

HEPPNER

Morrow County Fair gears up for Aug. 16 opening

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Celebrating its heritage and showcasing the products and skills of area residents, the theme of the 2017 Morrow County Fair is "Our Roots Run Deep in Morrow County."

The fair kicks off Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 74473 Highway 74, Heppner. In addition to the daily 4-H and FFA contests, there is a Kids Fun Zone and The Reptile Man. Fair admission is \$4 for ages 8 and up (\$10 for a pass) and free for those 7 and under.

The Reptile Man brings a variety of animals, said Ann Jones, fair secretary. Animals provided by The Reptile Man have appeared in numerous films, including "Wild" with Reese Witherspoon, "I Don't Feel at Home in This World Anymore" starring Elijah Wood and "Kill Bill 2" featuring Uma Thurman.

"He was quite popular," she said. "He is supposed to bring a big tortoise."

Other fair highlights include: •Wednesday: live music with The Junebugs (1-3 p.m.), a free ice cream social (1 p.m.) sponsored by Tillamook, the RDO kids' tractor



Isabella Orr, right, picks up her black Australorp rosters for judge Beth Dudley during showmanship at the 2016 Morrow County Fair in Heppner. This year's event kicks off Wednesday, Aug. 16.

pull (5 p.m.), a 4-H archery shoot (5 p.m.) and the Pee Wee My Favorite Outfit and the 4-H Fashion Revue (6:30 p.m.).

Also, a special dinner and evening entertainment with the Cory Peterson Band is planned from 7-10 p.m. Paradise Rose Chuckwagon will serve up a meal featuring tri-tip or chicken. Tickets, which are \$15 or \$7.50 for kids ages 12 and under, can be purchased at the fair office or from fair board members. Also, beer will be available for purchase.

•Thursday: People won't want to miss the Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers (10 a.m. to noon), and a talent show (3 p.m.), which includes cash prizes in three age groups, including adults. Talent can include vocal, dance, instrumental, comedy, magic or other. The winner of each division may compete in the Oregon State Fair. Rules and registration forms are available on the fair's website.

Also, the evening closes out (6-10 p.m.) with Murray's Beer &

Wine Tasting, which includes live music featuring Joe Lindsay & Friends and Nate Botsford.

•Friday: Ballet performance, greased pig contest.

•Saturday: Parade (10 a.m.), buyers luncheon (noon) and youth livestock auction (2 p.m.).

In addition, a pair of Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo performances are Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. Get there 30 minutes early for the Mutton Busters, which features 12 kids riding sheep. Rodeo tickets are \$10 for ages 13 and up, \$6 for ages 7-12 and free for ages 6 and under. In addition, VIP seating is available for \$12-\$15. (541-989-8351). Music after the rodeo is in the Spur 'Em Barn by Dan Burns 3D Productions.

Activities close out Sunday with a track and cross country team fundraising breakfast at 6 a.m. and the Morrow County Rodeo at 1:15 p.m. Open to Morrow County residents and alumni, there are activities for all ages. For more information, contact mcorodeo@hotmail.com or 541-676-9451.

For more information about the Morrow County Fair, call 541-676-5536 or visit www.co.morrow.or.us/fair.

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BRIEFLY

Library project features upcycling

HERMISTON — A special Adult Upcycle Art project is planned at the Hermiston Public Library.

The free event is Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at 235 E. Gladys Ave. To ensure there are enough materials available, those planning to attend are asked to register in advance.

For more information, call 541-567-2882 or visit www.hermistonlibrary.us.

OMSI exhibit features portable planetarium

WESTON — A special exhibit from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry is coming to the region.

Programs featuring OMSI's portable planetarium are Friday, Aug. 18 at 1 p.m., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 214 E. Main St., Weston. Admission will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The event is hosted by Weston Public Library, and made possible by a grant from OMSI, NASA and the Friends of Weston Library.

For more information call the Weston Public Library at 541-566-2378 or the Athena Public Library at 541-566-2470.

Open Air Market returns to Echo

ECHO — The next Open Air Market in Echo is coming up.

The free event is Saturday, Aug. 19 from 4-7 p.m. at George Park, located at Bonanza and Dupont streets. Nearly three dozen vendors have already confirmed for the market.

Proceeds from vendor fees benefits the Echo Historical Museum. For more information, contact echoopenairmarket@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/echoopenairmarket.

Submit information to: 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.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

HELIX SCHOOL REGISTRATION, 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Helix Community School, 120 Main St., Helix. Parents and/or students will fill out forms and pay ASB and lunch fees. Bring updated immunization and physical forms. Those unable to attend the registration days should call to make alternate plans. (Cindy Wood or Darrick Cope 541-457-2175)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Cath-

olic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (541-567-3582)

ATHENA TUESDAY MARKET, 4-7 p.m., Dugger Park, Main Street, Athena. Local vendors featuring food, crafts and more. Vendor spaces are free. (April McKenna or Katie Zmuda 541-310-9557)

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

KARATE OPEN GYM, 5-6 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gym, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Lars Hansen will lead this all-ages class. Wear comfortable clothes. No experience necessary. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

TACO TUESDAY RIDE, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Deadman Pass rest area, Old Highway 30 and Interstate 84, Adams. Ride from Deadman Pass rest area to Meacham Cafe for Taco Tuesday and return (9.2 miles each way). Free. (Pete Wells 541-379-2180)

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular pack-

et \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irigun Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irigun. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

HELIX SCHOOL REGISTRATION, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Helix Community School, 120 Main St., Helix. Parents and/or students will fill out forms and pay ASB and lunch fees. Bring updated immunization and physical forms. Those unable to attend the registration days should call to make alternate plans. (Cindy Wood or Darrick Cope 541-457-2175)

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music, improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (541-567-2882)

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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TUESDAY LATE NIGHT & WEDNESDAY MORNING

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