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Free concert offers slice of Bread

A cover band that plays the music of Bread, an American soft rock group from the 1970s, will perform a free concert in Hermiston.

A Toast to Bread will take the stage Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. The group, which is based out of Utah, recently sold out a show in Brigham City.

Jeff Snell of Hermiston was a big Bread fan growing up and when he heard about the tribute band, he made arrangements for the group to perform in town. After contacting several friends who are business owners and gaining the support of others, Snell secured enough sponsorship to present the show free of charge.

"I thought there are a lot of people that liked Bread," he said. "I just hope a lot of people come."

In October 1971, Bread debuted at No. 77 on the Billboard Hot 100 Chart with their single, "Baby I'm-A Want You." The song peaked at No. 3 on Nov. 27, 1971, and was certified gold. Between 1970-77, Bread charted 13 singles on the Hot 100, which included 12 consecutive in the Top 40, six Top Tens and one No. 1 — "Make It With You."

For more information about the local concert, call Snell at 541-567-5678. For more about the group, visit www.atoasttobread.com.

Women's association rings in bazaar season

Get a jump-start on the holiday bazaar season at the Umatilla Presbyterian Church.

The church's women's association is hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 14 Martin Drive, Umatilla. There is no admission charge.

The sale features craft displays and other treasures, including a white elephant table. For more information, call 541-922-3250.

Hospital auxiliary sets preview sale

The annual Christmas Preview

Sale of the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary's gift shop offers a 10 percent discount on gift items — not valid on candy, cards and flowers.

The event is Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 at the hospital, 610 N.W. 11th St. Hermiston. The gift shop buying committee recently added extra stock, including clothing, purses, jewelry and home decoration items.

The hospital auxiliary uses money from sales to provide scholarships for area students pursuing a career in the medical field and for equipment needed at Good Shepherd.

For more information, contact juner1942@gmail.com or stop by the hospital gift shop.

Workshop offers grant-writing assistance

A seminar that highlights the process of seeking grants from private foundations and corporations is being offered in Hermiston.

"How to Write a Nonprofit Grant Proposal" provides guidance on researching grant opportunities, gathering essential information and developing material to complete a typical grant application. The seminar is Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Agape House, 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. The cost is \$35. The fee includes a light breakfast and seminar materials.

To assist with planning, those interested in attending are urged to pre-register. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to register, call Dave Hughes at 541-567-8774.

Child welfare seeks recycled costumes

A simple donation can help put a smile on the face of a foster child next Halloween.

People are encouraged to recycle Halloween costumes by donating them to the Umatilla and Morrow County Child Welfare Program. All types and sizes will be gratefully accepted. The donated costumes will be made available next Halloween for foster children in the area.

Donations can be dropped off at

local offices. Tubs will be available in the lobby at DHS/Child Welfare offices, including in Hermiston, 950 SE Columbia Drive; and Boardman, 103 S.W. Kinkade Road.

For more information, contact Jody Frost, certification supervisor, at 541-564-4496 or jodine.frost@dshoha.state.or.us.

Navy band to rock the SAGE Center

The contemporary sounds of popular music will be performed as an ensemble of Navy Band Northwest performs at the SAGE Center.

The free concert is Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The group's program includes the likes of the Dave Matthews Band, AC/DC, Journey, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Boston and Lynyrd Skynyrd, as well as current sounds heard on the radio.

For more information about the Boardman performance, contact the SAGE Center at 541-481-7243 or stefanies@portofmorrow.com. For more about the Navy Band Northwest, visit www.cnrc.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/about/navy_band.html.

Community choir looking for voices

Youths and adults interested in warming up their voices for the holiday season are invited to join the Community Christmas Choir.

The group recently began rehearsals and will continue to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays through Dec. 4, as well as Monday, Nov. 26 (they won't meet Nov. 22, Nov. 29). The rehearsals are from 6:45-8 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Coordinated through Hermiston Parks & Recreation, the registration fee is \$5 for Hermiston residents and \$7 for non-residents. The choir is open to ages 14 and up.

The Community Christmas Concert is Friday, Dec. 7 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St.

To register, visit bit.ly/hermistonchoir or stop by the recreation office at the community center. For questions, call 541-667-5018.

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is Friday, Nov. 9 at 8 a.m. the **Hermiston Community Center**. To RSVP, contact 541-567-6151 or info@hermistonchamber.com.

See the Nov. 7 **Hermiston Herald** for information about area events commemorating **Veterans Day**.

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A food drive at **Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema** offers kids free popcorn and soda while watching "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation." Admission is by donation of a non-perishable food item, which will be distributed through local food banks.

The free flick is Saturday with the doors opening at 8:15 a.m. The movie will start in each theater as it fills, with the last start time at 9 a.m. Parents may attend with their children. For more information, visit www.moviesinhermiston.com.

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Yazzmin Chavez, a 2016 graduate of Stanfield High School, recently joined the huddle during a highly-cheered event.

As part of a **Washington State University** athletics marketing internship, Chavez attended the **ESPN College GameDay** set-up. Going into the Oct. 20 football game, both the **Cougars** and **Oregon Ducks** were 5-1 — WSU came out on top, beating Oregon 34-20. Marking the first time the pre-game show was held in Pullman, it drew nearly 2 million TV viewers.

The daughter of **Carlos and Nelly Chavez**, Yazzmin is pursuing a degree in business marketing and digital technology and culture. In her current internship, Chavez assists with advertising, branding and the creating and execution of promotions at events, as well as coordinating public relations with the community.

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The **Blue Mountain Community Foundation** recently announced it awarded a combined total of \$16,900 in

scholarships to students from throughout the region. In addition, it disbursed just more than \$19,000 to area nonprofit organizations.

Eric Santana Lopez, Hannah Walker and **Laura Wells**, all 2018 Hermiston High School graduates, were among the scholarship recipients. The local nonprofits receiving grants include:

Domestic Violence Services, \$3,500 for service outreach in Umatilla County; **Inland Northwest Musicians**, \$1,000 for the Young People's Concert by Willow Creek Symphony; **Pioneer Humane Society**, \$2,000 for a spay and neuter outreach program; and **Umatilla County Historical Society**, \$3,000 for an upcoming exhibit, Umatilla Gold — The History of Wheat in Umatilla County.

For more than 30 years, the foundation has worked to support communities in the Walla Walla Valley, including Umatilla County. It distributed more than \$3.5 million in grants and scholarships in 2018.

For more information, contact executive director **Kari Isaacson** at 509-529-4371, kari@bluemountainfoundation.org or visit www.bluemountainfoundation.org.

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More than \$5,100 is raising the hopes of a collaborative effort in helping meet the needs of the area homeless population.

A **House of Hope N.E. Oregon** fundraiser was held Oct. 13 at the **Hermiston Assembly of God Church**. Organizers of the spaghetti dinner and auction expressed appreciation for the generous support from local businesses and individuals who helped make the event a success.

Several Hermiston-area churches are involved with the ministry. In addition, **Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO)** provides support with the project. For more information, call **Linda Durant** at 541-449-5038 or search Facebook for "House of Hope."

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