

Brass Fire to perform Aug. 1 at Boardman



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Brass Fire will perform for the Music in the Parks free outdoor summer concert series at 7 p.m. on Aug. 1 at the Boardman Marina Park, located off N. Main Street on Marine Drive.

Brass Fire is a Pendleton band performing throughout Eastern Oregon. Their unique sound provides a listening experience featuring jazz, blues and jazz/rock. Brass Fire

Band includes Jill Scanlan, a music teacher in the Pendleton School District, Paul Dunsmoor, the Hermiston High School band director, and Josh Rist, the Hermiston High School choir

director. Rounding out the band are local professionals.

The Music in the Parks concert series is held each summer alternating between Boardman and Irrigon Marina Parks.

The concerts are free to the public and begin at 7 p.m. on Mondays through Aug. 22.

Visitors are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Judy's Chuck Wagon.

The Music in the Parks series is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric and sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation.

Additional dates and performers during the season include Dakota Brown Aug. 8 in Irrigon; Jamie Nasario Aug. 15 in Boardman; and the band Fallout in Irrigon on Aug. 22.

Bank of EO collects school supplies

Bank of Eastern Oregon is once again offering its 13 branch lobbies as drop-off sites to collect school supplies for local elementary students during July and August.

Each year, BEO employees join in the bank's efforts to collect these supplies for their community schools.

Each Bank of Eastern Oregon branch will also offer a drawing for backpacks filled with supplies for lucky students, in addition to collecting supplies

for their local grade schools or ESD offices to distribute.

Local branches invite community members to "celebrate the spirit of your hometown" by bringing school supply donations to any BEO branch.

Anyone who has a grade school student is invited to stop in, fill out a drawing ticket and enter for a chance to win a school backpack for the student.

Entrants do not need to be customers, and no purchase is necessary.

Neighborhood Center plans bag sale

The Neighborhood Center will hold its \$10 bag sale Wednesday, Aug. 3. Pay \$10 per bag for clothing and shoes, and all other merchandise is 50 percent off. The center will have Western shirts for fair and rodeo on hand while supplies last.

Donations of gently used clothing and household items, along with paper and plastic bags, are always appreciated. The Neighborhood Center is located at 441 N Main Street in Heppner (across from the library). Open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Youth football camp next week

Heppner High School is planning youth football camp for next week. Camp will be held Monday through Thursday, Aug. 1-4.

Registration for Colt and junior high players will begin at 2 p.m. with camp beginning promptly at 3:30 p.m.

Any junior high student who did not receive a sports physical last year is asked to schedule on as soon as

possible; there will be no specified day this year.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the appropriate coach—for fifth through sixth grade, Adam Doherty at 541-429-0497, and for seventh through eighth grade, Chad Doherty at 541-980-0330.

High school camp will begin at 5 p.m. Football practice will begin for the season Monday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Aug. 4, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Murray's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life Center volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted carrots and broccoli, green salad, hot rolls, and chocolate mousse.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

DAM GOATS

-Continued from PAGE ONE began working full time at it until just this year, when Lynda decided to go to work for D&B. They now have 700 goats. Even their two sons Cody, 11, and Ty, 8, help out. Both the boys were in Heppner for a while, a town Tim says has been very friendly to them.

"Everyone here has been just super to us," he says, with people very interested in the goats and coming up to talk to him. Tim said when he first came to Heppner he put up the fences around the base of the dam and released his goats. He then went to bed that night worrying some might get out. Sure enough, the next morning he had a couple of "escapees" who ended up in the front yard of a house located nearby.

He went and rounded them up and soon they were back inside the fence on the dam doing their job.

"I hope the people weren't too upset," he said of the homeowners.

Tim Darland, Natural Resource Manager of the Army Corps of Engineers, which takes care of Willow Creek Dam, said in past years the Corps has used people to rappel over the top of the dam using herbicide spray to control weeds and vegetation. This year, "we tried to think outside the box," Darland told the Gazette. He said he had seen pictures of deer on the dam and they thought it would be worth a try to use goats. Darland said that with spray there is dead material left on the face of the dam, and with the goats

it is all removed.

"It looks better when we get it all off of there with the goats."

He said also that from a safety and economic standpoint the goats are "the way to go." Darland said the Corps is pleased with the way it is going so far and will consider using goats in the future.

Linquist also said things are going well, although he still has one more

problem to solve.

"I have to figure out how to get them down off there when they're done."

He said his dogs usually are pretty good on other projects, but they can't get that far up on the face of the dam. He isn't too worried, however—if he is able to get one or two of the lead goats to come down, he says, then the rest will follow. Or, they may just come down when they get hungry.

Youth volleyball camp planned next week

Heppner High School volleyball will put on a youth volleyball skills camp for fourth- through seventh-graders next week, Aug. 2-3, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the high school. Cost is \$25 and will include a T-shirt for the upcoming season.

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Irrigon Marina Park

July 30, 2016

Irrigon, Oregon

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