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Town Mountain will play on the Songbird Stage at Fir Street Park in Sisters Folk Festival's free summer concert series on Thursday, August 1.

Bluegrass band to take Fir Street Park stage

The bluegrass group Town Mountain will bring their raw, soulful swagger to Sisters on Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sisters Folk Festival's free summer concert series.

Town Mountain has earned raves for their hard-driving sound, their in-house songwriting and the honky-tonk edge that permeates their exhilarating live performances, whether in a packed club or at a sold-out festival. The hearty base of Town Mountain's music is the first and second generation of bluegrass, spiced with country, old school rock 'n' roll and boogie-woogie. It's what else goes into the mix that brings it all to life — both on stage and on record — and reflects the group's wide-ranging influences, from the Grateful Dead's Jerry Garcia and the ethereal lyrics of Robert Hunter to the honest, vintage country of Willie, Waylon, and Merle.

The Bend Bulletin's Brian McElhiney says Town Mountain, "has serious country and rock 'n' roll DNA." Town Mountain features guitarist and vocalist Robert Greer, banjoist Jesse Langlais, mandolinist Phil Barker, fiddler Bobby Britt, and Zach Smith on bass. Town Mountain's latest album, "New Freedom Blues" is full of new material and features several guest artists including Tyler Childers (who co-wrote one of the songs), Sturgill Simpson, drummer Miles Miller and others.

For the summer series SFF encourages patrons to bring blankets and low-back chairs, as seating is not provided.

Picnics are encouraged. The Fir Street Park venue is located in downtown Sisters at 150 N. Fir St.

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73-year-old and his two dogs rescued after 4 days

ADELL (AP) — A 73-year-old man who was stranded in the remote Oregon high desert for four days was rescued when a bicyclist discovered him nearly unconscious and miles from his abandoned car.

Lake County Deputy Buck Maganzini said that the man was "out exploring" July 14 when his Jeep got stuck in a dry creek bed about 15 miles from the nearest paved road and he tried to hike out.

A mountain biker found the man July 18, nearly unconscious with one of his dogs by his side. Authorities found the Jeep and the second dog two days later using an aircraft.

Maganzini says the man had no food and very little water and was near death when found. He's been released from the hospital, and his dogs are OK, too.

Death investigation underway in truck fire

On July 19 the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) was notified by the Central Oregon Interagency Dispatch Center of a truck fire near Mahogany Butte south-east of Bend.

USFS fire crews were on scene and extinguished the fire. A USFS law enforcement officer responded to the scene and later determined human remains were in the vehicle. A DCSO deputy from the special services unit responded to the scene, along with DCSO detectives. DCSO was assisted at the scene by the Deschutes County Medical Examiner's Office.

Due to the late hour the scene was held overnight to allow investigators to work in the daylight.

On July 20, detectives returned to the scene, along with an investigator from the Deschutes County Medical Examiner's Office and an arson investigator from the Oregon State Police. Investigators worked throughout the day to collect evidence and to determine the cause of the fire and to identify the deceased person inside the vehicle. Based upon the investigation at this point, foul play is not suspected in this death.

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