

METALLICA TRIBUTE BAND PLAYS BAKER CITY

BAKER CITY — Blistered Earth is bringing the music of Metallica to town on Friday, Sept. 3, as part of the summer concert series at the Ison House Bed and Brew, 1790 Washington Ave. Gates open at 5 p.m., and local band Trailer Hitch plays at 6 p.m. Blistered Earth takes the stage at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and available at www.theisonhouse.com/upcoming-events. The event is for ages 21 and older. Food and beverages are available to purchase.

FREE CLOGGING CLASSES IN UMATILLA

UMATILLA — A business that recently opened in Umatilla is tapping into all things clogging.

Kelly Condie of Generation Cloggers said people who think clogging is nothing more than "hillbilly tap dancing" don't understand the modern evolution and drastic styling changes that have occurred over the last decade or more. She teaches classes to dancers of all ages and skill levels.



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The Silversmiths — Birdie, Shelly and D.J. — will provide the music at the Eagle Valley Steak Feed on Saturday, Sept. 4.

"Clogging today is truly a melting pot of dances and music genres," Condie said. "Classes are fun, with studios engaging their students with new friendships, lots of fun and positive, friendly rivalry."

Unlike tap dancing, where you have to stay on your toes

and the balls of your feet, Condie said clogging uses the whole foot. People can invest in "clogging shoes" or just purchase a set of Stephens Stompers taps and ShooGoo them to your favorite pair of comfortable shoes.

The attire is strictly casual

during class sessions, Condie said. People are invited to get fit and participate in an enjoyable activity at the same time.

As an introduction, Generation Cloggers will provide free classes each Monday evening in September, beginning after Labor Day. The offer is for new

students, regardless of their age or ability.

The studio is located in Kik's Golf Center, 30640 Highway 730, Umatilla. For more information or to reserve a spot, call 801-675-2456.

FINAL WEEKEND TO CATCH WILD WEST SHOW

PENDLETON — The final showings of "The Ballad of Black Bart (or Ladies Get the Last Word)" is at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, on Main Street in Pendleton. The family-friendly show was written by Margaret Mayer, department director for fine arts at Blue Mountain Community College. It is part comedy, part musical and part spaghetti western.

The cast includes Elgin Opera House artistic director Terry Hale as Buck, the local sheriff, and Doreen Matteson, the treasurer of College Community Theater, as Loretta, the owner of the local saloon. Mayer handles musical accompaniment as the accordion player, and actor Chris Dennett serves as both the narrator and Black Bart himself.

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