

# 37th Annual

# Wee Bit O'Ireland

## Heppner, Oregon • March 14-17, 2019

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • 37TH Annual A Wee Bit O'Ireland Celebration • Heppner, Oregon • March 14-17



### LEPRECHAUN POT O'GOLD

Own a collector's button and be eligible for **TWO** chances to win **\$100 POT O'GOLD!** Drawings will be at the CEILI on Saturday afternoon & "Tillers Folly" Saturday night. Buttons are sold at various locations prior to and during the celebration. **Caed Mile Failte ("one hundred thousand welcomes")**

#### ARTS, CRAFTS AND BOOK SALES:

- Vendors Square • Friends of the Library Book Sale • Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts • Irish Goodies & Gear • Neighborhood Center Bag Sale

#### ENTERTAINMENT:

- Play "The Tale of Two Lives" • Morrow County Heritage & Ag. Museums • Murray's Irish Beer & Wine Fest • Sheepdog Trials (cancelled) • Remembrance Walk and 5K Run • Cruz-In • Gold Nugget Treasure Hunt • Welly Toss • Irish Coffee Hour • Polar Plunge • O'Planky Team Relay Race and Bed Race • The Great Green Parade • CEILI • Ewe-Do-Bingo • O'Ducky Race • "Old Time Fiddlers" Show • "Tillers Folly" • Road Bowling

#### CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL FOOD VENDORS AROUND TOWN:

- Breaking Grounds Coffee & Murray's Drug Store • Cornerstone Gallery • Heppner Market Fresh • Two Old Hags Pizza • Tacos Hometown • Bucknum's Bar & Grill • Gateway Cafe • Heppner Mobil Station and Circle "K" Store

#### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:

- 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament • Leprechaun Run • Corn-Hole Tournament • Bouncin' Leprechauns Fun Zone • Local Talent Show

#### LOCATED IN LOT BETWEEN POST OFFICE AND ADVANTAGE DENTAL:

**7:00 AM Thurs-Sat: Tacos Hometown:**  
• Breakfast Burritos • Chicken Enchiladas • Carne Asada • Fajitas • Burritos • Tortas • Tacos • Quesadillas • Tamales

**10AM Thurs-Sat: Rolling Thunder BBQ:**  
• Featuring BBQ Sandwiches • Tri-Tip; Pulled Pork • Pulled Chicken • BBQ Nachos & Bratwurst

**9:00 AM Fri-Sun: Quality Concessions:**  
• Featuring Burgers • Regular and Curly Fries • Chicken Strips • Hot Dogs • Chili Dogs • Chili Cheese Fries • Chili • Nachos • Corn Dogs • Elephant Ears • Strawberry Shortcake

**9:00 AM Sat-Sun: Judy's Chuckwagon:**  
• Philadelphia Cheese Steak Sandwiches. 8:00 AM Sun: Biscuits & Gravy & Breakfast Burritos

**Bucknum's O' Beer Garden: Fri. 6pm till close; Sat., all day till close (behind bar off of Chase Street)**

**Wee Hours O'Benefit Breakfast served at the Old Fire Hall on Willow Street**  
**Late Saturday night 9PM – 3AM - \$7 per plate, Biscuits and Gravy, Hashbrowns and Eggs.**

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

**9:30 AM-5:30 PM: Vendors Square** at the Neighborhood Center on Main Street across from City Park.

**7:00 PM: "The Tale of Two Lives"** Play performance at St. Patrick's Catholic Parish Hall, 560 NW Jones. Play written by Father Condon, with original music. **Free Admission**

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

**9:00 AM-5:00 PM: Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale:** at City Hall

**9:30 AM-5:30 PM: Vendors Square** located at the Neighborhood Center across from City Park.

**10:00 AM-5:00 PM: Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts Show** in the front room of the Senior Center on Main St.

**1:00-5:00 PM: Morrow County Heritage and Agricultural Museums**

**4:00-7:00 PM: Irish Dinner:** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 560 NW Jones; sponsored by St. Patrick's Altar Society. Irish Potato Soup, Rolls, Homemade Dessert and Beverage, \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under.

**6:00 PM: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** at Heppner High School Gym. Sponsored by Boys Basketball Program.

**8:00 PM-12:00 AM: Murray's Irish Beer and Wine Fest, featuring Dan Burns 3D Productions** at Mo. Co. Fairgrounds. Food by Breaking Grounds; \$5 cover charge (all ages)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

**Daylight to Dark: Sheep Dog Trials** are cancelled due to weather conditions.

**8:00 AM-1:00 PM: Saturday O'Brunch** at St. Patrick's Senior Center Dining Room. Serving Pancakes, eggs, bacon and sausage with juice and coffee. \$8 adults \$5 for ages 5 to 11, under 4 is free. Sponsored by Heppner Christian Church and a fundraiser for their local benevolence fund.

**8:30 AM-4:00 PM: Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts** in the front room of the Senior Center on Main St.

**9:00 AM-3:00 PM: Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale:** at City Hall.

**9:30 AM-5:30 PM: Vendors Square** at the Neighborhood Center across from City Park.

**9:30 AM: Remembrance Walk and 5K Run** Meet at United Methodist Church; 183 W Church St. social hour/registration begins at 8:30 AM.

**10:00 AM: Registration for St Pat's Polar Plunge:** at Willow Creek Dam \$20 entry. Plunge at 11:00 AM. Register early at Eventbrite.com, fundraiser for FuzzBall Pet Rescue.

**10:00-11:30 AM: Irish Coffee Hour** upstairs at the Elks Club. Enter the Irish Brogue Contest and win cash prizes.

**10:00 AM-12:30 PM: Welly Toss** Held on Willow Street; Team Toss 10-12:30; Children's and Individual Toss from 10:30-12:30.

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM: Basket Raffle** in front of the Elks Lodge, fundraiser for "Critters with Attitude".

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM: Cruz-In** vehicles will be parked and displayed on Willow Street between Heppner Family Foods and St. Patrick's Senior Center. Entry Registration starts at 9:00 AM.

**10:00 AM: "Corn-Hole Tournament"** Teams of 2 & singles tournament. In front of BEO. Free Entry Children's games, cotton candy for sale. Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM: Gold Nugget Treasure Hunt** on Main Street between (Baltimore and May St) Look for a "Gold Nugget" with a number on it and take it to the information booth to claim your prize. Limit one per family please! Sponsored by Morrow County Veteran's Services.

**10:00 AM-5:00 PM: Morrow County Heritage and Agricultural Museums**

**11:00 AM-2:00 PM: Wranglers BBQ Raffle Fundraiser** for Wranglers Riding Club. In front of Peterson's Jewelers.

**11:00-2:00 PM: Irish Goodies & Gear** in front of Home Health & Hospice. Fundraiser for Hospice.

**11:15 AM: Leprechaun Run** for grades K-6; meet at 11:00 AM in front of the library/museum. Free Entry

**11:30 AM: Bed Race** Teams meet at 11:15 near the Cruz-In. Race starts immediately after the Leprechaun Run. Free Entry

**11:30-12:55 PM: O'Planky Team Relay Race** Teams meet near the Cruz-in at 11:30. Race starts immediately following Bed Race. Free Entry

**1:00-4:00 PM: Neighborhood Center Bag Sale** clothes, shoes, & books. First bag \$15, additional bags are \$10 each. Proceeds help fund the food pantry.

**1:00 PM: THE GREAT GREEN PARADE! DOWNTOWN MAIN STREET! DON'T FORGET TO WEAR GREEN!!**

**1:30-5:30 PM: Bouncin' Leprechauns Fun Zone** at HES Gym Mountain climbing, bungee run, slides, bouncy house and obstacle course. **This event is free for all Preschool through High School aged kids** due to funding provided by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and organized and coordinated by Heppner Day Care. Water and snacks available for purchase.

**2:00 PM: Ewe-Do-Bingo** Live sheep activity between BEO/AmeriTitle. Sponsored by HHS Girls Basketball; \$5 per square, for a \$300 prize. Bingo squares sold until full or at 2:00 p.m. (cancelled)

**2:00-4:00 PM: CEILI Irish entertainment,** upstairs at the Elks Club.

**Drawing for \$100 Pot O'Gold**

**3:00 PM: O'Ducky Race** Starts at the bridge in front of the Morrow County Courthouse. Adopt a duck to win prizes from \$10 to \$100. Ducks can be "adopted" at the table in front of Bucknum's. Sponsored by the Colt Football Program. (cancelled)

**6:00-7:20 PM: Local Talent Show** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. **Free Admission**

**6:00-8:00 PM: Elks Irish Buffet Dinner** at the Elks Club. Corned Beef & Cabbage. Entertainment "Wicked Mary" from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

**6:30 PM: "Old Time Fiddlers" Show** at the Fairgrounds Dance Hall. **Free Admission**, funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District.

**7:30-9:30 PM: "Tillers Folly"** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Free Admission, funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District. Dessert by St. Patrick's Altar Society.

**Drawing for \$100 Pot O'Gold**

**9:00 PM-3:00 AM: Wee Hours O'Benefit Breakfast** served at the Old Fire Hall/Public Works Building on Willow Street. \$7 per plate; Biscuits & Gravy, Hashbrowns and Eggs.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019

**All Day: Sheep Dog Trials** are cancelled due to weather conditions.

**8:00 AM-12:00 PM: Vendors Square** at the Neighborhood Center across from City Park.

**Visit Local Churches:** Attend the church of your choice all Visitors Welcome.

**10 am-2 p.m. Breaking Grounds Coffee and Murray's Open**

**12:30-2:30 p.m. - Gateway Cafe** will be open for a brunch buffet; \$10 including beverage.

**1:00 PM: Road Bowling at Balm Fork Road.** Sign up a team of up to four people. Meet at 12:45 PM.

Park on Balm Fork Road. Sign up at information booth. Teams are limited to 20. \$20.00 for a team of 4.

For More Information call 541-676-5536 or visit us at [www.heppnerchamber.com](http://www.heppnerchamber.com)  
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