

BRIEFCASE

U.S. Cellular sets customer appreciation event

A customer service celebration is planned in the Hermiston U.S. Cellular store. The store will offer a variety of giveaways for anyone who visits. The free event is Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at 650 N. First St., Hermiston. For more information, contact Katie Frey at kwinger@gardcommunications.com or 773-355-3275.

Job fair seeks vendors

The Hermiston Conference Center is hosting a hiring fair. The event is Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 2-7 p.m. Area employers are invited to set up vendor space to connect with job seekers. Vendor space is \$25, which includes a 10x10 booth, an 8-foot table and two chairs. Electricity is available, but vendors must provide their own extension cords and power strips. For more information, con-

tact the chamber at 541-567-6151 or kelly@hermistonchamber.com.

Seminar focuses on reaching life goals

A workshop that provides insight for organizations and individuals on overcoming fears in order to reach goals is being offered in Hermiston. Sponsored by the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Jennifer McClure, an international leadership coach, teacher and speaker, will present "Stepping Out of Stuck: The Safer Way to Overcoming Fears." The leadership and professional growth seminar is Thursday, Aug. 17, from 8-10 a.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. The cost is \$30 per person. To register, contact McClure at jenspurgeon11@yahoo.com. For more about the Hermiston chamber, call 541-567-6151 or visit www.hermistonchamber.com.

HS should use old fairgrounds site for ag projects

Wouldn't it be great if a part of the old fairgrounds site could be used by Hermiston High students for agriculture projects? Since the Hermiston economy is based on crop production and food processing, our students should be prepared to earn jobs in those fields or get further education at the BMCC irrigated ag program. Hermiston area farmers and food processors are tremendous supporters of this community and I believe they would see the value in this program.

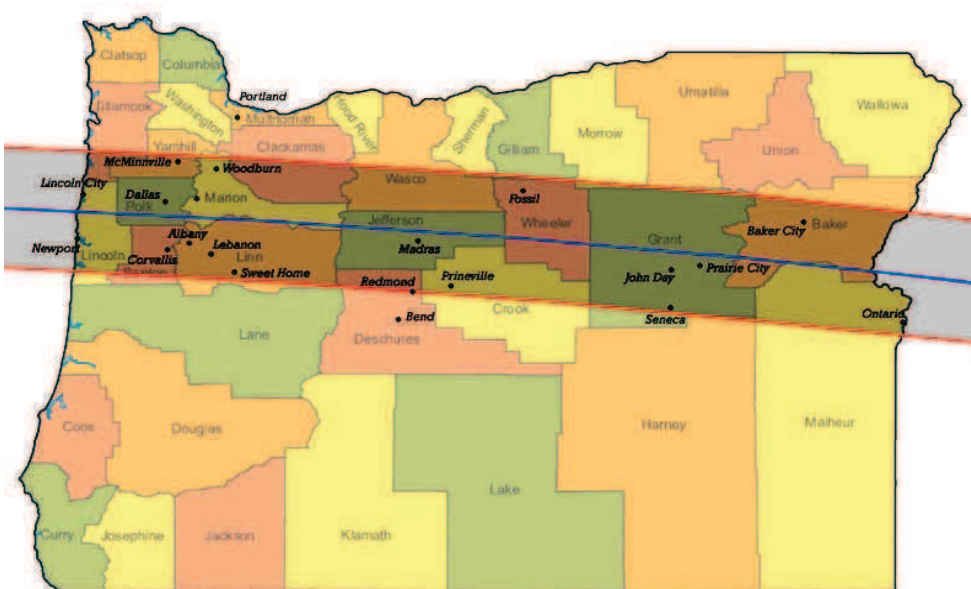
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Oregon Solar Eclipse—August 21, 2017



- (1) We are expecting a record number of visitors to the region over the weekend leading up to Monday's Solar Eclipse. To avoid the traffic and fully experience Eastern Oregon's slow-paced way of life, consider extending your trip by arriving on Wednesday or Thursday and departing on Tuesday or later.
- (2) Many of the best Solar Eclipse viewing areas are in or around small communities with limited gas stations, grocery stores and other amenities. It's a good idea to fuel up your vehicle on your way into the region and keep the tank topped off.
- (3) Be sure to pack enough water, food, and any medications for all members of your group in case of local supply shortages. Temperatures in August regularly reach the 100s, so plan to bring a larger supply of water than you think you will need.
- (4) Unplug during your visit. While most of our communities do have cell phone service, coverage will be limited in many areas due to increased demand on our towers. By unplugging for the weekend, you'll help keep the lines open for those needing emergency assistance.
- (5) Keep in mind you may not be able to rely on e-navigation and roadside assistance will be limited. It's a good idea to check your spare tire, share your travel plans with a friend or relative, and carry a first aid kit and a state map.
- (6) Never look at the sun without eclipse-rated eyewear. While many local businesses will carry eclipse viewing glasses or filters, it is possible they may sell out before the event. Make sure you're prepared by purchasing your glasses ahead of time.
- (7) August is the height of fire season in Eastern Oregon. To help us prevent wildfires and protect our natural landscapes, please observe local fire bans:
 - (1) No campfires and open flames
 - (2) Use propane BBQs for cooking
 - (3) Avoid parking in dry grass
 - (4) Dispose of cigarettes properly

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Boardman Chamber of Commerce Chamber Luncheon

Port of Morrow Riverfront Center
August 16, 2017 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

School Days... School Days...

The "Early Learning Development Center" will be opening its doors and welcoming eager pre-school students for the 2017/2018 school year.

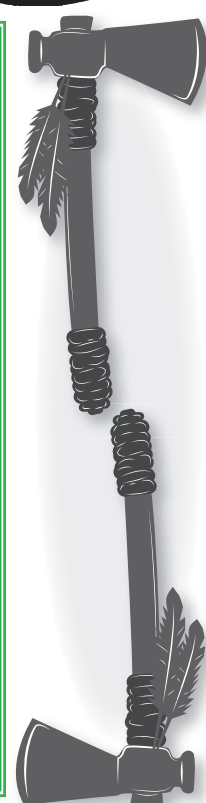
Umatilla—Morrow County Head Start, Inc. and Morrow County School District will provide contact information, registration procedures and requirements to enroll your child.

Columbia River Community Health District will share information regarding medical programs available for persons under the age of 18 years of age.

The caterer for August's luncheon will be the Boardman Senior Citizens Group. They will be treating all of us to a delicious meal of Chicken Parmigiana, side dish, salad and bread pudding.

Lunch is \$12.00 per person

To ensure adequate seating and lunch, please RSVP by Monday, August 14, 2017
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