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Coyote Kings play at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 30, for Weekend @ the Blues, a free music festival in Milton-Freewater.

Music and rodeo @ Milton-Freewater

Weekend @ the Blues and Posse Rodeo is July 29-30

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MILTON-FREEWATER — This weekend's music festival is new, but also old.

It's roots are the Muddy Frogwater Festival, which was traditionally held the third weekend in August in Milton-Freewater.

Now the music-filled event, called Weekend @ the Blues, is moving to July to coincide with the Pro West @ the Posse Rodeo.

Although the two events are separate, and held at different places, it made sense to offer one activity-filled weekend.

"We're kind of piggybacking on each other," said Kim Munk, who is helping organize the music festival.

Yantis Park, 200 De Haven St., is where vendors will be set up starting at 1 p.m. Friday, July 29.

The music festival, also in the park, gets going that day with Last Call at 5:30 p.m. followed by Stompin' Ground from 8-10 p.m.

On Saturday, July 30, vendors open at 9 a.m., and the Weekend @ The Blues parade starts at 11 a.m. on North Main Street.

Entertainment kicks off at noon with Folkloreico Estrella de Mexico.

Afternoon music features:

- 1 p.m.: Del Norte
- 3 p.m.: Feedback
- 5 p.m.: The Wasteland Kings
- 8 p.m.: Coyote Kings

Admission is free to the music festival.

Another feature of the weekend are city-wide yard sales July 29, 30 and 31. Maps will be available and can be found online at www.weekendattheblues.com.

RODEO

The Pro-West @ the Posse Rodeo happens July 30 and 31 at the Pioneer Posse Grounds, 84581 Highway 11. Saturday begins at 7 p.m., and Sunday's events start at 2 p.m.

Saturday tickets that include the rodeo, an after party with The Froghollow Band and beer garden by Dragon's Gate are \$25 adults, \$15 military and veterans, \$20 first responders.

Rodeo-only tickets for Saturday are \$15 adults, \$10 military and veterans, \$12 first responders and \$12 for ages 6-14.

Tickets to just the after party and beer garden on Saturday are \$15.

For Sunday's rodeo, tickets are \$18 adults, \$10 military and veterans, \$12 first responders and \$12 for ages 6-14.

Advance tickets are available at www.pwposserodeo.com.

Tickets will be available at the gate — cash only — for a slightly higher cost.

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The evening starts at the Chamber Office, 207 Depot Street where you pick up your insulated tumbler and participating businesses map for a \$10 donation. Participating businesses will be open 5pm-8pm, serving samples of different beverages and offering discount promotions.

