

COMMUNITY BRIEFLY

Western author to share pioneer tales

IRRIGON — Western author and storyteller extraordinaire Rick Steber will present a program in Irrigon. Author of more than 40 books, Steber weaves a tapestry of words as he makes characters come alive. The Prineville-based author has received numerous awards for his writing, including the Western Writers of America Spur Award, Western Heritage Award, Oregon Literary Arts Award and the USA Best Book Award. The program, Oregon Trail: Honoring our Pioneer Forefathers, is Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Irrigon branch of the Oregon Trail Library District, 490 N.E. Main St. Admission is free. And, refreshments will be served. The presentation also includes local author Stuart Dick. A former teacher and pastor, Dick operates a construction company in

Pendleton. He recently released his second book, "Old Oregon, Under the Shadow of the Almighty." Both authors will sign books afterwards. The event is sponsored by the Oregon Trail Library District and Friends of the Irrigon Library. For more information, call Barb Huwe at 541-922-4175.

Lexington Grange holds Craft Clinic

LXINGTON — Everyone is invited to get their creativity flowing with the Lexington Grange Craft Clinic 2016. Session options include soap making, chalkboard windows, sign designs, textile printing, summer pillow covers, Fourth of July decor and rock painting. The event is Saturday, with sessions at different times from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$15 per session. Those that sign up for at least two will receive a free lunch and tote. Lunch is available for \$5 for

those who only register for one session. For more information or to register, visit www.lexgrange726.wix.com/grange or contact Andrea at 541-989-8188 or blackacre.local@gmail.com.

Know when to fold 'em

IONE — The tiny town of Ione is getting ready to have a blast. Its annual Red, White & Blues Texas Hold 'Em Poker & Cribbage Tournament raises money for the town's Fourth of July celebration. The tournament event is Saturday beginning with a barbecue dinner at 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St., Ione. The burgers and salad dinner, which is by donation, is sponsored by Route 74 Bar. Tournament sign-ups are at 6 p.m. The poker buy-in is \$40, and re-buys are allowed. The cribbage buy-in is \$20. Play begins at 6:30 p.m. Both games provide cash prizes.

Also, organizers are looking for food vendors to apply for a position in Food Vendor Row. For an application, contact Arlynda Gates at gatesarlynda@hotmail.com, 541-422-7534 or 541-256-0334. In addition, Gates is the contact person for the poker tournament; for cribbage, call Betty Gray at 541-422-7335.

Perch Jerk set for Saturday

PENDLETON — Kids 14 and younger are invited to participate in the Mid-Columbia Bass Perch Jerk. The event, in memory of Bill Johnson, provides prizes, free hot dogs and pop for all participants. The event is Saturday from 7-11 a.m. at the southwest end of McKay Dam, Pendleton. To participate, kids must be registered by 9 a.m. No boats are allowed. For more information, call Greg Hadden at 541-379-1543.

Zeppelin lawyers ask to toss 'Stairway' case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Led Zeppelin's lawyers asked a judge Monday to throw out a case accusing the band's songwriters of ripping off a riff for "Stairway to Heaven." The estate of Randy Wolfe, founder of the band Spirit, failed to prove it owned the copyright to his 1968 song "Taurus" or that it was substantially similar to "Stairway," attorney Peter Anderson said. U.S. District Judge R. Gary Klausner is expected hear arguments on the motion when the trial resumes Tuesday morning. Wolfe's estate claims that guitarist Jimmy Page and singer Robert Plant incorporated a unique musical phrase from "Taurus" in the introduction to their 1971 rock epic. Anderson said attorney Francis Malofiy had failed to show that members of Led Zeppelin were familiar with the song and experts had not presented a convincing case that the tunes were similar enough to amount to copyright infringement. Musical experts for the Wolfe estate said there were many similarities between the obscure instrumental "Taurus" and "Stairway," but a defense expert testified Friday that the main similarity was a common descending chord sequence used as a musical building block for 300 years.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, all day, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066). ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100). WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100). LEARNING PICNIC, 10 a.m. to noon, Creative Care Preschool, 470 E. Main St., Ione. Children ages 0-6 and their parent or caregiver can explore important literacy skills, and play with a purpose. Each child gets a free book, and participants can enter to win a child's library to take home. Snacks provided. Free, but registration is requested. (Alison Ogden 541-422-7418). PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254). BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257). HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582). PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

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REGIONAL AGRITOURISM DESTINATION WORKSHOP, 1-5 p.m., Port of Morrow Riverfront Center Well Spring Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. Businesses interested in adding agritourism to their portfolio, or increasing their offerings, are encouraged to attend. Two-day workshop continues June 22 in Hermiston. Admission is free, but registration is required. (Industry.traveloregon.com/ruggedcountryATS). CRAFTERNOONS, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. (541-966-0380). JUNGLE STORY TIME, 4 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. (541-276-1066). BLUE MOUNTAIN REGION COMMUNITY CONVERSATION, 5 p.m., refreshments, 5:30-7:30 p.m. meeting, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 109 N.E. Fifth St. A continuation of discussions about strengths and needs of the region begun May 24. Childcare and Spanish translation provided. (509-540-6720 or director@wccommunitycouncil.org).

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100). WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100). PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380). PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247). BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257). HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582). PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 Main St. All materials provided by the library. Bring snacks to share. PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380). PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. (541-278-2828). STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100). BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. Businesses interested in adding agritourism to their portfolio, or increasing their offerings, are encouraged to attend. Free, but registration required. (Industry.traveloregon.com/ruggedcountryATS). THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615). FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave. Join jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141). MOVE LIKE A MAMMOTH, 7 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. A reading, a short presentation and activity tables with touchable specimens and hands-on activities. All ages, free. (541-966-0380). PENDLETON FIRE STATION RELOCATION PUBLIC INPUT SESSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton Fire Station No. 1, 911 S.W. Court Ave. Personnel from Pendleton Fire & Ambulance Service will conduct input sessions to receive public comment and vote on potential sites for the relocation of the station. Station tours and beverages will be provided. (Mike Ciraulo 541-276-1442).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100). BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882). MOVE LIKE A MAMMOTH, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. A reading, a short presentation and activity tables with touchable specimens and hands-on activities. All ages, free. (541-566-2470). STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882). PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St.

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