

National Recovery Month highlights hope

Celebrate Recovery offers faith-based support

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In an effort to promote treatment and recovery from substance use disorders, the month of September is designated as National Recovery Month. Initially established 32 years ago by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Faces & Voices of Recovery took the reins last year.

This year's theme is "Recovery is for Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community." The goal is to highlight the recovery community, as well as treatment providers



Scott Zielke, associate pastor of congregational care at Stanfield Baptist Church, prays at the conclusion of a September 2019 breakout session during Celebrate Recovery.

and community members who contribute to making recovery — in all its forms — not only possible but a reality.

Scott Zielke, associate pastor of congrega-

tional care at Stanfield Baptist Church, wants people to know that despite the global pandemic, a local Celebrate Recovery group continues to be active. As an outreach ministry, the Christ-cen-

tered 12-step program is for people dealing with a variety of addictions and life struggles.

"Unfortunately the problems of life have not disappeared with COVID," Zielke said. "We've been so isolated and it gives people an opportunity to share their hurts, habits and hang-ups in a safe place."

Celebrate Recovery started with 43 attendees in 1991 at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. Since then, more than 35,000 churches across the globe utilize the program to facilitate healing through the power of God. Stanfield Baptist added the outreach ministry in 2018.

Prior to the pandemic, Zielke said weekly attendance averaged around 35

people. After Gov. Kate Brown's initial stay home order in March 2020, it dwindled to maybe a dozen attendees. Zielke said those numbers are starting to climb again with 15-20 participants each week.

Zielke gets excited when sharing about the victories people are experiencing. Whether they're self-medicating with such things as alcohol, drugs, gambling, anger or overspending, he sees God working in people's lives.

"We have seen individuals ... come in broken and their lives have been in shambles," he said, "and they've been able to put the pieces back together."

Celebrate Recovery meets each Monday, 6-8 p.m. at the church, 310 E. Wheeler

Ave., Stanfield. The gathering begins with a time of worship and celebrating milestones in recovery. Also, either a lesson is presented or someone shares their testimony.

People are then free to leave or attend gender-specific share groups. At the conclusion of the program, there's often an informal social time. Prior to the pandemic, the evening also included sharing a meal together. Zielke is hopeful to resume that in the future.

For more information about Celebrate Recovery, call 541-571-6886, 541-449-3313 or visit www.celebraterecovery.com. More about National Recovery Month is available via www.rm.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org.

POLICE LOG

TUESDAY, AUG. 24

10:40 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a handgun on the 300 block of Southeast Fifth Street St.

4:05 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a disturbance at East Highland Avenue and South Highway 395.

4:07 p.m. — A woman asked to speak to a Hermiston police officer because coworkers were "having drama" and she was afraid at her job.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

8:27 a.m. — A caller on West Highland Avenue, Hermiston, reported a male next door was screaming.

10:02 a.m. — Hermiston police receive a report of a burglary on the 500 block of Southwest 13th Place. Officers responded.

11:34 a.m. — A caller on East Highway 730, Irrigon, reported two vehicles were ramming into each other on the way toward Irrigon from Umatilla.

12:18 p.m. — A Hermiston resident told police he received a scam phone call from someone claiming he had to send \$300 to a 7-11 or a Subway to get his power bill caught up. The resident said he called the power company, which stated his account was fine. The resident wanted to make a police report.

3:36 p.m. — A caller reported an aggressive dog on Marshall Loop, Boardman, chased a child in the neighborhood.

9:44 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of an assault on the 1200 block of Northwest Seventh Street.

THURSDAY, AUG. 26

10:20 a.m. — An officer found graffiti on a recycling trailer on West Harper Road, Hermiston.

10:44 a.m. — A caller advised her boyfriend assaulted her the day before at the Irrigon Shell Station, 300 S.E. Highway 730, Irrigon, and she now is able to make a report.

1:39 p.m. — A caller reported a male was lying at the corner of Sandstone Middle School, 400 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston, and asked for police to make him leave.

4:12 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a fight on Northwest 11th Street.

11:06 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a vehicle theft on West Lathrop Avenue.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27

5:58 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to a report a vehicle theft at Econo Lodge, 481 Sixth St., Umatilla.

3:19 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Dean Avenue, Umatilla.

6:45 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a vehicle theft at Port View Apartments, 320 N.E. Columbia Ave., Boardman.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28

2:47 a.m. — Hermiston police received a report of a domestic disturbance on East Jennie Avenue.

3:04 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report

of possible child abuse or neglect.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29

12:42 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on North Ott Street, Hermiston.

4:51 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on South Main Street, Stanfield.

MONDAY, AUG. 30

11:34 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of her from a parking on North First Street, Hermiston.

12:17 p.m. — A Hermiston resident reported he bought a vehicle in Idaho, drove it home and it broke down. He said he was told to make a police report and confirm he is the owner of the vehicle so he can get rid of it at the scrap yard.

2:10 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report about a child approximately 5 years old who was wandering around alone at about 9:30 in the morning on West Hemlock Avenue.

3:39 p.m. — A Hermiston resident told police he met a female online and when they met in person he let her borrow his phone at his apartment and she never returned it, has accessed all his bank apps and taken at least \$200 from his bank account.

5:07 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of an assault on the 300 block of South First Street.

6:05 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report about child abuse/neglect.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Aug. 27
Umatilla police arrested Cleveland Matthew Phillips, 47, for vehicle theft, carrying concealed weapons and felon in possession of a weapon.

Aug. 30
Hermiston police arrested Jose Ramirez Godinez for driving while suspended, reckless driving and driving under the influence of intoxicants, all misdemeanors. Stanfield police arrested Erick Lopez Gomez, 29, for second-degree assault.

BRIEFS

Bellinger's wine tasting features Echo winery

The Gathering Place at Bellinger's welcomes Lois Piercy of Echo West Vineyard Estate. She will be on hand pouring wines from Sno Road Winery — which she and her husband, Lloyd, own — during the September tasting event.

Adults are welcome Thursday, Sept. 2, 5-8 p.m. at Bellinger's, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Live music also is featured during the evening. For questions, call 541-567-5870.

Book club to discuss bestselling novel

An international bestselling novel about grief, mourning and the joy of survival is the topic of the upcoming Bookminders, the Hermiston Public Library book club.

The group will discuss "The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World" by Laura Imai Messina. The book's inspiration came from a real disconnected phone booth in Japan, a place of pilgrimage and solace since the 2011 tsunami.

The book club gathering is Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 1:30 p.m. downstairs in the library meeting room, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Anyone that's interested is invited to attend.

The book club, which is free and open to everyone, meets the second Tuesday of each month. A limited number of copies of "The Phone Booth at the Edge of the World" are available at the library. For more information, call 541-567-2882 or stop by the library.

Umatilla business taps into clogging

A business that recently opened in Umatilla features clogging.

Generation Cloggers teacher Kelly Condie said people who think clogging is nothing more than "hillbilly tap dancing" don't understand the modern evolution and drastic styling changes

that have occurred over the last decade or more.

"Clogging today is truly a melting pot of dances and music genres," she said. "Classes are fun, with studios engaging their students with new friendships, lots of fun and positive, friendly rivalry."

Unlike tap dancing, where you have to stay on your toes and the balls of your feet, Condie said clogging uses the whole foot. People can invest in "clogging shoes" or just purchase a set of Stephens Stompers taps and ShooGoo them to your favorite pair of comfortable shoes.

During the sessions, the attire is strictly casual. People are invited to get fit and participate in an enjoyable activity at the same time.

As an introduction, Generation Cloggers will provide free classes each Monday evening in September, beginning after Labor Day. The offer is for new students, regardless of their age or ability. The studio is in Kik's Golf Center, 30640 Highway 730, Umatilla.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call 801-675-2456.

Echo Sage Run provides agriculture scholarships

The 5K/10K fun run/walk is the only fall Eastern Oregon trail race. A fun day is offered for all, even if not competing. Visitors are invited to hike the course while enjoying the local ridges and sights of the Sno Road Winery vineyard.

Presented by Echo Sage Trail Run and Eastern Oregon Chapter of Oregon Women for Agriculture, the event is Saturday, Sept. 25, with on-site registration beginning at 8 a.m. Those planning to participate must register in advance. The race fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for youths. All proceeds go to the Eastern Chapter of Oregon Women for Agriculture scholarship fund.

Entirely on Lloyd and Lois Piercy's farmland, the trail has been open to the



Kathy Aney/Hermiston Herald, File
Runners head up a steep hill at the start of the September 2019 Echo Sage Trail Run, near the Sno Road Vineyard, outside of Echo. Registration now is open for the 2021 event, which is Sept. 25.

public for the past 10 years. Local bike clubs, bike shops and volunteers have developed 25 miles of mountain bike trails.

For more information or

to register, visit www.echo-sagetrailrun.com. For questions, contact 541-705-5799 or EasternOregonOWA@gmail.com.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community Worship

Featured this Week:

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

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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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

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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.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
English & Spanish Services

541-567-8241
855 W. Highland Ave.
Hermiston, OR 97838

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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

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HORARIOS DE MISAS

Lunes a Viernes.....Inglés 8:00am
Martes a Viernes.....Español 6:00pm
SÁBADO.....Inglés 5:00pm
.....Español 7:00pm
DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00am
.....Español 11:00am
.....Español 1:00pm
.....Español 6:00pm
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Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, animal shelters need our help more than ever. Please donate to your local shelter, or offer to foster an animal in need.

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