

Visiting Theatre Company Presents Musical

Opera Elect is a newly formed production company from Boise, Idaho that showcases a variety of young talent and gives a fresh taste on classical music.

They will be performing the newly written musical 'Tomorrow, Tomorrow' in Baker City during the weekend of Aug. 14-16. The Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7 p.m. and the Sunday Matinee will begin at 3 p.m. All performances will take place at the Iron Gate Theatre in the Basche Sage Mall.

This one act musical features the lives of two roommates: Alex and Jill, both trying to follow their artistic dreams. However, Jill's future as an aspiring opera singer threatens the duo's friend-

ship, and Alex's own personal struggles aren't helping either. According to personnel with the company, the show is a perfect combination for an evening of classical and modern music. This show is also family friendly, with no inappropriate language.

Tickets for the show will be available at the door. Prices are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students.

The two actors from the show, Zachary Buker and Jordan Bowman will also be visiting Baker City on Aug. 6 to provide free musical entertainment at the Geiser Grand Hotel between 6-8 p.m.. Reservations are suggested.

New Moon and Perseids Meteor Shower Pair for Perfect Night Sky Watching

Prairie City, Ore - The night sky over Bates State Park will set the scene for a Star Party Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Local amateur astronomers and volunteers from Redmond will join the party with telescopes for visitors to view summer constellations, star clusters and planets.

"We are fortunate in rural eastern Oregon to have incredible dark night skies, with little to no light pollution," said Park Manager Dennis Bradley. "Add a new moon and the Perseids meteor shower to the mix, and we have the perfect formula for an unforgettable evening."

The Perseids meteor shower

produces up to 60 bright meteors per hour from mid-July through late August, peaking this year Aug. 12-13. The night sky will be darker than usual on Aug. 14 because the new moon will not be visible and thus no moonlight.

That evening, stargazers can also enjoy an old-fashioned campfire and hear stories from folks who lived in Bates when it was still a thriving logging town. Visitors can sing campfire songs, roast marshmallows and munch on s'mores provided by the park. The event and day-use parking are free.

Saturday morning take a tour of nearby Sumpter Valley

Dredge State Heritage Area and the Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Area museum in John Day. Both the dredge and museum are free.

Bates State Park has 28 primitive or "non-hook-up" sites available first-come, first-served. Pitch your tent or sleep under the stars. Bates State Park is 30 miles northeast of John Day located on Middle Fork Lane off Highway 7, one mile north of its intersection with U.S. 26 at Austin Junction. More park information and directions are available at www.oregonstateparks.org/

North Powder News

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I don't believe it is hot enough yet, do you? Just kidding. We spent the morning in Huntington where it was 107 degrees. We got there about 7 a.m. to paint the outside of our house there. Even the deer were lying in the shade of trees, carports and any place they could find.

I received sad news on my way home. A friend of mine in Huntington had passed away. Billie Bodewig, who I have known for years and attended church with, was such a wonderful Christian woman and dear person. I know many in Huntington will greatly miss her. Our condolences go out to her family. I know this is not North Powder news, but many in the area knew Billie, so I felt it was appropriate.

Huckleberry Festival

I have some catch-up news from the Huckleberry Festival that didn't reach me soon enough for last week's column. However, we want to be sure to thank all those involved and the sponsors. The music information did not make it, so here we go. The Blue Mountaineers played old time favorites and gospel after the parade. They are from Union, and play at many local functions, as well as at the La Grande Senior Center dances.

High Desert Renegades played later in the afternoon. They are all from Baker, and played classic country, classic rock, and 50s and 60s rock. The street dance featured Frank Carlson of Baker City playing country and rock 'n' roll. There were steady audiences all day, and all were a great success.

School News

The new playground equipment has arrived at the school and Sheila Orr stated that it is like putting together a giant puzzle. The PTCO is asking for anyone willing to help with the assembly. Call Sheila at 541-910-9222. Help is much appreciated.

School starts August 31. There will be an open house at the school on August 27 for all grades, K-12. Come and meet your child's teachers, as well as other staff. We have several new teachers this year, so it will be a great time to meet them.

There is a school board meeting

August 18 at 7 p.m. in the music room.

Friday Lunch Bunch served 29 meals last Friday. Chinese food was on the menu along with salad and German chocolate cake. It was delicious.

Library News

Kids, don't forget to bring in your coloring pictures so our board can judge them for prizes. We have two readers that have been really been excellent this summer. The library is planning a movie night this month, so watch for posters around town for details. Remember, the library offers faxing and photo copying.

Evan's Corner has a new name and owner. It is now CJ's Country Store. The new owners, Jim and Cindy Wright, took ownership on July 7. They plan to give the store a new look, and a drive up window sometime in the future. A new sign will be going up soon. The Wrights have lived in the North Powder area for the past 12 years.

Remember every Thursday is Fresh Alliance day, and everyone is welcome to come get breads, fruits, vegetables, and the like at the Wolf Creek Grange.

Dogs continue to be a problem in town. If you have a dog issue to deal with, call Animal Control at 541-963-1017. Dogs are to be on a leash any time they are off your property. Sheriff Rasmussen did visit the council, and they are working very hard to get a larger presence in North Powder. They are setting up a make shift field office in Union, North Powder, Cove, and Island City. Deputies will be able to go there to fill out reports while they are in those areas. Sheriff Rasmussen goal is to have a deputy make rounds in each community at least once or twice every 4-day shift. The main issues are speeding within the city and animals (especially dogs and cats).

The follow-up meeting for the Huckleberry Festival Committee is scheduled for Aug. 13 at the Grange.

Local Church Service

Cornerstone Baptist Church: Sunday services at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 10 a.m. For questions, call 541-805-0890.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church: Mass at 5 p.m. on Sunday and 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

United Methodist Church: Sunday services at 10 a.m.

Ending

Have a great week, stay cool, drink lots of fluids, and hug your kids. Blessings.

We welcome you back to the
2015 Baker County Fair

Livestock Auction



Saturday, August 8, 1:00 p.m.

Pre-sale Barbecue begins at 11:30 a.m.

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week's puzzles

3	8	9	6	4	7	2	5	1
1	2	4	3	9	5	6	7	8
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