

How I spent *my summer vacation*

We asked Hermiston residents to share their summer vacation photos with us. These are a few of our favorites.



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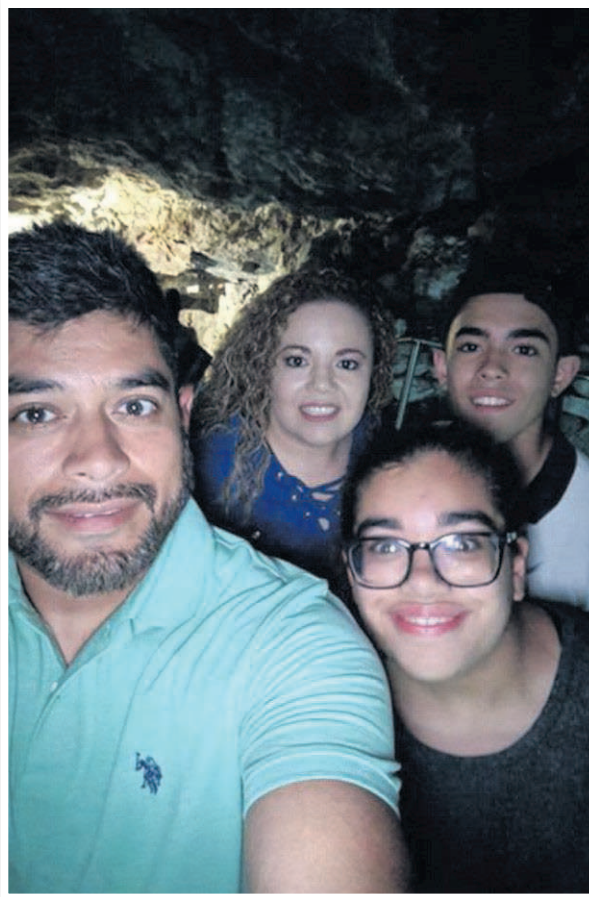
Alyce Coombs (left), Jeovannah Velasco, Chazz Velasco, Armani Velasco and Carter Coombs relax at Rockaway Beach earlier this summer.

Kolton and Mason hang out in the mud on a recent camping trip.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY RICARDO PACHECO.

Ricardo Pacheco and family enjoy a "staycation" at the Hermiston Family Aquatic Center.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY IVAN CARDENAS

Ivan, Karen, Jamie and Ely Cardenas take a selfie in a cave during a recent trip to Mexico.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY BRIANNA YOUNG

Isaac Corey and Easton Young hang out with Garfield at Silverwood Theme Park during a recent family vacation.



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY FINO OSORIO

Fino Osorio went backpacking at Rock Creek Lake south of La Grande this summer.

CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals D

3DKZ PAV CVXXKZTP MKY W MEKWY

QXKW WRAVY W NTAVXRVECY,

BAVTX PAV NWTT YDWY W

EWQZCYAEJ REWQZCYAEJ?

When you suddenly get a great idea about a cloudburst, would you call that a rainstorm brainstorm?

Cryptoquip

Answers

RAWHIDE AVAMER
ASHAMED AVAMER
WHEAWOMOR AWAS
HEAWOMOR AWAS
LEOPER
COM
JABTOTES HIMIS
DICE WEARABLE
SWEPING UADIFL
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SUPER CROSSWORD: HOPPER IN THE SOOT

- ACROSS
- 1 Whip material
- 8 Complain
- 14 Publisher Ochs
- 20 Red-faced
- 21 Fly a 727, e.g.
- 22 "Heat" co-star Robert
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 One running away to wed
- 26 Title for Tennyson
- 27 Roadside stopover
- 28 Old Glory's land
- 29 Desktop machines
- 30 Riddle, part 2
- 39 Chop into small cubes
- 40 Fit to be donned
- 41 Tire-trapping furrows
- 42 Sharp nudge
- 45 Tot's "piglets"
- 47 Glass parts
- 48 End of many 28-Downs
- 49 — Pro
- 50 Riddle, part 3
- 57 — suit (1940s outfit)
- 59 Football Hall of Famer
- 60 Precipitates cold flakes
- 61 Ram's partner
- 62 Equine animals
- 65 Bert's buddy
- 68 Turned in for the night
- 70 Riddle, part 4
- 74 Signaled incorrectly, as an actor
- 77 Substitute for chocolate
- 78 Force of rotation
- 82 System of beliefs
- 83 Horse noise
- 86 Virginia, par exemple
- 88 "Gross!"
- 89 Riddle, part 5
- 95 "Dark" quaff
- 96 Kit — (act)
- 97 As regards
- 98 Vague sense
- 99 Pop
- 100 Suffix with prank or trick
- 102 Swiss franc divisions
- 106 Squishy ball brand
- 108 End of the riddle
- 114 With 24-Down, drilling structure
- 115 Lady-Tramp link
- 116 Sargasso Sea fish
- 117 Woody Guthrie's son
- 118 Future revealer
- 120 Riddle's answer
- 127 Mosey along
- 128 With milk, French-style
- 129 Leading female role
- 130 Service songbook
- 131 Artifacts
- 132 Result of an absent goalie
- DOWN
- 1 "A Natural Man" singer
- 2 Put on — (act)
- 3 "Void — prohibited"
- 4 Picked up and gave to
- 5 "— Believer"
- 6 Dawn beads
- 7 Old Tokyo
- 8 "Catch my drift?"
- 9 Broad street
- 10 Pre-2001 space station
- 11 Big mouth
- 12 H, to Homer
- 13 — gestae
- 14 "— Fideles" (carol)
- 15 Put off action
- 16 Yoiko of song and art
- 17 Cosmetic to enhance the kisser
- 18 Trimmed to size in advance
- 19 Equine animals
- 24 See
- 28 Virtual address
- 31 Falafel wrap
- 32 Revered one
- 33 Essentialities
- 34 Boat cover
- 35 Singer India
- 36 Really denounces
- 37 "Peer Gynt" playwright
- 38 Frizzy dos, informally
- 42 Devililand or bebop
- 43 Emollient plant additive
- 44 Oozy lump
- 46 Like chiffon
- 48 Sam's Club competitor
- 51 50+ org.
- 52 — Wars (Rome-Carthage conflicts)
- 53 Actress Diana
- 54 Nest sound
- 55 Have debts
- 56 Poet Hughes
- 58 — II (Gillette brand)
- 63 Summer appliance, for short
- 64 Charlie of "Spin City"
- 66 — rut (stuck)
- 67 Marsh bird
- 69 "Just doing my best"
- 71 Hippie-style address
- 72 Tiniest bit
- 73 Channel for hoops fan
- 74 1/1,000 inch
- 75 Prefix with lateral
- 76 Fire safety device
- 79 College area
- 80 Coll. near Beverly Hills
- 81 Mangled, with "out"
- 84 Rat race
- 85 Tip-offs
- 87 "For — is the kingdom ..."
- 90 Kid's racing vehicle
- 91 Basic street layout
- 92 Powerful auto engine
- 93 Wild goat of Eurasia
- 94 Former Ford auto, in brief
- 100 Nike symbol
- 101 Six times five
- 102 Howard of sportscasts
- 103 Slice of time
- 104 Like a utopia
- 105 Ream's 500
- 107 Perfume bottle
- 109 Writer
- 110 Bridge writer Culbertson
- 111 "Argo" actor Alan
- 112 TV actress
- 113 Sacred choral piece
- 119 Cell dweller
- 120 Hertz rental
- 121 Shade
- 122 Not well
- 123 — tai
- 124 Margaret of stand-up
- 125 Congress mem.
- 126 Mad feeling

Super Crossword Grid

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Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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4	1	7	4	2	1	7	4	2
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8	1	5	7	4	3	9		

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