

# Fair offers reserve seating for main stage shows at new venue

Line-up includes Marshall Tucker Band, Great White

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The Umatilla County Fair is gearing up for its inaugural event at its new digs — featuring top-notch main stage performers each night during the Aug. 8-12 event.

The line-up includes LoCash (Tuesday, Aug. 8), Tracy Lawrence (Wednesday, Aug. 9), The Marshall Tucker Band (Thursday, Aug. 10) Latino bands to be announced at a later date (Friday, Aug. 11) and Great White (Saturday, Aug. 12). The evening concerts are held on the Wildhorse Resort & Casino Main Stage on the fairgrounds at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center in Hermiston.

General admission seating is available with fair admittance. Reserved seats, which recently went on sale, are \$12 each. Those with reserved seats also need to pay fair admission.

"We are excited to introduce our new online sales for convenience or you can stop by the fair office located inside the Event Center building at EOTEC," said Cyndie Driscoll, sponsorship & activities director.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.umatillacounty.net/fair](http://www.umatillacounty.net/fair) or by stopping by the fair office at EOTEC, 1705 E Airport Road, Hermiston.

Great White, a heavy metal/hard rock band that gained popularity in the '80s features crushing blues-based guitar riffs and swagger that provides an emotional high for listeners.

They will blast their hit



Great White will perform Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Umatilla County Fair.



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songs like "Once Bitten, Twice Shy," "Rock Me" and "Lady Red Light."

The band has sold more than 10 million albums, has six Top 100 Billboard hits, nine Top 200 Billboard albums and two platinum albums.

With more than 30 years under their belts, Great White isn't ready to pump the brakes. In the past two years, they have logged nearly 200 shows on the road, including several sold-out performances.

Country/rock crossover group, The Marshall Tucker Band will heat things up

with "Heard It In a Love Song," "Fire On The Mountain" and "Take The Highway."

The band got its start when lead singer Doug Gray teamed up with others and they dubbed themselves "Marshall Tucker," a piano tuner whose name was on a key chain they found in their old rehearsal space.

The band opened shows for The Allman Brothers in 1973. The following year, as a result of their platinum-selling debut album, they began to headline across the United States. They toured constantly

playing sheds, stadiums, theaters, fairs and festivals.

Country sensation, LoCash will perform their smash No.1 hit "I Know Somebody," which came on the heels of their chart topper, "I Love This Life." Both tunes are featured on their new album, "The Fighters." Baltimore native Chris Lucas and Indianapolis' Preston Brust make up the duo that have been described as two of Nashville's quickest-rising songwriters.

Audience members will recognize classic country artist Tracy Lawrence with his timeless hits "Paint Me

A Birmingham," "Time Marches On" and "Alibi."

One of the most recognizable voices in country music, Lawrence has enjoyed 22 songs on the Billboard top 10 charts, with 18 No. 1 singles and selling more than 13 million albums.

Gate admission for the Umatilla County Fair are \$10 for ages 13-and-older, \$6 for ages 6-12 and \$8 for ages 60-and-over. For more information, call 541-567-6121.

## HHS inducts National Honor Society members

Hermiston High School will induct 20 students as new members of the National Honor Society.

The public is invited to the ceremony, which is Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 600 S. First St.

New members selected by the chapter's faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character are: Cara Arbogast, Madelynn Juul, Kennedy Baker, Maebry Kinswa, Robert Bellinger Jr., Emily Mendoza, Grace Blackhurst, Tyler Rohrman, Hannah Earl, McKenzie Thompson, Eliana Esparza, Hannah Thompson, Isabella Ganvoa, Dylan Usher, Keali'manaole Hamilton, Emily Wadkins, Jose Huato, Laura Wells, Madeline Hughes and Ericka Wells.

"We are very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body," said Tammy Fisher, chapter advisor.

The HHS chapter has been active since 1949. Each year, it sponsors several service projects for the school and community.

National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students, with chapters in more than 16,000 high schools.

## Boardman Kiwanis award scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Boardman has selected three graduating seniors for their annual scholarship awards of \$1,000.

Lacey Rae Mashos of Riverside High School, Boardman, plans to attend Brigham Young University to study athletic training/physical therapy while obtaining a teaching certificate. She is a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, an Associated Student Body officer and active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Jennifer Rodriguez-Pena, also of RHS, plans to attend Oregon State University, concentrating on studies in physical therapy and allied health. She has been a member of Riverside's Key Club, National Honor Society and ASB leadership.

Kayden Kendrick of Irrigon High School is interested in studying business and environmental science at the University of Oregon. He's been involved in Boy Scouts of America, Umatilla Water Conservation District and O.M.S.I. He has had leadership roles in ASB, band, drama and community music.

# Eagle Scout spruces up The Arc garden project

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While most people were relaxing during the Memorial Day weekend, a determined Boy Scout was working at The Arc Building in Hermiston.

Logan Miller of Troop #679 was sprucing up The Arc Memorial Garden as part of his Eagle Scout project.

Supervised by Boy Scout leaders Pat McDonough and Jenny Miller, along with fellow Boy Scouts, Jason Simpson and Isaac Reardon of Troop #654, the dedicated group of volunteers came together on May 27. They transformed the front flower beds into an oasis of color with plants provided by Westwinds Nursery and D & B Farm Supply in Pendleton, said Kristi Smalley of The Arc.

Miller also committed to constructing four benches that will be attached to the front porch to provide outdoor seating. The Arc president Michele Keitzke was also on hand to provide a roto-



Logan Miller of Boy Scout Troop #679 works on his Eagle Scout project Memorial Day weekend at The Arc Building in Hermiston.

tiller and guidance for the project.

In its ninth year, the garden has had a number of volunteers assist in its creation and continuance. It was created to honor the memory of individuals who died while residing in Oregon's state in-

stitutions for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The

garden also honors the memory of other friends and loved ones.

The first year, the Green Thumb 4-H group from Athena prepared the flower beds and planted flowers to assist in beautification, Smalley said. Two of the members of the club had lost their fathers in the previous year and wanted to do something in their memory.

As part of the Memorial Garden project, members of The Arc also place flowers during Memorial Day weekend at the headstone located in the Pendleton Cemetery for residents who were living at Eastern Oregon Hospital and Training Center who died between 1913 and 1982. Many of the residents, Smalley said, died during that era without a family connection

to honor their passing, Smalley said.

People can support the Memory Garden project through a donation to The Arc Umatilla County. The tax deductible donations are distributed equally between The Arc and college scholarships for individuals with intellectual disabilities attending Blue Mountain Community College.

For more information, contact 541-567-7615 or [arc@eotnet.net](mailto:arc@eotnet.net) or search Facebook for The Arc Umatilla County. Donations need to be received by Friday, June 2.

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