

## Sheriff's Report

Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

**June 6:** MCSO deputy cited Miguel Rodriguez, 21, Boardman, for Open Container.

MCSO received a report of a man staying on a woman's property and wouldn't let her get her van off the property.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a bike found in Heppner.

MCSO received a report of people driving without a license.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle speeding in Irrigon.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of three dirt bikes on the refuge.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a man taking a puppy from a Boardman residence.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a man assaulted by two alleged gang members in Boardman.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of loud music and a lot of cars at a Boardman residence.

MCSO received a report from a female that she and her boyfriend got in an argument and he left her in lone on Gooseberry Road at 5 p.m. He said he was going to pick her up but hadn't by 10:45 p.m.

MCSO deputy, Boardman Police Dept. arrested a 17 year old for Assault III, MIP by Consumption, Criminal Mischief III and four counts of Harassment. He was released on the condition he would not leave his house unless accompanied by a parent.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. arrested Eric Ramirez, 18, for Assault III.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a horse on someone else's property.

**June 7:** MCSO received a report of cows out on Paul Smith Road in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of someone stealing the newspaper in lone. Complainant said she knows who is doing it.

MCSO received a request for a deputy concerning previous vandalism at Anson Wright Park. A pager was found at the site of an illegal campfire.

MCSO received a report of a dump truck dumping gravel on I-84.

MCSO received a request for a deputy in Irrigon concerning a road crew who weren't letting homeowners through to their residence.

MCSO received a report of a semi tanker of anhydrous ammonia found sitting at an airstrip at Sand Hollow. The owner was found.

Oregon State Police received a report of two truckers speeding on I-84.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a car squealing tires and going sideways in front of traffic in Irrigon.

MCSO received a request to deliver a family message.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a theft at the Heppner pool.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of an audible alarm at Heppner High School. An open door was located and the principal contacted.

MCSO received a report of five suspicious juveniles on a field behind the LP Nursery in Boardman.

MCSO received a report of drug paraphernalia found by parents in Irrigon after they told their son to move out.

MCSO received a report of a missing lab.

**June 8:** Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a male subject looking in windows of cars parked behind Kate's Pizza and Bucknum's Tavern. An officer was unable to locate anyone.

MCSO, Heppner ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a woman who awoke shaky, turning blue and having chest pressure.

Heppner ambulance received a report of a woman having chest pains. She refused transport and went to Pioneer Memorial Hospital by private vehicle.

MCSO received a report of someone fishing at the dam.

MCSO deputy cited George Adams Gresser, 63, for Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver Involved in an Accident.

MCSO received a report from a woman that three dogs attacked her chickens and she shot at them.

MCSO received a request for a deputy concerning a theft in

Boardman. The woman who reported the incident said she followed the vehicle into Irrigon.

MCSO received a request for a deputy concerning a problem. It was a civil matter.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of neighbor's kids teasing a pit bull and the dog almost got loose.

ODOT received a report of a tripped breaker so there was no power available for the free coffee stand at the Boardman rest area.

MCSO received a report from a deputy that he removed lumber from the highway at the mill.

Oregon State Police received a report of suspicious men in a vehicle at the Boardman Christian Center. All was okay.

MCSO deputy arrested Jesus Cervantes Martinez, 42, on a UCSO warrant for DUII. He was lodged at the UCSO jail. Martinez was also cited for Driving while License Suspended misdemeanor, Violation of the Basic Rule and No Insurance. His vehicle was towed.

MCSO received a report from a woman that someone drove out of the parking lot in RJ's with her pickup.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a man who was going through the glove box of a pickup in Heppner scared off by the owners of the pickup. It was unknown if anything was taken.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report that the vehicle they were attempting to locate on the above entry was on Gale Street.

Heppner Police Dept. arrested David Robert La Salle, 20, for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, seven counts of Unauthorized Entry of a Motor Vehicle, and two counts Theft II. La Salle was lodged at the UCSO jail with \$61,500 bail.

Medford Police Dept. arrested Laurel L. Gerdes, 25, for Possession of a Controlled Substance/Methamphetamine, with a hold placed for Morrow County for Failure to Appear/Discarding Trash within 100 Yards of Water.

## Fourth of July celebration planned

A Fourth of July celebration has been planned for Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4, at the Boardman Marina Park.

Saturday's activities include breakfast served by a Scout troop at the marina from 7-10 a.m.

Dancing under the stars to live music will be held from 7-10 than evening.

Sunday's schedule includes the following: 8 a.m.-5k Wellness Walk with registration at Indian Rock at the marina; noon-downtown parade, starting at the high school; all-day-softball tournament and food concessions; 1 p.m.-horseshoe tournament; 1:30 p.m.-three on three basketball; 1-3 p.m.-kids' games and Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon; 1-3 and 4-6 p.m.-bingo; 1-9 p.m.-beer garden; 3 p.m.-lip-sync talent show.

Afternoon and evening entertainment will be provided by Tony Madrigal and friends. Fireworks will be at dusk.

MCSO received a report from the Hermiston Police Dept. concerning a domestic dispute in progress. There was no domestic dispute, but a 33 year old male had put his hand through a window. There was a lot of blood at the scene, but officers were unable to locate the man.

MCSO deputies assisted with a warrant arrest in Boardman.

Boardman Police Dept. arrested Marvin A. Pourier, 35, on two parole violation warrants. Pourier was lodged at the UCSO jail.

MCSO received a request for a deputy concerning a \$1,400 payroll check bouncing.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a woman that 4-5 kids were at the Sunset Ridge Park beating up her son. There were no known weapons. The parties were separated and it turned out to be a verbal dispute between younger boys.

MCSO received a report from Kegler's Sentry Market in Irrigon that a subject had attempted to forge a check. The bank was contacted and said the account was closed.

MCSO received a report from a male subject that his mother-in-law kicked them out and won't let them get their personal belongings.

MCSO received a report of a vehicle reported stolen had been found at Cutsforth Corner in Lexington.

Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a custody dispute. A

## Musical group plans Heppner concert

Generation 21, a Youth For Christ International eight-member musical team from Africa, will perform in concert at Heppner Elementary School Auditorium on Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. Admission to the concert is free.

Generation 21 brings to their United States tour a "unique blend of smooth Gospel music with an African touch that has attracted audiences in Africa and North America. The team will share their message of spiritual peace and forgiveness that they have shared with young people in Africa. They will communicate their optimism about the present generation of African young people and what the Youth For Christ ministries in 29 countries of Africa are doing to reach youth with the Gospel," according to a news release.

Generation 21 music is a "unique mix of vocal and instrumental music." The team members will also be sharing their personal testimonies, said the release.

Generation 21's eight-month tour will include appearances in numerous western and mid-western states before returning to Africa.

Youth For Christ International has ministries in 127 countries, with various outreach programs to the over one billion young people around the world. YFCI has a worldwide staff of 2,500 with an additional 25,000 volunteers.

For more information contact Greg Lynch at 676-5759.

child was not returned to the custodial family.

MCSO received a report from a woman in Hardman that a male subject shot one of her cats and dumped it in the garbage.

MCSO received a report of a red Toyota extended cab pickup driving through Heppner erratically with no lights on. The subject appeared intoxicated. An officer was not able to locate the vehicle or subject.

MCSO received a report of prowlers in Irrigon. A woman reported that two males dressed all in black had popped open her front door. She said she startled them and they ran off, being careful not to set off the light sensor. She said it was the second night they had been there.

MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of two 4x4s 4-wheeling on Port property near Boardman Foods.

## Walkers raise money for MS society

Twenty-eight walkers raised \$4,109 in the Heppner community walk held for the MS Walk & Roll to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society on April 10. They were among several thousand people participating in walks throughout the Oregon Chapter territory. Those walks will raise close to \$300,000 to help fight multiple sclerosis.

"The MS Walk & Roll raises crucial dollars that help support local programs and services for people with MS, their families and the health care community," said Carol Vogel, president of the Oregon Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Funds also go to national research efforts aimed at finding a cause of and cure for MS, she said.

Local walk chair was Merilee McDowell; key volunteers were Bob and Aloha DeSpain, George Nairns, Bill and Danielle McDowell, Florene Robinson, Robin Jones, Monique Devin, Marcia Anderson, John Edmonson and George Jefferies; local sponsors were Bucknum's Tavern, Klamath First Federal, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Central Red Apple Market, Court Street Market and Murray Drugs.

## Local host families needed

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is currently seeking local families interested in hosting a high school foreign exchange student for the 1999/2000 school year.

The students are between 15-18 years old, are well screened, speak English and are interested in learning about America by living as part of an American family and attending local schools, said an ASSE news release.

Interested families have the opportunity to select the student of their choice from student applications, family photos and biological essays. The students arrive from their home country before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student exchange student is fully insured, has personal spending money and expects to share in household responsibilities, continued the news release.

For more information, contact Cathy Halvorsen at 422-7107, or call ASSE at 1-800-733-2773 or visit ASSE's website at www.asse.com.

## Bring in July calendar items

A reminder to organizations and agencies to have the dates of your July events included in the Community Calendar. They need to be taken to the book store or called in to 676-5886 by Friday, June 25.

## Lexington plans meeting

The Town of Lexington will hold a public meeting, Monday, June 28, at 7 p.m. at the town hall.

The following subjects will be discussed: an appointment will be made to fill the mayor's position; a budget hearing will be presented which includes \$10.00 increase in the base water rate in order to balance the budget and discussion on revenue sharing funds; Kittelson and Associates will present the transportation plan for the town; the Port of Morrow engineer will discuss the upcoming water project for Lexington; and pending new and old business will also be discussed.

All town residents are encouraged to attend.

## MCURD to meet

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District will hold a meeting at the Morrow County Courthouse June 24 at 8 p.m.

The meeting will include paying current bills to: Barrett Business Service, Heppner Gazette Times, \$57,365 to Morrow County School District and AT&T. Old business includes adoption of the 1999-2000 budget. The oath of office was given to all members elected or re-elected who will take office on July 1. The treasurer's order and the Watermelon Festival contract make up the new business.

The agenda includes the chairman's report, the treasurer's report, election calendars and appropriation for the purchase of paper products.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 29 at 8 p.m. at Columbia Middle School. That meeting will include the election of officers.

## Strategic plan now completed

The Heppner Community Council announces that the Heppner Community Strategic Plan has been completed.

The Strategic Planning Working Group met nearly every two weeks from early September of 1998 to June of 1999. The committee heard presentations from various organizations regarding the needs of the community, the current state of affairs, and available resources and incorporated what they heard into the plan.

The committee said they expended a great deal of effort to involve the public in the making of the document and made presentations to a variety of groups and civic organizations. Comments that were received were considered in developing the final document.

The Heppner Community Strategic Plan, when adopted by local agencies, will be the guiding source for community development, said city manager Gary Breazeale.

Copies of the document are available from City Hall, 188 N.W. Willow, or may be viewed on the city's web site at www.heppner.net/city.

## Local cowboy at Umatilla rodeo



Jerid Penturf

Local cowboy, Jerid Penturf, 16, won \$185 at the Sage Rider Jackpot Rodeo in

Umatilla on June 13. Penturf received second place in bull riding with the bull named Ragin Cajun.




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### Fire Safety Smoke House\*

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Plan to visit the Smoke House July 4th after the Parade at the Boardman Marina

Give your child a hands-on lesson about smoke detectors and what to do in case of fire.

For more information contact: Lt. Hector Pacheco-Morales Safety & Community Relations Coordinator  
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\*smoke is non-toxic imitation smoke with fruit scent

### Wedding Tables

**Tanya Robinson & Dwayne Dunaway**  
June 25th

**Jessica Sumner & Jonathan Lehman**  
July 24th

**Lynde Minster & Ezra Perkins**  
August 7th



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