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## A pirate's life for Murray

Murray Dunlap, of the Pendleton Men's Chorus, sings "The Pirate King" on Saturday at the Newport Performing Arts Center in Newport.

### PENDLETON

## CCT stages youth camp for aspiring thespians

By TAMMY MALGESINI  
East Oregonian

Theater professionals from the Portland area will provide instruction during a youth camp that includes theatre games, specialty workshops and rehearsals for a public performance.

For more than 20 years, College Community Theatre has sponsored the Summer Youth Theatre Camp. Open to ages 7 to 18, participants don't need to have prior theater experience. Youths interested in behind-the-scenes and on-stage performances are encouraged to attend.

The camp runs daily Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It takes place in and around Bob Clapp Theatre, in Pioneer Hall at Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Craig McIntosh, CCT artistic director, said space is still available for campers. The cost is \$75.

Throughout the week, campers will learn new skills under the direction of Portland-based professionals. In addition, they will rehearse and perform new plays. The camp crescendos with a free performance Saturday, July 21 at 7 p.m. The public is encouraged to come out and watch the campers as they take the stage to present an evening of performances.

Those planning to attend are encouraged to register in advance at [www.bluecc.edu/cct](http://www.bluecc.edu/cct). In addition, parents may register their camper Monday, July 16 at 9 a.m., just prior to the start of the first day of camp.



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Participants engage in a theatrical activity during the 2017 Summer Youth Theatre Camp. Presented by College Community Theatre, registrations are open for this year's camp, which begins July 16 in Bob Clapp Theatre at BMCC in Pendleton.

All participants need to bring a sack lunch and their own beverages. A mid-morning snack will be provided each day.

Adrienne Flagg, a Portland actress who has been involved with the camp for many years, said each participant has a voice in creating and presenting projects. She urges youths to tap into their creative spirit through theater. Performance, she said, offers a platform where young artists can be heard.

The 2018 camp is sponsored by generous grants and major donations from the Blue Mountain Community Founda-

tion, Pendleton on Wheels, Dale and Shirley Moll, St Anthony Hospital, Brooke Armstrong, Nicholas Patterson Attorney at Law, Roosters Restaurant and Blue Mountain Community College. Donations are welcome.

For more information, contact [cct@bluecc.edu](mailto:cct@bluecc.edu) or leave a message at 541-278-5928 and a representative from College Community Theatre will return your call.

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## Portland tolls: Charge first, add capacity later

By PARIS ACHEN  
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PORTLAND — A state policy advisory committee plans to recommend tolling all lanes of Interstate 5 and the Abernathy Bridge on Interstate 205 in the metro area as a strategy to reduce traffic congestion and raise revenue to build a third lane on the bridge.

Tolls on I-5 would extend from North Going/Alberta Street to Multnomah Boulevard and be variable depending on levels of congestion.

"What congestion pricing does ... is it actually reduces the number of people on the road during peak period travel, gets the through traffic that we're looking for,

that we thought we needed with increased road space, but we actually get it with the pricing," said committee member Chris Hagerbauer of the Oregon Environmental Council. "...This is the cheapest way to get new 'capacity.'"

The tolls would be launched as a pilot program to prove to the public the efficacy of congestion-priced tolls in reducing traffic congestion. The second part of the recommendation calls for analyzing the results of the tolls and possibly developing a subsequent, comprehensive plan for tolling other highways in the Portland area.

Several committee members asked that increased

transit services be a condition of imposing any tolls to help mitigate the impact the tolls could take on low-income commuters.

"It's hard to price people for something when we cannot provide them with other options," said committee member Craig Dirksen of the Metro Council. "We need to include transit access from the very beginning."

The 25 members of the committee failed to reach consensus on every aspect of the plan they'll recommend. Each has an opportunity to write an explanation for their support or opposition of the plan in the final draft of the recommendation.

Representatives for environmental and truck-

ing interests clashed over whether the pilot should include raising revenue to build another lane on I-205. Environmental representatives want to encourage transit, carpooling and other alternative modes of transportation to decrease demand on the roadways rather than increase space for more vehicles.

Jana Jarvis of the Oregon Trucking Association said she would support a plan only if it included raising revenue for additional lanes.

"Congestion" or "value pricing" refers to the practice of changing the toll price for a freeway or a lane based on how much congestion is on the roadway during that time.

## Two locals injured in car crashes in Washington State

The Washington State Patrol reported John J. Rizzi, 23, of Yakima was driving a black 2009 Honda Civic west on Interstate 82 near milepost 27 when the car drifted into the neighboring lane at about 4:30 p.m. and struck a white 2016 Chevrolet Suburban. The Chevrolet then crossed the median into the eastbound lanes and crashed into Barr and his 2015 Toyota Rav4.

The state patrol did not report the extent of Barr's injuries but an ambulance took him to Astria Regional Medical Center, Yakima.

Barr was the only one injured.

John H. Moore, 51, of Springfield, Oregon, was the Chevrolet's driver.

He and his two passengers were not injured, although the crash totaled the vehicle.

Rizzi also was able to drive away, but Washington State Patrol cited him for improper lane travel.

And Gerardo Buentello, 71, of Milton-Freewater, crashed Friday at about 6:30 p.m. on Highway 12 about 15 miles east of Burbank. Washington State Patrol reported he was heading east in a 2010 Kenworth semitrailer when the rig left the road and rolled.

He went to Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla, for treatment. The state patrol also reported driving too fast for the conditions was the cause of the crash.

### BOARDMAN

## Police catch trio after report of armed robbery

BOARDMAN — Stanfield police early Saturday caught a Boardman robbery suspect and two companions.

The department in a social media statement reported the three tried to escape, but the "futile attempt to avoid capture was short lived," and soon they were in the Umatilla County Jail, Pendleton.

The robbery occurred at about 2 a.m. at the Sinclair Station, 100 Main St., Boardman, when an African-American man dressed in black stole money and cigarettes from the store. Witnesses also told Morrow County law enforcement that the man was armed and took off in a

white Ford Excursion with small tires.

Stanfield officer Cody Marcum spotted the vehicle, which led to the capture of Deng Peter Makuey, 25, of Vancouver, Washington, along with Stacie McKoin Cadriel, 34, and Seth L. Williams, 28. Police arrested Williams on a warrant and Cadriel for cocaine possession, according to jail records.

Makuey faces charges of first-degree robbery, first-degree theft and three counts each of unlawful use of a weapon and menacing. Court documents show the weapons and menacing charges are for Makuey using a gun to threaten three people.

### BRIEFLY

#### Morrow County says farewell to Karen Wolff

HEPPNER — The public is invited to stop in and wish Karen Wolff well during a retirement celebration.

Wolff has served as the Morrow County human resources director for many years. The informal gathering is Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in the Upper Conference Room at the Bartholomew Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

Wolff, who plans to stay in the area, is looking forward to spending more time with family and friends, traveling and on the golf course.

#### Athena chamber starts summer with a party

ATHENA — Vendor booths, kids activities and live music with Robin Barrett and Coyote Kings and The Wasteland Kings are all a part of Athena Community Night Out.

The Athena Chamber of Commerce is hosting the free

event, which is Friday from 6-10 p.m. on Main Street. In addition, the youth Tiger-Scot football team will host a fundraising dinner at the American Legion Hall and the Gem Theatre will offer guided tours. Kids can bring a towel as sprinklers will be turned on. For more email [athenachamber@gmail.com](mailto:athenachamber@gmail.com).

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