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## Serving the Community and Saving Lives in Morrow County

MCHD ambulance services respond quickly, efficiently and expertly



For nearly three decades, the Morrow County Health District (MCHD) has been saving lives and serving the people of Morrow County as the county's sole provider of ambulance services. MCHD's paid professionals deliver life-saving services efficiently and effectively. The district's ambulance response times are within minutes and well within protocols.

Whether it's a life-saving emergency or a transfer, residents and visitors in our county can take comfort in the fact that, should an emergency arise, the best help is on the way.

## **HERE'S HOW WE DO IT**



**MCHD EMS has seven ambulances** covering Morrow County and dispatches from Boardman, Irrigon, Heppner and Ione, with a Quick Response Team in Lexington.



MCHD ambulances respond quickly. In May 2022:

- **Boardman:** en route less than 1 minute after dispatch; on scene in under 4.
- **Irrigon:** en route less than 6 minutes after dispatch; on scene in under 9.
- **Heppner:** en route less than 6 minutes after dispatch; on scene in under 13.



In case of multiple emergency calls, we dispatch ambulances and personnel efficiently from all locations to ensure coverage is available.



In rare circumstances where more personnel are needed, **MCHD EMS can request assistance** from another agency.



Our EMS Advisory Committee **ensures high-quality services** by monitoring response times, reviewing calls, ensuring proper training and equipment and recommending service improvements.



Our new model, which will **improve response times even more**, will have two EMS personnel on shift at each location for 12-hour shifts and 24-7 staffing.



MCHD EMS: Saving lives and serving the community in Morrow County. Find out more at HealthyMC.org.





## **August Events**

Pendleton Farmers' Market
Downtown Pendleton
Every Friday, 4-7PM

STEM for the Family Pendleton Rec Center August 1st, 3rd, 8th, & 10th; 5-6PM

**PCA Creation Station**Pendleton Center for the Arts
August 2nd – 3rd, 11AM-3PM

Youth Summer Art Studio Pendleton Center for the Arts August 4th, 18th, & 25th; 4-5PM

> Scott Clay 40 Taps August 4th, 7PM

Latin Dance Night Electric Sundown August 5th, 8PM

Movies in the Park Community Park East August 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th

Get Wild in Pendleton Downtown Pendleton August 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th; 11AM-10PM

Pendleton Public Library Comic Con Pendleton Public Library August 6th, 2-4PM Rock and Roll Camp XVI Pendleton Center for the Arts August 8th-12th

Terrific Tuesday Heritage Station Museum August 9th, 6-8PM

Benni James Wildhorse Resort & Casino August 13th, 8PM

> **70's Disco Party** 40 Taps August 13th, 6PM

Afroman, Northwest Invasion Tour Electric Sundown August 13th, 7PM

**Pioneer Day**Heritage Station Museum
August 20th, Noon – 3PM

Wheatstock Music Festival 2022 Quantum 9 Arena, Helix August 20th, 7PM

PFOL Annual Book Sale Pendleton Convention Center August 25th, 7-9PM (members only) August 26th, 10AM-8PM August 27th, 10AM-5PM







