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Fair announces day camp logo contest

HERMISTON HERALD

Youths in first through fifth grades are invited to create a logo for the Fun at the Fair Day Camp.

In addition to county-wide recognition, the winner will receive two adult day passes, four children's day passes and a one-day carnival wristband — for the 2016 Umatilla County Fair. They also will receive a camp T-shirt featuring the logo.

The logo will be used for camp T-shirts and promotional materials for the day camp, which takes place during fair week. The camp provides activities to help youths enjoy the fair.

The logo must incorporate the 2016 fair theme of Traditions & Transitions. To be eligible for the contest, the artist must be enrolled in school in Umatilla County — for online students, they must reside in the county.

The artwork must include the words "Umatilla County Fair" in the design. It also must be able to be cleanly scanned and reproduced digitally at smaller and larger sizes. Histori-

cally, logos containing the theme and the year have scored highest in judging. The fair theme and the year will be added digitally to the winning artwork if not included by the original artist.

Drawn or sketched logo entries need to be in color on white paper or cardstock. No cardboard or canvas will be accepted. Artwork must be submitted on paper no smaller than 8.5" by 11" and not to exceed 11" by 17".

The back of each entry must include the creator's full name, date, grade, teacher's name and school name.

The deadline for logo contest submissions is Friday, March 11. They can be dropped off at the fair office, 515 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, mailed to Umatilla County Fair, P.O. Box 94, Hermiston OR 97838, or e-mailed to angie.mcnalley@umatilla-county.net.

For more information, call 541-567-6121 or visit www.co.umatilla.or.us and scroll to "News Releases."

Hermiston woman lobbies to raise tobacco age limit

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Paula Messenger recently joined other advocates of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network for Cancer Day at the Capitol.

The effort is personal for the Hermiston woman, who lost several friends, her mother and father to cancer. She served as caregiver for both her parents before they

died from the disease.

Advocates from across the state traveled to Salem for the Feb. 2 event to urge Oregon lawmakers to raise the state's age limit to 21 for the purchase of tobacco products. A press conference to help kick-off the campaign included Salem-area high school students pledging to be tobacco-free.

Information provided by the American Cancer Society indicates that 30 percent of cancers are caused by tobacco. As the leading preventable cause of death in Oregon, 7,000 people die each year from the disease.

Statistics also indicate 2,600 Oregon youths become new daily smokers each year, which breaks

down to seven kids each day. If current smoking rates continue, 68,000 Oregon kids alive today will die prematurely from tobacco.

For more about the Cancer Action Network, visit www.acscan.org. For social media posts about the effort to raise the age to buy tobacco products, search the hashtag #21forOregon.

IN BRIEF

Library offers activity clubs

The Hermiston Public Library has three clubs that meet regularly at the library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

•The Yarn Club meets twice weekly: Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

•The Origami Club for Adults is a recent addition to the library. It meets the first Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

•The Photography Club, which started in January, meets the second Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

In addition, Bookminders, the library's book club, meets the second Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. at The Pheasant Bar

& Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston. Different books are discussed each month.

For more information about the library clubs, call 541-567-2882.

Mango seeks scholarship applicants

Area libraries provide access to an online language-learning program called Mango.

The program allows learners to practice language with native speakers. They provide a fun way to become proficient in a foreign language.

This year, they're kicking off Mango Scholarships, a new program to energize college and uni-

versity campuses around language and cultural diversity. Mango Languages will award three \$1,000 scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students to support academic goals and pursuits. Applications are open through March 31.

The application process features one key question: How has language and culture enriched your life? Give your answer however you want — through

video, song, dance, art or writing. They are looking for passionate, innovative responses.

To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university in the United States. For details on eligibility and selection criteria, visit <http://campaigns.mangolanguages.com/scholarships> or stop by your local library.

Fashion show raises money for scholarship fund

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Fashions from more than a half dozen area businesses were showcased during the annual Valentine Luncheon and Style Show in Hermiston.

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Angels #1692, the event drew more than 100 people Saturday at

the church's parish hall in Hermiston. Those in attendance enjoyed a variety of salads and special desserts before settling in to see the latest fashions from Andee's Boutique, Lucky Endz, Bealls, Maurices, Smitty's Ace Hardware, LuLu Roe/Mandi Bedolla and Fun Fashions Boutique.

More than 30 mod-

els ranging in age from 9 months to adults dazzled the audience. In addition, they helped raise more than \$1,000 for the Catholic Daughters Marilyn Harris Memorial Scholarship Fund, which awards two \$750 scholarships each spring to graduating seniors.

"Our local businesses really stepped up this year and

made the entire experience from selecting outfits to modeling a joy," said Court Regent and event co-chair Sandi Rizk.

Kristi Smalley, event co-chair and court treasurer, provided narration for the fast-paced event, which began with local fifth-grader Mischa Meyers singing the national anthem.

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