

LA GRANDE

Eastern Oregon Film Festival opens Thursday

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Deemed one of the top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World, the Eastern Oregon Film Festival returns for its eighth year.

The coveted award was announced this past summer by MovieMaker magazine. The La Grande-based event was recognized for its "hand-crafted festival that delivers quality and a wide-open sensibility without much hubbub."

Festival director Christopher Jennings, a 1998 Pendleton High School graduate, said the event is "an experience" for filmmakers and guests alike.

In addition to screenings of nearly three dozen independent film projects, the festival includes musical entertainment, filmmaker presentations, author/writer discussions and after parties.



Photo contributed by Brandon Harris

Described as "cozy" by MovieMaker magazine, the Granada 3 Theatre is the main venue for the Eastern Oregon Film Festival. In its eighth year, the event runs Thursday through Sunday in La Grande.

Festival activities will take place at The Granada 3 Theatre, 1311 Adams Ave.; Jax Dog Cafe, 1118 Adams Ave.; McKenzie Theater in Lolo Hall at Eastern Oregon University; and HQ, 112 Depot St., which also serves as festival headquarters.

Festival passes are \$65, which provide access to all screenings and musical performances, special presentations and after parties. If seats are available, people can purchase tickets at the door for individual

events. Those prices are \$9.50 for screenings at the Granada, and \$10 for events at McKenzie Theatre, HQ and after parties.

A live taping of Oregon Public Broadcasting's "State of Wonder" is Saturday at noon at HQ. The OPB program is free of charge and open to the public.

The weekly radio show is about the arts, entertainment and creativity. During the festival show, hosts will sit down with EOFF organizers and several visiting film-

makers to talk about what is being screened, what they're watching, and what exactly an albino bumblebee is (for more about that, be sure to attend the live taping).

In addition to serving as a venue for the festival, Eastern Oregon University students have been involved in fundraising for the event through service learning projects. Also, some students have worked to promote the festival and coordinate on-campus speaking engagements with writers and filmmakers.

"We look forward to building our partnership with EO to provide more cultural and educational experiences for students," he said.

For more information about the Eastern Oregon Film Festival, including film synopses and schedules, musical lineups and performer information, and to purchase festival passes, visit www.eofilmfest.com.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539

Congressional candidate to speak at local meeting

PENDLETON — The public is invited to meet Tim White, Democratic candidate for Congressional District 2.

White will speak at the upcoming Umatilla County Democrats meeting Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the jury room at Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Sue Petersen at bikerchick49@hotmail.com.

Fundraiser blooms with Christmas flowers

HERMISTON — People can order poinsettias, which will be delivered during the holiday season, and help support sight and hearing needs within the community.

The Lions Club is taking orders for the flowers through Friday, and they will be delivered the last

week of November. They are available in white, red and pink, and come in three sizes: small (4-inch pot, \$6.50), medium (6-inch pot, \$11) and large (10-inch pot, \$26).

For more information or to place an order, contact Phil Hamm by Friday at 541-567-8321 or philip.b.hamm@oregonstate.edu.

Bargains galore at parking lot sale

HERMISTON — Furniture, clothing, bicycles and more are available during a parking lot sale to benefit Agape House.

Furniture and bicycles are priced as marked, knick-knacks are you-name-the-price and clothing is five items for \$1. The sale is Saturday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 500 Harper Road, Hermiston. Donations are welcome through Friday.

Agape House serves individuals and families in need. For more information, to volunteer or make donations, call Dave Hughes at 541-567-8774.

COMING EVENTS

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

TUESDAY, OCT. 17 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)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic 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)

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 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)

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)

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

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

HOBO STEW SUPPER, 6 p.m., Columbia Grange, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Bring a can to add to the pot. Everyone welcome. (Clare or Doris 541-278-0615 or 541-567-8663)

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, OCT. 18 TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE, 9-9:45 a.m., Good Shepherd Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Improve balance, increase flexibility and strengthen core muscles. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes with flexible soles. Can be performed standing or sitting. Class size capped at 15; registration required. (Lynda Carraher 541-922-4203)

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 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)

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

Table with columns for time slots (12 PM, 1:30, 2 PM, 3 PM, 4 PM, 4:30, 5 PM, 5:30, 6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (FOX, KPTV, CBS, KOIN, NBC, KNDU, KGW, ABC, KVEW, KATU, PBS, KTNW, OPB) listing their respective programming.

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Large table listing TV programming for Tuesday and Wednesday, including channels like AMC, ANPL, CMT, CNBC, CNN, DISC, DISN, ESPN, ESPN2, FNC, FOOD, FREE, FX, GOLF, GSN, HALL, HGTV, HIST, LIFE, NICK, ROOT, SPIKE, SYFY, TBS, TCM, TLC, TNT, UNI, USA, WE, WGN, HBO, HBO2, HBO3, MAX, SHOW, STARZ, and STZENC, with their respective shows and times.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT & WEDNESDAY MORNING

Table listing late night and morning TV programming for Tuesday and Wednesday, including channels like FOX, KPTV, CBS, KOIN, NBC, KNDU, KGW, ABC, KVEW, KATU, PBS, KTNW, and OPB, with their respective shows and times.