

Heppner High School announces honor roll students

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Quarter 4:
7th Grade: Joseph Armato (4.0), Lindsay Cutsforth (4.0), Julia Meyer (4.0), Devin Robinson (4.0), Willy Gentry, Justin Gutierrez, Brett Harrison, Ian Murray, Kelsi Putman, Brooke Thompson, Taighler Dougherty, Donald Mathews, Daisy Victorio and Victoria Lankford.

8th Grade: Curtis Harper (4.0), Emily Thompson (4.0), Ashley Wolff (4.0), Jordan Hatfield, Jared Huddleston, Keenan Jack, Kellee Jones, Brynna Rust, Lacie Wagoner, Jodessa Chapa, Frank Meyer, Erin Price, Lane Wright, Christopher Lien and Zachary McCarl.

9th Grade: Maggie Armato (4.0), Spencer Palmer (4.0), Sherilyn Peck (4.0), Jordan Shepherd (4.0), Stephanie Rill, Luke Young, Grant Smith, Quinn Chick, Kathryn Moore and Joseph Pranger.

10th Grade: Kelsey Wolff (4.0), Sean Murray, Jenna Bowman, Luke Basile, Kendra Rayburn, Aftan Betsinger and Ignacio Elguezabal.

11th Grade: Lyndi Patton (4.0), Sarah Price (4.0), Regina Seitz (4.0), Quinn Peck, Casey O'Neal, Aaron Allstott, Kimberly Crumbliss, Justin Delveaux and Myah Southworth.

12th Grade: Lynan Bingham (4.0), Katie Britt (4.0), Matthew Kenny (4.0), Heather Rill (4.0), Julianna Moore, Laurie Murray, Krystal Nairns, Robert Worden, Rory Kilkenny, Mikel Britt, Nichole Gibbs, Roy Proctor, James Rogers, Brenda Victorio, Chelsey Betsinger, Amanda Davis, Daniel Basile, Brittney Herbison, Veronica Wilhelm and Heather Yocom.

Semester 2:
7th Grade: Joseph Armato (4.0), Lindsay Cutsforth (4.0), Justin Gutierrez (4.0), Brett Harrison (4.0), Julia Meyer (4.0), Ian Murray (4.0), Devin Robinson (4.0), Daisy Victorio (4.0), Kelsi Putman, Brooke Thompson, Taighler Dougherty, Willy Gentry, Donald Mathews, Kolleen Chapa, Sarah Kendrick and Victoria Lankford.

8th Grade: Curtis Harper (4.0), Jared Huddleston (4.0), Emily Thompson (4.0), Lacie Wagoner (4.0), Ashley Wolff (4.0), Jodessa Chapa, Jordan Hatfield, Keenan Jack, Kellee Jones, Christopher Lien, Frank Meyer, Erin Price, Brynna Rust, Andrew Johnson, Lane Wright, Jessica Hughes and Zachary McCarl.

9th Grade: Maggie Armato (4.0), Spencer Palmer (4.0), Sherilyn Peck (4.0), Jordan Shepherd (4.0), Luke Young, Matthew Holland, Stephanie Rill, Grant Smith, Kathryn Moore and Joseph Pranger.

10th Grade: Sean Murray (4.0), Kelsey Wolff (4.0), Megan Orr, Kelsie Fox, Jenna Bowman and Luke Basile.

11th Grade: Lyndi Patton (4.0), Regina Seitz (4.0), Chelsey Little, Justin Delveaux, Quinn Peck, Sarah Price, Casey O'Neal, Aaron Allstott, Kimberly Crumbliss, Roland Farrens, Chelsey Foster and Tony Haguewood.

12th Grade: Lynan Bingham (4.0), Katie Britt (4.0), Mathew Kenny (4.0), Heather Rill (4.0), Rory Kilkenny, Julianna Moore, Mikel Britt, Laurie Murray, Krystal Nairns, Daniel Basile, Nichole Gibbs, Abby Key, Roy Proctor, Brenda Victorio, Amanda Miles, Brittney Herbison, James Rogers and Veronica Wilhelm.

Ione Schools announce honor roll students

Ione Middle and High School announced its semester two honor roll.

Ione Middle School:
4.0 GPA: Jordan Peterson, Mary Rietmann, Beth Morter, Alex Carlson, Mikey Raible and Sarah Stillman.

Honor Roll (3.5-3.99): Adam Collin, Steven Holland, Zac Orem, Christine Raible, Makenna Ramos, Mariah Bradfield, Tanner Rietmann, Shelby Wiggers, Stefanie Archer, Brianna Peterson, RJ Ramos and Heather Wiggers.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49): Jeremy Coleman, Mason Haguewood, JoAnna Patton, Micah Stillman, Mary Gates, Tom Holland, Jake Trahan, Jarreid Miller, Alex Rietmann, Kevin LaRue, Tyree Svetich and Gunner Jessen.

Ione High School:
4.0 GPA: Tiana Camarillo, Justin Archer, Emily Rietmann, Amy Jepsen, Michael Mayer and Kristal Temple.

Honor Roll (3.5-3.99): Matt Coleman, Kip Krebs, Alan Rietmann, Mason Bradfield, Stephanie Holland, Kayla LaRue, Ashly Grams, Nik Kamp, Kyle Palmateer and Priscilla Tellez.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.49): Luke Bradfield, Tori Heagy, Whitney McNary, Clay Morter, Brenna Rietmann, Paul Hams, Kevin Fowler, Kaylee Palmateer, Kylee Svetich, Max Trahan, Julianna VandenBrink, Teonna Vandever, Brittnee DesBouillons, Teri Sintakova, Megan Tollefson, Tony Bolin and Dan Long.

PGE honors local students who have completed CIM and CAM programs

Portland General Electric (PGE) recently recognized 28 Oregon students who have completed the State of Oregon Department of Education's Certificate of Initial Mastery (CIM) program and four students who received Certificates of Advanced Mastery (CAM). These students, whose parents work at PGE, were presented with PGE Awards for Academic Excellence for their outstanding achievement on Thursday, June 1. This is the sixth year PGE has recognized students who have completed the CIM/CAM program.

Chelsey Riddle, a student at Heppner High School, was among those recognized.

"PGE is a strong supporter of public education and youth development," said Carol Dillin, vice president of public policy at PGE. "We are proud to acknowledge these students who have excelled in their studies and commend them for their hard work."

Dillin said PGE employees and retirees are committed to helping students succeed in the

academic arena. From January 2005 through May 2006, PGE employees and retirees have volunteered more than 25,716 hours to classrooms, educational endeavors, after-school programs and athletic teams in Oregon and southwest Washington.

For the past several years PGE has collaborated with E3: Employers for Education Excellence, a statewide organization that works with schools and employers to promote high academic standards and strong community involvement to prepare all Oregon students for college, work and civic life.

René Léger, executive director of E3, commended PGE for its dedication to building understanding and support of student achievement in the state's public schools system.

"PGE continues to exemplify the powerful role that businesses can play for students," Léger said. "Students do better when the community has high expectations of them. PGE's Awards for Academic Excellence show students that their achievements matter, especially to employers."

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

The Seventh Day Adventist Church is providing volunteers to host the June 28 noon meal at the senior center. The menu is stuffed peppers with meat and rice, apple sauce, wheat rolls and cup cakes.

A bus trip to Monument is coming up on Tuesday, June 27. The bus will roll south to the John Day River, then the group will have lunch at the Monument Senior Center. Going to Monument is a nostalgic drive through familiar landscape to a homecoming for a number of local people. Now is the time go, there may be spring

flowers blooming among the trees and in the grassy fields.

Thirteen passengers took advantage of the drive to see the Native American Museum, to have lunch at Wildhorse, and test the slots if they wished. Rain did not dampen anyone's enjoyments.

Some of the bus drivers work in the local harvest. More bus trips will come later in the summer.

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A view from the hill



Members of the Lexington Odd Fellows and Holly Rebekah Lodge treated Terrace residents to a salad supper June 15. Photo provided by LaRae Kindle.

By Doris Brosnan

Official: Summer has begun and some Willow Creek Terrace residents view the sun accompanying this declaration on the calendar as a welcome break from the very wet spring months so rare in the Willow Creek Valley. And since the residents could not get to the beach to mark the occasion, they "brought the beach to Willow Creek Terrace for the day." Sand, surf and barbecue in Eastern Oregon? At least the barbecue was easy.

Rain is good fortune in the region and the plentiful spring rains have certainly added a bounty of color to the Terrace landscape. The profusion of plants in the beds offers the people interested in gardening some extra weeding activity and visitors often comment on the beauty of the setting.

The last month of spring was one of discovery and of loss.

Residents and staff have experienced a loss in the passing of Eva Griffith and Irene Haskett. Memories will remain of Eva and the jingle of Missy's dog tags as the two companions walked from Eva's room to the dining area. And the memory of the "lady in red" will linger as people speak of Irene and her favorite fashion color.

Eleven Terrace residents explored the Heritage Museum on May 25, discovering that many memories connected them to various pieces of the collection. The trip was a first opportunity to see recent changes at the museum, including the "Gilliam and Bisbee store" and the "cowboy corner." Volunteers continue to keep the doors open and keep the displays fresh and interesting. "Everyone had a great time and cannot wait to go again," said Manager George Nairns.

The first month of summer has begun with some special activities and special foods. Since June 9 is Donald Duck's birthday and National Banana Split Day, logical was an afternoon of Donald Duck cartoons while eating banana splits.

The very next day brought members of the Nazarene Church, Duane and Kathy Jones, Shirley George, Phyllis Barnes and Alex Camarillo, to the Terrace for their hosting of a Father's Day Barbecue. They brought the delicious

food and joined residents for fun, food and fellowship. Another great time for residents, staff and visitors.

On June 15, the Lexington Rebekahs and Oddfellows hosted everyone to a salad supper, bringing the savory salads and sharing the early evening. Hosting the residents and enjoying the Terrace were Lyle and Virginia Peck, Bobbi Angell, Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson, Earl and Edie Papineau, Mike and Marlene Gray, LaRae Kindle, Clarence Buchanan and Shirley Rugg.

The birthday of another prominent American fixture, Garfield, fell on June 19. To celebrate this noteworthy event, the residents played "Garfield Bingo."

Winning in a Bingo contest seems to depend on luck, but now residents interested in trying their luck and displaying their expectorating talent are gearing up for the Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest on June 23. They will be attempting to spit farther than last year's 21-plus feet, accomplished by Lowell Gribble.

Word has not been received on whether or not Willow Creek Terrace's newest resident will be participating in the contest. Almost all of the residents are acquainted with Heppner native Mary Goheen, who moved to the Terrace from Pendleton on June 13.

Mary has moved in time to appreciate all that summer on the hill has to offer. Among other options, the "Music in the Park" summer program in the north end of the county sounds worthwhile to several residents, so they are exploring the possibility of attending one or two of those presentations. Nairns reports the need for some additional assistance on such trips, so she invites interested persons to call 676-0004. Volunteers would get a free trip, free concert and free dinner. "We view that as a good deal, for them and for us," says Nairns.

Sheep Rock auto tour offered

A John Day Fossil Beds National Monument park ranger will lead a fossil beds auto tour on Saturday, June 24. This two-hour tour will travel along some of the back roads of the national monument and feature the geologic landscape and fossil history of the area. This will be the last auto tour until the spring.

The tour will begin at 10 a.m. at the Sheep Rock Unit's Thomas Condon 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 please contact the monument at (541) 987-2333.

Golf instruction to be provided Tuesday nights at WCCC

Tuesday night is now Golf Night at Willow Creek Country Club. Golfers, new and old, with all abilities and interests are invited to come receive instruction and assistance in all areas of golf. Greg Grant, Matt Scrivener and Barry Munkers provide the instruction from 6-8 p.m.

Instruction will include: Junior golf, with games and prizes; adult introduction to golf; and basics to golf. You can also

just have your golf questions answered.

Cost is \$15 for member family and \$30 for non-member family and is good for golfing each Tuesday evening during the session.

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