

## Junior golfers receive week of instruction



4-10 year olds who participated in Junior Golf at Willow Creek Country Club the week of July 17. Photo by Kari Robie.

Junior golf lessons at Willow Creek Country Club were held July 17-21, with a tournament held July 26. The lessons were open to children ages 5 through 14. Greg Grant instructed the golfers on their stance, swing, sand traps and the general rules of golf.

At the tournament, golfers played several holes and were awarded with golf gloves, balls and tees.

## Morrow County Cultural Commission extends proposal submission deadline

To develop a larger pool of funding proposals, Morrow County Cultural Commission has re-opened the period to submit requests for proposals until Sept. 28, 2006. Morrow County organizations that would like to further the development of literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, humanities and cultural activities are invited to submit proposals. Organizations need not have IRS tax-exempt status to apply. Project proposals must meet criteria noted on the Morrow County application. Funding awarded will vary in amount, according to needs of the proposed project.

To receive a Funding Proposal Request Form, contact Lisa Mittelsdorf, President, Morrow County Cultural Commission, P.O. Box 200, Boardman, OR 97818. Completed Request Forms must be returned to the Commission by Sept. 28, 2006. Proposed projects must be completed by June 1, 2007.

Proposals funded in 2005-2006 included: Morrow County Creative Arts & Crafts- \$500, To supplement the expense of presenting a two or three day art class at the Heppner Fairgrounds; Valby Lutheran Church- \$2,000, Match for "In-Kind" Labor for a preservation project to construct a handicapped ramp entry to the 120-year-old church and a wider sidewalk to meet ADA standards; Irrigon Watermelon Festival/Irrigon Park Board- \$2,000, to establish a memorial area acknowledging the (inundated) Oct. 19, 1805 Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery Camp Site; Quetzalcoatl Folkloric

Dance Group- \$1,000, To purchase fabric for new dance costumes for 40-plus children, teens and adults; North Morrow Community Foundation- \$3,500, Partial funding to preserve historic films and newspaper articles and prepare a documentary of the 1960s displacement and relocation process of the Boardman Community; Port of Morrow- \$1,000, To commission a Morrow County artist to create artwork depicting the significance of the Columbia River and placed in Riverfront Center Lobby. On average, 1000 people per month visit Riverfront Center for Economic Development Activities.

Funding for Morrow County proposals originates from contributions and donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust. To learn more about supporting culture in Oregon, or Individual and business tax credits for donations to the Trust, visit [www.culturaltrust.org](http://www.culturaltrust.org).

## HHS booster club to meet

The Heppner Junior/Senior High School Booster Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Aug. 9 in the home-ec room. Club members will be discussing Cycle Oregon and the booster club's role. Booster Club class representatives and anyone wishing to help are encouraged to attend.

## Fair board to meet

The Morrow County Fair Board meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 7 at 6 p.m., at the fair office. Meetings are switching to the first Monday of the month.

## Final plea for Morrow County area host families

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. The response this year from volunteers has not been what the organization had expected, and this is the final push for the chance of these young ambassadors to fulfill their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students

from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Macedonia, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait, Iraq and Qatar to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Morrow County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at (866) 546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

## Second showing of Boardman relocation documentary to be held

By popular request, the opportunity to see "Boardman School In Flames," "Columbia River Covers Boardman Main Street," "Heartbreaking Appeal To U.S. Supreme Court" and "Space Rockets Test in Boardman" will be repeated on Sunday, Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. A second free showing of "Higher Ground," a Historic Boardman Relocation documentary, will be offered at 2 p.m., Aug. 13, at the Boardman Senior Center. The documentary captures the story of displacement and relocation of the old Boardman town, to higher ground in the mid 1960s.

The documentary project was organized and administered by North Morrow Community Foundation Board of

Directors. Foundation Directors were delighted with the public interest of this aspect of Boardman history. They gratefully accepted a generous offer by the Boardman Senior Center to host another public showing of "Higher Ground."

Funding to produce "Higher Ground" came from: Morrow County Cultural Coalition; City of Boardman; Morrow County Court, Morrow County Historical Society and community donations. Port of Morrow and IbeX Corporation provided "In Kind" Support. DVD copies of the documentary will be available for purchase on Aug. 13 and are also available at the Boardman Pharmacy, 2092 NW 1st Street, Boardman. The cash price for DVDs in Boardman is \$10 or \$11 if mailed.

## Six people take a dunk for the Chamber



Kelly Fox waits to take a dunk.



Dave DeMayo shines in his bright yellow shorts.

Kelly Fox, Dave DeMayo, Alita Nelson, Steven Brudevold, Chad Dougherty and Alvin Liu took their "dunks" to help raise \$150 for the Heppner Chamber of Commerce during Celebrate Historic Heppner festivities on Friday, July 28. Tickets were sold for three throws for \$1.

## Pie auction bring in over \$700



Larry Mills auctions off pies.

Sixteen pies were entered into this year pie-judging contest during the Celebrate Historic Heppner festivities on Friday, July 28. The pies, later sold at auction, brought in over \$700, with Jordan Bailey's third-place Caramel Fudge Cheesecake bringing in \$100.

Winners in the pie judging contest were: Adults- 1<sup>st</sup>- Peggy Fishburn's Lemon Pineapple Chiffon; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Willow Creek Terrace's Cherry Rhubarb Pie; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Phyllis Piper's Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie; Youth- 1<sup>st</sup>- Caitlynn Bailey's Peanut Butter Cup Cheesecake; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Ella McCormack's Marionberry Cream Cheese and her Peanut Butter Pie; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jordan Bailey's Caramel Fudge Cheesecake.

## Sports physicals scheduled in Heppner

Sports physicals for Heppner students will be offered at Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner. Students in seventh, ninth and eleventh grade must have a sports physical, as well as any new or transferring students. Forms will be available at the clinic.

Physicals will be held on the following dates: Aug. 8, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - all incoming seventh graders; Aug. 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m. - all incoming ninth graders; and Aug. 15, 3:30-5:30pm - all incoming 11th graders.

## Various talents perform at Heppner Idol Talent Show



Samarra Van Doorn-winner of the Heppner Idol Talent Contest for the 18 and up category.

The Heppner Idol Talent Show was held Friday, July 28 as part of the Celebrate Historic Heppner Festivities. Winners of the contest were: Michael Reed (5 and under), Cara and Kai Arbogast (6-12 year olds), Drion Donner (13-17 year olds) and Samarra Van Doorn (18 and over).

## Creative Care Preschool to hold registration

Creative Care Preschool in Ione is holding registrations on Monday, Aug. 7 from 5-7 p.m. Parents should be their child's birth certificate and immunization record. The preschool is open for all 3 and 4 year olds. The teacher is Betty Rietmann.

For more information or if you cannot attend the registration, contact Karen Padberg at 422-7326.

There is also a preschool board meeting on Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. at the preschool.

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### Surplus Property For Sale (Closed Bid)

The Heppner City Council at its July 10, 2006 meeting declared the following property as excess property to be sold by bid:

Welder: Miller 40G, 400 Ampere  
Unit Ser. # 98010845, City of Portland #A7618  
(located in the PW yard)

Welder: Hobart Model: Titan 7000  
AL/PC Spec. 7142, Ser.# 91 WS 17173  
(located in the PW shop)

Car: 1997 Crown Victoria, 111,300 Miles.  
VIN: 2FALP71W3VX137319  
(located at the PW office)

Bids may be mailed to City of Heppner, P.O. Box 705, Heppner, OR 97836 or hand delivered to Heppner City Hall at 111 N. Main Street, Heppner. Bids will be accepted until Friday, August 11, 2006 at 5:00 P.M. Bids will be opened at the Heppner City Council meeting at 7:00 P.M. on August 14, 2006 and the sale of each item awarded by the Council.

If you have questions or concerns please call Dave DeMayo at 676-9618.

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