

## BRIEFLY



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**Tylor Ketchum, left, and his brother, Jason, play with their band Tylor & the Train Robbers during a past performance in Pendleton. The band will perform Sunday, June 30 at the SAGE Center in Boardman.**

## SAGE Center tunes up with Tylor & the Train Robbers

**BOARDMAN** — If you missed Tylor & the Train Robbers during Saturday's Jackalope Jamboree — don't fret, the group is playing Sunday at the SAGE Center in Boardman.

Featuring Helix native Tylor Ketchum, the Americana folk group offers country grit. The band has been chugging down the road promoting its April release, "Best of the Worst Kind."

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6 p.m. at 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Local country singer Wade Aylett will provide the opening set. Tickets are \$15. They are available at the SAGE Center, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Murray's Drug in Heppner, Arlington Ace Hardware or by calling 541-481-7243.

Also, a pre-party is planned at 4 p.m. on the patio at Burnt Field Brewing, 1 E. Marine Drive, Boardman.

For more information, go to [www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com). For more about the band, visit [www.tylo-randthetrainrobbers.com](http://www.tylo-randthetrainrobbers.com).

## Oldies Night features hits of 1974

**MILTON-FREEWATER** — From Barbra Streisand's "The Way You Were" and Billy Joel's "Piano Man" to such remakes as "You're Sixteen" by Ringo Starr and "The Loco-Motion" by Grand Funk, hits from 1974 are featured during the upcoming Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater.

With nearly 500 songs charting on the Billboard Hot 100, BJ the DJ will spin several dozen. The free event is Saturday, July 6 from 7-10 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

For more information, contact Bob Jones at [dubuquer70@gmail.com](mailto:dubuquer70@gmail.com), or call 541-938-7028.

# Tamastlikt exhibit highlights stereotypes

**MISSION** — Stereotypes of Native American peoples are ubiquitous and familiar.

An upcoming exhibit at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute brings together 13 contemporary Native American visual artists who reclaim their right to represent their identities as Native Americans. "Savages and Princesses: The Persistence of Native American Stereotypes" opens Friday, July 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is located off Interstate 84 Exit 216, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Admission is free on the opening day.

Whether using humor, subtlety, or irony, the telling is said to be fiercely honest and dead-on. Images and styles are created from traditional, contemporary and mass culture forms.

The exhibit intends to counteract the disappearance of Native portrayals. It embraces Native Americans' power to replace stereotypical images that permeate the current pop culture landscape. Recognizing that stereotypes often occur without conscious awareness, the exhibit includes didactic information that explores common stereotypes about Native peoples that are falsehoods, followed by the truths behind them.

The artists represented include Matthew Bearden (Citizen Potawatomi-Kickapoo-Blackfeet-Lakota) mixed media artist, painter; Heidi BigKnife (Shawnee Tribe), jeweler; Mel Cornshucker (United Keetoowah



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**"Savages and Princesses: The Persistence of Native American Stereotypes" opens July 5 at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute in Mission.**

Band), ceramic artist; Tom Faris (Otoe-Missouria-Cherokee), mixed media artist; Anita Fields (Osage-Muscogee), ceramic artist; Kenny Glass (Wyandotte-Cherokee), textile artist, regalia maker; Shan Goshorn (Eastern Band Cherokee), photographer; Juanita Padohony (Comanche), sculptor; K. H. Poole (Caddo-Delaware), draftsman; Zach Presley (Chickasaw), collage and digital

artist; Hoka Skenandore (Oneida-Oglala Lakota-Luiseño), mixed media artist; Karin Walkingstick (Cherokee Nation), ceramic artist; and Micah Wesley (Muscogee-Kiowa), mixed media artist.

The exhibit runs through Oct. 19. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Regular admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$7 for stu-

dents/youths and free for ages 5 and under. In addition, admission is free the first Friday of each month. Also, family passes can be checked out of local libraries — thanks to the Libraries of Eastern Oregon through funding from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

For more information, call 541-429-7700 or visit [www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org).

## DEAR ABBY

# Couple's future is clouded by question of having kids

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 19-year-old girl who's been with my boyfriend for two years. We are a wonderful match and love each other very much. There's just one flaw in our relationship that I hold lots of guilt over. From the beginning, we have both known he would like to have kids, and I have always known that I do not. I don't want biological children, and I have no desire to adopt. I'm not maternal.

My boyfriend and I had a deep conversation about it a while back when we realized there could actually be a future between us. He said he is willing to put aside his desire for kids so he can have a future with me. I feel guilty that I'm not the ideal woman for



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him. Should I break it off so he can find someone who wants children, or should I trust in his statement that his life really will be fulfilled with only me and no children? — **Guilty in California**

**Dear Guilty:** Not wanting children is nothing to feel guilty about. Many women feel as you do about the lifetime responsibilities of becoming a mother. I do think you would be wise to have several more "deep" conversations with your boyfriend to make sure he fully understands how serious you are on this subject and what marriage to you will mean. In addition, premarital counseling could be helpful to ensure you both are

on the same page about other issues that might crop up.

**Dear Abby:** I recently had to put my 14-year-old dog to sleep. I adopted her when she was 2 and had her for 12 years. She had health issues, dementia, incontinence, and more importantly, she was no longer herself.

It was a very difficult decision, but the right one. I know this in my heart, but I am severely depressed. I can't stop reliving the image of her death. (I stayed with her during the procedure.) I am losing sleep and interest in everything. I have another pet at home (a cat), and I will soon have my dog's ashes back.

My kitty brings me a lot of joy, but my house seems so empty and quiet without my dog. I'm not ready to adopt another one, and not sure if I ever want

to again. I have done volunteer work for a pet organization in the area, but I just cannot be around any other pets right now — especially dogs. I have a hard time just walking down the pet aisle in the grocery store.

I know time is the best healer, but I can't seem to shake this. What would you suggest? — **Grieving For My Loss**

**Dear Grieving:** You loved your dog, and you have suffered an important loss. You would not be normal if you weren't grieving. Eventually the things that trigger you will become fewer, and when that happens, you will be ready to move forward. Have faith in that. If your sleeplessness and lack of interest in things that previously brought you happiness continue, however, you should discuss it with your doctor.

## WHAT TO DO

letic competitions, live entertainment, music and dancing.

**OK Theatre 100th birthday celebration**

- Friday, July 12; 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, July 13; 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- in/around theater, 208 W. Main St., Enterprise

[www.theoldok.com](http://www.theoldok.com)  
\$50/Friday dinner/show (purchase by July 1); \$25/Saturday or \$50/family pass. Mardi Gras theme celebration features food, melodrama, movies, live music, with headliner Jon Cleary.

**Spudfest**

- Saturday, July 13
- Downtown Hermiston

[www.facebook.com/Hermistondowntown](http://www.facebook.com/Hermistondowntown)

Free admission. Formerly Hermiston Funfest, offers entertainment, food and vendors.

**ART, MUSEUMS & AUTHORS**  
**"Hot & Cold Wax: Fad or Factual"**

- Saturday, June 29, noon-4 p.m.
- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

[www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)  
Free. Features encaustic and cold wax work of Walla Walla artist Dianna Woolley. Runs through June 29.

**"Nez Perce Music: A Historical Sketch"**

- Monday-Saturday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph

[www.joseph.org](http://www.joseph.org)  
Free. Features historic photos of the Plateau People. During the exhibit, Plateau Indian artists are invited to display and sell artwork. Runs through July 30.

**"Savages and Princesses: The Persistence of Native American Stereotypes"**

- Friday, July 5, free exhibit opening
- Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., regular hours
- Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino.

[www.tamastlikt.org](http://www.tamastlikt.org)  
\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Features artwork of 13 contemporary Native American art-

ists — whether using humor, subtlety or irony, the exhibit is fiercely honest. Exhibit runs July 5 through Oct. 19.

**Crow's Shadow Monothon Gala & Art Auction**

- Saturday, July 27; 6-9 p.m.
- The Foundry Vineyards, 1111 Abadie St., Walla Walla

[www.crowsshadow.org/monothon](http://www.crowsshadow.org/monothon)  
\$50. Features the works of participating Monothon printmaking artists, wine and food. (541-276-3954).

**MUSIC**

**Marlin James**

- Saturday, June 29; 8 p.m. No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

**Cale Moon**

- Saturday, June 29; 9 p.m.
- Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First St., Hermiston

No cover. Nashville recording artist who has played throughout the region and beyond. Hailing from the Tri-Cities, several years ago Moon's family purchased an RV and hit the road — and he's still tearing up the highways and byways, strumming along the way.

**Tylor & the Train Robbers**

- Sunday, June 30; 6 p.m.
- SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman

[www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com)  
\$15. Idaho-based Americana band to perform with local singer Wade Aylett opening the show. Pre-party at 4 p.m. on the patio at Burnt Field Brewing, 1 E. Marine Drive, Boardman (541-481-7243).

**Music in the Parks-98% Angels**

- Monday, July 1; 7 p.m.
- Irrigon Marina Park

Free. Local duo performing 1930s standards, Big Band swing music, hits of the '50s and '60s and popular contemporary and country tunes. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

**Brahmham**

- Friday, July 5; Saturday, July 6; 8 p.m. No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wild-

horse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

**Brass Fire**

- Saturday, July 6; 7-10 p.m.
- Red Lion Inn, Pendleton

No cover. Regional brass ensemble plays a variety of music from many genres.

**Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater**

- Saturday, July 6; 7-10 p.m.
- Wesley Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

Free. BJ the DJ will spin hits from 1974.

**Music in the Parks-Brady Goss**

- Monday, July 8; 7 p.m.
- Boardman Marina Park

Free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the former Wallowa County resident who is a wizard on the keyboards. Food available for purchase.

**Sway**

- Friday, July 12; Saturday, July 13; 8 p.m. No cover
- Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission.

**Dakota Brown**

- Sunday, July 14; 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St.

Free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair for Heppner's Music in the Parks. Food by donation from Hopeful Saints Ministry.

**THEATER, STAGE, FILM & LECTURES**

**Free Summer Movies for Kids!**  
•Wednesdays & Thursdays; 9:15 a.m.

- Hermiston Stadium 8 Cinema, 355 W. Theater Lane
- www.facebook.com

Free. Parents w/their children also free. Movies start as rooms fill; with last start time at 10 a.m. Sensory-friendly showing at 10:15 a.m. July 3-4: "Peter Rabbit," July 10-11: "Prince of Egypt."

**Movies in the Park**

- Fridays; dusk
- Community Park, 1000 S.W. 37th St., Pendleton

[www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com)  
Free. Bring lawn chairs or blan-

### FESTIVALS

**Jackalope Jamboree**

- Saturday, June 29, 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
- Happy Canyon Arena, Pendleton

[www.jackalopejamboree.com](http://www.jackalopejamboree.com)  
\$40-\$100. Features more than a dozen musical acts.

**Hodaka Days**

- June 27-30
- various venues in Athena & Weston

[www.hodakalclub.org](http://www.hodakalclub.org)  
Festival for Hodaka enthusiasts.

Features, trail ride, poker run, races, vendor booths, parade, swap meet, bike show and camping.

**Cork & Barrel**

- Saturday, June 29; 5:30-10 p.m.
- Hermiston festival street, East Main & Second streets

[www.facebook.com/Hermistondowntown](http://www.facebook.com/Hermistondowntown)  
\$25/gate. Features wine and beer tasting, appetizers, music and dancing with Black Dolly Band. Food available for purchase.

**Wildhorse Pow Wow**

- Friday, July 5; 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 6; 1 p.m.; Sunday, July 7; 1 p.m.
- Wildhorse Resort & Casino grass arena, off Highway 331, Mission

[www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com)  
Free. In its 25th year, begins daily with grand entry, followed by dancing and drumming contests. Food and artisan vendors.

**Wheeler County Bluegrass Festival**

- July 5-7
- Wheeler County Courthouse, Fossil

[www.wheelercountybluegrass.org](http://www.wheelercountybluegrass.org)  
Free admission. Enjoy a variety of musical acts, parade, Fossil Cruise-In, open mic and more. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Also, dry camping and RV parking at fairgrounds.

**Athena Caledonian Games**

- July 12-14
- Athena City Park

[www.athenacaledonian.org](http://www.athenacaledonian.org)  
Free admission. Highlighting Scottish traditions, features ath-

letic competitions available for purchase. Weather cancellations posted by 6 p.m. at park and Pendleton Parks & Recreation's Facebook page. July 5: "Sandlot," July 12: no movie.

**First Draft Writers' Series**  
•Thursday, July 18; 7 p.m.

- Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

[www.pendletonarts.org](http://www.pendletonarts.org)  
Free. Features headliner Apricot Anderson Irving, an Oregon Book Club winner. Concludes with short open mic sessions for audience members.

**HOT TICKETS**

**•Pendleton Whisky Music Fest: (Post Malone)** July 13, Pendleton Round-Up Grounds. Tickets (\$99-\$195) via [www.pendletonwhiskymusicfest.com](http://www.pendletonwhiskymusicfest.com)

**•Live from the Leslie: (Ural Thomas and the Pain)** July 19, The Lodge, Pendleton. Tickets (\$10-\$12) via [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**•Wildhorse concerts: Paquita la del Barrio** (21+ July 26, \$49-\$139), **En Vogue featuring Tony! Toni! Tone!** (Ages 18+ July 27, \$39-\$99) at Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Tickets via Wildhorse Gift Shop or [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com)

**•Umatilla County Fair** main stage performers **Tracy Byrd** (Aug. 6); **Jackson Michelson** (Aug. 7); **The Georgia Satellites** (Aug. 8); **Latino Night-bands TBA** (Aug. 9); **Sugar Ray** (Aug. 10) (free/general admission, \$12/reserved, \$20/premium) [www.umatillacountyfair.net](http://www.umatillacountyfair.net) (541-567-6121).

**•Wheatstock Music Festival. (Reckless Kelly, headliner)** Aug. 17, Quantum 9 Arena, Helix). Early bird tickets (\$20) via [www.wheatstock.org](http://www.wheatstock.org)

**•Round-Up Happy Canyon Kick-off Concert: (Trace Adkins)** Sept. 9, Happy Canyon Arena. Tickets (\$40 to \$150) via [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.