

## DAVID NELSON FEATURED AT TERRIFIC TUESDAY

PENDLETON — The next Terrific Tuesday event at Heritage Station Museum features David Nelson and his book "Mariah is Missing."

The evening starts at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at the museum, 108 SW Frazer Ave.

In his debut novel, Nelson reimagines the story behind a crime which occurred in 1974 while he served as the county attorney in Montana's Pondera County. He realized years later that this case had a long-lived ripple effect on many people, which prompted him to write this book.

In "Mariah Is Missing," Ana McGuire, a prosecuting attorney, must solve the disappearance of an attractive young school teacher who is reported missing from her Monday morning class, while navigating a male-dominated professional world of law and local politics.

Nelson has had a lifetime of memorable experiences as a lawyer, a wheat farmer, and an Oregon state senator. Now retired, he lives with his wife, Alice, and Boo, a Bolognese dog, in Pendleton.

## EORT PRESENTS 'GOD OF CARNAGE'

BAKER CITY — Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre is presenting "God of Carnage" Aug. 19-21.

Shows are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sunday at the theater, 2101 Main St. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$13 for EORT members and \$8 for students. Pur-



David Nelson/Contributed Photo

**David Nelson is the featured speaker at Heritage Station Museum's Terrific Tuesday event on Aug. 23, 6 p.m.**

chase tickets at [www.easternoregonregionalthatre.com](http://www.easternoregonregionalthatre.com) or by calling 541-523-9652.

This play does contain adult language. "God of Carnage" was written by French playwright Yasmina Reza. It debuted in 2008 and won Tony Awards in 2009 for Best Play, Best Actor, Best Actress and Best Director. It was translated into English by Christopher Hampton.

## PLAY PINOCHLE IN LA GRANDE EVERY FRIDAY

LA GRANDE — Pinochle games happen every Friday at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St. beginning at 6 p.m. The games are open to the public.

## SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR SHOWS IT ALL AUG. 23-27

MORO — While there might not be a big and glitzy midway, the Sherman County Fair has plenty to see and do Aug. 23-27 at 66147 Lone Rock Road.

With a theme of Sew It, Grow It & Show It!, it showcases FFA and 4-H youth projects, as well as open class entries. People are invited to celebrate the talents and lifestyles of people who reside in Sherman County. Fair admission is free.

Highlights include the kickoff barbecue (Aug. 24, 5 p.m.), ranch sorting contest (Aug. 24, 7 p.m.) chili cookoff tasting (Aug. 25, 5 p.m.), Farm Chore Obstacle Course (Aug. 25, 7 p.m.), a

rocket launch (Aug. 26, 4 p.m.), rodeo action (Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m.) and live music with Countryfied (Aug. 26, 9 p.m.).

A full day of fun is Saturday, Aug. 27, including horse and kids games (8:30 a.m.), a farmer's market (10 a.m.) classic car show (1:30 p.m.), 4-H & FFA Livestock sale (3-4 p.m.) and a demolition derby (6:30 p.m.).

For additional information, visit [www.shermancountyfairfun.com](http://www.shermancountyfairfun.com) or search [www.facebook.com/shermancountyfair](https://www.facebook.com/shermancountyfair).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALPENFEST

JOSEPH — Back after two pandemic years, Oregon's Alpenfest is looking for volunteers and asking for food and craft vendors to apply to sell at the Swiss-Bavarian cultural festival Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Alpenfest, which is held in Joseph at the Joseph Rodeo Grounds, needs volunteers to pour beer and wine, provide kitchen and meal service and perform other duties. Each volunteer gets a free admission ticket and a bratwurst sandwich.

The 42nd edition of the festival will feature The Polkatones dance band, the Tirolean Dancers of Oregon, Swiss yodeler Shelby Imholt, accordionist Toby Hanson and alphorns.

To volunteer, contact Chuck Anderson at [alpenmeister@mail2oregon.com](mailto:alpenmeister@mail2oregon.com) or call 541-398-1096. Food and craft vendors may apply to Lynn Wolf at [lakesidelynn@eoni.com](mailto:lakesidelynn@eoni.com) or 503-692-5050.

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