

BlueZette to perform at Music in the Parks

BlueZette, the group to be featured at the Music in the Parks in Irrigon Monday, June 20, offers "a delightful blend of retro tunes along with current hits including favorites from The Fifth Dimension, Stevie Wonder, Burt Bacharach, Sergio Mendes and even Norah Jones," said a spokesperson. "They have put their own spin on several favorite standards which are sure to please many musical tastes." BlueZette formed in 2004 and has been busy ever since, appearing at corpo-



BlueZette

rate and private parties, weddings and many Washington wineries. BlueZette members include Steve Haberman, keyboard, joined by Cathy Kelly and Trish Thompson on vocals. www.BlueZette.net

Heppner Chamber Chatter

By Sheryll Bates, Chamber director

This week's Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting will incorporate a conference call with Representative Greg Smith regarding state budget and legislative updates. Howe's About Pizza will cater and serve lunch including assorted pizza, green salad and dessert. Those planning to attend were asked to RSVP attendance no later than Wednesday, June 8, to accommodate sufficient food and seating.

Upcoming Chamber speakers include: Thursday, June 16 - Andrew O'Connell - Diversified Winds; Thursday, June 23 - no chamber meeting; Thursday, June 30 - Chamber goal setting and planning.

Upcoming events are as follows: June 10-11: Celebrate Heppner will kick off on Friday with the merchant sidewalk sale, a community barbecue lunch provided by Bank of Eastern Oregon, Team, Individual and Children's Welly Toss Competition, along with some special offered by our local merchants. Get your free cup of Starbucks Coffee from Heppner Family Foods; shaved ice from Murray Drugs; a mini-carnival for kids and a prize wheel for adults at Community Bank; and strawberry shortcake from Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlour. Small dog races begin at 2:30 p.m. and some children's games, starting at 3 p.m. Community Play "The Star Theater in Film and on Stage" written and directed by Doris Brosnan and Sharon Harrison) will be upstairs at the Elks Lodge with a performance on Friday night, starting at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday, June 11, at 2 p.m. Don't forget to make a day of it and plan on supporting a local food merchant and eat downtown and stay for the Community Play. (Make sure you stop by BEO, Chamber, Community Bank or Murray's Drug and buy your tickets early, \$10 each, as there is limited seating for each performance).

Community Bank hold customer appreciation barbecue



Community Bank serves barbecue lunch to Heppner community

Auditions set for Messiah performance

Soloist auditions for a performance of Handel's "Messiah", Parts II and III will be held on Tuesday, June 28, at the First Presbyterian Church in Pendleton. Oregon East Symphony Music Director, Dr. Anthony Spain, will conduct the auditions, which will begin at 7 pm. The audition process is open to all singers of soloist quality in the eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington regions. Pianist Sue Nelson will be available to accompany auditioning candidates.

planned to be performed on April 14, 2012, as the finale concert of the Oregon East Symphony 2011-12 concert season.

To reserve an audition time, please call the OES office at 541-276-0320 with your contact details or email info@oregoneastsymphony.org. Aria selections for audition will be listed on the OES website at www.oregoneastsymphony.org. Rehearsal information for the OES Chorale will be available in early fall.

Memorial removal deadline Friday

People are kindly asked to remove flowers and other memorials from the Heppner Masonic Cemetery by this Friday, June 10, according to cemetery maintenance personnel.

Ladies Auxiliary to meet June

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold their last meeting until fall on Tuesday, June 14, at the Heppner United Methodist Church, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be no potluck

Heppner High School seniors earn scholarships

Heppner High School graduating seniors were awarded the following scholarships at the graduation ceremonies held Saturday, June 4, at the school.

Armato, Joe - \$1,500 Red & Gena Leonard Foundation, \$1,000 Turner-Sweeney, \$200 ASB Executive Officer, \$1,000 Carl Troedson, \$300 American Legion, \$300 Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council, \$500 Al Forthan Recovery, \$500 Knights of Columbus, \$2,500 University of Oregon Dean Scholarship/year.

Chapa, Kelleen - \$1,000 Western Oregon University General Scholarship/year, \$1,000 Masonic Lodge.

Cutsforth, Lindsay - \$500 Mark Dowdy Memorial.

Dougherty, Taighler - \$1,000 Mark Dowdy Memorial, \$500 Earl & Hazel Wilson, \$1,000 Masonic Lodge, \$500 Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau.

Gutierrez, Justin - \$5,500 Washington State University General Scholarship, \$9,000 WSU Cougar Academic Award, \$1,500 Northwest Farm Credit Services, \$1,000 Turner-Sweeney Scholarship, \$750 Oregon Farm Bureau, \$500 Booster Club, \$400 AFSCME, \$500 Stan Kemp Me-

memorial, \$500 Mid Columbia Bus Company, \$500 Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau, \$1,000 Pacific NW Grain & Feed Association, \$1,000 Nate Arbogast Memorial.

Harrison, Brett - \$1,000 Oregon Fairs Foundation, \$2,000 Oregon State University AG Honors, \$8,000 OSU Diversified Scholar, \$4,000 Elks Legacy, \$500 Umatilla-Morrow County Farm Bureau, \$750 South Morrow County, \$1,000 Oregon Wheat Foundation, \$100 ASB Executive Officer, \$500 Booster Club, \$1,000 Masonic Lodge, \$1,000 Carl Troedson, \$500 Kemp FFA, \$500 Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council, \$1,000 Pacific NW Grain & Feed Association, plus \$11,950 in other scholarships.

Hedman, Jared - \$1,000 Mark Dowdy Memorial.

Matthews, Donald - \$4,000 Elks Legacy, \$2,000 Oregon State University Diversity Scholarship/year, \$500 Morrow County Education Association, \$500 Mark Dowdy Memorial, \$1,000 Nate Arbogast Memorial.

Miller, Jarred - \$1,000 Nate Arbogast Memorial.

Murray, Ian - \$5,000 Pacific University Diversity

Ione High School seniors awarded scholarships

Ione High School graduating seniors were presented the following scholarships at their commencement exercises on Friday, June 3:

Sairi Aparicio: Class of 1968, \$250.

Mary Gates: Class of 1968, \$250; **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship; **Swede & Frances Carlson** Memorial Scholarship, \$300; **Elks** Scholarship, \$350; **City of Ione**, \$500; **Josie Taylor** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Lewis & Clark** Community College, \$20,000.

Thomas Holland: Class of 1968, \$250; **Ione Volunteer Firefighter's Assoc.**, \$300; **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Ione Booster Club**, \$500; **Elks Clarence Buchanan** Memorial Scholarship, \$400; **Carl Troedson** Scholarship, \$1,000; **Josie Taylor** Memorial Scholarship, \$500.

Marco Juarez: **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Mike Mathews** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,250; **Red & Gena Leonard** Scholarship,

\$1,500; **Nate Arbogast** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; **Stormy Kendrick** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Kevin LaRue: Class of 1968, \$250; **Nate Arbogast** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Kylie McElligott: **Red & Gena Leonard** Scholarship, \$1,500; **Blue Mountain** Scholarship, \$550; **Nate Arbogast** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Stephanie Medina: **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Elks** Scholarship, \$200; **Red & Gena Leonard** Scholarship, \$1,500; **Blue Mountain** Scholarship, \$550; **Nate Arbogast** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Beth Morter: **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Ione Booster Club**, \$500; **Elks** Scholarship, \$750; **Elks Clarence Buchanan** Memorial Scholarship, \$400; **Outstanding Senior Athlete**; **Mike Mathews** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,250; **South Morrow County Trust**, \$1,000; **Carl Troedson** Scholarship, \$1,000; **Pioneer Memorial** Foundation, \$500; **Big Sky** Scholar-



Heppner Seniors prepare to depart graduation ceremony amid flurry of confetti.

Scholarship/year, \$12,000 **PU Honors** Scholarship/year, \$4,000 **Elks Legacy**, \$500 **Local Elks**, \$500 **Booster Club**, \$500 **Earl & Hazel Wilson**, \$1,000 **Masonic Lodge**.

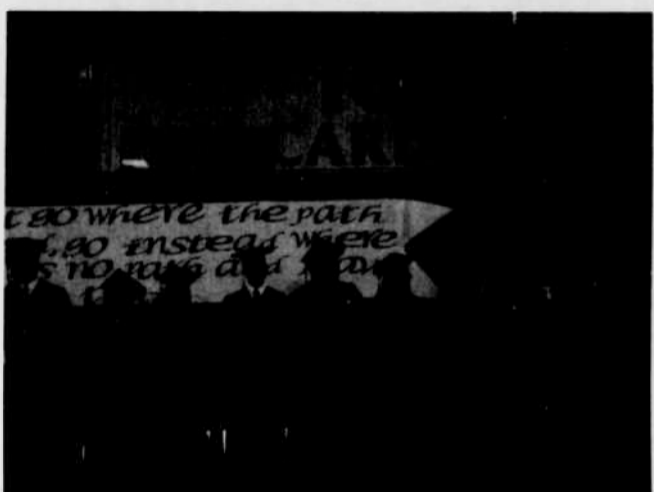
Putman, Kelsi - \$2,000 **OSU Diversity** Scholarship/year, \$300 **American Legion Auxiliary**, \$1,000 **Masonic Lodge**, \$1,000 **Nate Arbogast** Memorial.

Robinson, Devin - \$1,500 **Red & Gena Leonard** Foundation, \$100 **ASB Executive Officer**, \$500 **Booster Club**, \$1,000 **Carl Troedson**, \$300 **American Legion**, \$500 **Lions Club**, \$1,000 **Masonic Lodge**, \$500 **Irv & Millie**

Rauch Memorial, \$2,000 **National FFA**, \$2,000 **Oregon State FFA**, \$2,000 **Oregon State FFA Alumni**, \$500 **Oregon State FFA Seed Trade**, \$750 **Elks Most Valuable Student**, \$3,000 **Walmart**, \$1,000 **Old West**, \$1,000 **Oregon Farm Bureau**, \$1,000 **NE Oregon Home Builders**, **Ford Family** Foundation - Up to \$25,000/year.

Victorio, Daisy - \$1,000 **Nate Arbogast** Memorial.

Wright, Jordan - \$1,500 **Red & Gena Leonard** Foundation, \$100 **ASB Executive Officer**, \$500 **Garden Club**.



Ione Graduates prepare to receive their diplomas.

Athlete Scholarship, \$500; **County Employees Union Local #2479**, \$400; **Josie Taylor** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Stormy Kendrick** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; **Tillamook Creamery Association**, \$2,000.

Alex Rietmann: **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Ken Snider** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; **Swede & Frances Carlson** Memorial Scholarship, \$300; **Ione American Legion Post #95**, \$500; **Bank of Eastern Oregon**, \$500; **Nate Arbogast** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; **Big Sky** Scholar-Athlete Scholarship, \$300.

Tanner Rietmann: **Jason Halvorsen** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Ione Booster Club**, \$500; **Outstanding Senior Athlete**; **Mike Mathews** Memorial Scholarship, \$1,250; **South Morrow County Trust**, \$1,000; **Bank of Eastern Oregon**, \$500; **Big Sky** Scholar-Athlete Scholarship, \$300; **Josie Taylor** Memorial Scholarship, \$500; **Pacific University**, \$34,000.

Keshawna Talamantes: Class of 1968, \$250.

Yesenia Verduzco: Class of 1968, \$250.

Boardman Chamber news

Youth Soccer: Columbia Youth Soccer is holding the last registration for the 2011 season on Saturday, June 11, from 2-4 p.m. at Sam Boardman Elementary. For more information call 541-720-9431.

Grange Flea Market: The Greenfield Grange is hosting a Flea Market on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. Lunch will be available. Anyone interested in a table should contact Jessie at 541-720-7267. Tables are \$5.

2nd Annual Scorchin' Summer Rib Cook Off: Application packets will be available at the fire station. The cook off is open to all interested parties, not just amateurs. On Saturday, July 2, the Boardman City Park will be staked out for 20 teams to vie for first, second and third awards for barbecued, smoked, or sauced pork ribs. The standard entry fee is \$80 per team which includes four racks of ribs. An additional two racks may be requested with a \$100 submission. All proceeds support specialized training and supplies for fire district volunteers and community public education and safety awareness materials. For more information contact Tim Paquin at 541-481-3473 or stop by 300 S.W. Wilson Lane for an entry packet.

Special Chamber Membership Meeting: The Boardman Chamber of Commerce will have a special membership meeting on Wednesday, June 15, during the regular membership luncheon. The meeting will include a vote on adopting the revised bylaws for the Chamber. Each paid member of the chamber should have received a copy of the proposed bylaws in the mail. Call the Chamber for more information.

Farmers Market: The first Boardman Farmers Market is Monday, June 13, at the Boardman Marina Park from 5-8 p.m. Call the chamber for more information.

Music in the Park: Music in the Park begins Monday, June 13, at the Boardman Marina Park at 7 p.m. Frank Carlson is the guest entertainer.

Free fishing weekend June 11-12

No license needed

June 11-12 is Free Fishing Weekend and on those two days Oregonians won't need a fishing or shellfish license to fish, crab or clam anywhere in the state.

"Free Fishing Weekend is a great time to take your spouse, kids or friends on the fishing trip without having to buy a license," said Rick Hargrave, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife deputy administrator for information/education.

During Free Fishing Weekend, fishing licenses and tags are not required, although all other regulations apply including bag limit and size restrictions. People who already have a combined tag for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon and halibut are encouraged but not required to use it.

To help beginning anglers get started, ODFW and its partners are offering over 35 free fishing events throughout the state. At most events there will be free loaner equipment for novice anglers, special events for children, and lots of volunteers to help. For a complete list of events with times and locations, go to http://www.dfw.state.or.us/odfw_outdoors/free_fishing.asp.

"Even if you've never baited a hook, we can show you how to fish," Hargrave said.

Free Fishing Weekend is always the first weekend after the first Monday in June. But remember, it's always free fishing for kids under 14 years old