

# Get ready for fun: Morrow County Fair returns with exciting entertainment and vendors

## 2024 Fair entertainment and food

Here are the highlights for our fair this year. Aug. 14-17<sup>th</sup> for the Morrow County Fair. The theme this year is “Admiration for Generations.” We have Little Rascals for our young kids along with a small local carnival with games for the younger kids. They can receive prizes and fun entertainment. We will have Dr. Jon Comedy Hypnotist Wed. – Friday of fair. This is always very entertaining for people of all ages. Bright Heart Circus will entertain us with hours of stilt walking, hula hooping and face painting. Caitlyn Ochsner will be our main musical attraction. She will be entertaining during the Thursday evening Livestock Growers (invitation only) dinner. There will be wine and beer tasting sponsored by Murry’s of Heppner. Joe Lindsay will get us started followed by



**The performing circus ‘Bright Heart’.**  
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Caitlyn Ochsner. Caitlyn will also entertain during Friday afternoon and just before the Livestock Auction on Saturday. Michelle Lambert will be our entertainer for our Wednesday night sponsor dinner and during the ice-cream social Thursday. The Wednesday night dinner is open to the public and we have Lenn Greer serving the tri-tip dinner that evening. There will also be wine and beer available during this dinner.



**Artist Michelle Lambert.**  
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The NPRA Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will have slack during the dinner and have a performance Friday evening 7:00 pm and Saturday. Other entertainment include the famous RDO tractor pull (Pedal Power) on Wednesday and a Butterfly Encounter all week at the fair as well as face painting, incredible fair food (Mexican, BBQ, strawberry shortcake, corn on the cob, tropical beverages and all kinds of goodies) and livestock judging. We will have local artist demonstrating weaving and leather work



**Artist Caitlyn Ochsner.**  
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during the week. There will be free classes available for those interested. 4-H and FFA will be showing and presenting all week. The livestock Auction and Parade downtown end the great week on Saturday. It is a fun filled week of family events and memories.

**Other interesting changes:** We have sponsors for new awards in Writing, Floriculture, and Creative kids. This means more cash awards or gifts for the winning participants. MCGG has a Timeless Beauty award and



**Butterfly from the ‘Butterfly Encounters’.**  
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Murry’s is sponsoring “Just Imagine”

Morrow County Wheat Growers is sponsoring a contest for an Adult Cake and Jr. muffins. Look in the premium book for more details. The canning and food department has more awards and contests this year. We have Superintendents choice awards. To name just a few (an article in more detail is coming) there will be an apple pie contest, a cupcake ware, and awards for Vegetable salsa and pickles!

Pioneer Memorial Therapy and the Morrow

County Health District will be sponsoring the new “Wellness Room” – This room will be open for first aide, handicap assistance, a cooling station and even a corner dedicated for kids and adults to relax and decompress. Community Counseling donated supplies for this fun space. Trained individuals will be available if assistance is needed.

**Free Gate admission** again thanks to five Gate Sponsors this year. They include AWS, Three Mile Farms, Pine Gate Renewables, Watt Construction and of course Lamb Weston. These sponsors help not only for gate entry but also with clean up day with volunteers and equipment.

We are also planning a drop off place for entries at the Sage Center in August and The Loop will be supplying transportation to and from fair that week.

## Sheriff’s Report

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there is a female laying on the floor in the women’s bathroom. RP can’t tell if c/b. \*\*MCSO and IRRA responded. Subject was arrested by MCSO on Hermiston Municipal Warrant 24C0101. Subject was cited and released to appear 03/18/2024 @ 1545. Disposition: PATIENT REFUSAL.

**Harassment**  
Occurred on Wagon Wheel Loop, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised he is getting texts from someone requesting his wife’s information and threatening to kidnap his kids. RP believes they are using a text app since the number keeps changing. He has blocked the numbers but they keep messaging from others. \*\*MCSO responded, complete. Disposition: COMPLETED.

**Violation Restraining Order**  
Occurred on Meadow Loop, in Boardman, OR. RP advised his ex-wife tried to call 2x and he has an active RO against her. RP believes he was at his residence when she tried to call. \*\*MCSO responded,

ed, report taken. Disposition: REPORT TAKEN.

**Driving Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised there was a purple chevy sped down the hill headed towards the school. \*\*MCSO advised. Disposition: ADVISED.

**Trespass**  
Occurred at Irrigon Shell Station on E Highway 730, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised his boss would like a female trespassed that is currently there. RP is not sure what her name is but she is wearing jeans, black shirt, and a backpack. \*\*MCSO responded, female advised was the wrong one. Disposition: NO ACTION TAKEN.

**Driving Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised there was a white suburban that came from Tenth and turned his music up in front of the RP’s residence. They turned it off when they turned off towards Division. \*\*MCSO advised. Disposition: ADVISED.

**Driving Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. Newer

white Toyota Camry with OR duck plates, sped down Utah to Tenth St. \*\*MCSO advised. Disposition: ADVISED.

**Shots Fired**  
Occurred at Threemile Canyon Farms (Office) on Threemile Rd, in Boardman, OR. RP advised there were subjects on farm property, shooting towards the farm. The vehicle is a black BMW beginning in 393 and the manager is following it down Tower Rd. towards Loves. \*\*Deputy responded. Disposition: COMPLETED.

**Driving Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised a blue/gray Mazda four-door came off Eighth, spun tires around Utah and went down towards Division. \*\*Deputy responded. No evidence of spun tires or speeding vehicles. Disposition: UNFOUNDED.

**Noise Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. Black Chevy sedan, with blacked-out windows, loud music coming from

the vehicle, went down Division and took a right. \*\*MCSO responded, unable to locate. Disposition: UNABLE TO LOCATE.

**Noise Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. RP advised a black Chevy Malibu cranked up their music and drove off

towards Division. \*\*Deputy checked the area, no noise or speeding vehicles. Disposition: UNABLE TO LOCATE.

**Area Check**  
Officer initiated activity at Irrigon Skate Park, Ne Main Ave, Irrigon, OR. Completed area check. Disposition: COMPLETED.

ED.  
**Driving Complaint**  
Occurred on Se Utah Ave, in Irrigon, OR. Gold Nissan Xterra sped towards Tenth. \*\*MCSO checked the area, UTL. Disposition: UNABLE TO LOCATE.  
-To be continued in next weeks addition

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