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South Morrow Farm Crawl to showcase local agriculture, community



This donkey at Red Barn Farm is only one of the friendly faces visitors will see at the South Morrow Farm Crawl in June. -Contributed photo

For anyone looking to learn more about local agriculture, there's probably no better way than the farm crawl.

The South Morrow Farm Crawl is a new, family-friendly event that's ready to showcase the best of local agriculture and community on June 17. This event offers visitors the chance to take a day-long tour of six local farms in South Morrow County, followed by a stop at the

The South Morrow Farm Crawl is a self-guided tour that allows attendees to explore a variety of farms and ranches including wheat, vegetables, flowers, bees and honey, and livestock such as sheep, cattle, swine and even emus. The event features a variety of hands-on activities and demonstrations for all ages, including opportunities to learn about sustainable agriculture practices.

Following the farm crawl tour, participants can join together in Heppner to enjoy live music featuring the band Skillethead of Central Oregon. The event will also feature local food trucks on site, and a vendor market with a variety of goods and local artisanal products. There will also be a community corn hole tournament.

Attendees have the opportunity to receive a free South Morrow Farm Crawl Passport. They earn a passport stamp for each farm site they stop at and each vendor site they shop at. Passport holders can win raffle prizes at the community event for stamps gathered in their passport.

"The South Morrow Farm Crawl is a great opportunity for visitors to learn about agriculture and connect with the region," said Julie Baker of Oregon State University Extension, Morrow County. "By attending the event, visitors can build and strengthen their relationships with local growers, small farms and community members as they share their contributions to agriculture, education, agritourism and more."



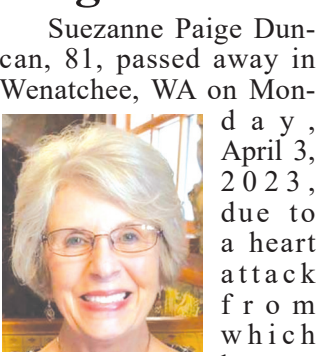
Haying in progress at Red Barn Farm. -Contributed photo

The South Morrow Farm Crawl is free to attend, and participants can start their self-guided tour at any of the participating farms. The Morrow County Loop will offer one route of public transportation starting at 11 a.m.; visitors can reserve their free seat on the bus on the website.

For more information, including corn hole tournament team registration, vendor inquiries and a map of participating farms and activities, visit www.south-morrowfarmcrawl.com.

This event was made possible through grant funding, sponsored by Amazon Web Services and Change X. The project is led by Julie Baker of OSU Extension and a committee of participating farm site representatives. For more information, contact Julie Baker at julie.baker@oregonstate.edu or 541-676-9642.

Suzanne Paige Duncan



Suzanne Paige Duncan, 81, passed away in Wenatchee, WA on Monday, April 3, 2023, due to a heart attack from which her body could not recover. She was surrounded by her beloved husband of 59 years, Robert C. Duncan; sons, Reid Alan Duncan and Ryan Gregory Duncan; and daughter, Nicole Ann (Duncan) Kenny. The family will gather together to celebrate Suzanne privately. There will be no public service.

Suzanne was born on March 4, 1942, in Walla Walla, WA to Floyd Paige Perry and Arminda Emily (Coppock) Perry. Suzanne was very fortunate to receive her education across the country, as her family moved from time to time for her father's career as a college professor. This took them to several lovely universities located in Oregon, New Mexico, Minnesota and Washington. Suzanne attended universities located in Minnesota and Oregon. Suzanne ultimately achieved her master's degree in speech language pathology at Eastern Oregon University, all while working and raising small children.

Suzanne had a very diversified occupational experience working as a Special needs educator, reading instructor, speech language pathologist, third grade teacher and finally as a small business owner. Recently, when asked what her favorite job was, Suzanne replied, "I have never had a bad job! I loved them all!" Suzanne's formative years were spent at a horse in Eastern Oregon around Athena, Heppner and North Lexington, forever favorite places in her heart. She had a very close and loving relationship with her cousins, who were like siblings. Over the years, many fond memories have been shared of their shenanigans. Her friends are cherished and will forever have special places in all of the Duncan hearts. Suzanne loved horses and shared this love with her daughter. Her husband, Bob, supported her with this, although her sons never caught the fever and preferred motorcycles, which could go faster and never put up a fuss.

Suzanne is survived by her husband, Robert; son Reid and wife Lori and their son Alec; son Ryan and wife Kami with their sons Wesley, Teague and Jones; and her daughter Nicole and husband Tom with their children, Karly and Kelen.

The family appreciates all their family and friends and their support during this difficult time. Anyone who would like to honor Suzanne in some way is asked to make a donation in her name to a charity of choice.

Funeral Notice

Gary Lee Nolan—Gary Lee Nolan, 73, died March 22, 2023, at his home in Lexington. He was born December 25, 1949, in Grand Coulee, WA. A memorial service will be held on April 22 at 3 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2260 NE 4th St., Hermiston. A full obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times.



South Morrow Farm Crawl participants will see a variety of local agricultural enterprises ranging from livestock to wheat to flowers like these dahlias. -Contributed photo

Morrow County Heritage Agriculture Museum and a community event in the park near Willow Creek Water Park.

The tour runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the community event from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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 <p>Fresh Wild Caught Rock Fish Fillets 5⁹⁸ lb.</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; transform: rotate(-5deg);">CUT AT NO EXTRA CHARGE</p>  <p>Fresh Wild Caught Whole Alaskan Halibut 11⁹⁸ lb.</p> </div>		 <p>Wild Caught Jumbo Lobster Tails 16/20oz 32⁹⁸ lb.</p>
 <p>Wild Caught Mahi Mahi Fillets Previously Frozen 18⁹⁸ lb.</p>	 <p>Wild Caught Ahi Tuna Steaks 2/4oz 6⁹⁸ lb.</p>	 <p>Fresh Farm Raised Fresh Steamer Clams 5⁹⁸ lb.</p>	 <p>Farm Raised Oyster In the Shell 11⁹⁸ dzn.</p>
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