

# Community Fellowship Dinner offers drive-thru service

Holiday ministry will feature heat-and-serve holiday meals

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
Hermiston Herald

Volunteers with the Community Fellowship Dinner are making a list and checking it twice. With Thanksgiving still more than a week away, members of the core crew have already been busy preparing for the first of Hermiston's free holiday meals, said Cathy Stolz, a member of the CFD board of directors.

Chairman Gary Humphreys said with the lingering uncertainty in regards to COVID-19, the board made a decision to again provide heat-and-serve meals.

The longtime holiday meal ministry offered drive-thru pick-up service for its Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners in 2020.

"It's hard because the first two words in our name are 'community' and 'fellowship,' and there isn't much fellowship going on with this model," Humphreys said in an interview earlier this month with EO Media Group.

Anyone that wants a traditional Thanksgiving meal is invited to pick one up Thursday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot at Hermiston

High School, 600 S. First St. Meals do not have to be ordered in advance — community members are invited to drive up and receive a meal for each person in their household.

In addition, limited delivery service is available. To have a meal delivered, call 541-571-1337 no later than 7 p.m. on

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Cathy Stolz, a member of the Community Fellowship Dinner board of directors.

Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Stolz said while volunteers won't be able to sit down and visit with diners as in past years prior to the pandemic, the objective of providing a traditional meal is important. The menu includes turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, a roll and dessert.

"The man who started this years ago ... had spent so many holidays by himself without a nice turkey or ham dinner," Stolz said. "His whole idea was that nobody had to go without a holiday dinner on the holiday."

Last year's holiday season, Humphreys said, served a record 2,300 meals between Thanksgiving and Christmas. While the board doesn't expect the numbers to be that high this year, Humphreys said they will prepare extra meals — just in case.

"It is delicious. The gravy and the dressing are seasoned so well," Stolz said. And she should know — Stolz owned and operated a restaurant for decades.

Volunteers are still needed, both before and during the event. Also, donations are appreciated. A non-profit organization, the program operates on volunteers and donations.

The Community Fellowship Dinner for Christmas Day also will follow the heat-and-serve model. With 2022 being the 40th anniversary of the meal ministry, Humphreys said the board fully intends on resuming the "fellowship" part of the dinner.

"Our goal is to have live people in the building and having a hot meal together next year," he said. "That's what we want."

For questions or to inquire about volunteer opportunities, call 541-571-1337. For more information, search Facebook for "Community Fellowship Dinner — Hermiston."

# Bazaar shopping opportunities available in coming weeks

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
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When shopping for unique gift items, people might consider checking out local holiday bazaars. In November and December, crafters, artists, bakers and more are setting up their wares at events across Eastern Oregon:

**Saturday, Nov. 27**  
**Hermiston Christmas Bazaar**  
• 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
• Hermiston Community Center  
• 415 S. Highway 395 (541-667-5018, park-sandrec@hermiston.or.us)

**Friday, Dec. 3**  
**Christmas Marketplace @ The Arc**  
• 6-8 p.m.  
• The Arc Building  
• 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston (541-571-5691, lhamblin@eotnet.net)

**Saturday, Dec. 4**  
**Christmas Marketplace @ The Arc**  
• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
• The Arc Building  
• 215 W. Orchard Ave.,



Tammy Malgesini/Hermiston Herald, File **Duane Sidebottom of Umatilla creates wooden crafts, which he sells at area events, including the 2018 Altrusa Holiday Bazaar at the Pendleton Convention Center. In the coming weeks, several holiday bazaars are planned in the region.**

**Echo Christmas Market**  
• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
• Downtown Echo  
Third annual event with high quality vendors and wine tasting (541-571-0080, wildbleuonderdesignco@gmail.com)

**Saturday, Dec. 11**

**Artifactory Holiday Bazaar**  
• 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
• Gilliam-Bisbee Building  
• 106 E. May St., Heppner (Andrea Nelson, 541-720-4399)

**Our Lady of Angels Christmas Bazaar**  
• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church  
• 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston (541-567-5812, 541-720-8922, elennam8230@gmail.com)

## COURTS

### SENTENCES

The following criminal sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County Circuit Court:

Rocael Jeronimo Calmo, 22, of Hermiston, pleaded guilty to a 2018 charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, a 2020 charge of DUII and to a 2021 charge of attempted fourth-degree assault; sentenced to two days in county jail, three years suspension of driving privileges, three years court-supervised probation and \$2,335 in fees.

### JUDGMENTS

The following judgments were awarded in Umatilla County Circuit Court:

Alex Clarice Pennington, of Hermiston, vs. Israel Villarreal and His And Her LLC. Bliss Salon & Spa, both of Kennewick, for \$192.

### MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been issued in Umatilla County for:

Thomas Christopher Jones, 47, and Patty Marie Quinn, 42, both of Hermiston.  
Tania Ibeth Carrillo, 36, and Arturo Beas, 46, both of Umatilla.

Oscar Lopez Holguin, 68, and Rosa Alcaraz Landin, 57, both of Hermiston.

James Paul Schmidt, 38, and Jonathan James Sorenson, 35, both of Hermiston.  
Samantha Dagnino, 26, and Bernardo Trujillo III, 33, both of Hermiston.

Raul Ruiz Perez, 49, and Mari-beth Flores Angel, 46, both of Hermiston.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Morrow County for:  
Amber Marie Nelson, 29, and Douglas Lyn Hult, 35, both of Boardman.

# Local offender in jail in theft case

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Local offender Carlos Joaquin Barragan of Hermiston is again in jail.

Hermiston Police Chief Jason Edmiston said officers arrested Barragan, 43, in relation to all-terrain vehicle thefts in October.

Police on Oct. 10 at about 7:30 a.m. responded to the 700 block of West Highland Avenue on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers found a pickup hauling a trailer carrying three ATVs, which were stolen, Edmis-

ton said.

Suspect took off from the vehicle, but police caught and arrested Mayro Guzman, 30, for vehicle theft and four counts of first-degree theft. The investigation continued, Edmiston said, and led to Barragan.

Police caught up with Barragan on Monday, Nov. 15, at his father's home in Hermiston. Edmiston said the family cooperated with officers, who found Barragan trying to hide in a crawl space.

Police arrested Barragan

for four counts of first-degree theft and three counts of vehicle theft and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

Edmiston said this makes the 15th time Hermiston police have arrested Barragan, who also has another 79 citations. In 2009, he helped set up the largest illegal marijuana crop in Grant County, and in 2011 in federal court he pleaded guilty to conspiracy to manufacture and deliver more than 1,000 marijuana plants.

## PET OF THE WEEK

# MEET DAISY

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Sun. Evening Worship.....5:00pm  
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[www.hermistonlmbc.com](http://www.hermistonlmbc.com)

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