

COURTS

SENTENCES

PENDLETON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

FELONY
-Roni Lee Castillo, 27, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to first-degree failure to appear: sentence to discharge.
-Landon Wright Piel, 29, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to second-degree burglary: sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 80 hours community service, \$200 fine and \$800 fine-suspended; pleaded no contest to first-degree theft and first-degree criminal mischief: sentenced to 2 years probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units and \$200 fine for each count; pleaded no contest to first-degree failure to appear: sentenced to \$200 fine.

MISDEMEANOR

-Devin Lee Taylor Badgett, 23, Umatilla, pleaded guilty to driving while suspended/revoked: sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 2 years probation, 20 hours community service and \$1,000 fine, plus court costs and fees.

SUITS FILED

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

-Evergreen Financial Services Inc. vs. Shone Teel of Hermiston: seeks \$467.82.
-Capital One Bank vs. Ana C.

Borba of Hermiston: seeks \$2,260.09.
-OneMain Financial Group LLC vs. Margarito T. Morales Sanchez: seeks \$10,362.64.
-Lulu Hermiston LLC vs. Newman and Dack and Nominal Defendant Skyline Ridge Hermiston LLC: seeks \$1,640,585.
-Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Joannie Ortiz: seeks \$1,713.36.
-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Mary Hoppe: seeks \$6,291.91.
-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Linda O'Connor: seeks \$4,021.13.
-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kelly McCormach: seeks \$1,496.92.
-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Brandy Guardado: seeks \$1,297.43.
-Midland Credit Management Inc. vs. Luz Martell of Hermiston: seeks \$995.68.
-Discover Bank vs. Renee Bosquet: seeks \$9,564.07.
-Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Briann Lancaster and Zyna Richardson: seeks \$11,359.23.
-LVNV Funding LLC vs. Katherine Darrow: seeks \$1,105.24.
-SAIF Corporation vs. John P. Surber of Hermiston: seeks \$3,562.58.
-United Finance Co. vs. Alyshea Molina of Irrigon: seeks \$1,153.17.
-Credits Inc. vs. Arianna V. Amezcua of Hermiston: seeks \$503.73.
-Credits Inc. vs. Gaudencio Perez Arreola of Stanfield: seeks \$564.99.
-Credits Inc. vs. Juan A. and Esthela Atilano of Umatilla: seeks \$1,966.11.
-Credits Inc. vs. Nadine E. and Ward Borden of Hermiston:

seeks \$2,659.15.
-Credits Inc. vs. James Dunkelburg of Hermiston: seeks \$7,311.38.
-Credits Inc. vs. Shirley Stafford Ellis of Umatilla: seeks \$1,357.74.
-Credits Inc. vs. Freddy D. Guizar of Hermiston: seeks \$9,963.55.
-Credits Inc. vs. Julio Cesar Magana of Hermiston: seeks \$8,944.50.
-Credits Inc. vs. Marc and Bonnie Matlack of Umatilla: seeks \$928.38.
-Credits Inc. vs. Paulina Joaquin Miguel and Juan Alonzo of Hermiston: seeks \$2,915.33.
-Credits Inc. vs. Jose Jesus Lomeli Ojeda of Boardman: seeks \$2,072.
-Credits Inc. vs. Jeremy J. and Jessica Oster of Stanfield: seeks \$979.34.
-Credits Inc. vs. Shawna and Drew Pennington of Hermiston: seeks \$430.78.
-Credits Inc. vs. Savannah Reyes of Hermiston: seeks \$6,986.36.
-Credits Inc. vs. Silvestre Antonio Victor of Boardman: seeks \$2,312.47.

JUDGMENTS

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

-Credits Inc. vs. Troy L. and Megan Toombs of Echo: judgment for \$674.90.
-Credits Inc. vs. Evelia Agundez Morfin of Hermiston: judgment for \$7,013.71.
-Credits Inc. vs. Ronald and Dora Paris of Hermiston: judgment for

\$6,322.32.
-Credits Inc. vs. Maria G. Sanchez of Boardman: judgment for \$2,510.54.
-Credits Inc. vs. Melanie Wilson of Umatilla: judgment for \$1,129.98.
-Angela C. Smith of Umatilla vs. Matthew and Stephanie Moccardini of Umatilla: judgment for \$788.65.

DIVORCES

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

Rebecca L. Chairez and John E. Chairez of Hermiston; Beverly Reed Thomas and Robert Francis Thomas of Hermiston.

MARRIAGES

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

Alayna Shyanne Ramona Reese, 24, and Leonardo Daniel Andrade Sanchez, 24, both of Hermiston.
Kelsie Marie Arsenault, 26, and Joel Steven Riley, 27, both of Umatilla.
Jessica Marie Dixon, 24, and Dalton James Hughes, 25, both of Hermiston.
Ebelin Natalie Orozco Banuelos, 25, and Jose Antonio Rosales Gomez, 30, both of Hermiston.
Melissa Ruth Cabacungan Scott, 36, of Hermiston, and Mathias Ghislain Joris Johan Emili Verbeken, 35, of Madrid, Spain.
Ivan Macias Salazar, 29, and Briseida Ayala Birrueta, 29, both of Hermiston.



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Cuts of Love gives fresh new looks

Patience pays off for AJ the Barber

By TAMMY MARGESINI COMMUNITY EDITOR

A Hermiston barber, who works at Twist of Glam, organized an event offering people an opportunity to get a haircut free of charge.

Austin Erickson, aka AJ the Barber, initially planned Cuts of Love for Nov. 22, 2020. However, COVID-19 restrictions this past winter forced him to change the date. Erickson had hoped to reschedule it in January 2021, but again had to postpone planning as impacts of the pandemic lingered.

More than eight months after it was first planned, persistence and patience finally paid off for Erickson. Cuts of Love was held Sunday, Aug. 1, at The Arc Building in Hermiston.

Nearly a dozen barbers and hairstylists donated their time and talents to participate in the project. Erickson said more than 100 people received

fresh new looks. In addition, Daily Fix Nutrition, a smoothie and juice bar that recently opened in Hermiston, provided refreshments.

"I'm so grateful for everyone involved," Erickson said. "I literally can't describe in words how important this was to me and to everyone that stopped by."

In November, Erickson told the Hermiston Herald he was inspired to organize the event because of his own childhood experiences. His family lived on a tight budget and he felt self-conscious because of how his hair looked.

"I know a lot of kids can't afford a haircut," he said. "Growing up, I never had a fresh cut, and I know how that feels."

A GoFundMe campaign brought in more than \$2,000, which was used to purchase masks, gloves, aprons and other supplies for the event. Erickson said he hopes to continue the Cuts of Love project in the future. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/twistofglam.

BRIEFS

Ince family is golden during NNO treasure hunt

The Ince family, who live in Highland Summit, tapped into their super sleuthing skills and found the golden medallion during the treasure hunt as part of Hermiston's National Night Out festivities.

As winners, the Inces — Kevin, Melissa, Keaton, 13, Kailey, 12, Dallaz, 7, and Jackson, 6 — hosted a neighborhood block party with police personnel and city officials serving ice cream Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Highland Summit Park.

Corporal Tim Miears hid the medallion under a displaced brick in the area around the "Welcome to Hermiston" sign located on West Highland Avenue. In their first year of participating in the treasure hunt, the Inces got excited about searching after reading discussions on a neighborhood Facebook page. They successfully deciphered the clues — including references to Rod Hardin, an at-large Hermiston city councilor who retired several years ago after 38 years of service at the Hermiston Christian Center & School — to find the medallion.

National Night Out encourages people to get out to meet their neighbors. The initiative's mission is to help promote police-community partnerships to help in reducing crime.

Cale Moon closes out Irrigon's summer concert series

The season finale of Irrigon's Music in the Park will feature Cale Moon, an up-and-coming Nashville recording artist who hails from Benton City, Washington.

The free event is Monday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. at Irrigon Marina Park, 430 N.E. Eighth St. People are invited to bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music with the beautiful backdrop of the Columbia River.

Moon, who has been criss-crossing across the United States playing at concert halls, bars, parks and festivals, is known for his vocal range and unique guitar style. He never performs the same show twice — offering audiences something to remember each time they see him.

For more about the concert series, call Donna at 541-922-3197. For more about Moon, visit www.calemoon.com.

Hermiston senior center resumes on-site meals

The Harkenrider Senior Activity Center is now serving meals in its facility on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 12:30 p.m. at 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. To assist the cooks, those planning to dine in are asked to call 541-567-3582 by 11 a.m.

In addition, people can still utilize takeout service (call before 11 a.m. and pickup between 11:30 a.m. to noon) and Meals on Wheels (call to order prior to 10 a.m.). Also, effective Aug. 1, the cost for a meal increased to \$5. For more information or to place an order, call 541-567-3582.

The center also has a section with books and puzzles. People are invited to stop by and browse. It's open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Wednesdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

In addition, as a way to raise funds, they collect cans and bottles. And if you have an abundance of vegetables in your garden, consider donating them to the senior center. They use them for cooking and to share with area seniors. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/hermistonseniorgatheringplace.

Murray's hosts annual summer event in Heppner

Get ready for some funky fun during a family-friendly event in Heppner.

Murray's Beer & Wine

Summer Tasting Event is Friday, Aug. 6, from 5-10 p.m. at Willow Creek-Fit Park, located on Riverside Avenue next to the pool. There is no admission charge. People can purchase an event glass for \$10, which comes with two drink tokens — additional tokens are \$5 each. In addition, bring a hearty appetite and some cash, as Upper Place Concessions will be on hand serving up pulled pork dinners for \$10.

Also, pull out your bell-bottomed jeans, tie-dyed shirts, fringed vests, peace signs and floral headbands for '70s-themed fun. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed.

Bring a lawn chair, blanket and the whole family for an evening of fun. Live entertainment features South Morrow County's Joe Lindsay from 5-7 p.m. and former Wallowa County resident Brady Goss from 7-10 p.m.

Heritage Station offers free old-fashioned fun

People are invited to try their hand at pioneer activities, including panning for gold, making butter, cleaning clothes on a washboard and dipping beeswax candles at Heritage Station Museum.

Presented by the Umatilla County Historical Society, Pioneer Day is Saturday, Aug. 7, from noon to 3 p.m. at the museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Admission is free as part of the First Saturday program. In addition, Artisan Alley will be open

with local artists selling their wares and working on projects.

For more information, search Facebook and Instagram for "Heritage Station-Museum." For questions or to inquire about vendor space during Pioneer Day, contact Shannon Gruenhagen at 541-276-0012 or shannon@heritagestation-museum.org.

Echo Market returns Aug. 21

The Aug. 7 Echo Market has been canceled to allow people to participate in the Umatilla County Fair parade. The next market will be Saturday, Aug. 21, from 4-7 p.m. at Fort George Park, located on South Dupont and Bridge streets, Echo.

People can pick up produce, arts and craft items and home-based business products. In addition, the event features entertainment and games for the kids. Also, the market helps support the Echo Heritage Association by donating the vendor booth fees.

The market is typically held the first and third Saturday of the month until October. For updates, visit www.facebook.com/myechomarket.

The vendor sales booths are \$12 each market and community and display booths are free. For more information, call Teres at 541-720-0831, Amanda at 541-701-1531 or email myechomarket@gmail.com.

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PET OF THE WEEK MEET EMMA
Emma is a sweet senior who is looking for a quiet home to spend her golden years in. She is approx 12 years old and in mostly good health. She does have a significant luxating patella but is too old for surgery. She can not do long walks or hikes, but will make a great companion. Currently being fostered in Portland.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY Community Worship
Featured this Week: 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
541-567-8441
Hermiston Christian Center & School
Sunday Gathering: 10:00 AM
First Christian Church
Sunday School...9:00 am
Worship Service...10:30 am
567-3013
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Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Angeles
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