

ONION BUSINESS



Matheny with wife Chelsea, son Sonny, and daughter Scout. -Contributed photo

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School, he grew up on the family wheat farm outside of Lexington. He and wife Chelsea, a teacher at Ione Elementary, have been married for six years and have two children, Sonny and Scout.

Matheny graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville, OR with a bachelor's degree in international business in 2006. He found himself back in Hermiston, taking a job American Onion in Hermiston as the fresh pack plant manager. American Onion merged with Rivergate Farms and became River Point Farms in June 2007.

His role at River Point Farms is focused mainly

on managing the company's open market sales. He told Onion Business his background in operations helped his development in a sales role; he also sees the value of the technological advances with which his generation is associated.

"As a Millennial I believe we have a great opportunity to embrace and build upon the advances in technology that we have witnessed growing up," he told Onion Business. "I think the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit is strong, and we are positioned well to take these advances to newer heights across many industries, including agriculture."

Chamber Chatter

Morrow County Transportation "The Loop" has openings for volunteer transportation drivers: Hours vary, you pick when you are available; locations vary, you pick where you drive; county vehicle and training is provided; no lifting required. Current Oregon Driver's License with an acceptable driving record is required, must be at least 18 years of age and pass background check. Stipend of \$25 per day that you drive. Download application at www.co.morrow.or.us; contact Morrow County Transportation at 541-676-5667/1-844-676-5667; apranger@co.morrow.or.us.

June 2 and every Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. through September, Heppner Farmer's Market, Heppner City Park: Come on out and check out what our vendors have for sale. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Jo Ann Shannon at 541-676-8957. The vendor fee is \$20 for the whole summer.

Friday, June 16 - July 28, "Build a Better World" summer reading program sponsored by the Oregon Trail Library District: Activities will include story time, crafts, games and prize drawings. An end of the year celebration will be held at the Heppner City Park. For more information, contact the Heppner library at 541-676-9964.

Friday, June 16 - Friday, Aug. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. - American Sign Language Classes with Lelia Workman: This event is free of charge; study materials will be explained at class. This will be held at Sweet

Productions Restaurant and Bakery; contact 541-626-1440 or Sweet Productions at 541-676-8022 for more information and to sign up for the class.

Saturday, July 8, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Back to the Future": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair, blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO. Movie licenses obtained from Swank Motion Pictures. Concessions will be coordinated by the Ione Booster Club.

Sunday, July 9, Music in Heppner City Park, 5-7 p.m.: Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some great entertainment, sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches. Food will be available for purchase to raise money for the Shared Ministry's continuing efforts to provide clean water to needy communities around the world. This event will be moved in the HES gym if it should rain. Come out, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a concert by the Bram Brata steel drum band.

Saturday, July 15, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair, blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO. Movie licenses obtained

from Swank Motion Pictures. Concessions will be coordinated by the Ione International Club.

Wednesday, July 19, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., open house reception for Domestic Violence Services, Inc. Advocacy Center in Heppner, first floor in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building (former Veteran Services Office). Call Mary at 541-276-3322 for more information.

Saturday, July 22, Glow Ball Tournament at the Willow Creek Country Club: More information will be available closer to the event.

Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lexington community-wide yard sale, Lexington Grange: Stop by and see if they have something you can't live without.

Saturday, July 22, 6 p.m. Ione's Music in the Park, Ione City Park: Entertainment will be the Corey Peterson band (traditional country and classic rock music). Everyone is invited to bring a chair and cooler. Ione's Music in the Park is sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and the Ione Library Board.

Saturday, July 22, Domestic Violence Services, Inc. fifth annual Bowl-A-Thon, held at Desert Lanes in Hermiston. Register your team today; \$30 bowler - \$120 for a team of four - includes three lines of bowling and shoes; great prizes. To register, call 541-276-3322 or visit www.dvs-or-org.

Monday, July 31 - Friday, Aug. 4, 6:30-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School, Heppner Christian Church: The theme for this year will be "Arctic Exploration" and the evening will include

snacks, science experiments, games and lesson.

Saturday, July 29, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Lilo & Stitch": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair, blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO.

Monday, July 31, through Friday, Aug. 4, 6:30-8 p.m., Vacation Bible School, Heppner Christian Church: The theme for this year will be "Arctic Exploration" and the evening will include snacks, science experiments, games and lesson.

Saturday, Aug. 5, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Pocahontas": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair, blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO.

Saturday, Aug. 12, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Moana": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair, blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO.

Sunday, Aug. 13, Music in the Heppner City Park, 5-7 p.m.: Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some great entertainment, sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches. Food will be available for purchase to raise money for the Shared Ministry's continuing efforts to provide clean wa-

Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, July 12, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include smoked salmon quiche, potato medley, mixed vegetables, sliced tomatoes, French bread and raspberry parfait.

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

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Richard Keith Fisler, 36, was convicted of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a Class C Felony, and was sentenced to 60 days' jail time with credit for time served. The defendant was also sentenced to one year post-prison supervision. An additional count of Failure to perform Duties of a Driver - Property Damage was dismissed. Fines totaled \$200.

-Kayle Marie Connel, 25, was convicted of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, a Class C Felony, and was sentenced to 18 months supervised probation, subject to 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, to include substance abuse evaluation, mental health evaluation and risk and needs assessment. Restitution to the victim is to be left open for 90 days. If probation is revoked defendant will be

sentenced to 18 months' prison time. Connel was additionally convicted of Reckless Driving, a Class A Misdemeanor. The defendant's driver's license was suspended for 30 days. In addition, Connel was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Additional counts of Assault III, Criminal Mischief I and Criminal Mischief II were dismissed. Fines, fees and restitution totaled \$689.

-Joshua William Strong, 22, was convicted of one count of Harassment, a Class B Misdemeanor. The sentence of 90 days jail time was suspended and the defendant sentenced to 36 months bench probation, to include 20 hours of community service, mental health evaluation, and no offensive contact with the victim. A second count of harassment was dismissed. Fines, fees and assessments totaled \$200.

ter to needy communities around the world. This event will be moved in the HES Gym if it should rain. So come out, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a concert by Elwood.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, through Sunday, Aug. 20, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Morrow County Fairgrounds: Fair books are now out so check all that is going on and plan on taking in as much as you can during the week. There will be live entertainment and catered dinners on Wednesday and Thursday during the fair and entertainment following the rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights. Come on out and watch or take part in the parade on Saturday, Aug. 19, starting at 10 a.m. (contact the Chamber for an entry form - 541-676-5536). The theme for this year is "Our Roots Run Deep in Morrow County." Entertainment on Wednesday night is the Corey Peterson band.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 6-10 p.m., Murray's Annual Beer and Wine Tasting, Morrow County Fairgrounds:

The theme, for this year is "Pre-Eclipse Party." The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be serving up a lasagna dinner prepared by Alvin Liu as a fundraiser from 6-8 p.m., so plan on eating and staying for the evening. Entertainment will be Joe Lindsay and Friends and "Nate Botsford."

Hold the Dates for Heppner's Music in the Park, second Sunday of the month from 5-7 p.m. - Heppner City Park: Sept. 10 - Eric Jepsen and John Wambeke.

Hold the Dates for Ione's Music in the Park, 6 p.m., Ione City Park: Aug. 27 - Joe Lindsay, Corey Cooley and families; Sept. 22 - Countryfied (high energy and a country-rock base).

Hold the Date - Thursday, October 26 - 13th annual soup bowl supper and silent auction sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc. This event will be held at Sisters Cafe - 308 N. Main Street, Pendleton. Call 541-276-3322 or visit the website to register: www.dvs-or-org.

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