

# Zane Davis soars with new Eagle Scout rank

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Zane Davis will celebrate achieving the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America during an Eagle Scout court of honor.

The Hermiston High School student is the son of Chad and Trish Davis. He is a member of Troop 654, chartered by the Hermiston First Christian Church.

Open to family and friends, the event is Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

To earn the rank, participants must earn 21 merit badges and show leadership by planning, developing, and completing a community service project. According to the organization's website, approximately 6 percent of all Boy Scouts attain the rank.

For his project, Davis built a kiosk board at McKenzie Park for the city of Hermiston. The Scout expressed appreciation to Hendon Construction for donating the materials.

In addition to Scouting, Davis is active in FFA, 4-H



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**Zane Davis of Hermiston built a kiosk board at McKenzie Park for his Eagle Scout project. A court of honor is Saturday at the Hermiston First Christian Church.**

and New Hope Community Church. He would like to attend Wyoming Tech with hopes of becoming a high performance diesel mechanic and a commercial truck mechanic.

For more information about the Boy Scouts of America, visit [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

# CHiPs star Erik Estrada revs up live game show

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Best known for his role as Frank "Ponch" Poncherello from 1977-83 on NBC's "CHiPs," Erik Estrada is cruising into Eastern Oregon to host a live game show at Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

Enthusiastic about the event that guarantees more than \$35,000 in cash and free game play, fans will have a chance to win money and see Estrada during "America's Greatest Game Shows." The shows are Saturday at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Rivers Event Center at the casino, which is located off Highway 331 near Interstate 84 at Exit 216, Mission.

"It's a blast up there," Estrada said about hosting the show. "Plus, someone will have a chance to win \$100,000."

People can earn entries for an opportunity to be in

the audience the rest of the week by playing games at the casino. Drawings for seats are Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Contestants will be picked from the audience.

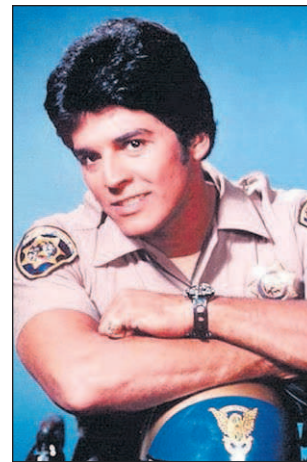
Early on, Estrada wanted to be a New York City policeman. However, he got sidetracked when a girl in the school's drama club caught his eye.

"The next thing you know, I started chasing the acting career," Estrada said. "Then I got lucky to play a cop on TV."

Over the years, the actor has had opportunities to help kids in a big way. Downplaying being referred to as a role model, Estrada said "It's my passion."

In real life, the man who once played a cop on TV has worked with law enforcement agencies to help keep kids safe online.

Recently, he was sworn in



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**Fans can meet "CHiPs" star Erik Estrada, who is the live host for "America's Greatest Game Shows" Saturday at Wildhorse Resort & Casino.**

as a reserve officer with the St. Anthony Police Department in Idaho — and it wasn't merely a publicity stunt.

Among the programs Estrada has been involved with are the Safe Surfin'

Foundation and the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. The projects aim to protect children from sexual predators who prowl chat rooms and social media sites in search of their next victim.

"They will take time to groom kids ... the bad guy is only a click away on your phone or computer," he said.

Estrada has been involved with "America's Greatest Game Shows" for a couple of years. It features many of the familiar game show classics — with a twist. Contestants and audience members will have fun, Estrada said, with "The NOT So Newlywed Game" and "Dancing With Yourself."

And, the best part, Estrada said, "Everyone wins."

For more information about America's Greatest Game Shows, visit [www.americasgreatestgame-shows.com](http://www.americasgreatestgame-shows.com).

## IN BRIEF

### Hospital auxiliary announces preview sale

The annual Christmas Preview Sale of the Good Shepherd Medical Center Gift Shop will provide holiday bargains.

A fundraiser for the hospital auxiliary, money is raised to help provide scholarships for those pursuing a medical career and needed equipment at Good Shepherd. The sale features a 10 percent discount Thursday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

June Rosenberg said the sale has gifts for everyone and encourages people to do their Christmas shopping early. For more information, contact [juner1942@gmail.com](mailto:juner1942@gmail.com).

### Agape House shares warmth with coat distribution

As the temperature begins to dip, Agape House will distribute winter coats and apparel for those in need.

In addition, low-income single parents or couples with children can register for Christmas assistance.

A Winter Coat Sharing Day is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Agape House, 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Also, another distribution event is Tuesday, Nov. 1. Items are limited to one coat for each family member, while supplies last. In addition, other winter accessories or apparel items may be available.

Registration for Christ-

mas baskets will be taken during the giveaway events. The Christmas assistance includes food and gifts during the holiday season.

To register for the Christmas assistance program, people need to bring proof of income (pay stubs, Oregon Employment Department documents or 2015 tax information). Also, identification must be presented for each family member. For children, school records, immunization records or a document that identifies the household makeup are acceptable — this could include letters from the Department of Human Services or the Social Security Administration.

Winter apparel is still being accepted for the giveaway events. The

items should be new or gently used. They can be dropped off at Agape House.

For more information, call 541-567-8774.

### Solo show features J.D. Kindle

An intimate solo performance featuring the frontman of James Dean Kindle & the Eastern Oregon Playboys is planned in Echo.

J.D. Kindle will play Saturday from 6-9 p.m. at Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielson St. The venue is located on the left at the bottom of the hill coming into Echo.

For more information, call 541-376-8100. For more about Kindle's band, visit [www.facebook.com/jamesdeankindle.EO](http://www.facebook.com/jamesdeankindle.EO).

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