

LOCAL NEWS

Third annual career fair takes place tomorrow

Mariposa County's third annual Career Day will be hosted by New Life Christian Fellowship at 5089 Cole Road on Feb. 5. The fair is for high school students seeking a first job, the unemployed who are looking for work, those who are scouting for a better position and everyone who is curious about the local job market.

Numerous and varied local businesses, major corporations, vocational schools, colleges, and job placement agencies will be on site to provide general industry information, career guidance and to accept applications for positions currently available.

From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mariposa County High School juniors and seniors will attend workshops and presentations, receive instruction on how to fill out a job application and participate in mock and real job interviews. The general public is invited to meet and network with all presenters and representatives from 2 to 5 p.m. Partici-

pants are encouraged to bring several copies of their resume and dress for success.

Some of the presenters from last year include Scott's Cleaning Service, Delaware North Corporation, Yosemite Bank, Infant/Child Enrichment Services, Mariposa County Public Works Parks and Recreation and Engineering divisions, Tenaya Lodge, Boyer Temp Services, Drugtech Toxicology Services, National Park Service, Mariposa County Probation, U.S. Marine Corps and Army, McGuffey Plumbing, John C. Fremont Healthcare District, and Mariposa County Fire. Schools at the event include Fresno City College, Merced College, Wyotech, Oakhurst Community College, Fresno Pacific University, Columbia College, Modesto Junior College and San Joaquin Valley College. Computer and technical support for the event will be provided by Technique Computers.

For more information, contact Paula Baldwin at 966-7050.

Oddfellows serve breakfast

Everyone can treat their sweetheart to a hearty breakfast served by the La Grange Odd Fellows of LaFayette Historical Lodge #65. Sunday Feb. 14 is the date of its monthly breakfast at the IOOF Hall, which is on the main street of La Grange. From 7 to 11 a.m. they'll be serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage and potatoes O'Brien, all for \$6. Complimentary coffee and orange juice will also be offered with the breakfast.

The Odd Fellows breakfast, a popular local event, is always on the second Sunday. Another La Grange tradition, the Rebekahs' breakfast is the third Sunday, Feb. 21. The menu is a ham and cheese omelette, pancakes, biscuits and gravy with coffee and juice included, all for \$6, from 7 to 11 a.m. The ladies of Rebekah Lodge #323

always celebrate Valentine's month with a special Heart Breakfast. In the interest of healthy hearts, proceeds from the breakfast will be shared with the American Heart Association.

The Rebekahs' Favorite Recipes Cookbook is for sale at all the breakfasts for \$12 per copy. It's also available at the La Grange Mercantile, across from the IOOF Hall in La Grange, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., phone 853-2027.

The IOOF Hall, the scene of many community events, is on the main street of La Grange, which is Highway 132 just East of the intersection of Highway J-59. For more information on the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, call Jeannie at 853-2027, Chris at 853-2128 or email: renwah@sonnet.com.

NMCHC reopens with gala

Each year the museum closes in January to change and freshen its displays. One of the displays that changes annually features a Pioneer founding family.

This year the Haigh family who still have a sizable working ranch just a few miles north of town, are in the limelight. The family has provided the museum with personal photos and fascinating mementos handed down from generation to generation.

Visitors can check out the new displays at the museum's

grand re-opening reception on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Opening originally in 1980 to the public, this year's re-opening is its 30th. A selection of hors d'oeuvres and a variety of local wines will be on hand to sample. Many items will be raffled. Docents will share their in-depth knowledge about the new exhibits.

Tickets for this fund raising event are just \$15. Gail Tyler is staffing the museum office during January. She can be contacted at 878.3015,

gail@coultervillemuseum.org

The History Center Breakfast will take place, rain or shine, on Sunday, Feb. 14, as it does on the second Sunday of every month. This year it falls on Valentine's Day, so ladies will each be presented with a flower to compliment their breakfast. Breakfast includes golden pancakes, eggs, ham or sausage, fruit and beverage. This meal cost for adults is \$5, children are \$3 and a family of four (two adults, two children) is \$15.

Horner brings her vivacious style to festival

Making her first appearance at the Mariposa County Arts Council's, 23rd Mariposa Storytelling Festival, Beth Horner is a storyteller noted as a vivacious talent dedicated to providing an entertaining and empowering experience for her listeners. Her performances captivate audiences with a wide variety of folk, literary, traditional, contemporary and original tales from around the world.

Horner's lively, traditional storytelling style often incorporates music, creating a unique performance which critics have called "dynamic." A nationally acclaimed storyteller, Beth Horner takes her listeners on journeys of adventure, warmth, wonder, haunting



BETH HORNER

eeriness and raucous laughter. Beth's goal as a storyteller is to entertain and to encourage her

listeners to dip into the wealth of their own imaginations. "When you watch a story on television or in a movie theater, you see one person's (the film maker's) depiction of an image. When you hear a story, you create that image yourself. When I'm telling stories to 100 different people, there are 100 different movies going on in the minds of listeners. Noth-

ing is as powerful or vivid as your own imagination."

Horner, who hails from Illinois and Missouri, has performed for the National Geographic, the National Storytelling Festival and festivals, universities and schools across the nation. She is currently serving as a narrative consultant to NASA. To purchase tickets for the 23rd Mariposa Storytelling Festival, March 12 to 14, call the Mariposa County Arts Council at 966-2555, (800) 903-9936. Brochures can be downloaded at: www.arts-mariposa.org. Friday and Saturday events take place at Mariposa County High School. Sunday's Performances are in Yosemite National Park.

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