

Children in the audience were invited to sing a song at the conclusion of a ceremony honoring Martin Luther King Jr. at First United Methodist Church Monday in Hermiston as part of the MLK Community Peace Walk.



The crowd marching in support of Martin Luther King Jr. turns onto Gladys Avenue during the annual community walk in Hermiston.

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information."

Clay said King earned an undergraduate degree when he was 19, a master's when he was 22 and a doctorate when he was 26. He said attending school at that time must have been difficult for King.

"I remember times, as an undergraduate in college, when things would get tough," he said. "... I thought about how tough it must have been for him, and I had to take it within myself: I'm not experiencing much of what he experienced."

Clay said King also influenced him by his willingness to sacrifice himself for others.

"He used every opportunity that he had to sit at the table of influence to voice the concerns of those who had no voice," Clay said. "Even though the doors were open for him ... he took

the message of the marginalized to where the decisions were being made."

Clay said King's efforts made his life possible, and following King's example made him a better person.

"Dr King's life has truly impacted my life, not just because of what he accomplished, but the character that he held as a man that I hold today," he said. BIAC member Jesus

Rome, who conducted the opening prayer at the church ceremony, said after the event that it was good to see so many people attend Monday's march, which drew the largest attendance since it began.

## "I Have A Dream" excerpt

"... And so even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the

true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.' "I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of

former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

"I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. ..."

– From Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s 'I Have a Dream' speech, quoted by Hermiston City Manager Byron Smith

#### **Today's Weather Local 5-Day Forecast** 1/22 1/23 1/21 1/24 1/25 43/34 46/39 60/42 57/39 41/29 Areas of freezing fog early. A few clouds Morning clouds fol-Mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and Partly cloudy. Highs in the low 60s and Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the lowed by afternoon early, otherwise lows in the upper lows in the low 40s. upper 50s and lows mostly sunny. in the upper 30s. Sunrise Sunset Sunrise Sunset 7:30 AM 4:46 PM 7:29 AM 4:48 PM 7:28 AM 4:49 PM 7:26 AM 4:52 PM mericanProfile "CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT" Oregon At A Glance **Pendleton** 40/29 Hermiston **Portland** 41/29 51/41 La Grande Salem 38/27 50/39 **Bend** Ontario Eugene 35/24 51/38 Medford 56/38 Klamath Falls 48/30 **Area Cities** Albany Ashland 50 39 foggy 54 39 mst sunny Florence Grants Pass 57 44 pt sunny 52 38 pt sunny Newport Pendleton 56 45 pt sun 40 29 sunny Astoria 53 42 cloudy Hermiston 29 mst sunny Portland 51 41 foggy 33 22 sunny John Day Klamath Falls 26 sunny Baker City 45 31 mst sunny Redmond Bend 44 29 mst sunny 48 30 mst sunny Roseburg 54 40 foggy 50 39 foggy 55 40 pt sunny 59 46 pt sunny Brookings 38 27 sunny La Grande Salem 40 26 sunny 26 mst sunny Springfield Coos Bay Corvallis 60 45 pt sunny 50 39 foggy 43 34 pt sunny 58 42 foggy 32 25 pt sunny Lincoln City 57 45 cloudy The Dalles 50 40 foggy 56 38 mst sunny Mcminnville Tillamook Eugene 51 38 foggy Medford **National Cities** City Hi Lo Cond. 34 sunny Houston 64 55 cloudy 70 45 pt sunny 31 27 mst sunny Boston 73 50 sunny San Francisco 64 48 mst sunny Los Angeles 26 sn shower Miami 79 68 pt sunny 49 43 pt sunny Chicago Seattle 62 44 pt sunny Minneapolis Dallas 32 24 cloudy St. Louis 48 31 mst sunny 8 sn shower New York 34 29 cloudy Washington, DC 37 33 mixed **Moon Phases UV** Index 1/21 1/23 1/24 1/25

## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

### Citizen Review Boards looking for volunteers

The Oregon Judicial Department is looking for volunteers who would serve on the Umatilla and Morrow County Citizen Review Boards.

The two boards meet every month in Hermiston and Pendleton, respectively. Court Review Board volunteers are court appointed and trained and work to promote conditions that ensure that every

child lives in a safe, secure, ticipate in an interview and coordinator at 503-986-4535 or nearthy, permanent nome and has goals to preserve families whenever possible. The board makes findings and recommendations for each case and advocates for improvements in the foster care system by working with the courts and community partners. To become a Citizen Review Board member, individuals must complete a board member application, provide three positive references, pass a criminal history check, par-

successfully complete orientation training.

According to a press release, there are more than 7,500 children in foster care in Oregon, and more than 140 of those children reside in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

For more information, contact John Nichols at 541-233-8142, or email him at john.a.nichols@ojd.state.or.us. People can also contact the organization's volunteer resource

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#### Federal employees meet monthly

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Retired and active federal employees meet at noon the third Monday of each month from September through May at Desert Lanes in Hermiston. Call 541-289-8189 or 541-567-9709 for information.

# CLARIFICATION

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In Saturday's Hermiston Herald, it was reported that the Pioneer Humane Society Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter chooses what animals it will admit from the city of Pendleton. PAWS Board of Directors President Amy Word said the shelter accepts all animals except those deemed dangerous by the police department or animals required to be held due to ongoing litigation.

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#### **BMCC** releases fall term honor roll

Blue Mountain Community College fall term 2014 honor roll recognition went to the following full-time students:

President's List — 4.0 **GPA:** Gwyneth Alanko, Samuel Alanko, Annika Andersen, Patricia Andres, Amorelle Applin, Brieanne Bain, Stephanie Bedolla Chavez, Emily Bingaman, Shannon Boor, Laramie Boston, Adriana Caldera, Lexie Campbell, Anna Carmichael, Karen Case, Adrian Cervantes, Ashley Clark, Tyler Clark-Robinson, Kami Combe, Amanda Contreras, Corinna Cook, Kristina Cowden, Jerad Croswell, Megan

Curry, Marivi DeRobles, Christina Dehaven, Michele Esry, Kandan Evans, Cara Ficek, Sarah Flanagan, Carlos Fregoso, David Garasimchuk, Christen Garinger, Danni Halladay, Olivia Hankel, Jessica Hatfield, Gareth Haug, Kevin Hawman, Amanda Hull, Alexandra Jackson, Nicole Kempken, Kyle Kenney, Rebekah Kerr, Chas Koenig, Angella Lambert, Whitney Lemmon, Steven McDaniel, Maria Montes De Oca, Koty Nobles, Kevin O'Rourke, Ebelin Orozco Banuelos, Pierson Pahl,

Jacqueline Peterson, James Phelps, Danielle Pierce, Sarah Pilch, Ashley Place, Eric Purcell, Alexandra Reyes, James Richter, Deborah Riley, Nicholas Sandoval, Devin Sather, Elizabeth Schatzlein, Denton Schonneker, Sheenah Schultz, Katie Scruggs, Brady

Sharp, Patrick Short, Debra Smith, Emily Spang, Benton Spaugh, Alesia Sterner, Nicole Strode, Nels Swenson, Jennifer Wall, Margaret Wells, April Williamson, Austin Wilson, Colin Wolff, Carolan Wolterman, Molly Wynn, Andres Zavala, Malcolm Zoon

Dean's List — 3.40 to 3.94 GPA: Jeremiah Alford, Aaron Allie, Leticia Alvarez Frias, Kevin Anderson, Stephanie Avila, Paul Bane, Hannah Barth, Cody Basford, Maci Beierle, Kyle Bender, Alissa Benefiel, David Berdahl, Tanill Booth, Jonathan Boyer, Hannah Brazil, Jesse Burk, Trevor Calvert, Cristina Campos Hernan-Miriam Cardenas, Michelle Cardenas Garcia, Tabatha Carey, Alyssa Carnes, Esperansa Carrillo, Georgina Carrillo, Bret Carter, Peter Case, Rachelle Chandler, Bibiana Cisneros Macias, Riley Clark, Terri Clark, Mason Cline, Celeste Coble, Kylie Collins, Cristina Colmenares, Laura Crowder, Carol Danford, Tina Davidson, Jesse Davis, Donna Dunda, Sharon Edmondson, Hannah Flanagan, Tammy Fry, Jessica Fuller, Gloria Galvan-Romero, Alexis Gaulke, Michael Gehrke, Kylee Giles, Brian Gonzalez, Chase Hansen, Madison Harris, Raymond Harris, Brian Hascall, Michele Heitstuman, Corrina Herrera, Savannah Heugly, Kenadi Hill, June Hills, Roman Holcomb, Vanessa Holmstrom, Leah Holthaus, Kiani Hopkins, Kelly Horn, Angie Hummell, Zachary Irzyk, Amity Jackman, Angel Jimenez, Lorasa Jodie, Connor Johnson, Mitchell Johnston, Greg Jones, Stacia Kamp, Brett Kandoll, Heidi Kast, Mark Kimbel, Patrick King, Conley Kittredge, Hailey Kline, Grant Klopmeyer, Kyler Knieriem, Kristian Krohn, Kelsey Krosting, Trent Law, Will Lepage, Sierra Linke, Bryce Linker, Mariana Macias, Rachel Martin, Anna Martinez, Edward Martinez, Lonnie Mayes, Eva McMasters, Hailey Mendenhall, Casey Mitchell, Nikoa Murchison, Kimberly Nelson, Ky-Leigh Nelson, Taylor Nelson, Sheridan Newsom, Emily O'Leary, Naythan Olney, Jared Parke, Thomas Patton

Jr, Delaney Paullus, John-

Petterborg, Abigail Pierson, Sacha Pogue, Fredrick Porter, Nathan Rayl, Joseph Richardson, Jacob Rietmann, Makayla Rookstool, Makinna Rookstool, Brent Rowan, Betty Rowlette, Trenton Russell, Jasper Sabatino, Haley Sanders, Dominique Scruggs, Julio Serratos Navarrete, Emily Sexton, Jacob Shepherd, Naomi Sherbahn, Gilberto Silva, Megan Simmons, Kenneth Sipp, Lubov Slater, Denise Smith, Jonah Smith, Charity Snyder, Jory Spencer, Jordan Stubbs, Shane Swanson, Amedy Swenson, Zachary Szumski, Bryson Tacata, Austin Thompson, Kaylie Thompson, Mick Thompson, Jaylin Throop, Jacob Urbach, Destiny Valdovino, Camden Vanocker, Melinda Voss, Chandra Walker, Bryan Walman,

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Honor Roll — 3.0 to 3.39 GPA: Oswaldo Aguiar, Nelly Arroyo, Bradi Ahsmuhs, Lathan Alger, Hannah Bailey, Terrance Balderas, Heath Baldock, Noreen Barrick, Rhiannon Bauman, Dusty Bennett, Brandy Berg, Alyssa Bertelsen, Leona Berumen, Cassandra Bills, Skyler Blythe, Cecelia Bonifer,

Brock Breshears, Allison

Nolan Weber, Jacob Wells,

Bryan Willingham, Joanna

Wolotira, William Wood

Brown, Zachary Byrd, Nathalie Campos, Tanner Carey, Ana Carmona, Nicholas Carraway, Courtney Carter, Jacob Chamberlain, Andrea Chapman, Jordan Christensen, Christopher Cook, Christine Cooper, Genesis Cortes Zurita, Ashley Cowan, James Creason, Amy Decker, Kelly Dewey, Jason Dexter, Hanna Dobson, Havanna Dowdy, Brittney Eickstaedt, Josie Erickson, Samantha Erz, James Eslinger, Mackenzie Fancher, Jennifer Fernandez, Krysta Feyder, Heather Fitzpatrick, Meagan Flanagan, Skye Forman, Carina Garcia, Kyler Glidewell, Yvette Gomez, Andrew Goodwin, Tonisha Graham, Wyatt Grant, Jo Dee Greene, Bailey Gregory, Amanda Hacker, Kirk Haguewood, Tess Hamby, Cassandra Hampton, Christine Hansen, Clayton Hansen, Sasha Harrison, John Hart, Darin Headley, Darcie Himmelspach, Erin Hirschi, Krista Homer, Darshae Hunter, Alec Iris, Lois Johnson, Treena Kirkpatrick, Heath Krebs, Elvia Krokstrom, Aimee Lazinka, Kaylee Ledbetter, Brittany Leddon, Perla Ledesma Segovia, Denisia Leon-Mendoza, Hayley Lepage, Tanner Livesay, Julio Martinez, Cheyanne Matlack, Jonathon Mat-

Mary McElligott, Cullen McLemore, Maricela Mendoza, Shane Miles, Tyler Mills, Terri Mollers, Madisen Morgan, Sierra Moxley, Max Mueller, Jacob Murphy, Lindsey Myers, Scott Norris, Quinton Nyman, Elizabeth Olsen, Wendy Parsons, Katherine Pearce, Madison Pendergrass, Adrian Perez, Tanner Phetteplace, Gaige Phillips, Austin Phipps, Tyler Potter, Teri Preston, Paiton Radinovich, Nildia Resendiz, Katherine Reyes-Carranza, Ian Rivera, Dean Roderick, Celeste Rodriguez, Jazmin Roldan, Ian Rose, Benjamin Ross, Maggie Rust, Jamie Sawyer, Jared Schultz, Brittney Searcey, Jennifer Simmons, Rhiannon Smith, Tiffany Sparhawk, Brittney Stone, Selene Tadeo Ibarra, Savannah Taylor, Jacey Teeter, Treyson Thomas, Callison Timm, Jordan Tye, Sinthia Valadez Ramirez, Ashley Valdovino, Ruben Valencia, Diana Van De Voort, Katrina Vanderploeg, Matthew Vangaasbeck, Kayla Varady, Yezmin Verduzco, Mariah Ware, Desiree Wernlund, Danyelle Williams, Derrick Williams, Noah Williams, Ollocott Williams, Joseph Wilson, Bradley Woodell, Kristian Allan Yap, Kolten