

Free summer concert series at Boardman and Irrigon Marina Parks heats up in July

Bram Bratá, the senior steel drum band from Tri-Cities, is on stage July 1 in Boardman. The name Bram Bratá is derived from two Trinidadian slang words meaning “an unexpected party.” Bram Bratá plays an eclectic mix of traditional Trinidadian steel drum music, Caribbean favorites, Soca, jazz, classical and modern pop and rock tunes.

The folk, indie, Americana sister act from Wallowa, OR, Calico Bones, performs July 8 in Irrigon. This duo is known

BEO among nation's top performing community banks

Heppner, Oregon, (June 25, 2024) Bank of Eastern Oregon has been named one of the top-performing community banks of 2023, by Capital Performance Group and American Banker. BEO is ranked 13th nationally in the list of the 20 top-performing publicly traded banks with under \$2 billion in assets. Capital Performance Group completes the ranking using data provided by S&P Global Market Intelligence. “These banks usually best their colleagues in a variety of financial metrics, such as loan growth, revenue and efficiency,” said American Banker. Banks in this top group actually recorded gains in their core deposits last year, despite declining industry averages. BEO’s three-year average for Return on Average Equity for 2021-2023 was 19.59%. Jeff Bailey, president and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon says “We are extremely pleased with the recognition in American Banker magazine. This is testimony to the dedication of our employees and the tremendous support of our customer base. We are proud of our track record, serving eastern Oregon, southeastern Washington and southwest Idaho communities for nearly 80 years and are delighted to be the only bank in the Pacific Northwest that can make the claim of being in the top 20 community banks in the country,” concluded Bailey.

For further information on the Company or to access internet banking, please visit our website at <https://www.beobank.com>.

Lexington burn ban starts July 1st

Lexington Fire Chief Charlie Sumner has advised a burn ban will go into effect for the town of Lexington on Monday July 1st. This ban includes all burn barrels. The burn ban is in effect until further notice. Anyone with questions can contact Sumner at 541-403-2917 or City Hall at 541-989-8515.

Annual water report to be mailed out the 27th

The Annual Drinking Water Quality Report will be mailed out on Thursday the 27th along with an annual reminder for living in a flood plain. For any questions contact Heppner City Hall at 541-276-9618 or visit cityofheppner.org

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for their tight harmonies, rhythmic instrumentation, and variety. Finding inspiration in multiple genres makes for a unique sound. Their style can range from soft, melancholy vocalizing to belting at the top of their lungs and everything in between.

On July 15, Blue Mountain Spanish Sound will entertain the audience with a solid mixture of Latin, Brazilian beats, classical guitar, American classic rock, fusion and funk, and inspirational

Your opinion about the health of Morrow County helps plan programs and services

Your opinion is essential about what is working and what is needed to help you access physical, mental oral/dental, and vision healthcare and to create a future of healthy opportunities for those who live in Morrow County!

The Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) of Morrow County and Eastern Oregon Coordinating Care Organization (EOCCO) are asking community members to help identify needs and determine priorities of local health programs and services.

To complete the survey, use the QR code with

Boardman's 4th of July celebration promises a day of fun and excitement

Boardman, OR – Get ready to ignite the spark of excitement at Boardman’s 4th of July Celebration 2024! This year’s event, hosted at the scenic Boardman Marina Park, promises a full day and night of activities, entertainment, and fireworks.

Entertainment Lineup: We’ve got an electrifying lineup for you, featuring Zac Grooms as our headliner, with Victory Swig revving up the crowd before him! And that’s not all—Juanantonio Lomas, a Riverside High School graduate, will start the night off with his musical talents! Plus, keep the party vibes going all day long with DJ Kora spinning the hottest tracks throughout the event!

Morning Activities: Riverside FFA Breakfast: 7:00 am to 10:00 am

original music. Swingshift, one of eastern Washington’s favorite dance bands, will get toes tapping on July 22 in Irrigon. Swingshift is based out of the Tri-cities.

The Boarding House will perform July 29 in Boardman. The Boarding House is a new Irish Folk band from Pendleton, Oregon. They perform a variety of Irish folk songs and traditional Irish dance tunes in the custom of Irish bands such as The Dubliners, Planxty, and The

your mobile phone, or contact an EOCCO representative at (541) 315-7248 if you would like assistance. The survey is voluntary and anonymous—your name/email will not be connected to your responses. After completing the survey, you will be provided with a link to enter a drawing for an Amazon gift card!

The CHIP of Morrow is a collaboration of the local health care providers, human services, and community partners improving the health and well-being of the people of Morrow County since 2010.

– Start your day with a delightful breakfast.

Parade: 11:00 am – The parade will march through Boardman, showcasing community spirit.

Afternoon Festivities: Festivities Begin: 12:00 pm at Boardman Marina

Chili Cook-off: 12:00 pm – Get ready for a spicy showdown, with winners announced at 3:00 pm.

Community Activities: Enjoy Bend Axe Throwing and a Mechanical Bull, free for the community until 6:00 pm.

Food and Vendors: A variety of food vendors, including some exciting new additions, plus local artisans and craft vendors, will be present.

Evening Highlights: Fireworks Display: 10:00 pm (or as soon as it gets dark) – Cap off the

Chieftains.

The concerts are free to the public and begin at 7 p.m. on Monday nights. Visitors are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. The series is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation. In the event of inclement weather, Boardman performances will be held at the SAGE Center and Irrigon performances will be held at the Irrigon Senior Center.

HRL host BINGO June 30th

On June 30th Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their monthly dinner and BINGO event at the Lodge Hall (315 Main Street) in Lexington. The meal consisting of a variety of salads will start at 3 pm with BINGO following at 3:30. The cost of the salad buffet is \$5 and is available to everyone (even those not wishing to play BINGO). A person can purchase a pack of 10 BINGO cards for \$5 or one card for .50. So, grab some friends and come to the Lodge Hall and enjoy an afternoon of fun, food, and laughter.

day with a stunning firework show, generously funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

Participation: To register as an Artisan/Craft vendor or to enter the parade, click the links below:

Organizers and Sponsors:

Organized by: The Boardman Chamber of Commerce

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Spread the word and get ready for an unforgettable Independence Day celebration in Boardman. Join us for a day filled with fun, food, and festivities, culminating in a spectacular fireworks display that will light up the night sky.

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Job Overview

Employees in this role perform maintenance, troubleshooting, and repairs on wind turbines and other associated equipment. Individuals understand the mechanics, including both electrical and maintenance of hydraulics, of all wind turbine components. This position replaces mechanical and electrical components, understands schematics and uses appropriate diagnostic tools. The successful candidate will interpret fault reports, maintain power generation reports, service logs in the computer database, and monitor turbine performance and SCADA systems.

Job Duties & Responsibilities

Under direct supervision:

- Performs regular preventative maintenance and repair on wind turbine power generation equipment
- Completes electrical, electronic, and mechanical troubleshooting
- Maintains all company supplied equipment, facilities and tooling
- Applies basic understanding of the technical and process functions
- Manages own training schedules and meets all training requirements within designated time frames Able to meet attendance requirements
- Performs other job-related duties as assigned

We have 4 openings for the New Wheatridge East Expansion. Wind Technicians will be based out of our O&M Building located At 72322 Strawberry Lane, Lexington, Or. 97839



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This single family home, spanning 1641 square feet, boasts a spacious dining room and living room along with a family room 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms and lots of storage. Situated in a peaceful neighborhood, it is conveniently located close to the swimming pool, high school, baseball park, and downtown area. The property sits on a large lot with street access, with lots of parking and also features a shop. Large covered deck, patio and a carport. The total land area is 0.25 Acres. MLS#: 23224220

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Reduced price
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Secluded mountain property! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to own your own mountain property. Whether you're looking for a hunting retreat or a permanent residence, this property has it all. With approximately 9.09 acres of land and a private pond you can embrace the beauty of nature and create a life of serenity in the mountains you've always desired. 80844 Black Mountain Ln Heppner
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\$160,000
Reduced Price

This charming bungalow is move-in-ready gem! New flooring and light fixtures. It also offers a one-car garage with a utility room attached. The fenced backyard provides a serene view of Willow Creek, with the soothing sounds of the creek flowing at night. MLS#:24544788 - 310 W Union Ave Heppner

New Listing
Reduced price
\$465,000

Experience luxury living in this stunning home located in Heppner, Oregon. Built in 2016, this beautiful property boasts luxurious features such as heated bathroom floors, a central vacuum system, a water softener, and central air for ultimate comfort. Enjoy the convenience of being close to the high school, Heppner pool, baseball park, elementary school, fishing spots, and downtown, all within walking distance. With an expansive lot, this is the perfect opportunity to own your dream home in an ideal location. 480 W Morgan St Heppner

New Listing
\$145,000
350 S Gilmore St, Heppner

For Sale: Charming bungalow with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, nestled in a tranquil neighborhood. Spacious backyard ideal for memorable family gatherings. Recent renovations include upgraded floors, kitchen improvements, fresh paint. Home has a mini split for efficient heating and cooling. Conveniently situated near Hagar Park, just a short stroll away from downtown, the hospital, and the elementary school. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity. MLS#: 24241555