

Community Calendar

Business surveys collected Friday

A survey asking local people their opinions of Heppner business will be collected Friday morning says Merchant committee president David Sykes. If you would like to express

your opinion on local businesses, ranging from shopping out of town, to advertising please fill out a form available at many local businesses, before Friday.

Pre-holiday bazaar set for Sat., Nov. 7

The annual Heppner United Methodist Church pre-holiday Bazaar is again set for the first Saturday of November. At the October meeting of the United Methodist Women on Wednesday, Oct. 7, under the leadership of Alma Green, committees were established for the coming sale of crafts, various handmade articles and foods between 10

a.m. and 2 p.m. in the church basement. All of the church women will be offering a fine assortment of homemade baked goods. Lunch will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. during the middle of the sale hours; pie and a beverage will be sold from the sale opening at 10 a.m. until its closing at 2 p.m. on Nov. 7.

Birds highlight children's story hour

At the Heppner Public Library, the theme for children's story time this Thursday will be "Birds"

beginning at 10:30 a.m. Kay Proctor is this week's story teller. All children are welcome to bring a favorite "feather" to show.

Boosters elect officers, plan projects

The Heppner Booster Club held their first meeting of the year last Wednesday evening. New officers for the year are President Lee Padberg, vice president Dick Devin, secretary Linda Conklin, treasurer Sharon Harrison and publicity chairman Susan Johnston.

It was decided that meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Some of the projects planned for the coming year will be to assist in providing breakfast after the

homecoming dance and with a February 6 Chili feed preceding the Sherman County home game. Other things discussed were a half-court shot contest at home games and also the cost of a new public address system for the high school.

There was also talk about helping the High School purchase new uniforms for the baseball team.

Anyone interested in joining the Booster Club or continuing to be a member should contact Sharon Harrison. Dues are \$2 per person for membership.

Merchants plan Friday meeting

The Heppner Merchants Committee will meet this Friday at 12 noon at Kate's Pizza in Heppner.

The program this month will be Sue Brewer of The Job Placement

and Training Service.

The Moonlight Sale scheduled for Oct. 29 will also be discussed.

All interested business people are welcome to attend.

Blue Mt. board to meet at lone school

The Lone High School library will be the site of the Wednesday, Oct. 21, Blue Mountain Community college board meeting.

The meeting is schedule to start at

7:30 p.m. Agenda items will include consideration of the collective bargaining agreement. Roger Bassett, executive secretary of the Oregon Community College Association will review the activities of the OCCA with the board.

The public is invited to attend Wednesday's meeting, according to College President Ron Daniels. Each year the college board travels to two off-campus sites to conduct their meetings.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Shut your eyes a minute and remember your first impression of Heppner. Was it good, bad or indifferent. Do you still feel the same, or has your opinion changed? You'll have a chance to share these feelings at the Downtown Focus meeting, Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m. Extension Conference Room, Heppner. Plans are to view the video, "Leavenworth: Village of Inspiration" and then put our heads together. Priorities are welcome signs and Main Street planters; the rest is up to you. If Heppner is where your mail is delivered, you're invited to attend.

Towns and businesses who care about their community and the visitors are those we remember. You notice the entrances first. You remember communities that are clean, fresh store fronts, the clerks who took time to visit with you about your home, and those who took the time to tell you about their town and ask what brought you there. These things all stand out and influence your return later.

All towns need TLC. Periodically we need to ask ourselves how much time we've invested in our town. Think about what Heppner would be like if all 1,490 of us gave one hour per month to beautification. Wow. See you October 15.

Meeting Notices

Museum Commission

The Museum Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20 at the museum building in Heppner.

Road Report

By Phil Aikman, Public Works Director

October 5 - October 16

The Morrow County Public Works Road Department has just completed minor reconstructive and maintenance work on Upper Rhea Creek road. The work consisted of heavy water application to compensate for continuing lack of rain, recompaction of loose base material, grader blade work to loosen and windrow the crushed rock top course, application of almost 20,000 gallons of a soil stabilizer and dust control material, and reshaping and rolling to a finished grade.

The main road crew has ripped and reprocessed the remaining eight miles of the Big Butter Creek Road project, and will perform subgrade compaction, shoulder widening, and addition of top course crushed rock. An additional three to six miles of asphalt treatment should be completed during this period, weather and equipment operation permitting.

The north end road crew has been placing reflectorized warning signs on the north end irrigation crossings and narrow road areas. Also, the crew has been doing cold-patching in the Boardman and Irrigon area. Patch work on Frontage road continues next week. Additional mowing will be completed on West Kunze and West Wilson following repair of the roadside mower. Also, the north end crew will be spending several days working with the main road crew on Big Butter Creek Road project.

Asphalt Patching will also be performed on Clarks Canyon, Paul Brown, Baker, Lindstrom and upper Little Butter Creek county roads. Several spots will require digging out unsuitable soils and subgrade material and replacing them with crushed aggregate.

The county rock crusher operation is continuing at the Big Butter Creek site on the Currin Ranch property finishing some excess shot rock and general site cleanup. Drilling, shooting and site preparation is being completed at the Jerry Dougherty site in the Sandhollow area during the delay in relocating the crusher operation.

Any questions or comments are welcome at the Public Works Department in Lexington or call 676-9061 extension 17.

Ione Masons host district meeting

Ione Lodge No. 120, A.F. and A.M. were hosts for a district meeting at the Masonic Hall last Tuesday evening with Worshipful Master Don Ball presiding. Members of Heppner, Fossil, Condon, and Arlington lodges, included in District 28, were in attendance. Honored guests for the evening were the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Oregon, Glendon J. Jeffries of Ashland; Quinton B. Estell, Deputy

Grand Master; Kenneth Elliott, Jr. Grand Warden of Hermiston; James M. Shillingburg, Grand Secretary of Silverton; James Mahood, Grand Pursuit of Union; and Walter Jaeger, District Deputy Grand Master of Dist. No. 28 from Condon.

All the men and their ladies were served a turkey dinner preceding the meeting.

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