

NEWS IN BRIEF

**Chaplain joins Umatilla County Sheriff's Office**

A former chaplain with the Hermiston Police Department is the newest member of the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

The sheriff's office Thursday announced bringing on chaplain John Jefferies of Hermiston. County counsel Doug Olsen said it is a volunteer position.

Jefferies has more than 32 years of pastoral and chaplaincy experience, according to the written statement, and is a member of the International Conference of Police Chaplains. He also was one of the first chaplains Hermiston police hired when it started its program in late 2011.

Jefferies is a former sheriff's deputy in Ravalli County, Montana, and former instructor of the Montana Law Enforcement Academy. He has worked with local police, fire and emergency service agencies the past few years and is on the Umatilla County Crisis Intervention Team.

Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston said Jefferies recently left his agency, but he was pleased to see the sheriff's office is on board with having a chaplaincy program.

Edmiston said it is encouraging to see the program grow throughout the county. According to the sheriff's statement, the "objectives of Jefferies' chaplaincy program is to offer support and encouragement to law enforcement, corrections, dispatch, fire and emergency medical services personnel and their families, and to the communities they serve."

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**Harvest Festival returns to Boardman**

The SAGE Center will host the second annual Morrow County Harvest Festival Saturday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The free event is presented by the Boardman, Irrigon and Heppner chambers of commerce in conjunction with the

SAGE Center, located at 101 Olson Road in Boardman.

Local arts and crafts will be on full display at the festival, along with beer and wine tasting from Ordinance Brewing in Boardman and Sno Road Winery in Echo. Activities include a miniature horse petting zoo, fall-themed obstacle course, pumpkin painting station and horse and buggy rides.

Sponsors include Threemile Canyon Farms, Abengoa, Portland General Electric, ConAgra Foods Lamb Weston and Cascade Specialties.

For more information, call the SAGE Center at 541-481-7243 or visit the Boardman, Irrigon or Heppner chambers of commerce.

**Test drives benefit marching band**

The Hermiston High School marching band is continuing fundraising efforts for a trip to the Holiday Bowl in December.

Tom Denchel Ford Country is teaming up to help with a Drive 4 UR School event.

The fundraiser is Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's parking lot, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. In addition, food will be available for purchase, and childcare will be provided for those who need it.

To share the music they've been working on for the trip to San Diego, the band will play at 10 a.m. During the Holiday Bowl festivities, the band will perform during the parade and the game's half-time show.

During the fundraiser, one qualified driver from a household who is 18 or older with a valid driver's license can test drive a car. Each test drive will result in a \$20 donation to the band's trip fund.

For more information, contact Jenny Miller at 541-667-6100 or jenny.miller@hermiston.k12.or.us.

**Senior center hosts flu shot clinic**

A flu shot clinic is being offered through Bi-Mart at the Hermiston Senior Center.

The event is Tuesday, Sept 22, from 10-11 a.m. at 435 W.

Orchard Ave., located on the fairgrounds in Hermiston.

There is no cost to those on Medicare, but people must present their red, white and blue Medicare card.

For more information, call 541-567-3582.

**Homeless shelter meeting planned**

After a successful program about establishing a homeless shelter in Hermiston at the library Saturday, Desert Rose Ministries plans to begin the next step in the process. A public meeting to form concrete plans will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the ministry, 512 E. Main St., Hermiston.

**Willow Creek Symphony announces rehearsals**

The preparatory orchestra of the Inland Northwest Musicians will begin rehearsals soon.

Conducted by Ralph Werner, the Willow Creek Symphony is for youths, as well as adults who have recently

picked up their instruments to play again. Anyone interested is welcome to join the orchestra. Auditions aren't required.

The rehearsals are weekly beginning Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the music room at Irrigon Jr/Sr High School, 315 W. Wyoming Ave.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, inwm@machmedia.net or visit www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com.

**Movie night features 'Cinderella'**

Movie Night returns to the SAGE Center with a pair of showings of "Cinderella."

The screenings are Friday, Sept. 25, at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2:15 p.m. at 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Kids are welcome to dress up for the event.

The cost, which includes a free bag of popcorn, is \$5 for general admission and \$3 for children and seniors. Water is available for purchase.

For more information, call 541-481-7243, or visit www.visitsage.com.

**REPORTS:**

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- Four people were reportedly fighting on Southeast Sixth Street.
- Someone reportedly broke into a residence on East Beech Avenue and stole pills and a cross pendant.
- Items were reportedly stolen from vehicles on East Walls Road.
- Someone reportedly stole a tent from a campsite behind a business on Northeast Fourth Street and East Elm Avenue.
- A man reportedly assaulted another man on Sixth Street in Umatilla.
- A caller reported hearing four gunshots at Warehouse Beach on Highway 730 in Umatilla.

**ARRESTS**

- Trevor Wyatt Smith, 20: third-degree theft.
- Charles Brian Barker, 43: probation violation, possession of methamphetamine, first-degree criminal trespass.
- Alexander B. Garza, 29: second-degree disorderly conduct, harassment.
- Ajamu Dia Nathan, 18: resisting arrest, second-degree criminal trespass.
- Francisco Andres Pinzon, 33: failure to appear.
- Nick Baumann, 36: failure to appear, driving while license suspended or revoked.
- Stephen Mark Forest, 57: failure to pay fines.
- Robyn Lynn Zook, 34: failure to pay fines.
- Brian Francis Smith, 25: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Blair Alan Simpson, 40: probation violation.
- Jessica Amanda Dawn Kestler, 25: failure to appear.
- David Gilbert Gomez, 43: possession of methamphetamine, delivery of methamphetamine, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Asterio Pelaez Castro, 26: possession of methamphetamine, driving under the influence of intoxicants, driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured.
- Ernest William Erickson, 23: strangulation.
- Jimmy Lorin Campbell, 48: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Willie Lee McEmore, 48: second-degree disorderly conduct.
- Daniel James Kenney, 47: driving under the influence of intoxicants, refusal to take breath test, failure to pay fines, driving uninsured.
- Gilberto Llamas Ramos, 30: driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Ricardo Cenicerros, 35: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Noah Lee Campbell, 20: failure to appear, failure to pay fines.
- Raymond James Edison, 21: second-degree disorderly conduct.
- James Manuel Trujillo, 44: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to pay fines.
- Jamie D. Fetters, 35: failure to appear.
- Kayleigh Renae Knudsen, 29: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Jessica Cruz, 31: probation violation, Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — failure to appear.
- Juan Fernando Ponce, 24: probation violation, Hermiston Municipal Court warrants — failure to appear, probation violation, failure to pay fines.
- Russell Scott Greene Jr., 33: parole violation.

- Kristina Jo Brown Salchenberg, 48: driving while license suspended or revoked, driving uninsured, failure to renew vehicle registration, failure to pay fines.

- Dimond Rose Elsie Wilson, 20: third-degree theft.
- Edwin G. Alvarez Cisneros, 19: Hermiston Municipal Court warrant — issuance of citation.

- Pedro Antonio Munoz Sanguino Jr., 36: felon in possession of a weapon, driving while license suspended or revoked, violation of speed limit, driving uninsured.

- Paul Edward Robinson, 48: possession of a stolen vehicle, driving while license suspended or revoked, illegal alteration or display of license plates.



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For babysitters ages 10-15. Learn childcare techniques, children's developmental ages and what to expect, basic first aid and infant and child CPR.  
**October 3 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
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