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Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes
Chamber Executive Director

Laughter is great medicine and there were many "wanna-be-athletes" who needed some sort of medicine after the April Fool's Tournament last week! Fools, as well as serious players, soon realized that it was all in fun, and they also discovered some parts of their bodies crying out for tender care the following day. Great idea, Jim Wishart. It was a tournament where everybody won.

The Chamber program on Tuesday, April 16, will be Greg Grant, recruiting for a repeat of the eighth grade Job Shadow Program to be held Tuesday, May 21. All businesses are encouraged to participate in this great opportunity to give students a taste of the business world and to get to know the eighth graders in Heppner. All will come together for lunch at the Elks that day.

Also on the Chamber agenda for April 16 will be Mike Armato discussing HCC (Heppner Coordinating Council). This is a community organization open to all interested persons. They meet twice a month and are currently doing a revision of the strategic plan. Individuals, members of organizations, one and all who have the best interests of Heppner at heart, are invited to be at the table.

The Heppner Chamber has been invited to Pendleton on Tuesday, April 23, to participate in the Governor Candidates Forum at the Pendleton Convention Center. This is an opportunity to have candidates hear the voices of Eastern Oregon and to hear their responses to issues crucial to the well being of rural Oregon. The Chamber is planning to take a bus which will depart around 4 p.m. Watch for further details and call 676-5536 if you are interested in attending.

The Heppner Chamber will hold a county commissioner candidates forum at the Elks on Tuesday, April 30, at 12 noon. The public is invited to attend. It will be a brown bag luncheon. Our member businesses will prepare a great brown bag lunch for attendees to pick up, if given advance notice. The Chamber will furnish beverages.

BMCC is holding their annual Spring Arts and Culture Festival from April 11-19. For a full schedule of events, call (541) 258-5935.

Thought for the week: "What we see depends mainly on what we look for."

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Candidates' forum slated

The Lexington Grange has planned a Morrow County Commissioner candidates' forum as its program for Monday, April 15.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a potluck supper.

The public is invited to the program, which will get underway between 7:15-7:30 p.m.

Commissioner candidates include Dave Barnett, Barbara Bloodsworth, Ray Grace and Betty Gray, Ione.

Golf scramble to benefit scholarships

The South Morrow Scholarship Trust will hold their second-annual, four-person golf scramble at Willow Creek Country Club in Heppner, on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds go for scholarships for Heppner and Ione students.

Cost of the tournament is \$46 per person, which includes lunch.

The goal of the South Morrow Scholarship Trust Committee is to establish a fund to replace the Troedson scholarships for Heppner and Ione students when that fund expires.

Entry sheets are available at Willow Creek Country Club or from any of the below listed individuals.

"Come out and support scholarships for Heppner and Ione students and have a good time golfing," said a spokesperson.

For more information, contact Sharon Harrison at 676-5407, Missy Cutsforth at 989-8104, or Del LaRue at 422-7468.

Women's salad dinner planned

The annual Women's Ecumenical Salad Dinner will be held on Monday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall in Heppner. The guest speaker will be Jean Conklin of Hermiston. She will speak on the subject, "When Life Doesn't Go the Way You Planned."

Jean Conklin is a twice-published Eastern Oregon author who has been through the "school of hard knocks" as a parent advocate, learning as she went along while raising two children with handicaps. Conklin will give "practical words of inspiration and strength for getting to tomorrow." Her books will be available to purchase following the salad dinner.

Special music will be provided by the Sentimentalists, a group of local women who sing together. Sponsoring churches will provide the salads.

The event is free, and all women are invited to attend.

Greg Smith to speak at Ione Willows Grange

Representative Greg Smith will speak at the Ione Willows Grange Hall on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The grange also reports that work has begun on the furnace replacement in the grange hall. This is being accomplished with the help of local donations and a grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust.

EQIP Basin work group to meet

The John Day/Umatilla EQIP Basin Work Group will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Forest Service conference room at Ukiah. They will be ranking EQIP Geographic Priority Areas (GPA).

Central Market plans cooking class

Central Market in Heppner will hold another cooking class on Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. Mike and Kim Armato will lead the class and will teach about stuffed pasta and other pasta recipes, along with ideas on wine selection.

To reserve a place in this class, contact the Central Market Deli Department at 676-9614.

Demilitarization meeting planned

The Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Commission will meet Thursday, April 18, at the Good Shepherd Health Care System, conference room 1, Hermiston, from 7-9 p.m. The public is also invited to arrive early for an informal social gathering from 6:30-7 p.m. (refreshments will be provided). The Citizens Advisory Commission receives information and briefings and provides input to the U.S. Army regarding the disposal of lethal agents and munitions at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

The Citizens Advisory Commission and the Oregon CSEPP Governing Board will hold a joint meeting. The month of April is allotted as the official public comment period. During this joint meeting the public is encouraged to attend and address the commission and governing board with their questions and concerns. All members of the commission and CSEPP Governing Board will be present. The agenda for the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Tuesday, May 16, will be discussed.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or other accommodations for person with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours in advance. A Spanish interpreter can also be provided upon request. For more information, call Laura Morgan 564-9309.

Fossil Road Trip offered on April 13

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a "Fossil Road Trip" of Saturday, April 13, 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 landscape and fossil history of the area. This will be the only road trip offered in April.

The tour will begin at the Sleep 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.

For further information, contact the monument at (541) 987-2333.

Area students attend leadership seminar



Brooke Rust and Jeff Hunt

Brooke Rust, representing Heppner High School, and Jeff Hunt, representing Lone High School, recently attended the Oregon Youth Leadership, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar. Brooke and Jeff joined 150 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout the state of Oregon in Portland March 22-24.

The Oregon Youth Leadership Seminar, HOBY, brings together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license(s):

March 26: Jose Maria Velazquez, 59, Umatilla; and Maria Garcia, 71, Umatilla.

March 27: Daniel Lawrence Lindsay, 29, Lexington; and Ashley Deb Ropp, 20, Lexington.

March 29: Victor Manuel Calderon Castro, 22, Boardman; and

Erin Marie Beemer, 19, Boardman.

April 2: Darrell Edward Raver, 37, Heppner; and

Tina Lynn Edwards, 28, Heppner.

oment, HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the seminar.

The actor Hugh O'Brien established the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership in 1958 following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. "One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brien said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among out nation's youth."

Legion Auxiliary to sponsor contest, Girls State

Ione Legion Auxiliary #95 announced that the group would again sponsor a poppy coloring contest for children in kindergarten through third grade.

The group is also sponsoring two girls, Diana McElligott and Caitlin Orem, for Girls State this year.

It was noted at the meeting that 12 pages of petitions to help the Veterans Home with a check-off on the ballot were sent in.

All current officers were re-elected to serve this next year.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, at the Legion Hall. Members are reminded to bring a sack lunch.

Changing Times

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Wedding Tables

**Tina Edwards and Darrell Raver
Saturday, April 13th**

**Ashley Ropp and Daniel Lindsay
Saturday, May 4th**

**Toni Kemp and Travis Parish
Saturday, June 1st**

**Brenda Holtz and David Long
Saturday, June 22nd**



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April 11th ~ Thursday

Ladies Night. Arletha Brannon and crew will serve Swiss Steak Dinner starting at 6 p.m. Ladies meeting to follow. Lodge starts at 8 p.m.

April 18th ~ Thursday

FISHERMAN'S NIGHT. The chefs will be serving Oysters, Catfish and Roast Beef. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. There will be a drawing for a G Loomis fishing pole, a gun, and more prizes. For Elks members only.



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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main