

Villahermosa to speak on gang issues in Boardman and Irrigon

Jesus Villahermosa will be speaking at the Riverside High School, Boardman, on May 11 starting at 7 p.m. and at Irrigon Jr/Sr High School on May 12 starting at 7 p.m. Community members are strongly urged to come and hear what Villahermosa has to say regarding the gang issues in each of the communities and how community members can make a difference in their neighborhoods.

Villahermosa was in Morrow County several years ago and talked with law enforcement, school personnel and spoke at community meetings. He was very well received and has been asked to return to give an update on the present problems with gang graffiti, gang violence, and other problems communities and especially parents are facing due to the local youth's involvement in gang activities.

He has been a deputy with the Pierce County Sheriff's Department since 1981. He was the first certified Master Defensive Tactics Instructor for law enforcement personnel in the state of Washington and has been on the Pierce County Sheriff's S.W.A.T. Team since 1983. He has taught over 295,000 professionals across the United States and

Canada about issues regarding gangs, and youth violence and has spoken to thousands of students all over the country in motivational assemblies regarding themes of choices, consequences and respect. A variety of radio and television talk shows including CBC radio in Canada and NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw have helped get his information to many.

Villahermosa has written a gang reference guide for education professionals and is featured in numerous videos covering topics such as gangs, breaking up fights, use of force issues and campus intruder contacts. His thought provoking ideas are given with a humorous note and will surely inspire those in attendance in believing that they can help in keeping their neighborhoods safe.

The local Gang Task Force and the Central and Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium, which Morrow County Juvenile Department is a member of are sponsoring this speaker.

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April 29: Richard Spencer Hamblin, 48, Boardman and Lilia Vyacheslavovna Mezkhova, 28, Boardman.

Heppner Ranger District recruits for YCC

Four young people between the ages of 15 and 18 are being recruited by the Forest Service, Heppner Ranger District, for summer employment in the Youth Conservation Corps. The work may include noxious weed removal, wildlife habitat improvement, slash piling and trail maintenance.

The duration of the program will be six weeks from June 13, 2005 to July 22, 2005, or possibly up to eight weeks through Aug. 5, 2005 if funding is available. The pay will be the Oregon minimum wage rate of \$7.25 per hour. Applications will be accepted April 28 through May 18, 2005 until 2 p.m. Participants will be selected on a random basis on May 18 at 4 p.m.

No previous experience is required. Applicants must be 15 years old and not reach age 19 during the term of employment in the program and have a social security number or have made application to obtain one. Applicants must also obtain parental or legal guardian consent to enroll in the program.

Applications may be obtained from the Forest Service in Heppner and local high schools. For more information, call 676-9187.

ODFW to hold public meeting

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife would like to invite all interested people to attend a public meeting on Tuesday, May 10 from 7-9 p.m. at the ODFW office in Heppner. The office is located in the old Kinzua mill office at 54173 Hwy. 74 in Heppner.

ODFW will also have a public meeting at the Fossil Community Center located at 401 4th Street in Fossil on Wednesday, May 11 from 7-9 p.m.

The discussion will be about the proposed tag numbers for the 2005 big game seasons. There will also be discussion about the proposed season structure and bag limit changes for the 2006 Fossil elk season.

Other topics will include the possible bag limit and structure change for the 2006 archery season, as well as, bag limit changes for Permanent Disabled hunters for the 2005 hunting season.

Over the Tee Cup

Sixteen ladies gathered in beautiful sunny weather on April 26 for Over the Tee Cup play at Willow Creek Country Club.

Pat Edmundson took low gross of the field. Jackie Allstott took low net of the field. Luvilla Sonstegard took least putts of the field.

In flight A, Loa Henderson took low gross, Jan Paustian took low net and Corol Mitchell took least putts.

In flight B, Lynnea Sargent took low gross and Lois Hunt took low net.

In flight C, Bernice Lott took low gross, Lorrene Montgomery took low net and Ann Elgin and Barbara Gilbert tied for least putts.

Edmundson and Joanne Barbee both had KPs.

Chip-ins were taken by Sonstegard on hole #9, Pat Dougherty on hole #1, Gilbert on hole #7 and Elgin on hole #3.

OSU announces winter term honor roll

Oregon State University in Corvallis has announced its winter term honor roll students. A total of 496 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 2373 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Local students on the honor roll include: from Boardman- Andrew D. Goad, Freshman, Pre-Computer Science; Ione- Johnny A. Collin, Freshman, Forest Engineering; Cayle H. Krebs, Sophomore, Agricultural Business Management; and Natalie B. McElligott, Freshman, Animal Sciences; Irrigon- Maria H. Garcilazo, Junior, General Science, (4.0); Leonel H. Garcilazo, Senior, Liberal Studies; Jacob D. Johnson, Senior, Microbiology; and Jesse N. Steele, Sophomore, Environmental Science.

Rebekah Lodge to host state president dinner

Holly Rebekah Lodge has a busy few days in store for them. On Thursday, May 5 they will be hosting the Rebekah state president. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., followed by Lodge at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, May 7, the members will be traveling to Pendleton to the McNary District meeting.

Also on Saturday, the Lexington Lodge will be hosting its monthly card party. Cards will start at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person

for an evening of fun, friendship and food. Everyone is invited to come join the fun.

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