

Farmers market season begins



The Willow Creek farmers market started up June 24 at the Heppner City Park. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

The Willow Creek farmers market started off its third season Friday, June 24.

The day started chilly, with vendors huddled in blankets and shoppers wearing heavy sweatshirts, but the sun came out as the market got into full swing.

Several familiar faces showed up to sell their wares at Heppner City Park. Larry and Charlene Day of Pilot Rock were present with tables full of fresh strawberries and cherries. Andrea and Moira of Di Salvo's Italian Ice Cream offered several artisan gelato flavors, including strawberry rhubarb and red licorice. Vern and Ginger Keithley were also back with their hand-crafted gourds, table runners and popular pot holders.

Aside from those market mainstays, several new vendors also arrived to show off hand-made crafts and fresh items.

Maggie Mabe spent the day in a temporary garden of cut flowers. She was quick to point out that her own green thumb hadn't raised the blooms, but everyone agreed that the roses, snapdragons and gardenias brought a welcome splash of color to the park.

Phyllis Piper's table displayed hand-made Raggedy Ann dolls. Piper spent the hours during the market showing off her handiwork as she crafted yet another

doll for display. Jill Powell was present with hand-made jewelry, wine charms and woven baskets. Powell said she's been making jewelry for 20 years and baskets for 35. She plans to add mini baskets and wire-wrapped beadwork to her future market wares.

Molly and Joe Tindall offered flower art made of dried, framed flower arrangements, some with a touch of paint or shellac. They also offered hand-made jewelry.

The Friends of the Library was also there with used books for sale. The Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) had chives and radishes to give away along with brochures and conservation info. Representatives of the NRCS said they have a garden from which they plan to give produce throughout the season.

The farmers market will take a break on July 1 in honor of the holiday weekend. These vendors and more, though, will be back from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Friday into October.

Anyone who would like to share their musical talents at the farmer's market is invited to come play during scheduled hours. Space is still available for a seasonal fee of \$20. Anyone interested in being a market vendor can contact Margaret at 541-676-5972.

Parker graduates from Gonzaga

Joshua Parker of Boardman participated in Gonzaga University's graduation exercises during a commencement ceremony held on May 8 in Spokane's Veterans' Memorial Arena. Parker graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in political science.

Heppner sends three to high school rodeo nationals



Left to right: Tate Gentry, Taighler Dougherty, Willy Gentry, Devin Robinson, Blake Greenup and Garrett Robinson. -Contributed photo

With the final points tallied, Heppner will send three Oregon High School Rodeo Association (OHSRA) participants to national finals in Gillette, WY. The finalists are Blake Greenup, freshman, and Devin Robinson and Taighler Dougherty, seniors.

Heppner will also send participants to Wenemucca, NV: Blake Greenup, freshman; Taighler Dougherty, senior; Devin Robinson, senior and Willy Gentry, senior.

The Intermountain Girls Team, of which Greenup and Dougherty are both

members, also won the championship.

Final points are as follows:

Steer Wrestling: 3rd, Devin Robinson, 119 pts
Bull Riding: 5th, Willy Gentry, 57 pts
Barrel Racing: 8th, Blake Greenup, 54.5 pts
Tie Down Roping: 4th, Devin Robinson, 95 pts
Pole Bending: 3rd, Blake Greenup, 117 pts; 4th, Taighler Dougherty, 112 pts
Breakaway: 7th, Taighler Dougherty, 74.5 pts
Boys Cutting: 8th, Devin Robinson, 45 pts

Rodeo scholarships recipients announced

Three local students have received rodeo scholarship through their participation in high-school rodeo.

Devin Robinson received a \$2,000 Oregon High School Rodeo Association Academic Scholarship by Jon Bowerman through the Oregon Community Foundation, \$600 for OHSRA Athletic Excellence in Tie Down, \$600 for OHSRA Athletic Excellence in Cutting, \$400 for OHSRA Athletic Excellence in Steer Wrestling and \$300 for NHSRA Ariat - OHSRA Student President.

Willy Gentry received a \$400 scholarship for OHSRA Athletic Excellence in Bull Riding.

Taighler Dougherty was the recipient of \$600 for OHSRA Athletic Excellence in Pole Bending, \$400 for OHSRA Athletic Excellence in Breakaway Roping and \$250 for Teskey's Top Hand Award for Exemplary Horsemanship in the arena.

Mustang men's basketball participates in OSU camp



(L to R): The Mustang basketball team of Cody Orr, Bryce Fowler, Stephen Thompson, Logan Grieb, Aiden Wright, Coach Craig Robinson, Justin Pranger, Justin Bailey, J.C. Putman, Justin Smith and Coach Jeremy Rosenbalm poses on the Beavers' home court. -Contributed photo

The Heppner High School men's basketball team recently traveled to Corvallis to participate in the Craig Robinson Oregon State University Team Camp.

The players traveled with coach Jeremy Rosenbalm to take part in the two day camp. The Mustangs played five games against teams from Scio, Waldport, Beaverton and Portland, four of which they played on the Beavers' home court in Gill Coliseum. The team also had the opportunity to tour the Beavers' locker room, weight training and conditioning complex, and Reser Stadium.

A highlight of the weekend was a private shoot-around in Gill Coliseum with Beaver assistant coach Nate Pomeday. OSU head coach, Craig Robinson, welcomed the boys to camp and stayed to watch all of the games that were played.

"This was a very positive experience for our team members. They got to play a lot of basketball against quality opponents in historic Gill Coliseum" said Rosenbalm.

OHSRA state finals 2011

Oregon High School Association state finals results are as follows:

Rodeo #1

Steer Wrestling: 1st, Devin Robinson, 6.10
Breakaway Roping: 9th, Blake Greenup, 4.92
Team Roping: 2nd, Devin and Garrett Robinson, 10.31

Barrel Racing: 10th, Blake Greenup, 17.969
Boys Cutting: 5th, Devin Robinson, 135

Tie Down Roping: 9th, Devin Robinson, 14.43
Pole Bending: 2nd, Blake Greenup 20.372; 7th, Taighler Dougherty, 20.931

Rodeo #2

Steer Wrestling: 10th, Garrett Robinson, 21.45
Breakaway Roping: 1st, Taighler Dougherty, 4.08
Team Roping: 3rd, Devin and Garrett Robinson, 9.73;

1st, in the Average Devin and Garrett Robinson
Bull Riding: 1st, Willy Gentry, 73

Barrel Racing: 1st, Taighler Dougherty, 17.667
Boys cutting: 9th, Devin Robinson, 130

Tie Down Roping: 4th, Devin Robinson, 13.79; 1st, in the average Devin Robinson

Pole Bending: 7th, Taighler Dougherty, 20.982; 9th, Blake Greenup, 21.210

Short go

Steer Wrestling: 5th, Devin Robinson, 8.57

Breakaway Roping: 7th, Taighler Dougherty, 4.54
Barrel Racing: 10th, Blake Greenup, 20.193

Boys cutting: 3rd, Devin Robinson, 143.5

Tie down roping: 5th, Devin Robinson, 13.49

Pole Bending: 5th, Taighler Dougherty, 21.594; 10th, Blake Greenup, 32.216

Skweeze the Weezele and An Daire to perform at Music in the Parks



Top: Skweeze the Weezele members (L-R) Mike Day, David Lanigan and Troy Hanford with their traditional Celtic instruments. Bottom: Performers from the An Daire Irish Dancers, based in Kennewick, WA. -Contributed photos

Skweeze the Weezele and the An Daire Irish Dancers will perform for Music in the Parks July 18 at 7 p.m. at the Marina Park in Boardman.

Skweeze The Weezele is an acoustic band that has been carrying on the Celtic music tradition since March 1999 from their base of operations in the Tri-Cities area. Their repertoire includes traditional and original tunes from Highland and Lowland Scotland, Ireland, Cape Breton Island, Wales and the USA. For the past 11 years, the band has kept a busy schedule performing throughout Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Mon-

tana at festivals, concerts, and other events. Their first CD "A Celtic Band" was released in May 2002.

An Daire Academy of Irish Dance is directed by husband-wife team Jim Mueller, ADCRG and Lauren Crowe-Mueller, TCRG. An Daire Academy is dedicated to promoting life-long wellness, friendship and self-esteem through Irish culture, music and dance. An Daire Academy has been providing instruction in the Tri-City area for more than nine years.

This Music in the Parks event is presented by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and PGE.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life Center members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, July 6 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include cheeseburgers, steak fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches and raspberry mousse. Menu is subject to change.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office has released the following report:

-Steven Clayton Rollis, 38, was convicted of two counts of Attempt to Commit a Class A Felony-Sodomy-1, a Class B felony.

He was sentenced to consecutive terms of 32 and 28 months in the custody of the Oregon Department of Corrections and 10 years post-prison supervision.

Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$1,796.

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