

BRIEFS



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Members of the Hermiston High School class of 1958, back row: Bob Rebman, Larry Hawkins, David Bondurant, Ed Plass, Dennis Rodriguez, Jim Cherry, David Wilder, Darrell Hughes, Bob Knight, Jack McGraw, Ernie Webb, David Mull, Paul Linder; front row: Karen (Sutton) Hunt, Christina (Norwood) Kennedy, Rita (Leeper) Walker, Doris (Peckham) Boatright, Mary (Gray) Bousquet, Ybonne (Smith) Wels, Eldeen "Sis" (Johanson) Wagoner, Pat (Frank) Dixon, Maryland (Sherman) Busby, Karen (Bellinger) Key, Pat (Watson) Brandl, Eilene (Marshall) Curtiss, Elaine (Doney) Godier, Marcia (Brown) Cyr, Sherel "Tipi" (Tramel) Carbert, Judy (Rayburn) Dickey, Sharon (Carr) Wall.

Hermiston High classmates gather 60 years after turning the tassel

The Hermiston High School class of 1958 held its 60-year reunion Aug. 31 through Sept. 2.

Classmates gathered for a Friday evening meet-and-greet at Midway Bar & Grill. Saturday activities included a morning walk

down "memory lane" at Holiday Inn & Suites and an evening dinner at Maxwell Siding Event Center. The grand finale featured a Sunday morning breakfast at McKenzie Park, with classmates saying, "Farewell until we meet again."

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Fundraising event offers breakfast foods on Saturday

A hearty meal is available during the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center fundraising breakfast.

Chef Donna Eppenbach and her crew will be serving a large variety of food Saturday from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. The cost is \$4.50 per person.

The group continues to raise money in an effort to preserve Irrigon's 1921 school building and developing a regional art venue. For more information, call Peggy Price at 541-567-3806.

Pregnancy center dashes away with diapers

TruCare Pregnancy Resource Center recently expressed appreciation to the Hermiston Church of the Nazarene. The church collected diapers during its March Diaper Dash, with plans to help distribute them to those in need.

"Thanks to you and your Diaper Dash we get to continue to bless and support our clients and their little ones," said Debbie Cissna, the pregnancy center's executive director.

A nonprofit organization, TruCare's goal is to empower women and men through encouragement, support and education. Their mission is to provide complete and accurate information about options in regards to unplanned pregnancies.

TruCare is at 105 S.W. Second St., Hermiston. For more information, contact 541-567-2393, info@truicareprc.com or visit www.truicareprc.com.

Youth recreation trip features frightful fun

Silverwood Theme Park is gearing up for its annual Halloween fun — and Hermiston Parks & Recreation will take you there.

The Scarywood Theme Park Haunted Nights trip is available for youths ages 12-16. The cost is \$60, which includes transportation, admission and a sack lunch. The special outing is Saturday, Oct. 20, departing at 2:30 p.m. and returning at approximately 2 a.m.

Those interested in the scary fun time are urged to register as soon as possible, as limited space is available. For more information or to register, contact 541-667-5018, visit www.hermistonrecreation.com or stop by the recreation office at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

For more about the event at the Idaho theme park, visit www.scarywoodhaunt.com.

Haitian to discuss hunger, poverty at Saturday talk

Nearly three-quarters of Haitians live on less than two dollars a day.

Hunger and poverty are daily challenges, as are political turmoil and violence. Despite these obstacles, Fabienne Jean, coordinator of the Hands Together Foundation of Haiti, works diligently to fight for the most vulnerable of those living in her homeland.

As part of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program's International Peacemakers Initiative, Jean will speak Saturday at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Donations will be accepted. Serving as Jean's interpreter is Cindy Corell, who works as a facilitator for the foundation.

For more information, contact

Altrusa gets ready to tip back brews, accept bids

Community benefits from Oktoberfest dinner, auction

By TAMMY MALGESINI
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People are encouraged to don their lederhosen or dirndl dresses and get ready to enjoy authentic German fare during the Oktoberfest Wine & Stein dinner and auction.

Presented by Altrusa International of Hermiston, in addition to dinner, beer and wine, the event features a live/silent auctions and entertainment by Dance Unlimited. Those in attendance are encouraged to dig deep into their wallets to help raise money to support a variety of community programs and service projects.

The Oktoberfest event is Saturday, with the doors opening at 5 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Dinner tickets are \$30. The meal features Bavarian beer roasted pork, rough mashed potato (potatoes), Bavarian cabbage, sauerkraut, chicken and beef brats, sour cream cucumber dill salad and bread. And, don't forget to leave room for dessert — topping it all off is German apfel kuchen (apple cake) and ice cream.

While the Wine & Stein event is only in its third year, Altrusa has held a fall fundraising auction for many years.

"We tried to create an event that's fun to come to instead of just the auction," said longtime Altrusan Pam Cooper.

Those not enticed by the delectable dinner are invited to attend the auction. Nancy Lauck, the club's publicity manager, said auctioneers



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A two-night stay at the Round Rock House, an oceanfront cottage located two miles north of Yachats, is among the items up for bid during Altrusa International of Hermiston's Oktoberfest Wine & Stein dinner and auction. The event is Saturday at the Hermiston Community Center.

Ford Bonney and Sandy Gross make for a fun and lively bidding process.

One of the popular items features a two-night stay at the Round Rock House in Yachats. Donated by Cooper, the beach-front cottage sleeps six with two bedrooms and a loft. It also has a full kitchen, a TV with a DVD player, and a washer and dryer. The winner must use the facility by May 15, 2019.

Other items on the auction block are gift certificates, services and items from local businesses, including a \$150 party package from Ye Olde Pizza Shoppe, \$50 toward services at Simply Divine & Day Spa and Farm-City Pro Rodeo tickets. Also, a coffee lovers dream features a Keurig, coffee, cups and more, a Hermiston Pet Parade collection will surely please man's best friend and a yummy basket is loaded with items from Barhyte Specialty Foods of Pendleton.

And, be sure to get pumped up for a chance to win 100 gallons of gas from

Heller and Sons. The playing cards raffle features 52 cards sold for \$20. The winner takes all. Also, some lucky backyard barbecuer will walk away with a Traeger Pro Series grill. A total of 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$10 each for a chance to win.

Chartered more than 40 years ago, Hermiston Altrusa works toward building a better community. In addition to international projects, the group focuses on community service projects, literacy and vocational services. The club provides financial support as well as offering hands-on assistance with many community efforts. Membership is by invitation, however, anyone that's interested is invited to visit a meeting.

Tickets for Oktoberfest Wine & Stein can be purchased from Altrusa members or the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, 1055 S. Highway 395, Suite 111. For more information or to visit a meeting, contact president Dawn Long at hermistonaltrusa@gmail.com or search Facebook.

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