

# Our Community

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## Horse plowing competition does it the pioneer way

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
Community Editor

An international champion and a novice were among the participants in Saturday's CC Plowing event at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center in Hermiston.

Organizer Lee Carlson was excited to have nearly a dozen teams of horses in the field during the event, which highlights the pioneer plowing technique and features draft horses and mules.

"This is getting to be a lost art," Carlson said. "I'm 75 and about done with it. We want to get the young people to do this."

Among those hitching up a team was Duane Van Dyke of One Mile Shires. In 2015, the Yamhill farmer placed first in the 74th annual International



Former Stanfield resident Clayton Carlson rides a sulky plow Saturday during CC Plowing at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center in Hermiston.

Plowing Match at Lynden, Washington — the first time an Oregon man came home with the big trophy.

Van Dyke said the key

is having a good team, a good plow and to move slow and steady.

His team featured Andy and Baby Claire, half-sibling Shire hors-



STAFF PHOTO BY TAMMY MALGESINI  
Lydia Wahls of Echo plows a line Saturday during CC Plowing at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center in Hermiston.

es. He outbid a gal about a dozen years ago at an auction sale to get a circa 1930s Oliver Plow.

"All she wanted it for was a yard decoration,"

Van Dyke said with a laugh.

A simple piece of equipment, it features curved steel blades that are mounted on a frame. Van Dyke's skillful hands then guide the nearly two tons of horsepower as the blades cut through the dirt like a knife through butter.

"You look at his rows and you see how straight they are," Carlson said. "He started with his grandfather from the time he was a kid. You don't have that anymore — they all use tractors."

Carlson also was thrilled to see Lydia Wahls work with a team. The Echo woman works for Madison Ranches.

"She plowed about two hours yesterday," Carlson said. "It's the first time

she ever had a plow in her hand."

Wahls said she enjoys learning new things and everyone was friendly and helpful in providing tips.

Also on hand was Carlson's grandson, Clayton Carlson. Now living in Canby, the 17-year-old enjoyed riding a late-1800s sulky plow. He, too, appreciated the old-school style of plowing.

"It's tradition," he said. "And it's fun to do it."

A working farmer, Van Dyke enjoys the camaraderie of going to competitions. His grandfather urged him to enter his first contest at the age of 12. However, there's a bigger draw for Van Dyke.

"What I really love," he said, "is being with the horses."

### IN BRIEF

#### Prison program rides away with donations

People can donate used bicycles for the Two Rivers Correctional Institutions Cycles of Hope program.

The Cycles of Hope program repairs donated bicycles and delivers them to local charities. Adults in custody at TRCI's minimum facility learn valuable skills along with an opportunity to give back to the community. Scott and Steve Cimmiyotti from Scott's Cycle in Hermiston volunteer to train inmates in bicycle repair.

People can drop off donations Friday and Saturday at Java Junkies, 1510 Sixth St., Umatilla. A trailer will be on site to accept the bikes and individuals making a donation will receive a coupon for half off any beverage.

For more information on Cycles of Hope or bicycle donations, call Sgt. Kevin Hodges at 541-922-2100.

#### Arbor Day tree giveaway slated

The annual tree giveaway at Smitty's Ace Hardware, 1845 N. First

St., is scheduled for Saturday starting at 9 a.m.

Varieties available on a first-come, first-served basis include red maple, serviceberry, river birch, green ash, tulip tree, quaking aspen, European mountain ash, bald cypress and Japanese Zelkova. The tree starts are free, but the supply is limited and they go fast. The popular event is sponsored by the Hermiston Rotary Club and Hermiston Parks & Recreation.

For more information, call 541-667-5018.

#### College group presents creative worship

A night of worship is planned as Momentum, the New Hope Christian College's touring team, visits Hermiston.

The Eugene-based group presents worship through music, dance, drama and technical arts. The free event is Monday, April 3 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave.

For more information, contact 541-567-3677 or

hermistonnaz@gmail.com. For more about the group, visit [www.newhope.edu/creative\\_arts/ca-momentum](http://www.newhope.edu/creative_arts/ca-momentum).

#### Special service provides 'hymnspiration'

The public is invited to an evening of singing old hymns with new and old friends.

The Hymnspiration is Sunday from 5-6 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 103 E. Main St. Hermiston. The gathering includes time for food, fun and fellowship.

For more information, call Chris Finley at 541-571-2516.

#### Exhibit introduces new Smithsonian museum

A poster exhibition about the newest Smithsonian museum, which opened last September in Washington, D.C., can be viewed at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

"A Place for All People: Introducing the National Museum of African

American History and Culture" will be open to the public Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7 in the Multicultural Center in the Hoke Union Building on the university's La Grande campus.

Also, Gwendolyn Trice, executive director of the Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center, will make a presentation during a public reception Wednesday, April 5 at 4 p.m.

The exhibit and Trice's presentation will showcase stories of African American people and their contributions to the local community and the American story. Trice's father lived and worked in the town of Maxville, constructed in 1923 in northern Wallowa County by a Missouri logging company and later closed in the 1930s. Many of its residents were African American loggers and their families who relocated from the south to northeastern Oregon.

For more information, contact Laura Hancock at 541-962-3585 or [lhancock@eou.edu](mailto:lhancock@eou.edu). For more about the new museum, visit [www.nmaahc.si.edu](http://www.nmaahc.si.edu).



### Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church

565 W. HERMISTON AVE.  
DAILY MASS:

Monday-Friday ..... English 7:00 am  
Thursday ..... Spanish 6:00 pm  
SATURDAY: ..... English 5:00 pm  
..... Spanish 7:00 pm  
SUNDAY: ..... English 9:00 am  
..... Bilingual 11:00 am  
..... Spanish 1:00 pm  
Office ..... 567-5812

### St. Johns Episcopal Church

Join Us  
On Our Journey  
With Jesus.  
*Scripture, Tradition and Reason*  
Family service 9am Sunday  
N.E. Gladys Ave & 7th, Hermiston  
Fr. Dan Ledardi, Priest, PH: 567-6672  
We are an all inclusive Church  
who welcomes all.

### First Christian Church

"Proclaiming the Message of Hope, Living the Gospel of Love"  
Bible School: 9:15am  
Worship Gathering: 10:30am  
567-3013  
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

### Echo Community Church

21 N. Bonanza Street, Echo OR  
Phone: (541) 376-8108  
Sunday School • 9:30am  
Worship • 10:45am  
Children's Church • 11:15am  
Potluck & Communion ~  
First Sunday of the Month



1255 Hwy. 395 S. • 567-5834  
[oasisvineyard.us](http://oasisvineyard.us)  
Worship 10:00 AM  
"come as you are"

### The Full Gospel Home Church

235 SW 3rd  
Phone 567-7678  
Rev. Ed Baker - Rev. Nina Baker  
Sunday:  
Sunday School..... 10:00 am  
Worship..... 11:00 am  
Evening Service..... 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm  
"Casting all your care upon him;  
for he careth for you."  
1 Pet. 5:7

### LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH

125 E. Beech Ave. • 567-3232  
Pastor David Dever  
Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am  
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am  
Sun. Evening Worship.....6:00pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:00pm  
[www.hermistonlmbc.com](http://www.hermistonlmbc.com)

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the best thing about Sundays  
1520 W ORCHARD AVE  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 am Classes for kids @ 9:15 am  
SEEKING JESUS, SHARING LIFE, SERVING PEOPLE  
[www.hermistonnazarene.org](http://www.hermistonnazarene.org)

### NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Worship Service 10:30 AM  
Sunday School 9:00 AM  
Pastor J.C. Barnett  
Children's Church &  
Nursery Available  
700 West Orchard Avenue  
P.O. Box 933  
Hermiston, Oregon  
541-567-8441

Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Saturdays  
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
English & Spanish Services  
567-8241  
855 W. Highland • Hermiston

### Grace Baptist Church

555 SW 11th, Hermiston  
567-9497  
Nursery provided for all services  
Sunday School - 9:30 AM  
Worship - 10:45 AM  
6:00 PM  
Wed Prayer & Worship - 7:00 PM  
"Proclaiming God's word,  
growing in God's grace"

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# BUTTE CHALLENGE

## SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

5K Run, 5K Walk, 10K Run, Kid's Butte Scoot

All races begin & end at Hermiston's Butte Park

**DRAWINGS • FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

Online registration & race information at  
[WWW.BUTTECHALLENGE.COM](http://WWW.BUTTECHALLENGE.COM)

Register online by April 22nd to order a  
custom technical race T-Shirt

All proceeds benefit THE HERMISTON  
CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

To share your worship times call  
**Terri Briggs 541-278-2678**