

## Sidewalk Stompers to appear at Music in the Parks

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric will to present The Sidewalk Stompers, August 22, at 7 p.m. at Music in the Parks in Irrigon.

The Sidewalk Stompers is a traditional jazz band formed in 1997 in the Tri-Cities area of Washington. The name Sidewalk Stompers identifies the band as a small acoustic street band able to play anywhere without piano and drums and small enough to move from spot to spot, similar to New Orleans street bands. Occasionally the band is augmented with a guest jazz pianist when a stage venue allows. The Sidewalk Stompers are strictly an off-the-cuff extemporaneous group, no charts. Listeners may recognize most all of the tunes, twenties and thirties standards. "Nothing obscure, just a lot of great old tunes you haven't heard for a long time," according to a news release.



Sidewalk Stompers

The band plays for parties, winery functions, pubs, jazz clubs, and jazz festivals. The Sidewalk Stompers have been the traditional jazz band stumping the sidewalks of Ellensburg at their July jazz festival (Jazz in the Valley) every year since it started in 1998. This will be the sixth year the band will be performing for the finale of the Irrigon/Boardman Music In The Parks program.

The band is lead by Karl Walterskirchen. Karl moved to the Tri-Cities from San Francisco in 1993 to work at Hanford

as a mechanical engineer. Originally from Missoula, Montana, he started playing banjo with traditional jazz bands in the San Francisco area in the mid 60's. He played on and off at the Red Garter in San Francisco and played banjo with numerous San Francisco style and New Orleans style traditional jazz bands in the San Francisco area. After moving to the Tri-Cities Karl played with the local Three Rivers Jazz Band before starting the Sidewalk Stompers. This year's ensemble at Irrigon will include trumpet, clarinet, banjo (or guitar), and jazz piano.

## ODFW reports wildlife viewing opportunities in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties

Our fledglings have grown into immature birds and are working on filling out before they head south for the winter. See American robins, northern orioles, black-headed grosbeaks, house finches, the occasional pine siskin and black-chinned hummingbirds. In the riparian and wetland areas, see yellow-headed and red-winged blackbirds, marsh wrens, black-necked stilts, American avocet, great egret and the occasional Lazuli bunting. Along the waterways, look for blue-winged, green-winged, and cinnamon teals, mallards, northern shovelers, gadwall, American wigeon, redheads, bufflehead, Barrow's goldeneye, as well as common and hooded mergansers. In the grasslands, you can spot short-eared owls, prairie falcons, northern

harriers, long-billed curlews, horned larks and, if you are lucky, a grasshopper sparrow. In those areas with sagebrush you can find loggerheaded shrieks. Upland game birds, including pheasant, Hungarian partridge, chukar and California quail can be seen with their broods in habitat that supports them. Mountain quail broods can be seen in habitats that support them, try the breaks of the North Fork John Day River. Swainson's hawks are still near their nest sites with their young getting ready to fledge. Red-tailed and ferruginous hawks have mostly fledged by now and are starting moving out of the area. Most of our ferruginous hawks will head north into Canada to feed on the ground squirrels there before heading south for the winter. Most of our owls have fledged and but

one can still spot great-horned and short-eared owls near Lexington. In the forested areas of the district one can spot Cooper's Hawks in the older age class forest. A great grey owl can be spotted in the Swale creek area, with some luck. Blue and ruffed grouse can be spotted along roadways in denser forest stands. Mountain and western bluebirds can be seen in the open areas of the forest. Mule deer does are emerging with fawns now and can be seen in most areas of the forest. Elk can be seen with their calves in the forest. Try dawn and dusk around meadows and openings in the forest for the best chance to see deer and elk with their young. If you are really lucky, you might be able to see turkeys with their brood about the forest.

## Tumbling demonstration at fair

Cindy Sumner's tumbling students will be doing a tumbling demonstration during the Morrow County Fair. The presentation

will take place Friday, August 19 at 5 p.m. between the Snack Shack and the stage at the fairgrounds. Everyone is invited to stop by and watch these talented tumblers.

## Rebekahs plan craft bazaar Oct. 8

Holly Rebekah Lodge is planning a Harvest Craft Bazaar on October 8 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Lexington.

The cost to rent table space is \$15 per table (\$10 if you bring your own table).

For more information and to reserve a table call LaRae Kindle at 541-676-5223 by September 30.

## Getting ready for the Morrow County Fair



Shayna Osmin of Heppner gets her pig, Blazer, ready for the Morrow County Fair set to begin this Thursday.

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## Morrow County Chronicles on sale this week at fair

The 2011 edition of the "Morrow County Chronicles" is on sale this week at the Morrow County fair.

After the fair closes on Sunday, the "Chronicles" will be

available for \$5 each at local outlets: branches of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, the Community Bank, Heppner City Hall, Murray's Drug in Heppner and the Morrow County Heritage Museum.

## Morrow County Court holds August 3 meeting

The following is provided by Commissioner Leann Rea.

The Morrow County Court met on August 3 in Heppner with Judge Terry Tallman and Leann Rea in attendance.

The court reviewed and approved the account payables in the net amount of \$47,500.85. The court also discussed and agreed to transfer \$20,000 from the General Fund to the CSEPP fund to cover current charges pending the arrival of funds from the State Emergency Management fund.

Road Report: The crew is currently working on pothole patching on

some of the paved roads. To date they have patched the west end of Juniper Lane, Ione-Boardman Road, Ella Road and Dry Fork Road. They are currently working in the Ione Gooseberry Road area. The grader and a few trucks have been

hauling gravel and base rock to alkali blowouts on the Cutsforth Road, Dolven Road, Nichols Lane, Turner Lane and Petty's Canyon Road. Another grader is working in the French Lane area. They are now working on Strawberry Lane. Part of the crew is ripping up and processing a short piece of asphalt on Grieb Lane reverting it back to gravel. Dave Pranger has

finished the paint striping in Morrow County for now and is currently paint striping in Umatilla County. A 1.4 mile section of Sunflower Flat Road has been watered, graded, rolled and dust abatement has been applied in the area of the cabins and homes.

The court conducted the following business: The court reviewed and signed an addendum to the Depot Hazard Analyst IGA with InterMountain ESD (formerly Umatilla-MorrowESD) for the period October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. The court reviewed and agreed to make the payment for fair entertainment by Tiller's Folly to Nolan Murray. The court was introduced to the OYCC crew that has been working in Morrow County this summer. The crew was also provided with a tour of the courthouse and spoke with most of the department heads to learn how the county operates.

Reviewed miscellaneous correspondences and discussed upcoming meetings.

Anyone who would like to be placed on the list to receive county minutes, may contact Karen Wolff at (541)676-5620.

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