

Gospel quartet to celebrate Christ in song

HERMISTON HERALD

Liberty Quartet, a Southern gospel group from Idaho, is celebrating its 25 years of ministry.

While the coronavirus pandemic has altered some of the quartet’s touring plans, they are looking forward to sharing God’s love through song during an upcoming concert at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene.

The free performance is Sunday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. at the church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. People are invited to support the group by making a love offering.

In accordance with state COVID-19 mandates, masks and social distancing (including designated seating with 6 feet between people not living in the same household) is required. In addition, a hand sanitizing station is available at the entrance.

Gabriele Fritz, the church’s office manager, said regardless if people are fans of Southern gospel music, they should come for the evening.



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IF YOU GO

WHAT: Concert of Southern gospel music
WHEN: 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4
WHERE: Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave.
COST: Free, though an offering will be taken
MORE INFORMATION: Online at www.HermistonNazarene.org, phone 541-567-3677 or email hermistonnaz@gmail.com.
NOTE: Masks and social distancing are required

“You will certainly enjoy the enthusiasm these men exhibit while serving and singing to the Lord,” Fritz said.

Liberty Quartet cherishes the opportunity to connect with people and make new friends wherever they go. They have had the opportunity to share the stage with several groups, including the Gaither Vocal Band, Legacy Five, Greater Vision, the Booth Brothers, the Hoppers, the Isaacs and the Collingsworth Family.

While featuring everything from high-energy performances to moments of contemplation, Liberty

Quartet always offers congregations a concert of worship. Their ministry bridges multiple generations, which celebrates the culture for Christ.

Fritz said with Umatilla County in Phase 2, it easily allows for the concert. If circumstances change, people can find updates at the church website at www.HermistonNazarene.org or by searching Facebook.

For questions or more information, contact the church at 541-567-3677 or hermistonnaz@gmail.com. For more about Liberty Quartet, visit www.liberty-quartet.com.

BRIEFS

Applications open for educational awards

Soroptimist International of the Greater Hermiston Area is accepting applications for their “Live Your Dream” Educational and Training Awards for Women.

A pair of awards will be given in the amounts of \$1,000 and \$500. To be eligible, applicants must have the primary financial responsibility for themselves and their dependents. Also, they must be attending or have been accepted into an undergraduate degree program or a vocational skills training program.

Applications are available and can be submitted online at bit.ly/LYDA-apply. The deadline to apply is Nov. 15 and the recipients will be announced in March.

The winner of the \$1,000 award may be considered for further awards at Soroptimist’s regional and federation level. Soroptimist International of the Americas created the awards in 1972 to help women around the world further their education and the economic well being of their families. Since 2007, the Hermiston group has given 22 of the awards — for a total of \$15,000.

The 2020 recipients are Amanda Montanez, who is attending Blue Mountain Community College and working towards a degree in psychology and Sabrina Johnson, who is attending Charter College to obtain her medical assistant certificate. Both women live in Hermiston.

For more information, contact Deniece Derbyshire at sigreaterhermistonarea@soroptimist.net or 541-567-9409.

Community garden gets grant for raised beds

Lovin’ Spadeful Community Garden in Hermiston will be more accessible next year after a \$4,800 grant from the Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation.

Garden director Chelle Hankinson said the money will be used to create several raised beds at the garden that are easier to care for people with mobility issues.

See You at the Pole



Almost 40 students gathered at the flagpole at Hermiston High School at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23 for See You at the Pole, an international day of prayer where students gather around their school’s flag pole to pray over their school and the student body. Students in Hermiston shared their thoughts on faith and discussed the event’s theme scripture of the year, 2 Kings 23:25.

She said they hope to install the new beds before the weather turns cold so that they will be ready to go next season.

Lovin’ Spadeful Community Garden is located on the north side of the Good Shepherd Health Care System campus at 610 N.W. 11th St., and has 80 plots available each summer for community members to reserve.

Candidates forum scheduled for Oct. 6

The Hermiston Chamber of Commerce is planning a forum for Hermiston City Council and Umatilla County Board of Commissioners candidates on Oct. 6.

The forum will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Limited seating, spaced 6 feet apart, will be available and masks will be required. The event will be livestreamed by Hermiston School District online.

Dan Dorran and HollyJo Beers are running to replace Bill Elfering on the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners. David McCarthy, Rod Hardin, Doug Primmer, Nancy Peterson and

Maria Duron are running for the four at-large seats on the Hermiston City Council.

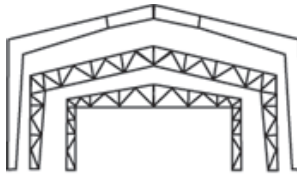
Umatilla County cultural organizations receive grants

The Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center is one of more than a dozen cultural organizations in Umatilla County set to receive more than \$500,000 for relief from the coronavirus pandemic, according to a press release.

A total of \$25.7 million in grants is being distributed to 621 organizations

throughout the state by the Oregon Cultural Trust, which is working with local cultural coalitions to provide relief for organizations that have suffered economic losses due to the pandemic.

In Umatilla County, the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center (\$209,548) is slated for the largest sum of funding. Other notable funding awards included Happy Canyon Company Inc. (\$67,208), the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (\$59,383) and Stadium Entertainment, LLC (\$51,925).



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