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The 19-year-old driver of this Oldsmobile Alero and a 16-year-old driving a silver Chevrolet pickup were both hospitalized after a crash Thursday morning at Edwards and Feedville road.

# Two teens injured in crash

STANFIELD — A two-vehicle crash Thursday morning near Stanfield sent two teens to the hospital.

The crash occurred before 7:50 a.m. at the intersection of South Edwards and Feedville roads when a red 2001 Oldsmobile Alero driven by Hailee Eaton, 19, of Hermiston, traveling south on South Edwards crashed with a silver 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jarett Byrd, 17, from Stanfield, going west on Feedville. The Umatilla

County Fire District and sheriff's deputies responded.

Emergency workers freed Eaton from the wreck. The sheriff's office also reported the drivers were the only occupants and both suffered injuries.

Ground ambulances took each driver to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston. Weather prevented an air ambulance from flying to the crash.

Byrd is now home, according to

Umatilla County Undersheriff Jim Littlefield, and Eaton remains in the hospital with multiple bone and organ injuries.

The crash remains under investigation, and Littlefield said the sheriff's office hopes to know more about the cause of the crash after speaking with Eaton.

There were fatal crashes at the same intersection on Sept. 20, 2016 and March 19, 2014.

**IN BRIEF**

## Willow Creek Symphony opens season

The preparatory orchestra of the Inland Northwest Musicians will open its season with performances in Irrigon and Helix.

The Willow Creek Symphony, which features student musicians and adults from across the region, will be joined by members of the Inland Northwest Orchestra for the concerts. The program includes "Fiddler's Day," "Grand March," "Chopsticks" and "Calypto Strings." The symphony is under the direction of R. Lee Friese, music director and conductor, and associate conductor Ralph Werner.

The free performances are Saturday, Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. at Irrigon Elementary School, 490 S.E. Wyoming Ave., and Sunday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m. at Helix School, 120 Main St. Audience members are invited to receptions after each show. Donations are accepted.

Formed in 1999, Inland Northwest Musicians supported musicians in developing their talent. People are invited to join without auditioning.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, [inwm@machmedia.net](mailto:inwm@machmedia.net) or visit [www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com](http://www.inlandnorthwestmusicians.com).

## Coffee, crafts and conversation

A ladies social event will feature drinking coffee and making Christmas crafts.

Coffee and Crafts is Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Baptist Church, 200 S.W. Willow Fork Drive, Boardman. The event is open to women and girls ages 10 and up.

Several craft options will be available for \$5 each, while supplies last. Those planning to attend need to RSVP due to space limitations.

For more information, contact [kaitlingustafson@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlingustafson@gmail.com), 541-481-9437 or visit [www.facebook.com/events/323197454750569](http://www.facebook.com/events/323197454750569).

## Grief Share focuses on holidays

Surviving the Holidays is the topic for an upcoming Grief Share in Hermiston.

The faith-based ministry offers encouragement and support after the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Coordinated by Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, the meeting is Thursday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Sun Terrace, 1550 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. The session will be facilitated by Melody Finn-Kinswa, the church's connections pastor.

For more information, contact [melody.hermnaz@gmail.com](mailto:melody.hermnaz@gmail.com) or 541-567-3677.

# New drug laws creating burden for police

HERMISTON HERALD

A new law reducing the penalties for some drug crimes is causing more work for law enforcement, according to Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston and Umatilla County District Attorney Dan Primus.

They held a work session with Hermiston city councilors Monday discussing House Bill 2355, which reduced possession of a "usable amount" of methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and other hard drugs under two grams to a misdemeanor in certain situations. The offense is still a felony, however, if the suspect has a previous felony conviction, other drug convictions or the circumstances upgrade it to a "commercial offense."

Primus said those details seem to have escaped many people, including offenders who have told the officer arresting them,

"What's the big deal? It's just a misdemeanor," and were surprised to discover they were still facing felony charges based on their criminal history.

They said the law was creating extra work for law enforcement and the district attorney's office as they had to look up the defendant's criminal history and take other extra steps. Instead of being tested in the field, confiscated drugs are now being sent to the Oregon State Police crime lab to be tested and weighed, a process that takes 10 to 11 months because of backlogs created by low funding and staffing.

"It is quite a few more steps or hoops to jump through," Primus said.

The law went into effect Aug. 15. According to state lawmakers who voted for the bill, the purpose was to stop filling up prisons with people who could instead receive treatment for drug use.

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For a free handbook, "Legal Issues for Older Adults," published by the Oregon State Bar, call: 503-945-6237 (available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, or Chinese).

**ADRC** 1-855-ORE-ADRC (673-2372)  
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