

Free vaccination clinic planned

Chicken Pox. Measles. Mumps. Hepatitis. Polio. What do these diseases have in common? They are just a few of the many diseases that harm our children every year. What's the worst part about them? They shouldn't even exist.

In the era before vaccines, millions of American infants died from these childhood diseases. Even today, more than 33 percent of Oregon's children are still not adequately immunized before the age of two and are at risk of serious illness. To help increase immunization rates, the Oregon Preschool Immunization Consortium (OPIC), in partnership with McDonald's Restaurants of Oregon and S.W. Washington, will sponsor its annual event, the Immunize '98 Campaign.

The campaign includes a month-long awareness campaign beginning April 1, as well as free immunization clinics throughout Oregon April 19 - 25.

Free clinics will take place throughout Morrow County at the following locations: Monday, April 20, Stokes Landing Senior Center, Irrigon, from noon-7 p.m.; Tuesday, April 21, Boardman Morrow County Health Dept. office, from noon-7 p.m.; Wednesday, April 22, Lone City Hall, 4-7 p.m.; and Thursday, April 23, Heppner Morrow County Health Dept. Office, noon-7 p.m.

OPIC, a statement public and private partnership between health professionals, health care systems, business owners, local and national organizations and government agencies, has helped generate immunization awareness for the last five years. This is our strongest effort to help eliminate illnesses that we shouldn't be seeing anymore," said OPIC Chairwoman Nancy Church. "We hope everyone takes this time to check their children's vaccination status, and, if necessary, get their child up to date through their provider or at one of the free clinics."

As part of the OPIC "Immunize '98 Campaign," 99 public clinic sites will offer free vaccinations during National Infant Immunization Week, April 19 - 25 in all counties throughout Oregon. Individual county health departments will determine dates and locations of

their clinics during that week.

As well as educating the public through television and public service campaigns, OPIC will again receive help from McDonald's restaurants. Over 165 McDonald's restaurants throughout the area will carry local information about immunization sites and provide educational materials, as well as provide gifts for children who are vaccinated at local immunization clinics during the free immunization week.

"The annual OPIC campaign has helped so many of our local children over the years," said Doug Hemphill, president of the McDonald's Owners Association of Oregon and SW Washington. "McDonald's feels we can help the health professionals reach thousands of people with their key immunization message by providing educational materials in our stores to help educate parents on the importance of having their children adequately immunized."

In addition, other campaign partners include members of the Rotary International, Kiwanis International, Oregon Nurses Association, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, school nurses and many hospitals will assist with the campaign and clinics throughout Oregon communities. Schools, day care facilities and other local organizations will receive immunization information and a list of local clinic sites. Family physicians and pediatricians are also making a special effort to make sure their patients are fully immunized.

Last year, the "Immunize '97 Campaign" helped to vaccinate more than 6,000 Oregonians, helping reach OPIC's goal: to raise immunization levels in Oregon to 90 percent of two-year-olds having been adequately immunized by the year 2000.

For more information on immunizations, contact your health care provider, local county health department or the statewide SafeNet line at 1-800-SAFENET.

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HHS/HJH/HMS list winter honor roll

Heppner Middle and High schools have announced their 1997-98 third quarter honor roll. Honor roll includes grade point averages (GPAs) from 3.5-4. Honorable mention includes GPAs from 3.-3.49.

Following are the students who qualify:

Heppner Middle School, fifth grade honor roll: Jessica Wainwright, Shanna Rietmann, Madison Bailey and Jenny Atkins, all 4., Blair Keithley, Kylee Disque, Missy Baker, Elizabeth Orwick, Joshua Lankford, Cara Kennedy, Kyle Huddleston, Jode Coil; honorable mention-Chelsea Britt, Kelsie McKinney, Michelle Hodgdon, Lillian Calvert, Tyler Boyer, Kelly Straley, Linsey Mitchell, Ceara Honeycutt.

Sixth grade honor roll: Matt Young, Sheena Shank, Luke Murray and Brian Haguewood, all 4., Brooke Rust, Blake Allstott, Stefanie Hanson, Justin Botefuhr, Danielle Loosie, Tasha Westberg, Zachary Skaggs.

Heppner Junior High School, seventh grade honor roll: Lacey Matteson and Douglas Orwick, both 4., Sally Calvert, Clayton Hender-son, Daniel Jepsen, Conor Kilkenny, Marcy Miller,

Ashley Ward; honorable mention-Bradley Adams, Donald Adams, Dawn DeBoer, Cindy Gall, Rachel Howard, Sibbea Jones, Jesse Kempas, Nicole Wilson.

Eighth grade honor roll: Jonathan Bennett, Jodie Carlson and Shelley Rietmann, all 4., Meghan Bailey, Bradley Bowman, Jessica Gutierrez, Stefan Matheny, Brian Rust, Paula Spicerkuhn, Samuel Van Liew; honorable mention-Claire Anderson, Brett Barber, Kevin Drake, Michael McCabe, Julie Proctor, Leland Rill, Molly Turrell.

Heppner High School Freshman honor roll: Amber Flaiz and Lindsey Ward, both 4., Craig Scott, Amanda Sneddon, Scott VanWinkle; honorable mention-Krista Adams, Elizabeth Baker, Sarah Eckman, Brian Kennedy, Blake Knowles, Marissa McCabe, Danielle McDowell, Tara Ozment, David Piper, Maria Saenz, Melinda Smith, Brandon Young.

Sophomores honor roll: Trisha Adams, Stephanie Clough and Ashley Ropp, 4., Cody Bellamy, Chris Bowman, Leah Denton, Lindsay Greif, Casey Ingraham, Abby Kahl, Laurie Michael, Justin Nelson, Amy Papineau, Kimberly Pointer, Macy Rhea, Michael Schonbacher, Heidi Turrell, Matthew Van Liew; honorable mention-Joseph Bourrie, Amy Drake, Kristen Marshall,

Rodeo Board plans arena improvements

Several new improvements have been planned for the rodeo grounds at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

A rodeo office will be built on the east side of the arena by the old Shorty's Museum, next to the horse stalls.

The office will be used for the rodeo held in August and other rodeo events in the arena.

A small trailer had been used for the office in years past.

The new office will house a secretary's office, a meeting room and a storage area. The office will include a phone, air conditioning, heat and water and will allow contestants and volunteers to get out of the weather during performances. Both Kinzua Resources LLC

and the Reith Mill have donated materials for the project, which is expected to be completed around the end of the month.

A new handicap access will also be constructed on the west side of the grandstands.

An aluminum ramp that will begin by the stairs of the grandstands will lead to a concrete slab near the roping boxes. Wheelchair access will be available by driving up to the ramp.

Both projects will be completed by Ken Eckman Construction.

The Rodeo Board has also announced that the Heppner High School Booster Club has donated \$5,500 towards construction of a crow's nest.

Mitch Mathews, Cory Miller, Tracy Rankin, Luiza Saenz, Jeffrey Sneddon.

Juniors honor roll: Jill Barber, Brooke Boyer, Timothy Dickenson, Maja Dietiker, Kathleen Greenup, Jaclynn Hughes, Shane Matheny, Sarah Monahan; honorable mention-Bias Elguezal, Derek Gunderson, Janelle Healy,

Christine Kenny, Bobbie Rankin, Julie Watkins.

Seniors honor roll-Petra Elguezal, Emmet Evans, Jonas Healy; honorable mention-Mindy Binschus, Maci Childers, Jarrod Clark, Adam Doherty, Jayme Hanson, Annie Hisler, Lexi Matteson, Joshua Roy, Jessica VanWinkle, Travis Wilhelm.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office in Heppner reports handling or dispatching the following business over the past several weeks:

Ione Quick Response Team, Heppner Emergency Medical Technicians and Heppner ambulance responded to a report of a 70 year old man in Ione with numbness in his left arm and slurred speech. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO received a report of a man reporting his wife missing in Irrigon.

March 17: MCSO received a report of loud music at a residence in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to Oregon State Police and Gilliam County Sheriff's office a report of a hold-up alarm at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Arlington. It turned out to be a false alarm;

MCSO received a report of checks taken;

MCSO received a report of a dog getting into a rabbit hutch and killing a child's prize rabbit in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of someone taking down no trespassing signs and kicked in a door in Ione;

MCSO received a request for bad checks to be picked up at the Sentry Market in Irrigon;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. and ambulance a request an ambulance for a Heppner woman. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner;

MCSO received a report that a woman who had been earlier reported missing was found deceased;

MCSO dispatched to the Heppner Police Dept. a report of

suspicious activity at the Heppner City Park;

MCSO received a report of a suspicious vehicle spotlighting in Boardman;

MCSO received a report of a horse found that belonged to a neighbor's, but a vicious dog prevented them from getting near the horse;

MCSO dispatched to the Boardman Police Dept. a report of a suspicious man who appeared intoxicated near the Boardman Fire Dept. The man was resting.

March 18: MCSO received a report of unsafe passing;

MCSO received a request for a deputy to cite a student for Minor in Possession of Tobacco, at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon;

MCSO received a request from Judge Charlotte Gray for a deputy to assist her with a subject who refused to pay a fine and was getting angry. Billie C. Kimberlin, 28, was taken into custody for Offensive Littering. He was sentenced to sit out a fine of \$122 and was transported to Franklin County Jail;

MCSO received a request for a deputy to accompany a person with Children and Family Services in an interview with a possible abuse case;

MCSO received a report of a fire alarm at Columbia Middle School. It turned out to be a false alarm;

MCSO received a report of contractors driving through a person's yard in Irrigon;

MCSO received a report of people taking things from a house where they had been living;

MCSO received a report of a possible hit-and-run in Boardman;

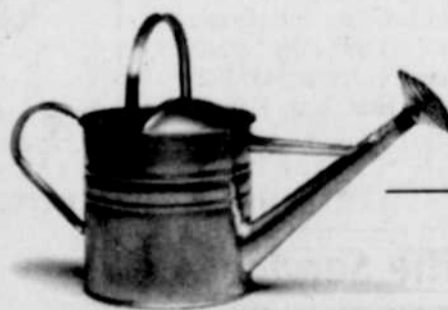
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