

Blake Little, Bareback Bronc Riding, San Diego, California, 1992.

Museum features rodeo photography

Photographer Blake Little captures the grit and determination of the gay rodeo circuit through images that explore a time-honored American tradition. Revealing the story in classic black-and-white imagery, Little's photographs reveal scenes of camaraderie, identity and sport in an expansive redefinition of what a cowboy can be. Blake Little: Photographs from the Gay Rodeo opens December 15 at the High Desert

Museum.

"The High Desert Museum is committed to presenting exhibitions that engage visitors and examine diverse stories from the Western landscape. Blake Little's work is an excellent example of the nuanced history that we don't always see in the Intermountain West," said the Museum's Executive Director Dana Whitelaw, Ph.D.

The exhibition consists

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of 41 black-and-white photographs taken by Little between 1988 and 1992. The images document the gay rodeo circuit and the lives of many of its participants during those years. The collected body of work not only serves as a stunning example of black-and-white portraiture and of rodeo photography, it also explores the diverse and complex nature of individual and community identity in the West.

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WED...NOV. 15

Sisters Fire Hall "The Paradox of Connection" with Citizens4Community 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. Free; light meal provided! Moe Carrick will discuss fostering meaningful connections . For info: citizens4community.com.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For info call 541-549-6114 or go online to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For info call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

THURS...NOV. 16

Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

FRI..NOV. 17

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Nick Neely 6 p.m. Neely will read from and sign his collection of essays, "Coast Range: A Collection from the Pacific Edge." Free, with refreshments! For more information call 541-549-0866 or go to paulinasprings.com.

Hood Avenue Art Live Music with Central Oreaon Community Orchestra 4 to 6 p.m. Come for music, refreshments, and holiday good cheer! 541-719-1800 or hoodavenueart.com

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SAT...NOV. 18

The Belfry Birthday Party Extravaganza featuring Live Music with Poor Man's Whiskey & Mexican **Gunfight** 7:47 p.m. Tickets are \$20 at bendticket. com for this high-energy birthday show! For additional information call 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

Sisters Saloon Live Music with Riley's Range Benders 8 to 11 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Cork Cellars Live Music with Brian Odell & Fiddler Bob 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to online to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

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TUES...NOV. 21

Sisters Saloon Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign-up is at 6:15 p.m. Free, every Tuesday! 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

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WED...NOV. 22

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go online to hardtailsoregon.com.

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

NOV. 23 Happy Thanksgiving!

FRI..NOV. 24

Fir Street Park Annual **Christmas Tree Lighting** 5:30 p.m. Join the community for the singing of Christmas carols and see the tree light up! For info call 541-549-0251 or go to sisterscountry.com.

142 E. Main Ave. Three Sisters Lions Club Holiday **Faire** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Handmade items from local vendors, 7th annual event! Info, email ckunc@aol.com.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-6114 or go online to hardtailsoregon.com.

Hood Avenue Art Artists' Reception for "Small Wonders" Show 4 to 7 p.m. With refreshments & live music! For info: 541-719-1800 or go to hoodavenueart.com.

Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m. Galleries and shops feature live entertainment and refreshments, every fourth Friday of the month! For info: sistersartsassociation.org.

SAT...NOV. 25

Hood Avenue Sisters Christmas Parade 2 p.m. Following the annual parade, kids are invited to meet with Santa at the Chamber building at Main & Spruce! For more information 541-549-0251 or go to sisterscountry.com.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Civil War Party & Live Music with The HWY. 97 Band Party starts at game kickoff... watch on the new 7x7-ft. Jumbotron! Wear team colors; every time your team scores, it's FREE Jello shots for you! 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. it's classic rock with The HWY. 97 Band. It's all FREE! For info: 541-549-6114 or hardtailsoregon.com.

The Belfry Live Music with The Weather Machine 8 p.m. \$10 online_at information call 541-815-9122 or go to belfryevents.com.

Tollgate Recreation Center "Our Kind of **Christmas**" Artists Vendor Show 10 a.m. Door prizes, drawings, hot cider & munchies! Featuring local artists' work. For more information call 541-480-6361.

142 E. Main Ave. Three **Sisters Lions Club Holiday** Faire 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 7th annual event and fundraiser with handmade items from local vendors. Check out the new location next to The Hair Cache! Email: ckunc@aol.com.

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