

PENDLETON



Miller

Mandi Miller wrangles in Main Street Band

PENDLETON — A Pendleton native who is a full-time professional singer living in Christchurch, New Zealand, is returning to town for a performance at Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon.

Mandi Miller & the Main Street Band will play Friday, Aug. 3 from 6-9 p.m. at 8 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. There is no cover charge.

Miller will be joined by a trio of local musicians — Alan Feves, Albert Tibbets and Jonathan Wolotira — as well as Mick Berry of San Francisco, who also authored “The Drummer’s Bible.” The group will perform a variety of old school rock, pop and country favorites.

A 1988 Pendleton High School graduate, Miller received six awards in the World Championships of Performing Arts in 2012. In addition, Miller and her bandmate Mark “Android” Wilson released “Starman in the Stars: Ode to Bowie” in June 2016.

For more information about the local performance, call 541-278-1100 or visit Hamley’s Facebook page.

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Smith McKay All Day featuring former **The Gourds** frontman **Jimmy Smith** and bluesman **Pat McKay** will perform Aug. 2 at **Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., Pendleton**.

Power duo plays ‘All Day’

PENDLETON — While they won’t be performing for 24 hours, you won’t want to miss a chance to see Smith McKay All Day as they return to Pendleton.

The two-man band features Jimmy Smith, the former frontman for The Gourds, and all-around bluesman Pat McKay.

The power duo is said to provide the full sound of a four-piece band. Listen for yourself, as they take the stage Thursday, Aug. 2 from 7-9 p.m. at Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. There is no cover charge for the all-ages show.

Smith McKay All Day presents drum stompin’ and guitar banging songs. The duo will serve up old Gourds, Hard-Pans and Slo-Red favorites, and whatever else Smith and McKay add to the menu.

For more information about the GP show, call 541-276-1350. For more about Smith’s music, visit www.jimmysmithatx.com.



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Miss Lonely Hearts cruises into town

PENDLETON — An outlaw country band from Santa Cruz, California, is embarking on a Pacific Northwest tour, including a stop in Pendleton.

According to the Miss Lonely Hearts biography, they play “weddings, funerals and divorce parties” and, evidently, parks. The group will perform as part of the Wednesdays in the Park summer concert series. The free event is Wednesday, Aug. 1 from 6-8 p.m. at Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

Miss Lonely Heart songs are said to be dark, drunken, broken-hearted hymns set to a dancing tempo. People are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket for the family-friendly show. Also, food, beer and wine will available for purchase.

For more information about the concert series, visit www.pendletonparksandrec.com or search Facebook for “Sounds Like Entertainment.” For more about the group, visit www.misslonelyheartsband.com.



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Miss Lonely Hearts will perform Aug. 1 during Wednesdays in the Park at Roy Raley Park in Pendleton.

WHAT TO DO

Shanks Pony

•Friday, Aug. 3; Saturday, Aug. 4; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Blue Mt. Spanish Sound

•Monday, Aug. 6; 7 p.m.
•Boardman Marina Park
Free. As part of the Music in the Parks series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs. Food available for purchase.

Arthur C. Lee

•Wednesday, Aug. 8; 6-8 p.m.

•Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
Free. Wednesdays in the Park features the Portland musician playing northwest surf music. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the family-friendly shows. Food, beer and wine available for purchase.

Chris Bullard

•Friday, Aug. 10; Saturday, Aug. 11; 8 p.m. No cover
•Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

Wasteland Kings

•Sunday, Aug. 12; 5-7 p.m.
•Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St.

Free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for Heppner’s Music in the Parks. Food available for purchase. Held at Heppner Elementary School in inclement weather.

Night life

Karaoke w/DJ David

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

Saturday Theme Night — Margaritaville

•Saturday, July 28; 9 p.m.
•Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Blender and frozen concoctions all night long. Wear your flip-flops, grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts.

Watermelon Wrestling

•Saturday, July 28; 9 p.m.
•Sub Zero Restaurant & Lounge, 100 W. Highway 730, Irrigon

Free/before 7 p.m., \$5/cover. No fee to enter Wrestling event, which offers a \$300 cash prize. (541-922-4374).

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.

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. Aug. 16:

LOL Comedy Jam

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

No cover. Aug. 2: Lady B-zness, Alisha Donahue & Jynx Jenkins; Aug. 9: Keith Nelson, Josh Firestone

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.

Theater, stage, film & lectures

Movies in the Park

•Saturdays; dusk
•Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton
Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. July 28: “Nut Job 2,” Aug. 4: “Peter Rabbit.” 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 28: “Beauty and the Beast,” Aug. 4: “Lion King.”

Free Summer Movies for Kids

•Wednesdays & Thursdays; 10 a.m.
•Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
Free. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Parents accompanying their children also admitted free. Aug. 1-2: “Ferdinand,” Aug. 8-9: “Horton Hears A Who.”

Hermiston Movies in the Park

•Fridays; dusk
•McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston
Free. Aug. 3: “Lego Nin-

jago,” Aug. 10: “Beethoven.” Bring a blanket, chairs and snacks.

Pendleton Tales

•Thursday, Aug. 9; 6 p.m.
•AJ’S Little Café, 30 SW Emigrant Ave., Pendleton
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

•Music at the Granada Theatre in The Dalles: **Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters** (Aug. 25, \$85), **Carlene Carter** (Oct. 6, \$50-\$70). Buy tickets via 815-993-6585 or www.granadatheatretthedalles.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 (541-567-6121).

•**Wheatstock Music Festival** Aug. 18 at Quantum 9 Arena, Helix. Performers include **Dirty River Boys**, **Jason Eady**, **Courtney Patton**, **Tyler Brooks** and **Wanderlost**. **The Shop Singers**, **The Channel Cats** and **Frog Hollow Band**. (\$25/general, \$100/VIP, free/active military personnel and kids 12-and-under.) www.brownpapertickets.com

•**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 fair tickets, VIP/\$40-\$75; also VIP upgrades available for “American Idol, \$30-\$125) www.oregonstatefair.org

•**Old Dominion**. Sept. 8, Happy Canyon Arena, Pendleton. Tickets (\$46-\$150) via 1-800-457-6336 or www.pendletonroundup.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.

IRRIGON

Buttercreek Boys strum old-time favorites

IRRIGON — Old-time music takes center stage as the Buttercreek Boys perform during Music in the Parks.

The free event is Monday, July 30 at 7 p.m. at Irrigon Marina Park. People are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. In addition, those attending are welcome to pack a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be held at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane.

A group of seasoned musicians, the Buttercreek Boys features Lou Reeves (guitar), Win Weston (guitar), Curt Claughton (fid-

dle, stand-up bass), Jim Simpson (banjo, harmonica) and Rusty Roe (saxophone). In addition, several of the musicians share duties behind the mic. Audience members are encouraged to sing along as the music moves them. The group plays in various regional venues and holds regular rehearsal meetings the second Wednesday of each month at the Chuckwagon Cafe in Hermiston.

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, 541-720-1289 or 541-481-9252.



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The Buttercreek Boys will perform old-time music July 30 at Irrigon Marina Park. As part of the Music in the Parks series, there is no admission charge.