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## BLOCK ONE PERFORMERS

#### GORDY & DEBBIE

Gordy and Debbie are accomplished professional singers who delighted audiences in Branson, Missouri, for over a decade. Their signature show, "A Tribute to George Strait," ran for 12 successful years, showcasing their exceptional talent and charismatic stage presence.



After the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, Gordy and Debbie relocated to Arizona, where new avenues in the music industry awaited them. Their passion for music and genuine connection with audiences have remained the core of their professional journey. Whether performing classic hits or engaging in lively banter, Gordy and Debbie's love for entertaining and creating memorable experiences shines through in every performance.

# BLUE MOUNTAIN OLD TIME FIDDLERS



Blue Mountain Fiddlers come from near and far across the Pacific Northwest. For more information check us out on Facebook: Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers Association (BMOTFA)

# RICHIE BEAN & THE MIDNIGHT TRAVELERS

Richie Bean & the Midnight Travelers is an old-school American rock-n-roll band that offers authentic renditions of classic hits from the 60's,70's and beyond. Expect to hear the greatest covers of groups such as Creedence Clearwater Revival, Neil Young, Allman Brothers, Grateful Dead, Rolling Stones, Eagles etc...



Led by lead vocalist and guitarist Richie Bean, the band also features Chris Ochsner on guitar, lap steel guitar and vocals, and longtime rhythm section collaborators Rev. Willie Jaam on bass, and Casey Robert McBride on drums and vocals. Richie Bean & the Midnight Travelers engages the audience with lots of cool interplay and harmonies.

The band's been together about nine years, and have performed at concerts including American Music Festival, Hot Summer Nights, Beaverton Music Festival, Sherwood Music Festival, Astoria Summer Sunday Series, Saturdays in the Park, World Famous Prints and Pints Poster Show. The band also performs at several McMenamins in addition to other well-known PNW venues. Presented by Florian Raqueño Productions.





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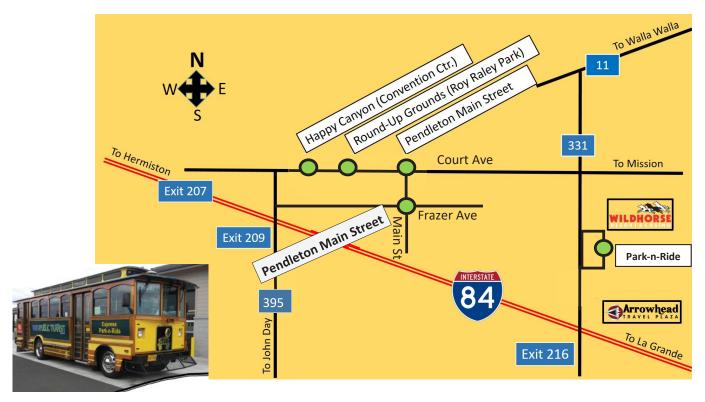


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# Park-n-Ride Location Arriving by I-84 Take Exit 216 and proceed north on Hwy 331 about 1 mile, to the Wildhorse Resort & Casino parking lot and watch for the signs on the right. Arriving by Highway 11 At Hwy 331 intersection, proceed south for about 3 miles to the Wild-





## BLOCK TWO PERFORMERS

## MR. BENNY & THE BLACKEYED BLONDE



With musical roots in the country music mecca of Bandera, Texas, Ben "Mr. Benny" Guajardo spent years making a name as a touring and studio musician across Texas to Southern California and back again before opening independent label Southtown Records in San Antonio. After relocating back home to Texas from Los Angeles, Ben teamed up with brother Luis Guajardo and longtime collaborator Brian Carlisle to form Mr. Benny and Blackeyed Blonde.

Now based in Austin, TX, Mr. Benny and Blackeyed Blonde have released two albums on Southtown Records to date; 2020's "Ladies and Gentlemen" and 2023's "Aces and Eights." Mr. Benny and Blackeyed Blonde have a near-constant touring schedule, stopping in your town to boogie it down with their blend of Texas Blues, Classic Country and high-energy Rock and Roll. Get ready to dance! Presented by Florian Raqueño Productions

#### DON'T TELL MARY



DON'T TELL MARY is a classic rock dance band that believes in having a good time AND supporting a good cause. Hailing from the Pacific Northwest, DTM combines their high-energy performances with their dedication to mental health awareness, making them a unique and influential presence in the music scene. Captivating audiences with powerhouse vocals, 3-5 part harmonies, and melt-your-face guitar riffs; this ensemble of seasoned musicians deliver their interpretations of the great rock songs from the great rock bands like Queen, Heart, ACDC, Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones and more.

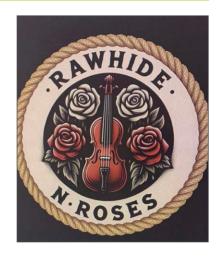
Who's in the band? Jennifer Birkland (lead vocals), Shyle Ruder (lead vocals), Jeff Birkland (electric guitar/vocals), Bart Kilpatrick (bass/vocals), Robby Olsen (drums/vocals)

\*You may recognize some of the band members from their prior local music ventures in popular tribute and cover bands like Priest Unleased, Collected Soul, Return Flight, The Radio Riots, Saturday Night Orphans. Presented by Florian Raqueño Productions

#### RAWHIDE & ROSES

#### TUESDAY ONLY

Rawhide & Roses out of Pendleton is a group that sings, yodels and plays traditional and contemporary cowboy music from the experience of living the ranch and rodeo life. Comprised mostly of the Severe family - the Pendleton Round-Up is in their blood!



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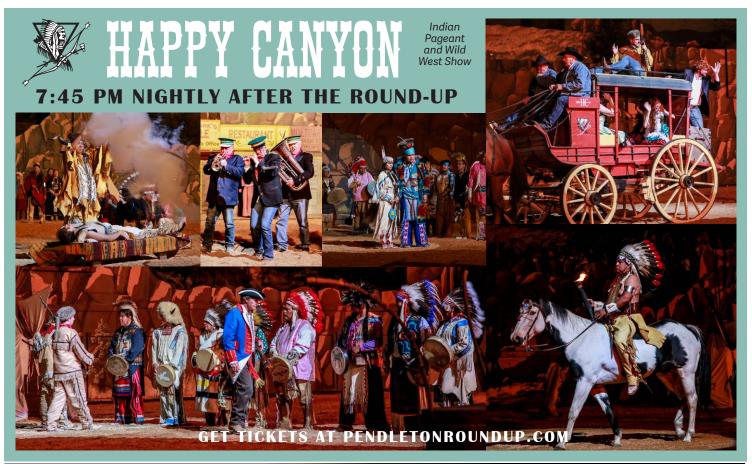
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## BLOCK THREE PERFORMERS

# CATHERINE LOYER & STRAWBERRY ROAN

Catherine's earliest memory in music goes back to standing in the doorway of the kitchen pantry, singing her heart out to an imaginary crowd when she was just four years old. Soon after it was violin lessons, choir, piano, guitar, contests and concerts. She was hooked from the get go and never stopped moving forward in music.



Catherine has a high energy

show and plays rockin' and heartfelt songs. Country with rock, pop, blues. Catherine has a rich career in music, known for her electric presence and a voice that has both power and control.

Catherine has put together a dynamic band of high caliber players. Together they bring an exciting show with a tight groove, and powerful vocals. By adding her own personal slant, she and each of her players create a distinctive sound that is all Strawberry Roan. With a busy show schedule, Catherine and Strawberry Roan plays on, creating fans and memories wherever they go.



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#### **ELI MOSLEY**

Listen once to his music or see one of Eli Mosley's shows, you'll understand that he is a performer to watch. Ever since he saw Tracy Byrd on stage at six years old, he knew he would be a country music artist. To prepare, he learned to play



the guitar, graduated from Southeastern University with a degree in music business and spent 6 years in the US Marine Corps. He has released three Nashville recorded and produced albums at Ocean Way Studio, Studio West and Sound Emporium and is about to release his fourth album. Radio stations are playing his music throughout the nation. Performing with five other musicians in his band (electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, steel guitar and acoustic guitars), he has toured extensively since 2014 and has opened for Tracy Byrd, Tracy Lawrence, Joe Nichols, Tyler Farr and many more. Eli is beginning to turn heads with his song writing abilities as established Nashville song writers collaborate with him. His shows rock, are fun and bring something for everyone. His latest release, "Doin' Alright" debuted at #77 on the Music Row Country Breakout Radio Chart.

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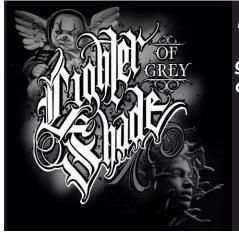
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diverse as it is epic, covering legends like Chris Stapleton, Zac Brown Band, The Eagles, Bad Company, The Beatles, and many more.

River Divide was formed by four of the region's most talented musicians, united by their deep passion for music. From the very first chord they played together, it was clear—this band was something special. Now, they're taking the Pacific Northwest by storm, lighting up festivals, clubs, casinos, and private events with their signature sound and undeniable energy. With a well-earned reputation for bringing crowds to their feet and keeping dance floors packed, River Divide guarantees an electrifying night of music you won't forget. Come be part of the River Divide experience, because once you do, you'll never want the show to end! Presented by Florian Raqueño Productions

#### **SOUL SIREN**



Soul Siren has been entertaining for over 15 years bringing high energy to thousands of events! This powerhouse band will keep the audience dancing all night long! Club dates, weddings, corporate events, casinos, festivals, Soul Siren has played for high profile clients such as The Seahawks, Boeing, Harley Davidson, Porshe, Suncadia, the Grand 14 Yacht Clubs and is one of the best cover bands you will ever hear - Soul Siren can play something for everyone.

Each member is a very accomplished and versatile musician in their own right. Tracie is our soul siren (lead singer) and also plays a very funky bass. David Carson has been the mainstay of Soul Siren from the beginning. A crooner in his own right, Dave is red hot on the sax. Dax Baumgartner is our boy genius on the keyboard and electric guitar. Rob Marquis, a navy rock band vet, plays a mean guitar and Terry Marsh is our rocking drummer with finess and charm. Soul Siren was made to rock the house!

#### MAIN STREET COWBOYS NEW BENCH SPONSORS

The Main Street Cowboys would like to extend a special Thank You to our now approaching 300 Bench Sponsors for this year. The colorful benches are not only distributed around the Pendleton area during Round-Up, but are provided for numerous community events throughout the year.

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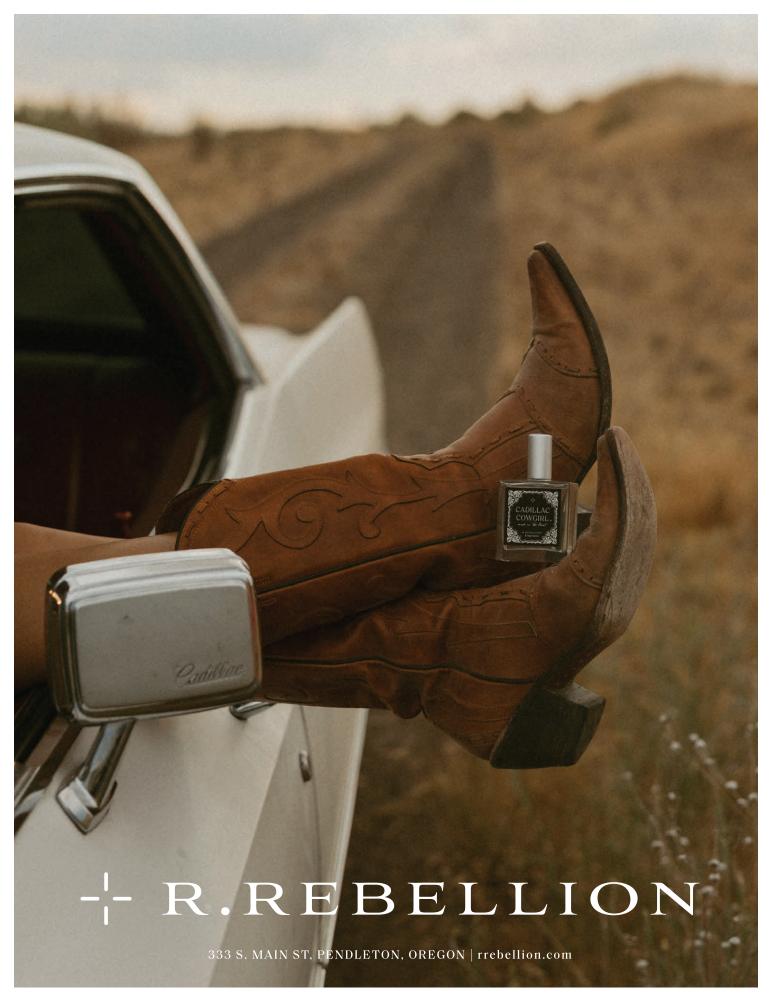
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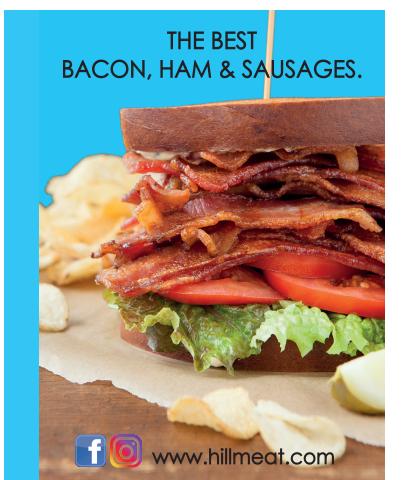
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	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4		
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM	CRAFT, FOOD &						
2:30 PM	VENDORS	BLUE MOUNTAIN					
3:00 PM	Open 3 pm - Closing Tuesday	FIDDLERS		CATHERINE LOYER	SOUL SIREN		
3:30 PM	Noon - Midnight Wednesday		DON'T TELL MARY & STRAWBERRY ROAN				
4:00 PM 4:30 PM	through Saturday	RICHIE BEAN & THE MIDNIGHT TRAVELERS	MR. BENNY & BLACKEYED BLONDE	ELI MOSELY	RIVER DIVIDE		
5:00 PM							
5:30 PM		GORDY & DEBBIE	DON'T TELL MARY	& STRAWBERRY ROAN	SOUL SIREN		
6:00 PM 6:30 PM	BRASS FIRE BAND	RICHIE BEAN & THE MIDNIGHT TRAVELERS	MR. BENNY & BLACKEYED BLONDE	ELI MOSELY	RIVER DIVIDE		
7:00 PM 7:30 PM	ROSEHIDE & ROSES	GORDY & DEBBIE	DON'T TELL MARY	CATHERINE LOYER & STRAWBERRY ROAN	SOUL SIREN		
8:00 PM 8:30 PM	BRASS FIRE BAND	RICHIE BEAN & THE MIDNIGHT TRAVELERS	MR. BENNY & BLACKEYED BLONDE	ELI MOSELY	RIVER DIVIDE		
9:00 PM 9:30 PM	ROSEHIDE & ROSES	GORDY & DEBBIE	DON'T TELL MARY	CATHERINE LOYER & STRAWBERRY ROAN	SOUL SIREN		
10:00 PM	BRASS FIRE BAND	RICHIE BEAN & THE MIDNIGHT TRAVELERS	MR. BENNY & BLACKEYED BLONDE	ELI MOSELY	RIVER DIVIDE		
11:00 PM							





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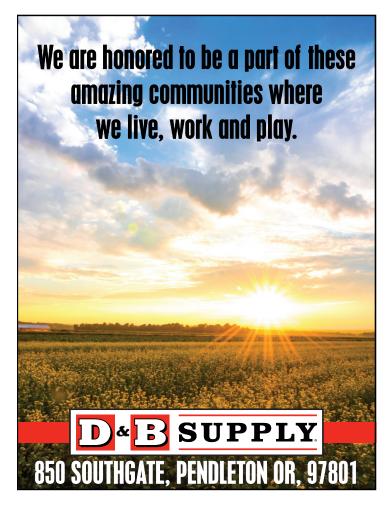
Come on down to the Cowboy Breakfast at Stillman Park! All you can eat of Ham, Eggs, their famous Pancakes, and hot Coffee. Served up by the local VFW Post 922's friendly guys and gals, there's plenty of good times to go around! Take in this famous Round-Up adventure Wednesday through Saturday, September 10-13, 6:00 am 'til 10:00 am. It's just two blocks off of the parade route, too! They even throw in free musical entertainment for your dining pleasure! Meet them at Stillman Park on S.E. 4th & Byers for a good start to a long day! Put on by an honored, designated All-American Post!



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The MSCers would like to thank all of the people who help us put on our annual Dress-Up Parade -- Judges at the reviewing stand, communication personnel, and merchants who kindly help with the volunteer awards. Besides more than 100 entries, these peoples participation help to make the parade a wonderful and exciting way to kick off Round-Up!

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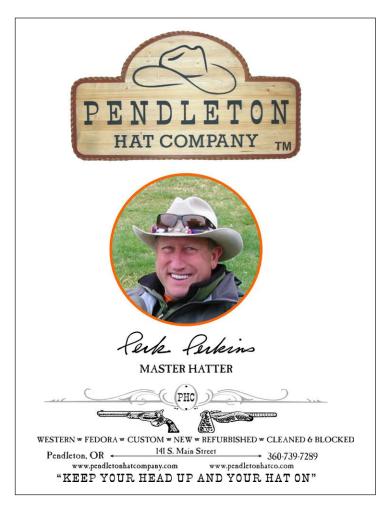


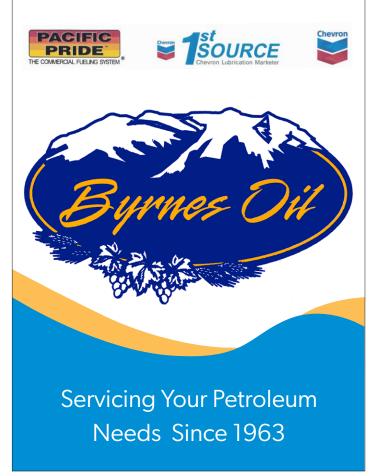
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Allison Park - Freshman

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Isaiah Norris - Sophomore





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Brianna Allan - Freshman



Mikel Frost - Junior



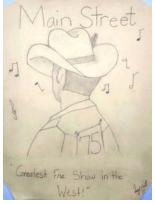
Claire Harrison - Sophomore



Madison Grigsby - Senior



Jaike Albitre - Sophomore



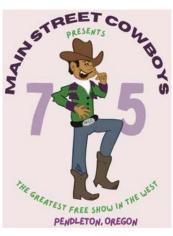
Quoy Vaillancourt - Freshman



Isabelle Ross - Sophomore



Avery Boyd - Sophomore



Ariveya Reyes - Sophomore



Lauren Anderson - Junior



Avari Minton - Sophomore

#### Main Street Cowboys FOLKS YOU SHOULD KNOW



# 2025 TENDERFOOT OF THE YEAR ROBERT ALAN PRATT

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#### 2025 TOP HAND GLENN SCOTT

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1964	TOM SIMONTON	1976	BOB WEBB	1989	RUDY RADA	2002	DON PETERSON	2015	DAVID KING
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1969	JERRY HAINES	1982	ART MARSH	1995	AMY BEDFORD	2008	MARY KOCH	2021	FRED BRADBURY
1970	BOB HALE	1983	CECIL J. FISHER	1996	MIKE KILBY	2009	GARY WARD	2022	MARGARET OSBORNE
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#### **MAIN STREET COWBOYS**

#### A PAST PRESIDENTS

1950	Morris Temple,	1965	Larry Wahl	1981	Larry Pearson	1997	Bill Zyph	2013	Johnny Blagg
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1951	A.O. "Monk" Carden	1967	Dick Courson	1983	Buford Kinnison	1999	Dean Groshong	2015	Mark Jaeger
1952	Ray V. Gilham	1968	Gordon Greenwood	1984	Ron Fagg	2000	Kirt Skinner	2016	John Roberts
1953	Ford Robertson	1969	Tom Sears	1985	Ed Morris	2001	Jay Rusher	2017	Bill Arrington
1954	Ford Robertson	1970	Hank Thompson	1986	Mark Gronso	2002	Dean Groshong	2018	Charles Coonfield
1955	Jack Webb	1971	Lyle Morton	1987	Dick Wellman	2003	Pat Anderson	2019	Rod Theis
1956	Clair White	1972	Lyle Rogers	1988	Dan Bickford	2004	John Cook	2020	Johnny Blagg
1957	Bill Foster	1973	Tom Taylor	1989	Sam Pamburn	2005	John Large	2021	Johnny Blagg
1958	Frank Donaldson	1974	Andy Bellomo	1990	Bert Arndt	2006	John Large	2022	Johnny Blagg
1959	Dan Bell	1975	J.T. "Ted" White	1991	Don Phillips	2007	Ben Remington	2023	Shawn Boatwright
1960	Ray Calvert	1976	Aaron Edwin Wells	1992	Don Harsch	2008	Michael Swanson	2024	Kenneth Hegge
1961	Jub Cochran	1977	John E. Sheffold	1993	Jerry Archer	2009	Alan Berck	2025	Kenneth Hegge
1962	Gene Palmer	1978	Earl Mathson	1994	Larry Koehne	2010	Paul Gadaire		
1963	George Grieve	1979	Bud Biggerstaff	1995	Dan Mills	2011	Johnny Blagg		
1964	Carl Williamson	1980	Art Steinman	1996	Rod Theis	2012	Johnny Blagg		

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#### **BENCH SPONSORSHIPAPPLICATION**

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The Main Street Cowboy's iconic green benches are funded by sponsorships yearly and used by local groups, organizations and individuals for a many different reasons. Some use them as advertising for their business while others use them as memorials to loved ones past and present. Regardless of the reason, the contributions are one of the many ways we, as an organization earn the funds needed yearly to be able to provide Pendleton and the surrounding communities with some of the various services we provide, plus enables us to put on; "The Greatest Free Show In The West". Annually over 8000 benches are requested for use for various functions throughout Pendleton and surrounding communities. Each bench is carefully handcrafted and uniquely painted.

Note: Please print in clear block letters. If symbols are used, please draw as clearly as possible how it should look.

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# MAIN STREET COWBOYS

#### Organizers of Pendleton's Main Street Show during Round-Up for 75 Years.

In 1950, realizing a need for additional entertainment for the many visitors to the Round-Up, Morris Temple and other business and professional folks downtown, organized the first "Greatest Free Show in the West" under sponsorship of a new organization, the Main Street Cowboys. Though performers change from year to year, the Cowboys endeavor to selectively obtain the best talent and provide a variety of entertainment and enjoyment for an audience of all ages—all FREE for 75 years.

This year's show continues the effort to provide even more entertainment over the 5 days of Round-Up week. Concentrated in the five downtown blocks of Main Street, on four stages, will be bands, dance groups, solo performances by entertainers and clown acts. The entertainment will be complemented by 50 or more craft, commercial and food vendors. The 2025 show will provide more than 200 hours of paid entertainment **FOR FREE!** Davis Shows NW provides amusement rides at the Union Pacific parking lot adjacent to Main Street.

Though sponsorship of the Main Street Show was originally and continues to be the Main Streeters' focal point special event, the organization operates the year round promoting Pendleton. As a kick-off to Round-Up putting Pendleton folks in the mood for the season, the Main Streeters sponsor the Dress-Up Parade, the Saturday before Round-Up, which includes over 100 entries and winds through the streets, ending up at the Convention Center parking lot.

The trademark of the Main Streeters, the screechy calliope, burdened often with up to 30 or more Cowboys and wives, strikes off out of town to attend upwards of 20 parades and celebrations a year, whistling its repertoire of familiar happy tunes. Since several parades are 100 miles or more out of town, a 4 a.m. departure meets with considerable grimace from the membership. All this to promote Pendleton, the Round-Up, Happy Canyon and of course "THE GREATEST FREE SHOW in the WEST," their own Main Street show.

In town, when invited to do so, Main Streeters will greet dignitaries with a special Pendleton style skit to welcome them and their organizations and to provide them with a lasting memory of Pendleton's hospitality. Flags and banners appearing throughout the city at Round-Up time are managed by the Main Street Cowboys and are assisted by funding from the Round-Up and Happy Canyon.

Canopy tents used for the Main Street Show are available during the year to organizations, businesses and individuals in the northeast Oregon area. There is a nominal charge to cover repairs, cleaning and replacement. The Main Street Cowboy benches and stages are also available for events.

The Main Street Cowboys are ever mindful that what they do is only possible through the financial support of many, many contributors, now numbering 300 individuals and organizations. Coordinating a myriad of details for a smooth and more eventful Round-Up demands a closeworking relationship with both the Round-Up Board and Happy Canyon Board, and the Main Street Cowboys endeavor to enhance that relationship continuously. Main Street Cowboy membership runs at about 40 Cowboys—all volunteers. Main Street Cowboys are always open to new members. If interested, contact a member.

Each year the Main Street Cowboys organization honors a deserving citizen with its "Tenderfoot of the Year" award, Pendleton's second oldest community award, at the annual appreciation dinner. **This year's honoree is Robert Alan Pratt** Other Main Street Cowboys activities include giving assistance to the Chamber of Commerce, playing Calliope music at nursing homes, providing benches and stages for various civic functions.

Today the men in the chartreuse and purple shirts, wearing western hats, are well-known throughout the west as the goodwill ambassadors of Pendleton. One of the most colorful chapters in Pendleton area history has been and is still being written by a most unique organization — **THE MAIN STREET COWBOYS.** 

Kenneth Hegge, President

Welcome to Pendleton! Come on down to Main Street and take in

"THE GREATEST FREE SHOW in the WEST"