

Warming Station needs more volunteers

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NEWS EDITOR

The Hermiston Warming Station is in desperate need of more volunteers, according to board members.

Sandy Francis, the warming station's new board chair, said so far only 31 people have signed up to be volunteers. That's not enough to staff the station all through the night, although they have committed to at least opening from 7-10 p.m. each night so people can come in and get warmed up and have a cup of soup.

"We may have to turn them out at 10, unfortunately," Francis said.

The warming station posted a plea for more volunteers on its Facebook page on Sunday, Nov. 22, along with a schedule of more training dates at 6 p.m. every other day. Volunteers must attend a training, pass a background check and be at least 18 years old. They don't have to RSVP, just show up at 1075 S. Highway 395 in Hermiston at 6 p.m. on one of the dates listed.

"We understand that we are living in scary and trying times, but we cannot forget about the homeless in our community. They NEED us," the post stated. "Our mission is to compassionately provide



The Hermiston Warming Station will be located at The Arc of Umatilla County building in McKenzie Park for 2020.

a safe place to meet the basic human needs of those without shelter during the winter. Without volunteers, we just cannot make that happen. Please think about volunteering with us this season if you can. Many people depend on us to be successful."

The Hermiston Warming Station is usually located in a house on 1075 S. Highway 395, but this year is

moving to the Arc of Umatilla County building at 215 W. Orchard Ave. in McKenzie Park. Francis said the larger space will allow the warming station to serve more people while maintaining 6 feet of social distancing. They will also have a separate sleeping room and restroom for those showing signs of illness or with recent contact with someone with

COVID-19.

The warming station provides shelter to homeless individuals and others in need of temporary shelter each evening during the winter, usually from the week after Thanksgiving to the end of February.

For more information, visit the Hermiston Warming Station Facebook page or email hws1075@gmail.com.

Theatre company to present 'A Christmas Carol'

HERMISTON HERALD

The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company will bring "The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge, or A Christmas Carol" to Eastern Oregon via a virtual performance Dec. 6-13, courtesy of the Hermiston Public Library. The classic tale tells of a miser's redemption by a ghost from his past, who teaches him the joys of caring for, and giving to, others.

While tickets are free, registration is required. Available at eventbrite.com/e/the-story-of-ebenezer-scrooge-tickets-128698908901, tickets give each family unlimited

access to the performance starting Sunday, Dec. 6 at 5 p.m. and continuing through Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Connection instructions are included with all tickets.

A limited number of tickets include a snack pack to enjoy during the performance. Packs must be picked up at the library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., on Dec. 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A copy of the snack pack eTicket (digital is fine) is required to claim the treats. Only one pack will be available per family.

For more information, call the Hermiston Public Library at 541-567-2882.

Stuff the Bus collects donations this week

HERMISTON HERALD

Hermiston Christian Center is asking people to help "Stuff the Bus" for those in need.

People can stop by the church, located at 1825 W. Highland Ave. in Hermiston, and look for the big yellow school bus with a "Stuff the Bus" sign to drop off donations between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

The donation drive is collecting for three organizations, according to an online post by the church. Canned food will be donated to the Christmas Express that Hermis-

ton Police Department puts on each year to give boxes of food and gifts to families in need.

New or gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves and boots will be donated to Made to Thrive, which provides funding, equipment, rides and other support to students who wouldn't otherwise be able to participate in extracurricular activities.

People can also visit myregistry.com and search for "trucare" to find a list of items needed by Tru-Care Pregnancy Clinic in Hermiston, which provides support to expectant mothers with little support.

Forest Service expands Every Kid Outdoors program

HERMISTON HERALD

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, along with the U.S. Forest Service announced it will expand its Every Kid Outdoors program to offer fourth- and fifth-grade students and family members fee-free access to more than 2,000 sites on national forests and grasslands for the remainder of

the 2020-2021 school year.

New vouchers are available for download now through Aug. 31, 2021.

"The year's events have made it harder for many students to get out to their local National Forest and to use their Every Kid Outdoors Annual 4th Grade Pass as intended," said Forest Service Chief Vicki Christiansen

in a press release. "We hope the added time will encourage millions of families to use their free pass to get out to their National Forest, connect with nature, and experience the mental and physical benefits of the great outdoors."

Every Kid Outdoors is a federal public lands partnership created to inspire fourth-grade students and their

families across America to recreate, explore cultures, discover connections to nature and spark a lifelong passion for America's great outdoors. The program focuses on children ages 9-11 who, research shows, are beginning to understand the world around them, and are uniquely receptive to engaging with nature and the environment.

Fishing is free Nov. 27-28

HERMISTON HERALD

Everyone can fish, clam and crab for free in Oregon on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27-28. No fishing licenses or tags (including a Combined Angling Tag or Columbia River Basin Endorsement or Two-Rod Validation) are required to fish, crab or clam in Oregon on those two days.

According to a news release, those days have been set aside for free fishing for several years, as part of the #OptOutside movement encouraging people to get outdoors after Thanksgiving. Oregon State Parks also waives parking fees to provide free day-use entry on "Green Friday," the day after Thanksgiving.

Gov. Kate Brown has announced a two-week freeze from Nov. 18-Dec. 2 to stop the rapid spread of coronavirus, but in recognition that spending time outdoors with household members is considered safe, it does not affect state parks.

All fishing and hunting seasons also remain open as scheduled. While fish hatcheries are closed to visitors, all Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife areas are open to visitors for hunting, fishing and viewing (though some

hunt areas may be closed to protect migrating waterfowl and visitor centers are closed). Fish hatcheries will allow access to fishing grounds off-site as they are able during normal working hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), but parking may be more limited at some hatcheries; call the hatchery ahead of time if you have questions about access.

While the free fishing also applies to nonresidents, the governors of Oregon, Washington and California are asking nonresidents to quarantine for 14 days after they enter the state and to only travel between states on essential business.

Although no licenses or tags are required Nov. 27-28, all other fishing regulations apply, including closures, bag limits and size restrictions. See the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations to find out more and remember to check for any in season regulation changes, especially for salmon and steelhead fishing, at myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report.

Courts:

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- judgment for \$2,429.23.
- Credits Inc. vs. Matthew and Stormie Deacon of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,239.30.
- Atlas Financial Services vs. Chelsea Rogers of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,871.88.
- Credits Inc. vs. Lester Martin Jr. and Ada Martin of Irrigon: judgment for \$7,065.51.
- Credits Inc. vs. Matthew and Nichole Estabrook of Hermiston: judgment for \$4,107.73.
- Credits Inc. vs. Michelle R. and Jayson Skinner of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,899.25.
- Credits Inc. vs. Kelly Holmes

of Hermiston: judgment for \$541.78.

- Credits Inc. vs. Vickie L. and Justin Paola of Hermiston: judgment for \$1,047.25.
- Credits Inc. vs. John McAllister of Hermiston: judgment for \$2,308.32.

MARRIAGES

PENDLETON — Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for: Yacxiri Yareli De Jesus Vane-gas, 22, and Carlos Fernando Espan, 25, both of Hermiston. Gerardo Alberto Saucedo Lopez, 23, and Jesus Manuel Sanchez Parra, 37, both of Boardman. Daniel Can Mendez, 48, and Maria D. Hernandez Garcia, 37, both of Irrigon.

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Martes a Viernes.....Español 6:00pm
SABADO.....Inglés 5:00pm
.....Español 7:00pm
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If you are not able to adopt, but would like to foster or donate, visit fuzzballrescue.com or you can mail in donations to Fuzz Ball Animal Rescue, PO Box 580, Hermiston, OR 97838

To advertise in the Church Directory, please contact Audra Workman

541-564-4538 or email

aworkman@eastoregonian.com

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Saturdays

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