

Potatoes a favorite with home gardeners ; agent gives growing tips

Since Morrow County has become the state's foremost potato producing county, it comes as no surprise that potatoes are also one of the most popular vegetables to be found locally in home gardens.

A number of varieties have exceptional cooking quality, and are especially suited for growth in backyard plots in the Morrow County area.

According to County Extension Agent Harold Kerr, early red varieties are Norland and Red LaSoda. Recommended late red variety is Red Pontiac, with White Rose and Norgold Russets producing good early white potatoes. Kerr recommends the Kennebec, Nampa, Nooksack, and Russet Burbank as good late white varieties.

Seed stock for these varieties is available from local feed and seed stores. Kerr suggests using certified seed stock to avoid viral diseases often associated with uncertified seed spuds. "Potatoes

from the grocery store are often treated in a way to prevent sprouting, so they should be avoided for seed," he added.



Seed potatoes should be cut in quarters or halves. Each seed piece should weigh roughly two ounces, and must contain at least one eye or it will not sprout. Seed pieces should be placed three inches deep as soon as possible after they have been cut and treated with Captan or a similar material in order to prevent rotting and disease.

Planting may be performed as soon as the ground warms

until the end of June. Potatoes intended for winter storage should be planted later than those for summer use, Kerr noted.

A 16-20-0 fertilizer is recommended for east-of-the-Cascades per thousand square feet. In smaller plots, one-fourth ounce of fertilizer should be placed about three inches to either side of the seed slices, and one inch below the seed pieces while planting. As the plants grow, pile soil around their bases and about six inches to either side. Sunlight causes new tubers to turn green, and this practice helps keep them away from the sun. Do not completely cover the plant foliage.

If the potatoes are to be irrigated, begin watering when the plants are about five inches high. Once irrigation is started, the ground should be kept damp, since if the soil dries, an increased percentage of small, knobby tubers

will result.

Wireworms and flea beetle larvae feed on the potatoes as they grow. To prevent damage, Kerr suggests treating the soil with diazinon at planting time. A spray or dust of sevin is also suggested to control flea beetles. Label instructions should be followed when using insecticides.

The Colorado potato beetle is an occasional pest in the Morrow County area. The adults are yellow with black stripes, and the larvae are reddish-orange. Both adults and larvae feed on the leaves. Handpicking the adult beetle and egg masses from the plants and destroying them can be effective in small gardens, Kerr said.

However, if beetle infestation gets out of hand, Kerr suggests using sevin as a last resort. The chemical is highly toxic to bees, and should be handled and applied with extreme care.

Public Notice

HEPPNER RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Board of Directors (Governing Body) will be held on May 30, 19 78 at 7:30 p.m. at Howard Pettyjohn Home. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 19 78 as approved by the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District (Municipal Corporation) Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at 471 N. Main Street between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

Morrow (County) Heppner (City) (Date) Don Bennett (Chairperson of Governing Body)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Adopted Budget This Year 77-78	Approved Budget Next Year 78-79
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	Total Personal Services (Includes all payroll costs)	430.00	455.00
	Total Materials and Services	4,471.00	4,373.00
	Total Capital Outlay		
	Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	1,834.00	1,892.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		6,735.00	6,720.00
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	Total Revenues Except Property Taxes	300.00	-0-
	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	6,435.00	6,720.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES		6,735.00	6,720.00
ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	6,335.00	6,335.00
	Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received (Discounts Allowed and Taxes Not Paid)	100.00	100.00
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY		6,435.00	6,820.00
SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY	Levy Within Tax Base	6,435.00	6,820.00
	One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base	-0-	-0-
	Serial Levies and Continuing Levies	-0-	-0-
	Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt	-0-	-0-

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

NONE DEBT OUTSTANDING AS SUMMARIZED BELOW NONE DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

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TYPE OF DEBT	DEBT OUTSTANDING		DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED	
	This Year as of July 1	Next Year as of July 1	This Year as of July 1	Next Year as of July 1
Bonds				
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	750.00	none	none	none

General

	FUND		
	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 76-77	ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 77-78	APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 78-79
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	355.00	430.00	455.00
Total Material and Services	4,350.00	4,471.00	4,373.00
Total Capital Outlay			
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	1,650.00	1,834.00	1,892.00
Total Expenditures and Requirements	6,335.00	6,335.00	6,720.00
Total Resources Except Property Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Property Taxes Received	6,393.49		
Property Taxes Required to Balance		6,335.00	6,720.00
Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received		100.00	100.00
Total Property Tax Levy		6,435.00	6,820.00
Levy Within Tax Base		6,435.00	6,820.00
One-Year Special Levies Outside Tax Base		none	none
Serial Levies and Continuing Levies		none	none
Levy For Payment of Bonded Debt		none	none

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

	FUND		
	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR	ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR	APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)			
Total Materials and Services			
Total Capital Outlay	13,213.01	5,910.04	6,611.67
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
Total Expenditures and Requirements			
Total Resources			

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Board of Directors (Governing Body) will be held on May 30, 19 78 at 8:00 a.m. at Soil Conservation Service Office. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 19 78 as approved by the Heppner Water Control District (Municipal Corporation) Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at 471 N. Main, Heppner, Oregon between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

Morrow (County) Heppner (City) (Date) Al Osmin (Chairperson of Governing Body)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Adopted Budget This Year 77-78	Approved Budget Next Year 78-79
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	Total Personal Services (Includes all payroll costs)	200.00	200.00
	Total Materials and Services	543.00	900.50
	Total Capital Outlay	652.00	854.50
	Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	4,710.00	3,945.43
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		6,105.00	5,900.43
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	Total Revenues Except Property Taxes	-0-	-0-
	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	6,105.00	5,900.43
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES		6,105.00	5,900.43
ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	6,105.00	5,900.43
	Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received (Discounts Allowed and Taxes Not Paid)	145.00	349.57
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY		6,250.00	6,250.00
SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY	Levy Within Tax Base	6,250.00	6,250.00
	One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base	-0-	-0-
	Serial Levies and Continuing Levies	-0-	-0-
	Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt	-0-	-0-

HEPPNER WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

FUNDS REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

General FUND

	ACTUAL DATA LAST YEAR 76-77	ADOPTED BUDGET THIS YEAR 77-78	APPROVED BUDGET NEXT YEAR 78-79
Total Personal Services (Includes all Payroll Costs)	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Material and Services	543.00	543.00	900.00
Total Capital Outlay	500.00	652.00	854.50
Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	4,710.00	4,710.00	3,945.43
Total Expenditures and Requirements	5,953.00	6,105.00	5,900.43
Total Resources Except Property Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Property Taxes Received	6,214.26		
Property Taxes Required to Balance		6,105.00	5,900.43
Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received		145.00	349.57
Total Property Tax Levy		6,250.00	6,250.00
Levy Within Tax Base		6,250.00	6,250.00
One-Year Special Levies Outside Tax Base		none	none
Serial Levies and Continuing Levies		none	none
Levy For Payment of Bonded Debt		none	none

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the City of Ione (Governing Body) will be held on June 6, 19 78 at 8 p.m. at Ione City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 19 78 as approved by the City of Ione (Municipal Corporation) Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at Bristows Market between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

Morrow (County) Ione (City) 5-2-78 (Date) *Ronda K. Sakua* (Chairperson of Governing Body)

FINANCIAL SUMMARY		Adopted Budget This Year 77-78	Approved Budget Next Year 78-79
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	Total Personal Services (Includes all payroll costs)	13,120.00	14,480.00
	Total Materials and Services	49,385.00	64,649.00
	Total Capital Outlay		
	Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements		
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES		62,505.00	79,129.00
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	Total Revenues Except Property Taxes	37,535.00	35,940.00
	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	15,370.00	15,750.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES		52,905.00	51,690.00
ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	15,370.00	15,750.00
	Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received (Discounts Allowed and Taxes Not Paid)	1,800.00	1,800.00
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY		17,170.00	17,550.00
SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY	Levy Within Tax Base	6,370.00	6,750.00
	One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base		
	Serial Levies and Continuing Levies	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00

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NONE DEBT OUTSTANDING AS SUMMARIZED BELOW NONE DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED AS SUMMARIZED BELOW

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TYPE OF DEBT	DEBT OUTSTANDING		DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED	
	This Year as of July 1	Next Year as of July 1	This Year as of July 1	Next Year as of July 1
Bonds	95,000.00	90,000.00		
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	95,000.00	90,000.00		