

# Quarterflash to spark holiday celebration in Ione

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A pair of high-profile talents will sizzle the stage during Ione's Fourth of July Celebration.

A full day of holiday fun crescendos in the evening as headliner Quarterflash performs Monday, July 4 at 8:30 p.m. in the amphitheater at Ione City Park.

The live entertainment begins with local talent, the Corey Peterson Band, who will warm the crowd up at 3:30 p.m. A talent show is set for 4:30 p.m. (register at 4 p.m. to participate). Martin Gerschwitz will take the stage just ahead of Quarterflash at 7 p.m.

Event manager Shelly Rietmann is excited about the quality of musicians. The Ione woman lived in Portland for five years and saw Quarterflash perform nearly two dozen times.

"I was like a groupie," she said with a laugh. "I think this is our best lineup. The combination of having Martin and Quarterflash — to have two groups that are that big will be really fun."

Marv and Rindy Ross of Quarterflash have performed numerous times in Eastern Oregon, including as Quarterflash, as a duo and with The Trail Band.

The Rosses began their music career in the late 1970s as the Portland-band Seafood Mama. After combining with Pilot, also from Portland, they began performing as Quarterflash in 1980. Their self-titled debut album, "Quarterflash," went platinum in 1982. The single "Harden My Heart" climbed to No. 3 on Billboard's Hot 100.

In 2007, the Oregon Music Hall of Fame revitalized its effort to preserve the state's musical heritage. Since that time, nearly every year at least one inductee has a connection to Quarterflash — from former promoters of the band, past band mates or musicians who have toured or recorded with Marv and Rindy Ross.

In 1991, the Rosses founded The Trail Band. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Oregon



Marv and Rindy Ross of Quarterflash area headlining the Ione Fourth of July Celebration at Ione City Park.

Trail, they were commissioned by the Oregon Trail Council to create a musical based on diaries of immigrants on the trail. It featured music from and about the Oregon Trail era with costumes, diary readings, traditional folk tunes and American Indian melodies.

Marv wrote a second play, "The Ghosts of Celilo." The Broadway-style musical features American Indian music and culture. It was presented in October 2007 by the Artists Repertory Theatre in Portland, resulting in 13 sold-out performances.

Born in Germany, Martin Gerschwitz is a seasoned musician who has performed in more than 15,000 events across the globe. The multi-instrumentalist — who also sings lead and harmony vocals — plays across multiple genres, from classical to psychedelic rock.

Those who don't readily recognize the name, likely have heard of "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida." The 17-minute tune featuring multiple solos is the title track of Iron Butterfly's 1968 album. Gerschwitz is the former lead singer and keyboardist with the band.

Gerschwitz is no stranger to Eastern Oregon. He was part of the Romancing the West Legacy Tour, a musical and visual trip through time, which was staged at Hamley's in April 2013. In addition, he has performed at Sno Road Winery in Echo numerous times.

Over the years, Gerschwitz has performed with Eric Burdon and the Animals, Meat Loaf, Lita

Ford and many more. In addition, he has played keyboard on several movie soundtracks.

Gerschwitz has honed his classical training and rock influence to perfect his own style, providing a versatile and unique experience for audiences.



Martin Gerschwitz, former lead singer and keyboardist for Iron Butterfly, will perform during the Ione Fourth of July Celebration.

The celebration's finale features a fireworks show. For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/ione4thofjuly](http://www.facebook.com/ione4thofjuly).

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## Other local Fourth of July events

**STANFIELD 4TH OF JULY:** 7 a.m. to midnight, downtown Stanfield and Bard Park. Firemen's breakfast (7 a.m.) and fun run (7 a.m. registration), Bard Park; parade (10 a.m.), Main Street; craft and food vendors, kids' games, pie baking contest, clogging demonstration and more (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.); Bard Park; Penny's Puppets (11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.); duck race (12 noon); fireworks at dusk.

**BOARDMAN THUNDER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:** 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Boardman Marina Park, 1 Marine Drive. Parade begins at 11 a.m. through downtown Boardman; other activities from 5-10 p.m. including soccer, 3-on-3 basketball and horseshoe tournaments, kids' games, live music and entertainment, food and craft vendors and fireworks at

dusk. (541-481-3014).  
**PENDLETON 4TH OF JULY PARADE:** 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce parking lot through Main Street, Southwest Court Avenue to Southwest 12th Street, Southwest Dorion Avenue to Southwest Fourth Street returning to the chamber parking lot. Trophies awarded in 13 categories. ([fbradbury@yahoo.com](mailto:fbradbury@yahoo.com))

**HERMISTON STARS & STRIPES 4TH OF JULY:** 1-10:30 p.m., Butte Park, 1245 N.W. Seventh St., Hermiston. Live music, food vendors, entertainment, watermelon smashing contest and more. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. Free. (541-667-5018).

**PENDLETON 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS:** dusk, launched from behind Walmart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave.

### Wednesday Morning

| STATION | 6 AM                     | 6:30                 | 7 AM            | 7:30                     | 8 AM      | 8:30       | 9 AM      | 9:30                 | 10 AM              | 10:30                | 11 AM             | 11:30     |
|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| FOX     | 11 KFFX                  | 11 AgDay             | Friends         | Eco Co.                  | Paid      | The Office | Paid      | Mother               | Paid               | Law & Order: C.I.    | Crime Watch Daily |           |
| KPTV    | 3 Good Day Oregon at 6   | Good Day Oregon at 6 | Good Day Oregon |                          |           |            |           | Good Day             | The 700 Club       | Paid                 | Paid              |           |
| CBS     | 19 KEPR                  | 2 News               | News            | CBS This Morning (N)     |           |            |           | Meredith Vieira      | The Price Is Right | Young & Restless     |                   |           |
| KOIN    | 19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m. |                      |                 | CBS This Morning (N)     |           |            |           | Let's Make a Deal    | The Price Is Right | Young & Restless     |                   |           |
| NBC     | 25 KNDU                  | 6 Wake Up Northwest  |                 | Today Show (N)           |           |            |           | Today Show II (N)    | Today Show III (N) | Wendy Williams       |                   |           |
| KGW     | 8 KGW News at Sunrise    |                      |                 | Today Show (N)           |           |            |           | Today Show II (N)    | Today Show III (N) | The Dr. Oz Show      |                   |           |
| ABC     | 42 KVEW                  | 4 Northwest          | Northwest       | Good Morning America (N) |           |            |           | Live! With Kelly (N) | The View           | Paid                 | Middle            |           |
| KATU    | 5 KATU News Morning      |                      |                 | Good Morning America (N) |           |            |           | AM Northwest         | The View           | Live! With Kelly (N) |                   |           |
| PBS     | 31 KTNW                  | Stretch              | W.L. Yoga       | Wild Kratts              | Jet Gol   | Nature Cat | C. George | D. Tiger             | D. Tiger           | Sesame St.           | Peg + Cat         | DinoTrain |
| 59 OPB  | 13 Yoga/Yoga             | Jet Gol              |                 | Nature Cat               | C. George | D. Tiger   | D. Tiger  | Sesame St.           | Peg + Cat          | DinoTrain            | DinoTrain         | SuperWI   |

### AFTERNOON

| STATION | 12 PM                  | 12:30         | 1 PM           | 1:30              | 2 PM     | 2:30              | 3 PM      | 3:30                 | 4 PM                  | 4:30            | 5 PM           | 5:30        |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| FOX     | 11 KFFX                | 11 Pat. Court | Pat. Court     | Divorce           | Divorce  | Judge Mathis      |           | The People's Court   | The People's Court    | Mike&M.         | Mike&M.        |             |
| KPTV    | 3 The Rachael Ray Show |               | Wendy Williams |                   |          | The Real          |           | TMZ Live!            | Judge Judy            | Judge Judy      | 5 O'Clock News |             |
| CBS     | 19 KEPR                | 2 NameG.      | Bold & B.      | The Talk          |          | Let's Make a Deal |           | Dr. Phil             | Judge Judy            | Judge Judy      | News           | News        |
| KOIN    | 19 News                | Bold & B.     |                | The Talk          |          | The Doctors       |           | Dr. Phil             | KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m. |                 | News           | News        |
| NBC     | 25 KNDU                | 6 TMZ         | Paid           | Days of Our Lives |          | Hot Bench         | Hot Bench | Million?             | Million?              | Ellen DeGeneres | News           | NBC News    |
| KGW     | 8 KGW New              | Paid          |                | Days of Our Lives |          | FABLife           |           | Ellen DeGeneres      | KGW News              |                 | KGW News       | NBC News    |
| ABC     | 42 KVEW                | 4 The Chew    |                | General Hospital  |          | The Doctors       |           | The Rachael Ray Show | Minute                | Minute          | News           | News        |
| KATU    | 5 The Chew             |               |                | General Hospital  |          | Meredith Vieira   |           | Steve Harvey         | KATU News @ 4         |                 | News           | News        |
| PBS     | 31 KTNW                | Charlie Rose  |                | Project           | F&Porter | C. George         | Thomas    | Arthur               | Nature Cat            | Jet Gol         | O. Squad       | Wild Kratts |
| 59 OPB  | 13 Paint               | Family        |                | Charlie Rose      |          | Nature Cat        | Bob Build | Cat/ Hat             | Jet Gol               | Speaks          | WordGirl       | Odd Squad   |

### EVENING

| STATION | 6 PM                    | 6:30                           | 7 PM                            | 7:30                                    | 8 PM                                    | 8:30   | 9 PM   | 9:30  | 10 PM  | 10:30                                 | 11 PM  | 11:30            |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| FOX     | 11 KFFX                 | 11 Modern "Travels With Scout" | Modern Family "Family Portrait" | Girls "And the Three Boys With Wood"    | 2 Broke Girls "And the Brand Job"       | Chef Each contestant has 60 minutes to create his/her own unique dish. (N)                       | Wayward Pines The Abbies attack CJ & the harvesters, leaving Theresa in grave danger.    | FOX News First at Ten   | :35 Law:CI A squad investigates high profile cases while focusing on the criminals' motives. | :35 Two and a Half Men                |  |                  |
| KPTV    | 3 6 O'Clock News        |                                | Family Feud                     | Family Feud                             | MasterChef "Top 17 Compete" (N)         | Wayward Pines "City Upon a Hill" (N)   | 10 O'Clock News  | 11 O'Clock News   | Ray "Move Over"  |                                       |  |                  |
| CBS     | 19 KEPR                 | 2 Action News at 6 p.m.        | Inside Edition                  | The Big Bang Theory                     | The Simpsons "Gorgeous Grampa"          | Big Brother A group of strangers lives together in a house outfitted with cameras & microphones. | Criminal Mind The BAU searches for an UnSub who kept three women captive for many years. | Gothic Cam, Tessa & Alison seek an explanation for the silver bells they found in the shed. | Action News at 11:00 p.m.  | :35 S. Colbert Samuel L. Jackson      |  |                  |
| KOIN    | 19 KOIN 6 News at 6     | Evening News                   | Extra                           | Ent. Tonight                            | Big Brother (N)                         | Criminal Minds "Hostage"   | American Gothic "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" (N)   | KOIN 6 News/ 11   | :35 S. Colbert (N)   |                                       |  |                  |
| NBC     | 25 KNDU                 | 6 Local News                   | Family Feud                     | Wheel of Fortune                        | Jeopardy!                               | Swimming Olympic Trials Site: CenturyLink Center -- Omaha, Neb.                                  | Shift A college co-ed falls from a balcony, leaving T.C. baffled about her accident. (N) | Night Shift Shannon and Jordan venture out for some fun at a local wrestling event. (N)     | Local News   | :35 The Tonight Show                  |  |                  |
| KGW     | 8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m. |                                | Live at Seven                   | Inside Edition                          | Swimming Olympic Trials                 | The Night Shift "Getting Busy" (N)   | The Night Shift "Hot in the City" (N)  | KGW News at 11  | :35 Tonight  |                                       |  |                  |
| ABC     | 42 KVEW                 | 4 Extra                        | Local News at 6:30              | Entertainment Tonight                   | The Insider                             | The Middle "Land of the Lost"  | The Goldbergs "MAGIC Is Real"  | Modern "Spread Your Wings"  | Black-ish "The Leftovers"  | Fresh Off the Boat "The Real O'Neals" | Local News at 11:05 Kimmel This distinctive late-night show features guests, bands & comedy. | :35 Jimmy Kimmel |
| KATU    | 5 KATU News             |                                | Jeopardy!                       | Wheel of Fortune                        | The Middle                              | The Goldbergs  | Modern Family  | Black "The Leftovers"   | Fresh Off the Boat   | The Real O'Neals                      | KATU News  | :35 Jimmy Kimmel |
| PBS     | 31 KTNW                 | PBS NewsHour                   | BBC World News                  | America's Heartland                     | SuperNature: Wild "Defying Gravity" (N) | Nova "Making North America: Origins"   | 9 Months That Made Y "The First 8 Weeks" (N)   | Charlie Rose (N)  | Fixed: Human Enhanc.   |                                       |  |                  |
| 59 OPB  | 13 Journeys in Japan    | Business (N)                   | PBS NewsHour                    | SuperNature: Wild "Defying Gravity" (N) | Nova "Making North America: Origins"    | 9 Months That Made Y "The First 8 Weeks" (N)   | Fixed: Human Enhanc.   |   |  |                                       |  |                  |

## BRIEFLY

### Court club, parks department offer free fitness classes

HERMISTON — The Columbia Court Club may be temporarily closed after a damaging fire, but its fitness coaches have teamed up with Hermiston Parks & Recreation to offer free summer fitness classes at Hermiston parks for residents ages 14 and up while the club is undergoing repairs.

Community residents are encouraged to grab their workout gear and a water bottle and choose from these fun classes:

**Mondays:** Get Fit With Cassie, 8:30 a.m., Riverfront Park (Southwest 23rd St.); Total Training With Kasi, 5:30 p.m., Highland Summit Park (East Main and Northeast 13th); Zumba With Robyn, 7 p.m., McKenzie Park (320 S. First St.).

**Tuesdays:** Zumba With Gabby, 6 p.m., McKenzie Park; Circuit Course With Brett, 7 p.m., Riverfront Park.

**Wednesdays:** Get Fit With Cassie, 8:30 a.m., Riverfront Park; Total Training With Kasi, 5:30 p.m., Highland Summit Park; Zumba With Robyn, 7 p.m., McKenzie Park.

**Thursdays:** Zumba With Gabby, 6 p.m., McKenzie Park; Circuit Course With Brett, 7 p.m., Riverfront Park.

**Fridays:** Get Fit With Cassie, 8:30 a.m., Riverfront Park; Zumba With Robyn, 7 p.m., McKenzie Park.

Classes in Hermiston parks will continue until the court club reopens for business. Class times and locations may change; join the Columbia Court Club Commit To Be Fit Facebook page for updated information. Adult supervision of children under 18 is requested.

### Umatilla Morrow Head Start accepts fall enrollments

Although school buildings are empty for the summer, Umatilla Morrow Head Start is already working to fill its classrooms for the 2016-17 school year.

Head Start invites applications from pregnant mothers and families with children ranging from newborns to 5-year-olds.

The agency provides services to children and their families in Morrow, Umatilla, Wallowa, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

Also, the agency is teaming up with the Morrow County School District to offer the Ready for Kindergarten program to 3- and 4-year-olds from families that don't meet Head Start eligibility criteria. Classes will be offered two days per week in Irrigon and Boardman.

In Hermiston, the Little Pups preschool will operate, and space is available for 4-year-old children.

To register, visit [www.umchs.org](http://www.umchs.org), and select "Head Start Application." Also, applications are available at Oregon Department of Human Services, area social service agencies and the Head Start administration office, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston.

For more information, call Suellen Whitlock at 541-564-6878 or 800-559-5878.

Submit information to: [community@eastoregonian.com](mailto:community@eastoregonian.com) or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

### STARZ OWL

| STATION | 12 AM           | 12:30            | 1 AM               | 1:30                   | 2 AM  | 2:30      | 3 AM     | 3:30 | 4 AM                 | 4:30       | 5 AM                  | 5:30                |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|----------|------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| FOX     | 11 KFFX         | 11 AngerM.       | :35 Hot In         | :05 CR TV              | Featuring a selection of products and services. |           |          |      |                      |            |                       | CR TV               |
| KPTV    | 3 Loves Ray     | TMZ              | Dish               | Queens                 | Raising   | Commun.   | Cougar T | Paid | Minute               | News       | Good Day Oregon at 5  |                     |
| CBS     | 19 KEPR         | 2 Colbert (N)    | :35 James Corden   | :35 Paid               | :05 CBS Overnight News                          |           |          |      | News                 | News       | News                  | News                |
| KOIN    | 19 Colbert (N)  | :35 James Corden | :35 Insider        | :05 CBS Overnight News |   |           |          |      | News                 | News       | KOIN 6 News at 5 a.m. |                     |
| NBC     | 25 KNDU         | 6 Tonight        | :35 Seth Meyers    | :35 C. Daly            | :05 Today Show                                  | Mad Money |          |      | News                 | News       | Wake Up Northwest     |                     |
| KGW     | 8 Tonight       | :35 Seth Meyers  | :35 C. Daly        | :05 News               | Backroads                                       | Mad Money |          |      | News                 | News       | KGW News              | KGW News at Sunrise |
| ABC     | 42 KVEW         | 4 :05 Nightl.    | :35 FABLife        | :35 ABC World News Now |   |           |          |      | News                 | News       | America This Morning  | Northwest           |
| KATU    | 5 J. Kimmel     | :35 Nightl.      | :05 Paid           | :35 Paid               | :05 ABC World News Now                          |           |          |      | News                 | News       | KATU News Morning     |                     |
| PBS     | 31 KTNW         | Newsline         | Japan              | SuperNature: Wild      | Nova  |           |          |      | 9 Months That Made Y | The Greeks | Genealogy Roadshow    |                     |
| 59 OPB  | 13 PBS NewsHour |                  | Genealogy Roadshow | The Greeks             | Frontline                                       |           |          |      | Independent Lens     | Business   | BBC News              |                     |