

City gives garbage franchise to Miller & Sons

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"We have been in business since 1977," Miller told the council. He said they have owned a welding business, an excavating business as well as a rock crushing and concrete business.

His desire to purchase Heppner Garbage was to diversify and keep people employed year around. The council awarded the franchise to Miller and there were no other applicants. Miller will have the franchise, unless there is breach of contract, until Dec. 31, 2011.

He said he would start training with David Green this week and be ready to take over the entire garbage collection operation by November 1.

In other business the council heard a report that a kitchen sink in the Sr. Center had overflowed and water had seeped down to the apartment below causing tile to fall off. The water had also seeped down to the lobby and caused some damage. A clean up crew was at the Senior Center Monday cleaning up. One resident had to be put up in the Motel while clean up was completed.

It was also reported that a fire drill was held at the Sr. Center. "They did real good," said Judy Buschke, Sr. Center Director. She said Red Apple Market kept their doors open so the residents had a place to go during the drill.

Other business by the council was authorizing city manager David DeMayo to negotiate a lease agreement with Ed Struthers of Heppner. Struthers said he may be interested in locating a couple of businesses and possibly living quarters in the former dentist office behind city hall. In the past the city rented the office to Hayden dental for \$825 per month.

School supply donation drive a success at HES



Students show appreciation for donated supplies.

Heppner Elementary School has received enough supplies to last throughout the year. Donations came from the community as well as gifts from Bend and California.

The smiles on the faces of the children were priceless as they picked out the materials they needed. The students who couldn't find specialty items were delighted when they could pick them up at school. With the financial contributions the school bought backpacks, P.E. shoes, and even some clothes for emergencies.

Each student at Heppner Elementary School was ready for their first day of school because of all of the kind hearted gifts. Heppner Elementary School is appreciative for everything done for the children and to support education in Heppner.

Trees still for sale at Ione School

Trees are still for sale in Ione at the greenhouse. Mason Haguewood has been busy selling on school days from 8-9 a.m. and from 12:15-1:30 p.m. He is also available after school by appointment.

Mason has information on what trees will look like when they are mature and how large they will grow.

Trees that are for sale include: Dogwood, buffalo berry, snowberry, cascara, ponderosa pine, maple varieties, willow, quaking aspen and birch.

Prices are as follows: one gallon pots - \$3; two gallon pots - \$5; and five gallon pots are \$7. For more information call 541-422-7131 ext 4712.

Booster Club feed and auction to be held this weekend



Alita Nelson with raffle and auction items.

The Heppner Booster Club will hold their steak feed and auction on Saturday, October 13, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. Dinner will include BBQ steak, baked potato, salads, dessert and drink for \$12.

A silent auction and a raffle will also be held. Raffle items include: a 32" HP flat screen HDTV; a Browning A-Bolt 25 caliber Winchester short mag; a 7" portable DVD player; and a camp chef with griddle.

Childcare with snacks provided will also be available.

Boardman Police Department receives AED's

The Boardman Police Department received an \$11,200.00 grant to purchase seven automatic defibrillators for their patrol vehicles. An Automated External Defibrillator or AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias, and is able to apply electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm.

Detective Sergeant Frank Rivera of the Boardman Police Department applied for the grant with the Neil R. MacDonald Charitable Foundation of Salem. "The Foundation gives grants to lifesaving organizations in small towns," said Clayton Zeeb, grant administrator. He said the Neil

R. MacDonald Charitable Foundation has been in existence for about five years and has awarded grants to about 65 organizations.

One of the seven lifesaving devices will be given to the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District for their use. The fire department will be responsible for training the officers to use the AED's.

In other City news, the council scheduled a special City Council meeting for Wednesday, October 10 at 6 p.m. at Boardman City Hall to appoint a new City Councilor to fill a vacancy left by Lu Ann Huffman.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Boardman City Council is Tuesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

Boardman graduate completes NROTC Program

Navy Ensign Adam J. Rogelsyad, son of Brenda K. and Marc J. Rogelstad of Boardman was recently commissioned upon graduation from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program with Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, Oregon State University in Corvallis.

During college, Rogelsyad completed naval science courses and academic courses that fulfilled degree requirements. These courses, combined with annual summer training aboard ships and shore installation, served to prepare NROTC graduates for the intellectual, mental and physical challenges of a commissioned officer.

Rogelsyad is a 2001 graduate of Riverside High School in Boardman and joined the Navy in September 2001.

BMCC bird-bath class offered

Looking for a simple project with lots of potential? Try this class by local garden enthusiast, Janet Holland, on how to sand-cast a birdbath. It is a unique garden accent made with leaves from your garden.

Class will be held at the Ione Community School Greenhouse on Monday, October 15th at 6:00 and Monday, October 22nd at 6:00. Cost will be \$25.00 and all supplies will be provided. Participants will leave the second class with a unique birdbath for their yard.

Pre-registration is required so that adequate supplies will be on hand. Contact Anne Morter, BMCC Coordinator, at 422-7040 to get your name on the list.

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AT 5 P.M.**

Hearing held for youth accused of firing weapon from roof

An adjudicatory hearing was held on October 2, 2007 for the Irrigon youth accused of firing shots on August 21, 2007 from a rooftop with a .22 caliber rifle. The shots damaged nearby buildings and structures and narrowly missed small children playing in the area.

Morrow County Judge Terry K. Tallman found that the youth was within the jurisdiction of the court because the youth committed acts which if done by an adult, would constitute six felony counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and one misdemeanor count of Criminal Trespass While in Possession of a Firearm.

At disposition, Judge Tallman followed the recommendation given by Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard and ordered that the youth be committed to the legal custody of the Oregon Youth Authority for placement for a period not to exceed five years. Additional recommendations included forfeiture of the firearm and ammunition seized, letters of apology to all victims, restitution for damages, and that the youth possess no weapons or firearms.

The youth, currently lodged at the NORCOR facility, will be transported by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to a youth correctional facility.

Electric co-op announces photo contest

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is again pleased to announce they will be holding their annual Photo Contest this fall. The Cooperative is looking for entries from which to select quality prints to be enlarged and put on permanent display.

Entries will be received at both the Condon and Heppner offices now through Friday the October 26, closing at 5 p.m. Entries must be photographs, either standard or digital, color or black-and-white, and taken within the C.B.E.C. service territory, with some indication or reference to electricity or electrical infrastructure. This required element may be very minor, however. A panel appointed by C.B.E.C. will perform independent judging of entries. Judge's decisions will be final. There will be two entry classes: entries of people / animals and entries of landscapes / general interest. The same photo may be entered in both classes if desired, but a copy for each class will be required. 8 x 10 photos are preferred, but smaller entries are allowed.

There will be awarded a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finish for each class, with prizes granted being \$50 for each first place, \$35 for each second place, and \$15 for each third place award. Entrants will agree to allow Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op to enlarge, frame, and permanently display winning entries at C.B.E.C.'s discretion, with no compensation or value paid. Appropriate recognition will be noted of entrant. All entrants must be members / consumers of Columbia

Grant funds available

The Umatilla-Walla Walla-Willow Creek OWEB Small Grant Team, consisting of members from the Morrow SWCD, Umatilla Co. SWCD, Umatilla Basin Watershed Council, Walla Walla Watershed Council, Tiicham SWCD and CTUIR (Confederate Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation), announces the availability of up to \$10,000 small grants to private landowners, and other eligible for regular OWEB (Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board) grants, for the purposes of enhancing watershed conditions to improve water quality and quantity while meeting the needs of all beneficial uses; flood plain and upland improvement and enhancement; and reducing erosion, sedimentation and nutrients. Projects will also be considered dealing with invasive plants and noxious weeds.

Funding is provided through OWEB. OWEB Small Grant information is available on their website at www.oregon.gov/OWEB/index.shtml.

Interested landowners can also contact a team member in their area. A two week signup for small grants will be held October 15-26 with funding decisions being made in November.

For application materials or requirements contact Morrow SWCD at 676-5452.

Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four (4) entries in any one class.

Anyone wishing additional information or details may call Tom Wolff of C.B.E.C.'s Heppner office at 676-9146.

Flu Clinic schedule listed

The Morrow County Health Department will be holding a flu clinic in the following locations:

Monday, Oct. 15 - Stokes Landing Community Center in Irrigon from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Boardman Senior Center in Boardman from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - St. Pats Senior Center in Heppner from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17 - Ione Fire Hall in Ione from 4 to 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18 - Morrow County Health Department in Heppner from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 22 - Morrow County Health Department in Boardman from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 7 p.m.

The cost for shots will be \$20 for Flu, \$15 for Tetanus, \$42 for Pneumovax, and \$15 for Tdap (under 64 years old). Flu shots will be available at all regular Morrow County Health Department Clinics while supplies last. Those getting shots should remember to bring their insurance card, Medicare card and/or Medicaid card. For more information call 676-5421.