

# Our Community

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**IN BRIEF**

**Hermiston Eagles offer scholarship**

A \$1,000 scholarship is available to seniors of accredited high schools in Hermiston, Stanfield, Echo, Umatilla, Boardman, Irrigon, Heppner and Ione.

Offered by the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Hermiston, previous recipients of the Hermiston Eagles Scholarship are not eligible to apply. Applicants are chosen on the basis of academic record, financial need and character.

Applications are available at each of the high schools or at the Hermiston Eagles, 160 N.W. Second St. The deadline for completed applications is Friday, April 1.

For more information, call 541-567-2909.

**Sports boosters set steak feed**

The Hermiston Booster Club annual steak feed is coming up.

The event, which includes a silent auction, raffle and live auction, is Saturday, March 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets are \$40 and are available at Eastside Market, the HHS athletic office or the door.

For more information, call Joe Thompson at 541-567-5811.

**TobyMac to perform in Kennewick**

Faith-based pop, hip hop and rock musician TobyMac will perform in the Tri-Cities.

The concert is Tuesday, March 15, at the Toyota Center, 7000 W. Grandridge Blvd., Kennewick. Tickets are \$26-\$69.50 and are available through www.ticketmaster.com. Also, group rates are available.

From his early days in influential group dcTalk, TobyMac has worked hard to inspire his audience with words of conviction, hope, empowerment and the redemption found in his faith in God. He has received six Grammy awards and sold more than 11 million

albums. For more about the musician, visit www.tobymac.com.

**Cheese Days return to SAGE Center**

The upcoming Tillamook Cheese Days features a lasagna meal.

The public is invited to enjoy a hearty plate of lasagna with Caesar salad, bread, cookie and drink for \$5, which includes admission to the SAGE Center. The event is Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 101 Olson Road, Boardman.

Cheese curds will be available for purchase. Also, Tillamook videos will be shown in the theater throughout the day.

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

**Parking lot sale benefits Agape House**

People can purchase clothing, knick-knacks and some furniture at the Agape House parking lot sale.

Clothing is priced at three items for \$1, furniture is as marked and knick-knacks are you name the price. The sale is Saturday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Donations are accepted through Friday.

Agape House serves the needs of low-income residents in the community. For more information, call 541-567-8774.

**Diaper Dash helps families in need**

A 5K and 10K run/walk will collect diapers to be given to mother and babies in need.

Sponsored by the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, the Diaper Dash is Saturday, March 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a 1-mile dash for kids 5 and under. The event begins and ends at the church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. The 5K/10K begins at 9 a.m. The entry fee is a bag of diapers. For more information, call 541-567-3677 or visit facebook.com/events/193245597690086.

## Chili contest heats up in Umatilla

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
Community Editor

Calling all chili cooks — the Umatilla-Irrigon Lions Club is hosting its annual Chili Contest.

There is no fee to enter the contest. For those wanting to sample the entries, \$3 provides tastes and an opportunity to vote for their favorites.

In addition to bragging rights, the winner will receive a gift prize. Also, nonprofit organizations that are connected to or provide services in Umatilla or Irrigon who enter chili in the contest will receive \$1 from the Lions Club for each vote they garner. Cathy Putnam, Lions Club president, said this is open to any nonprofit group, including churches, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, school groups, service organizations — as long as they have a connection to either Umatilla or Irrigon.



FILE PHOTO

**Rikkilynn Larsen prepares a sample cup during the 2015 Umatilla-Irrigon Lions Chili Cook-off Contest. This year's event is Friday at Umatilla High School.**

"We're trying to make people aware of what organizations are out there," Putnam said. "This way, people will come in and see organizations that need funding and need help with volunteers and their services."

The event is Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Umatilla High School, 1400 Seventh St. Those entering the contest must bring their prepared chili in by 6 p.m.

People are encouraged to come out and also cheer

for the Lady Vikings as the Umatilla High School girls basketball team is hosting a first round state playoff basketball game. It begins at 6 p.m. Putnam said it will make for an exciting atmosphere during the fundraiser.

"It may be a little hectic, but it should be fun," she said.

The Lions Club fundraiser also includes a dessert auction. People are invited to donate non-refrigerated desserts that will be auctioned off.

In addition to donations made to those nonprofit organizations entering the chili contest, the Lions Club will distribute money raised from the event to local community needs.

For more information about the Umatilla-Irrigon Lions Club, call Putnam at 541-922-3281.

**GRADUATIONS**

**HHS teacher receives doctorate degree**

Hermiston High School construction technology and woodworking teacher Robert Greybeck recently completed the requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree.

Greybeck began his course of study with Capella University in February 2010, specializing in curriculum and instruction. Three years of academic coursework provided the theoretical framework for his research and doctoral dissertation studying the integration of reading, writing and math skills into the career and technical education curriculum. In October 2015, Greybeck successfully defended



Greybeck

his work, completing his dissertation "A correlation analysis of Career and Technical Education teacher's perspectives of integrating core academic skills into CTE curriculum."

"While earning the doctorate I learned how to be a better teacher, focusing on positive student outcomes, and making strategic decisions guided by data," Greybeck said.

Hired by the Hermiston School District in 2004 as the CREW Room teacher at Armand Larive Middle School, Greybeck later taught humanities for three years. In 2008,

he moved to Hermiston High School where he has focused on building the construction technology and woodworking curriculum.

Greybeck previously served in the United States Navy, worked as a carpenter

and in program management for aerospace and defense contractors in California and Massachusetts. Greybeck retired from the US Navy Reserve in 2008. He also has participated in the Jimmy Carter Habitat for Humanity annual projects.

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