

# Holiday bazaars offer gifts, crafts, decorations and more

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'Tis the season for holiday shopping.

A number of fundraising organizers take advantage of Christmas shoppers to gather groups of vendors to sell their wares at holiday bazaars. Offerings are diverse — everything from craft vendors to fine art and home-based business products.

Here is a collection of area upcoming bazaars. Admission is free, unless otherwise noted. In addition, if available, information includes how much it costs to set up a table as a vendor.

## HERMISTON

•Hermiston Christmas Bazaar at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Saturday, Nov. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 40 vendors. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand from 9 a.m. to noon. (541-667-5018).

•Our Lady of Angels Christmas Bazaar in the parish hall at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave. Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also, breakfast and lunch items avail-



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**Country Bling by Design is a vendor booth by Linda Carter. She travels to several bazaars in the area, including the upcoming ones at Wildhorse Resort & Casino and St. Mary's Catholic Church.**

able for purchase. (Maria Rollins, 541-561-1448).

•The Arc Christmas Bazaar at The Arc Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave. Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Deanna Plum, 541-567-7567).

## ATHENA

•Athena Holiday Bazaar at Athena Elementary School, 375 S.

Fifth St. Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hot breakfast and lunch available, raffle prizes, kids craft area, pictures with Santa from noon to 2 p.m. (April McKenna, 541-310-9557).

## BOARDMAN

•Winter Market at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road. It features boutique clothing, homemade

gifts, home decor, beauty products, jewelry, specialty items and more. Ladies Night Out is Friday, Nov. 30 from 4-7:30 p.m. It includes door prizes, live music and refreshments. Family Day, which includes a photo booth and exhibit displays, is Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (541-481-7243).

## ECHO

•Holiday Bazaar at Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza St. Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Includes a raffle (541-376-8108).

## HEPPNER

•Artifactory Holiday Bazaar at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 525 Gale St. Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Vendor space is \$20. (Andrea Nelson, 541-720-4399).

## PENDLETON

•Art of the Gift at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Nov. 23 through Dec. 31 Tuesday through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. (541-278-9201).

•Wildhorse Holiday Bazaar at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Saturday, Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Photos with Santa, children's activities from 1-3 p.m.

•Relay for Life Holiday Bazaar at Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St. Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A portion of the vendor fee (\$35) is tax-deductible to support the American Cancer Society. (541-377-3334).

•Eagles Holiday Bazaar at Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St. Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch available for purchase. Vendor space is \$15. (541-969-7783).

•St. Mary's Bazaar at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave. Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Brunch, lunch and desserts available for purchase. Admission is \$1 and includes one raffle ticket. (541-215-3464).

## PILOT ROCK

•Pilot Rock Christmas Bazaar at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 W. Cedar Place. Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Nancy 541-379-1950).

View or post holiday bazaar information at [www.easternoregonevents.com](http://www.easternoregonevents.com). For questions, call 541-564-4539.

## BRIEFS

### CAPECO seeks input on older adults, people with disabilities

People are invited to provide input on the Area Agency on Aging Area Plan.

Community Action Program of East Central Oregon (CAPECO) is hosting several public meetings to accept comments, including one in Pendleton. The local meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 9-10 a.m. at CAPECO, 721 S.E. Third St., Suite D, Pendleton.

The area plan describes the activities of the agency and its efforts to identify the needs of older adults, adults with disabilities and their caregivers. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide feedback to help CAPECO improve senior programs in Umatilla, Morrow and the surrounding counties.

For more information about the local gathering, contact director Tara Bishop at 541-278-5688 or [tbishop@capeco-works.org](mailto:tbishop@capeco-works.org).

### Farm Fair sets table for sponsors, decorators

With the annual Hermiston Farm Fair coming up, people with a creative flair are invited to help out.

Sponsors or decorators are still needed for several of the tables for the event's banquet. Businesses can use the opportunity to showcase their wares or services. Those interested can either make plans to decorate a table or sponsor a table for \$200 and the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce will take care of the decorating. The agricultural trade show brings people in from across the Pacific Northwest.

White table cloths and white linen napkins will be provided. The tables can be decorated Thursday, Nov. 29

between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Those responsible for decorating the table must provide a centerpiece and additional décor for eight settings. Table guests will take home the decorative items.

For more information about decorating a table or a sponsorship, contact Kelly Schwirze at [kelly@hermistonchamber.com](mailto:kelly@hermistonchamber.com) or 541-567-6151.

### Community Bank accepts donations for charities

The annual holiday Charity Drive for local nonprofit organizations is underway at each branch of Community Bank.

Money collected at the Hermiston branch will benefit the Made to Thrive program, which helps local children and youths. People can give through Wednesday, Dec. 19 in donation jars at each branch. Community Bank will match donations of 50 cents on each dollar, up to \$500 at each branch. In 2017, more than \$27,000 was disbursed to charities in communities where the bank serves.

For more information, contact marketing manager Leah Johnson at [ljohnson@communitybanknet.com](mailto:ljohnson@communitybanknet.com), 541-207-0717 or visit [www.communitybanknet.com](http://www.communitybanknet.com).

### Terry Robb serves up hot blues

What better way to warm-up after Thanksgiving than groovin' to some mean, hot blues by an internationally-acclaimed guitarist?

Terry Robb will serve up plenty — while mixing in some ice-cold instrumentals that has earned him the title of "acoustic guitar master." To experience Robb's prowess and technique, head to Great Pacific Wine & Coffee

Co in Pendleton. The free event is Saturday at 7 p.m. at 403 S. Main St. All ages are welcome.

Robb showcases acoustic Americana blues, blending musical elements from the Mississippi Delta, jazz, country, swing and ragtime. His astounding fingerpicking abilities create a unique sound that has landed Robb in the Oregon Music Hall of Fame and the Cascade Blues Association Hall of Fame. He is a 19-time recipient of the Muddy Award for Best Acoustic Guitar — renamed the "Terry Robb" Muddy Award for Acoustic Guitar in his honor in 2011. And, he is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Muddy Award in 2017.

For more information about the show, call 541-276-1350. For more about Robb, visit [www.terryrobb.com](http://www.terryrobb.com).

### Local Realtor board installs new officers

Matt Volger was recently installed as president of the Umatilla County Board of Realtors.

Other new officers installed during the Oct. 23 banquet at Wildhorse Resort & Casino include Jerry Baker, vice president; Molly Webb, three-year director; Vicki Dick, two-year director; Milne McLaughlin, one-year director; and Marsha Morgan, state director. In addition, Jef Farley, owner/broker of Coldwell Banker Whitney and Associates in Pendleton, was recognized as Realtor of the year by the Umatilla County Board of Realtors.

Farley, who has been in the real estate industry since 1991, is the outgoing president of the local board, as well as holding the position in 1996, 2002 and 2006. He also was recognized as Realtor of the year in 1999. He currently serves as chairman of the Oregon Real Estate Board.

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