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Jessica Smith and Angus Hughes and their fresh produce from Bluebird Forest Garden, a new vendor at Orofino Farmers Market. Jessica is helping Angus on his farm on a work exchange program this summer.

Orofino Farmers Market 10th anniversary celebration is July 16

By Grace Kehlet

Orofino Farmers Market turns 10 years old this year! Come help celebrate our anniversary at the market on Tuesday, July 16 in Orofino City Park, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The local band, "Results May Vary", will be providing live music. Visitors to the market can sign up for hourly drawings of prizes to be given away at 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Also, the P.E.O. booth will be celebrating "Christmas in July" with a selection of crafts to kick-start your holiday shopping along with their wonderful baked goods. Brenda Lambright and family of the Maniac Shack will serve pork and chicken tacos and burritos through the late afternoon.

Produce season is underway with Terry White of Crescent Arrow Farm, Wilson Banner Ranch,

the Howells of Sunnyside Orchards, and new vendor Angus Hughes, selling fresh, locally grown vegetables and fruits.

A variety of delicious home-baked breads are provided weekly by Carlene Dawson of Duck Prairie Goods and Lillie Kleemeyer of Silly Lillie's Family Farm. Honey, jams of all flavors, baked goods, snacks, soaps, flowers, and crafts of all varieties are always a weekly feature of our market. Also, be sure to stop by the home-school student's booths and support young enterprise.

Orofino Farmers Market was established in the spring of 2009 by a group of interested producers with the help of Clearwater County Extension and Master Gardener Ralph Roseberg. The market opened in July of that year with (See....Orofino Farmers Market on pg 2A)



Colton Haaker, of Hollister, CA, competed in the 2019 Rekluse Orofino LoggerXross held Saturday at the Orofino City Park arena. Competitors traveled from all over to compete in this year's event. Haaker is the 2016 and 2017 World Super Enduro Champ and won the 2019 FIM SuperEnduro Championship. (See more photos on page 14A.) Photo by Coleen Jones, Onyx Photography

CMPL trustees meeting

Trustees for Clearwater Memorial Public Library (CMPL) met July 1, Accountant Cathy Judge circulated CMPL reports of the Contract Funds and Corporate Account. Financial monthly bills were reviewed and approved.

Director's report

By Cleo Castellanos

Principal activities for the month of June were related to planning and organizing activities for the coming Summer Reading session, 2019.

This year's theme, Universe of Stories, is prevalent throughout the library. Posters of constellations, astronauts, and the space station are on the walls and ceiling. Books and handouts on this theme have been ordered and activities are planned that will enhance and stimulate the interest of the youth participants. Many prizes have been donated. Some of the grand prizes include a necklace with all the constellations and a robot.

Each child will have the choice of a book off our book cart each week as they progress through the weekly levels. There will be a weekly drawing for three different age groups and each will receive a bag including prizes and a free book.

Story time resumed this month in conjunction with our local LEAP program. Each Friday at 2 p.m. Krista Hain presents story time to the LEAP children and others from the community.

Director Cleo Castellanos was invited to attend the Nez Perce Tribal Commission meeting on June 5. She was requested to speak to the Nez Perce tribal members about Clearwater Memorial Public Library and the library construction. Attendees had many questions, and a slide presentation of the expansion and a copy of the "Roots of the Library" was distributed.

After the presentation she was asked "how can we help?" The

answer was a request for consultation and assistance promoting Nez Perce Tribe historical awareness. Some of the ideas expressed were collaboration with the Lapwai museum to have ongoing displays, native plants for landscaping, speakers, and signage.

The Book Club continues to expand and has taken a novel approach: instead of everyone reading one book for discussion they are selecting an author and reading a variety of books then coming together to discuss the author's work and character development.

Most of the libraries throughout the state and nation have received the 3D printers as grants. In the beginning there was great interest and curiosity. The library participated in demonstrations and had some requests for medical models to use in lectures.

Of late, the requests are for toys or puzzles, (placing orders) this takes staff time and does not encourage learning.

To facilitate a more educational approach the library hopes to provide classes so that those wishing to use the 3D printer will understand they will have to learn to design the item, and/or at the very least download a file to a flash drive to print and operate the printer. Sign up time for the printer use will be established much like is now being done for computer use.

Foundation report

The "Shindig" Fund raiser was another success adding approximately \$9,000 to the library expansion project. Thank you to all who played a part in making it such a hit!

Friends

Friends of the Library have offered financial assistance to include purchasing shades for the twelve new front windows and updating railing in the children's area.

New business

Construction report for Phase 3 - Adjustments are being made in the children's section i.e. relocation of the juvenile section to the middle of the building and the craft section to the front.

A topic/suggestion discussed at the ID risk management session was the potential liabilities the library could avoid by establishing policy/procedure for background checks of new employees. The procedure in Orofino would entail a record request from the City Police.

Trustees approved the motion to change the personnel policy to include a background check for all future employees Present employees will not be requested to have a background; (all but one has had background checks in their previous employments).

Old business

Signatures on account changes are almost complete. CMPL is still

waiting for paperwork from Edward Jones.

The next meeting for CMPL Trustees will be Aug. 5.

Orofino Municipal Airport receives grant for improvements

U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao today announced the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will award \$477 million in airport infrastructure grants, the third allotment of the total \$3.18 billion in Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funding for airports across the United States.

"This significant investment in airport improvements in Idaho will fund construction and rehabilitation projects that will help maintain high levels of safety in U.S. aviation," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

The Idaho grants include awards of:

\$5,358,454 to Boise Air Terminal/Gowen Field Airport for taxiway construction and apron repair and expansion.

(See.....Airport on pg 2A)

Pre-sale carnival tickets are available

Pre-sale carnival tickets for this year's Lumberjack Days and Clearwater County Fair are now available. The price is the same as last year, \$20 each. Tickets can be purchased at Barney's, Banner Bank, LCCU and PIFCU.

This year's Fair and Lumberjack Days will be Sept. 12-15, with the theme "Boots, Jeans and Clearwater Dreams."

School board meets July 15

Trustees of Joint School District 171 Board will meet at the School District office Monday, July 15 at 7 p.m.

Items on the agenda include committee, building and program reports.

The board will also discuss year end summaries, Annual Board goals for 2019/2020, and Board Committee assignments.

Action items on the evening's agenda include Resignation/Opening Announcement for the Zone II Trustee, the second reading of policies for Transportation and the ISBA's spring updates, as well as new hires and separations.

An executive session will be held pursuant to Idaho Code, I.C. § 74-206.a.

Forest Supervisor signs final decision on Lolo Insect and Disease project

Acting Forest Supervisor Kurt Steele has signed a final decision for the Lolo Insect and Disease project, located on the Lochsa-Powell Ranger District of the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests approximately 16 air miles northeast of Kamiah. Steele has selected a modification of Alternative 5 for the final decision, which addresses forest health concerns while considering multiple objectives and resource needs within the project area.

The final project decision was

developed based on environmental analyses, the project's purpose and need, public input during the planning process, and consultation with the Nez Perce Tribe. It outlines regeneration and intermediate harvest on about 3,387 acres followed by reforestation of disease-resistant and fire-resilient vegetation species like western white pine, Ponderosa pine, and western larch. The project will also include watershed improvement and roadwork activities. Although within the project area, no timber harvest will take place within the Eldorado Creek Roadless Area or Lolo Trail National Historic Landmark as part of this project.

"It will be great to start implementing this project soon to begin to address some of the insect and disease concerns in this watershed," Steele said. "Our employees worked hard to get us here. My appreciation goes out to the interdisciplinary team that put this project together."

The first timber sale associated with the Lolo Insect and Disease project is expected to be advertised later this summer.

The Lolo Insect and Disease project area comprises approximately 78,500 acres of National Forest System lands in the Lolo Creek drainage of the Clearwater River sub-basin.

(See.....Final decision on pg 2A)

Six-day weather forecast

Wednesday

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. East northeast wind around 6 mph becoming calm in the morning.

Wednesday Night

A 20 percent chance of showers before 11 pm. Patchy fog after 2am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Light and variable wind.

Thursday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 89. Calm wind.

Thursday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Friday

Sunny, with a high near 93.

Friday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Saturday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 94.

Saturday Night

Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Sunday

Mostly sunny, with a high near 93.

Sunday Night

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61.

Monday

Sunny, with a high near 91.

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Last Week's Weather
Last week's weather was not available at press time
Last year's weather

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
July 02	79	48	.00
Tuesday	73	47	.00
Wednesday	84	47	.00
Thursday	94	56	.00
Friday	89	55	.00
Saturday	85	52	.00
Sunday	91	56	.00

Temps. are read the following morning for the previous day, i.e. Friday's listed temp. would be for Thursday.