

# Improving Access



The highway access work at Indian Head casino is nearing completion. The addition of the turning lanes is finished, and the construction crews are now working just off the highway by the casino parking lot areas.

Dave McMechan/Spilyay

# Rez Olympics July 30

The Rez Olympics will happen Monday, July 30 at the Community Center picnic area. Registration is at 8:30 a.m.

There are three age groups: 6-9 years; 10-12 years; and 13-17 years. Events include the softball

throw, frisbee, long jump, standing broad jump, archery and Native games.

Lunch will be provided for all participants. For more information, contact Warm Springs Prevention, Big Brothers Big Sisters,

# Register soon for youth Culture Camp

The youth Culture Camp at Peters Pasture is set for August 20-23.

The youth who participate stay at Peters Pasture for the three-day camp. This year the camp theme is Nami Twanat, or Following Our Traditional Ways.

There is a \$25 fee to attend the camp but scholarships are given. The scholar-

ship workshop is on August 7 from 10 a.m.-noon. There are scholarship requirements in two different age groups:

Ages 8-13: Write a one-page essay on "Why you want to go to camp."

Ages 6 and 7: Draw a picture for submission in lieu of essay. **Registration deadline is July 29**, with payment due on August 10.

# Author visiting W.S.

Author Jane Kirkpatrick will be coming "home" to make an appearance at the Warm Springs Library on Saturday, August 18 at 11 a.m.

She will tell stories of read-

ing, writing and living. Come for laughter and a chance to have your books signed. Refreshments provided. Seating is limited. First come, first served.

# Kids Day this Thursday at Jefferson Co. Fair

The Jefferson County Fair is this Wednesday through Saturday, July 25-28. The rodeo is Friday and Saturday evening at 6, July 27-28.

Thursday is kids day at the fair (see more below); and Friday is senior day. The fair parade is on Saturday at 10 a.m. The carnival offers \$20 pre-sale on bracelets; \$28 event sale.

The Concrete Cowboys play Friday and Saturday nights.

There is free admission to the fair. Tickets to the rodeo are \$7 at the gate per person; \$6 pre-sale at the fair office.

Kids 5 and under get in free to the rodeo.

### For the kids

Kids Day at the fair, Thursday, July 26, offers free activities for kids 0-8 years old, scheduled all day in the pavilion area.

Jefferson County Commission on Children and Families program manager Minda Morton, assistant Chelsea Lundy and members of the Early Childhood Committee have been hard at work planning activities for the kids.

Crafts and many fun and

healthy activities will be available from 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., as will a special resting area for parents and infants.

Other activities are scheduled to provide a full day of fun for kids.

**10-11 a.m.:** Register for stick horse rodeo.

**11:30-1:** Stick horse rodeo for kids 3-6 years old, barrel race, pole bending, roping and pig herding (pre-registration required).

**11:15-1:** Face painting.  
**1:30-2:** Hula hoop contest.

**3-3:30:** Watermelon eating contest.

**3:30-4:** OSU Snap demonstration: Making healthy beverages (with samples).

**4:30-5:** Ayayat Idait TeNa Numu Native Youth Dance Group-Butterfly Dance.

Although times may vary a little, they have been planned so families can also enjoy the kids pedal tractor pull at 11 a.m., 1 and 4 p.m.; and the K-9 dog demonstration at 2. These events are also in the pavilion area. With so many activities, all young children will have a great time, so come join the fun under the pavilion.

# Crafters wanted at Crook Co. fair

The Crook County Fair is seeking crafters and artisans with unique items to sell at the fair. The Crook County Fair, with the theme "Scarecrows and Country Roads," is August 8-11.

Limited space is available. A \$20 fee gets the crafter a 10x10 booth for the entire

length of the fair. This comes with electricity and water. Bring your own pop-up for shade.

For an application, or more information, contact the Crook County Fairgrounds at 541-447-6575, or visit our website: crookcountyfairgrounds.com

# Take Back The Night Sexual Assault Awareness

Thursday, July 26 at 6 p.m.

Basketball courts across from VOCS  
Call Nancy Seyler or Dorothy Kalama for details 541-553-2293

# 79th Annual Jefferson County Fair & Rodeo

Wednesday-Saturday, July 25-28, 2012 - Madras, Oregon



Free Admission Into Fair!

Wed: Veterans Day  
Thurs: Kids Day  
Fri: Seniors Day  
Sat: Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness

**NPRA RODEO with PWHRA (Wild Horse Races)**

**FRI. & SAT., JULY 27 & 28**

**6 PM - Corwin Arena**

\$7 at gate per person - \$6 pre-sale at fair office - 5 years and under free - limited seating



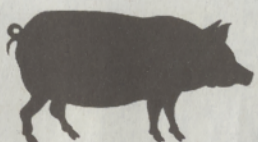
Carnival

Donkey Races



Talent Show

4-H/FFA Shows & Auction



# Wheelin' Squealin' Good Time!