts from "Hollywood" following the community dancing performance. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students in advance, \$5 more at the door, available from Hermiston Parks & Rec office, the Hermiston chamber office or by calling 541-567-6151.

People invited to take free caregivers course

BY MAEGAN MURRAY
HERMISTON HERALD

When family members double as full-time caregivers for their loved ones, they may become overwhelmed with the responsibility it requires.

CAPECO Health Promotion Coordinator Helena Wolfe said caregivers can get so focused on the needs of the person for whom they are caring that they forget to take care of themselves. She said that can cause the caregiver's health to decline, and, in some cases, they may pass away before their loved ones.

With a returning set of classes for family caregivers, however, people in Hermiston and Pendleton can learn some tools that Wolfe said will help them effectively care for their loved ones and themselves.

"This class isn't about how to take care of someone else," she said. "It is about learning how to take care of yourself while taking care of someone else."

The program, called "Powerful Tools for Caregivers," will feature six classes that

will take place from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 12, at Good Shepherd Medical Center. Classes will also be offered from 9:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 13, at the CAPECO main office, 721 S.E. Third St, Pendleton. There is no cost to attend, and each class participant will receive a copy of "The Caregiver Helpbook" to accompany the class content.

Wolfe said the sessions will feature interactive lessons, discussions and brainstorming that will help caregivers take the tools they choose and put them to action. The class will address how family caregivers can reduce stress; how to effectively communicate with other family members, doctors and paid help; how caregivers can still take care of themselves; and how to reduce guilt, anger and depression. The class will also teach caregivers ways to relax, how to make tough decisions and how to set goals and problem solve.

Wolfe said class sizes are limited and interested participants must contact her by

Saturday to register for the class. Those signing up to participate must also attend the first class, though they may miss one or two of the other classes.

For those needing respite care for their family members during that time, Wolfe said organizers can work with participants to provide that care while they attend the classes each week.

Wolfe said past classes have been well received.

"It has a really good reputation," she said. "People said it has been really worthwhile for them."

For more information and to register, contact Wolfe at 541-561-5443, or email her at hwolfe@capeco-works.org. When registering, let Wolfe know if respite care is needed.

Caregivers who cannot attend the class this session are encouraged to call and ask to be put on a waiting list for a future class.

"If someone can't do it now, they can still contact me," she said. "All we need is to have a good handful of people so we can offer it again."

NEWS IN BRIEF

City hosting retirement celebration for Harkenrider

The city of Hermiston is hosting a retirement celebration for Frank Harkenrider, in recognition of his 54 years of dedicated service to the community and its residents, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Lanham Room of the Hermiston Public Library basement. Harkenrider is a former Hermiston city councilman and mayor.

United Way accepting applications

United Way applications for the July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016, funding cycle are now available to eligible nonprofit organizations in Umatilla and Morrow counties. Deadline for completed applications is noon Feb. 19. To obtain eligibility criteria and/or a blank application, send an e-mail to unitedwayumco@eoni.com with APPLICATION REQUEST in the subject line, or call 541-276-2661 for more information.

Drama class registration open

Students are invited to register for the Hermiston Parks and Recreation Department drama class, sponsored by the Desert Arts Council. Members of

the class will act in two performances of the play "Beauty and the Beast" in April. The class is for students in third through 12th grade. No acting experience is necessary, and all supplies are provided. The cost is \$50 for residents or \$63 for non-residents. Classes will take place from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays from Feb. 29 through April 29. Monday classes are at the Hermiston Conference Center. Wednesday classes will take place at the ARC building. Deadline to sign up through the Parks and Recreation Department is Feb. 6. Call 541-667-5018 for more information, or go to <http://www.hermiston.or.us/parks-recreation/recreation-guide>.

Master Gardener 2015 accepting enrollment

Master Gardener 2015 training is scheduled to begin Feb. 5, 2015. Applications currently are being accepted. For an application packet and additional information, contact OSU

Umatilla County Extension Service at 541-278-5403. Application materials also are available online at the Extension's website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/umatilla/mg>.

Gardeners at any level looking to learn more and share this common labor of love with others should submit their applications by Jan. 31 to reserve a seat.

Classes will be taught by OSU Extension agents, specialists and local garden and landscaping experts. The program offers a basic, practical course in plant science and includes topics such as plant disease identification and treatment, weed control, insect identification with integrated pest management control, understanding soil types and fertility needed for specific plant species, growing healthy vegetables, lawn maintenance, home orchard care and general organic garden techniques, to mention a few.

The Master Gardening 2015 classes take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a half-hour lunch break Thursdays, Feb. 5 through March 26, 2015, in the con-

ference room at the Hermiston Ag Research and Extension Center, 2121 S. First St, Hermiston. The class fee is \$115, which includes the course textbook, "Sustainable Gardening: The Oregon-Washington Gardener Handbook" (a \$30 value). A refund of \$50 of the class fee can be earned upon completion of 30 hours of volunteer service through activities such as helping in demonstration gardens that deliver produce to organizations that feed the hungry, participating in plant clinic events (e.g. Farmer's

Market education outreach) and several other community outreach venues, and answering on-call questions from the extension office.

Scholarship and FAFSA fair Saturday

Eastern Promise volunteers will help Echo and Stanfield high school students prepare Free Application for Federal Student Aid

forms at a scholarship and FAFSA fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Stanfield Secondary School, 1120 N. Main St. The event will give high school students the opportunity to receive help with filling out the FAFSA form, as well as with making plans to earn college credits while still in high school through the Eastern Promise. College credits through the Eastern Promise cost just \$10 per credit.

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Do you know of a Hermiston business that embodies Rotary International's belief in service above self, values community benefit as much as profit, and contributes to a stronger Hermiston? (Hint: Yes, you do. There are many.)

Nominate a business for the Bob Severson/Hermiston Rotary Club Business of the Year Award, to be presented at the February 4, 2015 Distinguished Service Awards ceremony.

Submit your nomination and contact info via e-mail to mettes@gshealth.org by January 23, 2015.

Questions? Call 541-667-3460.

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