

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

December 24: BPD cited Lenora Leslie Pohl, 50, for no operator's license.

BPD received report of an intoxicated man attempting to buy beer in Boardman. He was located in vehicle in parking lot and advised to walk home. Joe Rafael Marchic Sanchez, 29, was arrested for DUI with a BAC of .21 and lodged at UCJ. He was also cited for DWS violation. The vehicle was impounded.

BPD cited Fabiola Berenice Canada, 32, for Violation of the Speed Limit 52.30.

December 25: MCSO received a request from a woman in Heppner for MC Behavioral Health for her granddaughter.

MCSO received a report of a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Division St. and Depot Lane in Irrigon. The driver had left the scene. Amanda Renee Reeves, 18, was cited for no operator's license, driving uninsured and failure to renew vehicle registration.

MCSO cited George Daniel, 60, for VBR 81/55.

MCSO arrested William C. Spilker, 38, on a

Wasco County warrant for failure to appear Animal Neglect II. He was lodged at UCJ.

MCSO received report of a vehicle hit by paintballs that afternoon in Irrigon.

MCSO received report of blue Cadillac stolen from in front of a residence on Jones St. in Heppner. The vehicle was not stolen and was returned to the residence.

Dec. 26: MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a male subject just assaulted her. He bit her thumb and pushed her. Both subjects were intoxicated. Kevin William Nelson, 30, was arrested for Assault IV felony. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

MCSO received a report from the Umatilla County Jail that Earl Allen Fansler, 39, was arrested by the Oregon State Police for Possession of Methamphetamine. Fansler had been lodged at the jail since his arrest.

MCSO received a report from an employee of the City of Irrigon of trash behind a location in Irrigon. It was determined it would be cleaned up by Friday.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that his mailbox was stolen sometime between Thursday

evening and Friday morning.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that he locked his keys in his vehicle.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Heppner that there is excessive garbage and debris at a residence.

MCSO deputy reported he was trying to overtake a vehicle speeding on I-84 westbound. Peter Ruediger Kraus, 46, was cited for Violation of the Speed Limit, 101 mph in a 65 mph zone.

MCSO deputy reported he was checking a vehicle in Irrigon at a residence; both doors were open but no one was around. It was determined that a suspect wanted on a warrant might be at the residence. Deputies searched the residence and a shed but were unable to locate anyone.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that subjects were riding bicycles that have parts from a stolen bike. The caller said the rims off of his bike were on one of the bikes and possibly the frame, but it was painted over. A deputy determined the parts were not off the stolen bike and took a report of the stolen bike from the caller.

MCSO received a report from a caller of a general burglary alarm at the Heppner High School. It was determined to be a false alarm and a team was practicing in the gym that had permission to do so.

MCSO deputy cited Kevin Scott Como, 39, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 84 mph in a 55 mph zone.

MCSO deputy attempted a civil service at a location in Irrigon; the deputy could see people through the window but they didn't seem to want to come to the door.

MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that she came home and found the front door open and her cat was outside. There were dogs inside kennels in the residence that were barking loudly. No one had been at home during the day. It was determined there was no one in the residence and no damage had been done. The door was still locked but ajar, possibly it had not been shut all the way.

Boardman Police Dept. officer arrested Rafael Bajonero Martinez, 32, for Failure to Carry and Present.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a suspicious male in Boardman walking in the area.

Boardman Police

Dept. received a report of a domestic situation in progress at a duplex in Boardman. There were children inside the residence. A male subject had been drinking.

Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a possible trespass in progress from a caller in Boardman who said they heard the door rattle.

Ione Fire Dept.

received a report from a caller in Ione of a transformer on fire along Highway 74.

Irrigon Fire Dept., Irrigon ambulance received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a vehicle accident at an intersection in Irrigon. It was a non-injury accident. The driver left the scene but the vehicle was still at the scene.

MC Health Department hours listed

Morrow County Health Department has listed its clinic hours for the month of January.

Thursday, Jan. 4 - Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.);

Monday, Jan. 8 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.);

Monday, Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Day, offices closed;

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.);

Monday, Jan. 22 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Thursday, Jan. 25 - Heppner Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1 p.m.);

Monday, Jan. 29 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Tuesday, Jan. 30 - Boardman Clinic, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1 p.m.);

Guest column

Did You Know? Heppner City

Manager's Notes

(Editor's note: The following article was submitted by Heppner City Manager David DeMayo.)

Sewer Woes

Would you believe that adults, who are supposed to know better, do dumb things like flushing disposable diapers, feminine napkins, paper towels and so forth down their toilets? Yes believe or not, there are people in Heppner that do this very thing!

How do I know this you ask? Because all this stuff that doesn't belong in the sewer system shows up in the inflow at our sewer plant. All this stuff, unless it is removed, clogs pumps and valves and raises all kinds of havoc. The system we have to remove this stuff is a gymnasium basket, like you store your clothes in at the local swimming pool. And the baskets must be changed about every four-six hours, depending on what happens to be in the water. As you are well aware of, the square holes in these baskets are pretty big, so a lot of "stuff" gets through them.

Needless to say, something needs to be done to remedy this situation. It would be nice, but highly unlikely, that people would stop dumping all this crud into the sewer system. There is a filter/grinder system that can be installed at our plant that could help address this issue: cost-\$59,000, plus installation, plus landfill fees to dispose of this stuff. When people scream about what it costs to run a sewer plant, they forget that their conduct is one of the causes for our expenses. Food for thought.

Dave DeMayo, CM

Check out these New Year's Real Estate Deals



Seller says: 'Make an offer'



2 bedroom fixer priced right. Motivated seller.
\$46,000

2 Bedroom



2 Bedroom, 1 bath. Propane heat. Unfinished attic. Large shop. City water and sewer. 66 x 130' lot. Fenced yard.
\$65,900 *For approved buyer

Restaurant & Lounge



Restaurant and Lounge in Heppner. All fixtures and inventory included in sale. Turn-key operation. Walk in and run your own business.
\$219,000

8-Lane Bowling Alley & Restaurant



Great potential Be your own boss Sale price includes everything to walk in and operate the business
\$225,000 New Listing

Commercial building in Ione



5152 sq ft building on 75 X 100 lot zoned commercial. Original building built in 1947, back portion added in 1971. Would make a good business location or use for storage.
\$47,500

Double lot w/shop



1898 home with 2092 sq ft living area. Double lot with shop on one lot. Front porch and deck in back.
\$89,000

2 Bedroom



Good starter home. Ask about financing
\$63,500

Multi-use shop



Use for storage, shop or start a business. Heated and insulated 3,000 lb crane included.
\$82,000

Mountain Home With Great View



1975 manufactured 2 bedroom, 2 bath house on 5 m/l acres. New siding, decks, windows and insulation. Guest bunkhouse. Property includes: carport, shed, garage, gazebo and small barn.
\$145,000

Mountain Property 2 parcels: 40 & 120 Acres in/1



160 acres total \$160,000

Residential Lot



Ready to build on. Located in a great neighborhood on hill property with an excellent view. Heppner.
\$15,500

Morrow County Road Department will CLOSE Coal Mine Hill Road (Route 53) as of Tuesday, Jan. 2nd

Colt Club Starts January 8th!

"Colt Club" After School Program

Spanish, Cooking, Sign Language, Art, Scavenger Hunts, Story Projects, Games Sports, Study Hall and Much, Much, More...

Also, 'Colt Club Fridays' activities including: Science Exploration, Shamrock Lanes Bowling, Willow Creek Water Park Indoor Swimming! Ages 2 1/2 to 12 years welcome.

Monday-Thursday after School until 5:30 For Children from Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade-\$5/Child

- Pick up Service from School
- Safe Environment
- USDA Snack Provided
- Fun Curriculum
- Scheduled Activities
- Supplies Included

For more information or to register please contact Merry Brannon or Lela McDaniel at the Heppner Day Care, 676-5429.

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