

W.C.C.C. Golf

WCCC Ladies' Play Tuesday, April 17

Low gross of the field: Janice Paustian.

Low net of the field: Dana Reid.

Least putts of the field: Bernice Lott.

Flight A: low gross Eva Kilkenny; low net Pat Anderson; least putts Carol Norris.

Flight B: low gross Suzanne Jepsen; low net Joyce Dinkins; least putts Betty Christman.

Flight C: low gross Barbara Gilbert; low net Lorene Montgomery; least putts Loa Henderson and Cam Wishart.

Tuesday, April 24

Low gross of the field: Pat Edmundson.

Low net of the field: Joyce Dinkins and Suzanne Jepsen.

Least putts of the field: Bernice Lott.

Flight A: low gross Janice Paustian; low net Carol Norris and Donna Morgan; least putts Luvilla Sonstegard.

Flight B: low gross Lois Hunt; low net Lorene Montgomery; least putts Betty Christman.

Flight C: low gross Joanne Barbee; low net Kim Houweling; least putts Mary Beamer.

Chip in: Kim Houweling #13, Mary Beamer #16.

Birdie: Carol Norris #13.

Short drive: Luvilla Sonstegard, Bernice Lott, Joanne Barbee.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner has issued the following marriage licenses:

April 3: Hector Manuel Palomares, 21, Hermiston; and Paola Alejandra Arciniega, 18, Hermiston.

April 4: Corey Timothy Gray, 23, Hermiston; and Alaina Marissa Volavchek, 18, Hermiston.

April 6-Jose Ismael Mendoza, 33, Irrigon; and Mayra Patricia Ruelas, 24, Irrigon.

April 6-Edigar Morales, 27, Irrigon; and Maria C. Farias, 21, Hermiston.

April 10-Gabriel Tapia Lopez, 26, Umatilla; and Elizabeth Anne Hermanns, 21, Irrigon.

April 17: Macario G. Ibarra, 39, Hermiston; and Angelia R. Estrada, 38, Hermiston.

April 17: Steven M. O'Dell, 24, Umatilla; and Sara Mendoza, 24, Umatilla.

April 27: Vigil Antonnio Avals, 46, Boardman; and Carmen Maria De Cervantes, 30, Boardman.

Karen's Korner By Karen Masshoff Items of Health - Tobacco Prevention

I have a little exercise for you to do. Go to where you (safely) store your household chemicals, set out the vinegar, the nail polish remover, the clothes cleaning solvent, the mothballs, the lighter fluids, the Decon, ammonia and then a candle. Now imagine taking a deep breath of all this plus a little cow exhaust and you have just taken - excluding the nicotine - a drag or been downwind from a cigarette. In our area we are conscious of things radioactive. Did you know that such materials as Polonium 210 and U 235 may be found in tobacco?

As long as we're on this flight of fantasy, let's imagine we've just lost a portion of our democratic right to make any future decisions regarding clean air policy for our community. Worse yet, our state legislators have preempted the decisions we've already made on this issue. Scary? Yes, because we are so close to having this become a reality. If we act immediately, there is still an opportunity to contact our legislators to request that they not vote for any preemptive legislation involving tobacco and secondhand smoke.

I know there are a significant number of folks in Morrow County who are interested in tobacco issues but feel they are maxed out time-wise. However, becoming part of a community group focusing on such issues is not a time-intensive commitment. It means expressing what you believe to be important activities for tobacco education and prevention. It means serving as an informational link to the greater community. At times it may mean being a watchdog to see that our political prerogatives are not preempted, and to enlist the support of local policy-makers for effective tobacco programs.

If the state and community tobacco education prevention programs are going to succeed in their efforts to head off the monied interests of the tobacco industry, they need to be comprehensive in scope. In Morrow County we are not there, which is all the more reason for us to come together.



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Oregon Trail Internet still plans upgrade

Oregon Trail Internet (OTI) confirms that it is still committed to a previously announced equipment upgrade for the Heppner service area.

OTI is waiting for additional phone line service from Pendleton to Heppner to be installed. Qwest has set a revised target date of Wednesday, May 16, for this linkage

to be completed. OTI already has new digital and highspeed DSL equipment installed at its Heppner facility, which will be activated immediately, once Qwest provides the necessary link.

For more information about Oregon Trail Internet, or any of its services, call 1-800-276-4363.

Wheat Commission plans meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold a regular meeting on Friday, May 11, at the Oregon Wheat Commission Office, 1200 N.W. Naito Parkway, Suite 520, Portland, at 8:30 a.m. Dress is business casual.

The commission meeting is open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is encouraged and welcomed to do so.

The Oregon Wheat Commission complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. Those who would like to participate in these meetings, but need special accommodations may contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TTY (503) 986-4762.

Fossil beds trip slated

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a "Fossil Road Trip" on Saturday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m. This two-hour auto tour, led by park ranger John Fiedor, will travel along some of the back roads of the monument and feature the geologic and fossil history of the area.

The tour will begin at the Sheep

Rock Unit visitor center, located near Dayville. Participants will need to bring their own vehicle, and good tires are recommended. Reservations are not needed and there is no fee. This will be the only auto tour conducted in May.

For further information contact the monument at 987-2333.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes,
Chamber Executive Director

Hailstones the size of moth balls. Weather in Morrow County holds plenty of variety, especially in the spring. Seems like with a bat of the eye the blossoms on our Main Street trees came and went, but weren't they beautiful.

The chamber continues to receive calls and compliments about our community. Recently an individual called to inquire about holding a family reunion for 100 in Heppner. Their relative had been here for the Little League Tournament last year and fell in love with Heppner as a location for a family reunion. Trouble is, the family needs motel rooms for 100 because, "many are getting too old to camp."

Why am I telling you this? Because it's Tourism Week and a good time to think about what we want to offer visitors in Heppner and the Willow Creek Valley. At this point some will say, we don't want tourists. And why not, I would ask. Every time you leave town to go somewhere else, you are a tourist there. How you are treated, smiles and assistance you receive, fun you have, etc. all lead to your decision whether to return or not. If you don't feel welcome, you don't return.

Every time we hold an event in Heppner, be it rodeos, parades, St. Pat's events, golf tournaments, we try to "roll out the carpet" for visitors. These visitors bring dollars to our community enabling our businesses to succeed, hire employees and grow.

There are endless opportunities with the rodeo and Wilkinson arenas, the Willow Creek Lake, the historic courthouse and museum, hunting, golfing, bowling, Volkswalk, camping, cycling. Often we don't see what is right under our noses, so we leave for an excursion. In the meantime, let's bring visitors here for their own excursions. "Heppner, the place to hold a family reunion."

The time is right to have an active tourism committee for Willow Creek Valley. Great things are happening within the Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Corporation and to compliment their hard work, the Heppner Chamber hopes to form an active tourism group. Anyone who benefits from visitors and wants to help showcase the area, or has creative ideas for fun "where we feel good all over", is invited to stop by the Chamber Office on Tuesday or Wednesday to share thoughts and ideas for bringing in more visitors and for having fun right at home. Our tourism committee chairpersons will soon be calling a meeting to brainstorm and all will be welcome. Let us hear from you. It will be fun.

Next week: Tuesday, May 8, chamber business meeting where all entities report. Lunch will be at Gary and Diane's Linger Longer at 12 noon.

Thought for the week: "We cannot find peace if we are afraid of the thunderstorms of life."

Practice one thing.

This Tuesday evening, May 8, approximately 600 first responders and emergency management personnel will practice plans for what to do in the unlikely event of a chemical accident at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

If you live, work or drive in the emergency zones around the Depot, you are CSEPP's most important partner in this annual emergency exercise involving city, county, state and federal agencies.

With you, our emergency plans will work.

We'll be checking off items on our to-do list on May 8. Practice one thing with us, and check off one of your emergency to-dos.

TO DO TODAY

Tues/May 8/2001

- Pack lunches
- Shelter kit—Have kids cut plastic & labels for door/windows
- Evacuation—Get Larry to refresh water in car kit
- Dr. appt.—10:30 a.m.
- Pick up milk
- Tonite—Family talk about emergency plan

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