

## ENGAGEMENT

## Haddad-Hamblin



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Thomas McKay Hamblin and Nicole Renee Haddad.

Nicole Renee Haddad and Thomas McKay Hamblin are engaged. Nicole is the daughter of John and Robin Haddad of Henderson, Nevada. Thomas is the son of Kevin and Lynne Hamblin of Hermiston.

Both Nicole and Thomas are 2017 graduates of University of Nevada, Reno. Both are employed by Nevada

Department of Wildlife in Henderson, Nevada.

The wedding, which was originally scheduled for March 28, has been postponed until Aug. 1, 2020. A wedding reception will be held at the end of August in the yard of Scott and Melissa Purswell in Hermiston. For questions, contact lhamblin@eotnet.net.

## Local grads named to Pacific U dean's list

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FOREST GROVE — Students from Eastern Oregon were named to the dean's list at Pacific University for the Fall 2019 semester. The dean's list recognizes undergraduate students in Pacific's College of Arts & Sciences who earn a grade point average of at least 3.5.

Those named to the list included **Audrey Lincoln** of Hermiston, and **Lupe**

Flores and **Elijah Pine** of Umatilla.

Pacific is a comprehensive university offering undergraduate, graduate and professional programs in the arts and sciences, business, education, health professions, and optometry. Pacific was named one of the Top 50 Best Value Schools in the country by U.S. News & World Report and is the No. 1 private research university in the Pacific Northwest.

## Summer events in Umatilla County say the show will go on, if allowed

By ANTONIO SIERRA  
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Since late last year, COVID-19 has killed thousands of people worldwide and ground most aspects of public life to a halt as governments around the globe try to slow the spread of the disease.

Oregon's strict social distancing rules make large events all but impossible, but Umatilla County's largest summer events are moving ahead with their plans, with the expectation that all restrictions will be lifted by the time summer rolls around.

The coronavirus has already canceled or postponed dozens of local events, as the country's top sports leagues either indefinitely postpone or suspend their seasons and the nation's largest music festivals postpone events later into the year.

This summer is a pivotal one for many of Umatilla County's biggest events — the Round-Up is celebrating its 110th anniversary, Pendleton Bike Week is operating under a new owner and Pendleton Whisky Music Fest is looking to rebound after losing money in 2019.

"It's really important economically for the community," Pendleton Mayor John Turner said. "Obviously, there's a lot of question marks about what effect not holding those events would have."

Despite the ongoing pandemic, some organizers see an upside to holding their events, which could be an opportunity for the community to come together again after a prolonged period of social isolation.

## Umatilla County Fair not too concerned

Hermiston's biggest event is also proceeding despite the coronavirus.

Fair Manager Angie McNally said the Umatilla County Fair is still set for Aug. 11-15, with the only



HH file photo

Whisky Fest spectators wait for Post Malone to take the stage on July 13, 2019, at the Round-Up Grounds.

anticipated changes being some of the dates preceding the fair, like the first day of ticket sales.

McNally wasn't too concerned by the prospect of a recession depressing ticket sales, saying that the fair has taken steps in the past to keep the fair affordable and accessible.

The fair's new carnival ride contractor, Davis Shows Northwest, has assured fair officials that it will implement new sanitary measures on its rides and will direct all its staff to wear gloves while working.

## Whisky Music Fest moving on

Whisky Fest co-organizer Doug Corey said he won't know the July 11 concert's fate until early June, but he and the rest of Stadium Entertainment LLC are moving ahead with their plans.

Should the governor's social distancing orders lift before the concert, Corey said organizers would add new features to the event like more hand-sanitizing stations and a machine that could detect body temperature by walking through it.

Corey said ticket sales for Eric Church and Macklemore have been going well so far, but there's still a great deal of uncertainty out there. Organizers plan to discuss the issue with city and county officials soon.

"We'll go day-by-day, month-by-month," he said.

Co-organizer Andy McNally told the Pendleton City Council in November that Whisky Fest lost money in 2019 and was looking to

## TUESDAY, MARCH 24

2:28 p.m. — A man called to report a lost gun. He said he had kept it at home but checked at home and work and could not find it anywhere.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

10:39 a.m. — A burglary was reported on Northwest Geer Road.  
11:21 a.m. — Someone reported they just saw a gray Toyota Tacoma hit a vehicle on North First Street and then drive away.  
3:47 p.m. — A possible drunk driver was reported on East Theater Lane.

8:47 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northwest 11th Street when a combative patient was "breaking everything" in the emergency room.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 26

10:07 a.m. — Someone on West Harper Road reported they were being stalked.

12:35 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

4:01 p.m. — A fraud involving an iPhone and a vacant house for sale on East Pine Avenue was reported.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:33 a.m. — An assault was reported at North First Street and Elm Avenue.

6:08 p.m. — Stalking was reported on East Montana Avenue.

9:07 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on East Beech Avenue.

10:30 p.m. — A possible drunk driver was reported on West Elm Avenue.

11:12 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North McNary Street.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 28

12:54 a.m. — A drunk driver was reported at Northeast Fourth Street and East Elm Avenue.

1:52 a.m. — A physical domestic disturbance was reported on East Catherine Avenue.

12:27 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northeast Fourth Street.

3:54 p.m. — A death investigation was completed on North First Street.

4:23 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on West Standard Avenue.

9:31 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 29

2:16 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.

9:13 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on West Orchard Avenue.

9:22 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on West Madrona Avenue.

10:44 p.m. — A fight was reported on North First Street.

## MONDAY, MARCH 30

7:41 a.m. — A verbal domestic disturbance was reported on South Highway 395.

4:24 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Northwest 11th Street.

11:41 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on East Browning Avenue.

## POLICE LOG

## BIRTHS

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston  
MARCH 17, 2020

REIBER — Candalyn M. Long-Reiber of Hermiston: a boy, Tobias Vernon Reiber.

MARCH 21, 2020

RAMIREZ — Desiree R. Ramirez of Hermiston: a boy, Nolan James Ramirez.

MARCH 22, 2020

BARTHEL — Katie J. Walchli and Andrew L. Barthel of Stanfield: a boy, Benson Ernest Barthel.

## DEATH NOTICES

Anita Rose Elwood  
Hermiston

Jan. 8, 1944 — March 26, 2020

Anita Rose Elwood, 76, of Hermiston, died Thursday, March 26, 2020, in Richland, Washington. She was born Jan. 8, 1944, in Los Angeles, California. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Robert Lee Herrera  
Hermiston

Oct. 14, 1962 — March 28, 2020

Robert Lee Herrera, 57, of Hermiston, died Saturday, March 28, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 14, 1962, in Mount Vernon, Washington. A private family burial will be at the Hermiston Cemetery. A public service will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

David Edward 'Ed' Stahl  
Stanfield

Oct. 2, 1942 — March 28, 2020

David Edward "Ed" Stahl, 77, of Stanfield, died Saturday, March 28, 2020, at his home. He was born Oct. 2, 1942, in Rockyford, Alberta, Canada. A private burial will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Eugene W. 'Gene' Wigglesworth  
Hermiston

Dec. 4, 1931 — March 24, 2020

Longtime Irrigon resident Eugene W. "Gene" Wigglesworth, 88, of Hermiston, died Tuesday, March 24, 2020, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 4, 1931, in Echo. Burial will take place in Vancouver, Washington, at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Charlotte Eileen Berry  
Echo

June 24, 1933 — March 8, 2020

Charlotte Eileen Berry, 86, of Echo, died Sunday, March 8, 2020, at her home. She was born June 24, 1933 in Pendleton. Services are postponed and will be announced at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in charge of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## COURTS

## SENTENCES

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

## FELONY

•David Ulices Ponce, 28, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Vehicle: sentenced to 20 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$100 fine; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver-property damage: sentence to discharge.  
•Amanda Lynn Clawson, 38, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle: sentenced to 18 months Oregon DOC, 1 year post-prison supervision and \$2,000 fine-suspended.

## MISDEMEANOR

•Jose Luis Chabolla Meza, 36, Stanfield, pleaded guilty to DULL: sentenced to 30 days jail, 150 days jail-suspended, 5 years probation, and 3 years driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Failure to Appear II and three counts of Driving While Suspended/Revoked: sentences to discharge.

## SUITS FILED

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

•Scott Leander Camirand of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. Robert Shiflet of Roseburg and TRCI Superintendent Tyler Blewett: seeks \$10,000.  
•Capital One Bank vs. Kelly L. McLaughlin of Hermiston: seeks \$2,967.34.  
•Capital One Bank vs. Kaley

Lankford of Hermiston: seeks \$3,514.78.

•Capital One Bank vs. James T. Voss: seeks \$23,747.26.

•Second Round LP vs. Maribel Sanchez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,074.95.

•Scott Leander Camirand of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. Ms. Molloy, corrections officer (TRCI): seeks \$4.23.

•Scott Leander Camirand of Umatilla (TRCI) vs. Cpl. Kennedy (TRCI): seeks \$269.99.

•Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Mellanie N. and Seth R. Charette: seeks \$6,247.60.

•Norris & Stevens Inc., property manager for Sundial Apartments vs. Jacob L. and Selina M. Riggs of Hermiston: seeks \$927.17.

## JUDGMENTS

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

•United Finance Co. vs. Jose Verdugo Rios of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,507.61.

•United Finance Co. vs. Candace Autry of Umatilla: judgment for \$2,916.

## MARRIAGES

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

Jacob Nicholas Martinez, 21, and Jakelyne Melliza Pacheco Santos, 19, both of Hermiston.

Steffanie Ashtin Sperry, 32, and Johnathan Coy Breshars, 27, both of Umatilla.

Yadira Martinez, 32, and Lucas L. Nogueira, 26, both of Stanfield.



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