

### Creative Arts and Crafts Club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will meet Thursday, February 22, at 1 p.m. in GD's banquet room.

The agenda includes St. Pat's. All members are encouraged to attend with a list of different kinds of items they will have at the Les Schwab Showroom for sale and show and ideas of how much space is needed.

Anyone unable to attend is asked to contact Betty Christman at 989-8534 or Lorene Montgomery at 989-8209.

Joyce Ward is chairperson for a Betty Crosswhite workshop coming up in April. Ideas for what to paint will be discussed and new ideas may be submitted this month.

A June 22, 23, and 24 workshop with Robert Walton will be on the agenda and ideas must be submitted by the March meeting. Ideas such as mountains, snow scenes, and cabins need to be presented now.

Membership dues are due. New members are welcome.

### Ione American Legion and Auxiliary to host fundraiser tournament

The Ione American Legion and Auxiliary will host their third annual Texas Hold'em Poker, Bingo, and Domino fundraiser on Saturday, March 10, and the Ione American Legion Hall.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. for browsing the silent auction. Poker sign-up is at 6 p.m. and play begins at 6:30 p.m. Buy-in for the poker tournament is \$40.

### Drivers needed for Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program is in need of several volunteers willing to deliver meals to clients in Heppner on Wednesdays from noon until 1 p.m. Meals are picked up at the St. Patrick Senior Center, delivered, and the delivery bag returned to the Senior Center.

Anyone interested can contact Barbara Thompson at CAPECO (1-800-752-1139 ext. 130) or Judy at the Senior Center.

### Neighborhood Center selling raffle tickets

The Neighborhood Center is currently selling St. Pat's raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Articles being raffled off are baskets that have several gift certificates, oil change, bath basket, pizza, 1500 lbs. bale grass hay, taco dinner for 10 prepared by Mary Ann Elguezabal, and many more articles that are on display at the Neighborhood Center.

Tickets can be purchased at the center.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase food for the food pantry.

A lever action .22 rifle and a sternwheeler dinner cruise for two will be raffled off separately. Tickets may be bought from Legion or Auxiliary member, Colliers Market, or MCGG for \$1 each or six for \$5.

A sub sandwich and salad buffet will be available. A no host bar will be provided by Taylor's Restaurant.

### All Saints Episcopal to host Shrove Tuesday pancake feed

New Orleans celebrates Mardi Gras, in some places it is known as Fat Tuesday, and here in Heppner, at All Saints Episcopal Church, it is the Shrove Tuesday pancake feed.

Everyone is welcome to join the Episcopalians and Hope Lutherans as they again put on the annual pancake feed on Tuesday, February 20, from 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Parish Hall.

Prices are \$4 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and \$14 for a family.

Fat Tuesday is known as the time to indulge, so all are invited to eat as many pancakes, and as much ham and fruit as they like.

Shrove Tuesday came from the old English word "shrive," meaning to

forgive. The venerable custom of a pancake supper is preparation for Ash Wednesday and the 40 days of Lent when many choose to exercise discipline in preparation for "rebirth" at Easter. During the 40 days of Lent, some limit indulgences during that time, while others correct bad habits, or give extra time doing something for others.

It's a personal choice, observed by churches and individuals in different ways. One might call Lent "spring training" as one gets in shape to be a spiritual athlete for an Easter homerun.

"We invite the community to come for pancakes, fellowship, and to welcome the new Episcopal/Lutheran Priest Janis Johnson," said a church spokesperson.

### Fossil to hold silent auction

George and Chris Saddler of Boring, OR gifted the board of the Arthur E Glover Hall Maintenance Fund in Fossil, OR a Portland Play Makers Collection featuring the 1992 Trail Blazers, Jerome Kersey, Buck Williams, Terry Porter, Clyde Drexler, and Kevin Duckworth to sell as a fund raiser. The board decided to hold a silent auction for the print.

The framed print includes the Certificate of

Authenticity and is on display at Wright's Chevrolet in Fossil, OR. A silent auction is being held and the winner will announced Sunday, February 25, at the biscuit and gravy breakfast, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the hall. The minimum bid is \$150. A bid sheet is posted by the print at Wright's and if anyone would like to submit a bid by mail the bids could be mailed to Don McGrew, PO Box 23, Fossil, OR 97830.

### Senior Center lunch menu

United Methodist church members will be serving dinner on Wednesday, February 21. The menu will consist of enchilada with chicken, cheese rice, beans, green salad, bread, salsa, fruit and pie.

### Heppner two hold two St. Patrick's Day parades

Heppner will have two parades on Saturday, March 17, as part of the 25th annual St. Patrick's celebration.

The first parade, at noon, will feature vintage automobiles and will cruz Main Street for the 7th annual St. Paddy's Cruz-In. Participants for the Cruz-In will assemble from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northwest entrance to Heppner (former Kinzua Mill site) on Highway 74/207.

Registration for the Cruz-In is \$10 by March 13. On site registration will be \$15. Dash plaques will be given to each registrant. Participants are encouraged to arrive by 10:30 a.m. so the parade announcer will be able to gather facts about each vehicle before the parade. Autos will be on display on Water Street in downtown Heppner.

Plaque awards will be given for Leprechaun's Choice, Judges Choice and a Mustang Award, sponsored by the Heppner High School student body.

Mail registration can be sent to P.O. Box 1232, Heppner, OR 97836.

The second parade of the day, the Great Green Parade, will take place at 1 p.m. downtown.

For more information contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce at 676-5536 or visit [www.heppnerchamber.com](http://www.heppnerchamber.com) or [www.Heppner.net](http://www.Heppner.net).

### "City Cleanup Days" declared

The City of Heppner's Beautification Commission has declared Thursday, March 1, through Tuesday, March 13, as "City Cleanup Days."

During the annual "City Cleanup Days," residents are encouraged to do their part in beautifying our community. This is timed to happen right before Heppner's St. Patrick's celebration to spruce up the town before the large influx of visitors.

Les Schwab Tire Center is helping the community by accepting tires for disposal. This is limited to Heppner residents and four passenger or pickup tires per family.

The following cleanup opportunities are available also and are located at or near the City Yard off Riverside Street next to Jay Coil Fabrication.

- 1) A metal recycling dumpster for larger metal objects. Tires, refrigerators, washers, dryers, or other appliances cannot be accepted.
- 2) A yard debris only dumpster (no household garbage).
- 3) A year round recycling bin for household metals, glass, newspapers (no plastic).

These are limited to City of Heppner residents only. For more information call City Hall at 676-9618.

### Men's breakfast to be held

A free men's breakfast will be held Sunday, February 18, from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene for residents and visitors of Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Hardman and the surrounding areas. All men are invited and encouraged to bring their sons and/or daughters.

The purpose of the breakfast is to encourage men to be better husbands,

fathers, and role models with-in their communities. Biblical principles are used for our foundation of guidelines.

The Heppner Christian Church, Assemblies of God Church, and the Church of the Nazarene sponsor the monthly men's breakfast.

For more information contact Duane Jones at 676-5529

### Fair Housing Poster Contest being held

The 9th annual Fair Housing Poster Contest is being held for students in grades 1 through 8. This year's theme is Nations & Neighbors Together - Fair Housing for All. Students entering the contest must include wording that addresses the theme.

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Housing Council of Oregon, 1020 SW Taylor Street, Suite 700, Portland, OR 97205.

All winning entries will be placed on display at numerous sites throughout the state in April as part of Fair Housing Month. The Grand Prize winner's poster will be reprinted and distributed to the general public.

The Fair Housing Poster Contest is presented by Fair Housing Council of Oregon, Oregon Housing and Community Services Department, and Oregon Economic and Community Development Department.

For more information call the Fair Housing Council of Oregon at (503) 223-8295.

### Neighborhood Center accepting donations

The Neighborhood Center is accepting donations again. Please leave them only during working hours, Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

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