

## Community Calendar

### Blue Mt. classes offered in Heppner area

Blue Mt. Community College is offering several classes in Heppner area this fall.

A basic accounting course carrying three hours of college credit will start September 25 and run for 11 weeks. Pre-registration is required. The class will meet on Thursdays from 7-10 p.m.

Two three-hour workshops October 7 and 14 will offer time management tips and organizational tools for busy people. The survival

guide will be taught by Deborah Lee and Julie Reese.

Sandra Van Liew will teach a seven week knitting class starting at 7 p.m., September 23.

Mycal Osmin will teach a variety of craft classes including doll making, candlewicking, beginning and advanced cross stitch, dough art, bow tying, pie tin punch, Christmas candies, and covered photo albums.

For more information about any of the classes listed contact BMCC Coordinator Marie Lane, 676-5039.

### All Saints' begins fall schedule

Sunday school classes begin next Sunday, Sept. 21 at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 9-30 a.m. There are classes for all ages; all those not presently attending Sunday School are invited to attend. Special awards will be presented throughout the year for those children with perfect Sunday attendance.

Confirmation classes will begin in October. These special classes are for adults interested in studying what the Church is and what its mission is. Special emphasis will be spent on how one becomes a Christian and

how one can be certain that he or she is living and acting as a Christian. Also to be included will be the distinct features of practicing the Christian Faith in the context of The Episcopal Church. What is the Christian year, Baptism, etc. These classes will be of interest to those exploring the Christian Faith, those interested in knowing more about The Episcopal Church, and to those church members who seek to review the faith of their church. Call Pastor Izzett for starting dates and more information.

### Grand Squares host hoedown

Ione Grand Squares will host an After Harvest Hoedown on Sunday, Sept. 21 for the four square dance clubs in the Eastern Oregon Area Council.

The Rocket Squares of Pendleton, Square Knots of Hermiston, Muddy Frogs of Milton-Freewater and Grand Squares are all invited to participate in the hoedown beginning at 4 p.m. in the Ione Legion Hall. Ron Davis of Arlington will act as master of ceremonies with a variety of callers to lead dancers through

modern and traditional square dancing, round dancing, contras and Virginia Reel.

Non-club members are invited to come watch and join in some of the dancing. Homemade ice cream will be served.

Each club gives square dance lessons during the year. Anyone interested in square dancing may call 276-7770 Pendleton, 567-9688 Hermiston, 422-7569 Ione, 384-5597 Condon, or 938-7078 Milton-Freewater, for further information.

### Lodge plans Sept. 22 fun night

Degree of Honor Lodge will host a fun night of bingo and pinocle Monday, Sept. 22 at the Degree of

Honor Hall beginning at 8 p.m. The next lodge meeting will be September 23.

### Parents' club to meet

The Heppner Parent Club will be having a planning and organizational

meeting Tuesday evening, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School Cafeteria.

### Booster Club to meet

The Heppner Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Heppner High School cafeteria.

Club members will discuss projects for the coming year.

The meeting is open to all who are interested.

### Historical Society makes meeting plan

Morrow County Historical Society is busy working on plans for the annual meeting to be held on Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Lexington Grange Hall. A turkey potluck dinner will start at 1 p.m. with turkey, rolls and coffee furnished; salads and desserts, the potluck.

Dr. E.G. Chiniard from Tigard will show slides and talk about the Lewis and Clark Trail. He is well known for his research and history of this project, so can bring a real

program. There will be special music, door prizes and a short business meeting.

Tentative plans for the spring bus trip will be announced.

### Soroptimists ready for rummage sale

Soroptimist Club members have been getting things ready this week for the annual rummage sale to be held at the fair annex at Heppner Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A wide assortment of clothing and odds and ends will be available for sale. Of special interest are six solid wood circle back chairs with leather inserts in the back. They need recovering.

Soroptimists will sell homemade pie by the piece to eat there, or by the pie to take home. Coffee will be available.

Funds from the sale are used by the club to support scholarships given area students and for other public service activities.

## Wagon Wheel spruces up "back door"



The Wagon Wheel Lounge has joined the effort of some Heppner businesses to "spruce up" their back doors.

Chuck Marquardt stands in the cactus garden recently completed at the lounge's back door.

### 'Press Kits' mailed

The Gazette-Times is asking you to help us help you.

In an effort to increase our news coverage of service organizations, clubs, and churches in the area, the G-T has mailed "press kits" to many local groups. If your organization has not already received a kit, please call the G-T, 676-9228, and we will mail one to you. Or, stop by our office and ask for our "press kit." The kits contain instructions, deadlines, suggestions, and general information about submitting news stories and providing the news staff with information about local events.

Many local groups already do a fine job of notifying us of meetings and events. The press kits, we hope, will help them continue to tell G-T readers what their organizations are doing. Organizations which have not previously reported events to the newspaper are encouraged to let others know what projects they are working on.

The G-T is willing to publish meeting notices, and stories about special events and fundraisers, but

it is impossible for our small staff to attend every meeting in the area. We're asking you to help us help you keep your club members and the community informed.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Claudia Hughes  
Chamber Manager

Yes, Jonathan Nichols, there's more to Morrow County than meets the eye!

Jonathan Nichols is a columnist for the "Portland Oregonian" who has recently been exploring the "right half of Oregon." From our county line, where there was "nothing but nothing as far as the eye could see", he arrived in Adams. It is my hope that he didn't sleep from our county line to that destination. Be reassured that he will soon receive a letter encouraging him to visit the interior of Morrow, possibly on St. Patrick's Day. I will suggest he head south at Exit 168 to experience a whole new perspective, which most of us only experience after dark when returning from the "other Oregon".

Entering Morrow County reawakens all of your senses; it's a haven for artists and writers; and those you chance to meet will always share a smile and a hello. Where else can you relive "Home On the Range", brake for deer, pheasants, racoon, even view a few buffalo and antelope? Where else can you enter a county and spend the first ten miles clearing your head, viewing the

varying cloud formations, writing yourself notes in the seat beside you without rear ending someone, and seeing five different shades of blue in the sky? Where else do you pass a "rig" and the driver waves, make a purchase without waiting in line; and share a smile and a wave with those you chance to meet?

I don't need to tell you this, or do I? Sometimes we forget what is right under our noses. Refresh your memory early some morning; you'll remember why you live and work in Morrow County.

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September 23 - Foot Clinic.  
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