

Contributed Photo by Nika Blasser

A Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts exhibition at Foundry Vineyards Gallery in 2018. The Walla Walla venue will host the July 27 Crow's Shadow Gala & Art Auction featuring works from Monothon 2019.

## Monothon introduces Gala & Art Auction event

Crow's Shadow hosts regional printmaking artists

By TAMMY MALGESINI East Oregonian

WALLA WALLA Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts is gearing up for a new and improved version of its popular Monothon fundraising event.

After a four-year hiatus, organizers are excited to introduce the Monothon 2019 and the Crow's Shadow Gala & Art Auction. Monothon 2019 features a week of monotype printmaking with invited artists coming from across the Pacific Northwest to make prints in the Crow's Shadow studio in Mission. The week will crescendo with a gala celebration, including an art auction of the resulting prints.

The Gala & Art Auction event is Saturday, July 27 from 6-9 p.m. at Foundry Vineyards, 1111 Abadie St., Walla Walla. Tickets are \$50 per person.



**EO File Photo** 

Vanessa Enos pulls a monotype print off the press during the 2015 Monothon at the Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts. Enos is among the artists returning for Monothon 2019.

"This event will be an extraordinary evening of art, wine, and food, all in support of Crow's Shadow's ongoing programming and projects," said Nika Blasser of Crow's Shadow. "It will be a fancy event for us — the Foundry Vineyards gallery is a very beautiful contemporary space."

Participating Monothon printmaking artists

include James Lavadour (Pendleton), Keiko Hara (Walla Walla), Joe Feddersen (Omak), Samantha Wall (Portland), Kaila Farrell-Smith (Modoc Point), Kevin Haas (Pullman), Brenda Mallory (Portland), Victor Maldonado (Portland), Fox Spears (Seattle), Yoshihiro Kitai (Portland), Kirsten Furlong (Boise), Vanessa Enos (Beaverton) and others. Each artist will spend a day alongside four other artists in the Crow's Shadow print studio. Crow's Shadow master printer Judith Baumann will provide assistance.

The artists will work on a small series of monotype prints in order to donate at least two prints to Crow's Shadow for the fundraising auction. In addition, they will be able to keep some of their own work from the day, Blasser said.

A monotype is a completely unique print made from ink applied to an acrylic plate and run through the press. Each artist will have at least one print featured in the July 27 Gala Art Auction event, and one print on an online auction that will run from Aug.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.crowsshadow.org. For questions, contact Blasser at 541-276-3954 or nika@ crowsshadow.org.

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# **Living history** performer to portray pioneer ancestor

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WALLA WALLA The life of a wagon master and prospector is featured during a living history presentation at Fort Walla Walla Museum.

William Rockfellow, who operated the Rockfellow & Co. Pony Express, will be portrayed by his great-grandson Dick Phillips. The presentation is Sunday at 2 p.m. in the museum's Pioneer Village.

While working as a prospector, Rockfellow, his brother, Albert, and three Jackson County friends discovered the famous Rockfellow ledge of gold, now known as the Virtue Mine. They set up a stamp mill to extract the ore on Powder River, and eventually Baker City grew up around it.

Rockfellow's wife operated a boarding house in Walla Walla. His daughter, Alice, married Harvey Meacham, who owned the Meacham toll road that ran between Idaho and Oregon, and a hotel near the summit of the Blue Mountains between La Grande



Contributed Photo Dick Phillips will portray great-grandfather,

William Rockfellow, who operated the Rockfellow & Co. Pony Express, during a Sunday living history presentation at Fort Walla Walla Museum.

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The presentation is Sunday at 2 p.m. in the museum's Pioneer Village, located at 755 Myra Road, Walla Walla.

The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$9, \$8 for students and seniors, and free for children under 6. For more information, call 509-525-7703 or visit www.fwwm.

# Fork in the Road to strum classic hits

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MILTON-FREEWA-TER — The Watermill Winery will host an evening of music with Fork in the Road.

The duo of Mark Brown and Gary Romjue play classic hits on keyboard, guitar and fiddle. The event is Saturday, July 13 from 5-8 p.m. at Watermill Winery, 235 E. Broadway Ave., located next to Les Schwab in Milton-Freewater. There is no cover charge.

Also, during 21-and-older event, people can purchase food from Haute Stuff Catering. Also available will be Watermill wines, cider from Blue Mountain Cider Company and other beverages from the area's craft breweries.

For more information, contact Tristan at tristan@ watermillwinery.com, 541-938-5575 or search Facebook.

### **FESTIVALS**

**Wildhorse Pow Wow** Saturday, July 6; 1 p.m.; Sunday,

July 7; 1 p.m. •Wildhorse Resort & Casino grass

arena, off Highway 331, Mission www.wildhorseresort.com

Free. In its 25th year, the event begins with grand entry each day, followed by dancing and drumming contests. In addition, there are food and artisan vendors.

## Wheeler County Bluegrass

July 5-7

 Wheeler County Courthouse, Fossil

www.wheelercountybluegrass.

Free admission. Enjoy a variety of musical acts, parade, Fossil Cruise-In, open mic and more. People encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. Also, dry camping available and RV parking at the fairgrounds.

### **Athena Caledonian Games**

•July 12-14 •Athena City Park

www.athenacaledonian.org Free admission. Features Scottish athletic competitions, live entertainment, music and dancing highlighting the Scottish tradition. 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

\$50/Friday dinner/show (must be purchased by July 1); \$25/Saturday or \$50/family pass. Mardi Gras theme celebration features food, melodrama, movies, live music, with headliner Jon Cleary.

#### Cool Rides Car Show Friday, July 12, 6 p.m.; Saturday,

July 13, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. •McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St.,

www.hermistonclassicscarclub.

Free/spectators, \$25/vehicle

entries; \$5/poker run. Organized by the Hermiston Classics Car Club, the event revs up Friday night with a poker run and dinner. Registration for Saturday's show from 7-10:30 a.m. Includes live music, raffles, vendors and awards around 1:30 p.m.

### Spudfest

•Saturday, July 13

 Downtown Hermiston www.facebook.com/

#### Hermistondowntown

Free admission. Formerly Hermiston Funfest, offers entertainment,

food and vendors. **Summer Chute Out II** •Saturday, July 20; 3 p.m., gates

•Pendleton Round-Up Grounds,

1205 S.W. Court Ave.

https://pendletonroundup.ticketforce.com

\$20/adults, \$6/ages 11-17, \$15/ first responders, \$30/box seats, +\$5/additional gate prices. Features music, booths, food, beer garden and Outlaw Pro/Am Flat Track Race: main event at 7 p.m.

#### **ART, MUSEUMS & AUTHORS David Webber**

•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

Free. Features the photography of Webber, an assistant professor of New Media at the University of Central Oklahoma. Runs through July 27.

### "Nez Perce Music: A Historical

• Monday - Satur -

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

www.josephy.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"

Monday-Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., regular hours

•Tamástslikt Cultural Institute, near Wildhorse Resort & Casino. www.tamastslikt.org

\$10/adults, \$9/senior citizens, \$6/youths. Features the artwork of 13 contemporary Native American artists — whether using humor, subtlety or irony, the exhibit is fiercely honest. Runs through Oct.

#### 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/

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\$50. Features the works of participating Monothon printmaking artists, wine and food. stress has 12 independent releases,

### WHAT TO DO

**Brass Fire** 

Saturday, July 6; 7-10 p.m.

•Red Lion Inn, Pendleton Free, no cover. Regional brass ensemble performs across a vari-

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#### ety of genres. Oldies Night

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

### **Brohamm**

•Saturday, July 6; 8 p.m. No cover •Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit

### Music in the Parks — Brady

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•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.

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Friday, July 12; Saturday, July 13; 8 p.m. No cover

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

### Music in the Park — Dakota

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

Free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Food by donation from Hopeful Saints Ministry. In case of inclement weather, event at Heppner Elementary School.

#### Music in the Parks — Martin Gerschwitz •Monday, July 15; 7 p.m.

•Irrigon Marina Park

Free. Features the former Iron Butterfly musician, a multi-instrumentalist who plays across multiple genres. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Sama Dams

### •Tuesday, July 16; 7 p.m.

•Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton No cover. All ages. Sam and Lisa Adams and bandmates offer up

rhythmic jazz and indie rock. Jill Cohn •Thursday, July 18; 7-9 p.m.

•40 Taps, 337 S.W. Emigrant Ave., No cover. Raised in a small Eastern Washington town, the song-

the Rail. Live from the Leslie

•Friday, July 19; 8 p.m.

•The Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St., Pendleton

including her latest, "Balanced on

www.brownpapertickets.com \$10/advance, \$12/door. Features Ural Thomas and the Pain performing R&B and soul. Opening set by

#### La Grande's Smith Union Soul. **Sons of Nashville**

Friday, July 19; Saturday, July 20;

8 p.m. No cover •Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit

#### 216, Mission. **NIGHT LIFE**

### Karaoke w/DJ David

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

St., Umatilla

**Saturday Night Trivia** 

Saturdays; 9 p.m. •Midway Bar & Grill, 1750 N. First

St., Hermiston

Free. Show what you know for fun and prizes.

**Karaoke Party** & Thursdays; Wednesdays

9 p.m. No cover. •The Pheasant Blue Collar Bar &

Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston Wino Wednesdays

·Wednesdays, 2-6 p.m. •Echo Ridge Cellars, 551 N. Thiel-

sen St., Echo Karaoke at the Packard

•1st/3rd Wednesday, 9 p.m.-midnight

•The Packard Tavern, 118 S.E.

Court Ave., Pendleton Wine Tasting

•Thursday, July 11; 5-7 p.m. •The Gathering Place at Bell-

inger's, 1823 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

No cover. Features tasting from a regional winery. **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. **LOL Comedy Jam** •Thursdays; 8 p.m. •Wildhorse Sports Bar, Wild-

horse Resort & Casino, off I-84 Exit 216, Mission. No cover. July 11: Adam Kessler, Rio Hillman; July 18: Jynx Jenkins,

### Wine tasting

Marc Yaffee

•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

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 10-11: "Prince of Egypt," July 17-18: "The Grinch."

Movies in the Park

37th St., Pendleton

Fridays; dusk •Community Park, 1000 S.W.

www.pendletonparksandrec.

Free. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Concessions available for purchase. Weather cancellations posted by 6 p.m. at park and Pendleton Parks & Recreation's Facebook page. July 12: no movie; July 19: "Ralph Breaks the Internet."

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

 Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. www.pendletonarts.org

Free. Features headliner Apricot

A. Irving, an Oregon Book Award 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 ·Live from the Leslie: (Ural

Thomas and the Pain) July 19, The Lodge, Pendleton. Tickets (\$10-\$12) via www.brownpapertick-·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