QUICK TAKES

WORLD FOLK-ROCK BAND TO PLAY IN HEPPNER ON SEPT. 12

HEPPNER — The season finale of Heppner's Music in the Park sees the return of Chasing Ebenezer. The Portland-based band is described as "a world folk-rock band with Middle Eastern, African and Celtic influences." The group offers up bohemian violin licks, world percussion and an ever-increasing array of instruments. The music often moves audience members to get up and dance.

The event is Sunday, Sept. 12, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Heppner City Park, 444 N. Main St. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the free music. Also, food will be available for purchase by donation from Hopeful Saints Ministry. Money raised will support its Mission and Outreach Fund.

For more information, contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@centurytel. net. For more about the band, visit www.facebook.com/chasingebenezer.

EASTERN OREGON FILM FESTIVAL SNEAK PEEK SET FOR SEPT. 15

LA GRANDE — The 2021
Eastern Oregon Film Festival
is just around the corner. Full
program details, the schedule
of in-person and virtual events,
and tickets sales for the Oct.
21-23 event will be available
Friday, Sept. 17, following a
special virtual Sneak Peek fundraising event on Wednesday,
Sept. 15.

The sneak peek will be streamed at 7 p.m. Updates and

full details are available at www. eofilmfest.com.

ECHO SAGE RUN PROVIDES AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

ECHO — The Echo Sage Trail Run, a 5K/10K fun run/walk, is the only fall Eastern Oregon trail race. A fun day is offered to everyone, even if not competing. Visitors are invited to hike the course while enjoying the local ridges and sights of the Sno Road Winery vineyard.

The trail run is Saturday, Sept. 25, with on-site registration beginning at 8 a.m. Those planning to participate must register in advance. The race fee is \$25 for adults and \$10 for youths. All proceeds go to the Eastern Chapter of Oregon Women for Agriculture scholarship fund.

Situated entirely on Lloyd and Lois Piercy's farmland, the trail has been open to the public for the past 10 years. Local bike clubs, bike shops and volunteers have developed 25 miles of mountain bike trails.

For more information or to register, visit www.echosag-etrailrun.com. For questions, contact 541-705-5799 or East-ernOregonOWA@gmail.com.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT

SALEM — With plenty of opportunities throughout the region to capture images that highlight Oregon's agriculture, consider submitting a photo to the Oregon Farm Bureau.

They are seeking photographs for its 2022 Oregon's Bounty Calendar. Submissions can feature the products, people, production and landscape — anything that depicts the beauty, technology, culture or tradition of family farming and ranching in Oregon.

Everything from farmers markets and fields in bloom to ranch scenes, farmers preparing for harvest and more are appropriate. The deadline to submit an image is Wednesday, Sept. 15.

Everyone who submits a photo and provides their mailing address will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar.

Images selected will include photo credit in the publication.

Submission guidelines are available at www.oregonfb. org/calendar. For questions, contact Anne Marie Moss at 503-399-1701 or annemarie@ oregonfb.org.



WIC is a public health nutrition program serving Oregon families. Even if you do not qualify for SNAP or the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), you may be eligible for WIC. Check online at healthoregon.org/wic.

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