

Heppner - Centennial exchange underway

The annual Heppner Junior High School-Centennial Middle School eighth grade exchange is underway this week.

Students from Centennial Middle School in the Portland area arrived in Heppner Saturday, April 22, to spend a week attending school in Heppner. They will stay with local host families, attending school at Heppner Junior High and participating in planned activities.

Tuesday, the visiting Centennial students and students from their host families toured the Wal-Mart distribution center and the Army Depot.

Wednesday they will attend a program by the Forest Service.

Thursday will be ranch and rodeo day with branding at the Mark and Tami Rietmann ranch in the morning and a program by the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo in the afternoon.

The Friday program will be presented by Potlatch, Oregon Hay and the Wheat League.

Centennial students will depart at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 29.

While in the Portland area, Heppner eighth-graders will tour the Vista House and hike on the Columbia River Gorge Horsetail trail; tour businesses and industry in Multnomah County; visit

OMSI; visit Clackamas Town Center and go ice skating; take a ride on a sternwheeler on the Columbia River; tour Old Town, visiting museums, Nike Town

and Pioneer Square; and attend a social Friday night. They will depart for Heppner at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

HES celebrates Oregon Back to School Week



'Oregon Back to School Week' was celebrated with 'Grandparent & Special Friend Day' Tuesday and Wednesday at Heppner Elementary School. Pictured above, Frank Skaggs and his grandson, Eric Skaggs, 10, write a story together in Mary Haguwood's fourth-grade class.

Walkers join fight against MS



MS walk participants

"The Heppner MS Walk was a huge success due to the volunteers, walkers and the generosity of this community," said local chair Merilee McDowell.

Seventy-five walkers from Hermiston, Heppner, Ione and Spray joined thousands across the nation to make a big difference in the fight against multiple sclerosis.

"Due to a great committee consisting of George Nairns, Bob

and Aloha DeSpain and John Edmondson, we had another great year," said McDowell.

A new addition this year was a breakfast served after the walk at All Saint's Episcopal Church by the crew of Bob and Aloha DeSpain, Monique Devin, and Sue and Emily Thompson.

Rest stops were staffed by Danielle McDowell, Jennifer Dilley, Sarah Saine and George Nairns. Klamath First employees KayRene Qualls and Linda White, along with volunteers Merry Brannon and Macy Rhea,

manned the registration tables. Central Red Apple, Court Street, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Murray's Drug, and Bucknum's donated food for the walk.

This year teams were formed by the Heppner Chamber, Heppner Lutheran Episcopal Youth, Weight Watchers, some family teams and a weight-lifting team of women from Spray.

"We came close to our goal by raising \$7,000 which was three times the amount raised last year," said McDowell.

Chamber gets play preview



The Heppner Chamber of Commerce Tuesday got a preview of the play "Midsummer Night's Dream", which will be presented by the Heppner High School Drama Club on May 14. It was also secretary day for the chamber and Mary Haguwood brought their secretaries to lunch.

Lions Club aids student towards tour

The Heppner Lions Club has presented Heppner High School sophomore Codi Rosecrans with a \$250 donation towards a People to People tour of the United Kingdom.

Codi, who was selected by the People to People organization to become a student ambassador this summer, will represent Heppner and the U.S. in the group's travels to England, Ireland and Wales.

Codi was initially selected because of her scores on state tests. She was required to obtain recommendations from teachers and community members, send transcripts and submit an application. She was selected to be one of only 35 students in the Columbia Basin to have this opportunity.

At Heppner High School, Codi participates in volleyball, drama and golf. She is a member of the Outdoor Club, OSSOM and the Wildhorse Club. She is also a teen leader with the local 4-H dog club, attends Campus Life and competes in AKC dog shows in Oregon, Washington and



Lion's Club Treasurer Steve Rhea presents a \$250 donation to Codi Rosecrans towards a trip to the United Kingdom.

Idaho. Of the \$4,500 required for the trip, Codi has already raised \$2,000. She is currently seeking sponsors to help her attain her goal.

Upon her return she will share her experiences with family and friends and also with the

community by giving presentations to local clubs and organizations.

Those wishing to contribute may call her at 676-5428 or write to her at P.O. Box 1083, Heppner.

Codi is the daughter of Carol Rosecrans, Heppner.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Don't Forget to Vote!	1 Garden Club HES Site Council Biology Int JV BB here City Planning Christian Women's Dessert	2 Merchants Chamber BPOE Int SB HNS/Out here Track @ Pond SWCD Bldg Awards Library Story Time	3 HEDC Mo Co Court Sch Advisory Bd Museum Bldg	4 HES BBO EFA Banquet Sil. Quiz Luncheon GEODC Workshop WV Service Club BPOE / Ladies Nite	5 REUNION N.E. TO COLUMBIA CENTER JV BB here SB Union Golf @ Enterprise	6 Track @ Condon Oregon Wildlife Festival TRUM
7	8 District Golf JV BB here City Council Sch Board OTRR Comm Fair Board	9 HCC Chamber Bookworms BB Stantfield District Golf CHS/Am Comm Library Story Time	10 20th Ann Int JV BB here Mo Co Court HNS Site Council OCS/Am	11 Sol. Sports Pictures District Spelling JV BB @ Wash. WV Service Club WCVAL/BPOE W. CENTER N.E. TO COLUMBIA CENTER	12 JH Track @ Uma Dist. Track @ The Dalles	13 BB here SB here Dist. Track @ The Dalles
14 MOTHER'S DAY "Shakespeare in the Park" HHS Drama	15 Tutoring With HHS Special Guest W. CENTER N.E. TO COLUMBIA CENTER	16 MAE-W BALLOTS DUE Chamber BB here Museum Board Library Story Time	17 HEDC Mo Co Court Neighbor Center	18 WV Service Club SBODC LADY CLASS BPOE W. CENTER N.E. TO COLUMBIA CENTER	19 State Track Regional Oregon Chamber Executives Training @ Heppner CENTENNIAL TRIP	20 ARMED FOURTH DAY FLEA MARKET State Track Dist. SB @ LG Dist. BB @ TDalles
21 FLEA MARKET Kindergarten Registration Phil week	22 HHS AWARDS Health District Amer. Legion & Aux. Housing Authority	23 HCC Chamber Bookworms Sol. Sports Dessert Library Story Time	24 Mo Co Court	25 WV Serv Club Bldg Int COLUMBIA CENTER J.S. B.M. - BACC HHS Spring Concert BPOE 7th. Nec. Dist	26	27 GRADUATION
28	29 MEMORIAL DAY	30 HHS AWARDS	31 Chamber Board	JUNE 1 ELOH. SOL AWARDS	JUNE 2 LAST SCHOOL DAY	

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