

# Concert series tunes up in Boardman, Irrigon

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MORROW COUNTY — Music in the Parks is back in full swing in North Morrow County. The public is invited to hear a variety of musical genres while enjoying the scenic beauty on the banks of the Columbia River.

The free summer concerts alternate between the marina parks in Boardman, 1 N.E. Marine Drive, and Irrigon, 430 N.E. Eighth St., each Monday at 7 p.m. — except the Fourth of July — through Aug. 1. In case of inclement weather, the show will go on with a change of venue; Boardman events will be at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, and Irrigon shows will be at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane.

While the concert series

began June 6, there's plenty of opportunities to ride the vibe through the rest of the season:

• **June 13: Wasteland Kings (Irrigon)**

Packing venues across the region and beyond, The Wasteland Kings hail from La Grande. With such influences as the Rolling Stones, Muddy Waters and Townes Van Zandt, the seasoned musicians add their own unique twist to the Americana sound.

• **June 20: Blue Mt. Spanish Sound (Boardman)**

An acoustic guitar duo based in Walla Walla, Jesse Campos and Lance Smith play original classical guitar music with Latin influences. According to Jason Valentine of "Good Morning Northwest," the duo features the "fastest fingers in the Northwest."

• **June 27: One Trick Pony (Irrigon)**



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**Kris Mallory, left, along with his father, Mike Mallory, and their band, The Wasteland Kings, perform Aug. 21, 2021, at the Cove Cherry Fair. The band from La Grande will take the stage on June 13, 2022, at Irrigon Marina Park as part of North Morrow County's Music in the Parks.**

Get ready for an evening of Paul Simon solo hits and Simon & Garfunkel covers, including some spirited sing-

alongs. And Michael Trew isn't a one trick pony — the Seattle-based musician has toured across the country

with various acts, including The Graduates, an S&G tribute duo.

• **July 11: Brady Goss (Boardman)**

Great balls of fire — you don't want to miss this keyboard wizard. A piano phenom with Wallowa County roots, Goss' influences include Jerry Lewis. Fellow musicians call his performances energetic and electrifying.

• **July 18: Brass Fire (Irrigon)**

The regional band sizzles while playing blues, soul, funk, jazz and rock. The group includes talented and seasoned musicians offering up a full rhythm section, as well as pulling out trumpets, saxophones and a trombone. Get ready to get down.

• **July 25: Eric Ode (Boardman)**

A widely published author

and poet, Ode is a national award-winning children's singer/songwriter. A former elementary and middle school teacher, he was a contributing writer of poetry and lyrics for the Grammy-winning album "All About Bullies ... Big and Small."

• **Aug. 1: Cruise Control (Irrigon)**

Based in the Tri-Cities, the band revs up with a hard drivin' rock 'n' roll sound along with softer melodies. Cruise Control will crank out tunes from the 1950s through the '80s. Get ready to tap your toes, dance or just sing along.

People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair. Also, attendees may bring a picnic and beverages to enjoy while listening to the music. For more information, search [www.facebook.com/boardmanirrigon](http://www.facebook.com/boardmanirrigon).

## DEATH NOTICES

### James H. 'Jim' Aichele

Hermiston

Dec. 14, 1943 — May 25, 2022

James H. "Jim" Aichele, 78, of Hermiston, died May 25, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Dec. 14, 1943, in Walla Walla. A graveside funeral service will be June 14, 11 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Doris I. Doherty

Hermiston

Dec. 9, 1930 — June 8, 2022

Doris I. Doherty, 91, of Hermiston, died June 8, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Dec. 9, 1930, in Hermiston. Recitation of the holy rosary will be June 15, 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:30 a.m., at the same location. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Richard 'Dick' Hopper

Pendleton

Aug. 9, 1945 — Nov. 8, 2020

Richard "Dick" Hopper, 75, of Pendleton, died Nov. 8, 2020, near Oxbow. He was born Aug. 9, 1945. A celebration of life will be June 18, 1 p.m. at the Golf Course at Birch Creek, 69772 S. Highway 395, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Rita Leone Prouty

Irrigon

March 12, 1935 — June 6, 2022

Rita Leone Prouty, 87, of Irrigon, died June 6, 2022, in Irrigon. She was born March 12, 1935, in Weiser, Idaho. A graveside service will be June 16, 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Weiser, Idaho. A memorial service to take place in Irrigon will be announced at a later time. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Dr. John Rawlins

Heppner

1950 — 2021

Dr. John Rawlins, 71, of Heppner, died in 2021. He was born in 1950. A graveside service will be June 18, 11 a.m. at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at 1 p.m. at Gilliam & Bisbee Building, 106 E. May St., Heppner. For inquiries, contact Charles Rawlins, 480-980-1173, or Carol Jo Brewster, 541-740-1376.

### Joseph J. Williamson

Hermiston

Aug. 1, 1945 — June 8, 2022

Joseph J. Williamson, 76, of Hermiston, died June 8, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Aug. 1, 1945, in Madison, Indiana. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Lyle Raymond Greene

March 12, 1952 - May 20, 2022

Lyle Raymond Greene, 70, of Pendleton, died at his home on May 20, 2022. A memorial graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on June 11, 2022, at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery in Heppner, Oregon.

He was born on March 12, 1952, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the son of Donald James and Kathleen George Greene. The family left Iowa and lived in several states following construction jobs. Lyle started school in Eagle, Idaho, and attended schools at The Dalles, before graduating from Pendleton High School in 1970.

Lyle fished several seasons in southeast Alaska with his friend Jim Olson and drove long-haul trucks for several years. He worked many years for Pendleton Grain Growers, driving for Hermiston Agronomy, Hermiston Trucking Department and the McKennon Seed Plant. After retiring, he drove in harvest for his nephew, Jeff Harth.

In 1980, a son, Andrew, was born, and daughter, Tana, was born in 1988. On June 10, 1995, Lyle married Jojean Stevens.

Survivors include Lyle's wife, Jojean, son, Andrew; daughter, Tana; stepson, Kyle; his mother, Kate Greene; his sister, Susan Pollock, and her husband, Bob; a brother, Clint Green, and his wife, Becky; and Cliff Greene, and his wife, Julie; Mark Greene, and his wife, Tammy; his father and mother-in-law, Bob and Judy Stevens; brother-in-law, John Stevens; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Lyle's father, Don Greene, preceded him in death.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).

## UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

**Cook, Gordon** — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**Donovan, Shirley** — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Riverview Cemetery, Boardman. A gathering follows at the Boardman Marina Park Pavilion.

**Hickerson, Chuck** — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Arlington Cemetery. A potluck will follow at the downtown river park gazebo.

**Moore, Carol** — Celebration of life, 2 p.m. at Columbia View Community Church, 1230 Highway 730, Irrigon. A potluck gathering will follow.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

**Aichele, Jim** — Graveside funeral service, 11 a.m. at Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

**Coronado, Abel** — Burial services, 12:30 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla. A celebration of life will follow immediately after at College Place Lions Club, Lions Park, Southeast Larch Avenue, College Place.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

**Doherty, Doris** — Recitation of the holy rosary, 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10:30 a.m., at the same location.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

**Prouty, Rita** — Graveside service, 1 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Weiser, Idaho.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

**Hopper, Dick** — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at the Golf Course at Birch Creek, 69772 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

**McDowell, Janet** — Celebration of life, 4-6 p.m. at Stephanie and Ted Hagler's residence, 8221 S. Ten Mile Road, Meridian, Idaho.

**Peck, Don** — Celebration of life with a catered meal, 2 p.m. at Harris Park, 13 miles outside Milton-Freewater.

**Rawlins, John** — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Gilliam & Bisbee Building, 106 E. May St., Heppner.

**Watson, Steve** — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

**Crysler, Sabra** — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Refreshments will be provided afterward in the Chrysler Parish Hall of Redeemer.

SATURDAY, JULY 9

**Edes, Susie** — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A celebration of life potluck gathering follows at Spillway Park, Umatilla.

### JoAnn 'Joey' Bechtel

November 20, 1950 - February 28, 2022

JoAnn (Joey) Bechtel passed away at her home Feb. 28, 2022, after a long battle with breast cancer. A graveside service will be held at the Elgin Cemetery on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 2 p.m. Casual dress is preferred by the family.

Joey was born in La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1950, to Clarence Bechtel and June (Hug) Bechtel. She grew up in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School in 1969 and later achieved her associate's degree from Blue Mountain Community College.

Joey settled in Pendleton, Oregon, and retired from DHS, Community Developmental Disabilities Program for Umatilla County. Joey had three children, Sybil Tremper, Mark George and Josh Swegle. Joey's pride and joy were her grandchildren, Andrew, Brayden, Caleb, Dawson, Owen, Gavin and granddaughter, Olivia. Joey married John Straughan in 2009. In marriage, Joey gained two children, Bryn Stamets and Nick Straughan; and more grandchildren, Michael, Kenzie and Mady.

Joey was known for her love of gardening. She was a member of Pendleton's Dirt Dabblers club and took pride in their work throughout Pendleton's city gardens. She also loved her animals, nature walks, garden tours, bird watching, antiques, estate sales, farmers markets, her grandchildren's sporting events and family trips. Joey's beautiful free spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Joey was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and June Bechtel of La Grande, Oregon. Joey is survived by brother, Douglas Bechtel of Cornelius, Oregon; niece, Teresa Bechtel of Oregon City, Oregon; Sybil and Rob Tremper and their children, Andrew, Brayden, Caleb and Dawson of Pendleton, Oregon; Mark and Jaymi George and their children, Owen and Olivia of La Grande, Oregon; Josh Swegle of Pendleton and Gavin Swegle of Ninilchik, Alaska; husband, John Straughan of Pendleton, Oregon; and her dog, Murphy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joey's honor to the Dirt Dabblers Garden Club, care of Mary Jane Peterson, 2600 S.W. Goodwin No. 34, Pendleton, OR 97801.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).



## LOTTERY

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

Megabucks

6-12-31-38-44-48

Jackpot: \$1.9 million

Lucky Lines

2-7-12-16-17-24-26-32

Estimated jackpot: \$57,000

Powerball

22-39-43-62-64

Powerball: 7

Power Play: 4

Jackpot: \$229 million

Win for Life

17-36-71-76

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 7-0-7-6

4 p.m.: 3-8-4-8

7 p.m.: 7-7-9-1

10 p.m.: 4-4-4-1

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Lucky Lines

2-6-9-14-17-21-25-30

Jackpot: \$58,000

Pick 4

1 p.m.: 1-8-5-0

4 p.m.: 7-9-4-7

7 p.m.: 6-4-3-8

10 p.m.: 5-6-1-6

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### Don Peck's Celebration of Life 6/18/2022 at 2 p.m.

On November 1, 2021, Donald "Don" Warren Peck, passed away at the age of 70, surrounded by his loving wife, Debra Peck, and two daughters, Julie Peck Rendon and Jackie Peck Garton. We will be gathering for Don's Celebration of Life on June 18, 2022, at 2 p.m. at Harris Park, 13 miles outside of Milton-Freewater, OR.

Please join us to share favorite memories, to laugh and to cry, and to remember a wonderful man who is dearly missed. This event will be catered. We have 2 large shelters reserved. There is a nice playground for the kids. For those who also wish to join us for the weekend, we will be camping from June 17-19 and have campsites reserved. Please RSVP if you plan on attending so we can have an estimate for the caterer. Please reach out for further details or questions to daughter, Julie: [juliepeckrendon1@gmail.com](mailto:juliepeckrendon1@gmail.com).



### Sabra Jean Gardner-Crysler

April 6, 1946 - June 3, 2022

Sabra Crysler, 76, passed from this Earth on June 3, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, in Walla Walla, Washington.

Sabra was born in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, to Bill and Ruth Gardner. At the age of 6, her family moved to Pilot Rock, Oregon, where she went to school until high school. She graduated from Pendleton High School in 1964. She worked for attorney Harold Fabre for many years as a legal assistant, and finished her career as a circuit court clerk, working 14 years for the Oregon Judicial Department.

In 1964, she married the man she would be with for 54 years, the Rev. Kenneth Crysler. She would be by his side through college, seminary, 30 years of teaching and circuit-riding for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon and 15 years of declining health. She loved him as much at the end as she did in the beginning.

She was a member of OREALS, many of the guilds at the Church of the Redeemer (Pendleton), the Cursillo Community of Eastern Oregon and the Pendleton Kiwanis Club. She loved to garden, fly fish and was an accomplished alto in many choirs. She enjoyed traveling and had been to Mexico, Canada and Western Australia, where her daughter lives.

Her greatest joy was being a mother and grandmother. She was an "adopted mom" to many of her children's friends and was "Nana" to so many more. She loved and was loved, by so many.

She was predeceased by her parents, her sister, Shirley Marshall (Lafe); and brother, Dean Gardner (Patty); and her beloved husband, Ken.

She is survived by brother, Stan Gardner (Laura) of Pendleton; son, Ken Crysler (Christine) of Ontario, Oregon; daughter, Sabrina Gillespie (Cameron) of Secret Harbour, Western Australia; and her five grandchildren, Gabe (Megan), Evangeline, Jessica, Kage and Ella.

A celebration of life will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, Oregon, at 1 p.m. on June 21. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Chrysler Parish Hall of Redeemer. All are welcome!

Share online condolences with the family at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

