



A morning chorus

Ladd Marsh Bird Festival is May 13-15

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LA GRANDE — May is going to the birds again this year with the full return of the Ladd Marsh Bird Festival set for May 13-15.

After no festival in 2020 and a scaled-back version in 2021, this year will be more like previous events, said Steve Clements.

"This year we're moving back to a more traditional form of the festival," he said.

Clements is on the board for Friends of Ladd Marsh, the nonprofit volunteer organization that took over the festival after the retirement of biologist Cathy Nowak.

The weekend begins Friday, May 13, with a gathering at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. From 6-8 p.m., visitors can register and receive a passport for the festival's birding stations, as well as register for field trips and enjoy music and snacks.

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A bald eagle rests on a fence post along Peach Road, near Ladd Marsh, on March 3, 2022.



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