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Hermiston slates kinder registration

The Hermiston School District will hold a spring kindergarten registration window April 4-15 for students entering kindergarten in the 2016-17 school year. Registration will be held at each elementary school main office from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

Parents/guardians must register students at their attendance area school. To verify a boundary school, adults may locate their home address on the district boundary map or call a school directly for assistance.

Desert View: 1225 S.W. Ninth St., 541-667-6900

Highland Hills: 450 S.E. 10th St., 541-667-6500

Rocky Heights: 650 W. Standard Ave., 541-667-6600

Sunset: 300 E. Catherine Ave., 541-667-6700

West Park: 555 S.W. Seventh Ave., 541-667-6800

To be eligible for enrollment into kindergarten for the fall, students must be five years old by Sept. 1, 2016, or born on or before September 1, 2011.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to bring the student's birth record (birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport); Social Security number; proof of residence; and health/immunization records to complete the enrollment process.

Spanish translation services will be available.

Boardman trailer destroyed by fire

An 18-foot trailer caught fire and was destroyed Tuesday morning at 70217 Summit Lane in Boardman.

Fire Chief Marc Rogelstad said crews arrived after 8:13 a.m. to find the vehicle engulfed in flames. Firefighters put out the blaze before it could spread to the main house.

Nobody was hurt, and the family — which was home at the time — was not displaced. Rogelstad said it appears the fire was electrical. Boardman Fire responded with three engines and six personnel, and spent roughly two hours on scene.

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CELEBRATING EASTER

LOCAL CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS HOST A VARIETY OF EVENTS FOR HOLIDAY



FILE PHOTO

Hundreds of people gather at the Hermiston Butte to watch the bilingual Living Stations of the Cross re-enactment presented on Good Friday in 2015 by members of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston.

HERMISTON HERALD

Communities throughout Eastern Oregon are hosting Easter-related events this week. The activities include everything from Easter egg hunts and visits by Peter Rabbit to a special musical drama, worship services and a re-enactment of the stations of the cross.

The faith-based community celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ as told in the Bible, including the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. In western churches, the important Christian holiday falls on the first Sunday following the full moon after the spring equinox, thus occurring between March 22 and April 25.

Easter has also become a popular secular holiday, which in-

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Children hunt for Easter eggs during a past event sponsored by the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce at West Park near McNary Dam.



Eric Jimenez, left, and Hunter Nelms take apart a donated bicycle at Two Rivers Correctional Institution. The two inmates are the first employees of "Cycles of Hope."

Inmates restore bicycles for charity

TRCI inmates have fixed 75 bikes so far

By JENNIFER COLTON
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In a small room off a concrete courtyard, two men dismantle bicycles down to the last ball bearing.

Salvaged from dumpsters and garage sales, the bicycles

are cleaned and analyzed under the patient hands of Eric Jimenez and Hunter Nelms. If the duo can restore the bicycles, they do; if they cannot, they turn them into parts, carefully cataloged and stored on shelves until needed. A bicycle that had been hit by a car had a frame bent too badly to restore, but the seat, the handlebars, and the wheels were in perfect condition. Each of two bikes

completed last week used parts from five different bicycles.

"We will save everything we can," Nelms said. "We will save the individual ball bearings because we know eventually we will have to put one in."

With new paint and new life, the restored bikes are given to needy families or are raffled to

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Little Darlings!

This special section will be full of adorable little darlings and a special keepsake for their family for years to come.

Submit a photo of your Little Darling (Age 0 - 3) & be entered into a drawing for prizes by local sponsors!

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Send a high resolution photo, a message to your child and your child's name to classifieds@eastoregonian.com by April 4th.

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