



Blue Tattoo performs at the 2019 Rockin' the Rivers festival in Montana. The local band will play during Party in the Pasture July 31, 2021, at Camp Freedom, just south of Power City near Umatilla.

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Get ready to party with Blue Tattoo

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People are invited to make plans to Party in the Pasture with Blue Tattoo. The Pacific Northwest rock 'n' roll band will perform Saturday, July 31, from 3-10 p.m. at Camp Freedom, just south of Power City on South Highway 395 near Hermiston. Bonney's Ag Sales and the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce teamed up to host a celebration of summer and lifting of COVID-19 restrictions. The event is free to the public. Kelly Nobles, the band's drummer, said the group did a low-key event this past January at the same location. He estimated 400-500 people came through while the band played for about four hours. Some people didn't even know it

was happening, Nobles said, until they drove by and could see the bonfires and stopped in. "This is going to be a bigger event," he said. "There's a concrete floor and a roof — it's a Woodstock-type setting." Those attending are invited to bring their recreational vehicles, campers or tents for dry camping. The Bridge Bistro & Brews is hosting a beer garden. In addition, there will be food trucks on hand to help people refuel. For those not familiar with the band, Blue Tattoo brings a high-energy rock sound that will have you on your feet and screaming for more. They play the great classics from the roots of hard rock, glam rock and hair metal from the late 1970s through the 1990s. In addition to Nobles from the band RAIL, who's known for his

monster percussion skills, the group features frontman Gene Miller on lead vocals with an amazing range and attitude. Miller offers up the soprano highs of Triumph's "Magic Power" and the piercing vocals of Whitesnake's "Still of the Night." The band also plays all your favorites — from Boston, Journey, and Kansas to Quiet Riot, Mötley Crüe and Guns N' Roses. The band also includes veteran musicians Johnny Jagger (keyboards), Lee Oswald (lead and rhythm guitars), Paul Inserra (bass guitar) and Bud Ashcraft (lead and rhythm guitars). Bring a lawn chair and sunscreen and get ready to party. For more information, contact Mark Ribich, chamber director, at 541-922-4825 or mribich@umatillaor-chamber.org.

BRIEFS

Kids can learn to be heroes at Bible school

Children ages 3-12 are invited for a week of fun, games, stories, crafts and snacks during vacation Bible school at Rekindle Church. With a theme of Heroes: Making a Big Difference in Small Ways, kids can learn how God can impact their lives. The program runs Aug. 2-6 from 6-8 p.m. at 440 E. Pine Ave., Hermiston. Children do not have to attend church to participate in the sessions. For more information or a link to register, visit www.facebook.com/rekindlesda. For questions, email rekindlesda@gmail.com.

MacPherson receives Emblem Club scholarships



MacPherson

Margaret MacPherson was recently awarded a \$1,200 scholarship from the Oregon State Association of Emblem Clubs. Also, she received an additional \$500 award from Hermiston Emblem Club No. 215. The Camas, Washington, woman is the granddaughter of Robert and Serena MacPherson of Stanfield. A senior at Washington State University, MacPherson is majoring in education with an endorsement of English as a second language. Emblem Club is an organization devoted to charitable work, including drug awareness, literacy and awarding scholarships.

Boardman alum earns bachelor's degree

DEKALB, Ill. — Jaron Johnson of Boardman was one of 2,400 students receiving degrees from Northern Illinois University in June 2021. Johnson was awarded a bachelor's degree in music performance.

Support group connects moms with food and fun

A group designed to provide support to mothers of all ages is starting in Umatilla. Beginning July 29, Conexion de Madre is the last Thursday of each month. It runs from 6-7:30 p.m. at Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. The free event includes snacks, crafts, community resources, guest speakers and more. The first session features Lianna Correa of Good Shepherd Lactation Services as the guest speaker. In addition, there will be a guided painting activity. For more information, visit www.umatilla-city.org/parksrec. For questions, call 541-922-3226.

Hermiston Raceway revs up for fast action

The action is going to be lightning fast as Hermiston Raceway is getting revved up for Saturday Night Thunder. Debuting for the first time at Hermiston track is Inland Wing Sprint cars, plus pavement pounding action by West Coast modifieds — with racing by some of your local favorites, including street stocks, bombers and hornets. The event is Saturday, July 31 with the gates opening at 5:30 p.m. and racing starting at 7 p.m. The raceway is located at 81236 N. Highway 395. General admission for adults is \$20; students/seniors/military are \$15 and a family pass is \$50 (for two adults and three youths or seniors). In addition, Speedy's Grill will be open to help fans refuel with food and drinks. Those planning to attend are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance via www.hermistonraceway.com. For questions, contact 509-845-5510 or info@hermistonraceway.com.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, JULY 20

3:32 p.m. — Police responded to a report of a burglary on Seventh Street, Umatilla. 4:48 p.m. — Police responded to a reported robbery at the intersection of Northeast Fifth Street and East Ridgeway Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

1:02 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to the 200 block of Monroe Street, Hermiston, on a report of a disturbance. 2 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 200 block of East Main Street on a report of a robbery. 2:16 p.m. — A woman asked to speak to a Hermiston police officer about harassment she has been receiving through text messages and Facebook posts from her son's girlfriend and her mother. 4:03 p.m. — A male in Hermiston reported he and his girlfriend received a call from a girl who was crying and said that she had been kidnapped and mentioned his girlfriends' name. The caller said she needed help. He said he called back and the same girl answered the phone. 8 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 400 block of East Pine Street for a burglary. Officers took a report.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

No reports.

FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:18 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report from a caller who said she was putting away her groceries in a parking lot off South Highway 395 on July 17 when a shopping cart hit her car. Two people pointed at each other, she reported, and one of the two then got in a car and drove off. She said she saved her receipt so she has the exact time she was there. 9:38 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an assault on the 200 block of East Airport Road, Hermiston. 5:05 p.m. — Police responded to a report of an assault on the 600 block of Northwest 11th Street. 11:26 p.m. — A 911 caller reported a fight in Hermiston on North First Street.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

3:07 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported her ex-boyfriend was outside her apartment on Southwest Ninth Street because she could see him on her app. She said she already filled out paperwork to trespass him. He was gone, though, by the time police arrived. 9:11 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse or neglect. 11:40 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of child abuse or neglect.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

10:59 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1500 block of East Hurlburt Avenue for a burglary. Police took a report. 7:10 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 300 block of Southeast 15th Street on a report of an assault. 9:33 p.m. — A resident on West Ridgeway Avenue reported her ex came into her home and attacked her. She also said she has a restraining order against him.

MONDAY, JULY 26

12 p.m. — A man told police he wanted to speak to an officer

regarding a female relative and her father. The man said his relative called him to say she was scared to go home and live with her father. 10:46 p.m. — Police responded to West Hermiston Avenue on a report of a woman who was a transient and attempting to fight.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

July 20
Hermiston police arrested Juan Carlos Ochoa, 29, on a felony count of third-degree robbery

and violating parole, and misdemeanor counts of third-degree theft and resisting arrest. **July 21**
Umatilla police arrested Joseph Russell Ransom, 31, on domestic violence charges of menacing, fourth-degree assault, strangulation and harassment. **July 24**
Umatilla police arrested Refugio Tomas Reynosa Sanguino, 19, for second-degree disorderly conduct and assault of a public safety officer.

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION
2021 FALL GRANTS
Good Shepherd Community Health Foundation awards Fall Grants annually to qualified organizations for the betterment of health needs within our local service communities.
The deadline to submit a Fall Grant application is July 31st, 2021.
Applications can be made online at gshealth.org/foundation/awards or call the Foundation office at 541-667-3419 for further information.
GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY HEALTH FOUNDATION

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Community Worship
Featured this Week:
St. Johns Episcopal Church
Join Us On Our Journey With Jesus.
Scripture, Tradition and Reason
Family service 9am Sunday
N.E. Gladys Ave & 7th, Hermiston
PH: 567-6672
We are an all inclusive Church who welcomes all.

Hermiston Christian Center & School
Sunday Gathering: 10:00 AM
This gathering is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.
Nursery care is available 3 years & under
Kids Club available 4 years-5th grade
Sunday Prayer Gathering: 6:00 PM
NEED PRAYER? CONTACT US!
1825 W. Highland Ave.
541-567-3480 | hcc4u.org
hcc4u2020@gmail.com

First Christian Church
"Grow Your Faith Through God"
Sunday School...9:00 am
Worship Service...10:30 am
567-3013
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
MASS SCHEDULES
Monday-Friday.....English 8:00am
Tuesday-Friday.....Spanish 6:00pm
SATURDAY.....English 5:00pm
.....Spanish 7:00pm
SUNDAY.....English 9:00am
.....Spanish 11:00am
.....Spanish 1:00pm
.....Spanish 6:00pm
Parish Office.....541-567-5812

Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Angeles
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
HORARIOS DE MISAS
Lunes a Viernes.....Inglés 8:00am
Martes a Viernes.....Español 6:00pm
SABADO.....Inglés 5:00pm
.....Español 7:00pm
DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00am
.....Español 11:00am
.....Español 1:00pm
.....Español 6:00pm
Oficina Parroquial.....541-567-5812

NEW BEGINNINGS CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Worship Service 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM
Pastor J.C. Barnett
Children's Church & Nursery Available
700 West Orchard Avenue
P.O. Box 933
Hermiston, Oregon
541-289-4774

LANDMARK BAPTIST CHURCH
125 E. Beech Ave. • 567-3232
Pastor David Dever
Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am
Sun. Evening Worship.....5:00pm
Tues. Creation Club (Sept-May). 4:30pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....5:00pm
www.hermistonlmbc.com

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
English & Spanish Services
541-567-8241
855 W. Highland Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

To advertise in the Church Directory, please contact Audra Workman 541-564-4538 or email aworkman@eastoregonian.com

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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If interested please go to fuzzballrescue.com and fill out an application. 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