



Staff photo by Jade McDowell

La Palma in Hermiston advertises its carry-out and delivery options during the COVID-19 shutdown. The Mexican restaurant is one of the most popular options for 541 To Go customers.

Timing

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was making the rounds on Thursday. Shortly before noon, he picked up an order from La Palma and placed it in an insulated red delivery box to keep it hot as he drove it to the customer's home.

Arriola said La Palma is one of the most popular restaurants he picks up deliveries from, along with Panda Express.

He said he usually gets an order about every 10 to 15 minutes once restaurants open for the day.

"I'll wait at home until I get my first order, and then I'll be around town," he said.

If he has a short lull, he usually parks somewhere central and waits in the car for a notification.

He said it was a good job opportunity after his previous restaurant job was affected by COVID-19, and said tips are always appreciated.

"The bigger the better," he said.

541 To Go isn't the first delivery service Atkins started. He began with one in Baker City, then expanded to Pendleton, and now has expanded to Hermiston. He said he plans to consolidate all three businesses soon under the Hermiston model's 541 To Go name (so named for the local area code), and is planning on launching a corresponding mobile app to make ordering easier on a phone.

He said he hopes the business helps restaurants during this difficult time by providing them a place to post their menu online — something that has hindered some small owner-operated restaurants as they have tried to switch to takeout-only.

"It's beneficial to the restaurants in a lot of ways, especially in rural areas, because a lot of them don't have websites. They don't even have Facebook pages," he said. "This gets their name out there."

Herald

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Free copies of the *Hermiston Herald* will be distributed to postal customers on Wednesday each week throughout Hermiston, Umatilla, Stanfield, Irrigon, and Boardman. In addition, several hundred free copies will also be available for pickup at area racks and inside stores.

The new *Herald* will feature unique local reporting — covering more business, agriculture and economic impact issues in western Umatilla County. Editor Jade McDowell said differentiating the publication from its sister paper the *East Oregonian* is key.

"We don't want to compete with the *East Oregonian*," she said. "There's a lot of economic development and growth happening in Hermiston, so it's a very natural fit for a Hermiston paper to cover those things. But as part of that, then we will leave some of those other general interest things to the *East Oregonian* and encourage people to keep subscribing to that paper as well."

McDowell said a few items, such as local sports coverage, state government coverage, puzzles and some special sections, will migrate to being reserved for paid subscribers of the *East Oregonian*. But the *Herald* will be adding new features, such as a weekly opinion page and a separate dedicated business page for business news with a new feature called "In the Works."

"Right now, we usually

say, 'OK, the city council has approved this. There's a ground-breaking and that's great.' But 'In the Works' will be more of a look at, here's something that might be happening," McDowell said. "Somebody's applied for a building permit for this, somebody's gone before the planning commission and asked for rezoning changes that would make their project possible, but it's not 100% yet."

McDowell said she's hopeful that as time goes on and readers become accustomed to the new format, they will submit tips of things going on.

Online, the *Herald* website, social media pages and mobile app will remain active, with the payroll removed, something that should bring joy to the many people who have expressed their displeasure about the payroll over the years.

"We get a lot of complaints when people hit the payroll on the website, so people are happy that's going away," she said.

In addition, all current *Hermiston Herald* paid subscribers will automatically be converted to *East Oregonian* customers, at no additional cost.

"I've gotten some concerns from current subscribers who have called and had questions about, 'How is this going to affect my subscription?'" McDowell said. "And they've been happy to learn that they're going to be able to get the *East Oregonian* for free for a while, essentially. They're not gonna be charged extra for switching over to the *EO* even though it's more of an expensive product for now."

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NOTICE OF STREET VACATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the regular meeting of May 26, 2020 at or after 7:00 p.m., at the Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center (EOTEC) located at 1705 E Airport Road, The Hermiston City Council will consider the proposed vacation of a portion of E Ridgeway Ave lying between the South right of way of NE 8th Place and the North right of way of E Diagonal Blvd. The applicant is the City of Hermiston.

The vacation proceeding is ordered by the Council's own motion on April 27, 2020 pursuant to ORS 271.130. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing. Written comments, objections, remonstrances, or other correspondence should be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 26, 2020, to the City of Hermiston, 180 N.E. 2nd Street, Hermiston, OR 97838. The phone number is (541) 567-5521. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted by the city council at the public hearing. DATED this 6th day of May, 2020.
City Recorder
PUBLISH: May 6th and 13th, 2020.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the West Umatilla Mosquito Control District, Umatilla County, and State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, will be held at the district office, 3005 South First Street, Hermiston, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 25th day of May 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 20, 2020 at 3005 South First Street, Hermiston, Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the budget committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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