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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Pursuant to ORS 477.250, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to provide landowners an opportunity to comment on budgeting for fire protection and suppression within the boundaries of the Central Oregon Forest Protection District (COD) and for privately owned lands in Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Morrow, Umatilla, Wasco and Wheeler counties within the boundaries of the Deschutes, Malheur, Mt. Hood, Ochoco, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman national forests. Hearings will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2002, 1:30 P.M., at the following unit headquarters: Prineville Unit, 3501 NE 3rd, Prineville, The Dalles Unit, 3701 W. 13th St., The Dalles, John Day Unit, 400 NW 9th, John Day.

Copies of the tentative budget may be inspected during normal working hours. To ensure the broadest range of services to individuals with disabilities, we may need lead time to make the necessary arrangements. Persons with disabilities requiring special arrangements should contact 541-447-5658 at least two working days in advance.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
 JAMES E. BROWN,
 STATE FORESTER
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
 A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Morrow County School District, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at the school district office at 270 W Main, Lexington, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 15th day of April 2002 at 7:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message from the budget officer, answer general questions from the budget committee, and set future budget committee meeting dates and locations. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 16th at the school district office between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting. Public input and discussion of the proposed budget will take place at future meetings, with dates and locations to be determined. Notice of those meeting dates and locations will be published when they are established.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER 8529
 Eugene (Buzz) S. Logan, Jr. filed an application with the Water Resources Department to change the point of diversion of water as provided by ORS 540.510 to 540.530.
 Certificate 182, in the name of C.J. and M.C. Petre, and Mrs. G.B. Huff, includes a right limited to 0.34 cubic foot per second for irrigation of 20.6 acres with a priority date of 1903 from Willow Creek.

The point of diversion for this right is in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 26, T3N, R22E, WM; 120'N & 2500'E from SW cor, Sec. 26.

The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, T3N, R22E, WM; 1890'S & 580'E from NW cor, Sec. 23.

Protests may be filed by persons who think their water right may be injured by this change. The fee to file a protest is \$25.00. Additional information or forms and rules for filing protests are available from the Water Resources Department by calling 1-503-378-8455, ext. 262. If a protest is filed a hearing may be held.

The last date of publication is April 10, 2002. IF NO PROTEST IS FILED BY May 10, 2002, THE CHANGE MAY BE APPROVED WITHOUT A HEARING.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids
Morrow County Public Works is requesting bids to furnish drilling and blasting services.
 For additional specifications, bid forms and bid instructions contact Morrow County Public Works at P.O. Box 428, 365 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 or phone 541-989-9500.

Bids must be received at the Morrow County Public Works office, P.O. Box 428, 365 W Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 by 4:00 pm Tuesday April 16, 2002. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Drill Blast Bid". Bid will be opened April 17, 2002 at 10:00 am at Morrow County Annex, 101 N Main, Boardman, OR 97818. For additional information contact Morrow County Public Works 541-989-9500.

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, race, national origin, sex or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
 A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at Ione City Hall, Ione, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 9th day of April, 2002 at 5:30pm. 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 April 9, 2002 at Ione City Hall, between the hours of 7:00am and 3:30pm.

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
 A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Morrow County State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at Morrow County South Annex 150 Rock St. Heppner, OR. The meeting will take place on the 10-12th day of April, 2002 at 9:00 A.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 April 10, 2002 at Morrow Co. Courthouse, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR SITE IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR FOR HEAD START RELOCATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM MARCH 27TH TO APRIL 12TH, 2002.

Proposals for the relocation of the Head Start Program currently located near Sam Boardman Elementary School to a site to be developed near Riverside High School, both in Boardman, Oregon, will be received at the District Office, PO Box 368, 270 W Main, Lexington, OR 97839 until April 12, 2002, no later than 2:00 pm. Scope of work called for in this project shall include, but is not limited to all necessary crafts required by the nature of the specific project. Morrow County School District may reject any proposals not in compliance and may reject for good cause any and all proposals upon a finding of the district that it is in the public interest to do so.

Please contact Howard Sheets at 541-989-8202 if you have any questions.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEALED BIDS FOR A.C. HOUGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINDOW REPLACEMENT

Formal sealed bids for replacement windows at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon, Oregon will be received by Morrow County School District at the District Office, 270 West Main in Lexington, OR 97839, until 2:00 p.m., April 26, 2002. Morrow County School District may reject any proposals not in compliance and may reject for good cause any and all proposals upon a finding of the district that it is in the public interest to do so.

Please contact Howard Sheets or Tami Sneddon at 541-989-8202 for a bid specification packet or questions.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Port of Morrow, Morrow State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 10th day of April, 2002 at 4:00 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 April 10, 2002 at 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, OR, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The entity that has been known as Shobe Enterprises, a business relationship between Kenneth Bailey and William A. Green was terminated on February 18, 2002.

As of February 18, 2002 these two gentlemen are conducting business independently of each other.

William A. Green is doing business as C4 Excavation LLC.
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4-H News

Sew Happy 4-H Club
 By KayLee Helfrecht, reporter
 The Sew Happy 4-H Club met on March 8. Members made "Scottish Shortbread Cookies". Sherilyn Peck brought the ingredients and the recipe. Members used almost all of their new cooking skills. "It was fun and the cookies were delicious," said Destiny George. Everyone in the group made it to the meeting.

MCGC News

By Sandi Day
 Spring has been busy for the members of the Morrow County Gun Club, with lots of shooting action. The spring meat shoot on March 23 was a big success, with shooters coming from Prineville, Fossil and Hermiston, as well as a lot of MCGC members.

Night shooting resumed on March 29, with a 40th birthday party for past gun club president Curt Day.

Chance Day took first place honors at the 16-yard line with 21 of 25. President Harvey Childers and Mark Schlichting shared second place with 20 each and Keith Papineau split third with Curt Day, shooting 18.

MCGC will continue to shoot on Friday nights throughout April. Shoots begin at 8 p.m. Sunday shooting will remain the same, with a start-up time of 12 noon.

The next meat shoot will be held on Sunday, April 28, starting at noon. This shoot will be a fund raiser for the Willow Creek Little League.

So when you look up and see the American Flag, remember that it is the flag of our country, standing for freedom, justice, unity and respect.

NEWS DEADLINE
 Mondays at 5 p.m.

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

Kick Butts Day is today, Wednesday, April 3, and is for anyone who is interested in quitting smoking, particularly junior high/high school students and young adults.

Think about your school and the kids you see every day. Now think about the fact that roughly one out of three of those kids who start smoking will die prematurely from a tobacco-related illness. This is the kind of information that the tobacco companies' advertising and marketing won't tell you.

Some general facts about smoking:
 - Smoking kills more than 400,000 Americans each year - more than alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, homicide, suicide, car accidents, fires and AIDS combined.

- Each day roughly 5,000 kids (under 18) try smoking for the first time, and more than 2,000 kids become new regular, daily smokers.

- Smokers lose an average of 12 years of life due to their habit.
 - The chemical nicotine found in cigarettes and other tobacco products is an addictive drug, which is why it is so hard for people to quit using tobacco once they start. Nicotine is also a deadly poison used in many bug sprays. It is so potent that one drop (70 mg) in its liquid form will kill an average adult. Evidence indicates that tobacco companies manipulate the nicotine level in cigarettes to hook smokers.

Disgusting but true:
 - Lung cancer, throat cancer, heart disease, stroke and emphysema are just some of the painful, life-threatening diseases linked with smoking. Smoking also is associated with cancers of the mouth, pharynx, esophagus, pancreas, cervix, kidney and bladder.

- Smoking limits the amount of oxygen in the blood, reducing your stamina for sports and other physical activities.
 - Smoking turns your teeth and fingernails yellow, makes your hair, clothes and breath smell gross and causes premature wrinkling of your skin.

Youth smoking rates:
 - Almost 90 percent of adults who have ever been regular smokers began smoking at or before age 18.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report smoking rates for students in grades 9-12 increased from 27.5 percent in 1991 to 34.8 percent in 1999. For State specific tobacco facts visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/osh/data.htm or www.tobaccofreekids.org.

Tobacco advertising and marketing to kids:
 - The tobacco industry spends over \$8.2 billion a year, more than \$22.5 million a day, on advertising and marketing to attract new smokers and to keep people puffing away.

- A study published in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute found that teens are more likely to be influenced to smoke by cigarette advertising than they are by peer pressure.

- A rapid and unprecedented increase in the smoking initiation rate of adolescent girls subsequent to the launch in the late 1960s of women's cigarette brands like Virginia Slims was documented in a 1994 article in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

It's something to think about.
 For more information about the effects of smoking and/or how to quit, contact me at the Morrow County Health Department, 676-5421.

HES April schedule

Heppner Elementary School announces its April schedule of events:
 Wednesday, April 3-HES advisory committee, 7 p.m.;
 Thursday, April 4-student involved conferences, 5-8 p.m.;
 Friday, April 5-student involved conferences, 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.;
 Sunday, April 7-daylight savings time begins;
 Tuesday, April 9-Morrow County School Board meeting at Columbia Middle School in Irrigon, 7:30 p.m.;
 Wednesday, April 10-National School Assembly - Celtic Duo, 2:30 p.m.;
 Thursday, April 11-North Morrow County math contest;
 Friday, April 12-no school for students or staff;
 Tuesday, April 16-South Morrow County spelling contest;
 Friday, April 19-no school for students;
 Friday, April 26-no school for students or staff;
 Tuesday, April 30-student body assembly, 10:30 a.m.

Ione Drama Club

The Ione Drama Club will present the play, "Blithe Spirit" on Sunday, April 7, at 5 p.m. in the Ione cafeteria. This will be a dinner theater catered by the Ione pre-school.

In this play by Noel Coward, Charles (Aaron Tworek) and his second wife Ruth (Emily Key) are haunted by the ghost of his first wife, Elvira (Caitlin Orem). Medium Madame Arcati (Salli McElligott) tries to help things out by contacting the ghost. Billy Ross, Jamie VandenBrink and Macarena Esposito round out the cast.

The cost of the dinner theater will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Dinner will be roasted chicken.

Greg Smith to speak in Ione

Representative Greg Smith will speak at the Willows Grange Hall in Ione on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend

Elks Club essay winning entries published

Kara Clay of Ione and Krystal Nairns of Heppner each won first place in separate categories in the Heppner Elks Club contest, "What Does the Flag of the United States Stand For?" Following are their essays:

By Kara Clay, Ione Elementary School
 To me, the flag means freedom, victory, peace and hard work. Freedom is how we got the nation and therefore, the flag. It is very important to all Americans and the flag is too.

Victory earned us the flag. If we didn't have victory in the Revolutionary War we might not have the nation and, of course, flag. Our nation is a peace-loving nation. Even at this time of war we are seeking peace. The flag is the result of having our nation.

Hard work got us the flag and the whole nation. Betsy Ross did hard work to make the first flag. The Continental Army worked hard to win the Revolutionary War. The country's leaders work hard to protect citizens. The citizens work hard every day on all sorts of things.

Those are all very important meanings but not the most important. The most important is... US.

By Krystal Nairns, eighth grade, Heppner Jr./Sr. High School

There is no better symbol of our country's values and traditions than the flag of the United States of America. Our flag stands for freedom, justice, unity, and respect.

On September 11, a terrible tragedy struck our nation and now there are flags waving in the air everywhere to show that our people stand for liberty and justice for all.

With bright red, white and blue colors, and its stars and stripes, the American Flag is a symbol of our nation's freedom. It is known around the world as the "stars and stripes flag." The stars stand for the 50 states of our union, and the stripes represent not only the 13 original colonies, but also the purity of our nation.

So when you look up and see the American Flag, remember that it is the flag of our country, standing for freedom, justice, unity and respect.