

IRRIGON



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**Cruise Control of the Tri-Cities will perform July 16 at Irrigon Marina Park. As part of the Music in the Parks concert series, the event is free.**

Park series revs up with Cruise Control

IRRIGON — A Tri-Cities band will crank up the sound during the upcoming Music in the Parks.

The free show features Cruise Control, an oldies rock and roll band, which also revs up with country hits from the 1950s to the 1970s — as well as a few tunes from the 1980s. The concert is Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at Irrigon Marina Park. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150

Columbia Lane.

People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. In addition, those attending are welcome to bring a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music.

Music in the Parks alternates each Monday through Aug. 13 between Irrigon and Boardman marina parks. For more information, contact Jackie McCauley at [utility.clerk@cityofboardman.com](mailto:utility.clerk@cityofboardman.com), 541-720-1289 or 541-481-9252.

PENDLETON

The Fire returns for show at arts center

East Oregonian

A Scottish group that has played to packed houses during its previous local performances is returning to Pendleton — this time with a tip of the hat to a local watering hole.

For centuries, Celtic musicians have named their instrumental melodies after notable people and places as a way to pay tribute. In continuing that tradition, The Fire’s recent release features an instrumental set by Adam Hendey titled “The Prodigal Son of Pendleton.”

“It instantly evokes happy memories of our time spent at the brew pub in Pendleton and we hope this will become the theme song for all who have shared good times there as well,” said David Brewer, the band’s frontman.

In addition to being honored by the song, The Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub also is sponsoring the event.

The trio, which also features Rebecca Lomnicky, will perform Tuesday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. For tickets, which are \$15 each, call 541-278-



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**The Fire, featuring Adam Hendey, Rebecca Lomnicky and David Brewer, will perform July 17 at Pendleton Center for the Arts.**

9201 or visit [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org). People are urged to buy tickets in advance as The Fire has sold out their previous shows in Pendleton.

The Fire is said to be a high energy pure-drop Scottish music band. In other words, their sound isn’t diluted by other influences.

Lomnicky began playing classical violin and piano at age 5, discovering Scottish fiddle music a few years

later. In 2005, she won the junior division of the U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Competition

Brewer, who also plays with the acclaimed Celtic band Molly’s Revenge, is known for his animated and engaging stage presence. He is said to be one of the most energetic and charismatic Scottish bagpipes performers around.

Hendey, a multi-instrumentalist and composer,

rounds out the trio on guitar. He has dedicated himself to the traditional music of Scotland and Ireland, while also becoming well versed in other forms of popular music.

For more about the group, visit [www.firescottishband.com](http://www.firescottishband.com).

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BAKER CITY

Powder River music review in Baker City

BAKER CITY — A weekend of music is featured during an upcoming event in Baker City.

The Powder River Music Review offers a little something for everyone as a variety of musical acts will take the stage. The concerts, which are held at the Powder River Pavilion at Geiser-Pollman Park, 1723 Madison St., Baker City, include:

- Friday, July 20; 1 p.m., Lonnie the Eclectic Cowboy (honky tonk); 3 p.m., Brass Fire (regional horn band).
- Saturday, July 21; 1 p.m., Just 4 Fun Band (country); 3 p.m., Leather & Lace (cowboy vocals and banjo, mouth harp, guitar).
- Sunday, July 22; 1 p.m., Blue Yesterdays (Big Band sound); 3:30 p.m., The Wasteland Kings (Americana).

Donations are accepted to help support the event — for \$5 receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win door prizes. Additional tickets available for purchase. Kids are free.

Also, a downtown dance is Saturday, July 21 from 8-11 p.m. It features Frank Carlson.

PENDLETON

Spoken word ‘Tales’ told in Pendleton

PENDLETON — A spoken word story contest is featured during an August event at AJ’s Little Café.

People are encouraged to prepare for Pendleton Tales, which is Thursday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. at 30 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Signups begin at 5:30 p.m. There is no entry fee for participants and no cover charge at the door.

Stories can be read or memorized and may be in the form of poetry or prose. The time limit is five minutes. Judging will be done by the crowd and prizes will be awarded.

For more information, contact [irawhite@hotmail.com](mailto:irawhite@hotmail.com).



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Festivals

**Athena Caledonian Games**

- July 13-15
- Athena City Park
- [www.athenacaledonian-games.org](http://www.athenacaledonian-games.org)

Free. A gathering of the Scottish clans, mass bands, Scottish athletic competitions, Highland dance competition, piping, drumming and Scottish harp.

**Hermiston Funfest**

- Saturday, July 14; 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Downtown Hermiston
- [www.hermistonchamber.com](http://www.hermistonchamber.com)

Free. A full day of family fun and Festival Street ribbon-cutting (1 p.m.). Other events held in the area: Cool Rides Car Show (McKenzie Park), Eastern Oregon Art Festival (Victory Square Church).

**Pendleton Bike Week**

- July 17-22
- Pendleton
- [www.pendletonbikeweek.com](http://www.pendletonbikeweek.com)

\$20-\$125. Motorcycle show, vendors, live music, motorcycle demos, tattoo demonstration and contest, poker runs and Foghat in concert (July 21), with special guest Petty Fever and more.

**Takin’ It To The Streets**

- Saturday, July 21, Sunday, July 22
- Main Street, Hermiston
- [www.hermiston3on3.org](http://www.hermiston3on3.org)

Free/spectators. In its 23th year, the 3-on-3 basketball tournament features hoopsters of all ages.

**Ruckus in the Boonies**

- July 20 at 4 p.m.-July 22 at 2 a.m.
- Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner
- [www.ruckusintheboonies.com](http://www.ruckusintheboonies.com)

\$10/gate; or \$50/camping package; \$75/RV spots. Features more than 30 musical acts. Event swag and pre-sale prices can be found online through Sunday, July 15.

**Brews by the Blues**

- Friday, July 20; 5 p.m.; Saturday, July 21 at 2-10 p.m.
- Milton-Freewater Jr. Show Grounds, Highway 11, Milton-Freewater
- [\\$25/day, \\$10/designated drivers, free/ages 13 and under.](http://www.facebook.com)

Brews, cider, live music, food vendors, corn hole tournament and more. (541-938-5563).

**Art, Museums & Authors**

**First Draft Writers’ Series**

- Thursday, July 19; 7 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
- [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)

Free. Features Trevino L. Brings Plenty, an American Indian poet and musician. He’s also singer/songwriter/guitarist for the musical ensemble Ballads of Larry Drake. Also, short open mic readings from the audience.

**“Seeing the West”**

- 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 Pacific Northwest paintings and drawings by Jerry Mishler.

**Katherine Treffinger**

- Tuesday-Fridays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, noon-4 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
- [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)

Free. The Grande Ronde Valley artist shares her newest works, featuring abstractions

**Max Cabello Jr**

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

**Cruise Control**

- Monday, July 16; 7 p.m.
- Irrigon Marina Park

Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for a picnic to enjoy.

**The Fire**

- Tuesday, July 17; 7 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.
- [www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)

\$15. Celtic group has sold out during previous Pendleton performances. (See story this page).

**Street Party w/ Tango Alpha Tango**

- Friday, July 20; 7-10 p.m.
- Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

No cover. All ages. The four-piece Portland band is led by virtuoso guitarist, singer/songwriter Nathan Trueb.

**Decade X**

- Friday, July 20; Saturday, July 21; 8 p.m. No cover

that are bold and colorful. Runs through July 27.

**Kristen Oja 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](http://www.hermistonlibrary.us)

Free. A Blue Mountain Community College biology instructor, Oja enjoys encaustic painting (aka hot wax painting). Runs through July 31.

**“H2O Today”**

- Saturday, July 14; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Last day.
- Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.
- [www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org)

\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution explores the beauty and essential nature of water.

Music

**Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.**

**Ryan Oxford Band**

- Monday, July 23; 7-9 p.m.
- Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

No cover. All ages. Growing up in rural Ohio, the musician found his way beyond driving tractors.

**MissyG Band**

- Monday, July 23; 7 p.m.
- Boardman Marina Park

Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the family-friendly shows. Food, beer and wine available for purchase.

**The Irish Singers**

- Wednesday, July 25; 6-8 p.m.
- Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
- [www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com)

Free. Wednesdays in the Park features the Pilot Rock-based group that plays traditional music. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the family-friendly shows. Food, beer and wine available for purchase.

**Open Mic at GP**

- Thursday, July 26; 7-9 p.m.
- Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton

No cover. All ages are welcome during the last Thursday of each month. Bring your instrument, voice, family and friends.

WHAT TO DO



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**Hailey, 7, tries on authentic knight armor at Athena’s Caledonian Games in 2017.**

**Thirsty Thursdays**

- Third Thursday; 6 p.m.
- Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Hosts a local brewery offering tastings and food pairings. July 19: Hop Valley Brewing Co.

**LOL Comedy Jam**

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

No cover. July 19: Mike “Wally” Walter, Nerraj Srinivasan; July 26: Benjie Wright, Seth Milstein

**Wine tasting**

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

**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

**Karaoke**

- Fridays; 9 p.m.
- Midway Tavern, 1750 N. First 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.

Night life

**Karaoke w/DJ David**

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

**Saturday Trivia Nights**

- Saturdays; 9 p.m.
- Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Join in for trivia fun and a chance to win prizes. Also features DJ music.

**Wino Wednesdays**

- Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m.
- Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thielsen St., Echo

**Karaoke at the Packard**

- 1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight
- The Packard Tavern, 118

S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton No cover.

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Theater, stage, film & lectures

**Movies in the Park**

- Saturdays; dusk
- Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton
- [www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com)

Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. July 14: No movie; July 21: “Coco.” In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted at the park and Pendleton Parks & Recreation’s Facebook page.

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- Saturdays; dusk
- lone City Park

Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a cooler. Concessions may be available. July 14: “Cars.” July 28: “Beauty and the Beast.”

**Free Summer Movies for Kids**

- Wednesdays & Thursdays; 10 a.m.
- Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
- [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Free. Hosted by Advanced Pediatric Dentistry of Hermiston. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Parents accompanying their children also admitted free. July 18-19: “Surf’s Up.” July 25-26: “Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie.”

**Hermiston Movies in the Park**

- Fridays; dusk
- McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston
- [www.facebook.com/hermistonrec](http://www.facebook.com/hermistonrec)

Free. July 20: “Wonder.” July 27: “Honey, I Shrunk the Kids.” Bring a blanket, chairs and snacks.

**Pendleton Tales**

- Thursday, Aug. 9; 6 p.m.
- AJ’s Little Café, 30 SW Emigrant Ave., Pendleton
- [www.facebook.com/ajslittlecafe](http://www.facebook.com/ajslittlecafe)

No cover. Sign-ups start at 5:30 p.m. for a spoken word story contest (5-minute limit) of poetry or prose. Stories may be read or memorized and may be in poetry or prose. (irawhite@hotmail.com).

**Hot tickets**

- Riders in the Sky** (July 21, \$55-\$75), **Systyr Skynnyrd** (July 27, \$25), **Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters** (Aug. 25, \$85), **Carlene Carter** (Oct. 6, \$50-\$70) at Granada Theatre, The Dalles. Buy tickets via 815-993-6585 or [www.granadatheatrethedalles.com](http://www.granadatheatrethedalles.com)
- Summer Concert Series: Naughty by Nature, hip hop party w/ Sir Mix-A-Lot & Tone Loc** (18-and-older, July 27, \$49-\$99); and **Ramon Ayala** (all-ages, July 28, \$49-\$129) at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Tickets via Wildhorse Gift Shop or [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com)
- Umatilla County Fair** main stage performers **Sawyer Brown** (Aug. 7), **Ned LeDoux** (Aug. 8); **Skid Row** (Aug. 9) **Latino Night** (Aug. 10) **Blues Traveler** (Aug. 11) (free/general admission, \$12/reserved, \$20/premium) [www.umatillacountyfair.net](http://www.umatillacountyfair.net) (541-567-6121)
- Oregon State Fair** L.B. Day Amphitheatre shows: **STYX** (Aug. 24); **Randy Houser w/ Blackhawk** (Aug. 25); **“American Idol Live! 2018”** (Aug. 27); **Roots & Boots featuring Sammy Kershaw, Collin Raye and Aaron Tippin** (Aug. 28); **Faith & Family Night w/Skillet** (Aug. 29); **Kool & the Gang and The Village People** (Aug. 30); **John Kay & Steppenwolf w/The Guess Who** (Aug. 31); **“Masters of Illusion”** (Sept. 1); **Happy Ending Tour featuring Old Dominion w/ Michael Ray** (Sept. 3) (free/general admission with VIP tickets, VIP/\$40-\$75; also VIP upgrades available for “American Idol, \$30-\$125) [www.oregonstatefair.org](http://www.oregonstatefair.org)
- Old Dominion**. Sept. 8, Happy Canyon Arena, Pendleton. Tickets (\$46-\$150) via 1-800-457-6336 or [www.pendletonroundup.com](http://www.pendletonroundup.com).

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