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Participants re-enact a scene depicting Jesus meeting his mother during the 2018 'Way of the Cross,' an annual Easter production in Hermiston. This year's event is Friday, April 19 beginning at noon in the parking lot at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

## Catholic youths present 'Way of the Cross'

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A dramatic and moving re-enactment of the events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is being presented by Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

In its 22nd year, "Way of the Cross" features primarily youths from the church, said Vincent Trevino, who has been coordinating the effort with his wife, Maria, the past few years. Featuring scenes from Stations of the Cross — a series of images that portray Jesus on the day of his crucifixion — the presentation offers a powerful visual reminder of the biblical story of Easter.

The public is invited to observe the production Friday, April 19 — Good Friday — beginning at noon in the church's parking lot, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Participants will travel along the

streets acting out the scenes, culminating in a depiction of Christ's crucifixion on the top of the Hermiston Butte. With uneven ground leading up to the butte, people are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes.

Reader boards set up at the beginning of each scene will show which Station of the Cross is being portrayed. The bi-lingual presentation also includes the singing of hymns and prayers.

Biblical accounts of events leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus can be found in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in the New Testament. While "Way of the Cross" concludes with Christ's death, Trevino encourages that people attend an Easter Sunday service, which celebrates his resurrection.

For more information about the "Way of the Cross," call Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church at 541-567-5812.

## BMCC announces Arts and Culture Series

Thought-provoking concepts centering around belonging and a sense of place are featured in Blue Mountain Community College's Arts & Culture Series. Alison Timmons, series chairperson and BMCC writing faculty, said the series encourages people to engage in deeper critical thinking.

The current sessions continue through Thursday. Activities are at Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston, and BMCC's Pendleton campus, 2411 N.W. Carden

Ave. The activities are free and open to the public.

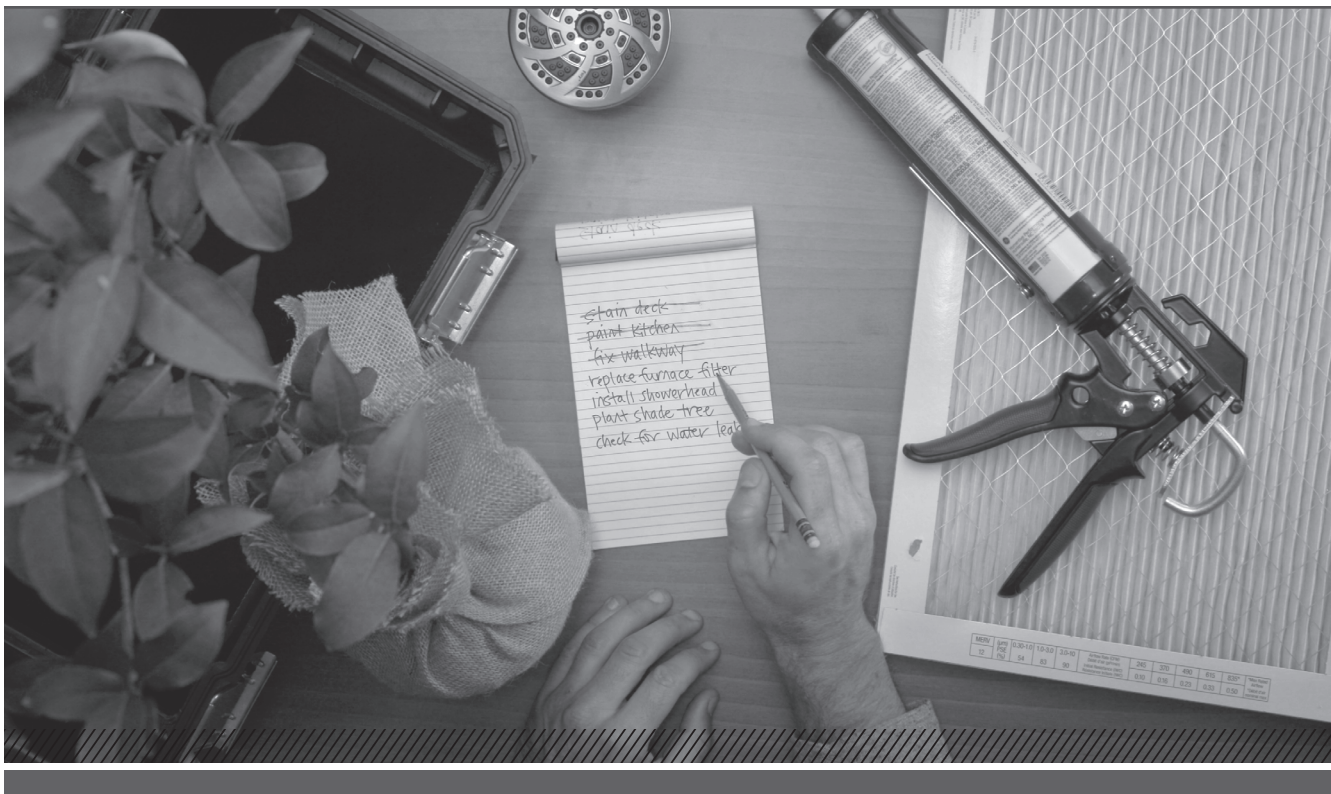
Wednesday activities in Hermiston include a barbecue (11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) coordinated by the Associated Student Government. Also, artist-in-residence Bette Husted is presenting a writer's workshop at 2 p.m. (EOHEC Room 231).

Thursday highlights in Hermiston (EOHEC Room 134) include BMCC alumni Carina Garcia and Ivan Hernandez (11 a.m.), who will discuss their work for immigrants' rights in Oregon. Jacelyn Keys (noon) will explore the

media's effect on young women's perceptions of self. And, Courtney Flatt, an NPR reporter (2 p.m.), will share about her climb of Kilimanjaro and time in Tanzania.

The series also features activities May 20-21. Additional information will be provided as the dates get closer.

A full schedule is available at [www.bluecc.edu/community/diversity-at-bmcc/arts-and-culture](http://www.bluecc.edu/community/diversity-at-bmcc/arts-and-culture). For questions, contact Timmons at [atimmons@bluecc.edu](mailto:atimmons@bluecc.edu) or 541-289-2832.



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### BRIEFS

#### Tickets on sale for Me and My Prince Ball

It's almost time to put on your dancing shoes — tickets are available for Me and My Prince Ball.

The formal/semi-formal event provides an opportunity to build special memories for girls of all ages and their fathers/father figures. In its 15th year, the dance's theme is "Across the Universe." The event is Saturday, May 18 from 6-9 p.m. at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. It's organized by Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington Service Unit 22.

Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at 60 Minute Photo, 1000 N. First St., or the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, 1055 S. Highway 395, Suite 111. Admission includes a portrait, corsage, boutonniere, refreshments and photo booth fun. Organizers encourage people to buy tickets early as they are expected to sell out.

For more information, call Michelle Kane at 541-564-5985.

#### Fundraiser rolls strikes for The Arc

If bowling is up your alley, you're invited to participate in a tournament fundraiser to benefit The Arc Umatilla County.

The event is Saturday at 6 p.m. at Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. The cost is \$125 per 5-person team, which includes two games, shoe rental and door prizes.

A nonprofit organization, The Arc advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. They focus on expanding opportunities for people with disabilities and offer activities to help in connecting with the community.

For more information about the bowling tourney, contact Kristi Smalley at 541-571-0997. To learn more about The Arc, call 541-567-7615 or visit [www.facebook.com/arcfumatillacounty](http://www.facebook.com/arcfumatillacounty).

#### Agape House holds parking lot sale

People are invited to find bargains and help support Eastern Oregon Mission programs and outreach.

A parking lot sale at Agape House will feature furniture and bicycles (price as marked), knickknacks (you name the price) and clothing (five items for \$1). The sale is Saturday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Donations will be accepted through Friday. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be moved indoors.

Eastern Oregon Mission is the parent organization of Agape House and Martha's House, which serve individuals and families in need. For more information, to volunteer or make donations, call 541-567-8774.

#### Evangelistic program offers biblical hope

A 10-day evangelistic series designed to provide hope and assurance through the word of God continues in Irrigon.

The public is invited to learn more about what the Bible says about issues facing people and the world today. "A New Day Dawns," which began April 12, continues nightly through Sunday, April 21.

The sessions meet each night from 6-7 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served from 7-7:30 p.m. The free event is hosted by Pastor Brian Yarrhough.

For more information, contact 541-922-3895, [irrigon7thdayadventist@yahoo.com](mailto:irrigon7thdayadventist@yahoo.com) or search Facebook.

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