

Dull, Boring and Bland communities forge bond

LONDON (AP) — Dull and Boring, meet Bland.

Dull, Scotland and Boring, Oregon, two small communities united by unexciting names, have joined forces with a third: Bland Shire, Australia.

Dull and Boring became sister communities in 2012, after a Scottish woman passed through the U.S. town on a cycling holiday. Officials say the relationship has boosted the profile of both places.

Dull officials on Friday hosted the mayor of the region of Bland Shire, New South Wales, at a reception to celebrate the third member of a club dubbed the League of Extraordinary Communities.

Bland Shire and Boring are both named after early residents, William Bland and William Boring, while Dull's name may come from a Gaelic word for meadow.

Boring has a population of about 10,000 while Bland Shire has about 6,000 people and Dull is a hamlet with just 84 occupants.

Dennis Melloy, provost of the Perth and Kinross region that's home to Dull, said the relationship with Boring and Bland had "created a real feel-good factor for their

communities with quirky names."

And he said the alliance could expand.

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Food Court Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6:15 sign-up). Free! For info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

THURS...AUG. 3

Three Creeks Tasting Room Toast the Trails Fundraiser 5 to 7 p.m. at 265 E. Barclay Dr. \$10 per person includes tastings, tour, and appetizers. For additional information go online to sisterstrails.org.

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Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with The Quons 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

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Fir Street Park Sisters Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m. Oregon-grown produce and plants, with live entertainment too! sistersfarmersmarket.com.

SAT...AUG. 5

Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music with Erotic City 9 p.m. Performing a tribute to Prince. Tickets: \$10 online at bendticket.com or \$15 at the door. For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Thomas T and the Blue Chips 7 to 10 p.m. No cover! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

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Chops Bistro Live Music with Mark Barringer & Jo Booser 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-6015.

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Bill Sullivan 6:30 p.m. On "The Case of the Reborn Bhagwan." Refreshments served, free admission! paulinasprings.com.

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THURS...AUG. 10

Fir Street Park Live Music with Halden Wofford & the Hi Beams 6:30 p.m. Free concert! Honkytonk music presented by Sisters Folk Festival. sistersfolkfestival.org.

Village Green Park Luau! 6 to 8 p.m. Full Hawaiian meal, hula dancing, ukulele music & more! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$5 kids at sistersrecreation.com or call 541-549-2091.

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FRI...AUG. 11

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Floyd McKay 6:30 p.m. On "Reporting the Oregon Story: How Activists and Visionaries Transformed a State." Free, with refreshments. 541-549-0866.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Tony Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

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Angeline's Bakery Live Music with Brad Tisdell & Friends 7 p.m. \$5 cover. For additional information please call 541-549-9122.

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration Art Show & Silent Auction 5 to 8 p.m. The juried show continues tomorrow during the annual Country Fair! For more info call 541-549-7087.

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Fir Street Park Sisters Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m. Oregon-grown! Live music, too! sistersfarmersmarket.com.

SAT...AUG. 12

Sisters Saloon Live Music with the Bobby Lindstrom Band 7 to 10 p.m. No cover for blues & rock! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go to sistersaloon.net.

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration Country Fair & Art Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 22nd year! Delicious food, music, book sale, juried art show, kids' activities & more! Free admission. For more information call 541-549-7087.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music with Flash-Back 8:30 p.m. Blasts from the past with the ultimate '80s tribute band, featuring rock guitarist extraordinaire Dan Crenshaw. \$10 online at bendticket.com or \$15 at the door. For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with Beth Wood 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! For info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

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Cork Cellars Live Music with NTT 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

SUN...AUG. 13

Brand 33 at Aspen Lakes Sunset Serenades with Lindy Gravelle 7 p.m. Free concert on the deck! For more information call 541-549-3663 or go to aspenlakes.com.

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FRI...AUG. 18

Chops Bistro Live Music with Tony Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with Bittercreek Band 5 to 7 p.m. No cover for classic rock! For info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

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