

Fair features varied entertainment



Lisa Marie



Rick and Sidney

The Morrow County Fair Committee has tried hard to bring entertainment this year for all ages and everyone's tastes.

For the kids, Rick and Sidney, a ventriloquist act from Portland, will be on stage at noon and again at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 13.

Everyone is invited to come and find out who is the real dummy.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is the Classic Auto Show with local entries. Murray Drugs owners, John and Anne Murray, will be selling wine, beer, cold coffee and fruit drinks for everyone to enjoy.

Cross Country Band members, Todd Asher and Howard Dyer from Fossil, will play for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday a folk group from Idaho, the Mountain Aires, will perform at noon and 3 p.m.

In the afternoon local talent will perform a variety of acts for all ages. Come and see your neighbor in action.

Variety of dishes for 4-H presentations

Have you ever wondered how to prepare a "Bobboli?" Make a Fajita? . . . Taco Soup? All of these were dishes prepared in 1996 4-H food preparation contests and sampled by appreciative audiences.

Food preparation contests, featuring products of the Pacific Northwest, will begin on Wednesday, August 15, with Junior Cookie, Sandwich/Salad Making, Snack and Measuring contests.

Quick and Easy Ground Beef Dishes, Intermediate and Senior Food Preparation contests will take place on Thursday, August 14.

"We don't know what dishes will be prepared for the '97 competition," says Carol Michael, Morrow County Home Economics agent. "But there is always a variety of dishes. There are sure to be some that appeal to everyone, so check out the foods contests in the 4-H Annex."

Julie Gordanier of Irrigon was the 1996 Junior Snack Champion. Here's Julie's winning recipe for Veggie Pizza.

Veggie Pizza

By Julie Gordanier, Irrigon.

Thursday at 8:30 p.m., Lisa Marie, an accomplished religious singer from Yakima who has performed in many concerts, will be on stage.

Friday a balloonist will be strolling around the fairgrounds making interesting figures with his balloons. At 6 p.m. Friday, The Doughertys, who performed on St. Patrick's Day in Heppner, will perform on stage. Stop by and say "hi" while you enjoy the 14-member family group.

Saturday Tim Cundell will sing from 7-9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday at 9:30 p.m. there will be Karaoke with Tom and Linda Lohuis. Everyone is invited to come and sing your heart out to your favorite songs.

On Saturday, Aug. 10, at 11:00 a.m., 3:00 and 5:00 p.m., the Morrow County Fair will have Taffy Carlisle, a country and western singer from Oregon City perform in place of Sara Gallagher, who will be unable to attend.

- 1 Bobboli thin pizza crust
- 1/2 pkg. (2 tbsp) ranch dressing mix
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 1/2 cup chopped broccoli
- 2 red peppers, chopped
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 can sliced olives
- 1 cup shredded cheese

Put crust on serving platter or pizza pan. Mix ranch dressing and 1 cup sour cream. Spread on crust to edges. Lay remaining ingredients on crust. Cut into wedges and serve.



Julie Gordanier, Irrigon

Awards program planned Aug. 16

Do you ever feel there is too much focus on what is wrong with youth today? Here is your chance to see what is great about Morrow County youth - attend the Morrow County Fair awards program, Saturday, August 16, at 4:30 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion. The awards program is a must for 4-H and FFA youth, parents and leaders and anyone who enjoys young people.

At the awards program, the 4-H and FFA awards are given, as

well as Open Class Creative Hand Award. It is always fun to see older youth receive the traditional "Grand Champion" and "Outstanding . . ." awards. But it is also fun to see younger members receive the "Champion Junior Cookie Maker" or "Most Enthusiastic Beginner Livestock Member" awards.

Most awards are purchased by the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council with funds raised by

volunteers through the donor campaign or Snack Shack operation. These awards are separate from fair premium awards.

Every youth who completes project requirements, registers for fair on time and competes is a winner. Encourage family, neighbors and friends of 4-H members to attend the awards program and congratulate youth for their participation in the 1997 Morrow County Fair.

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4-H continues strong programs

Morrow County 4-H has a total of 301 members and 68 leaders participating in the 4-H youth development program.

There are 160 youth enrolled in home economics and expressive arts projects; 27 in the 4-H horse program and a total of 41 are involved in horticulture, engineering and natural resources.

The livestock program has a total of 216 youth enrolled in large animal projects and 67 in

small animal. Morrow County also sent 35 participants to the Hispanic Youth Leadership Conference in Pendleton.

This makes a grand total of 546 enrollments for Morrow County 4-H youth.

Many 4-H members are in more than one club. Some have more than one livestock or home economics project. Several members cross over in curriculum areas. "We encourage 4-H members to try new projects in different areas,"

First Christian plans Fun Tent

Are you looking for something for your children to do while you're walking around the fair?

This year First Christian Church is offering a free tent to entertain children with a puppet show every hour, face painting, arts and crafts and many other fun activities.

The fund tent will be at the fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday next to Shorty's cabin. Come on in for a fun time!

Family Night to be held Aug. 14

The response to the Morrow County Fair's "Family Night" has been good. This year Family Night will be held on Thursday, August 14, from 4-7 p.m.

A variety of groups as well as individuals, ranging from singers to jazz bands, has responded—some of these are from as far away as Salem.

If anyone is interested in performing there is still time to sign up. For more information please call C.J. Johnson at 676-9209.

said Bill Broderick, OSU Extension agent.

Broderick added that it is also important for members to get involved in other activities, such as presentations, pre-fair clinics, camp, camp counselor training, Teen Leadership Retreat, OSU Summer Days, 4-H Ambassador or Know Your State Government.

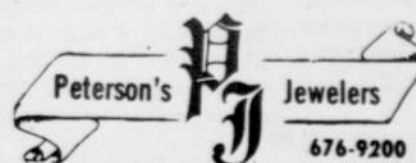
During the 1996-1997 4-H year there were two 4-H Ambassadors from Morrow County, Kristi Worden, Heppner, and Jessica Krebs, Lone. Jessica also participated in the "Know Your State Government" in Salem. There were also three OSU

Summer Days participants, Keith Baker, Boardman; Salli McElligott, Lone; and Julie Proctor, Heppner.

As members challenge

themselves in other activities they develop life skills that has made 4-H a complete youth development program, said Broderick.

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- * Rodeo Dance, 9:30 p.m., Saturday, August 16



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