

IN BRIEF

Exhibits offers visitors to 'Explore Evolution'

The work of scientists who are making leading discoveries about the evolution of life is featured in a new exhibit at Tamástlikt Cultural Institute.

Explore Evolution opened Friday at the museum, located off Highway 331 near Wildhorse Resort & Casino in Mission. The exhibit runs through May 28.

From rapidly evolving HIV to whales that walked, the public is invited to learn about evolution in organisms ranging from the very smallest to the largest. The exhibit focuses on seven research projects that have made a major contribution to the understanding of evolution. The interactive exhibit gives visitors an opportunity to experience how scientists conduct research on evolution.

Tamástlikt is open Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular admission rates are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors,

\$6 for youths ages 6-17, free for ages 5 and under or \$25 for a family of four. Also, there's no charge for First Fridays.

For more information, call 541-429-7700 or visit www.tamastlikt.org.

Female veterans invited to conference

Social networking, special speakers, a silent auction, raffles and fun activities are all a part of the 2016 Oregon Women Veterans Conference.

The free event is open to all women who have served or are currently serving in the military. Hosted by the Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs, the conference is Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Camp Withycombe, 15300 S.E. Minuteman Way, Clackamas.

Workshop topics include information about veterans' benefits, women's health, coping with trauma, job searches and yoga. Also, three female veterans will be presented with the Out-

standing Oregon Women Veterans Award during the conference.

Although there's no charge, those planning to attend are asked to register at www.wvc.oregonva.com. For more information, contact Elizabeth Estabrooks at 503-373-2188 or elizabeth.estabrooks@state.or.us or visit www.facebook.com/Oregon-WomenVeterans.

Veterans' services offices offer help

Assistance with completing applications for benefits, advocating on behalf of veterans and other services are available through an accredited officers with the Umatilla County Veterans' Services Office.

Glenn Scott is assigned to the Hermiston office. Some of the benefits he assists veterans with are services connected to compensation, non-service connected pensions, widow's benefits, burial benefits, war veterans' and widow's property tax exemption,

medical benefits, home loan eligibility certificates and discharge upgrades.

Veterans and/or their loved ones can schedule appointments in the local office Monday through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 435 E. Newport Ave., Suite A The phone number is 541-667-3125.

Diaper Dash brings in donations

Organizers of the Diaper Dash are celebrating its success.

Sponsored by the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, more than 10,000 diapers were donated, which were collected as an entry fee for the fun run/walk held March 5. This was the event's second year.

The diapers will be distributed to moms, babies, and teen moms in the community, as well as local social service partners.

For more information about other church ministries, contact 541-567-3677 or hermistonnaz@gmail.com.

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medicinal to treats and the fountains began to expand into lunch counters to serve meals and bring in more diners.

The height of popularity for the soda fountain was during the early 20th century with a peak in the 1940s and 1950s when patrons could socialize, drink and eat at the counter. As the country mobilized, the drive-throughs and drive-in restaurants overtook the popularity of the soda fountain, and the sought-after spots became novelties.

In Hermiston, the novelty has yet to wear off.

When the photo albums come out, customers and staff gather round to look over the photos and clippings. None of the books include a date of when the soda fountain opened.

The store currently belongs to Bob and Linda Mullay, who purchased the business in 2000 from Jack Sobotta and Jerry Sobotta. The Sobotta brothers ran the store for almost three decades, and Jerry Sobotta and his wife, Kay, still stop into the fountain for their morning coffee.



STAFF PHOTO BY JENNIFER COLTON
Customers Judy Meyer, from left, Kay Sobotta, Jerry Sobotta and John Price sample 15 cent coffee at the soda fountain at Hermiston Drug.

Jerry, sipping coffee from his seat at the counter, looks around the spot and reminisces.

"I was here when they remodeled it in the 1960s," he said. "This part used to be a stationary store, and they knocked the wall down. I think the soda fountain was already here and they moved it over when they expanded."

The Sobottas come in almost every Tuesday morning to talk with friends and sample the 15-cent donuts and coffee available for Senior Citizens Day.

"And they make great coffee," Kay Sobotta said.

While the customers reminisce and catch up over coffee and donuts, Bobbie Picker and Robin Gallanger keep the fountain running from behind the counter. Homemade pies come out of the kitchen each day, alongside specials like meat-loaf with mashed potatoes and gravy.

"I get to make pies from scratch and cook specials," Picker said. "It's awesome. Some days, the lunch counter is so full you'd have a hard time getting a seat."

The fountain serves milkshakes, coffee, and Coca-Cola products alongside malts in four



STAFF PHOTO BY JENNIFER COLTON
Bobbi Picker, front, and Robin Gallanger, cut into a Butterfing pie at the soda fountain at Hermiston Drug. The fountain serves homemade pies baked fresh daily.

flavors — chocolate, strawberry, vanilla and pineapple. The menu includes sandwiches, soups, specials, and — of course — pie.

"She's (Bobbi) the best cook in the county," Linda Mullay said. "It's amazing how many people have never even been in the store. They're missing out."

The soda fountain inside Hermiston Drug is open 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday, March 27, 2016 • 7 AM
Historic Meacham Hotel
Meacham, Oregon
Speaker is Pastor Rick Oliver
Music provided by Lon Thornburg
Worship in the beautiful Blue Mountains
After the service join us for a complimentary breakfast buffet. Bring your favorite dish if you want.
Sponsored by Blue Mt. Christian Cowboys
Information: 541-449-3280 or 541-276-8540

EASTER SERVICES

Redeemer Episcopal Church
Holy (Maundy) Thursday 7 p.m.
Good Friday - Noon & 7 p.m.
Easter Vigil - Saturday 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 9 a.m.
241 SE Second St., Pendleton • (541) 276-3809
www.pendletonepiscopal.org

Celebrate Easter
New Hope Community Church
1850 S. Hwy 395
7:30, 9:00 & 10:45 am
Programs for kids at 9 & 10:45 services

JOIN US FOR RESURRECTION SUNDAY
MARCH 27TH **HE IS RISEN**
• Worship Gatherings 10:30 AM
• Breakfast 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM
• Sermon Title: *Facing Tomorrow*
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
775 W. Highland Avenue, Hermiston • 541-567-3013
www.hermistonfirstchristian.org

Peace Lutheran Church
210 NW 9th Street
Pendleton, OR
541-276-7592
www.peaceinpendleton.com

Come Celebrate New Life!
7:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service, March 24
7:00 PM - Good Friday Worship, March 25
Celebration Easter Worship
9:30 AM at 9th & Carden
10:30 AM Easter Brunch
On 1290 KUMA noon each Sunday

Peter Rabbit Breakfast
Sat. March 26th 7:30 - 10:30 AM
\$5.00 for Breakfast 5 & under FREE
Face painting, Easter egg hunt, crafts, & Peter Rabbit
Easter Day, March 27th
Sunrise Worship at the Cross on the Butte: 6:30 AM
Church Worship Services: 11:00 AM
Sunday morning worship services are broadcast live at www.herfumc.com

First United Methodist Church
191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston, OR
Good Friday, March 25th Worship Service: 7:00 PM

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Worship with us!

NEW BEGINNINGS
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Pastor J.C. Barnett
Children's Church & Nursery Available
700 West Orchard Avenue
P.O. Box 933
Hermiston, Oregon
541-289-4774

Echo Community Church
21 N Bonanza Street
Echo, OR
Phone: (541) 376-8108
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Worship10:45 am
Children's Church.....11:15 am
Potluck & Communion ~
First Sunday of the Month

Oasis Vineyard
A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
1255 Hwy. 395 S. • 567-5834
oasisvineyard.us
Worship 10:00 AM
"come as you are"

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturdays
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
567-8241
855 W. Highland • Hermiston

NEW LOCATION!
ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
at the
WHITE EAGLE GRANGE HALL
43828 WHITE EAGLE ROAD, PENDLETON, OR
Take U.S. 395 south about 10 miles from Pendleton. The Grange Hall is a lone white building with a green roof about 400 ft. west of the Hwy.
EASTER WEEK SERVICES
Tenebrae (Wednesday), Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Good Friday: each at 6:30 PM
Easter Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM
Regular Services: 10:00 AM - Sundays
We are High Anglican and use the 1928 Book of Common Prayer
The Rev. Father Vincent J. Varnas, Priest-in-Charge
For more information, telephone: 1-541-303-1261
Also visit us on:
www.facebook.com/stpaulanglicanchurchapa

The Full Gospel Home Church
235 SW 3rd
Phone 567-7678
Rev. Ed Baker - Rev. Nina Baker
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship.....11:00 am
Evening Service.....7:00 pm
Wednesday Service.....7:00 pm
"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."
1 Pet. 5:7

First United Methodist Church of Hermiston
Rev. Dr. James T. Pierce, Pastor
Open Hearts, Open minds, Open doors
191 E. Gladys Ave.
Sunday Worship at 11am
(541) 567-3002

First Christian Church
"Proclaiming the Message of Hope, Living the Gospel of Love"
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM
CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:00 AM
Nursery Provided
567-3013
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

St. John's Episcopal Church
All People Are Welcome
Scripture, Tradition and Reason
Family service 9am Sunday
Gladys Ave & 7th Hermiston
Fr. Dan Lediard, Priest, PFE 367-6672

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
DAILY MASS: Monday-Friday
.....English 7:00 am
THURSDAYSpanish 6:00 pm
SATURDAY:English 5:00 pm
.....Spanish 7:00 pm
SUNDAY:English 9:00 am
.....Bilingual 11:00 am
OFFICE:Spanish 1:00 pm
.....567-5812

Grace Baptist Church
555 SW 11th, Hermiston
567-9497
Nursery provided for all services
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:45 AM
6:00 pm
Wed Prayer & Worship - 7:00 PM
"Proclaiming God's word, growing in God's grace"

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Pastor David Dever
Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am
Sun. Evening Worship.....6:00pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study...6:00pm
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Experience Good Friday
Friday, March 25th, a drop-in event
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 26th
11:00 am

Easter Breakfast
9:00 am at HermNaz

Kid's Craft Time
9:30 am

Family Worship Celebration
10:30 am

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH
1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston
Sunday Worship Services
English- Pastor Dave Andrus
9:00 & 10:45 am
Spanish- Pastor Genaro Loredó
9:00 & 10:15 am
Classes for kids during all services
For more information call
541-567-8441

To share your worship times call Amanda Jacobs
541-278-2683

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