

Free music in the park

Bring your chair, smile and clapping hands to a free Music in the Park event presenting Misty Creek on Thursday, July 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Heppner City Park. The event is sponsored by the Willow Valley Service Club and funded by Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

This northwest ensemble is bonded together by tradition, fun, a love of bluegrass and Americana roots-based acoustic music. They state they want to engage and reward the audience members of all ages with "toe-tapping, delightful entertainment."

The five-member group sings and plays fiddle, bass, clawhammer, banjo, guitar and mandolin.

Ione Schools announce end of year honor roll

Ione Schools have announced their end of the year honor roll for quarter four and semester two for grades 5-12.

Quarter 4:
Grade 5: (A)- Beth Morter (4.0) and Mariah Bradfield; (B)- Mary Gates, Tanner Rietmann, Shelby Wiggers and Thomas Holland.

Grade 6: (A)- Mikey Raible (4.0), Sarah Stillman (4.0), Alex Carlson, Stefanie Archer, RJ Ramos and Heather Wiggers; (B)- Tyree Svetich, Brianna Peterson and Gabrielle Armstrong.

Grade 7: (A)- Tiana Camarillo (4.0), Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman and Brenna Rietmann; (B)- Clay Morter.

Grade 8: (A)- Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Alan Rietmann (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Kip Krebs and Kaylee Palmateer; (B)- Kylee Svetich, Max Trahan and Teonna Vandever.

Grade 9: (A)- Stephanie Holland and Kayla LaRue; (B)- Brittnee

DesBouillons and Mason Bradfield.

Grade 10: (A)- Amy Jepsen (4.0), Ashly Grams, Abby Key and Jenny Griffith; (B)- Kelly Thompson, Kyle Palmateer and Tyler Brown.

Grade 11: (A)- Nick Christman (4.0), Barbara Holland (4.0), Sara Peck (4.0), Kasie Peterson and Tyler Raible; (B)- Amanda Emery, Arthur Ekstrom, Alyssa Rietmann, Kim Morris and Taylor McElligott.

Grade 12: (A)- Emily Key (4.0), Natalie McElligott (4.0), Paul Neiffer (4.0), Nathan Rea (4.0), Johnny Collin, Tina Tuzarova, Bill Gates, Meghan McCabe, Simone Reisenbauer, Bill Ross and Megan E. McCabe; (B)- Eva Chitty.

Semester 2:
Grade 5: (A)- Beth Morter (4.0) and Mariah Bradfield; (B)- Mary Gates, Tanner Rietmann, Shelby Wiggers and Thomas Holland.

Grade 6: (A)- Sarah Stillman (4.0), Mikey Raible, Alex Carlson and RJ Ramos; (B)- Stefanie Archer, Tyree Svetich, Brianna Peterson and Heather Wiggers.

Grade 7: (A)- Tiana Camarillo (4.0), Kara Clay (4.0), Matt Coleman (4.0) and Brenna Rietmann; (B)- Clay Morter, Lucas Bradfield, Tori Heagy and Lynzee Sjurset.

Grade 8: (A)- Justin Archer (4.0), Shannon Clay (4.0), Emily Rietmann (4.0), Alan Rietmann, Kip Krebs, Kaylee Palmateer and Max

Trahan; (B)- Kylee Svetich, Paige Armstrong and Teonna Vandever.

Grade 9: (A)- Stephanie Holland and Kayla LaRue; (B)- Megan Tollefson.

Grade 10: (A)- Ashly Grams (4.0), Amy Jepsen (4.0), Abby Key and Jenny Griffith; (B)- Tyler Brown, Kyle Palmateer, Kelly Thompson and John Walton.

Grade 11: (A)- Nick Christman (4.0), Barbara

Holland (4.0), Sara Peck (4.0), Tyler Raible (4.0) and Kasie Peterson; (B)- Alyssa Rietmann, Amanda Emery, Arthur Ekstrom, Kim Morris and Taylor McElligott.

Grade 12: (A)- Johnny Collin (4.0), Billy Gates (4.0), Emily Key (4.0), Natalie McElligott (4.0), Nathan Rea (4.0), Tina Tuzarova (4.0), Meghan McCabe, Simone Reisenbauer and Bill Ross; (B)- Eva Chitty and Megan E. McCabe.

School board position open for MCSD

The Morrow County School District has one vacancy on the school board following the declaration of vacancy of position #7 held by Julie Weikel, who resigned from her position at the May 10, 2004 meeting.

Interested persons must live in the Morrow County School District attendance area and be a registered voter in order to be eligible for appointment. It is the responsibility of the candidate to determine eligibility.

To be considered for appointment to the board, provide a letter of interest and information supporting your candidacy, no later than 12 noon on June 30, 2004 to: John Renfro, Board Chair, Morrow County School District, P.O. Box 368, Lexington, OR 97839.

All candidates will be interviewed the evening of June 30, with the time and location to be determined after applications are received.

VBS at First Christian Church

Heppner First Christian Church is hosting their annual Vacation Bible School (VBS). This year they are going Extreme with Extreme Sports VBS. From Olympic sports to live skateboard demonstrations from Portland's professional skate church.

VBS is for children ages 3 years to sixth grade and will be from 6:30-8 p.m., June 27 through July 2. The church is located at 275 Gale Street in Heppner.

For additional information or questions call 676-9209.

Former Heppner teacher dies

Luke Casady, 29, of Stevensville, MT, a math teacher at Heppner High School in 2001-2002, died in a climbing accident on Mt. Rainer. Casady's body was recovered from the mountain Friday, June 18, while Casady's climbing partner, Ansel Vizcaya, 29, of Missoula, MT, is missing and presumed dead. This is the third accident on the mountain in the past several months.

According to Heppner High School many former students of Casady's have been contacting the school so as to send cards to Casady's wife Callyn. The couple has a 4-year-old son and was to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary July 3.

For those wishing to send condolences to the family, the address is: Callyn Casady, 576 Five Acres Dr., Stevensville, MT 59870.

Over the Tee Cup

Sixteen ladies gathered June 15 at Willow Creek Country Club for Over the Tee Cup play.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Luvilla Sonstegard took low net of the field and least putts of the field went to Jan Paustian.

In flight A, Karen Thompson took low gross; Eva Kilkenny took low net; and Virginia Grant took least putts. Kilkenny also had a

KP, the long drive and the long putt.

In flight B, Betty Christman took low gross. Lorrene Montgomery and Loa Henderson tied for low net; and Suzanne Jepsen took least putts. Christman had the long drive.

In flight C, Pat Dougherty took low gross; Cam Wishart took low net; and Dorris Graves took least putts. Graves had the long drive and also had a chip-in on hole #4.

Wedding Tables

Michelle Cannon and Tony Greenup
Wedding - Saturday, June 26

Christina Wall and Nick Nelson
Wedding - Friday, July 2nd

Bridget McElligott and Derek Sarfino
Wedding - Friday, July 30th

Rondi Robinson and Robert Davis
Wedding - Sunday, August 1st



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Saturday, July 3rd and Sunday, July 4th

Ione "Cruisin' to the Blues" buttons on sale all weekend.

Buy a \$10 button for a chance at several \$25 drawings! (Must be present to win. Proceeds benefit the Ione 4th of July fund.)

Saturday, July 3rd

Annual 4th of July Golf Tournament at China Creek Golf Club in Arlington

\$40 per golfer. Contact Stacie Miller, 422-7410, or Craig Holland, 422-7455.

(Free bus service from Ione to Arlington and back!)

SUNDAY, JULY 4th

RED, WHITE and BLUES CRUISIN' TO THE BLUES PARADE at 1 p.m.

Grand Marshals - All Military Personnel Veterans and Active Duty with **BLUES CRUISE CLASSIC CAR SHOW!**

Contact Chuck Nelson, 989-8148

BLUES MUSIC starting at 3 p.m.

Sawtooth Mountain Boys (Bluegrass)

Jimmy Lloyd Rea and The Switchmasters, featuring Terry Robb

and Two Slimm and the Taildraggers

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If you've enjoyed the Ione Fourth of July fireworks in the past, and would like to contribute, please mail your contributions to:

Ione Fourth of July Committee
P.O. Box G
Ione, Oregon 97843



Happy Fourth of July!

MEET THE NEW MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MARK BURROWS

Sunday, June 27th from 3 - 5 p.m.
Heppner City Park (by the library)

Enjoy barbecue with free hot dogs and hamburgers
Entertainment by Joe Lindsay