

4-H Pre-Fair scheduled for June 15



Julie Proctor (r) and Meghan Bailey practice making safe snacks for children.

The 1996 4-H Home Economics/Expressive Arts Pre-Fair will be held Saturday, June 15, beginning with registration at 8:45 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner. Pre-Fair will end at noon. All area 4-H members are welcome to attend the event. Pre-registration is not required.

Home Economics Pre-Fair is a free, non-competitive event where all ages can learn to understand the fair premium book and fair registration forms; learn how to be comfortable during interview judging; practice moving confidently across the stage during modeling contests and more, said Carol Michael, Youth and Family Extension agent.

"Usually we feel pre-fair is most helpful to newer members, says Michael. "But this year, there have been a number

of changes in the guidelines for county fair exhibits in foods, clothing and home environment projects. Because so many Morrow County exhibits go on to state fair competition, we want members, leaders and parents to be aware of the changes prior to preparing county fair exhibits.

"Morrow County Fair Premium books should be available by pre-fair, and it will be a good time to clarify the changes," continues Michael. "But pre-fair is also fun. This year, 4-H leaders have requested that we repeat the popular "Love Soup" that we prepared at the Favorite Foods Day."

Participants are encouraged to bring a snack for the break and a quart jar and lid for "Love Soup." For more information, contact Michael at 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.



Heidi Kurtz, Heppner, learns food judging.

Babysitter training course set June 6-7

Baby Sitter Training for youth 11 years and older will be held June 6-7 at the Heppner Middle School from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. A registration fee of \$4 will cover class materials. All participants should bring a three-ring binder and their own sack lunch each day.

This is the fifth year for this successful program, said Carol Michael, Youth and Family Ex-

tension agent. At the training, youth can learn what is expected while baby-sitting; how to conduct a business; how to handle emergencies; how to stay in control in a variety of situations; the needs of children at different age levels; simple meals and snacks, and much more.

To register, contact the Morrow County Extension office, 676-9642, or 1-800-342-3664 with your registration fee.

Guitarist schedules workshops

Classical guitarist Carl Oakes, who has studied classical, flamenco, fingerstyle jazz and Hawaiian slack key styles, will give a guitar workshop at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m. A performance will be held that day at 7 p.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

A workshop will also be held in Irrigon at the Stokes Landing Senior Center at 2 p.m., with an evening performance there at 7 p.m.

The workshops are open to guitarists of all levels and styles and are designed to help guitarists in technical, playing and performance aspects and ideas.

The evening performances will focus on different music styles, such as Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Twentieth Century, Jazz, Hawaiian Slack Key and Flamenco.

There is no charge for the performances.

The workshops and performances are sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

Oakes began playing classical guitar in 1978. He attended college in Hawaii and Spokane, WA, from 1981-82. He played in master classes given by David Feingold, Ian Mitchell and Sharon Isbin.

In 1982 he left college to support his family through a non-music career, but couldn't completely put away his love of music or his instrument. In 1995 he returned to college to complete his music performance degree at La Grande.

Oakes currently teaches various guitar styles at his

home and at Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande. He is also available for "elegant private parties or functions".

Oakes, with the recommendations of Peter Wordleman and Clark Potter, has been accepted to play at a master class in Rome, participating in the Rome Festival this summer.

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