

QUILT SHOW RETURNS TO JOHN DAY MAY 20-21

JOHN DAY — The Grant County Piecemakers Guild's annual quilt show "Spring into Quilting" will be held Friday and Saturday, May 20-21, in Trowbridge Pavilion at the Grant County Fairgrounds, 411 NW Bridge St.

Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$7 a person, good for both days.

Local master quilter and teacher Sharon Holliday Mitchell will teach a "Knot Today" workshop on Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost for the workshop is \$25 a person. Lunch will be available for an extra fee. Preregister for the workshop by Saturday afternoon at the show or at The Shiny Thimble quilt shop in Mt. Vernon.

For more information, call Hinton at 541-620-0120 or The Shiny Thimble, 541-932-4111.

OES YOUTH ORCHESTRA PERFORMS TWICE

PENDLETON — The Oregon East Symphony's youth orchestra will play two spring concerts this week: Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m. at Vert Auditorium, 480 SW Dorion

Ave., and Friday, May 20, 5:30 p.m. at the Pendleton Farmers Market. Both performances are free.

CHAUTAUQUA MUSIC FESTIVAL IS MAY 20-22 IN RICHLAND

RICHLAND — The inaugural Chautauqua Music Festival is happening May 20-22 at Eagle Valley Grange Park. Featured bands are Tiller's Folly, Juni Fisher, The Wasteland Kings, Carter Junction and JJQ (Jenni, Jon and Quinn).

In addition to music, the park will be filled with vendors — both with crafts and food.

The music gets underway at 3:30 p.m. Friday and continues through the evening. Saturday starts early with breakfast at the Eagle Valley Grange (7-11 a.m.) and vendors opening at 8 a.m. The music kicks off at 2 p.m. with new acts every two hours, culminating with headliner Tiller's Folly at 8 p.m.

Sunday again starts with breakfast at 7 a.m., vendor booths from 8-11 a.m. and a gospel jam at 10 a.m.

Tickets are \$17 for Friday only, and \$25 for Saturday. An all-access ticket for both days

is \$35. For children ages 6-12, tickets are \$10 for Friday only, \$15 for just Saturday or \$20 for a weekend pass.

Buy tickets online at chautauquamusicfestival.com, in Baker City at Ryder Bros. and the A-Frame RV Park or in Richland at Sara's Richland Cafe.

ELECTRIC SUNDOWN OFFERS DOUBLE-SHOT OF DANCING

PENDLETON — A pair of upcoming events at Electric Sundown offers fun-filled evenings.

A Fabulous '50s Dance is set for Friday, May 20, with the doors opening at 7 p.m. at 14 S.E. Third St. There is a \$10 cover charge

People are encouraged to don period attire and kick up their heels and dance the night away. DJ Big Whispr will spin songs of the 1950s from 9-11 p.m., followed by '50s dance hall music performed live by the Identities until midnight. Also, indoor games will be available downstairs.

And if you want to continue your groove, return Saturday, May 21, 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. for a night of free dancing and soul music.

Also, games will be available in the

lounge throughout the evening — including pool, cornhole, ping pong, badminton, mini-basketball, ladderball and more.

Full bar service is available during the 21 and older events. For more information, search www.facebook.com/theelectricsundown. For questions, contact electricsundownmanagement@gmail.com or 503-729-2476.

SPRAY PLUGS IN WITH OPEN MIC NIGHT

SPRAY — Bring your banjo, fiddle, voice or just come to watch the talent from here and yonder during open mic night in Spray.

All ages are welcome May 27, 7-9 p.m. at The General Store, 208 Main St. There is no cover charge. People are invited to bring their own beverages. Dayville's Guyon Springs will serve smoked tri-tip dinners, featuring Painted Hills Natural Beef, which is available for purchase from 6-8 p.m.

A community gathering place, The General Store hosts everything from musicians and film screenings to game nights and craft fairs. For more information, call 541-468-2254 or search Facebook or Instagram.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR WALLA WALLA SUMMER CONCERTS

WALLA WALLA — If you've been "Running on Empty," it's time to get revved up for the 2022 concert series at Wine Country Amphitheater. A handful of shows are scheduled, leading up to the season finale featuring an evening with Jackson Browne.

Tickets are now on sale for the outdoor summer concerts. The amphitheater is located on the grounds of Veterans Memorial Golf Course, 201 E. Rees Ave. All shows start at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Prices listed are for general admission lawn seating — special VIP packages are available for some shows.

Performers include ZZ Top (\$65, June 8), Aaron Lewis and the Stateliners (\$45, June 10), Chris Isaak and Lyle Lovett (\$75, June 28), Bonnie Raitt with Mavis Staples (\$75, Aug. 17), Maren Morris with The Lone Bellow (\$65, Aug. 23, 8 p.m.), and Jackson Browne (\$85, Sept. 20). For tickets and additional information, visit www.winecountryconcerts.com. For questions, email info@w3concerts.com.

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