

Country western comes to Fort George Pendleton band visits Astoria singing of heartbreak, woe



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James Dean Kindle and the Eastern Oregon Playboys will perform at the Fort George Brewery on Sunday, June 7.

ASTORIA — Hear James Dean Kindle and the Eastern Oregon Playboys perform at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 7 at the Fort George Brewery, located at 1483 Duane St. All ages are welcome, and there is no cover.

This past fall, James Dean Kindle his longtime backing band the Eastern Oregon Playboys released their third album, “Many Splendored Things.” This album marks a creative turn for the Pendleton singer-songwriter, as it is a

full immersion into the sounds of country and western music a la Merle Haggard, George Jones and Willie Nelson. Appropriately, the album’s lyrics themes revolve around heartbreak and woe.

Recorded in an abandoned Masonic Lodge in downtown Pendleton, the album was produced by Sean Oglivie (Musee Mechanique, Trizteza), mixed by Levi Cecil (Ages And Ages) and features guest contributions from Laura Gibson and The Brothers Young. “Many Splendored Things” is an album that will make you cry into your beer while uncontrollably waltzing across the floor.

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Gerle Haggard plays Voodoo, Sou’Wester this weekend

ASTORIA and SEAVIEW, Wash. — Gerle Haggard, an all-female band devoted to the music of Merle Haggard, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday, June 5 at the Voodoo Room in Astoria and at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at the Sou’Wester Lodge in Seaview, Washington.

Gerle Haggard Band brings the best of Merle Haggard’s timeless music to audiences who’ve been loving songs like “Mama Tried,” “Misery and Gin” and “Working Man Blues” for nearly five decades, as well as introducing these

and many more classics to a whole new audience.

This seven-piece band features a terrific line-up of musicians who weave beautiful instrumentation, tight harmonies and a big heap of showmanship into full-throttled entertainment.

The band has as diverse a music background as you can ask for. From church choirs, punk, rhythm and blues, rock, indie-pop and of course, country, Gerle Haggard Band fills the stage with talent, wit and heaps of charm.



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Gerle Haggard, a seven-piece all-female Merle Haggard tribute band, will perform in As-

Radio station celebrates all things ‘Goonies’ Clammy 99.7 FM changes to ‘Goony 99.7 FM’ June 5 to 7

ASTORIA — Local radio station Clammy 99.7 FM is celebrating the 30th anniversary of “The Goonies” movie by changing the station’s format.

“No other movie filmed in our area has had the impact and long-standing fans that ‘The Goonies’ has,” said

Clammy Program Director Tim Murphy. “We want to recognize those facts and keep the fans on top of everything that is happening.”

“Goony 99.7” will launch at 12:01 a.m. Friday, June 5 and run for 64 hours. For three days the radio station will play

music exclusively from 1985. DJs will give around-the-clock updates and information on all of the Goonies events scheduled for the 30th anniversary celebration.

“If you’re coming into town that weekend, tune us in, and we’ll keep you on top of

everything — including traffic,” Murphy said. “We’ll also have a booth at the 80’s Convention in the Astoria Armory. We are the official 30th anniversary celebration station.”

Thousands of fans from around the country and throughout the world are coming to the northwest corner of Oregon June 4 to 7 to celebrate the cult classic film. For more information visit www.the-goondocks.org



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