

Our Community

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Bicycle camp rides into town

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**
Community Editor

A day camp that teaches individuals with disabilities to ride a bicycle is seeking participants and volunteers.

Participants of the iCan Bike program must be at least 8 years old. Teens and adults with disabilities also can participate.

Other requirements of participants include being able to walk without an assistive device, have the ability to side-step quickly to both sides, have a minimum inseam measurement of 20 inches and weigh no more than 220 pounds.

The five-day camp includes attendance at one 75-minute session per day. It runs from Monday, June 27, through Friday, July 1, at Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. The cost is \$99 per camper.

Parents of participants and volunteers will attend a 45-minute orientation Sunday, June 26 (the time will be announced).



FILE PHOTO

Krista Cliff learns to ride a bike with the help of Karen Timmons, Abbi Feltner, Mindy Barron and Autumn Wiley during a past iCan Bike program at Armand Larive Middle School. Participants and volunteers can register for this year's program, which is June 26-July 1 in Hermiston.

As part of the nonprofit iCan Shine, the organization uses adapted equipment, trained professionals and volunteers. Participants are physically assisted and encouraged by two volunteer spotters.

The program touts more than an 80 percent success rate, resulting in participants

learning to ride a conventional bicycle independently by the end of camp. Parents, teachers and therapists said learning to ride a bicycle can build confidence.

"The gift of being able to ride is the best experience I've ever experienced in my life. When I ride I feel free, like I can do anything," said

a 2015 iCan Bike participant. Cindy Middleton helped bring the program to Hermiston several years ago. Her son, Rian, participated in a similar program in Longview, Washington.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old. They must be able to participate during the same 90-minute time period each day of the camp. In addition, volunteers are needed to help pack and put equipment away after the last day of camp.

The activity includes some light jogging and running. Also, volunteers provide physical, emotional and motivational support to their assigned rider.

This year's camp is being hosted by the Hermiston School District, Hermiston Kiwanis and InterMountain Education School District.

For more information or to register, visit www.imesd.k12.or.us/iCanBike. For additional questions, contact icanbikeeo@hotmail.com or 541-289-6111.

Basketball club announces scholarship recipients

HERMISTON HERALD

The Hermiston Basketball Club recently established a scholarship program and announced that Dillon Zimmerly and Jansen Edmiston are its first recipients. Each will receive \$1,500 to be used in the 2016-17 academic year.

Zimmerly, a 2015 Hermiston High School graduate, played basketball throughout his high school years for the Bulldogs. In addition, he was on the first team ever registered in the Hermiston Basketball Club. He is currently studying nuclear engineering at Oregon State University. Zimmerly said basketball helped him de-



Zimmerly



Edmiston

velop diligence, trust and drive, three qualities he will carry into the workforce.

Edmiston is currently a senior at Hermiston. She played varsity basketball all four years for the Bulldogs. Edmiston will continue her basketball career at Lewis Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. She credits basketball with assisting her in overcoming shyness, developing new friendships and staying focused on her future.

The Hermiston Basketball Club was established to promote basketball to area youths. In addition to AAU and recreational league teams, the club hosts tournaments to help raise money.

IN BRIEF

Senior center serves Saturday breakfast

For a hearty breakfast, be sure to head to the Boardman Senior Center this weekend.

The First Saturday Breakfast is Saturday from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at the Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. The meal costs \$5 per person. For more information, call 541-481-3257.

Symphony fundraiser features cartoon fun

A tribute to Saturday morning cartoon classics is featured during a concert fundraiser for the Oregon

East Symphony.

The 35+ piece orchestra will perform the "Young at Heart" show, which features the "Looney Tunes Theme."

The event is Saturday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Rivers Event Center at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, located off Interstate 84 at Exit 216, Mission. Premium tickets are \$45 and regular tickets are \$25. All ages are welcome.

Also, a concert, dinner, auction and gift ticket package is available for \$75. The dinner and auction is at 6 p.m. in Cayuse Hall. A no-host bar will be available for dinner and during the concert.

For tickets, visit www.wildhorseresort.yapsody.com or stop by the Wildhorse gift

shop. For more information, call 800-654-9453.

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Local students receive Ford Family scholarships

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Several area high school seniors were awarded scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year from the Ford Family Foundation.

The foundation selected 106 students out of 6,049 applicants from Oregon and Siskiyou County, California, as 2016 Ford Scholars. The local students include Robert Coleman of Hermiston, who will attend Oregon State University; Edith Velasco of Boardman (Riverside High School), who also will attend OSU; Nathaniel Verley of Irrigon, who plans to attend Warner Pacific College; and Armando Mendoza of Umatilla, who plans to attend Clackamas Community College.

Eligibility criteria includes financial need and merit qualifications. In addition, scholars must attend an accredited, nonprofit college in their home state and be pursuing a bachelor's degree full-time. The renewable scholarship covers 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for each academic year.

Hallie and Kenneth Ford created The Ford Family Foundation in 1957 after their business, Roseburg Forest Products Co., experienced two decades of

growth. The scholarship program was created to help students who would otherwise find it difficult to obtain a college degree without financial assistance. Since 1994, the foundation's scholarship programs have awarded more than \$157 million.

For more about the Ford Family Foundation, visit www.tfff.org.



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Presented by Kimberly Goodhue, Sales & Marketing Director, U.S. Cellular

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