

IN BRIEF

**Fiddlers perform toe-tappin tunes at Heritage Days**

The Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers are featured performers during the 2017 Heritage Days.

Featuring members from throughout the region and beyond, the group will perform Thursday through Saturday at 6 p.m. at Emigrant Springs State Heritage Area. The laid back group from throughout the Pacific Northwest present an unforgettable three-hour show. They provide toe-tappin' music at community events throughout Eastern Oregon.

The Heritage Days activities run Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It features the Oregon Trail Travelers, Buck and Suzette Mining, Oregon Wild, muzzle loaders and working with wood. There is no charge for the all-ages event.

Emigrant Springs is about 20 miles east of Pendleton off Interstate

84 at Exit 234. People are invited to come up for the day or check for overnight camping accommodations, which can be reserved at [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org) or by calling 800-452-5687. For more information about Heritage Days, call 541-983-2277.

**Nasario, Basile perform the blues, and more**

A couple of fan favorites — Jamie Nasario and Luke Basile — will take the stage during the upcoming Music in the Parks.

The free event is Monday, July 10, at 7 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park. In addition, food will be available for purchase. People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chairs.

Hardly needing an introduction to Eastern Oregon audiences, Nasario and Basile frequently perform together with each complementing the other in sound and style.

**Watch out for solar luna(r)-tics during eclipse**

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INSIDE MY SHOES

We have become a society of commercialization.

I know I'm preaching to the choir when I say this. Remember the days when stores were closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas? I do. And, I liked it — even when I had to scramble to find some yeast one year on Christmas Day because ours had gone bad.

The latest event that's been overrun by commercialization is the upcoming total solar eclipse.

If you've been hiding under a rock and haven't heard about it — the celestial show, which features the sun hiding behind the moon's shadow, is Monday, Aug. 21. The path of totality will touch down at about 10:15 a.m. on the Oregon

coast between Lincoln City and Newport. It will travel a swath through the entire state as it makes its way across the United States. Seriously, people are getting crazy about a celestial happening. Expert eclipse meteorologist Jay Anderson, touting typically clear August skies, said Oregon offers a great chance to fully experience the cosmic phenomenon.

Evidently, the masses agree — more than 1 million people are expected to travel to the state to experience the sun's dance with the moon. Even the Oregon Department of Transportation is concerned — urging people not to become

luna(r)-tics. To reduce road congestion, they suggest arriving early, staying put and leaving late.

NASA is calling it an "experience of a lifetime." Well, I must be extra special — because I recall experiencing a solar eclipse while living in Newberg when I was a freshman in college.

Only, back then, it seems people didn't focus on making big bucks off the event. There weren't a bunch of souvenir T-shirts, commemorative viewing glasses weren't flooding the market and motel rooms weren't outrageously priced.

For the August 21 event, Pendleton (which isn't in the path of totality) is tossing its hat into the ring in hopes of cashing in as a "gateway to the eclipse."

Travel Pendleton has pondered offering packages that include accommodations and chartered buses to the path of totality.

I have no interest in dealing with the possibility of solar luna(r)-tics road rage. Without a shadow of a doubt — although, Hermiston doesn't have a front row seat — local residents will be treated to quite the celestial show. The maximum coverage, which is all but a sliver, will occur at about 10:23 a.m. (to view a simulation, visit [www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/usa/hermiston](http://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/usa/hermiston)).

I don't care what the solar snobs say, that's good enough for me. I'll crank up George Harrison's "Here Comes the Sun" and don some special glasses during my second in a lifetime experience.

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