

'Begin Again Sunday' at Ione UCC

Ione United Church of Christ will hold a "Begin Again Sunday" this Sunday, Sept. 9. The adult choir will begin the fall season with its first rehearsal at 9:15 a.m.

Everyone is invited for coffee, juice and rolls at 10 a.m., with a program that will include singing, a creative project and an introduction to the fall Christian education program. A special worship service for all ages will start at 11 a.m., with

W.C.C.C. Golf

WCCC Ladies' Play Tuesday, August 28

Low gross of the field: Shari Stahl. Low net of the field: Betty Carlson. Least putts of the field: Jan Paustian.

Flight A: low gross Dana Reid; low net Pat Anderson; least putts Luvilla Sonstegard and Eva Kilkenny.

Flight B: low gross Carol Norris and Donna Morgan; low net Della Heideman; least putts Joyce Dinkins and Alene Rucker.

Flight C: low gross Lorrene Montgomery; low net Loa Henderson; least putts Jackie Allstott.

Input sought on additional murals

Artist Robert Walton of Leavenworth, Washington, will be in Heppner at the antique farm machinery museum on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. The drawings for the next mural will be displayed and changes or additions will be considered then.

"This will also be a historic mural of Morrow County dealing with Heppner as a shipping point and also the sheep industry," said Betty Mills of the museum foundation.

"We have interest in your input and help to see this is accomplished on the museum. It is our goal to show on this building what went on in Morrow County and how much heritage this county has. These murals will draw attention to the museum and show what has kept Morrow County going all these years," Mills said.

The public is invited to attend.

a theme of "Begin Again."

For more information, call Rev. Paul Clay at 422-7530.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Chamber Executive Director

Shamrock Lanes and Pot O' Gold Cafe has just become the 80th member of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce. Welcome!

More members enable the chamber to keep the dues down and to do a better job of promoting our businesses and communities. When visitors come, when businesses are patronized, when funding is available to do advertising and promotion, when brochures are printed and events are publicized; when our town has a positive image and looks clean and cared about, when we have events, everyone benefits.

The Heppner Chamber has not raised its dues for a number of years. More members and support from the community in non-dues income projects has made this possible.

Our Morrow County Rodeo Court is attending their last function during Round-Up week as they represent their communities in the parades. They have been Morrow County ambassadors as they traveled from parade to parade with big smiles and waves. The chamber appreciates the court spreading the word about this great county.

Future leaders, the search is on. Again this year the Heppner Coordinating Council is planning a countywide Morrow leadership 2001 series of six sessions. This is a great opportunity to meet new faces while learning about planning, development, communication, fundraising, grant writing and much more. The training is free through RDI and each evening session begins with dinner. Stop by the city, the chamber, HCC for further information. It's open to interested persons of all ages. Training will be October to mid-December.

Next week: picnic in the park and preview of plans for the old Unocal property. It's exciting.

Thought for the week: "When you wish to hurry something, that means you no longer care about it and want to get on to other things."

-R.M. Persig

St. Patrick's ed classes to resume

St. Patrick's Parish will resume their weekly classes on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 9:30-10:45 a.m. The classes will be held each week in the parish hall.

St. William's Parish will resume their classes following the 8:45 a.m. Mass. Those classes will be in the church basement.

A kick-off event for both parishes will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9, when both groups will go to Lehman Hot Springs. Theme for the afternoon

will be "Make A Splash".

The Young Patrician Study Group for teens will have a retreat on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 3-6 p.m. They will also hold a Parent-Teen Night on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. A "dress-up" and a contest are planned.

All students are welcome. For information about grade school classes contact Mike Armato; for the Young Patrician high school group, contact Kathy Cutsforth-Fullmer.

Commission seeks proposals

The Morrow County Commission on Children and Families is seeking community development proposals for the September through December 2001 quarter.

There is approximately \$1,000 available this quarter. Grant requests may be from \$100 to \$500. Examples of reasonable community development fund requests include, but are not limited to: seasonal program needs; small capital expenditures (except for private property); service program staff training; one time events and pilot projects.

"All proposals must fall within CCF guidelines/goals of supporting strong nurturing families, healthy thriving children, healthy thriving youth or caring communities."

Schools calendar

HEPPNER ELEMENTARY

Heppner Elementary School has announced its September schedule of events:

Thursday, Sept. 6: fifth/sixth grade band night, HES, 7 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 7: school is in session, Freaky Friday, wear blue and white;

Monday, Sept. 10: MCSD board meeting, HHS, 7:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 11: site council meeting, HES, 6 p.m.;

Wednesday, Sept. 12: book fair begins;

Friday, Sept. 13: no school;

Monday, Sept. 17: HES open house, 6:30-7:30 p.m.;

Tuesday, Sept. 18: book fair ends;

Friday, Sept. 21: no school;

Tuesday, Sept. 25: student body assembly, 12:50 p.m.;

Friday, Sept. 28: no school.

Art classes offered in Condon

Artist Mary Cernyar announces that painting and drawing classes at her Condon School of Studio Arts will begin September 26 and 27. Classes are for all levels of experience.

Cost is \$500 for five credits through Eastern Oregon University or \$200 for non-credit, in addition to supplies.

Students may register on the first day of class.

Private lessons are also available.

To register or for more information, call Cernyar at 541-384-3800.

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Colt volleyball clinic Sunday

A free Colt volleyball clinic for children in third through fifth grades is planned for this Sunday, September 9.

For more information, contact Missy Cutsforth, 989-8104.

Arts & Crafts' trip includes Mariners game

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club trip will be held Sept. 20-22 with a Mariners game included.

The trip includes two nights at Gig Harbor and a day trip to historic Port Townsend, plus a stop in Leavenworth on the way home.

Cost is \$269 per person with no meals included.

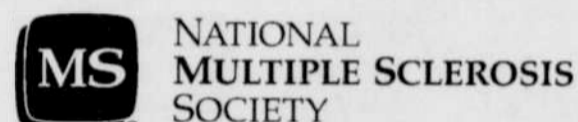
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