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Stanfield Public Library staff visit Stanfield schools dressed as dinosaurs to drop off dinosaur activity kits for students.

Stanfield kicks off Dino-Story program

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Stanfield students have an opportunity to learn about dinosaurs this month through a pilot program from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History at the University of Oregon.

The Oregon Dino-Story promises a “dino-mite adventure” for students looking to learn more about what Oregon might have looked like during the age of the dinosaurs. It started on Friday, April 9, when Stanfield Public Library Director Cecili Longhorn and other library staff visited Stanfield classrooms in dinosaur costumes to hand out kits to each student to participate.

Kits include activities to learn about how fossils form, measure how big different dinosaurs were, make dinosaur crafts and play memory games with cards containing dinosaur facts.



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Stanfield Public Library staff dressed as dinosaurs wave to students as they leave school.

Children and their parents can also visit the Stanfield Public Library to see the dinosaur display, available until April 22.

“We have a display about how to find dinosaurs, a replica of the first dinosaur bone found in Oregon, an example of how big dinosaur feet were, and other things that you can walk through,” she said.

Story time activities at the library will also be focused around dinosaurs this month, and the StoryWalk display

under the water tower next to the library is a book on dinosaurs.

The Museum of Natural and Cultural History at University of Oregon, located in Eugene, has been closed to the public during the pandemic, but offers virtual exhibits, family activity ideas and other “museum at home” options. For more information about Dino-Story and other outreach programs available to Oregon libraries, visit mnch.uoregon.edu/virtual-outreach.

BRIEFS

StoryWalk celebrates grand opening April 14

The Umatilla Public Library is celebrating the grand opening of its new StoryWalk on Wednesday, April 14, from 3-5 p.m.

The StoryWalk, located at Hash Park, 440 Pendleton Ave. in Umatilla, presents enlarged pages of a picture book on display kiosks around the park, encouraging children to combine reading and exercising by going on a walk to visit all the pages of the book.

The book featured at the grand opening celebration will be “I Can Save the Earth” by Alison Inches. Food, crafts and giveaways will be available.

Street fair, car show planned in Stanfield

A street fair, including food trucks, craft vendors, live music, kids’ crafts and more, is Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on West Coe Avenue and Barbara Street in Stanfield.

A car show featuring the Hermiston Classics Car Club will run with the fair.

Vendor space can be reserved for \$30, and food trucks can join the vendor list for \$50.

For more information, call Cecili Longhorn at 541-449-1254.

Catholic Daughters offer scholarships

Two scholarships are available to Hermiston-area students from the Catholic Daughters Court #1692 of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church.

The scholarships are available to graduating seniors, as well as those who have recently graduated and were affected by the COVID-19 situation and are now entering college coursework or trade classes.

Applications for the \$750 scholarships can be

found at the parish office, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., or by requesting one from Vice Regent Delia Fields at doranfields@gmail.com or by phoning 541-571-4219. Applications are due by Friday, May 7.

Blood drives planned for April

The American Red Cross is urging people to celebrate National Volunteer Month in April by donating blood, platelets and plasma.

Type-O blood is particularly needed, according to a news release. Blood donors are being tested for COVID-19 antibodies, and plasma with high levels of antibodies may be used as treatment for COVID-19 patients. People who are showing symptoms or may be ill with COVID-19 should not donate, however.

Volunteers can schedule a donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767). As a thank you, those who give before April 30 will be entered for a chance to win one of five \$1,000 gift cards.

Upcoming local donation opportunities include: Monday, April 19, from 12:30-5:30 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave. in Hermiston

Tuesday, April 20, from 12-5:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1221 S.E. Court Place in Pendleton.

OSU names winter honor roll

Students who have made the Scholastic Honor Roll Winter 2021 have been announced by Oregon State University. A total of 8,150 students earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of

course work.

Local students on the Honor Roll included:

Boardman: Taylor R. Hamby, senior, biology; Tania Mendoza, senior, public health; Jennifer Rodriguez Pena, senior, design & innovation management; Emily Sepulveda, junior, sociology; Jake N. Sorensen, junior, history.

Hermiston: Jasmin Chen, junior, biohealth sciences; Alyssa B. Cropp, senior, political science; Carla S. Medel, senior, psychology; Benjamin L. Moore, junior, fisheries & wildlife sciences; Yulaidi M. Ornelas, junior, human development and family science; Wyatt R. Paschal, senior, business administration; Kasia Robbins, senior, public policy; Hannah L. Walker, senior, animal sciences; Rachael Wilson, junior, psychology; Katelynn Winters, senior, human development and family science; Nevada Wright, junior, computer science; Kellie Zepeda, senior, kinesiology.

Irrigon: Ethan R. Greer, senior, construction engineering management; Asusena Munoz Flores, senior, human development and family science; Jazlyn Romero, freshman, business administration; Alexis R. Williams, senior, animal sciences.

Stanfield: Brianna A. Comejo, senior, digital communication arts.

Umatilla: Daniel Aguilar, senior, computer science; Giovanni Armenta-Garcilazo, senior, construction engineering management; Ashley L. Durning, senior, agricultural sciences; Jonathan M. Macias, senior, computer science; Nancy Ortiz-Ochoa, senior, human development and family science; Diego Soto-Leon, senior, psychology; Natalie Soto-Leon, sophomore, biohealth sciences; Sklyer K. Stokoe, junior, business administration.



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