



Family, friends and pilots from the North East Oregon Aviation Foundation lead their CJD Parade entry down Main Street on Saturday.

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The P-51 Mustang also will perform acrobatics for the pleasure of the crowd.

The entry fee to the show is \$10 for adults and includes breakfast, or \$5 without breakfast. Children ages 12 and under pay a \$5 entry fee and eat breakfast for free.

The breakfast supports the North East Oregon Aviation Foundation (NEOAF) that was formed by local pilots groups in 2015 to showcase aviation in the county. NEOAF also is intended to conduct

outreach to local high schools with the hopes of eventually creating Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) courses using aviation studies as their base.

Those goals are already coming to fruition as teacher Toby Kuehn is working to bring aviation courses to Joseph Charter School this fall.

Kuehn, who first got his pilot's license at age 21, has had aviation courses on his wish list for all of his 20-year career in agricultural education. When Superintendent Lance Homan offered him a free period to fill, he jumped

at the chance to bring in aviation courses and soon found enthusiastic support for the idea all the way to the board of directors at Treasure Valley Community College (TVCC) in Ontario.

TVCC is revamping its aviation program and "has a lot of buy-in," Kuehn said. He and TVCC Executive Dean Ron Hanks, also a pilot, have been discussing ways that Joseph students might earn college credits through TVCC's aviation program.

"I think the work being done by the pilot's foundation and Kuehn is wonderful," Hanks said. "We were very interested in sponsoring Joseph

Charter School to get into it."

TVCC has an aviation program with helicopter school Silver Hawk Aviation Company in Caldwell, Idaho, and currently is expanding that into aircraft.

"The opportunity to get kids into aviation and into their careers earlier is exciting," Hanks said. "There are many opportunities to use this education beyond aviation as well."

Information on the new program has been shared with the other districts, and organizers hope to offer the program to students throughout Wallowa County.



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A hog showwoman keeps her eye on the judge at the 2015 Wallowa County Fair.

FAIR

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The girls are chosen for the honor of serving on the court based on their record books showing their work in 4-H, interviews in which they demonstrate their ability to articulate their experiences and values, and resumes that highlight their achievements.

During their year of service the court ladies will have helped out with Mule Days and the 4-H Radio Auction. They will appear in most of the local parades, conduct face-painting at the Enter-

prise School book fair, attend the Spring Livestock Judging Contest and help out at the Chamber Banquet, Stock-growers Dinner, Chief Joseph Days Family Dance, 4-H Award Banquet and more.

"You do a lot of community service on projects and programs you didn't even know were going on in the community," McDowell said.

And 4-H kids want to know about these community events and be even more involved in their county, the ladies agreed.

For more on the county fair, including a schedule of events, stop by The Chieftain or visit the OSU Extension Office for a Wallowa County Fair Guide.

ARBOR

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Feast organizers frequently paused the meal to offer thanks through prayers, songs and speeches, frequently punctuated by the beating of drums and the ringing of bells.

Both John Hillock from the CJD board of directors and local citizen Rich Wand-schneider gave emotive speeches during the meal, giving thanks for the camaraderie offered as well as the opportunity to interact with the Native American community. The meal ended with a feeling of goodwill shared by all as Native Americans departed to prepare for the ceremonial dance soon to follow.

Hillock also received a beautiful Pendleton blanket from tribal elders for his arbor work. He said he considered both the feast and arbor a complete success.

"We got quite a few compliments from Native Americans about it," Hillock said. "It shows we care about the Native American aspect of Chief Joseph Days, and Chief Carl Sampson of the Walla Walla was really glad about it."

Lapwai Reservation (Idaho) resident Kyle Corpuz, a descendant of the Nez Perce and Yakima tribes, hadn't attended the feast and dance in several years. He dances for those who can't dance because of infirmity as well as for those departed from this



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This photo from mid-July shows nearly completed roof of the new arbor at the rodeo grounds in Joseph. Shingles were added to the roof prior to Chief Joseph Days.

world.

"I used to come here every year as a young man," Corpuz said. "This is our traditional home land. The new arbor is cool. It adds a little more room and shade for the people sitting there."

"It isn't quite finished yet, but it's completely useable,"

Hillock said. "We don't have enough money to complete it, but in the meantime we'll keep whittling away at it."

If you'd like to donate money or otherwise help out with the arbor project, contact the CJD office at 541-432-1015 for more information.

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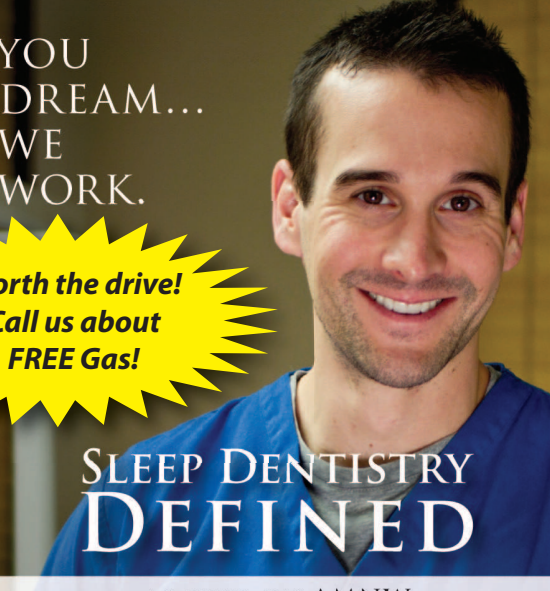
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 - Coat with plaster
 - Reciprocal of a sine (abbr.)
 - Jai __, sport
 - Straight muscles
 - 10 = 1 dong
 - Peru's capital
 - Of a main artery
 - Latin for hail
 - Give birth to a horse
 - Colors material
 - Triglyceride is one
 - Take a plane hostage
 - Margarines
 - A tributary of the Missouri River
 - Bring up children
 - 3rd tone of the scale
 - Light boat (French)
 - Relating to geometry
 - Cursed, obstinate
 - Aluminum
 - Sec. of State 1981-82
 - Barn towers
 - Bonito genus
 - Deep ravines
 - Spirit in "The Tempest"
 - Small restaurant
 - Bambi for example
 - Actor DeCaprio
 - Ambled or strolled
 - Cleanse with soap and water
 - Atomic mass unit
 - Var. of emir
 - Supplemented with difficulty
 - Manuscripts (abbr.)
 - Frambesia
 - Auld lang __, good old days

- DOWN**
- A young cow
 - Collection of miscellaneous pieces
 - Mali capital
 - Onion rolls
 - "10" actress Bo
 - Performs in a play
 - Iguana genus
 - Fox's Factor host
 - French hat
 - One who rescues
 - Female students
 - Rolls __, luxury car
 - Slow tempos
 - Relating to the ileum
 - Irish flautist
 - Indicates place
 - Shows location
 - Prepared for competition
 - One who shows the way
 - Of I
 - Decayed teeth
 - Seraglios
 - More free from danger
 - Great amounts
 - Surreptitious
 - Arabian greeting
 - Angel food and carrot
 - # of ancient wonders
 - Ball of thread or yarn
 - To interpret: explain
 - Doctors' group



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