#### JULY 28-AUGUST 4, 2021

# **BRIAN MANDELLA PERFORMS IN SIDE A-LLEY**

LA GRANDE — Brian Mandella will play Friday, July 30, for the next Side Alley concert — in the back courtyard of Side A Brewing, 1219 Washington Ave., La Grande. The show starts at 7 p.m., and there isn't a cover charge. According to Side A's Facebook page, Mandella is "an incredibly talented folks and blues musician and songwriter out of Pilot Rock ... with a classic country sound and the ability to spin any song verse into pure poetry."

# **DRAWING TECHNIQUES CLASS MEETS IN AUGUST**

BAKER CITY — Sarah LeCompte will lead a class on drawing techniques for four Tuesdays: Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Class will be from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City. This is for ages 12 and older. Cost is \$32 for Crossroads members, or \$48 for nonmembers. Reqister online at www.crossroads-arts.org or call 541-523-5369.

# **WATCH A FREE MOVIE AT PIONEER PARK**

LA GRANDE — La Grande Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Safe Communities Coalition to present familyfriendly movie nights in Pioneer Park



www.facebook.com/brianmandellamusic Brian Mandella plays Friday, July 30, in the Side A-lley concert in La Grande.

this summer. On Friday, July 30, enjoy "Onward" together under the stars. Lawn chairs or picnic blankets are recommended. The free movie begins at dusk.

# 'THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES' **THEATER CAMP IS JULY 26-31**

BAKER CITY — Missoula Children's Theater is in Baker City the week of July 26, leading a theater camp for local children that will culminate in performances

of "The Emperor's New Clothes." There will be two public performances — 6 p.m. July 30 and 3 p.m. July 31 — at Baker High School, 2500 E St. Admission is \$5. For information, call Crossroads at 541-523-5369.

## **GET READY TO PARTY WITH BLUE TATTOO JULY 31**

UMATILLA — People are invited to make plans to Party in the Pasture with Blue Tattoo, a Hermiston-area rock 'n' roll band, Saturday, July 31, from 3-10 p.m. at Camp Freedom, just south of Power City on South Highway 395 near Hermiston.

The free event is brought to you by Bonney's Ag Sales and the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce, who teamed up to host a celebration of summer and lifting of COVID-19 restrictions. The Bridge Bistro & Brews is hosting the beer garden, and there will be food trucks on hand to help people re-fuel.

Overnight camping is available for free. For more information, contact Mark Ribich, chamber director, at 541-922-4825 or mribich@umatillaorchamber.org.

# **SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD PLANS FULL RUNS**

SUMPTER — The steam-powered Sumpter Valley Railroad will run two trains on Saturday and Sunday, July 31

and Aug. 1. Trains depart McEwen Depot at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. for round trips to Sumpter. Cost is \$25 adults, \$22 seniors/ military, \$15 ages 3-17. Purchase tickets in advance at www.sumptervalleyrailroad.org.

## **COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT RETURNS AUG. 3**

BAKER CITY — An evening of food, music, and games is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Community Night Out in Baker City. The evening, which begins at 5 p.m., will feature a free BBQ pork loin sandwich and the chance to visit various booths around Geiser-Pollman Park.

Each person who goes through the food line receives one free raffle ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1 each, seven for \$5, 15 for \$10 or 35 for \$20.

Vendors are welcome to sign up until Aug. 2 by emailing pwachtel@bakercity. com or bakercityevents1@gmail.com. Booth space is free for nonprofit organizations. There is a \$20 vendor fee for selling products, political information or retail sales. Each booth is asked to donate an item or basket to the raffle.

Barefoot & Bonafide will provide the live music. Winning raffle tickets will be announced after 6:30 p.m. when the majority of people have gone through the food line.

