

# Car show features Cool Rides

Event revs up with Friday night poker run

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Members of the Hermiston Classics Car Club are getting revved up for their annual car show.

In its 24th year, the Cool Rides Car Show is Saturday with registration from 7-10:30 a.m. at McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St. The vehicle entry fee is \$25. The first 100 registrants will receive a goody bag, which includes dash plaques, an event T-shirt and more. Awards, which will be presented at approximately 1:30 p.m., will include nearly two dozen categories.

Lisa Sturgeon, the club's treasurer, said the show typically draws around 100 entries. A big draw, she said, is the location.

"The shade is really nice," Sturgeon said. "It's a lot better than sitting on the hot asphalt in the middle of the sun."

The event also features live music, vendor booths, a raffle (including a gift basket from Comrie RV, battery charger, stereo system and welding helmet) and a special game as part of the 50/50 raffle. To play, people can purchase a lei for a chance to win half the pot.

Also, the club is gearing up for the show with their annual poker run. Sturgeon invites everyone to participate — people don't have to belong to the club or enter the car show to join the Friday night fun, which includes dinner.

To participate in the poker run, head to McKenzie Park at 6 p.m. to pick up a map and scorecard. The cost is \$5 per hand. When



Paul Dobrovolsky (second from right) talks about his five-year restoration project of a 1937 Chevrolet pickup during the 2018 Cool Rides Car Show. This year's event is Saturday at McKenzie Park in Hermiston.

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The side chrome design provides a perfect accent with the white wall tires of a 1960 Chevrolet Impala owned by John Hopkins. Registration is open for the 24th annual Cool Rides Car Show, which is Saturday at McKenzie Park in Hermiston.

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People will then cruise to the five sponsoring busi-

nesses to pick up cards for their poker hand — returning to the park by 7 p.m. for dinner and to determine the winners. The car club will provide the meal's main dish. Poker run participants are asked to bring their own beverages (no alcohol) and a side dish or dessert to share.

The Hermiston Classics Car Club holds business meetings the first Friday of each month — usually at Desert Lanes, 1545 N. First St. During the summer months, group members hang out on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Les Schwab Tire Center, 830 N. First St.

"We're just there to have a good time and give people an opportunity to see the cars," Sturgeon said.

For more information about the club or car show, contact Sturgeon at 503-410-9906, hermistonclassicscarclub@gmail.com, visit www.hermistonclassicscarclub.com or search Facebook.

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leaving the park, the entourage will "parade" through the parking lots at a cou-

ple of local assisted living facilities.

"We thought it would

be a fun way for the people living there to see the cars," Sturgeon said.

**BRIEFS**

**Martin Gerschwitz to perform in Irrigon**

Multi-instrumentalist Martin Gerschwitz performs everything from classical to psychedelic rock.

The German-born musician will perform during the upcoming Music in the Parks. The free event is Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m. at Irrigon Marina Park. People are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket. In addition, those in attendance are invited to bring a picnic dinner. In case of inclement weather, the performance will be moved to Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon.

Gerschwitz has played with Iron Butterfly, Eric Burdon and the Animals, Meat Loaf, Walter Trout Band and more. He is known for his mastery of the keyboards and violin as well as his voice. Honing his classical training and rock influence to create his own style, Gerschwitz provides a versatile and unique

experience for audiences. Sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation, Music in the Parks is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric. It alternates weekly on Mondays between Irrigon and Boardman marina parks through Aug. 12.

For more information, contact Jackie McCauley at 541-720-1289 or utility.clerk@cityofboardman.com.

**Fellowship Fund kicks in soccer camp support**

According to Made to Thrive, the Ambassador Soccer Camp is a favorite that the youths they support talk about all year.

More than 50 kids through Made to Thrive are counting the days until the camp, which is coordinated through New Hope Community Church. The Hermiston-based nonprofit organization provides support for vulnerable youths to participate in adventure

activities, sports, music and the arts.

People in the community are invited to provide offerings to the Fellowship Fund through July 16 to help support Made to Thrive kids. Donations can be made via www.newhopeon395.com (click on "give" and then choose "fellowship fund") or text "GIVE" to 541-238-9292 (select "Fellowship Fund").

The camp is July 16-20 at Sandstone Middle School, 400 N.E. 10th St., Hermiston. It's open to youths ages 6-14. Registration closes July 14 at 11:45 p.m. The fee is \$140.

For questions about the camp, contact Ted Shasteen at 541-571-1833 or tedbear@eotnet.net.

**SAGE Saturday features balloon fun**

Kids are invited to create their own balloon-powered car during SAGE

Saturday.

The event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The free activity is available while supplies last. Also, participants are encouraged to tour the museum exhibits. Also, admission is free.

The SAGE — Sustainable Agriculture and Energy — Center is an interactive visitor's center. It provides information about technology within the Port of Morrow and beyond. There's also a museum store, which includes Tillamook ice cream sold by the scoop.

Center hours are Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday/Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Regular admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors/students and free for children under 5, active military personnel and veterans. There is a \$20 maximum for a family. For more information, call 541-481-7243 or visit www.visit-sage.com.

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