

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, DEC. 23

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, noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others.

THURSDAY, DEC. 24

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER SET-UP PARTY, 1-4 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. (541-567-3013).

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER, 4-6 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall student union, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Ham dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and a special trip to Santa's Toy Shop; all children attending will receive a photo with Santa and a gift. Transportation and meal delivery are available, contact Dawn DiFuria by Dec. 21 at 541-278-5937.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, 6-7 p.m., Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave. Christmas music and the reading of the Christmas story.

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. Join jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP DINNER, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. (For meal delivery or transportation, call 541-567-3013 through Wednesday or 541-567-3582 on Christmas eve/day).

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Irrigon Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Proceeds benefit the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. (Peggy 541-567-3806).

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Jeanette Byers 541-667-7046).

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger.

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY TIME, 3-6 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children who may need a quieter, less crowded environment. Free for members/\$1 for non-members. Registration required. (541-276-1066).

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 2 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

TUESDAY, DEC. 29

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

PET OF THE WEEK

This is Eclipse, a female Beagle and Chihuahua mix puppy. She came to the shelter as a stray. She is current on all his vaccinations and is eligible for a free veterinary examination. She can be adopted for \$175 at the Humane Society of Eastern Oregon Pet Rescue, and there is \$50 refund if he is fixed by 6 months of age. If you are interested in welcoming a pet into your home, there are several Chihuahua and Dachshund mix dogs, adult and puppies as well as larger dogs and cats, now looking for homes at Pet Rescue, 1844 N.W. Geer Road, Hermiston, or call 541-564-6222.

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HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 7 p.m., Hermiston Eagles Lodge, 160 N.W. Second St. (541-806-4553).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31

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HAPPY CANYON NEW YEAR'S BASH, 8 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Live music and all-ages dancing with Tylor & the Train Robbers, table and card games in the rear and libations available for purchase. Admission is \$5 per person; guests 21 and over will receive a complimentary \$5 gambling chip. Everyone welcome.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, 8 p.m., Ordinance Brewing, 405 N. Olson Road, Boardman. Feed, entertainment and, of course, beer. 21 and over. (541-571-8541).

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, 9:30 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino Rivers Events Center, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. DJ music, dancing, party favors and a celebratory toast at midnight. Free.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1

FIRST DAY HIKE, 11 a.m., Hat Rock State Park boat launch, 82375 C St. (off Highway 730), Hermiston. Park rangers or volunteers will lead a moderate two-mile hike along the River Trail. Wear sturdy

shoes and dress for inclement weather in layers; bring water and binoculars for wildlife viewing. Dogs are welcome but must be on a six-foot leash. Free, and day-use parking fees are waived. (541-786-2755).

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Costs \$5 for full breakfast/\$3 for light meal. (541-449-1332).

FIRST SATURDAY BREAKFAST, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Cost is \$5 per person. (541-481-3257).

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger.

SUNDAY, JAN. 3

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MONDAY, JAN. 4

SENSORY PLAY, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children ages 0-3. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

ART STUDIO, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

TUESDAY, JAN. 5

TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, all day, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066).

JUNGLE STORY TIME, 10 a.m. to noon, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

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HELP WITH MEDICARE, 3-5 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Office answer Medicare questions. For individual

consultations, call 541-667-3507.

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BMCC FACULTY AND STAFF ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Annual show features the artistic talent of BMCC employees. Show runs through Feb. 4. Free. (541-278-5952).

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FRIDAY, JAN. 8

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STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.

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

SATURDAY, JAN. 9

SAGE SATURDAY, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Free admission and activities for children and parents.

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger.

DANCING WITH YOUR HERMISTON STARS, 6 p.m. box office opens, 6:30 p.m. doors open, Hermiston High School fine arts auditorium, 600 S. First St. Six community members will perform with professional dancers to raise money for local charities. Judges and the public (\$1 per vote) will decide the winner. The Utah Ballroom Dance Troupe also will perform, along with local youth dancers. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$17.50 for ages 18 and under, available online at www.desertartscouncil.com, the Hermiston Chamber and Hermiston Parks & Rec office.

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Thank you
Dr. Berecz for
serving our
community!

ROBERT BEREZCZ, M.D.



After nine years of continued service to our community, it is with deep respect and gratitude that we announce the retirement of Robert Berecz, M.D., General Surgeon. As of December 18, 2015, Dr. Berecz will no longer be seeing patients in the clinic.

We wish Dr. Berecz and his family
best of luck and the best retirement as
they embark on their new journey.

**CORRECTION**

Gary L. West's Shades of Gray column and the headline on Page A9 of the Dec. 16 edition of the Hermiston Herald incorrectly identified Dr. Seuss character from

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas!" The character's name was Cindy Lou Who. The author/editor has been assigned to re-watch the 1966 holiday classic special as penance.