

# Morrow County Cultural Coalition announces grants

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**HEPPNER** — The Morrow County Cultural Coalition, supported by Oregon's Cultural Trust Foundation, recently announced grant recipients for its 2022 awards to Morrow County organizations:

**Inland Northwest Musicians:** to assist local musicians in sustaining their ability to continue to provide free concerts to the citizens of Morrow County following the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions;

**Heppner Community Foundation:** for collecting, reproducing and displaying historical photographs of ranching, logging, farming and local history in the refurbished historic Gilliam and Bisbee Building; **Morrow County Historical Society:** to help with the costs of printing the Morrow County Chronicles; **Lexington May Day Parade & Festival:** to help revitalize the town and bring family and friends together; **Heppner St. Patrick's Day Celebration:** to help celebrate the Irish heritage of the community;

**Heppner FFA Chapter:** to help students learn to be leaders in their community; **Flood Town Books:** to host an Irish folk band for St. Patrick's Day week; and **Boardman Park & Recreation District:** to help fund their summer programs for youth.

Grant applications for 2023 cultural-based activities in Morrow County are now being accepted. Projects supported in the past have included quilting, art displays, historical library books, cultural entertainment and events, drama and musical workshops and kids' activities in the parks and schools.

For complete guidelines and application forms, visit [www.co.morrow.or.us/trea-](http://www.co.morrow.or.us/trea-)

sure or contact Jaylene Papineau at 541-676-5630 or [jpapineau@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:jpapineau@co.morrow.or.us). Applications must be submitted by Oct. 1.

Also, the local coalition is actively seeking committee volunteers. For more information or to make a donation, contact Papineau or call Andrea Nelson at 541-720-4399.

of training sessions offering women safety information and an opportunity to boost their confidence.

The goal of Women's Safety Summit 2022 is to provide an environment where women can come together and learn a variety of basic skill sets without fear of judgment, according to Umatilla police. The free classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 24, 6-8 p.m. at the Umatilla Police Department, 300 Sixth St. They continue weekly through Sept. 28.

The topics include Financial Security (Aug. 24), Self Defense & Situational Awareness (Aug. 31), Outdoor Survival (Sept. 7), Basic Home Repair & Maintenance (Sept. 14), Firearms Knowledge (Sept. 21) and Basic Auto Maintenance (Sept. 28).

Any woman is invited to attend, however, preference will be given to Umatilla residents. For more information or to register, visit [www.umatilla-city.org/parksrec/page/womens-safety-summit](http://www.umatilla-city.org/parksrec/page/womens-safety-summit). For questions, call 541-922-3789.

—EO Media Group

## Summer Strings crescendos with free concert

**PENDLETON** — An upcoming concert will feature 30 students from the Oregon East Symphony's Summer Strings Music Camp. The free event is Friday, Aug. 19, 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at the Pendleton First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave.

Zach Banks, camp director and OES education director, will conduct the beginner-level Downbeat Orchestra. The ensemble will perform "Fiesta Time" by Victor Lopez and "March and Canon" by Johann Pachelbel.

Caleb Condie, an OES section violinist and choir instructor at Garrison Middle School in Walla Walla, will conduct the Intermezzo Orchestra. The group will perform "Starfleet" by Richard Meyer, "Be Thou My Vision" and "Saturday at the Symphony," arranged by John O'Reilly.

OES Concertmaster Viet Block will assist with both the Downbeat and Intermezzo orchestras.

Chris Fotinakis, a section violinist with OES and a choir instructor at Trinity Academy in Portland, will conduct the Finale Orchestra. The selections include excerpts from "An American in Paris" by George Gershwin, a spy movie medley featuring the themes from "Mission Impossible," "Pink Panther" and "James Bond," excerpts from "St. Paul Suite" by Gustav Holst and excerpts from the "Lord of the Rings" soundtrack.



**Caleb Condie, a Summer Strings faculty member, conducts rehearsals for the Intermezzo Orchestra. The Oregon East Symphony's music camp crescendos with a free concert Friday, Aug. 19, 2022, at the Pendleton First Presbyterian Church.**

A weeklong day camp, Summer Strings focuses on classical strings performance. It is part of Playing for Keeps, a comprehensive classical music education program for rural youths. For more information, visit [www.oregoneastsymphony.org](http://www.oregoneastsymphony.org) or call 541-276-0320.

## Living Faith hosts family night

**HERMISTON** — Water fun and inflatables, games, face painting, specialty coffee drinks and food carts are all featured during Family Fun Night at Living Faith Church.

The free outdoor event is Friday, Aug. 19, 4-8 p.m. at 1611 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston. Also, "Luca" can be viewed indoors at 5 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.winacity.com/ffn](http://www.winacity.com/ffn), search Facebook or call 541-567-4486.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFING

### Band boosters set car wash

**HERMISTON** — The Hermiston band boosters announced a fundraising car wash.

Get your car all sparkly clean on Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. There is no set fee; donations will be accepted.

Money from the fundraiser will be used to help with expenses for the HHS band. The group will travel to Washington D.C. to perform in the Independence Day parade in July 2023.

For more information, search [www.facebook.com/hermistonbandboosters](http://www.facebook.com/hermistonbandboosters).

## Early learning center honors Wamsley

**HERMISTON** — A ribbon-cutting is planned at the Cathy Wamsley Center for Early Learning.

Wamsley, who died Nov. 23, 2021, invested more than three decades serving and supporting children and families across Eastern Oregon. The free event is Thursday, Aug. 25, 1-3:30 p.m. at Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, 160 N.W. Second St., Hermiston.

In coordination with the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce's ceremony, the public is invited afterward to enjoy frozen pops and activities hosted by different Head Start programs and partners. People are invited to donate their favorite children's books for Head Start classrooms. For more information, call 541-564-6878.

## Umatilla police hosts Women's Safety Summit

**UMATILLA** — The Umatilla Police Department is presenting a series

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