

**HOLIDAY ART CLASSES
SET AT PAINTED SKY**

CANYON CITY — Painted Sky Center for the Arts has several holiday-themed art classes still planned for December.

“Sleigh Ride Paint Party” with Angel Carpenter is happening Saturday, Dec. 11, from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$40 or \$36 members. The class will use acrylics to paint an 18-inch wooden sled with runners. There will be two designs to choose from: “Snowman Winter Scene” or “O Holy Night.” Beginners are welcome.

“Poinsettias Paint Party” taught by Carpenter is set for Thursday, Dec. 16, from 1-4:30 p.m. Cost is \$40, or \$36 for members. Participants will use acrylics on a 16x20 canvas. Beginners are welcome.

Julie Smucker and Clair Kehrberg will offer time to make Christmas tree ornaments on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 or \$9 for members. Students of all ages can stop by during the three hours and make a leather Christmas tree ornament. There will be an assortment of styles to choose from.

Carpenter will lead a paint class called “Truck and Barn” on Saturday, Dec. 18, from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$40 or \$36 for members. Participants will use acrylics to paint a vintage scene on a 16x20 canvas. Beginners are welcome, although previous painting experience is helpful.

Scholarships are available for classes. To register, go to www.paintedskycenter.com.

**THE ARC CHRISTMAS
PARTY IS DEC. 11**

HERMISTON — Everyone is invited to the The Arc Christmas Party, from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, at The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave.

The festive event includes

refreshments, bingo, caroling, crafts and a visit from Santa. A gift exchange (\$5 limit) will be held for those who would like to participate.

For more information, call 541-567-7615 or search The Arc's Facebook page.

**THE GRINCH STEALS MOVIE
NIGHT AT SAGE CENTER**

BOARDMAN — Movie Night at the SAGE Center will help jump-start your holiday spirit.

“How the Grinch Stole Christmas” will be screened Friday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m. at 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes entry, popcorn and bottled water. Children under 5 are free.

In the 2000 release, viewers get a glimpse inside a snowflake, where the magical land of Whoville exists. The PG-rated flick features Jim Carrey as the Grinch.

For more information, call 541-481-7243 or visit www.visitsage.com.

**FREE CHRISTMAS DINNER
IN PENDLETON**

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Community Action Coalition, Salvation Army, and CAPECO will provide a free community Christmas dinner for the Pendleton and CTUIR communities on Saturday, Dec 25, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Pendleton Salvation Army. Tax-deductible donations to support this project can be sent to CAPECO, 721 S.E. Third St., Suite D, Pendleton, OR 97801, or at www.capeco-works.org/donate.html. Include “Christmas Dinner” on all donations.

**MURDER MYSTERY AT THE
UNDERGROUND**

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Underground will ring in the new

year with a murder mystery dinner event beginning at 7 p.m. on Dec. 31. The Underground is located at 31 SW Emigrant Ave. Tickets are limited to 55, for ages 21 and older. The cost is \$90 per person, or \$75 per person for a couple or larger group. To make reservations, call 541-276-0730.

**CASA PLANS PORCH TOUR
FOR DEC. 11**

BAKER CITY — CASA of Eastern

Oregon is organizing a tour of decorated historic porches on Saturday, Dec. 11. Starting at 1 p.m., maps with descriptions will be available at the CASA office, 2024 Main St., and Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.

Hosts will welcome guests beginning at 2 p.m., and all porches will have lights on until 6 p.m.

The tour is free, although donations will be accepted. This event is the substitute for the Historic

Homes Tour, which has been an annual fundraiser for CASA.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates and provides training and support for volunteers who advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Baker, Lake, Malheur, and Union counties. Donations can be made online at <https://casaeo.org/>. Or envelopes are available outside the CASA office — simply include a donation and slip it in the mail slot.