

PENDLETON

Wednesdays in the Park tunes up with weekly entertainment

Series kicks off July 19

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Wednesdays in the Park is cranking up the sound for its third season of weekly summer concerts.

The free shows begin Wednesday, July 19 from 6-8 p.m. at Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Showcasing local and regional artists, the lineup includes musicians from Seattle to San Francisco, as well as Astoria, Boise and Pendleton. People are encouraged to grab a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy an evening of free music. Also, bring some cash as local food vendors and a beer/wine garden will be available each week.

Presented by Pendleton Parks & Recreation and Sounds Like Entertainment, the all-ages concert series kicks off with Holiday Friends. The Astoria-based band includes a core trio of musicians who have been performing together since 2008. The alternative rock group has gathered momentum in recent years and its latest album, "Night Terrors," was recently released. Popular on Oregon's north coast, the indie group hopes to ride a wave to wider audiences.

The July 26 show features Foxtails Brigade, who recently released a self-titled album. Hailing



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Holiday Friends, an Astoria-based band, opens the Wednesdays in the Park series July 19, 6 p.m. at Roy Raley Park in Pendleton.

from San Francisco, the band's front-girl, Laura Weinbach, is the daughter of a horror filmmaker and sister of a cult comedian. Growing up in a home that embraced eccentricity, Weinbach voice is described as soothing and hypnotic. She's also trained in classical guitar. The

band's live shows feature junkyard beats, warped orchestral sonics and Weinbach's trademark voice.

A recent Seattle transplant, Lincoln Barr is no stranger to Eastern Oregon. The musician has performed in the area previously with his band Red Jacket Mine. Also,

he's been making the rounds in the region's music scene since acquiring a Pendleton zip code in support of his debut solo album "Trembling Frames." A deeply personal album, its inspiration comes from Barr confronting his abusive childhood. Barr will take the stage Aug. 2.

Ian Moore & the Lossy Coils will perform Aug. 9. Growing up in the Texas music scene, Ian Moore has been on a journey of forward motion and change — channeling influences over the years. Now based in the Seattle area, Moore straddles genres — offering his unique soulful, bluesy rock sound, mixed with psychedelic power pop.

Over the years, Moore has toured with the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and ZZ Top. He recently released "Strange Days," an EP.

Closing out the season Aug. 16 will be New Transit. Founded in 2009, an original "Northwest Rock" group, the Boise-based band plays original alternative country rock music — citing such influences as The Beatles, The Band, Wilco, the Grateful Dead, Gram Parsons, Brian Wilson and the Rolling Stones. In addition to performing previously in Pendleton, guitarist Thomas Paul also has been a frequent performer in the Round-Up City. They recently dropped their third studio album, the self-titled "New Transit."

For more information, call 541-276-8100 or search Facebook for "Wednesdays in the Park."

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BRIEFLY

Back Country Bash brings top alt-country bands

JOSEPH — Cody Canada and the Departed is headlining the 2017 Back Country Bash in Joseph.

In addition, the all-day music festival features performances by Corb Lund and Micky and the Motorcars. The gates open Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo Grounds in Joseph. Tickets are \$50. In addition, camping is available for \$10 per site at the 23-acre park adjacent to the venue.

There will be beer gardens and food vendors on-site. Pancakes, eggs and Bloody Marys are just a few of the items available during the after-party breakfast at the rodeo grounds.

For tickets, visit www.backcountrybashjoseph.com. For more information, contact backcountrybash@gmail.com or search Facebook.



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Carpe P.M., zoo hosts Twilight Tuesdays

PORTLAND — With a focus on nocturnal animals, the Oregon Zoo is hosting Twilight Tuesdays once a month through the summer.

The Carpe P.M. event is the third Tuesday of each month from 4-8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 at that time. The July 18 event includes kids' activities, animal petting and live entertainment featuring the Ben Rice Band, who is deeply rooted in traditional and original blues, from 5-8 p.m. In addition, there's a Howl & Meow contest from 6:15-6:30 p.m.

The Oregon Zoo is located off Highway 26, five minutes from downtown Portland. For more information, visit www.oregonzoo.org/events/twilight-tuesday.



Photo courtesy of the Oregon Zoo by Michael Durham

Nasario, Basile perform the blues, and more

BOARDMAN — A couple of fan favorites — Jamie Nasario and Luke Basile — will take the stage during the upcoming Music in the Parks.

The free event is Monday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park. In addition, food will be available for purchase. People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Hardly needing an introduction to Eastern Oregon audiences, Nasario and Basile frequently perform together with each complementing the other in sound and style.

An Echo native, Nasario was a business owner prior to finding her voice in music. Her sound has been described as "soul driven" and "sultry." Her bluesy repertoire is said to capture the classic vibe from the '50s and '60s, while still maintaining a modern flavor.

Also with Eastern Oregon roots, Basile first picked up a guitar when he was 14. Originally self-taught, he received a music performance degree from Eastern Oregon University. The house engineer and manager at Rainmaker Studios in Pasco, Basile has performed with a virtual list of who's who among Pacific Northwest musicians. In addition, he has played with Gold Record-winning country singer Chris Loid, Mark Pellizzer of MAGIC!/Justin Nozuka and NBC's "The Voice" finalist Mycle Westman.

Music in the Parks series alternates between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks each Monday though Aug. 14. For more information, call Tami Sherer at 541-571-0844.

Lamar, Sheeran have top albums at mid-year

NEW YORK (AP) — Nielsen Music's mid-year report says Kendrick Lamar and Ed Sheeran have the top albums of the year, so far.

Nielsen says Lamar's "DAMN." is the top album with 1.772 million sales, based on a combination of album sales, song sales and audio streams. Sheeran's "Divide" is second with 1.749 million.

The report is based off of the first six months of the year.

Drake's "More Life," Bruno Mars' "24K Magic" and Migos' "Culture" round out the Top 5, each reaching 1 million in combined sales.

The year's top song, so far, is Sheeran's "Shape of You," which has sold 4.532 million tracks based off of song sales and streaming. That's followed by Luis Fonsi's "Despacito," Mars' "That's What I Like," Lamar's "Humble" and Migos' "Bad and Boujee."



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WHAT TO DO

Festivals

Athena Caledonian Games

•July 7-9
•Athena City Park
www.athenacaledoniangames.org
Free. Features athletic competitions, events, entertainment, music, food and dancing that are founded in the Scottish tradition.

Hermiston Funfest

•Saturday, July 8; 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
•Downtown Hermiston
www.hermistonchamber.com
Free. Family fun activities are spread all around Main Street. Held in conjunction with the Cool Rides Car Show (McKenzie Park) and the Eastern Oregon Arts Show. And stick around afterwards from 4-7 p.m. for Around the World in One Fun Day, a cultural event that includes stage entertainment, food sampling and educational information.

Pendleton Whisky Music Fest

•Friday, July 14, 7-11 p.m.; kickoff party
•Main Street, Pendleton
•Saturday, July 15, 4:30 p.m., gates open
•Pendleton Round-Up Stadium
www.pendletonwhiskymusicfest.com
Free/kickoff party. \$70-\$175/reserved seats. Kickoff party features DJ Sovern-T and The FrogHollow Band. Music festival headliner is Maroon 5. Opening acts are MAGIC!, Runaway June and Little McKay Creek Band. Camping available.

Veteran Benefit Expo

•Saturday, July 15; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Deschutes Fair & Expo Center, Redmond
www.expo.oregonva.com
Free. Presented by Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs, features 75 information booths, job fair, kids' activities and live entertainment with DD214s, Got Your Six and comedian Juan Canopii.

Art, museums & authors

Eastern Oregon Arts Show

•Saturday, July 8; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
•180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston
www.desertartscouncil.com
Free for spectators. Seeking artwork from teens and adults for juried show. Presented by Desert Arts Council, all more than \$1,700 in prizes awarded.

"A Love of Western Color"

•Monday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Pendleton Art + Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave.
Free. Features watercolors and fluid acrylic paintings by The Dalles artist Mary Rollins. Runs through Aug. 31.

Ozark Hippie Exhibit

•Monday-Thursdays; 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
•Friday-Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.
www.hermistonlibrary.us
Free. The work of Hermiston artist Kim La Plant, aka Ozark Hippie, is on display. Runs through July 31.

"Collected Works: Black and White"

•Thursday, July 13; 6:30 p.m., reception
•Monday-Thursdays; 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday/Saturdays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.
www.pendletonlibrary.weebly.com
Free. The work of Walla Walla artist Susan How is on display. She will participate in an artist's talk during the reception. Runs through Aug. 31.

"Celilo: Progress Versus Protest"

•Monday - Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
•Tamástlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
www.tamastlikt.org
\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths, free/5 and under or \$25/family of four. History of the building of The Dalles Dam on the Columbia River in 1957 and the resulting submersion of Celilo Falls. Runs through July 14.

PDX in PDT

•Tuesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.
•Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
www.pendletonarts.org
Free. Features selected artists from PDX Contemporary Art, a gallery in Portland's Pearl District. Also, the

Music

Lorenzen Board Room is displaying works of Walla Walla photographer Susan How, who utilizes an early 1900s Brownie box camera. Runs through July 29.

"In the Darkness I Find Light"

•Tuesday-Sundays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
•Peterson's Gallery and Chocolatier, 1925 Main St., Baker City
www.petersonsgallery.net
Free. Features a collection of photos Amy Friedman by shot exclusively at night. Runs through July 30.

Steve Nilson

•Saturday & Sundays; noon-5 p.m.
•Arts Portal Gallery, 508 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater
Free. With a variety of mediums and styles, the Milton-Freewater artist said, "Inspiration for me can pop up at any time and in any place."

Music

J.D. Kindle

•Saturday, July 8; 7 p.m.
•Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielson St., Echo
No cover. All ages. Features the frontman for James Dean Kindle and the Eastern Oregon Playboys.

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•Saturday, July 8; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission

Blue Tattoo

•Saturday, July 8; 8 p.m.
•Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston
Benefits Hermiston Desert Shrine and Shriners Hospital for Children.

Bram Brata

•Sunday, July 9; 5-7 p.m.
•Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St.

Free. Heppner's Music in the Park monthly series features group from the Tri-Cities Steel Band Association. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Food available for purchase. In case of inclement weather, it's at Heppner Elementary School, 235 E. Stansbury St.

Jamie Nasario & Luke Basile

•Monday, July 10; 7 p.m.
•Boardman Marina Park
Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series, which alternates weekly between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food available for purchase.

Herrick

•Friday, July 14; Saturday, July 15; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission

Melissa Cunnington

•Monday, July 17; 7 p.m.
•Irrigon Marina Park
Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series, which alternates weekly between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food available for purchase.

Holiday Friends

•Wednesday, July 19; 6-8 p.m.
•Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.facebook.com/soundslikeentertainmentbooking

Free. As part of the Wednesdays in the Park, the Astoria-based band opens the season. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the family-friendly shows. Food, beer and wine available for purchase.

Night life

DJ music

•Saturdays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Karaoke w/DJ David

•Saturdays; 8 p.m.
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

Watermelon Wrestling

•Saturday, July 29; 9 p.m.
•Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon
Free, or \$5 after 8 p.m. Cash prizes and followed by Lucky Coyotes dancing. Call 541-922-4374.

LOL Comedy Jam

•Saturdays; 8 p.m.
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

No cover. July 13: Grant Lyon; July 20: DC Malone

Digital Karaoke

•Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St.,

Hermiston

Wine tasting

•Fridays, 4-8 p.m.
•Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo.

Open Mic

•First/Third Friday each month, 8 p.m.-midnight
•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton
www.facebook.com/groups/pendletonopenmic

Karaoke w/DJ David

•Fridays; 8 p.m.
•Riverside Sports Bar, 1501 Sixth St., Umatilla

DJ and dancing

•Fridays, 8 p.m.
•The Pheasant, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston

Cimmi's Late Night Martini Lounge

•Fridays; 9 p.m.-midnight
•Virgil's at Cimmiyotti's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton
No cover. Features martinis, mixology and music.

Theater, stage & film

Pendleton Movies in the Park

•Saturdays; dusk
•Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton
www.facebook.com/Pendleton-ParksRec
Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. July 8: "Storks," July 15: no movie. Cancellations for inclement weather posted at the park and Facebook page.

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•Saturdays; dusk
•lone City Park
Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a cooler. July 8: "Back to the Future," July 15: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

Live Cinema: "Antony & Cleopatra"

•Wednesday, July 12; 6 p.m.
•Power House Theater, 111 N. Sixth Ave., Walla Walla
www.phtww.com
\$15/adults, \$10/students. Direct from England, filmed live and rebroadcast, this presentation of the classic Shakespeare play features the Royal Shakespeare Company. Beer, wine and popcorn will be available for purchase.

Hermiston Movies in the Park

•Fridays; dusk
•McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston
www.facebook.com/hermistonrec
Free. July 14: "Sing," July 21: "Moana." Bring a blanket, chairs and snacks.

"Rescapable Me 3"

•Saturday, July 15; 10:30 a.m.
•Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
www.facebook.com/arcofumatillacounty
\$5. In conjunction with The Arc Umatilla County, sensory-friendly screenings with lights up a little and volume down. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Hot tickets

•**Ruckus in the Boonies:** (features Americana, country punk, metal, rock, bluegrass and folk artists) July 28-29, Morrow County Fairgrounds, Heppner. Admission includes camping (\$40). Some motel packages available via www.ruckusintheboonies.com
•**Ramón Ayala.** July 29 at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Tickets (\$39-\$109) available via www.wildhorseresort.com
•**Umatilla County Fair Main Stage:** Reserved seats \$12-\$20. Lo-Cash (Aug. 8), Tracy Lawrence (Aug. 9), Marshall Tucker Band (Aug. 10), Latino Night (Aug. 11), Great White (Aug. 12). Tickets via www.umatillacounty.net/fair
•**Maryhill Winery Summer Concert Series:** Michael McDonald & Boz Scaggs, Aug. 12 (\$46-\$325), ZZ Top & The Doobie Brothers Aug. 26 (\$76-\$400), Steve Winwood, Sept. 9 (\$46-\$86), Goo Goo Dolls & Phillip Phillips, Sept. 17 (\$50-\$1,500) near Goldendale, Washington. Tickets via www.ticketfly.com

Want to get your event listed in our calendar? Send information to community@eastoregonian.com, or c/o Tammy Malgesini, 333 E. Main Street, Hermiston, OR, 97838.