

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999 will be held at City Hall. The meeting will take place on the 19th of May, 1998 at 7:00 P.M.. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 18th at City Hall, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

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Adoption Nuisance Ordinance
The Town of Lexington will hold a public meeting May 12, 1998 at 7:30 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt a new nuisance ordinance.

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The Gertrude McRae Scholarship Committee announces grant applications are available to all graduates of Grant County high schools. Graduates of Morrow, Wasco or Wheeler County high schools may also be considered for award, if too few Grant County applications are received. Preference will be given to Grant County high school graduates who have completed one or more years of college and who reside in Oregon.

Applications are due before 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 31, 1998. Contact The Gertrude McRae Scholarship Committee c/o County Judge Dennis Reynolds, Grant County Court, 201 S. Humbolt Street, Ste. 280, Canyon City OR 97820, 541-575-0059. Published: May 6, 13, 1998

Health Dept.

The Morrow County Health Dept. lists the following monthly schedule for blood pressures and immunizations:

- Thursday, May 7-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- Tuesday, May 12-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Thursday, May 14-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- Thursday, May 21-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.;
- Tuesday, May 26-blood pressures and immunizations, Boardman office, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Thursday, May 28-blood pressures and immunizations, Heppner office, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.


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May 7th - Thursday
Ladies' Night. Pat Dougherty and crew cooking pork roast dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.

May 8th-9th - Friday and Saturday
Northeast District Ritual Contest

May 10th - Sunday
Mother's Day Brunch. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. buffet. Champagne; roses while they last..just for Mom.

Bingo every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.
Regular dining on Fridays and Saturdays



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The Heppner Gazette-Times ADVERTISING RATES

ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Retail Display 12 noon, Tuesday Classified Display 12 noon, Tuesday Classified Want Ads ... 12 noon, Tuesday	CLASSIFIED WANT AD RATES: 10 word minimum* \$4.00 *.40 cents per word thereafter.	RETAIL DISPLAY RATES Open rate per column inch \$4.50
CARD OF THANKS Card of Thanks* \$5.00 *up to 100 words. 10 cents per word thereafter.	BUSINESS DIRECTORY: Standing display ads, in alphabetical arrangement of business and professions; each space is two column inches; per week, if unchanged over a 13-week period \$6.00 per week	CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES Open rate per column inch \$5.10
		EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 1998

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones
-- Linda Van De Brake of Stanfield and three children visited at the Cecil and Kenneth Jones home on Sunday.
-- Joyce Buchanan has returned home after surgery in Portland.

W.C.C.C. Golf

W.C.C.C. Ladies Tuesday, April 28
Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson.
Low net of the field: Betty Christman.
Flight A: low gross Karen Wildman, low net Bev Gunderson, least putts Juanita Martin.
Flight B: low gross Betty Carlson, low net Joyce Dinkins, least putts Bernice Lott.
Flight C: low gross Flossie Watkins, low net Melva Miller, least putts Jenny Reynolds.
Chip in #14: Joyce Dinkins.
K.P.: Luvilla Sonstegard.
Long putt: Betty Christman.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office in Heppner reports handling the following cases recently:
Steven Ray Nelson, 21, of Tigard, had his probation revoked, was ordered to pay a \$550 fine and have his probation extended. This probation stems from an incident in December 1994 when Nelson and other juveniles stole vehicles belonging to several local people.
Martha Jane Vance, 30, of Irrigon, was convicted of Criminal Mistreatment I, which resulted from an incident in December 1997 when she kicked and battered a five year old child. Vance was sentenced to 30 days in jail, in-patient drug and alcohol evaluation and treatment, and ordered to pay costs of counseling for the child and be on formal probation for three years. She was also ordered to pay all assessments and attorney's fees.
Steven Lynn Weaver, 40, of Boardman, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine and was ordered to serve five days in jail, be evaluated and have treatment for substance abuse and serve 18 months formal probation and pay all assessments and attorney's fees.
Mark A. McCormick, 37, of Irrigon, was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine and was ordered to serve 18 months probation, be evaluated and undertake treatment for substance abuse and pay all assessments and attorney's fees.
George Wayne Hibbard, 42, of Heppner, was convicted of Misdemeanor; Driving While License Suspended, and Driving While under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail, suspended, and was ordered to serve one year probation, pay assessments and attorney's fees, receive an evaluation and do treatment under the diversion for alcohol abuse.

Scratch Pads
50¢ lb.
Gazette-Times

Crop tour planned for Thurs., May 14

OSU Morrow County Extension Service is sponsoring a crop tour in Morrow and Umatilla counties on Thursday, May 14, beginning at 8 a.m. at the North Lexington elevator on Highway 207, north of the Boardman turn-off. The crop tour will include information about wheat diseases, weed control and new crop varieties in dry land cropping systems. For more information call the Morrow County Extension Office at 541-676-9642.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager
IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL TOURISM WEEK:
Hey Good Bud,
Just want you to know I took your advice to get away from the city and explore a place where rural is for real, Heppner, Oregon. Tell Mr. B he was clueless when he laughed and asked, "What's to do in Heppner." Well, I'll tell you ... it's the place to find yourself, and I just may never leave. Once I left 84 at the Scenic Byway junction, I felt like I was in a different world. When they say wide open spaces, they mean wide open spaces. Braking is reserved for pheasants, quail deer and a few antelope.
What a pleasant surprise when I arrived in Heppner, a friendly, clean, cared-for town with a tree-lined street, a great swimming pool, golf course, bowling alley, park with bright new playground equipment for the kids, B & Bs and the recently refurbished Northwestern Motel.
Checked in, picked up some brochures at the Chamber of Commerce and registered at Central Market for the Volkswalk. What a great way to stretch our legs as we followed the shamrock trail and got to know the town with the assistance of the Walking Tour brochure. At a tasty lunch and headed to Willow Creek Lake for fishing. Next time I'll camp up at the RV park, either for the Wee Bit 'O Ireland celebration, Morrow County Fair and Pro Rodeo, Christmas lighting festival, or maybe all three. Already my stress level has gone down and I can think straight.
Toured the Morrow County Courthouse this afternoon. What a beautiful historic building. Also learned that there is great hunting to be found in this area, much better than western Oregon. (Tell Mr. B. that.)
The museum was quite the adventure. Thought I'd never get Jillian out of there. She thinks she has found a long lost ancestor and wants to bring her friends back. We hear there's going to be an antique machinery museum open soon, called The Farm. I'm told TKO, TREO, and Guest Ranches offer some great rural experiences. The kids enjoyed a swim at the Water Park while we soaked in the therapy tub and had a few moments peace. Then we enjoyed music and art in the park by local talent.
Shopping is amazingly relaxing in this small town with friendly clerks. Sure beats those malls that all look the same with everyone pushing and shoving. People visit, ask where you're from, tell you the history of the area and suggest some additional adventures like following the Scenic Byway through the mountains, camping for a few days or cycling the rolling wheat country. There's even time to read a good book here.
You know, Jerry, I'm glad you sent me to Heppner. I found myself again. My family talked to each other for a change, we don't usually have time. And you'll never believe, there's a subdivision going in up on the hill overlooking the lake. We're looking into it. The St. Patrick's Senior Apartments would be ideal for the folks. This is a town where everyone works on projects together, like landscaping Main Street. The Heppner Coordinating Council, Heppner Economic Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce all invite interested persons to participate in diversified decision making. I highly recommend Mr. B. take a vacation to Heppner. He needs to get a life and there's no better place than Heppner for a tourist to relax during National Tourism Week or anytime.
See you back in the rat race... Mac

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 87 present for the senior birthday dinner April 29 and 21 meals were home delivered. Members of the Catholic Church served. Everyone joined in singing happy birthday to Father Hebert who was celebrating his 81st birthday. Special guests of Walter and Wanda Joyce at the meal were her three sisters and a brother-in-law. Blood pressures were taken before the meal and bingo was played at 1 p.m.
The menu for May 13 will be salmon quiche, copper pennies, spinach and strawberry salad, fruit, zucchini cheese bread and wafer cookies. This menu was postponed from May 6 so that Mexican food could be served in observance of Cinco De Mayo. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve.
Blood pressures will be taken before the meal in the office at 11 a.m. The Walla Walla VA Medical Center will do preventive health screening for veterans from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the sitting room.
Bingo will be played at 1 p.m. in the dining room. The senior board meeting will be in the office at 1 p.m.
There were 32 people over 60, six bicyclists under 60 and two meals home delivered for the Friday breakfast May 1.
The breakfast menu for May 8 will be French toast, sausage, hot and cold cereal, fruit, milk, orange juice and coffee. Two tables of pinocle were in play Friday after noon.
A large number of people had their portraits taken in the dining room Thursday and Friday, thanks to the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The bus will go to the Arlington meal site Tuesday, May 12, leaving Heppner at 10:30 a.m. There are still seats available. Registration for the trip may be made at the office or by calling 676-9030.
The Dollaride van is available to take seniors or disabled persons to appointments. Call the senior office for scheduling, 676-9030. Remember the exercise class at 10 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The Garden Club met at the Senior Center Monday, May 4.

FARM EQUIPMENT ON THE WEB
www.mcgg.net

Benefit golf scramble planned

By Rick Paullus
A benefit golf scramble for Willow Creek Little League will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the Willow Creek Country Club. Signups are at 8 a.m. and tee-off at 9 a.m. It will be a blind draw

scramble at a cost of \$15 per person, with proceeds going to the Willow Creek Little League for all-stars.
"The tournament is open for anyone who wants to play golf and have fun," said a spokesperson.

CLASSIFIED ADS 40 per word
Deadline: Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of the people who volunteered to help out with my campaign and those who agreed to support me with their vote.
I regret that I didn't know that there was an age requirement.
Sincerely,
Alice Tatone
5-6-1c

The MS Walk & Roll held in Heppner on April 18 was a huge success thanks to Court Street Market, Central Red Apple Market, Klamath First Federal, Murray Drugs and Bank of Eastern Oregon who donated food, cups and napkins. And George Nairns, Aloha DeSpain, Bob DeSpain, John Edmundson, Claudia Hughes, Lindsey Ward, Sandy Matthews, Bill McDowell, Danielle McDowell, Greg and Teri Lynch (representing Campus Life), and Florene Robinson and KayRene Qualls (representing Klamath First Federal), who volunteered their time and energy.

I would also like to thank the members of All Saints Episcopal Church, Kinzua Resources LLC, the community for their generous and loving donations and the walkers from Pilot Rock, Hermiston, Pendleton and Heppner! All of you have renewed my faith that maybe someday there will be a cure for the disease of Multiple Sclerosis.
See you next year!
Merilee McDowell and Family
5-6-1c

Heppner Little League would like to thank Kinzua Resources for the donation of the bark chips and Ryan Miller for the donation of gravel for use at the Minor League Field. We really do appreciate it. Thank you.
Heppner Little League Board
5-6-1c

I want to say "thank you" to my grandparents, Ernie and Mary Jean McCabe, for the beautiful birdhouses they made for my trip. I appreciate all the time and energy that went into each birdhouse. I know each one was made with love!
Thanks to Judie Laughlin, Sandy Matthews and Tom Rawlins of Heppner TV. Thank you for letting us display the birdhouses in your window and helping us sell them. We would not have been as successful without your help and support.

Also, thank you to each and everyone that purchased a birdhouse. I can't tell you how much the support of this community has meant to my family. George Nairns, thank you for your continued encouragement and help. Heppner is truly a wonderful community. I hope other students can take advantage of the opportunities that NBC Camps have to offer.
Appreciatively,
Marissa McCabe and Family
5-6-1c

NOTICES

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5-7-52c

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4-15-4p

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Experience preferred, but mostly just willing to work.
1-541-989-8365.
4-15-4c

Part-time receptionist needed. Send application/resume to: P.O. Box 572, Heppner, OR.
4-22-tfc

Construction Workers Wanted:

Carpenters, laborers and ironworkers wanted for project in Boardman. Send resume to BCI, P.O. Box 1089, Boardman, OR 97818, or apply at 700 NE Columbia, Boardman.
4-29-2c

Oregon Department of Transportation

Heavy Equipment Mechanic 2
Oregon Department of Transportation is seeking a journey-level Heavy Equipment Mechanic for a position in Heppner. You will make major and minor repairs and modifications to various heavy equipment including highway maintenance, construction, snow removal, sanding and paving equipment. Ensure repair quality, timeliness and cost-effectiveness.
Requires: four years of journey-level experience in diagnosing, repairing and altering heavy equipment, including modifying existing parts and fabricating new ones; and a valid Class A Commercial Driver's License, or the ability to obtain one before starting work. Work experience in heavy equipment repair of tractor trailers, crawlers, graders and large dump trucks is preferred.
Salary \$2,443 to \$2,683 a month, plus excellent benefits. (Announcement #OCDDT7485). Contact ODOT Recruitment at (503) 986-4030 (TTY 986-3854 for the hearing impaired) for required application. Completed application materials must be received by May 18, 1998. ODOT is an AA/EEO Employer committed to a diverse work force.
5-6-1c

Commercial Loan Officer

Rural economic development district seeks experienced Senior Commercial Loan Officer to originate loans, administer \$6.5 million loan portfolio, maintain positive relations with funding partners and assist Executive Director in new program development. Commercial lending experience required. Experience with SBA 504 and USDA IRP a plus. Salary \$36-42,000 DOE.
Call GEODC at 541-276-6745 for full job description and application.
5-6-3c

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4-15-4p

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9-3-tfc

Blue Spruce Apartments

For rent. 1-888-982-3456.
4-22-tfc

REAL ESTATE

Home For Sale: custom-built in 1949, 4114 sq. ft., Heppner, 655 Hager St. Contact Robert Mahoney, 676-5876, or Mike Mahoney, 676-5157.
4-8-tfc