BRIEFS

Sip and shop at Echo **Ridge Cellars**

A pop-up shop will be available at Echo Ridge Cellars during Mother's Day weekend.

People are invited to bring their mom and enjoy a glass of wine while browsing vendor booths. You might find your mom something to express your appreciation for all she does — from candles and chocolates to baked goods and much more. A number of local vendors will be on hand with a variety of handcrafted goods.

The event is Saturday, May 8, from noon to 4 p.m. at the winery, 551 Thielsen St., Echo. Among those selling their wares will be Denard's Bakery. Straight from Deana Taylor's certified kitchen, she offers original recipe taste-tested baked goods.

For more information about the event, call 541-376-8100.

Faith-based gathering to unite believers

Christians Area are excited about God's outreach in the region. To further mobilize the movement, people are invited to attend RE:NEW Gathering with Andrew Palau.

A time of prayer, inspiration, worship and unity, the event is Thursday, May 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. There is no admission charge but people are encouraged to reserve a ticket in advance.

The gathering will from include believers throughout the region who will learn from evangelist Andrew Palau and speaker Jose Zayas. Grab your family, friends and coworkers to worship together and find encouragement. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/cityfestGreater-Hermiston. To register, go to luispalauassociation.regfox. com/hermiston-renew.

EOU names winter honor roll

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 629 students to the dean's list for the 2021 winter term.

Keeping it clean



Photos by Jade McDowell/Hermiston Herald

Members of Altrusa International of Hermiston spread bark chips in the landscaping of Belt Park as part of an ongoing service project at the park on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The service club had previously cleaned debris out of the park on March 20.

register, call 541-922-3226 or visit https://secure.rec1. com/OR/umatilla-or and choose "Adult activities."

The Pheasant takes aim with dart league

The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar & Grill is gearing up to resume its dart league.

Those interested in taking aim and joining the fun are encouraged to stop by for more information. The Pheasant is located at 149 E. Main St., Hermiston. For questions, call 541-567-3022 or visit www.thepheasantbarandgrill.com.

Spring into family fun with bazaar, art festival

More than 70 vendors will be on hand during the Hermiston Spring Bazaar.

Coordinated by Hermiston Parks & Recreation, the event is Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. There is no admission charge. Bring the family, and when you finish shopping, head down to Main Street for the Hermiston Downtown Art Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Local students and professional artists will show off their work. Artists who would like to participate should contact the Hermiston Downtown District at 541-289-1112.

hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave. Set-up time is 8 a.m. Vendors must supply their own table, chairs and a canopy, if desired. They will be provided space for a 10-foot

541-922-3047.

Boardman pool hosts water safety event

planned by the Boardman Pool & Recreation Center.

is geared for children ages 4-12, but all ages are welcome. Participants will have an opportunity to swim with a mermaid, get fitted with a lifejacket, watch a rescue demonstration, participate in a swim level test and visit with officials from the Morrow County Sheriff's Office marine patrol, including an opportunity to take a boat ride. The free event is Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the recreation center, 311 N. Olson Road, Boardman. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact 541-616-1050, recinfo@boardmanmarinapark.com or visit www.boardmanparkandrec. com.

of four \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to 2021 high school graduates. The application is avail-

able at www.omhof.org. For questions, email info@ omhof.org.

Library grant to benefit residents with STEM concepts

The Oregon Trail Library District has been selected as one of 300 libraries to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Focus on Small and Rural Libraries. An American Library Association initiative, it helps library workers better serve their small and rural communities.

The competitive award comes with a \$3,000 grant that will help the library incorporate STEM concepts into reading and activities at home.

"We are so proud to be chosen for this amazing opportunity," said Kathy



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A 1930 Ford Model A pickup owned by Nate Truitt sits in front of Sno Road Winery in Echo during the 2016 A.C.E. Car Show. Registration is open for this year's event, which is Saturday, May 29, in downtown Echo.

A.C.E. car show revs up for a day of fun

Event set for May 29 seeks vendors, car registration

By TAMMY MALGESINI COMMUNITY WRITER

The annual A.C.E. Car Club Auto Show offers a fun event that brings the Echo community together with car show enthusiasts from across the Pacific Northwest. The car show includes more than hot rods, tuners, and classics – all automobiles can participate.

The car show is Saturday, May 29, from noon to 4 p.m. in downtown Echo. For a second year, the Echo Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring the event, which has grown to an increasing number of entries from its modest beginning nine years ago at the school's football field.

Vendors and crafts will fill the park. Additional vendors are being sought for the event. With registration for the car show starting at 9 a.m., vendors are invited to begin setting up as early as 7:30 a.m. on the day of the event. For more information about becoming a vendor, email elissawade.83@gmail.com.

Food booths, wine tasting, a morning fun run and a Friday evening concert shift the event into high gear. A raffle will feature a flat screen TV, a fishing kayak, a portable basketball hoop, a wheeled ice chest, a fire safe and more.

The Echo PTO is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for Echo School District students. All proceeds from the ACE car show go to support student success.

The kickoff concert features The Wasteland Kings. The La Grande-based group brings their Americana sound with influences from Steve Earle, The Rolling Stones, Townes Van Zandt, Muddy Waters and more.

The concert will be Friday, May 28, at 6 p.m. at Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 Thielsen St., Echo. Entry is by donation.

For more about the car show, search Facebook for Automobile Club of Echo. Also, participants can register on the day of the show (\$20-\$25) or in advance via www.eventbrite.com.



www.hermistonlmbc.com

table. The cost is \$10.

The vendor application is available at www.ci.irrigon. or.us. It must be returned by Wednesday, May 12. For questions, contact manager@ci.irrigon.or.us

A Water Safety Day is

The family-friendly event

Qualifying students achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.

The following local students were named to the list:

Boardman: Veronica Alvarez Frias: Echo: Kaden Michael Fisher, Clark. Natalee Sherbahn; Hermiston: Vanessa Ambriz Mendoza, Ryne Andreason, Lara Arriola, Giovanni Gallardo, Martin Heredia, Callie Ann Hoeft, Andrew James, Isaac Lambert, Jaime Madrigal, Julia Maldonado, Anani Medina, Michelle Munro, Edgar Navarrete Ruiz, Cecia Palacios, Ivana Pena, Mario Rodriguez, Ashley Seibel, Sheana Shafer, Elsy Spears, Emily Wadkins, Luke Walchli, Ericka Wells; Irrigon: Kimberly Renteria Montes; Stanfield: Larissa Castellanos, Jade Martinez; Umatilla: Rachelle Nycz.

Umatilla offers adult Paint & Sip activity

A Paint & Sip event for adults is being presented by the Umatilla Public Library and Umatilla Parks & Rec program.

The event is Friday, May 7, from 6-8 p.m. in the Umatilla City Council chambers, 700 Sixth St. While there is no fee, advance registration is required due to limited spaces. Participants must be 21 or older. A driver's license or identification is required for entry. There is a two-drink limit. Also, non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be provided. In addition, COVID-19 mask and social distancing protocols will be observed.

No experience is necessary as participants will follow step-by-step guidance from the instructor. For more information or to

Irrigon seeks vendors for spring bazaar

There's still time to register as a vendor for the Irrigon Spring Bazaar.

The event is Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the Irrigon Plaza, next door to city

Scholarships available for music students

The deadline to submit applications is looming for scholarships from the Oregon Music Hall of Fame.

Current Oregon high school seniors who are interested in studying music are encouraged to apply. A total Street, library director. "This grant will allow our library to get to know our residents better and help us build a happier and healthier community for our families."

As part of the grant, OTLD staff will take an online course in how to lead conversations, a skill vital to library work today. Staff will then host a conversation with residents about the STEM kits and activities. This will help provide information possibly for other grants. Building parent knowledge and confidence in STEM areas is a goal of the project.

For more information or if interested in taking part in the conversation, contact Street at 541-481-3365, kstreet@otld.org, or visit www.otld.org.



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