# Clean Sweep

Umatilla County residents got rid of literal tons of junk on Saturday at the city of Hermiston's annual Free Recycling Day. The city hauled away everything from scrap metal to tires to unused paint.

Staff photo by Jayati Ramakrishnan

**1) A city employee moves an old piece of equipment to a dumpster on Free Recycling Day in Hermiston; 2) Umatilla County residents could get rid of old cans of paint safely; 3) A city of Hermiston employee tosses junk into a dumpster, helping someone unload their truck; 4) A Umatilla County resident drops off some unwanted items; 5) A truck driver lowers an empty dumpster onto the ground.**

## 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: **J** equals **W**

JSQL MJV EOFKGFYNR GOLN MVHQMSQY JSFKQ JVYIFLH VL O MORI, UVTKN AVT ROA MSQA OYQ UVL-EVFLQN?

When two jailbirds band together while working on a task, could you say they are con-joined?

## SUPER CROSSWORD: PICK A CARD

**ACROSS**
1 Firing sound
6 Frog sound
11 Kerfuffles
15 Soldiers of Seoul
19 Old Aegean region
20 Singer with the 2013 #1 hit "Royals"
21 Typesetter's option
22 Saber's kin
23 Film that's both funny and gloomy
25 Thin material used in painting and baking
27 Bulls scores
28 Putt-putt
30 Yard sale proviso
32 With 40-Across, classic grape drink
33 Step inside
34 "Mirage" actor Edward James —
38 Boolean logic operator
40 See 32-Across
42 Opening bets
45 Overhead air circulator
48 Films, TV, hit songs, etc.
51 Fancy snack
52 — McAn
54 See 50-Down
55 Chilly powder
56 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
57 Clock setting in NYC
59 "... man — mouse?"
61 Sketched
63 Priest follower?
64 Homeland
69 "— Brockovich"
71 Cynic's look
72 Sheep group
73 — vu
75 Metal debris
79 Pianist Hines
81 Alternative medical practices
84 Rubble maker
87 TVs "Better Call —"
89 "— -hoo!" ("Hello!")
90 Equal: Prefix
91 Subpar mark
92 High cards
94 FBI agent
96 Bulky brass
98 Michigan county or its seat
101 Important biblical meal
104 Clownish type
106 Really bug
107 Give and take
109 — chi
110 Sales talk
111 Of Tehran
114 Fish story
116 Pulitzer winner William
118 Dictionary, e.g.
122 Film theaters
127 Ethiopia, formerly
128 Playing card apt to this puzzle's theme (hint: see the ends of the longest answers)
130 "That's — bad idea"
131 One fibbing
132 Barbecue
133 Ruhr Valley's chief city
134 Tie feature
135 Many August babies
136 Determined to carry out
137 Sown things

**DOWN**
1 Lettuce variety
2 Dancer Falana
3 Santa — (some winds)
4 Ill
5 Test the tea, say
6 Shutting
7 CD- —
8 City NNW of Provo
9 Also include
10 Economist John Maynard —
11 Scared by
12 "Get busy!"
13 Well-timed
14 Rigid
15 Mixtures for chemical analysis
16 Well-timed
17 Boat's spine
18 Feudal peon
24 Dollar or euro divs.
26 Blossom bit
29 Breakfast chain, briefly
31 Unstiffened shoe part
34 — razor ("keep it simple" principle)
35 Tackle
36 Part of rpm
37 Suffix with boff
39 Rally cry
41 Imitated
43 Winged god
44 Makes a dress, e.g.
46 At no time, to poets
47 12 p.m.
49 Quaker products
50 With 54-Across, service charges
53 "D.C. Cab" actor
58 Slobby sort
60 Difficult and tiring
62 Far-reaching
65 "— -haw!"
66 Epochs
67 Java holder
68 "— out!" (ump's call)
70 Gun rights org.
74 Relative of handball
76 Nickname for Yale
77 "Remington —"
78 Singer Crow
80 Sauce brand
82 Kiddie
83 Halo-worthy
84 Fish story
85 Univ. sports org.
86 Serve as evidence of
88 Racing units
93 Eyes
95 They begin on January 1
97 Iota
99 Failures to attend
100 Domino dot
102 Big names
103 Broccoli — (salad green)
105 "Honest Abe"
108 Fork parts
112 Sam of "Backtrack"
113 Many a navel
115 Bête — (pet peeve)
117 Certain PC pic file
118 Echelon
119 Very dark, to poets
120 "Gotta run!"
121 Make a sweater, e.g.
123 Additionally
124 Think deeply and at length
125 Under the covers
126 IDs for the IRS
129 "Xanadu" rock gp.

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## SUDOKU

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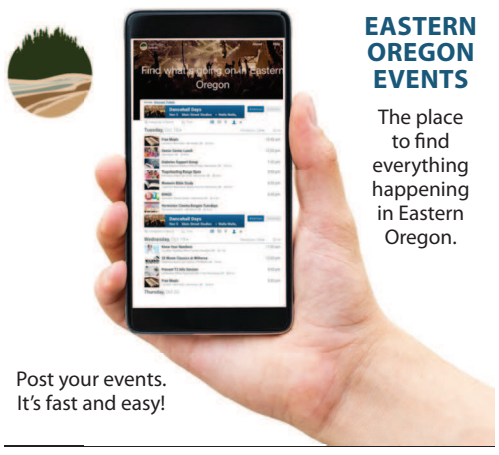


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**Weekly SUDOKU**

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Answers

**Super Crossword**

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