

## What Chamber of Commerce is all about

Heppner Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating a positive environment where people and businesses thrive. Following is a segment of what chamber is all about.

Who are chamber members? People in the community and outlying areas dedicated to creating opportunities for better business and events for attracting visitors. They meet weekly for programs and business discussion to better understand and take an active part in the issues that effect the vitality of our town. They are volunteers who have made an investment in Heppner. Everyone is welcome to join chamber.

Chamber membership costs individuals \$50; ranchers \$60; businesses from \$115 to \$450.

When does chamber meet? First through the fourth Tuesdays noon at the Elks club in Heppner.

What does Chamber do? Members take an active part in the following:

Economic Development: VISION 2000-Chamber members have been an active part of this committee by conducting the "eyesore" survey, a community clean-up, and chairing the tree project. The vision includes exploring avenues for new jobs and the housing shortage and more visitor accommodations.

Chamber contributed \$2,000 toward the initial start-up in the hotel project. Members were active in the wall removal.

Forest Service - Chamber wrote letters of support for both the Scenic Byway and the location of the Forest Service in town. Both benefit local businesses.

HEDC - Chamber members attend their weekly meetings and have supported their efforts to bring industrial property to south Morrow. Jointly they are working on the revitalization project, envisioned by the VISION 2000 committee.

The swimming pool is of great concern to the Chamber. They will be working with the Park District to learn how they can take an active role.

Fairgrounds Project - Chamber supports this for its potential benefit to all ages in Heppner and Morrow County.

Retail/Downtown:

The Chamber recently held a "Pass the Popcorn and Cider"; retailer get-together last fall; "If Looks Could Kill" employee/employer seminar; and co-sponsored recent hospitality training. Chamber would like to involve more Main Street businesses with a "Good Morning Heppner" get-together once-a-month or some business after hours where members can "get to know" each others stores, etc.

Chamber led the refurbishment project of the Christmas lights. Volunteers replaced broken lights and organized the lighting, including the contest for best lighting display and monetary awards.

Chamber volunteers refurbished and painted the sidewalk planters and organized the "adopt a planter" project in cooperation with the Garden Club.

Welcome to Heppner - three signs, one at each Heppner entrance was created and is maintained by the chamber.

Events: Chamber has hosted and sponsored events such as Cycle Oregon III. Twenty-thousand dollars remained in Heppner. The chamber manager co-chaired and nearly all Heppner and some Ione organizations were involved.

The chamber office is headquarters for mailing, phone calls, tour planning, brochures, contact location, and scheduling of St. Pat's celebration events. It's grown to be a year-round involvement. Chamber manager acts as treasurer, secretary, auction chair, paddy wagon driver, parade organizer, concessions, publicity chair, etc.

The chamber organizes the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade. They also hold Chamber Thursday of fair week at the fairgrounds; help man the rodeo gate; sends out brochures from the chamber office; includes the

event in all events calendars; includes the rodeo court in Town and Country; puts up a display or booth at the fair and answers numerous phone calls about the date and location, etc.

Chamber co-sponsored the Doctor's Appreciation Day in support of medical community and to recognize the importance of our doctors.

The chamber also co-sponsored the "Best Dam Ever" event. A tour was held along with a picnic, and entertainment to counteract the bad media reports on Willow Creek Dam.

Chamber has inherited the chairmanship and organizes the annual Town and Country community event with cooperation from many entities to join forces for a day. Citizen, educator and business of the year awards are presented by chamber.

Looking ahead: a visit in July by a Vintage Motorcycle Club from B.C. to include a steak dinner and entertainment.

## Obituary

**Barbara K. Bergstrom**  
Barbara Katherine Bergstrom, 67, of Roseburg, died Sunday, May 24, 1992 at a hospital in Eugene.

The funeral will be Thursday, May 28 at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Roseburg with committal services at Roseburg Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Mrs. Bergstrom was born March 15, 1925 at Ione, to Burgan and Leta Nix Ledbetter. She grew up at Ione and attended school there. After graduating from high school she moved to Heppner where she worked in a bank for four years.

On Aug. 24, 1947 she married Norman Bergstrom at Heppner. They moved to Echo where he taught high school and coached for the next 10 years. They then moved to Brookings where her husband was principal at the high school, then lived at Winston, Reedsport and Glide where he served as principal until his retirement in 1979. After retirement the couple purchased and managed the Shady Oaks Motel. Mrs. Bergstrom enjoyed visiting with motel guests and made many lasting friends. When the motel was sold after some 11 years, it was purchased by a niece and nephew, Lori and Dennis Bush.

Mrs. Bergstrom enjoyed being a homemaker and was never embarrassed to tell others that was what she was. She enjoyed taking care of her yard and flower gardens.

She was a charter member of the Brookings Lutheran Church and attended Faith Lutheran Church in Roseburg.

Survivors include her husband at the home; daughters, Donna McDaniel of Sutherlin and Diane (Mrs. Dave) Miller of Bandon; sister Clara Pickens of Spokane, WA.; brother, John Ledbetter of Heppner; one granddaughter and one grandson. A brother, Jim Ledbetter died earlier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association through Long and Shukle Memorial Chapel, 809, E. Pine St. Roseburg, OR 97470.

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by City of Heppner has been filed with the County Clerk of Morrow County on May 19, 1992.

The ballot title caption is: "GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND AUTHORIZATION" Shall the City be authorized to contract a general obligation bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$390,724? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

An Elector may file petition for review of this ballot title in the Morrow County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 1992.

Barbara Bloodworth  
Morrow County Clerk  
Dated this 22th day of May, 1992  
Published: May 27, 1992

## PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE HIGHWAY 52 LEFT TURN REFUGE HEPPNER, OREGON

Sealed proposals for the Highway 52 Left Turn Refuge Project will be received by The Port of Morrow, No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97828. Bids shall be addressed to: The Port of Morrow, No. 1 Marine, POB 200 Boardman, Oregon 97818. The work contemplated consists of, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Approximately 10,000 CY general excavation.
2. Subgrade compaction.
3. Placement of 4,500 Ton of owner-provided aggregate for base and top course.
4. 1800 Ton asphalt.
5. Traffic Control.

The Port will furnish crushed aggregate for base and top course.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the State requirements under this contract. The Contractor is required to pay State prevailing wage rates for this project and to be a registered Contractor with the State of Oregon. No bid will be considered unless it contains a statement by the bidder that ORS 279.350 (Prevailing Wage Law and Prevailing Wage Rates) will be complied with.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond executed on the form bound within the Contract Documents or one substantially similar, payable to Owner, in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price.

Contract Documents may be examined and procured at the Port of Morrow, No. 1 Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818. Contact Gary Hall, Hall Engineering Associates at (509) 582-2200 with questions. A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 will be required for each set requested. Published: May 27; and June 3, 1992

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct public hearings at 7:00 PM on June 8, 1992 at Heppner City

Hall, 188 West Willow Street regarding violations of City Ordinance No. 474, an Ordinance Abating Nuisance for Accumulation of Solid Waste and Fire Hazards.

The following properties are in violation of the ordinance because of deposits of solid wastes scattered about the premises that create a fire hazard and harborage for rodents and insects and is injurious to the health, safety and general welfare of the people.

1. All Union Pacific Properties between the railroad tracks and Riverside Avenue.
2. 600 Garrigues Street, Map #2S 26 26CC, Tax Lot #3100.
3. 213 Linden Way, Map #2S 26 26CC, Tax Lot #6700.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed budget for Town of Lexington, Morrow, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993, will be held at City Hall. The hearing will take place on the 9 day of June 1992 at 7:30 P.M. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in Heppner Gazette-Times on May 20, 1992.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at 430 West, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Robert Taylor, Mayor  
Published: May 27, 1992

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Heppner Masonic Cemetery will be cleaned of all flowers, both real and artificial on June 2, 1992. Anyone wishing to save artificial flowers or vases should pick them up before that time.

Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District Board  
Published: May 27, 1992

## PUBLIC NOTICE SECOND NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on a proposed budget for City of Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993 will be held at Heppner City Hall. The hearing will take place on the 8th day of June, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. The first Notice of Budget Hearing and Financial Summary was published in The Heppner Gazette-Times on May 20, 1992. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at Heppner City Hall, 188 W. Willow Street, Heppner, Oregon, on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Kathryn E. Robinson, Mayor  
May 27, 1992  
Published: May 27, 1992

## 1 CARD OF THANKS

Special thanks to my friends for flowers, cards and phone calls.

Charlene Nix  
5-27-1c

A big thank you to all who participated in the St. Jude Bike-a-thon and to all the volunteers who helped in so many ways. Heart felt thanks to those donating and pledging to this special cause.

St Jude Bike-a-thon Committee  
5-27-1c

To the voters of Morrow County:

As chairman of the Heppner Public Library Board, I would like to thank all of you who voted for or otherwise aided in the passage of the tax base and formation measure for the Oregon Trail Library District in the recent election. The hard part of getting a modern library system for this area is almost over and the easy part can now begin. It is time for all citizens of the county to take their pen or telephone in hand and let either the local Friends of the Library, or the newly elected board of the Oregon Trail Library District know exactly what type of resource, reference and recreational materials you need for your business, farm or home.

I would also like to believe that the formation of a Library District that encompasses both ends of the county will lead to more sharing of other resources and ideas and drawing together of the separate communities. From all of the people who worked to put this district together, thank you.

Ed Struthers  
5-27-1c

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## Governor declares drought

Governor Roberts has declared that a state of emergency exists in Morrow County due to severe, continuing drought conditions. The governor's declaration, issued at the request of the Morrow County Board of Commissioners, makes Morrow the 13th Oregon county to receive official drought emergency status. The other 12 are: Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Umatilla, and Wasco Counties.

The governor's executive orders for these counties will remain in effect indefinitely, authorizing state agencies to use state personnel and resources as necessary to "assess, alleviate and/or mitigate" damage from the drought.

The Oregon Emergency Management Division serves as the lead agency in coordinating state action. Other critical agencies are the state Department of Agriculture, which coordinates efforts to seek federal agricultural

assistance, and the Water Resources Department. The latter has additional authority to review and regulate emergency water rights as needed to address drought conditions.

Morrow County is also covered under a federal drought disaster designation made at Governor Roberts' request by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. The secretarial declaration was issued in January and will be effective into September of this year. A total of 22 Oregon counties are covered by the federal declaration, which applies to contiguous counties as well as those for which the designation was specifically requested. The secretarial designation makes low-interest loans available to qualifying farmers and ranchers through the Farmers Home Administration. Non-farm businesses in Morrow County that have suffered losses due to drought may be eligible for similar assistance through the Small Business Administration.

## Exchange students speak to Ione elementary school

The two foreign exchange students in Ione presented programs about their countries for the Ione Elementary School students.

Asbjorn Sigurdarson showed the students a video about his native country, Iceland. He answered questions and shared additional information about the areas near his home. Students had many questions about the extensive shallow ponds in Iceland and the popular water sports there. "Asi" displayed some beautiful woven wool articles he had with him, and treated all of the students to licorice from his country.

Yuhoo Ali-Raatikainen had slides to show as he talked about his homeland, Finland, and the

lifestyles of the people there. The elementary students had many questions for him, and were especially fascinated by the ancient castles in Finland and the mineral hot springs, which attract visitors from around the world.

Students and teachers alike enjoyed the presentations and gained a lot of information about the two countries, said a school spokesperson. The teachers were especially impressed by the fine jobs Asi and Yuhoo did with the programs, and their mastery of our language, they said.

Both "Ice" and Yuhoo are exchange students with the ASSE International Foreign Student Exchange Organization. Cathy Halvorsen is the area representative.

## Stokes Landing game night set

Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon will host a game night and dinner on Friday, May 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu is taco salad with strawberry shortcake for dessert. Cost for the dinner is \$2.50 adults and \$1 for children.

Games will be from 7:30 to

10:30 p.m. with card games and scrabble for \$1. Proceeds from the dinner and game night help meet expenses of upkeep on the building and grounds of Stokes Landing Senior Center. The center is located at Opal Place and N. Main. The dinner and game night is open to the public.

## Elementary program May 29

Heppner Elementary students in kindergarten through fourth grade will entertain in the theme of the "Fabulous 50's" at the spring program Friday, May 29 at 1 p.m.

The program will be held at the junior high gym. Students will be dismissed early following the program. There is no admission and everyone is invited to attend.

Just give the chamber office a call 676-5536.