

ACE'S 'WILD PRESCHOOL' MEETS TWICE A MONTH

LA GRANDE — Art Center East is offering "Wild Preschool" for ages 0-5 on the second and fourth Fridays of March, April and May.

Sessions are set for March 11 and 25, April 8 and 25, and May 13 and 27. All are from 10-11 a.m. at Pete's Pond, a Blue Mountains Conservancy property on Miller Avenue, about one mile south of La Grande Middle School. Access the property via the south end of Second Street.

This outdoor class is for preschoolers and their caregivers to connect with nature and friends, engage in hands-on earth science projects, and create nature-based art.

The sessions are free. The teaching artist is Meghan Ballard, who has a bachelor's in environmental science from Portland State University. To register, visit artcentereast.org.

JOIN A DRUM CIRCLE ON MARCH 5

BAKER CITY — The monthly community drum circle is happening Saturday, March 5,



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A drum circle meets on the first Saturday of the month, 4-6 p.m., at Churchill School in Baker City.

4-6 p.m. at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St. No drumming experience is necessary. Participants are welcome to bring a drum, or borrow one provided by the Art Roamers. This event is free; masks are required inside the building.

OLDIES NIGHT FEATURES SONGS OF THE WHO

MILTON-FREEWATER — With tunes like "I Can See for Miles," "See Me, Feel Me," "Who Are You?" and "Won't Get Fooled Again," The Who is featured during the upcoming Oldies Night in Milton-Freewater.

BJ the DJ will spin hits from

one of the most popular British Invasion groups of the '60s on Saturday, March 5, 7-10 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St. There is no admission charge. In addition to the music, disc jockey Bob Jones will provide information about The Who, their songs and the times in which they enjoyed hits. For more information, contact Jones at dubuquer70@gmail.com or 541-938-7028.

RIVERSIDE HIGH PRESENTS 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'

BOARDMAN — Riverside High School will present "Alice

in Wonderland: Down the Rabbit Hole" March 10 and 11 at 6 p.m., and March 12 at 2 p.m. Shows are in the Riverside auditorium, 210 Boardman Ave.

This is the school's first in-person play in two years. Entry is \$3 for students K-12 (or \$2 with a student ID), \$5 adults, and free for kids younger than 5.

WILDHORSE CELEBRATES WITH FIREWORKS

MISSION — Wildhorse Resort & Casino will mark its 27th anniversary with a fireworks show on Saturday, March 5, 8 p.m. The casino is located off Interstate 84 Exit 216. People are advised to arrive early, as the parking lot is expected to fill up fast. Boasting a 250-foot wall of fire, the pyrotechnic show will be set to music. Those in attendance are encouraged to tune into KCUW at 104.1 FM.

For more information, visit www.wildhorseresort.com.

THE BIG READ WRAPS UP IN MARCH

The Big Read, featuring "The House on Mango Street" by San-

dra Cisneros, wraps up March 4-8 with a film series inspired by the book.

Presented in partnership with the Wichita Public Library and curated by mama.film, this finale consists of a series of virtual screenings of short films inspired by "The House on Mango Street." These films explore subjects including identity and belonging, the immigrant experience, generational divide, responsibility, gender, family, faith and home. Their main characters add depth and perspective to the story and life of Esperanza Cordero, the book's protagonist.

The films will be streamed online at fishtrap.org and available for viewing afterward. To register for the films and more details, go to fishtrap.org/tbr2022-finale/.

To stream previous Big Read events, go to fishtrap.org/the-big-read-2022/.

Starting March 9, E.M. "Lizzie" Sloan will lead a four-session online micro essay workshop Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Registration is \$180 or \$160 for Fishtrappers. Register at fishtrap.org.

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