

The *Hermiston Herald* publishes a list of coming events as space allows. All items are assumed free, nonprofit and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Coming events items should be submitted well in advance to calendar c/o *Hermiston Herald*, 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, OR 97838 or community@hermistonherald.com.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
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).

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65. Everyone welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 9
BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 for adults, children over 10 and Meals on Wheels home delivery; free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service or dishes. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard



FILE PHOTOS

The Hermiston Public Library hosts events like story time and Baby Boogie & Tappin' Toddlers at 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

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

FRIDAY, JULY 10

HEPPNER FARMER'S MARKET, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Heppner City Park. Food, craft and garden vendors. (541-676-8957).

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

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

IT'S A SUMMER THING JOHNNY CASH TRIBUTE CONCERT, 8 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Phillip Bauer

will perform the music of Johnny Cash. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$35 for premium seating; a \$10 add-on is available for a Patio Party Pass, which includes a meet-and-greet with the band. Tickets available online at www.wildhorseresort.com or at the Wildhorse Gift Shop.

MOVIES IN THE PARK, 8:30 p.m. (dusk), Bard Park, Stanfield. Enjoy a family-friendly movie for free. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

SCORCHIN' SUMMER RIB COOKOFF, 7 a.m. check-in, judging at 2 p.m., SAGE Center parking lot, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Contest limited to 20 teams. Cash prizes for top three teams and People's Choice. Kids' activities, raffles and family fun. (541-481-3473).

HERMISTON FUNFEST, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown Hermiston. Funfest breakfast from

7:30-9:30 a.m.; children's activities, Outlaw Lawn Mower Dragsters, chainsaw carvers, OMSI exhibit, Cool Rides car show at McKenzie Park, vendor booths, live music and more. Free admission. (541-567-6151, www.hermistonchamber.com).

HERMISTON'S OWN FARMERS MARKET, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., McKenzie Park, 300 S. First St., Hermiston. Food, crafts, live music, art.

KIDS' ART IN THE PARK, 9 a.m. to noon, McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Free kids' art activities with Laurie Ellis for ages 6-17. All supplies provided, drop in, make it and take it home.

LIVING CULTURE VILLAGE AT TAMASTSLIKT, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tamastslikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Mission. View replicas of traditional and prehistoric Plateau Indian people and participate in cultural activities. Free with admission. (541-429-7700).

SAGE SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Free admission and activities for children and parents. (541-481-7243).

NEON NIGHTS 5K GLOW IN THE DARK TRAIL RUN, 8 p.m. check-in, 10 p.m. races begin, Oxbow Trail trailhead, 1100 S.W. Elm Ave., Hermiston. Races for four age groups (free for ages 5 and under). Creative costumes encouraged, prizes for best glowers. (neonnightshermiston.com).

SUNDAY, JULY 12

COVENANT CONCERT, 10:30 a.m., Hermiston Church of the

Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. Northwest Nazarene University's music ministry and worship group will perform. Free.

MONDAY, JULY 13

MUSIC IN THE PARK, 5:30 p.m., Boardman Marina Park, 1 Marine Drive. Blue Mountain Wildlife will present "Early Birds" at 5:30 p.m. and Brassfire Band is the featured performer at 7 p.m. Bring blanket, lawn chairs and a picnic.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

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Hermiston's Own Farmers Market takes places on Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at McKenzie Park, 300 S. First St., and features food, crafts, live music and art.

New business boasts of having bathrooms for both men and women in 1940

HERMISTON HERALD
 It's still possible to see a bit of what Hermiston looked like in the days before World War II

The Hermiston Herald from July 11, 1940, features a photograph and front page story about a new business preparing to celebrate its grand opening. Inside, there is a full-page ad promoting the business, its services and some of the amenities of its new building. Scattered throughout the paper are several other ads from businesses welcoming the new shop to town and congratulating it on its grand opening.

The building is still located on Main Street at the corner of S.E. Third and E. Main streets.

Although the building was added on to over the years, the exterior is unmistakable.

Hermiston History

Hermiston History will be a regular feature in the Hermiston Herald. If you have something to share about the history of the greater Hermiston area, send your submission to editor@hermistonherald.com with "Hermiston History" in the subject line. If you have a question about the area's history you would like the Herald staff to look into, you can send your questions to the same email address with "Hermiston History question" in the subject line.

The following excerpt is from the July 11, 1940, issue of the *Hermiston Herald*:

The newest addition to Hermiston's business house family will be formally adopted Saturday, July 13, when special activities are planned at the new home of the Hermiston Auto Co. Chevrolet sales and service are the outstanding features of the new concern, with Standard Oil products being used exclusively. The station, which is located at the corner of Main and Third streets, greatly adds to the appearance of that section of the city with its bright white paint visible for some distance.

The station has been built by Fred Huber of Pasco and will be in charge of C.L. Hodge of Hermiston. The personnel has been selected with factory-trained service men in charge of gasoline



A front page photo from the July 11, 1940, edition of the Hermiston Herald shows the new Chevrolet dealership and service station, accompanying a story about the grand opening of the business 75 years ago.

and oil sales. Wayne Lindner, who has been with the company for some time, will assist Mr. Hodge in the sales department.

An open house is planned for Saturday when visitors are invited to inspect the complete stock of parts, new equipment, display room and rest rooms for both men and women.

The structure itself is of

most modern design with large plate windows facing Main street for display purposes.

At the time the business opened, it looks like it was as much a gas station as a car dealership and garage, but the ad for Hermiston Auto Co. does list several used cars for sale. No prices are included, though.



STAFF PHOTO BY GARY L. WEST

The 75-year-old former Chevy dealership and service station location on Main Street in Hermiston is now home to Defining Details photo studio and stationery store.

But several websites say the sale price for a new 1940 Chevrolet Master 85 started at \$659 and ranged up to \$903. A Chevy Special DeLuxe ranged in price from \$720 to \$934.

That doesn't sound like much today, does it? But consider this was right after the Great Depression in the year right before the U.S. would be drawn into World War II with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. But it still wasn't a bad price, even when adjusted for inflation. The low-end model, with a sticker price of \$659 would be the equivalent of \$11,052.94 today. And the high-end DeLuxe model would cost \$15,665.31 when adjusted for inflation to 2015 dollars.

Today, the lowest posted price for a new Chevrolet

in Hermiston is a sale price of \$17,046 for a 2015 Sonic hatchback, but it comes with several features not available in 1940, like AM/Stereo with a CD player, MP3 playback and Bluetooth audio streaming plus SiriusXM Satellite Radio and OnStar service, air conditioning and power windows.

For much of the building's history, it was home to Sherrell Chevrolet, which itself is celebrating 70 years in business this year. Sherrell Chevrolet moved to a new, larger location on Highway 395 on the north edge of Hermiston in November 2013.

Today, the old Chevy dealership building is home to Defining Details, which is a photo portrait studio and stationery and gift store at 296 E. Main St.

McKay Creek Estates presents:

SAFETY FIRST

Join us as we host a lecture series to increase safety awareness on fall prevention, common home injuries and provide solutions to keep you and your loved one safe!

Healthy Back Habits for Caregivers - CONCLUDED
 TUESDAY, MAY 26, 3:30PM

Many adults spend a considerable portion of their week caring for aging parents, relatives, friends, or other adults. According to the results of a recent study, the stresses and strains of providing care to an ill loved one may take a considerable toll on the mental and physical health of care-givers — including their back and spine health. Learn healthy back habits to keep you safe.

Elder-Friendly Living: Modifying Your Home for Safety
 TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 3:30 PM - CONCLUDED

No matter when the older person's home was built and regardless of whether it is modern or traditional in style, it likely was designed for young adults and their families. As adults age their homes also grow older, but most are not updated to accommodate the resident's changing needs. Home adaptation or modification can provide friendlier elder living so older occupants may continue to life safely in the comfort of their home.

Know Your Numbers
 TUESDAY, JULY 28, 3:30 PM

Are you at risk for diabetes, heart disease and other chronic diseases? Learn about the numbers and what they mean for various screenings to stay in control of your health. We will talk about cholesterol, blood pressure, body mass index (BMI) numbers and more.

For more information or to RSVP, call us at (541) 276-1987 or visit us today!

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FUNfest

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Home Depot Kids Workshop, OMSI, Food, Vendor Booths, Chain Saw Wood Carvers, Bounce Houses, Kids Games AND MORE!!
 8:30am - 3:00pm

Main Stage Entertainment

- 8:30 am Parks & Rec Dancers
- 9:00 am Totally Elite Cheer
- 9:30am Round Up City Cloggers
- 10:00 am Jacob Lopper (Music)
- 11:00 am Dallin Puzey (Music)
- 12:00 pm Dakota Brown (Music)
- 1:00 pm Fiesta Food Mariachi Band
- 2:00 pm Masonic Lodge Raffle Drawing
- 2:10 pm George Kenney Wood Carver Auction

Main Street & Beyond

- 7:30-9:30am Rotary Breakfast Main Street
- 9:00am-4:00pm McKenzie Park Cool Rides Car Show
- 10:30/12:30/2:30 Main Street Lawn Mower Drag Races
- 10:00 pm Neon Nights Glow Run 5k, Oxbow Trail

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