

Our Community

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IN BRIEF

Extension Service offers online assessment

The OSU Umatilla County Extension is looking to improve its programming based on the needs of its clientele in Umatilla County. The organization is evaluating its current program satisfaction and assessing how it can continue to meet the needs of our community. Part of the process is receiving input. People are asked to complete a survey, which can be found at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/umatilla/umatilla-county-needs-assessment>.

For more information, contact Shevon Hatcher, office coordinator, at 541-278-5403 or shevon.hatcher@oregonstate.edu.

Win tickets to see Tanya Tucker show

The Tanya Tucker concert at Wildhorse Resort & Casino sold-out in seven days. However, there's still a chance for people to see the country music icon.

Three prize packages for premium seats and meet-and-greet passes are available for Club Wild members, who must opt in at the eStation. For every 500 points earned between Friday, Oct. 1 at 4 a.m. through Sunday, Oct. 9 at 3:59 a.m., members receive one entry form. People can sign-up as Club Wild members for a chance to win the tickets.

The show is Saturday, Oct. 15, with the doors opening at 7 p.m. and the show starting at 8 p.m. at the Rivers Event Center at Wildhorse. Those attending must be 21-and-older.

For more information, visit www.wildhorseresort.com.

Domestic Violence Services awareness event, training

In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, several remembrance events are planned in the area.

Events will include a candle-lighting ceremony and will be followed by refreshments.

•Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Hermiston DVS Advocacy Center, 240 S.E. Second St.

•Friday at 5 p.m. at Tienda El Sol II, 203 S.W. Kinkade Ave., Boardman.

In addition, training sessions are coming up in Hermiston for people interested in volunteering for Domestic Violence Services. The sessions, which start at the end of October, provide information about all aspects of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Those who complete the sessions will be able to answer calls on the 24-hour crisis line.

For more information, call 541-276-3322 or visit www.domesticviolenceservices-or.org.

OSU Extension sets needs assessment

In an effort to help set priorities, the OSU Extension - Morrow County is hosting an OSU Community Needs Assessment.

The public is invited to provide input about education and research programs in the region and to understand what needs they might be able to address to build a strong economy, address social and educational needs, and protect the environment.

The event is Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Light refreshments will be provided.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to anna.browne@oregonstate.edu or 541-567-8321.

Health policy board seeks feedback

The Oregon Health Policy Board is seeking public input about Oregon's coordinated care organizations.

Oregon Health Plan members, advocates, primary care providers and other stakeholders will be able to provide feedback about what the future of Oregon's CCOs should look like, as the board develops its next Action Plan for Health.

The Eastern Oregon listening session is Friday from noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. Food will be provided.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to healthpolicyboard.info@state.or.us. For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPB/Pages/cc-future.aspx.

Parking lot sale benefits Agape House

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

The event is Saturday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Clothing will be priced at three items for a dollar, furnishings is priced as marked and knick-knacks are you name the price. Donations for the sale are welcome through Friday.

Agape House serves individuals and families in need. For more information, call 541-567-8774.

Film screening spins some yarn

Fiber enthusiasts will have a full weekend of activities to enjoy.

Pendleton Center for the Arts' monthly Spin-In is Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. at 214 N. Main St. Spinners, knitters, weavers, felters, fiber enthusiasts and folks who are just fiber-curious are invited to drop in for conversation and creativity.

Then, on Sunday, a screening of "Yarn," a new film by Una Lorenzen, will be shown Sunday at 4 p.m. at The Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. The independent film features fiber artists who are redefining the tradition of knit and crochet — bringing yarn out of the house and into the world. An \$8 donation is requested, but no one will be turned away. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

For more information about either event, call 541-278-9201.

Fall ushers in community campfire, hayride event

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With the crisp fall air setting in, it's the perfect time for a community campfire and hayride.

Sponsored by Hermiston Parks & Recreation, the event is Friday at Riverfront Park, Orchard Extension Loop, Hermiston. The hayride is from 6-8 p.m. and the campfire is from 7-9 p.m.

To help offset costs, the hayride is \$2 per person or

\$8 for a family. All ages are welcome.

For more information, visit www.hermistonrecreation.com, call 541-667-5018 or stop by the recreation office, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston.

FILE PHOTO

Families enjoy a past hayride during a community campfire & hayride. This year's event is Friday at Riverfront Park in Hermiston.



Altrusa offers Oktoberfest fun

By TAMMY MALGESINI

Community Editor

Authentic German fare, Oktoberfest fun and accordion music are featured during Wine & Stein.

The Oktoberfest event, which is sponsored by Altrusa International of Hermiston, also features craft beers from Ordance Brewing. In addition, wine, apple cider and soda pop will be available for purchase.

The Oktoberfest: Wine & Stein also includes a live/silent auction and an amazing raffle, said Connie Ferranti, publicity chairwoman. The event is Saturday with doors opening at 5 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the conference center. All ages are welcome.

"They should get there early and enjoy the music and look at the silent auction items," said Nancy Lauck, Altrusa vice president. "We're excited about that."

Lauck lined up Pat Holten of Richland to play accordion for the event. In addition, Lauck said the decorations will be fun and festive.

Items up for bid include a Farm-City Pro Rodeo package featuring tickets, a poster and T-shirt. Other items include an electric guitar with a Southern Comfort logo, a weekend stay at the Round Rock House in Yachats and \$500. Also, Wayne and Wanda Schnell, owners of the Skinny Bull Agriculture Museum in Irrigon, provided an antique children's John Deere tractor for the auction.

"It's just really neat," Ferranti said.

The meal features roasted pork loin with beer sauce, German sausage with bacon and apple sauerkraut, red cabbage, cucumber salad, roasted red potatoes and a bakery roll with butter. Also, be sure to save room for dessert, which features German apple cake.

The Altrusans, Lauck said, are hoping to expand the event in coming years.

"We might turn it into a festival like the city had before," she said.

For more information, call Lauck at 541-720-0719 or LuAnn Davison at 541-567-5252.



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Wayne and Wanda Schnell, of the Skinny Bull Agriculture Museum, present LuAnn Davison, president of Altrusa International of Hermiston, with an antique children's John Deere tractor for Saturday's Oktoberfest Wine & Stein event, which includes an silent auction.

HHS teacher recognized by Agricultural Educators

Leah Smith, agriculture science teacher at Hermiston High School, has been recognized by the National Association of Agricultural Educators as this year's top teacher mentor in Region I, which includes 11 Western states.



Leah Smith

each year to an experienced teacher who helps motivate, encourage and guide beginning teachers. Smith has been an agriculture teacher for 15 years, including nine years with the Hermiston School District.

Smith works collaboratively in multiple classrooms to assist new

teachers in developing their curriculum, and participates in two professional learning community teams where she plans lessons, writes tests and collaborates with other teachers on how they

can better their classrooms. Smith is also certified through the Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education, and is a DuPont Ambassador and FFA advisor.

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Thursdays starting Oct. 13 through Nov. 17
Conference room 7

PREVENT T2 INFO SESSION

One out of every three American adults has prediabetes - and 90% don't know it! Learn how the Prevent T2 program can help prevent or delay the progression to type 2 diabetes. (Prevent T2 classes will be scheduled to meet participants needs.) FREE.

4:00pm - 5:00pm OR 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Wednesdays, Oct. 19 Nov. 16 or Jan. 11
Must pre-register, call 541-667-3509

LIVING WELL WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Find positive and practical ways to deal with chronic health issues and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health. Six weekly classes. FREE but please pre-register.

Starts Oct. 11
3:00 - 5:00pm
Call 541-667-3509 to pre-register

BABYSITTING BASICS

For babysitters ages 10-15. Learn childcare techniques, children's developmental stages and what to expect, basic first aid and infant and child CPR. \$35, includes lunch & all class materials.

9:00am - 3:00pm
Oct. 8 or Nov. 5
\$35 - Must pre-register and pre-pay, call 541-667-3509

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