

BRIEFS

Umatilla recreation program wraps up summer

Games, bounce houses, face painting, arts and crafts, and more are planned as a celebration of the end of summer.

Presented by the city of Umatilla, the Summer Wrap-Up Party is Friday, Aug. 13, from 4-7 p.m. at the Umatilla Marina & RV Park, 1710 Quincy Ave. There is no admission charge.

People are invited to hang out afterwards for the final Movies in the Park for the season. "The Croods: A New Age" will start at 8:30 p.m.

For more information, call 541-922-3226 or visit www.umatilla-city.org/parksrec.

Fundraiser to benefit Hermiston police lieutenant

A fundraiser to benefit Lt. Randy Studebaker of the Hermiston Police Department will feature dinner, an auction and live music.



Studebaker

In May, Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston shared that Studebaker had undergone a procedure to remove two brain tumors after he sought medical attention because of vision problems. Both Studebaker and his wife, Shelly, who works for the Pendleton Police Department, are off work for an undetermined amount of time. In addition, medical equipment and alterations to their home is needed to accommodate Studebaker's current mobility issues. Event organizers hope to help ease financial stress so Studebaker can focus on his health and recovery.

The 21-and-older benefit event is Saturday, Aug. 21 beginning at 6 p.m. at Chute 8 at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo Arena at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. A tri-tip dinner is being catered by Tom Spoo and Tim Mears. Beer and wine will be served by Neighbor Dudes Tap House. The event also features a silent auction and a live auction with Ford Auctions. Zac Grooms & Friends are the featured entertainment. For tickets, which are \$30, visit www.teamstudebaker.com. They must be purchased by Sunday, Aug. 15.

In addition, donations are being accepted at Banner Bank and can also be made via venmo. For questions, call 541-720-5415 or email marci.studebaker@gmail.com.

Organizers reschedule economic summit

The Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition and sponsors of the 2021 Eastern Oregon Economic Summit are rescheduling the event for Oct. 7-8 at Hermiston High School.

"Out of an abundance of caution related to the recent increase of COVID-19 cases in Oregon and because the Economic Summit is a large indoor event, we are rescheduling for early fall," said Bobby Levy, president of the Eastern Oregon Women's Coalition. "We are excited to bring this event back into the region in 2021 and believe the new dates will accommodate better engagement for attendees."

The agenda, including the field and industry tours, will remain the same and tickets will automatically be transferred to the new dates. Hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Express in Hermiston made with the event's discount code will also be automatically transferred to the new dates.

The two-day event provides an opportunity for private and public sector leaders from throughout Oregon to learn about the growth and potential of Eastern Oregon's economy. Speak-



Super mini stock drivers warm up before their main event race in June 2019 at the Hermiston Raceway. Tickets now are on sale for the Labor Day Spectacular, a three-day racing event Sept. 3-5, 2021.

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ers include industry experts and state and federal lawmakers. It includes field and industry tours, general session speakers, and a series of discussion panels focused on regional economic updates, federal and state legislative updates, program and industry updates and more.

The summit kicks off Thursday, Oct. 7 with industry tours and a dinner/reception, and continues through Oct. 8 with a general session and breakout discussions. Transportation will be provided for the tours. Tickets, which range from \$25-\$40 for different activities, are available at www.easternoregonsummit.com.

Local businesses lasso wins with Farm-City contest

The winners of the Farm-City Pro Rodeo "2021 We're Back" window painting and billboard/banner contest have been announced. Local businesses were invited to participate in the contest by submitting a photo of their entry.

Banner Bank won the window painting contest and will receive a full box seat for Friday night's rodeo



Hermiston Chamber of Commerce/Contributed Photo
CMG Financial won the Farm-City Pro Rodeo billboard contest, which is in the parking lot at Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, Hermiston.

performance. The decoration can be viewed on the bank's windows along the 100 block of East Main Street, in Hermiston.

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will receive a full box for Thursday's rodeo. The billboard is in the parking lot at Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston.

The Farm-City Pro Rodeo runs nightly Aug. 11-14 at 7:45 p.m. at the arena at Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center. For tickets, which are \$17-\$20, visit www.farmcityprodeco.com or call 541-564-8500.

Students cash in with Community Bank

Despite a chaotic school year for teachers, students and their families, Community Bank's Earn While You Learn program marked its 11th year.

The program paid out more than \$11,800 to 552 student-customers in the Eastern Oregon and Southeast Washington area. This brings the total since the program began in 2011, to \$137,141.

Earn While You Learn is designed to encourage students in their academic success by rewarding Community Bank Youth Savings account customers for their good grades. During the months of June and July, all Community Bank branches accepted end-of-the-year report cards from students in first through 12th grade.

program provides up to \$50 annually per student.

Community Bank was founded in 1955 by a group of Joseph business leaders as the Bank of Wallowa County. Since then, it has grown across the region, including local branches in Hermiston, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater. For more information, visit www.communitybanknet.com.

Hermiston Raceway gears up for holiday weekend event

Race fans can start getting revved up for the Labor Day Spectacular at the Hermiston Raceway.

Billed as the best three-day racing event in the Pacific Northwest, the action kicks off Friday, Sept. 3, and runs through Sunday, Sept. 5. The gates open nightly at 5 p.m. with a fan fest at 6:30 p.m. and racing at 7 p.m. Speedy's Grill will be open to help fans refuel with food and drinks. The raceway is at 81236 N. Highway 395.

Friday night features the Prolate Models 100, hobby

stocks and Hornets on the Roval; Saturday brings the Speed Tour Wing Sprint Cars, WESCO Wing Sprint Cars, the Speed Tour Modifieds and Hornets, and Sunday includes the North-

west Super Late Model Series-Street Stocks, INEX Regional Legends Qualifier, the Local Legends Championship, and local racing action with mini stocks, street stocks and JR late models.

Special three-day passes are available from \$50-\$130. Also, tickets for individual nights can be purchased; Friday night tickets for adults are \$20; students/seniors/military are \$15 and a family pass is \$50 (for two adults and three youths). Saturday and Sunday tickets cost \$5 more than Friday prices. Also, people 21 and older can purchase VIP patio seating next to Speedy's Bar (the cost is in addition to the regular ticket price) for the best seats in the house — the tables, which seat 2-6 people are \$100-\$150.

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.

Ince brothers get in during National Night Out



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Brothers, Jackson Ince, 6, and Dallez Ince, 7, check out the Hermiston Police Department's sport utility vehicle during a National Night Out block party at Highland Park in Hermiston. The event was Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, in the youngsters' neighborhood after their family found the hidden medallion as part of the annual treasure hunt. City officials and police personnel were present to serve ice cream during the festivities.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Community Worship

Featured this Week:
Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.
MASS SCHEDULES
Monday-Friday/Lunes a Viernes..... English/Ingles 8:00 am
Tuesday-Friday/Martes a Viernes Spanish/Espanol 6:00 pm
SATURDAY/Sabado..... English/Ingles 5:00 pm
..... Spanish/Espanol 7:00 pm
SUNDAY..... English/Ingles 9:00 am
..... Spanish/Espanol 11:00 am/1:00 pm/6:00 pm
Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial..... 541-567-5812

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
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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

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

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Saturdays
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.
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541-567-8241
855 W. Highland Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

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Sun. Evening Worship.....5:00pm
Tues. Creation Club (Sept-May). 4:30pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....5:00pm
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PET OF THE WEEK
MEET LILLY
Lilly is looking for a TEENAGE COMPANION to hang out with. She loves older kids! She is like a Golden Lab in a tiny package. Lilly is sweet, silly, and loves a good belly rub! She also loves 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