

## Museum open special hours on Aug. 22

The Morrow County Museum will be open special hours - from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - on Rodeo Saturday, August 22.

Local collectors of vintage engines and tractors will be on

hand from 10 until noon to "power-up" their favorite engines and share their hobby with visitors.

Admission is free.



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## What is 4-H?

**What is 4-H?**- Friends, fun and learning about nature, cooking, growing plants, photography, animal care or working together to help others.

**Who can belong to 4-H?** - Anyone Kindergarten through 12th grade. You'll find 4-H throughout your county, state, country, the world. Kindergarteners through third graders must join 4-H adventure clubs. In Morrow County we have over 300 members.

**Look what you can do in 4-H?** - Members are enrolled in animal science, natural science, home economics and expressive arts project areas.

**What do you do in 4-H?** - It depends on you. 4-H members may be a friend in the same

grade or school or include people from other communities. Clubs decide how often to meet and elect officers to conduct club business. Your club may decide to be active in the community, raise money for charity, become involved in recycling projects or build nature trails. You can go on field trips or to 4-H camp. The choices grow as you get older.

**Does 4-H cost a lot?** - There are no state or national dues or required uniform. You pay \$3.50 per year for printed materials and information, and for project materials in most clubs. A horse project is \$4.50. Your 4-H club may decide to collect dues to fund special activities.

**4-H is Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow and "learning by doing"** - Learning how to set goals and work toward those goals; responsibility --for an animal, finishing projects, choosing how much to learn and deciding how involved in 4-H to be; leadership, decision-making, cooperation and how to present yourself and ideas to others.

For information about the 4-H Youth Development program, contact the OSU Extension office in Heppner, 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

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## 1998 Fair and Rodeo parade set

"One County, All Communities, Working Hand in Hand" is the theme of this year's Morrow County Fair, Rodeo and parade. This year's parade will be held Saturday, Aug. 22 and will begin at 10 a.m.

A number of entries have been received, but there is still time to enter. The many parade divisions include floats (commercial and community), antique autos (along with steam engines and tractors), riding groups, courts and royalty,

and many more.

Registration will begin around 8:30 a.m. at Green Feed and Seed at the north end of town. The parade will travel down Main Street, turning toward the Morrow County Courthouse on May Street. Judging will begin at 9 a.m., with cash prizes and ribbons handed out prior to the parade.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade may contact Cara Osmin at 676-5816 or 676-9912.

## Twice-Around Style Show Aug. 19

Come out to the fair and enjoy the second annual Twice-Around Style Show.

The idea of recycling has really caught on here in Morrow County, so last year the style show committee tried the idea of recycling clothes to show what a cost-effective idea this is. The style show was such a success that we are doing it again.

If you have a favorite outfit you would like to model or have someone else model what you bought "second" from the Heppner Neighborhood Center, Condon Thrift Store or other thrift stores, a yard sale or a secondhand store, call Janice Skaggs, 676-5024, or Liz Green, 676-9832.

The style show also needs models of all shapes and sizes, so all of you potential stars, give us a call.

This show is also a great shopping opportunity because the Heppner Neighborhood Center and Condon Thrift Store will have clothes that can be bought off the rack or off the model.

See you Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the Morrow County Fair.

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# OTPR promises lots of fast-paced action



The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo, with two big Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association shows will bring all the fast action events to the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner Friday and Saturday, August 21-22. Friday's performance will be at 7:30 p.m., with slack following. Saturday's performance will be at 1:15 p.m.

The Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo, for Morrow County residents and school alumni only, will be held Sunday, August, 23, at 1:15 p.m. Slack for the Morrow County Rodeo team roping will be at 10 a.m. Sunday with two go-arounds.

Call Marlene Currin, Rodeo secretary, 676-9711, Sunday and Monday, August 16-17, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. to enter.

OTPR fans will enjoy bull riding, barrel racing, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, bareback riding and mutton bustin'.

The Morrow County Jackpot events will include amateur calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, open calf roping, breakaway roping, cow riding, goat typing, barrel racing (Pee Wee, Junior and Senior), the popular stickhorse race for the little cowboys and cowgirls and

mutton bustin'.

The OTPR all around champion will win the PRCA All Around Champion Saddle donated by Gardner's Men's Wear. The winner of the calf roping event will win the Mike Currin Memorial Calf Roping Champion Buckle.

At the Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo, Kinzua Resources, LLC, is donating the amateur calf roping saddle. Trophy buckles are donated by local merchants and Morrow County families. The Neil Beamer Memorial Champion Calf Roping Spurs will also be presented at the Morrow County rodeo.

This year's stock will be provided by Big Bend Rodeo Company, who will provide both the 1997 Bucking Horse of the Year, Skoal's Spring Fling, and the bull of the year, Rapid Fire.

Two OTPR sponsors this year, the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Les Schwab Tire Center of Heppner will each put up money for the cowboy who draws and rides the bounty animal. Bank of Eastern Oregon has put a \$250 bounty on both the saddle bronc and the bareback horse and Les Schwab has put a \$250 bounty for the bull.

The announcer this year is Steve Kenyon, from Adams. Steve tours the Pacific Northwest

as a professional rodeo announcer. The bullfighters will be Danny Newman and Tim Vredenburg for the 1998 rodeo and entertaining the fans this year will be the famous Bert Davis from Copperopolis, CA. Bert is known for his comical and spectacular animal acts and he has won numerous awards for his specialty acts which include dogs, birds and horses.

In conjunction with the pro rodeo, the town's county fair will also be in full swing Aug. 19-23. The Morrow County Fair/Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen Macy Childers, Princess Lindsey Ward and Princess Bobbie Rankin will be on hand to assist and greet our guests.

There will be a classic car show, wine and hors d'oeuvres tasting, live entertainment and singing, Karaoke, All Alaskan Pig Races, a teen dance and a Petal Power Tractor Pulling Contest.

Another added attraction is the town itself. The entire down town just completed a multi-million dollar renovation. Everyone is invited to come see the new and improved down town Heppner.

The Heppner Main Street parade begins on Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. There will be live music Friday night at the Elk's Lodge and Karaoke at Bucknum's Tavern. Breakfast will be available both Saturday and Sunday morning, along with a walking tour. The Morrow County Museum will be open,

and tours of the courthouse will be available. If the weather is hot, bring your swimming suit and experience the new public swimming pool.

For information regarding the parade, call 676-5536. For information about the fair, call 676-9474.

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo committee has been working hard to present a brand new office and handicap facilities. The office is on the northeast side of the arena and the handicap access will be on the west side of the grandstands. The handicap access will begin by the stairs with an aluminum ramp which leads to a platform on a concrete slab near the roping boxes. The design of the facilities will be such that wheel chair access will be accessible by simply driving up to the ramp, and unloading directly onto the ramp.

Ticket prices for the OTPR will be \$8 for adults; \$5 for children seven-12; and six years and under free. Some VIP seating is still available at 10 seats for \$360. Call Nicole Mahoney, 676-5157, for information about VIP seating or to purchase tickets. Tickets are also available at Gardner's Men's Wear and Green Feed in Heppner; Dodge City Inn in Boardman; RoeMark's in Hermiston; and Red's Clothing in Pendleton.

Ticket prices for the Jackpot Rodeo are \$6 each. Children six years and under will be admitted free.

## Band providing music for parade

The well-known Pendleton Round-Up Mounted Band will be a welcome addition to the Morrow County Fair & Rodeo parade.

Local Morrow County people, along with Umatilla County residents, participate in the mounted band under the direction of Judge Richard Courson.

In addition to the parade, the band has offered to participate in pre-rodeo entertainment.

Parade entries are coming in daily. One and all are invited to sign up by calling 676-5536 or stopping by the Chamber office for an application.

Sweepstakes will be awarded to the entry which best follows the theme "One County .... All communities working hand in hand."

Sign in is at 8:30 a.m., Saturday August 22, at Green Feed & Seed with the parade starting promptly at 10 a.m..

Contact Cara Osmin or Bob Kahl for further information.

Participants are asked to refrain from throwing candy from horses or vehicles, but may walk along the route and hand it to parade viewers. Viewers are asked to stay on the sidewalks for safety.



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