

Easter hops into the region

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After a couple of off years for the Easter bunny, things are starting to hop along. Churches, municipalities, fraternal organizations and service clubs throughout the region are springing forward with Easter activities.

Participation is free, unless otherwise noted. Area events include:

HERMISTON

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- Friday, 8 p.m.
- Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St.

The Easter bunny won't be getting any sleep this spring as he's busy scattering thousands of filled eggs at Butte Park. Bring your own basket and flashlight to hunt for Easter eggs in the dark. The free event, coordinated by Hermiston Parks & Recreation, is sponsored by Rogers Toyota of Hermiston. Parents may accompany their kids but children 10 and under should gather their own eggs. (541 667-5018).

Living Faith Church

- Sunday, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- 1611 Diagonal Blvd.

The church welcomes families to celebrate with them during Easter morning worship. Free Easter baskets for all kids through fifth grade.

Hermiston Christian Center

- Sunday, April 17,



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Participants prepare for the Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt on April 2, 2021, at Butte Park in Hermiston. The park will go dark for the 2022 event on Friday, April 15, 8 p.m. Additional Easter activities are planned in area towns throughout the weekend.

10 a.m.

• 1825 W. Highland Ave.
The church invites people to their Easter gathering. An Easter egg hunt will follow the service for children. (541-567-3480)

BOARDMAN

Easter Egg Hunt
• Friday, 3 p.m.
• First Baptist Church, 200 Willow Fork Drive
All ages are welcome and people don't have to

attend the church to join in the fun. (541-481-9437)

Community Easter Egg Hunt

• Saturday, 10 a.m.
ages 12 and under
• Boardman Marina Park, 1 Marine Drive, N.E.
Kids ages 12 and under are invited to hunt for eggs. (541-481-3014).

Underwater Easter Egg Hunt

• Saturday, 1-2 p.m.
• Boardman Pool and

Recreation Center, 311 N.E. Olson Road

Get ready to take a plunge. Participants 0-17 will be separated by age groups.

Advance registration (\$5 per person) is required.

Parents/guardians must be in the water with children under 9 — there is no fee for them. (541-616-1050 or recinfo@boardman-parkandrec.com)

ECHO

Community Easter Egg Hunts

- Saturday, 9 a.m.
- Downtown Echo

The Echo Community Church and Echo Fire Department teamed up to organize Easter egg hunts for different age groups. Infants through age 4 at the church, 21 N. Bonanza; ages 5-7 at George Park, Bonanza and Dupont streets; and ages 8-12 on the Echo

High School football field, 600 Germone St. (541-376-8108, 541-376-8580)

IRRIGON

Easter with the Moose Lodge

• Saturday, 10 a.m. to noon
• 220 N.E. Third St.
Irrigon Moose Lodge 2486 & Chapter 2144 is hiding plastic eggs filled with candy and maybe some surprises. (541-922-1802).

Community Easter Egg-stravaganza

- Saturday, 11 a.m.
- Irrigon Marina Park, 430 Eighth St. N.E.

Coordinated by Family Worship Center for infants and children. (541-922-3054)

STANFIELD

Community Easter Egg Hunt

- Saturday, 10 a.m.
- Coe Park, West Coe Avenue

Stanfield Moose Lodge No. 920 invites kids up to age 12 to participate. The hunt features lots of color-dyed eggs and plastic eggs with special prizes. (541 449-3304)

UMATILLA

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- Friday, 8 p.m.
- Nugent Park, 500 Eighth St.

Hosted by Umatilla Parks and Recreation, participants need to bring their own basket and flashlight (541-922-3226, hannah@umatilla-city.org)

IN BRIEF

Churches unite for Easter week worship

During Holy Week — the week between Palm Sunday and Easter — the Hermiston congregations of Grace and Mercy Lutheran, Hermiston First United Methodist Church and St. John's Episcopal Church will join in worship for a pair of services, both start at 7 p.m.:

- Maundy Thursday service on April 14 at St. John's, 665 E. Gladys Ave. It will feature the ancient service of Tenebrae, which means the journey in darkness, as participants prepare for the events preceding Easter.
- Good Friday service on April 15 at the United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., with Rev. Weston Walker officiating.

Easter services hosted by the churches on Sunday, April 17 are:

- Sunrise service led by Chris Early, 6:30 a.m. on the Hermiston Butte.
- Lutheran service, 8:45 a.m. at 191 E. Gladys Ave.
- Episcopal service, 9 a.m. at 665 E. Gladys Ave.
- United Methodist service, 11 a.m. at 191 E. Gladys Ave.

The community is welcome to attend any of the services. For more information, contact chuckb@eotnet.net,

walkerweston@gmail.com or herfume@outlook.com.

Nazarene church holds Easter services

The Hermiston Nazarene Church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., invites people to join them for a pair of services during Easter weekend.

The Good Friday Tenebrae Service is April 15, 7 p.m. Featuring scripture, music and a time of reflection, Gabrielle Fritz, office manager, said it provides a unique way to experience the passion of Jesus Christ.

And Easter Sunday: A Celebration is April 17, 10:30 a.m. Fritz invites people to experience and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact 541-567-3677, office@hermnaz.church, visit www.hermnaz.church or search Facebook or Instagram.

Theater offers sensory-friendly viewing

The lights are up a little and the volume is down for an upcoming sensory-friendly screening of "Sonic the Hedgehog 2."

The unique accommodations are presented in conjunction with The Arc Umatilla County and Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema. The spe-

cial viewing is Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 a.m. at 355 W. Theater Lane, Hermiston. Tickets are \$6.

The 2022 animated action flick is rated PG. When the manic Dr. Robotnik returns to Earth with a new ally, Knuckles the Echidna, Sonic and his new friend, Tails, are all that stands in their way.

A nonprofit organization, The Arc advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, including facilitating community integration. For more information, call 541-567-7615, visit www.thearcumatilla.org or search Facebook.

Nazarene church plans yard sale

Hermiston Church of the Nazarene is hosting a yard sale to raise money for a July mission trip to build a church in Honduras.

People are invited to donate items (no mattresses or televisions) for the sale. Donations will be accepted April 18-21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. The yard sale is Saturday, April 23, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., also at the church. Volunteers are welcome.

For more information, including about the mission trip, visit www.hermnaz.church or call 541-567-3677.

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.....Spanish 7:00pm
SUNDAY.....English 9:00am
.....Spanish 11:00am
.....Spanish 1:00pm
.....Spanish 6:00pm
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.....Español 7:00pm
DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00am
.....Español 11:00am
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