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## Ione plans two-day Fourth of July festival

The 2005 Ione Fourth of July Festival will get underway Sunday, July 3, with the annual golf tournament at the China Creek Golf Club at Arlington, teeing off at 10 a.m. A bus leaves from Ione High School at 8:30 a.m. with sign-ups at China Creek at 9:30 a.m.

From 5:30-6:30 the bouncing room at the children's space walk will be open.

The talent show gets underway at 6:30 p.m. that day with prizes for everyone and special prizes for first through third place. Contact LynnDee Ramos, 422-7559, to sign up. Poster contest winners will be announced. Food vendors are open in the park and people are invited to bring their own coolers. Collier's market will be open from noon to 10 p.m.

Music in the park will begin at 8:30 p.m. with Zac Grooms and the band, "Unwound".

Get an early start on the Fourth with the Dawn's Early Light Fun Run beginning at 7:30 a.m. Contact Dale or Karen Holland, 676-5034, to sign up. The children's fish pond, balloon races and horseshoe pit opens at 10 a.m.

The parade with the theme, "Red, White and Blues-Crusin' to the Blues" begins at 11 a.m. with grand marshals, Laurel Cannon, Irene Holtz, Jean Jepsen and

Judy Rea, and the Blues Cruise Classic Car Show.

At noon the food vendors will open in the park. Collier's Market will also be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Other scheduled events are: pie and coffee in the fire hall, a used book sale outside the fire hall and bingo in the Legion Hall. Also at noon the children's games and other activities get underway with the straw money pile, frog jumping (frogs approved), space walk bouncing room, bicycle raffle, dunk tank, open volleyball, ducky race and bouncing/water slide (weather permitting).

The pool will be open with a fee swim from 2-4 p.m.

The Blues music festival begins at 3 p.m. with headliner Charlie Musselwhite, a big guitarist smackdown with John Koonce and Terry Rob and more music.

The Blues Cruise Classic Car Show awards will be presented at 5 p.m. and a benefit auction will begin at 7 p.m. For more information on the Blues Cruise Classic Car Show contact Chuck Nelson, 989-8148.

Fireworks begin at dusk.

Cruisin' to the Blues buttons will be on sale all weekend for \$10 each for a chance at several \$25 drawings. (Must be present to win.) All proceeds benefit the Ione Fourth of July fund.

## Over the Tea Cup

Willow Creek Country Club Ladies held a playday June 21 with the following results:

Low gross of the field: Virginia Grant and Eva Kilkenny.

Low net of the field: Jackie Allstott.

Least putts of the field: Bernice Lott.

### Flight A

Low gross: Carol Mitchell.

Low net: Karen Thompson.

Least putts: Loa Henderson.

### Flight B

Low gross: Lois Hunt.

Low net: Luvilla Sonstegaard.

### Flight C

Low gross: Joanne Barbee.

Low net: Lorrene Montgomery.

Least putts: Pat Dougherty.

Chip ins: Virginia Grant, #10 and #12; Jackie Allstott, #12.

Virginia Grant had a birdie on #10.

A nine-hole invitational will be held on June 28.

## G-T closed July 4

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed on Monday, the Fourth of July.

News and advertising deadline for the July 6 newspaper will be this Friday, July 1, at 5 p.m.

Have a safe and happy Fourth.

## Obituaries

### Obituary

#### Joyce Marie Adams

The funeral for Joyce Marie Adams will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at The Rock Community Building in Spray. Concluding service and burial will follow at Haystack Cemetery near Spray.

Mrs. Adams, 74, of Spray, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at her home.

She was born July 8, 1930, on the family ranch in the Haystack Valley near Spray, to Pence and Eula Bennett Brisbois. She came from a long line of native Oregonians going back to her great-grandfather, Oliver Brisbois, who was a French voyager, working in the employ of Dr. McLaughlin. She loved history, especially family genealogy and could recite long lines of her family tree.

A lifelong resident of Spray, she graduated from Spray High School in just 3-1/2 years. Shortly after graduating she fell in love with Odell Adams. The couple married Feb. 27, 1948, at Goldendale, Wash. Their only daughter, Candy, was born in 1950.

Mrs. Adams was a longtime supporter of the local school. She was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the local museum and many of the items on display are from her own collection.

Survivors include her husband, Odell Adams, of Spray, daughter, Candace Humphreys and her husband, David, of Spray; grandchildren, Chris Humphreys, Rebecca Humphreys and Angelica Humphreys, and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Patricia Adams of Kennewick, Wash. and many brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Bill Brisbois, and Lee Brisbois, and a grandson, Paul Humphreys.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Spray Pioneer Museum, P.O. Box 84, Spray, OR 97874.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

### Death Notice

#### George Bulow

George Bulow, 87, Irrigon, died Tuesday, June 21, 2005, at his home. Arrangements were pending at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Marriage licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week:

June 24: Ubaldo S. Perez, 23, Umatilla, and Gabriela C. Perches, 23, Umatilla.

June 24: Larry Leo Earnest, 51, Irrigon, and Portia Charlene Stafford, 52, Irrigon.

June 27: Pedro Cisneros, 36, Boardman, and Imelda Navarro, 21, Boardman.

## Caledonian Games

July 9th & 10th  
City Park in Athena, Oregon

Scottish music, sheepdog trials  
and the caber toss!

All free at Caledonian Games!

Concert and dinner at City Park on July 8th  
featuring Scottish entertainer, Red McWilliams

Full schedule at www.athenacaledoniangames.org OR  
e-mail at admin@athenacaledoniangames.org for information

## DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney David C. Allen has release the following report:

Justin Jay Shelton, 28, was convicted of four counts of Sexual Abuse I, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 75 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections, 10 years post-prison supervision and was ordered to pay 42,656 in fines, fees and assessments.

Bobbie Leslie Wade, plead no contest to Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 24 months' formal probation, 80 hours of community service and was ordered to pay \$921 in fines, fees and assessments.

Daniel Joe Hurn plead guilty to Harassment, a Class B misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail, suspended, with 20 hours community service and was ordered to have no offensive physical contact with the victim, complete a DV package, complete a batterer's intervention program, write a letter of apology to the victim and pay \$564 in fines, fees and assessments. Hurn was also in violation of probation and probation was extended for one month with credit for five days served.

Robert Michael White plead no contest to Menacing, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended, with 40 hours community service, 12 months' bench probation, ordered to have no contact with the victim and pay \$131 in fines, fees and assessments.

### Correction

Shaun Drake Chandler, 32, who is employed with Bailey Heavy Equipment in Heppner, is not the same man who was listed in the DA's report June 22.

Shaun Michael Chandler, not Shaun Drake Chandler, plead guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance.

## BMCC announces summer hours

Summer hours for July and August for all Blue Mountain Community College locations are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-12 noon.

BMCC Pendleton Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. through July. The library will be closed the entire month of August.

BMCC Pendleton Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday 7:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

All BMCC locations will be closed Monday, July 4.

## Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: Letters to the Editor must be signed. The Gazette-Times will not publish unsigned letters. Please include your address and phone number on all letters for use by the G-T office. The G-T reserves the right to edit. The G-T is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. (Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.)

### Fish ruling alarming

To the Editor:

The U.S. District Court's decision to invalidate the federal government's plan for fish survival at the dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers is deeply disappointing. Its ruling that orders more water to be spilled through five dams on those rivers is alarming to those of us in the electric utility industry.

Increased spill means less water can be used for power generation, which in turn means higher electric rates will have to be charged to ratepayers of the Bonneville Power Administration in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. In addition to the higher power rates caused by the loss of more than \$67 million, federal biologists estimate that increasing spill could significantly worsen the survival rate of the Snake River Fall Chinook during the summer of 2005.

The National Marine Fisheries Service, now known as NOAA-Fisheries, developed a plan for fish survival using decades of research and analysis. This plan calls for transport of young salmon as far downstream as possible in order to avoid the predators that warm water attracts. Increased spill makes this much less effective because fewer fish can be collected and moved downstream.

Salmon have been returning in record numbers for the past five years. Despite disappointing runs so far this year, endangered salmon are still doing much better than they have in a long time. What we're doing is working. The plan that is in place has been effective, and yet environmental advocacy groups are ignoring good science to further their goal of dam removal. We believe it is unconscionable that one

### City mails water report

The City of Heppner's water quality has been mailed to residents.

The report describes the quality of the city's drinking water and explains health information, monitoring data and the sources of water.

The report also provides updates on the progress of the city's water supply development projects.

Anyone who did not receive a copy of the report in the mail may pick one up at City Hall or call 676-9618 to receive one.

District Court judge that is not a biologist or scientist is making decisions in regard to salmon, river operations, power generation and the economy of the Northwest. The NOAA-Fisheries agency has expert biologists hired for the purpose of restoring endangered salmon to our rivers. Their professional knowledge and efforts should be respected, and their plans followed in a biologically sound manner.

The Bonneville Power Administration, NOAA-Fisheries and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the federal government agencies involved should appeal the decision. The electric utility associations of which our utilities are members are working hard to overturn Judge Redden's decision and return common sense to improving salmon runs. Salmon need our help, and ratepayers and businesses in the Northwest need their voices heard.

Cathy Wilson, General Manager Wasco Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Dalles, Oregon

Dwight Langer, General Manager Northern Wasco County PUD

Tom Svendsen, General Manager Klickitat County PUD Goldendale, Washington

Jim Stubblefield, General Manager Columbia Power Cooperative Association Monument, Oregon

John Gerstenberger, General Manager Hood River Electric Cooperative Odell, Oregon

Jerry Healy, General Manager Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Heppner, Oregon

## Sign up for Ione talent show

The third annual Ione Talent Show will be held at the Ione Amphitheatre on Sunday, July 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The show is open to kids 18 and under.

Prizes will be awarded to all entrants. Top awards will be presented to first, second and third place winners.

For early registration call Lynn Dee Ramos, 422-7559, or registration is also available the evening of the show by 6 p.m.

## ATTENTION ALL YOUTH Completed 7-12

Bring your parents for an end of the year  
barbecue bash with the youth from  
the "Jericho" project!

Food and Fun for All!

Water balloons will be ready to launch!

Thursday, July 7th, 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds  
Willow Creek Community Youth Group

For more information, call Keith at 676-5656

(No youth group this week...  
take this week off to rest up your arms!)