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IN BRIEF

Park show juggles fun

A juggling workshop will precede the upcoming Music in the Parks show in Boardman.

For those interested in learning how to toss multiple items in the air at the same time, Jugglemania juggler Rhys Thomas will offer the free program Monday at 6 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park. All ages are welcome. The first 20 kids who attend the workshop will receive a free hacky sack. The regular show begins at 7 p.m.

Jugglemania features hilarity and dexterity. Thomas is the only juggler to earn a *Portland Magazine* Best of Portland award. He also won Best American Act at the street Performer's World Cup. Thomas juggles a wide array of props and often solicits the help of audience volunteers.

People are encouraged to bring a picnic and a blanket or chair and enjoy the show. Also, concessions will be available for purchase from Judy's Chuck Wagon.

The park series alternates each Monday between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. It runs through Aug. 22. For more information, call Tami Sherer at 541-571-0844 or Renee Couchman at 922-1560.

Echo sets Open Air Market

An open air market is held the third weekend each month in Echo.

This weekend's event is Saturday from 4-7 p.m. on the corner of Main and Dupont streets in Echo. Ashley Harwood, market manager, said they are searching for growers and producers of produce, herbs, eggs, flow-

ers, fruits, trees, honey and craft vendors. Space is \$12 per market.

"You grow it, we want it," she said.

For more information or an application, contact echoopenairmarket@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/echoopenairmarket.

Film highlights faith

A story of family, faith and freedom will be screened during Movie Night at the Church.

A grieving father, who lost his son on the battlefield, challenges his fellow citizens to take back the freedoms they have lost in "Last Ounce of Courage." The 2012 drama is rated PG.

The public is invited to the free viewing Saturday at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 200 Willow Fork Drive, Boardman. There is no admission charge. Refreshments and popcorn will be available.

For more information, call 541-481-9437.

Contest calls for ugly canines

Ugly dogs will have a chance to win free dog food for a year, a full veterinary checkup or a new doggy bed.

The Ugly, Uglier and Ugliest Dog Contest is Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in the parking lot at Fiesta Foods, 1875 N. First St., Hermiston. The winners will be announced at 11:15 a.m.

Dogs of all breeds and ages are welcome to participate. Treats will be given to all canine contestants.

For more information, call Leo Leal at 541-567-4600.

Hollywood star greets fans in Hermiston

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**
Community Editor

Hollywood actress Christina Moore, who was in Eastern Oregon over the weekend as part of premier showings of "The Dog Lover," visited fans after several viewings of the movie at Hermiston Cinema.

Moore, who is often recognized by young fans for her role as Christina Ross — mom to the Ross family kids — in the Disney Channel's award-winning show "Jessie," answered questions ranging from her character on the Disney show to how scenes are filmed and where puppies come from. In "The Dog Lover," Moore was cast as the executive director of an organization that rescues animals and lobbies for animal welfare laws.

Multimillionaire Forrest Lucas of Lucas Oil Products Inc. is the film's executive producer. He teamed up with Ali Afshar, the movie's writer/producer, to form ESX Entertainment.

The Indiana man also is founder of Protect the Harvest, which fights for the rights of America's farmers, ranchers, animal owners and sportsmen/sports-women.

Hermiston resident Dave Duquette, equine representative for Protect the Harvest, hopes the movie inspires people to conduct research before donating money or getting involved with causes.

After getting involved with "The Dog Lover," Moore met Lucas and was then commissioned to work on writing and producing a trio of upcoming films with ESX Entertainment. For more about the upcoming films, visit www.esxproductions.com.



STAFF PHOTO BY TAMMY MALGESINI

Hollywood actress Christina Moore, center, poses for a photo with Hermiston residents Griselda De La Paz and her daughters, Kelsie, 6, and Kaylie, 10, after a Saturday premiere showing of "The Dog Lover" at Hermiston Cinema.

Cool rides cruise into McKenzie

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Classic cars filled McKenzie Park during Saturday's Cool Rides Car Show in Hermiston.

The event was sponsored by the Hermiston Classics Car Club. More than 20 awards were handed out during the 21st annual event.

During the summer months, the car club hosts a weekly cruise-in on Friday nights at Les Schwab Tire Center, 830 N. First St. In addition, the group meets the first Friday of each month.

For more information about the club, visit www.hermistonclassicscarclub.com or contact club president Larry Stormont at 541-571-4960 or lstormont1@charter.net.

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