

# Our Community

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## CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE



STAFF PHOTOS BY GARY L. WEST

JaNessa Prewitt of the Umatilla County Fair Court tosses candy to the crowd during the Stanfield Fourth of July parade on Monday.

Streets in Stanfield were lined with spectators Monday morning for the Fourth of July Parade.

Dozens of entries showed off their patriotism and community spirit during the event.

People of all ages enjoyed the display, which caused a detour through Stanfield for about an hour during the parade's run.



Carlos Hernandez, a senior at Stanfield High School who is working for O So Kleen this summer, drives the company's go-kart during the Stanfield Fourth of July parade on Monday.

## COURT REPORT

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### MARRIAGES

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN UMATILLA COUNTY FOR:

- Lane L. Bailey, 26, and Jessica Marie Hughes, 23, both of Heppner.
- Adam Christopher Carter, 30, and Christina Susanne Martinez, 36, both of West Richland, Wash.
- Clayton John Haight, 20, and Adrianna Claire Benham, 19, both of Hermiston.
- Jonathan C. Hofstra, 37, and Angela Christine Luttrell, 39, both of Chelan, Wash.
- Will Christian Lepage, 21, and Rebekah Lynn Kerr, 19, both of Irrigton.
- Jerry William Polley, 35, and Tabatha Annette Blanchard, 23, both of Hermiston.
- Neal Dalton Randolph, 34, and Pamela Elaine Abercrombie, 32, both of Hermiston.
- Frankie Richard Rebman, 78, and Susan Kailey Donahue, 76, both of Hermiston.
- Jorge Omar Rodriguez Gonzalez, 44, and Rosalba Salinas, 39, both of Hermiston.
- Ralph Gene Shipley Jr., 39, and Kristine Ann Swanson, 42, both of Kennewick, Wash.
- Alexander Valle, 34, and Stacey Nicole Erevia, 30, both of Hermiston.
- Derek Brett Vandenburg, 22, and Jelena Marie Russell, 18, both of Kennewick, Wash.

### SUITS FILED

#### THE FOLLOWING SUITS HAVE BEEN FILED IN UMATILLA COUNTY COURTS:

- Capital One Bank vs. Aaron E. Watchman; seeks \$2,390.20 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One Bank vs. Lynette Wittmeyer; seeks \$3,370.05 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One Bank vs. Sheri Buckingham; seeks \$4,376.21 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One Bank vs. Lavanda L. Watkins; seeks \$5,548.63 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Springleaf Financial Services LLC vs. Blake A. Rutter; seeks \$4,025.67 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One Bank vs. Michael L. Smith; seeks \$2,271.36 plus interest, costs and fees.
- JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. vs. Carl P. Koeller, Kimberley R. Koeller, Stacy A. Coiner, National Collegiate

Student Loan Trust 2007 — 3 and parties in possession; seeks \$127,193.09 plus interest, costs and fees.

- CSO Financial Inc. vs. Korina Elisa Casillas; seeks \$2,653.49 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Royal Bank vs. Raymond C. Smith Jr.; seeks \$11,250.32 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Adrian Medelez; seeks \$929.85 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Debbie Sears; seeks \$2,856.20 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Carol L. Broin vs. Greyhound Lines Inc.; seeks \$315,000 plus costs and fees.
- Springleaf Financial Services LLC vs. Fredrick J. Martin; seeks \$5,699.99 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Springleaf Financial Services LLC vs. Dyme V. Porter; seeks \$3,002.13 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Springleaf Financial Services LLC vs. Letisia Jaime; seeks \$3,756.25 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Springleaf Financial Services LLC vs. Santiago Ibarra Villarreal; seeks \$2,115.27 plus interest, costs and fees.

### JUDGMENTS

#### THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENTS HAVE BEEN RENDERED IN UMATILLA COUNTY COURTS:

- Credits Inc. vs. Juana A. Delacruz; judgment for \$9,954.34 plus interest,

costs and fees.

- Credits Inc. vs. Roland E. Conant Jr.; judgment for \$725.16 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Jessica L. Arnold; judgment for \$1,202.52 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Ashlyn Kirkpatrick; judgment for \$4,978.25 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Evergreen Financial Services vs. Azucena Delacerda; judgment for \$803.70 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Rosa Rodarte; judgment for \$914.02 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Jorge Gutierrez Jr.; judgment for \$4,178.48 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Rene Ortega and Elvira Cruz; judgment for \$5,453.52 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Andrea Dyer and David M. Jones; judgment for \$6,263.67 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Sheri Irons; judgment for \$972.60 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Christopher A. Humphrey; judgment for \$677.03 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Edwin and Debora Eickstaedt; judgment for \$840.31 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Teri Huff; judgment for \$844.06 plus interest, costs and fees.

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- Credits Inc. vs. Michael A. and Katie Mosqueda; judgment for \$9,334.86 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Gregory and Carmen Market; judgment for \$1,703.32 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Tony R. Page; judgment for \$5,502.88 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. John E. and Heather L. Gastin; judgment for \$1,098.40 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Danny Covarrubias Spain; judgment for \$5,896.21 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Savanna L. Lisk; judgment for \$1,347.48 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Timothy and Jeannette Goldie; judgment for \$531.92 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Bryan Baller; judgment for \$1,701.70 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Professional Service Bureau vs. Lane T. Smith; judgment for \$1,330.16 plus interest, costs and fees.

### IN BRIEF

#### Hermiston woman celebrates 100 years

Margaret Thorpe of Hermiston is turning 100.

Thorpe's family is holding a birthday open house at The ARC Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., on Saturday, July 9.

The family asks that you not bring gifts, but stop by and visit.

People are encouraged to come by between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to help celebrate.

The ARC Building is next to the Hermiston Post Office and McKenzie Park.

cookies were delivered between Domestic Violence Services and Martha's House.

"We wanted to give our cookies to people who need symbols of support and affection the most," said Sofia Gispert Tello, troop president. "By giving people cookies, we are telling them that they are not alone and that there is someone — a whole troop of girls, in fact — that cares."

For more about the area Girl Scouts, visit [www.girlscoutsof.org](http://www.girlscoutsof.org) or call 541-389-8146.

#### Area nonprofits get sweet donation

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Troop 51444 recently made special cookie deliveries to two local charities on behalf of their customers from this year's sale.

The Hermiston-based troop of high school girls asked customers if they would like to buy cookies and donate them to a pair of designated nonprofit organizations. As part of Girl Scouts' Gift of Caring program, 133 boxes of

#### Wambeke gathers friends for Echo performance

John Wambeke & Friends will perform during an upcoming Friday Night Music at Sno Road Winery.

Wambeke will gather together other talented musicians in the area for a relaxing evening of fun and music. The event is Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at 111 W. Main St., Echo. There is no cover charge for the all ages event.

For more information, call 541-376-0421.

## Former Goodwill building to become bottle drop center

By JADE McDOWELL  
Staff Writer

The former Goodwill building in Hermiston is being recycled into a center that collects cans and bottles.

The center, run by the Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative, will offer a clean, indoor, staffed option for people to redeem their beverage containers for deposits.

Cherilyn Bertges, public relations and outreach manager for OBRC, said people will be able to feed up to 350 containers per person per day through "reverse vending machines" that take all three types of containers with an Oregon deposit.

"They're similar to what you see at the grocery store, but newer and much faster," she said.

For people who have fewer than 50 containers, or have containers that are too damaged to go through the machines, staff can count them by hand.

A third option is to open a BottleDrop account. Participants can purchase BottleDrop bags for 15 cents apiece, fill them with cans and bottles, then drop them off at the center 24 hours a day. Staff will sort the containers for them and add the money to the person's Bot-

tleDrop card.

Money on the card can be redeemed for cash or can be used to purchase groceries at participating stores (including Safeway) that will honor the voucher at a 20 percent increase.

Bertges said stores that participate will stop collecting bottles and cans at their own locations and start sending customers to the bottle drop center instead.

People may have an extra incentive to use the center next year, as refunds are likely to double from a nickel to a dime per container.

Oregon's Bottle Bill, created in 1971, was the first of its kind in the U.S.

The 2011 Legislature added a provision to the Bottle Bill that if the statewide return rate is below 80 percent for two consecutive years, the deposit and refund will double to 10 cents per container no sooner than April 1, 2017.

Bertges said the Hermiston center is expected to open on Aug. 26 at 740 W. Hermiston Ave. and will hire six to seven employees.

The Oregon Beverage Recycling Cooperative is a corporation made up of beverage distributors, and is not funded by any taxpayer money. For more information visit [www.obrc.com](http://www.obrc.com).

## OPEN HOUSE

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