

Volunteers line downtown Umatilla with trees

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NEWS EDITOR

A swarm of volunteers in neon vests spread out up and down Sixth Street in Umatilla on Saturday, March 13, to plant 73 new trees downtown.

Esmerelda Horn, development and recreation manager for the city of Umatilla, said the trees are a mixture of hornbeam trees and red maples. The city plans to make the tree planting an annual spring-time event.

"We'll hit up a different area every year," she said.

The city put out a call for volunteers to show up at 8:30 a.m., anticipating it would take until about 11 a.m. to get all the trees in. Instead, so many volunteers came out to help that it took an hour. Some showed up as individuals or families, while groups also showed up from organizations, including the InterMountain Education Service District's Migrant Education program, Umatilla School District, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"It's incredible," City Manager David Stockdale said. "These are the type of community events that bring everyone together."

Workers also drew comments from people driving or walking past, thanking them for their efforts to beautify downtown.

Brenda Flores brought seven students and four adults from the IMESD



Jade McDowell/Hermiston Herald
Some of the volunteers who participated in a community tree planting project in Umatilla pose for a photo afterward on Saturday, March 13, 2021.



Jacob Foutz/Contributed Photo
A volunteer plants a tree along Sixth Street in Umatilla on Saturday, March 13, 2021.

Migrant Education program's leadership group called Semillas, which means "seeds" in Spanish.

"We just want our students to get involved in their community, to partic-

ipate, and show they have something to add," she said.

As students sat on a picnic table and ate a snack after the work was finished, Flores noted it was

the one-year anniversary of their last day of in-person school, and said it was nice that at least they were together outside for the anniversary.

The new trees will complement a nearly complete renovation of Sixth Street by the Oregon Department of Transportation and the city of Umatilla.

The downtown corridor received new paving, "bulbed out" curbs at crosswalks to help signal to drivers to slow down while passing through town, and cosmetic upgrades, such as stamped concrete and updated light posts.

Stockdale said hanging flower baskets and other touches will be added soon, and the city will pressure wash everything to clean up the vestiges of construction.

Hermiston native inducted into Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame

HERMISTON HERALD

Adam Garrard, a 20-year veteran of the Air Force and a 1997 Hermiston High School graduate, was inducted into Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame's Class of 2020 in December.

Garrard, 42, of Lakeside, Arizona, is the son of Gary and Deanna Garrard of Hermiston.

He serves as the Dis-



Garrard

abled Veteran Outreach Program workforce specialist in the Workforce Development Administration

within the Northeastern Arizona Department of Economic Security, providing assistance to veterans experiencing barriers to employment, including cus-

tom resumes, job searches, job interview assistance, individual employment plans and Veterans Tool Kit assistance.

Garrard served 20 years in aircraft maintenance in the Air Force, retiring in 2017. Beginning in November of that year in his current role, he covers the communities of Globe, Payson, Springerville, Eagar, Holbrook, Show Low, Snowflake, Taylor,

Pinetop-Lakeside, and the White Mountain Apache tribe.

He also serves as the chair of the Northeastern Arizona Veteran Organization Services Round Table, and with the Navajo-Apache-Gila Tri-County Partnership for the Beconnected program for service members. He is also the commander for American Legion Post 76 in Show Low, Arizona.

Courts:

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Hermiston: seeks \$21,566.88.

•Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Stephanie Duquette of Hermiston: seeks \$4,592.31.

•Absolute Resolutions Investments LLC vs. Francisco Cancino: seeks \$2,905.79.

•Absolute Resolutions Investments LLC vs. David A. Bender: seeks \$1,734.62.

•Second Round Sub LLC vs. Dusty J. Cooper of Hermiston: seeks \$846.43.

•Synchrony Bank vs. Stephanie Duquette of Hermiston: seeks \$4,195.23.

•Credits Inc. vs. Esgar Sanchez Carrillo of Hermiston: seeks \$1,265.95.

•Credits Inc. vs. Roberto Esparza Chavez of Hermiston: seeks \$1,616.65.

•Credits Inc. vs. Nubia L. Loera of Irrigon: seeks \$2,736.06.

•Credits Inc. vs. Adriana Madrigal of Umatilla: seeks \$2,545.59.

•Credits Inc. vs. Brian S. Patrick of Hermiston: seeks \$2,053.93.

•Credits Inc. vs. Rebecca j. Quesada of Boardman: seeks \$454.67.

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

•Ray Klein Inc. vs. Tirah Jo Mayenschein of Hermiston: judgment for \$18,344.96.

•Credits Inc. vs. Steven Castillo Sr. of Umatilla: judgment for \$710.36.

Divorces
PENDLETON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Umatilla County Courts for:
Colby J. Alexander and Candace Renee Cooper of Hermiston; Angelica Ramirez and Amador O. Ramirez of Hermiston.

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

Guadalupe Adriana Cervantes Garcilazo, 29, and Lino Javier Fuentes Guerra, 22, both of Boardman.
Kenneth Sterling Turner, 34, and Isabell Mortensen, 41, both of Stanfield.

PRIORITIES

A hundred years from now it will not matter what My bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove... but the world may be different because I was important in the Life of a Child.

PET OF THE WEEK

MEET LILLY

Lilly is like a Golden Lab in a tiny package. She is sweet, silly and soulful. She did have some separation anxiety issues with her previous adopter, so she needs a home where family is there for her, maybe a playmate who isn't demanding. She loves a good belly rub and her soft blanket.

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POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

11:58 a.m. — A business on North First Street reported they caught an employee stealing.
4:53 p.m. — A caller reported a motor vehicle accident that took place earlier in the day on North First Street.
5:55 p.m. — An assault was reported on Southeast Sixth Street.
6:03 p.m. — An assault was reported on West Hermiston Avenue.
9:56 p.m. — A drunken driver was reported on North First Street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

12:58 a.m. — A fight was reported on East Main Street.
2:17 a.m. — A disturbance was reported on East Montana Avenue.
8:44 a.m. — Police conducted a death investigation on East Gladys Avenue.
10:37 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on West Sunland Avenue.
5:50 p.m. — A case of child abuse or neglect was reported on Southwest 11th Street.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

11:10 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
11:54 a.m. — A vehicle theft was reported on Southeast Fifth Street.
4:46 p.m. — A fight was reported on Southwest 11th Street.
5:02 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on South First Street, and the caller reported the two people fighting both "took off" and left their 3-year-old daughter in the parking lot.
9:17 p.m. — An assault was reported on Southwest Ninth Street.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

7:06 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on West Quince Avenue.
4:14 p.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on North First Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:43 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on North First Street.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

4:30 p.m. — Harassment was reported on West Sunland Avenue.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

11:02 a.m. — A motor vehicle accident was reported on Northwest 11th Street.
1:03 p.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on North First Street, but police determined it unfounded.
1:12 p.m. — A burglary was reported on Southeast Sixth Street. A resident reported someone attempted to break into their apartment, but was unsuccessful.
2:03 p.m. — Harassment was reported on West Ridgeway Avenue.
3:44 p.m. — A fight between three males was reported on East Hurlburt Avenue.
8:32 p.m. — A disturbance was reported on Southeast Fifth Street.
9:57 p.m. — A caller reported a loud explosion on South Highway 395, but police were unable to locate it.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community Worship

Featured this Week:

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