

## WEE BIT O' IRELAND CONTINUES IN HEPPNER

HEPPNER — The second weekend of the Wee Bit o' Ireland celebration brings Murray's Irish Beer and Wine Festival on Friday, March 18, 7-11 p.m. at the Gilliam & Bisbee Building. The live DJ show includes music, lights and fog with Dan Burns 3D Productions. There is a \$5 cover charge with additional drink tokens and food available for purchase from Upper Place Concessions.

Closing out the celebrations is the 2022 Coastal Farm & Ranch Challenge of Champions Bull Riding. Tour Stop No. 3 is Saturday, March 19, 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Get tickets at [www.cctbullriding.com](http://www.cctbullriding.com).

For more information, visit [www.heppnerchamber.com](http://www.heppnerchamber.com). If you have questions, call 541-676-5536.

## AIR MUSEUM SWOOPS IN WITH OPERATOR COFFEE

PENDLETON — Don't forget the coffee's on all month long at the Pendleton Air Museum. Throughout the month of March, people are invited to drop in for a cup of joe featuring products from Operator Coffee. The



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veteran-owned company helps veterans and select charities that support first responders and frontline health care workers.

During a special canine salute (honoring canine soldiers and their human partners), which runs March 13-19, biscuits are available for dogs and cookies for humans. Also, in observance of Vietnam War Veterans Day, all Vietnam vets will receive a service ornament on Monday, March 28.

The museum, at 21 SW Emigrant Ave., is currently open Monday and Thursday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays, noon-2 p.m. Admission is by donation. For more information, visit [www.pendletonairmuseum.org](http://www.pendletonairmuseum.org). For questions, call 541-276-6156.

## GRANDE RONDE COMMUNITY CHOIR BEGINS MARCH 31

LA GRANDE — Art Center East has announced that Grande Ronde Community Choir is restarting after a two-year hiatus. The group, which was founded in 1992, is a mixed-voice choral ensemble for community members, EOU students, staff, faculty and area high school students. Auditions are not required. The choir rehearses and performs a wide variety of choral literature ranging from major works with orchestra to spirituals, folks songs and musical theater repertoire. Knowing how to read music is not required for participation.

Rehearsals begin March 31. The choir meets on Thursdays, 7-8:30 p.m., in Loso Hall Room 123 on the campus of Eastern Oregon University. The group is open to ages 14 and older and all vocal/music skill levels are welcome. This community music ensemble is made possible through ACE's partnership with EOU, which donates rehearsal and performance space, and is supported by grant funding, community donors and local sponsors.

Michael Frasier is the musical director, and the accompanist is Lanetta Paul.

Participation is \$50 for ACE members, or \$60 for nonmembers. Register online at [artcentereast.org](http://artcentereast.org).

## JOIN AN ONLINE POETRY WORKSHOP THROUGH FISHTRAP

ENTERPRISE — Nellie Bridge will lead an online poetry workshop titled "Recipes from Poems We Love" through Fishtrap. Classes meet Saturdays in April, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration is \$240, or \$215 for Fishtrappers.

Everyone in this workshop will bring an inspiring poem to share and use some part of it (structure, voice, occasion, style, device) to craft a poem of their own.

Bridge is a poet and high school teacher living in Sofia, Bulgaria. Her poems have appeared in print as well as online, including at Sarah Lawrence as a distinguished entry for the Campbell Corner Poetry Prize. Her chapbooks include "Plea for Tearing with the Running Hours" and "Poemas Suelos." Her manuscripts have been finalists

for book prizes and she earned her MFA at NYU.

## ART CLASSES SET AT PAINTED SKY

CANYON CITY — Painted Sky Center for the Arts has several classes planned for the coming months.

A "Plucky Hen Candle Mat" class is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 1-4 p.m. This wool applique project can be personalized to create your own favorite chicken design. Basic hand sewing is used to make these candle mats. Beginners and advanced crafters are welcome. Cost is \$36 members, \$40 nonmembers.

Genevieve Paddock will lead a beginner ceramics class for hand building and wheel throwing starting March 30. It meets Wednesdays and Fridays, 6-8 p.m., through April 22. The first four weeks will focus on hand building; the next four weeks will be an introduction to wheel throwing. Cost is \$252 members, \$280 nonmembers.

Learn about other opportunities at Painted Sky and register for classes at [paintedskycenter.com](http://paintedskycenter.com).

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