

Chorale sings in the season

By Kathleen Ellyn
Wallowa County Chieftain

Wallowa County residents are in for a real Christmas treat this year. For the first time in several years the Wallowa Valley Chorale will present a Christmas Concert. “It’s been quite awhile since we’ve done a Christmas concert,” conductor Randy Morgan said. “But people really wanted to do it this year.” The Christmas program is scheduled as a kickoff for Winterfest in Enterprise and is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre on Thursday, Dec. 10. An optional donation is requested for admission. The program will include both sacred and secular music. Some of the more intricate offerings this year include “Carols Around and Around” — in which one group will sing “The First Noel” while another is singing “Dona Nobis Pacem” — and the Dan Kantor arrange-



Members of the Wallowa Valley Chorale practice at Joseph United Methodist Church.

ment of “Night of Silence,” which slides into “Silent Night.” The Chorale also will present “Make Them Hear” from the musical “Ragtime,” “Still, Still, Still,” an Austrian Christmas carol, “Calypso Christmas” and more. “We’re going to do about 13 songs,” Morgan said. “The program will last about 45 minutes.” There are only a few more practices left before the show, so new singers can’t be accepted for this performance, but the usual March performance is coming and new members are welcome for

that. The Chorale currently has six male members. “We really, really wish there were more,” Morgan said. Although the Chorale currently is comprised entirely of Wallowa County residents, individuals willing to drive from outside the county also will be embraced. The Chorale has been a Wallowa County fixture since the 1950s and consists of 25 members this year — many of whom have been singing with choir for decades. Morgan himself began singing with the Chorale “about 10 years ago,” he said. Nowadays he uses his perfect pitch and more than 38 years as band and choral director at Enterprise High School to organize and conduct the Chorale. To join the Chorale call Morgan at 541-426-3593, or contact Betty Cosgrove at 432-8181 or bettycosgrovejoseph@gmail.com.

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One neighbor was under the impression that selling pipes and water pipes was illegal. Oregon Measure 91 — legalizing recreational marijuana throughout the state — allows for the sale of such items to persons age 21 or older. The same items can be categorized as illegal when connected to illegal activities. Another resident thought that if the city moved forward with an “opt out” provision it would mean that marijuana use, and therefore the sale of pipes, would be illegal in the city. If the city opts out, the retail sale of marijuana would be illegal because no licenses for such retail businesses would be issued, but residents of the state, even in opt-out counties and cities, may still grow and use marijuana as outlined in Measure 91.

City Administrator Michelle Young informed the crowd that Enterprise City Council had decided the night before to move forward to take advantage of the Measure 91 opt-out provision and that no retail marijuana sales would be approved within the city. “I brought that up because it was a common concern in some of the letters,” Young said. After residents were informed that the application was legal and the Planning Commission could not find any criteria banning the sale of items the applicant had listed, the opposition quickly centered on the lack of parking. Booze had submitted a plan that called for two parking spots in the alley behind his home, but adjacent landowners Cassandra Burns and David Kuhlman testified that access to the alley was across private land, there was no easement in place, and the landowners were within their rights to simply deny access in the future. Planning commissioners allowed comment from Booze and his neighbors, after which

the application was denied, by unanimous vote, based on the lack of off-street parking. “It’s zoned commercial but it’s really not suitable for commercial, which is probably why it’s never been commercial,” Commissioner John Lawrence said. Booze may bring an amended plan before the commission in the future and is examining the possibility of installing a culvert over the ditch at the front of his property, which would allow him to create parking spaces in his front yard off Highway 3. “I’m excited about this,” Booze said. “I want this as low-impact as possible on the neighbors, I appreciate you all coming and letting me know how you feel about it. Maybe I can change some minds.”

Enterprise to opt out

Enterprise City Council voted unanimously during its Nov. 9 meeting to move forward with an application to opt out of all forms of licensing with regard to the legal use of marijuana within city limits and to forgo any related tax money from the state. The decision was based on a shared perception that the state did not yet have a clear plan for management of recreational marijuana and public opinion within the county with regard to Measure 91 already had been made clear. Sixty-one percent of Wallowa County voters opposed Measure 91, making both the county and its cities eligible for the opt-out provision. “Nobody wants to be caught up in the state’s mess,” City Administrator Michelle Young said. “Because (the percentage of vote against Measure 91 in Wallowa County) was such a high number, that does give us a message. I think we’re wiser to opt out now and then, when the state figures this all out, we can go back and figure out what is good for our community.” The ability to opt back in at a future date was discussed with Commissioner Dave Hayslip expressing a desire to keep options open should public opinion change and income become a significant issue. “When the time comes and there’s money involved, can we get back in and not lose money?,” Hayslip asked. It was difficult for commissioners to come up with a solid answer to that question, as the process for opting back in has not been established. “(The regulations) are still very convoluted in my mind,” Mayor Steve Lear said. “It’s my understanding that if we agree to opt out at this particular time, we can change our minds in the future when the rules and regulations are set.”

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