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IN BRIEF

Parking lot sale benefits Agape House

Clothing, knick-knacks and some furniture are available during a parking lot sale at Agape House.

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 a.m. at 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Donations are accepted through Saturday.

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

Award-winning animator to present workshop

An interactive presentation will include an opportunity for those present to make a short animation film.

Teresa Drilling, an Emmy-winning animator, will discuss the principals and history of stop motion animation. Then, those present will be able to put to use what they learned.

Presented by the Libraries of Eastern Oregon through an ArtPlace America grant, Drilling will lead the free workshop Wednesday, April 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

Drilling has worked with television, commercials and films, including "Chicken Run," "Elf" and "Coraline." She has taught stop motion at Portland State University, Pacific Northwest College of Art, and the Art Institute of Portland.

For more information, call 541-567-2882. For more about Drilling, visit www.teresadrilling.com.

Java Junkies offers voter registration events

Area residents are reminded that April 26 is the last day to register to vote in Oregon for the upcoming election.

A pair of voter registration drives are planned to assist people in registering to vote. The non-partisan events are Saturday, April 16 and Saturday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Java Junkies, 1510 Sixth St., Umatilla.

For more information, contact Alex Hobbs at alecthom2@gmail.com.

Baptist church sets movie night

The Boardman First Baptist Church is hosting an upcoming screening of "The Climb."

Movie Night @ The Church is Saturday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at 200 Willow Fork Drive, Boardman. There is no admission charge. Refreshments and popcorn will be available for purchase.

A heart-stopping and heart-warming story, the action/adventure drama is rated PG.

For more information, call 541-481-9437.

Eastern Oregon Arts Festival seeks participants

Cash prizes are available in the Eastern Oregon Arts Festival.

The event, which is May 6-7, is seeking professional artists to exhibit and sell their work for the juried show. In addition, people can rent an exhibitor booth to show and sell their work.

Artwork may include any media, including paintings, sculpture, jewelry, wood carving, airbrush, mixed media, drawings, photography, printmaking, metal sculpture

and ceramics.

For the juried group show, artists may submit up to two works. The entry fee is \$5 each. For art vendor space, the cost is \$25, which includes the fee for up to two pieces into the group show. Artwork must be deemed appropriate for a family audience. Those new to the festival must submit images of several pieces of work for acceptance.

The registration deadline for both is Friday, April 15. For detailed information, visit www.desertartscouncil.com or contact Heather LaBeau 541-667-5010 or hlabeau@hermiston.or.us.

Women educators to meet at Wildhorse

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for Women Educators is having a conference at Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

Catch the Wave of Diversity and Change is April 29 through May 1 at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, located off Interstate 84 at Exit 216. The cost for non-members is \$10, which includes PDUs for all sessions.

The gathering features activities, workshops and keynote presentations by Camille Preus, president of Blue Mountain Community College; Wesley Mitchell, education major and student teacher; and Beverly Helm, immediate past international president.

For more information or to register, visit www.deltakappagamma.org/OR/conventions/2016 or call Vickie Jackson at 541-566-2744.

Scottish Rite offers scholarships

High school seniors and current college students are eligible for a pair of \$1,000 scholarships from the Pendleton Valley Scottish Rite.

To be eligible, students must reside in Umatilla or Morrow counties. The application must be completed, which includes general knowledge questions, family financial status and student aspirations.

Applications are available at most high school counseling offices or by calling Joe Maier at 541-571-4431. The application is due by Saturday, April 30.

West Park trio sweep day camp logo contest

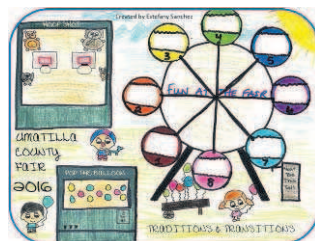
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A trio of fifth graders from West Park Elementary School in Hermiston swept Umatilla County's Fun at the Fair Day Camp logo contest.

The winning entry by Estefany Sanchez best exemplified the 2016 Umatilla County Fair theme "Traditions & Transitions," according to a press release from the county. The colorful creation features carnival booths and a Ferris wheel — complete with "must be this tall" signage. Second place went to Nathalie Hoyos, and Lily Wickstrom was third.

For her efforts, Sanchez will receive a pair of adult day passes, four children's day passes and a carnival wristband for the 2016 Umatilla County Fair. In addition, her logo will be featured on the Fun at the Fair Day Camp T-shirt, which she'll receive free of charge.

As runners-up, Hoyos will



Left: Estefany Sanchez, a fifth grader at West Park Elementary in School in Hermiston, won Umatilla County's Fun at the Fair Day Camp logo contest.

Middle: Nathalie Hoyos, a fifth grader at West Park Elementary in School in Hermiston, placed second.

Right: Lily Wickstrom, a fifth grader at West Park Elementary in School in Hermiston, took third.

receive an adult day pass and two children's day passes, and Wickstrom will receive two children's day passes.

Sanchez's winning logo also will be used on the Umatilla County Fair's website, Facebook page and on all Fun at the Fair Day Camp correspondence.

Estefany's logo is the third theme logo created for the camp since the decision was made to hold a county-wide contest two years ago. Fair



CONTRIBUTED BY UMATILLA COUNTY FAIR

Manager Don Slone hopes to rally additional participation for the contest next year, which is open to Umatilla County students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

In its fifth year, the Fun at the Fair Day Camp — which runs four days during fair week — features arts and crafts, science experiments and music. Open to students entering first through fifth grades in the fall, it highlights activities and exhibits

at the fair. The camp costs \$65, which includes a camp T-shirt, a week-long fair pass, daily snacks and a one-day carnival wristband.

Registration forms will be available soon at www.umatillacounty.net/fair or by stopping by the fair office at 515 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. For more information, contact Angie McNailey at angie.mcnailey@umatillacounty.net or 541-567-6121.

Hermiston Rotary celebrates 75 years

By TAMMY MALGESINI
Community Editor

Chartered on April 12, 1941, the Hermiston Rotary Club began with 17 members. The club is celebrating 75 years this week.

Among the charter members are the fathers of current Rotarians Frank Harkenrider and Rick Rankin, said Steve Williams, past president. The current membership includes 67 members.

The club is part of Rotary International, which boasts 1.2 million members worldwide. It started with the vision of one man — Paul P. Harris. According to the organization's website, the Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations in 1905.

The club was established as a place for professionals with diverse backgrounds to meet and exchange ideas. The name came from the club's early practice of rotating meeting places.

When Rotary International first started, it was an all-male organization. However, by the late-1980s, the club opened membership to women. The Hermiston club followed suit. Williams said there are a number of women that belong to Hermiston Rotary, as well as couples.

Williams said the club focuses on local and international humanitarian projects.

"It's local people working to solve local problems and international projects," he said.

Rotary members contribute

their time and energy to a variety of projects, including on issues like peace and conflict resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, education and literacy and economic and community development. In 1985, Rotary launched an effort to eradicate polio across the globe.

"We are getting closer," Williams said. "The number of cases is being cut back each year."

Locally, the club has been active in providing scholarships to college students, scholarships for educators for continuing education, an annual Arbor Day tree giveaway and working on local parks, including the Oxbow Trail project.

Williams said Rotary has continued because there is a lot to be done. Also, he said the fellowship is fun and relationships are built.

The membership, Williams said, identifies what projects to be involved with. They provide the resources to complete them — whether it's financial or time and manpower.

"There's been a lot of members over the 75 years," Williams said. "The strength of the Rotary Club is the members that are involved."

To join Rotary, prospects must be sponsored by a current member. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to contact a Rotary member to learn more.

For more information, call President Tim Beinert at 541-656-5298 or search Facebook for "Hermiston Rotary Club."



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Rob Doherty, advisor of ALTV, the television production class at Armand Larive Middle School, makes a presentation at the at the April 7 Hermiston Rotary Club meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church. The Hermiston Rotary Club is celebrating its 75th anniversary this week.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Elias Esquivel

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Elias Esquivel has started out his freshman year with high standards for himself, while also being open and perceptive to feedback on how he can continually improve and push himself toward being his best self. He earned a 4.0 this last quarter, while taking advanced coursework in the areas of math and language arts. Elias has demonstrated the drive and desire to get involved in numerous extra-curricular activities, including our Generation College club, through which he has eagerly participated in our college visits to start looking at his options. His involvement in this club and others have evidenced his leadership skills and enthusiasm, which will be an asset to our school and community as his high school career continues to unfold.

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