

### **MONTHLY DANCE IS SATURDAY AT SENIOR CENTER**

LA GRANDE — The BlueMountaineers monthly dance is set for Saturday, Aug. 27, 6-9 p.m. at the La Grande Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St.

Admission is \$5, or free for ages 12 and younger. The evening features a finger food potluck.

### **ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL AT PILOT ROCK IS AUG. 27**

PILOT ROCK — The Pilot Rock Downtown Association is coordinating the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Aug. 27. The event also features citywide yard sales, starting at 8 a.m.

The day gets off to a sizzling start with the Fireman's Breakfast, 6-10 a.m. at the Pilot Rock Fire Station. Several downtown activities begin at 10 a.m., including vendor booths, kids activities (bring your own stick horse for races) and a cornhole tournament (\$10 fee; to register, call Shannon at 541-379-1575). The Johnathin Hascall Memorial Run also starts at 10 a.m. at the Hoefft's place on Yellow Jacket Road.

Get revved up for the car show at 11 a.m. A beer garden opens at noon at The Vault and closes at midnight.

Afternoon activities include The Great Duck Race (3 p.m.), Barn Yard Bingo (4 p.m.) and the Rocket Run/Walk, a benefit for Ronan Doherty (\$20 entry fee). And the parade gets rolling at 7 p.m.

For more information, search Facebook for "Pilot Rock Downtown Association."

### **MIRANDA CASE BENEFIT FEATURES TACOS, MUSIC**

PENDLETON — A benefit event for Pendleton teen Miranda Case features a taco dinner by Joe's Fiesta Mexican Restaurant and live music with Andy Cary and Emily Muller-Cary.

The fundraiser, which also features live/silent auctions, is Sunday, Aug. 28, 5 p.m. at Electric Sundown, 14 S.E. Third St. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave., or by calling Jodi Mascall at 541-



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### **The Great Salt Lick Contest and Auction returns Sept. 17 to Baker City.**

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Proceeds will benefit the Children's Organ Transplant Association on behalf of Case to assist with heart transplant-related expenses. For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.COTAforMirandasJourney.com](http://www.COTAforMirandasJourney.com).

### **GET YOUR LICKS IN NOW**

BAKER CITY — Time is winding down to submit an entry for the Great Salt Lick Contest and Auction.

In this contest, founded by Whit Deschner, anyone is welcome to turn in a salt block that has been licked into an artistic form by livestock or wildlife.

The event is Saturday, Sept. 17, at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St.

Viewing starts at 5 p.m., and the auction starts at 7 p.m.

Enter blocks by Sept. 15 — and get a replacement block — at Oregon Trail Livestock Supply in Baker City or Richland Feed and Seed.

At the event, cash prizes will be awarded in various categories thanks to local sponsors who have donated \$1,225. After judging, all blocks will be auctioned by Mib Dailey. Proceeds go to the OHSU Parkinson's Center of Oregon — since it began in 2006, this auction has raised \$160,000.

For more information, visit [whit-deschner.com/the-great-salt-lick-contest](http://whit-deschner.com/the-great-salt-lick-contest) or contact Deschner at 541-519-2736 or [deschnerwhit@yahoo.com](mailto:deschnerwhit@yahoo.com).

### **'THE LITTLE MERMAID' SPLASHES INTO HERMISTON**

HERMISTON — A pair of performances presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre are planned in Hermiston.

Professional actors with the traveling troupe have been in town all week working with local youths to stage "The Little Mermaid." The shows are Friday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395.

For more information, call Hermiston Parks & Recreation at 541-667-5018. For more about MCT, visit [www.mctinc.org](http://www.mctinc.org).

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