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Tickets on sale for Me and My Prince Ball

HERMISTON HERALD

It's time to kick up your heels and prepare to make memories as tickets are now on sale for the Me and My Prince Ball.

In its 12th year, the formal/semi-formal event is coordinated by Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Service Unit 22. It provides an opportunity for girls of all ages and their fathers (or father figures) to build special memories.

The event, which usually sells out, is Saturday, May 21, from 6-9 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

Tickets are \$15 per person. The price includes a portrait for each girl and refreshments. Tickets purchased by Saturday, May 14, will also include a corsage or boutonniere that will be distributed at the event. In addition, there will be door prizes and a photo booth to create additional photo mementos.

Tickets can be purchased with cash or checks at 60 Minute Photo, 1000 N. First St., Hermiston, or the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce at the conference center.

Ticket prices for the event remain the same as when the event first started. Organizers appreciate the generous support of the community in helping keep costs down to make it affordable to attend.

People can still make donations, which are tax-deductible. Checks should be made out to "Girl Scouts" and mailed to: Michelle Kane, Me and My Prince Ball, 520 W. Hemlock Ave., Hermiston OR 97838.

For more information, contact Kane at 541-564-5985 or kaneclan@eotnet.net.



STAFF PHOTO BY TAMMY MALGESINI

Director Jenny Walker adjusts 13-year-old Jubilee Barron's hair while Emma Rodgers, 14, looks on. The Hermiston Parks & Recreation youth drama program will present "Dorothy in Wonderland" April 21-22 at Armand Larive Middle School.

Oz and Wonderland collide in stage production

By TAMMY MALGESINI
Community Editor

The worlds of Oz and Wonderland get whisked into a whirlwind in a stage production presented by Hermiston Parks & Recreation.

Director Jenny Walker has been working with youths in third through 12th grade since Feb. 17. The group of 27 children and youths have been honing their acting skills for a pair of performances of

"Dorothy in Wonderland."

The play will be staged Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22, at Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston.

During a recent rehearsal, Emma Rodgers, 14, and Jubilee Barron, 13, tried on their outfits for their parts as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Walker made costume adjustments as the girls primped their hair and watched the rest

of the cast practice their lines.

The production features Dorothy Gale as she makes her way down the Yellow Brick Road. Along the way, a whirlwind appears over the Emerald City, whisking the characters, including Dorothy, Toto, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Lion, to Wonderland.

While Dorothy's friends try to help her find her way home, they run into many interesting

characters, including Alice, the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare the Cheshire Cat and more.

Regular ticket prices are \$3 at the door, or \$2 for those ordered in advance. To purchase tickets, call 541-667-5018 or stop by the recreation office, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. For more information about programs, visit www.hermistonrecreation.com.

IN BRIEF

Masquerade event benefits Stanfield students

Dinner and DJ music are featured in the family-friendly Mardi Gras Masquerade.

The attire is semi-formal; masks are optional during the fundraising event sponsored by the Stanfield Parent Teacher Club. The masquerade is Saturday, April 30 from 5-9 p.m. at Stanfield Elementary School, 1120 N. Main St. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$15 for teens and \$10 for children. Tickets are available at Stanfield Elementary School, Main Street Market in Stanfield or the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner is provided by Delish Bistro and the event is emceed by Sight & Sound Services. A free photo booth will be available for people to use and there will be door prizes.

Proceeds from the event will support Stanfield students. For more information, call 541-449-3305.

share positive experiences.

The upcoming WW Friends gathering features a tostada dinner. The event is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at 511 N.W. Eighth St., Pendleton. People are invited to bring a side dish to share with others.

For more information, call 541-276-2790 or 541-276-4708.

Christian school sets open house

Hermiston Christian School invites the community to visit its classrooms

and tour the new event center during its upcoming open house.

Student science and art projects will be on display. In addition, staff and alumni who are currently attending college or are recent graduates will be on hand to answer questions.

The event is Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Coffee and water will be available.

For more information, call 541-567-3480 or visit www.hcc4u.org.

ENGAGEMENT



Baty-Bradley

Erica Baty and Todd Bradley of Benson, N.C., are announcing their upcoming wedding.

Erica is the daughter of Ervin and Paula Baty of West Plain, Mo. She is a graduate of Pulaski High School in Jacksonville, Ark., and East Carolina University. She is the operations manager for Northwest Mu-

tual in Benson.

Todd is the son of Gary and Cindy Bradley of Hermiston. He is a graduate of Hermiston High School and Western Baptist College (Corban). He is the head softball coach at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C.

The couple will be married Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m. in Dunn, N.C.

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Bowling tournament benefits The Arc

The public is invited to help support The Arc of Umatilla County and have fun during an upcoming bowling tournament.

The event is Saturday at 6 p.m. at Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. The cost is \$125 for a 5-person team. The fee includes three games of bowling, shoe rental and door prizes. In addition, people are invited to sponsor a person with special needs to participate with a \$25 donation.

To register or for more information, call Kristi Smalley at 541-567-1546.

The Arc advocates for the rights of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For more information about programs, services and activities, call 541-567-7615 or visit www.facebook.com/arcofumatillacounty.

WW.Friends invites all widows, widowers

Area widows and widowers are invited to a group that meets month for fellowship, friendship and to

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Weston Putman
HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

Weston Putman is a senior at Heppner High School. He is the son of James Putman and Sandy Putman. Weston is a tremendous leader, and he exceeds the expectations of his teachers and peers by demonstrating hard work, integrity, and kindness. Weston is the ASB President and is a member of the FBLA. He also participates in football, basketball, and baseball. His academic schedule includes college courses such as Math 95 and Writing 121. Next year Weston plans to attend Oregon State University.

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Mother's Day!

May 8th

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