

Oregon East Symphony to host evening concerts as part of annual Summer Music Camp

The halls of BMCC will be alive with music from July 14 - 18 as the Oregon East Symphony hosts its annual Summer Music Camp. This camp brings together over 100 participants and 20 faculty members from around the region and beyond for a week of rehearsals and performances.

On Wednesday, July 16 you can watch the stars of tomorrow perform in the Student Recital.

On Thursday, July 17 join camp faculty for one

of the most amazing and eclectic evening of music you'll hear in Pendleton all year. Last year's Faculty Recital included jazz, classical, spoken word, vocal performances, and even new works by composer and Pendleton native Chris Thomas. "The level and variety of the performances was truly astounding," says Oregon East Symphony Executive Director, Christina van der Kamp. "It was such an entertaining evening and I'm really looking forward to this year's offerings."

Friday, July 18 is the camp Finale Concert with performances by the camp orchestras, jazz band, choirs, and even an African drum circle.

All concerts will begin at 7 p.m. in the BMCC Pioneer Theater. Admission to each is by donation.

For more information about these concerts or the Summer Music Camp contact Christina van der Kamp at (541) 276-0320 or by email at director@oregoneastsymphony.org.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment signup underway in new farm bill

Darcy Vial, County Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Morrow County says that signup has been announced for the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) which helps delivers certainty for the crop year and the option of a timely advance payment. Contracts are available at USDA Service Centers and signup will continue until September 30, 2008. USDA's DCP readiness follows the June 12 availability of marketing assistance loan and loan deficiency payment (LDP) provisions, within three weeks of commodity title enactment.

"Within weeks of its becoming law, we want to begin to put a farm bill into the field and out into the

county," said Vial.

Producers can fill out their 2008 DCP contract at the Morrow County FSA office in Heppner. Call the Morrow County FSA office at 541-676-9011 ext. 2 to make an appointment.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2008, eligible producers may request to receive an advance payment of 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. USDA will issue advance direct payments as soon as practical after enrollment. Final direct payments will be is-

sued after October 1, 2008.

Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

Since 2002, USDA has issued approximately \$40 billion in DCP payments to America's agricultural producers. Participants must submit the completed DCP contract by September 30, 2008. Applications filed after this date will not be approved.

For more information about DCP, which will include a fact sheet, go to the DCP Web page at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Child Care classes announced

Child Care Resource and Referral will holding the following classes:

Family Child Care Overview on July 7 from 6-9 p.m. in Hermiston. Sessions can be set up upon request. The is a free class. This class is required by the Child Care Division for anyone wishing to become a Registered Family Child Care Provider. CCD Certifiers will be on hand to talk about the rules and regulations and to explain the on-site Health and Safety Review process.

Family Child Care Environments will be held July 9 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. The cost for this class is \$5.

Feeding Children Without the Fuss will be held on July 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. The cost for this class is \$5.

Nutrition and Guidance will be held on July 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Hermiston. The cost for this class is \$5.

Business Strategies will be held on July 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Pendleton. The cost for this class is \$5.

Medic First Aid and CPR will be held on July 23 and 24 from 6-10 p.m. each night in Hermiston and September 10 and 11 from 6-10 p.m. each night

in Pendleton. The cost for this class is \$30. This class is needed for CCD registration and to qualify for the DHS Enhanced Rate. This class will teach you how to perform CPR on infants, children and adults. First Aid topics include what to do until emergency medical help arrives. This is a two year certification. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. There are only 12 slots available. Call to sign up today

For more information or to pre-register for classes, call Child Care Resource & Referral at 1-800-559-5878 or 541-564-6878

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Joel Nathan Hagedorn, 28, was convicted of sexual abuse in the first degree, a class B felony, and was sentenced to 75 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections, 45 months of post prison supervision, other numerous conditions, and pay \$673 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Jason Eugene Holz, 26, was convicted of failure to register fel sex offender, a class C felony, and was sentenced to 2 years supervised probation, 120 sanction units with 60 jail units, complete 80 hours of community service, other numerous conditions, and pay \$1,778 in fines, fees and assessments.

IMAC Art Show and Auction to be held

The IMAC annual Art Show and Auction will be held Saturday, June 28. A spaghetti dinner will be held with a cost of \$5 per person.

This year the event will be held at AC Houghton Elementary School in the cafeteria to provide more room for art displays and seating. This location is adjacent to the old school building which will be the future home of the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center.

The doors will open to the public at 5 p.m. with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Bidding on the art work will continue from 5 until 7 p.m. Winning bids will be announced following the opening of the bids.

For more information call (541) 256-0059.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

-Heather E. Davis, 27, Heppner, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Mindy A. Losacco, 18, Heppner, careless driving, \$396 fine.

-Jerry R. Conklin, 41, Heppner, failure to stop for bus safety lights, driving while license suspended (violation), \$753.

-Zachary G. Baker, 22, Boardman, violation of the basic rule by going 82 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$185.

-Samuel D. Martin, 21, Heppner, failure to use seatbelt, \$76 fine.

-Giselle Lee Schoonover Wickland, 33, Heppner, failure to use seatbelt, \$76 fine.

-Lisa Ann Mort, 47, Richland, WA, DUII diversion.

-Michael A. Floth, 57, Hermiston, violation of the basic rule by going 60 mph in a 45 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Gene R. Ball, 22, Lexington, unlawful possession of marijuana (less than one ounce), \$610 fine.

-Nicole Apperson, 36, Heppner, driving while suspended-misdemeanor, \$745 fine.

R. H. S. classes to hold reunion

Riverside High School classes of 1968-1974 will hold a reunion on August 23, 2008, at the Riverfront Lodge in Boardman. For more information, please call Debbie Ryan at 541-567-7831 or Kitty Lamb at 541-567-7020.

Students travel to Mexico for cultural immersion



Top Photo: L to R Taylor Kempas, Sarah Ballard, Maggie Armato, Sherilyn Peck, and Grant Smith in San Miguel de Allende.

Bottom Photo: L to R Sarah Ballard, Sherilyn Peck, Maggie Armato, Taylor Kempas, and Grant Smith in Mexico City at the ruins. -Contributed Photos

On June 13, Petra Payne and five Spanish III students traveled to central Mexico for a chance to experience the life and culture of Mexico.

The students visited historical sites in Mexico City and colonial towns such as San Miguel de Allende that still have pebbled streets. Students also stayed with host families for five days and experienced daily life in Mexico. Some of the favorite activities included: visiting the market, bargaining, and the food.

Each student was able to practice communicating in Spanish. The immersion lasted nine days and was a great experience that was enjoyed by all.

Car to be retired with 614,000 miles logged



After 614,000 miles Mike and Shari Stahl's will retire their 1993 Ford Festiva. Shari Stahl has driven this car as a contractor for the Post Office. "The thing just plugs along like there's no tomorrow," said Shari. The car started on the route 12 years ago with 68,000 miles on it. The Stahl's paid \$7,500 for the car in 1993 and the car gets 40 mpg. They are looking at replacing it with a Honda Fit Sport -Photo by April Sykes

Morrow County Health Department schedule

The monthly schedule for the Morrow County Health Department Offices is as follows:

Thursday, July 3: Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m.

Monday, July 7: Boardman clinic 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 8: Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 10: Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, July 14: Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 15: Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-June 25: Hector M. Magallanes, 26, Boardman and Gloria Angelica Gonzalez Candido, 17, Pasco, WA.

-June 27: Terrance Willis Seibel, 37, Hermiston, and Crystil Raye Johnson, 26, Hermiston.

-June 27: David Adrian Gray, 38, Boardman and Suzanne Akers Matthews, 39, Boardman.

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2008 Dawns Early Light 5K Fun Run/Walk

July 4, 2008
Ione, Oregon

Come join us for the 5K fun run/walk and help kick-start Ione's 60th year of celebrating Independence Day!

Registration (is free) begins at 7:30 am
Fun Run/Walk will start at 8:00 am

Registration and Start will be on Main Street at City Park/Fire Hall.

