

Class schedule charts from Schools story page one

7 Science	8 Science	9 Physical Sci	10 Physical Sci	Physics	Chemistry	Prep
7 Science	8 Science	9 Beg Biology	10 Beg Bio	Biology II	Hon Biology III	Prep
8th LA	7th LA	10th LA	11th Lit	9th LA	Prep	Honors 12 Eng
8th LA	7th LA	10th LA	11th Writing	9th LA	Prep	12 English
Pre-Calc	9th Math	7 Math	7 Math	11 Math II	9 Math	Prep
Hon Calc	10 Math	8th Math	8 math	12 Math III	10 Math	Prep
9 SS	9 SS	7 SS	7 SS	12 AP History	Prep	11 SS
10 SS	10 SS	8 SS	8 SS	Prep	12 Hon Govern.	11 SS
9-12 Tech Ed	11-12 Adv Tech	Prep	9-12 Tech Ed	7-8 Tech	9-12 Shop	7-8 Shop
9-12 Acct I	11-12 Acct II	11-12 Adv Comp	Prep	7-8 Comp	Web Design	7-8 Comp
Spanish II/III	Spanish III/IV	Prep	Spanish I	7-8 Spanish	Spanish II	Spanish I
9 Health	11-12 Adv PE	11-12 Daily Living	9th Health	Prep	7/8 PE	7-8 Life Skills
9-12 Conditioning	AD	11-12 Adv Condit.	Prep	10 PE	7/8 PE	10 PE
		11-12 Adv Art	9-12 Photography	7-8 Art	9-12 Art	7-8 Art
				7-8 Band	9-12 Band	7-12 Choir
Counseling/Guidance						
7/8 Remedial Eng	9/10 Rem Math	11-12 Rem Eng	7/8 Rem Math	9/10 Rem English	11/12 Rem Math	Prep

Combined Heppner/Ione staff schedule if entire \$803,600 south-end deficit was teacher reduction only

7 Math	8 Math	9 Math	10 Math	Prep	11 Math	12 Math
8 English	7 English	10 English	9 English	Prep	12 English	11 English
8 English	7 English	10 English	Span III/IV	Spanish I	Spanish II	Prep
9/10 Phys Sci	9/10 Phys Sci	Prep	7 Sci	11/12 Chemistry	8 Science	7/8 Comput
9/10 Beg Bio	9/10 Beg Bio	11/12 Adv Bio	7 Sci	9-12 Computers	8 Science	Prep
9-12 Tech Ed	9/10 Beg Shop	11/12 Adv Tech	11/12 Adv Shop	7/8 Shop	Prep	7/8 Tech
11/12 SS	11/12 Hon US Hist	8 SS	Prep	7/8 HR	9 SS	10 SS
Prep	9-12 Exercise Sci	7 SS	8th PE	9-12 Health	7 PE	9 SS
			11/12 Adv Art	7/8 Art	9-12 Beg Art	Prep
			Prep	9-12 Band	9-12 Choir	7/8 Band
Junior High Remedial Eng	Junior High Remedial Math	9-12 Rem Eng	9-12 Rem Math	Prep	9-12 IEP Life Skills	IEP Study I

Sample 03-04 Heppner seventh-12th grade schedule (-5.3 teachers)

Heavy wind hit Heppner causing some damage



A tree near the courthouse, uprooted by the wind and laying on the telephone pole. Heavy winds, on the night of Sunday, Dec. 15, caused two trees near the courthouse to be uprooted. One of the trees ended up resting against the telephone pole.

At this time of year we pause to count our blessings.

The freedom of this great country in which we live.

The friendship and confidence you have shown in us.

For all these things we are deeply thankful.

May your Holidays and New Year be filled with happiness.

From The Central Market Crew

Bea Jim Mary A. Liz

Jackie Erik

Hope Janet Lon Kay Katie John Tracy Tanya Carmelita

Margo Jung Sergio

Holiday Worship Schedule

St. Patrick's Parish schedule:
Christmas carols will be sung on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A candlelight procession, Blessing of the Nativity Scene and Vigil Mass will begin at 9 p.m.
Christmas Mass will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 25.

St. William's Parish schedule:
The Blessing of the Nativity Scene will be held Wednesday, Dec. 25 at 8:45 a.m. at St. William's Catholic Church in Ione. Singing of Christmas carols and Christmas Mass will follow.

Valby Lutheran Church schedule:
A soup supper will be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Valby Lutheran Church, 60492 Valby Road, Ione, beginning at 6 p.m., followed by worship services using Holden Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.
A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24 beginning at 6 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church schedule:
A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24 beginning at 9 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, 675 South Alfalfa Street, Heppner.

All Saints' Episcopal Church schedule:
A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24 beginning at 11 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 460 North Gale Street, Heppner.

Lexington Baptist Church schedule:
Lexington Baptist Church is planning two Christmas services. The church will have its annual Sunday School Christmas Program on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. This year there will be three different short presentations. The preschool and younger elementary-aged children will portray the traditional Biblical account of Jesus' birth. Another group of children will act a skit entitled "Stable Party", and the teenagers will perform a one act play called "That Special Love". Interspersed in the program will be special music numbers which include harp, flute, violins and the children singing.
There will also be a Christmas Eve Service on Tuesday Dec. 24 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Special music and meditations will focus on "the joy and significance of Christ's birth."
Everyone is welcome to attend these services. Lexington Baptist is located at 170 B Street in Lexington. Contact Pastor Glenn Anderson for more information at 922-8555.

Heppner Christian Church schedule:
Heppner Christian Church will hold a Christmas Eve candlelight service on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. The community is welcome to come and "share in the fellowship and remember the birth of Jesus our Lord." The church is located at the corner of Center and Gale streets, one block west of Main Street.

Ione United Church of Christ schedule:
Ione United Church of Christ will hold a family Christmas service, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m.
Two Christmas eve services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Tax vote to be held in January

Oregon citizens will be asked to vote on Ballot Measure 28, in a Jan. 28, 2003 vote. The ballot was referred to the people by the legislative assembly and proposes a temporary increase of income tax rates. If passed, the increase would be for three years, effective Feb. 27, 2003. For personal income taxpayers filing single returns, the rate of tax on taxable income of more than \$6450 would increase from 9 percent to 9.5 percent. For taxpayers filing joint returns, the measure increases the rate of tax on taxable income of more than \$12,900 from 9 percent to 9.5 percent. For corporations, the rate would increase from 6.6 percent to 6.93 percent. The increased rates would apply to taxable income earned in the 2002, 2003 and 2004 tax years. The existing tax rate would be restored for 2005 and later tax years. For those not registered or those that need to make changes on their registration, the voter registration cutoff is Tuesday, Jan 7, 2003, postmarks included. Ballots will be mailed on or around Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, with Election Day set for Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003.

Stansbury St. to close during Christmas break
Stansbury St., the road between the Heppner Elementary School and the new building, will be closed to traffic for the five-day period between Dec. 23, 2002 and Jan. 5, 2003.

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KAREN'S KORNER

We are coming up on the first anniversary for Oregon's Smokefree Workplace Law: 76 percent of Oregonians in a recent statewide poll said they support it. Since the law went into effect Jan. 1, 2002, it has extended protection from second-hand smoke to an additional 500,000 people throughout the state who were not already covered by local or voluntary policies banning smoking indoors.

Oregon's Smokefree Workplace Law requires almost all employers to ensure their workplaces are smoke free and display "No Smoking" signs. Exceptions include bars and taverns, bingo parlors, tobacco stores, bowling alleys and hotel and motel rooms designated as smoking rooms.

Smokefree workplaces make good business sense: 79 percent of Oregonians don't smoke.

-89 percent of adults said they would go out to bars as frequently or more frequently if smoking were banned in bars. (1997 Supplemental Survey)

-Tobacco costs Oregonians \$1.8 billion each year in health care costs and loss of productivity due to disease and early death from smoking. Second-hand smoke kills an estimated 800 Oregonians per year. (CDC, SAMMEC)

-Worksite smoking restrictions often result in smokers smoking fewer cigarettes or quitting altogether. (Chapman)

-A Boston study showed the risk of occupational accidents and injuries were higher for smokers than nonsmokers (30 percent higher risk of accidents, 40 percent higher risk of injuries). (Ryan)

Judging by official complaints to the state, compliance to the new law is very high. According to Ken McGee, tobacco prevention and education manager in the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS), the number of "actionable" complaints is low. Actionable complaints are those that require DHS official follow-up (out of 100,000 plus workplaces, there have been only 128 such complaints).

Employees and the public may confidentially report violations of the law by calling a toll-free number: (866) 621-6107.

I will be happy to answer questions about the law. Phone me at 676-5421, 481-2112 or 922-4103.

Currently a tobacco and alcohol use survey is being distributed in areas around Heppner (and other areas in Morrow County). The survey concerns how much people in Morrow County believe students use tobacco and alcohol. Sample questions include: "What percentage of teens in Heppner do you believe have smoked cigarettes in the past year?" and "What percentage of teens in Heppner do you believe have used alcohol during the past year?". The surveys are anonymous/confidential and the results will be compared with prior surveys.

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