

COURTS

**Sentences**  
**PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:**

**FELONY**

- Dustin Gene Sanders, 36, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Oxycodone: sentenced to 2 years probation, 120 sanction units, 60 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine, \$2,000 fine-suspended and 6 months driver's license suspension for each count.
- Samantha Linn South, 24, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Possession of Heroin: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$750 fine-suspended.
- Anquilino Lorenzo Calmo, 32, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver to Injured Persons: sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$200 fine, \$800 fine-suspended, \$200 restitution and 1 year driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Recklessly Endangering Another Person: sentenced to \$100 fine and 90 days driver's license suspension.
- James Alexander Marlett II, 30, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to Theft I: sentenced to 13 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections (DOC), 2 years post-prison supervision, \$200 fine and \$100 restitution, with additional restitution to be determined.
- Rebecca Raquel Ramirez, 28,

Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 6 months Oregon DOC and 2 years post-prison supervision; pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine: sentenced to 6 months Oregon DOC and 1 year post-prison supervision.

**MISDEMEANOR**

- Alfredo Campos Fuentes, 36, Irrigon, pleaded guilty to DUII: sentenced to 1 year probation and enrollment in Diversion Program, plus court costs and fees; pleaded guilty to Reckless Driving: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$900 fine-suspended and 3 months driver's license suspension, plus court costs and fees.

**Suits Filed**  
**PENDLETON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

- Credits Inc. vs. Shawn D. Benadom of Stanfield: seeks \$1,584.45.
- Credits Inc. vs. Nadine E. and Ward Borden of Hermiston: seeks \$7,233.72.
- Credits Inc. vs. Ronald E. Dearth of Boardman: seeks \$1,152.96.
- Credits Inc. vs. Haley Foley of Hermiston: seeks \$1,056.40.
- Credits Inc. vs. Victoria Hernandez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,158.21.
- Credits Inc. vs. Louis V. and Sherrie Koenig of Hermiston: seeks \$1,246.76.
- Credits Inc. vs. Maranda Thongdy of Stanfield: seeks \$1,240.72.

- Credits Inc. vs. Brian J. and Jennifer Tracy of Hermiston: seeks \$627.55.
- Credits Inc. vs. Maria G. Lucas Valencia of Hermiston: seeks \$1,002.27.
- Credits Inc. vs. Brandon Williams of Hermiston: seeks \$2,268.04.
- Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Bonnie M. and Marc Matlack of Umatilla: seeks \$535.96.
- Ray Klein Inc. dba Professional Credit Service vs. Kenneth F. McGregor of Umatilla: seeks \$591.73.
- John Brough vs. Hudson Bay District Improvement Co. Inc.: seeks \$169,671.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Jovita Rodelo of Hermiston: seeks \$1,322.66.
- OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Corey R. McLeod: seeks \$8,760.93.
- U.S. Bank N.A. vs. Eloy Perez-Herrera: seeks \$6,259.30.
- Capital One Bank vs. Candellario G. Rodriguez of Echo: seeks \$2,776.83.
- First Community Credit Union vs. Valerie Beas Carrillo: seeks \$29,006.66.
- OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Anthony J. Faretta: seeks \$2,083.88.

**Judgments**  
**PENDLETON — The following judgments have been rendered in Umatilla County courts (interest, court costs and fees not listed):**

- Valley Credit Service Inc. vs. Jamie Marie Depue (Baer) of Hermiston: judgment for \$212.51.

- Credits Inc. vs. Delanira Martinez of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,891.64.
- Credits Inc. vs. Jason Beyers of Umatilla: judgment for \$4,358.41.
- Credits Inc. vs. Dale and Christine Studer of Stanfield: judgment for \$1,917.05.
- Credits Inc. vs. Brittany L. Seufert of Irrigon: judgment for \$5,875.09.
- Credits Inc. vs. Steven Castillo Jr. of Umatilla: judgment for \$6,922.07.
- Credits Inc. vs. Vicki and Steven Littrell of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,024.95.

**Divorces**  
**PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:**

Megan R. Reser of Middleton, Idaho, and James R. Reser of Hermiston.

**Marriages**  
**PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:**

Jacob Darrel Furstenberg, 27, of Umatilla, and Kori Cheyenne Park, 28, of Hermiston.

Josiah Leroy Pena-Colbray, 27, and Sierra Elaine Pine, 28, both of Hermiston.

Jeremy James Nitz, 20, of Pendleton, and Leslie Yvette Ibarra, 19, of Hermiston.

Tyree Justin Sanchez, 26, and Hailea Jo Hollingsworth, 24, both of Hermiston.

Arturo Rodriguez Diaz, 44, and Liliana Calderon Castro, 42, both of Hermiston.

Jacob Timothy Best, 25, and Sara Leigh Elwood, 32, both of Hermiston.

BIRTHS

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**  
**MARCH 26, 2019**

**MANNING —** Misty Sturdevant and Jeremy Manning of Hermiston: a girl, Harley Ann Manning.  
**MARCH 27, 2019**

**GONZALEZ —** Marissa E. Gonzalez of Hermiston: a girl, Brynleigh Elizabeth Gonzalez.  
**MARCH 31, 2019**

**ASUMENDI —** Elizabeth Escalante and Anthony Asumendi of Hermiston: a boy, Elias Asumendi.

POLICE LOG

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

11:26 p.m. — An assault was reported at Northwest 11th Street.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**

11:41 a.m. — Child abuse or neglect was reported at North First Street.

5:42 p.m. — There was a man trying to fight people outside on West Hermiston Avenue.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**

8:38 a.m. — There was a caller on South Highway 395 who reported that her ex had been making threats that he was going to damage her vehicle.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**

11:32 a.m. — Someone on West Fulton Avenue reported that he needed to file a

talking complaint.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

1:40 p.m. — There was a suicidal subject at Northeast Aspen Drive.

11:30 p.m. — There was an armed subject at North First Street.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

11:24 p.m. — There was a suicidal subject at Southeast Sixth Street.

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

7:03 a.m. — There was a death investigation at West Madrona Avenue — a woman was not breathing.

8:15 a.m. — A man said he was harassed at Hermiston High School on South First Street while playing adult league basketball.

# Sunset Elementary School custodian honored as classified staff member of the year

BY JAYATI RAMAKRISHNAN  
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*Editor's Note: This story is part of an ongoing spotlight of Hermiston School District's maintenance department for the month of April.*



Bautista

When Sunset Elementary School students and staff come in each morning, the school is sparkling — thanks to the efforts of Leticia Bautista.

Bautista is the school's night custodian, and was recently selected by staff as the school's classified employee of the year. She was honored, along with staff from the district's other schools, at a school board meeting March 11.

Bautista has worked at Sunset for five years, and stays busy throughout the

afternoons and evenings cleaning the school. She has worked in the district since 2011.

"I clean the classrooms — vacuum, clean sinks, empty sharpeners, whiteboards, desks, bathrooms" she said.

Bautista said she enjoys her job, but it is a lot of work for one person.

Her colleagues noticed her hard work when they nominated her, citing her positive attitude and willingness to help.

"Leticia is always busy and rarely has time to interact, but briefly does with a smile and professionalism," said one staff member in their comments. "Leticia is very passionate, very diligent in what she does and knows her job well."

## U.S. Cellular dials up youth fundraisers

Local youth organizations can earn up to \$1,000 through U.S. Cellular's Community Connections program.

In its fifth year, the program provides sponsorship support to help youth groups pay for expenses such as travel, equipment and uniforms.

Academic and athletic groups representing kids and teens through 12th grade need to register to become eligible to receive sponsorship funds. Once

registered, groups have 14 days to rally their friends, families and supporters to complete online activities, including following U.S. Cellular on social media, watching a video or answering a short survey.

For more information, to view official rules or to register, visit [www.uscellular.com/communityconnections](http://www.uscellular.com/communityconnections). For questions, contact Madison Kaplan at [mkaplan@gardcommunications.com](mailto:mkaplan@gardcommunications.com).

BRIEFS

### Hospital auxiliary sets bake sale

Homemade baked goods and tasty treats will be available for purchase from the Good Shepherd Medical Center Auxiliary.

The annual Easter Bake Sale is Wednesday, April 17 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Conference Room No. 6 at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Money raised provides scholarships to area students pursuing a medical career and helps in purchasing medical equipment for the hospital.

For more information about the sale or the auxiliary, contact June Rosenberg at [juner1942@gmail.com](mailto:juner1942@gmail.com).

### St. John's announces Holy Week services

St. John's Episcopal Church invites people to join them for Holy Week services at 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

The Palm Sunday (April 14, 9 a.m.) service features Eucharist and blessing of the palms. Rev. Chuck Barnes said it's a choral service and includes chanting of the "Passion Gospel."

Maundy Thursday (April 18, 7 p.m.) includes reading the service of Tenebrae, which means "Journey into Darkness."

Good Friday (April 19), the church will be open from noon to 6:30 p.m. for a time of quiet prayer and reflection with Stations of the Cross. And, the Good Friday Eucharist follows at 7 p.m.

The Easter morning Eucharist (April 21, 9 a.m.) includes the children's flowering of the cross. In addition,

a traditional Easter egg hunt for children will follow the service.

For more information, contact Barnes at 541-567-6674 or [chuckb@eotnet.net](mailto:chuckb@eotnet.net).

### Service features singing of hymns

An evening of fellowship, fun and food includes the singing of old hymns.

The public is invited to a Hymn Sing service Sunday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, 193 E. Main St., Hermiston. People are encouraged to bring a friend and attend the informal event.

For more information, contact Chris Finley at [johnchris\\_1@msn.com](mailto:johnchris_1@msn.com) or 541-571-2516.

### Documentary examines veteran suicide rates

A local screening of "Project 22" is being coordinated by the Umatilla County Veteran Services.

Directed by Daniel J. Egbert and Matthew David King, the documentary tells the story of two combat veterans as they ride motorcycles to across the nation to raise awareness about the high suicide rate among veterans — an average of 22 each day. During the 6,500-mile journey, interviews are conducted with leading researchers, mental health clinicians and educators who specialize in traumatic brain injury and post traumatic stress disorder, as well as, a leading expert in warrior culture and combat stress.

The free event is Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact 541-278-5482, 541-667-3125, sunshine.mason@umatillacounty.net or visit [www.facebook.com/project22vets](http://www.facebook.com/project22vets).

### SAGE Saturday offers free fun

Free admission is available during an upcoming SAGE Saturday event.

The SAGE Center — Sustainable Agriculture and Energy — is an interactive visitor's center developed by the Port of Morrow. It's located at 101 Olson Road. The upcoming free admission day is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, a special kids activity features kite-making while supplies last from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The SAGE Center is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 541-481-7243 or visit [www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com).

### Knights of Columbus host fish fry

The annual Knights of Columbus fish fry is being held during lent.

A dinner of cod fillets, macaroni and cheese, French fries and coleslaw will be served. The meal is available Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$7 for ages 14 and under or \$35 for a family of six. Tickets are available at the parish office or from Knights members.

For more information, call the church at 541-567-5812 or email Mark Gomolski at [marek57@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marek57@sbcglobal.net).

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