

GUITAR: Raffle supports music education programs

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instrument a perfect expression of the Pacific Northwest.

The custom inlay was designed to match this year's festival poster theme. The parlor body shape was selected instead of the standard dreadnought body shape to fit the playing style and comfort needed by most folk singer/songwriters.

Breedlove Guitars, owned and operated by Tom Bedell, handcrafts beautiful acoustic guitars. Their mission is straightforward: to handcraft the finest acoustic stringed instruments in the world. They do not replicate guitar designs of the past but have turned to scientific research to understand how sound energy is transmitted through tonewoods, how various elements in an instrument can best complement one another, how to design for playing comfort and how to meld every aspect of their instruments into extraordinarily exquisite musical and visual design.

The company sells these handmade instruments through a network of 300 music retailers across the U.S. and internationally through distributors. To learn more visit www.breedlove.com.

Easy to play, durable and easy to maintain, the Deering Goodtime banjo produces a vibrant ringing tone from its natural-finished violin-grade maple rim. At only four pounds, the weight makes it ideal for both children and adults to play and to travel with conveniently.

Deering's mission is to champion the banjo and inspire creativity around the globe by supplying the best quality, American-made banjos available to players of all abilities. They are a



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A lucky raffle winner will go home with the Breedlove Custom 2017 Sisters Folk Festival Parlor Guitar after this year's festival in September.

family-run business whose passion is to create great banjos that enable artists to fully express themselves and their music. Visit www.deeringbanjos.com to learn more.

The Breedlove guitar is on display at Paulina Springs Books, and the Deering banjo is at Melvin's Fir Street Market. Tickets are available for purchase at those locations

or at www.sistersfolkfestival.org/festival-raffles.

Tickets for the guitar are \$20 each or three for \$50. Banjo raffle tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

For information about this year's festival, instrument raffle or tickets, visit www.sistersfolkfestival.org or call the Festival office at 541-549-4979.

Bend, COCC outline campus public safety

BEND (AP) — Central Oregon Community College will call Bend Police as soon as possible when notified of a crime, under a new agreement it signed with the City of Bend over public safety.

The *Bend Bulletin* reported Thursday that under the memorandum of understanding signed last month, the college agreed not to carry out investigations off campus and to avoid using uniforms and vehicles that closely resemble Bend Police.

Scrutiny of the college's enforcement intensified last year when campus public

safety officer Edwin Lara was charged with killing 22-year-old Kaylee Sawyer on July 24.

Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel had said many of the college's public safety operations were illegal though school officials denied wrongdoing.

College spokesman Ron Paradis says the parties were able to get an agreement where everyone is comfortable.

He says college campus officers are still told not to make arrests, but the May agreement reserves their right to do so.

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Gary is the author of 16 books covering Central Oregon, but will focus on his "Fishing Central Oregon" book.



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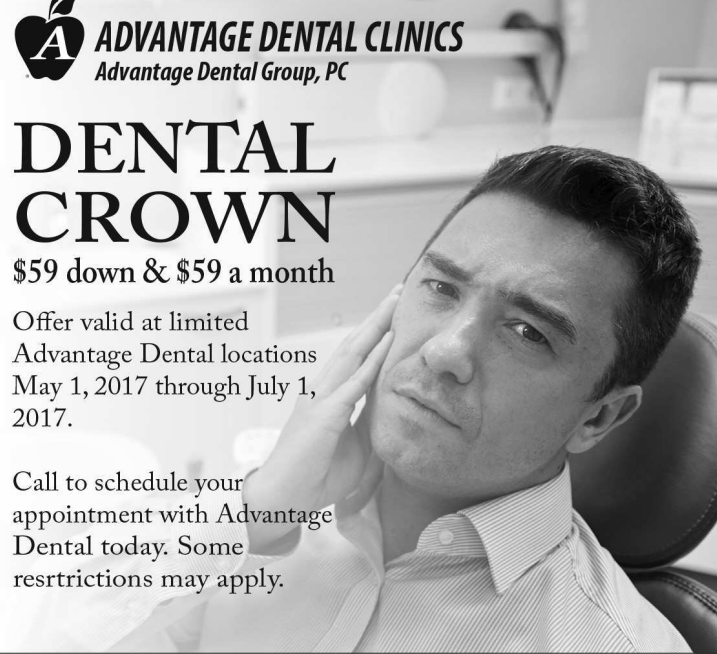


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