

Algae advisory lifted for Willow Creek Reservoir

The algae advisory issued in mid-August for Willow Creek Reservoir has been lifted, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today.

Recent water sampling confirms reduced levels of a species of blue-green algae that can produce toxins harmful to humans and animals, with the exception of the northwest corner of the lake, which continues to return high algal cell counts. State guidelines recommend waiting two weeks after algal cell counts fall below state-specified levels before lifting advisories related to algae blooms.

The Oregon Department of Human Services advises people who recreate in Oregon reservoirs to always be alert for signs of algal blooms. People and their pets should avoid water contact if there are visible clumps of algae in the water.

For local information, contact The Dalles, John Day, Willow Creek Project at (541) 506-7802. For health information, contact Deanna Conners at DHS, (971) 673-0444. Additional information on blue-green algae can be found on the DHS Web site at <http://oregon.gov/DHS/ph/envtox/maadvisories.shtml>.

Last day to reserve display table at Artifactory Craft Fair

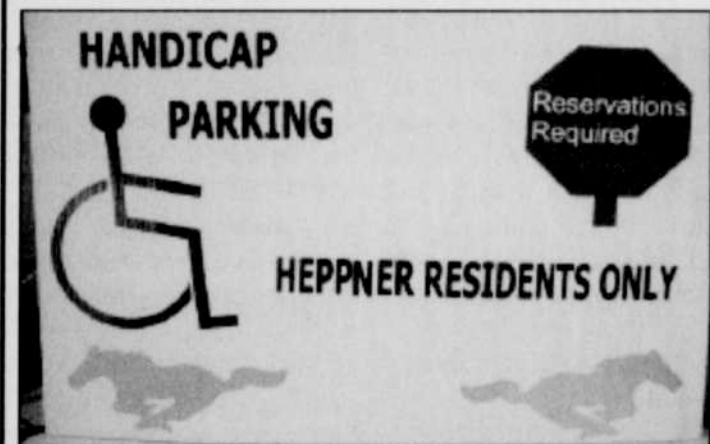
Today is the last day to reserve a display table for the Artifactory fair. The fair will be held at the Heppner St. Patrick Senior Center on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m.

Homemade soups, hot bread, dessert and coffee will be available throughout the sale.

Reservations for a display table are \$22 or \$20.

For more information or to reserve a table call the Senior Center at 676-9030.

HHS taking reservations for handicap parking spaces



Heppner High School will be taking reservations for handicapped parking spaces at Saturday's play off game. You must have a valid handicapped sticker and be reserve a space by calling Heppner High School at 676-9138. We are attempting to have a space for all and need your assistance in doing so.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Heather Leigh Martuscelli was convicted of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, a class C felony, and was sentenced to 80 hours of community service, 18 months formal probation, 90/30 sanction units with five units used for 80 hours of community service, complete a drug package, and pay \$1,478 in fines, fees and assessments.

-Chaunesy Lynn Allan was found in violation of probation for the crimes of assault IV and harassment. Allan's probation was revoked and reinstated. Allan was sentenced to five days in the custody of the Morrow County Supervisory Authority with credit for time served and must pay a \$50 fine.

Lone students get crash course in insurance and etiquette

Erin Heideman's personal finance and management class at Lone Community School got a crash course in insurance and etiquette this past week thanks to classroom presenters Stacie Miller, Deacon Heideman and Sylvia Sandford. "It's nice to know we have such a pool of resources in our community willing to help," said teacher, Erin Heideman.

Stacie Miller, an agent for Wheatland Insurance, talked about her responsibilities as an agent and what students should be considering when purchasing insurance. Mrs. Miller suggested a number of options of insurance ranging from the kind of car you drive to renters insurance. "I would highly recommend keeping your credit score high and maintain a good driving record," she said. "It does a lot for your insurance premiums."

As a senior adjuster for Farmers Insurance, Deacon Heideman, talked about what happens when you submit a claim through your insurance company and the process it follows. He

Lone to observe Veteran's Day with ceremony

The American Legion, Lone Post 95 will observe Veteran's Day on November 12 in Lone.

Observance will begin at the flag pole on 3rd Street at 10:30 a.m. Following a brief ceremony, the observance will continue in the American Legion Hall with refreshments and short program. The speaker will be Vince Deliso, a World War II veteran of Tri Cities, WA. Deliso was a POW.

This year's Girl's State delegates, Emily Rietmann and Kylee Svetich, will report on their experience during their time at Girl's State last June.

The community is invited to attend and help honor the American Veterans.

Legion and Auxiliary meeting to be held

A Legion and Auxiliary meeting will be held Monday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. A Thanksgiving potluck will be held with turkey and dressing to be furnished.

District 6 Commander and Auxiliary President will be attending. The meeting will be held at the Schultz residence on Dee Cox Road.

told stories of claims he has been assigned from sewer back ups to fire losses and what happens to your premiums once you do submit a claim. His biggest piece of advice was to continue your education and go to college. "Get some education past high school," he said. "In order to competitive in today's job world you have to make yourself marketable and one sure way of making sure that happens is to further your education in some capacity."

"Another way to be marketable in the job place is to mind your manners," said Sylvia Sandford, a former Miss Rodeo Oregon and escrow officer. "First impressions have an enormous impact on your job opportunities and interviews." Mrs. Sandford also talked about how to research your options and how to have a direction chosen as you pursue further education. Her biggest piece of advice was to make sure that you are prompt, resilient and are able to communicate well, especially with a potential employer.

HHS parent teacher conferences to be held

Heppner High School will be holding parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, November 8, from 4-8 p.m. Conferences will be held by appointment on Friday, November 9, from 7:30-11:30 a.m. Parents may pick up report cards and visit with teachers during these times.

Heppner High School Open House and parent conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 13, from 4-8 p.m. Parents are invited to view class displays in the library, pick up report cards and visit with teachers during open house.

Morrow SWCD meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD Board has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, at 5 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. Agenda items include minutes of the October meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, Personnel Policy review, audit update, Access & Habitat update, and partner agency reports.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Justice Court

Morrow County Justice Court Judge Charlotte Gray has released the following report:

-Michael Masterson, 38, Hermiston, two counts of furnishing alcohol to a minor, \$845 fine.

-Deborah A. Wryn, 43, Lone, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-Donald Richard Salvey, 48, McMinnville, carrying a center fire rifle without an unused tag for the unit, hunting with no valid tag, \$57 fine.

-Stephen James Currin, 41, Heppner, failure to drive on right side of highway, \$185 fine.

Happy Halloween from BEO



Roller Derby girls greeted customers on Halloween at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Pictured clockwise from the bottom are the BEO Bombers: Bev Crum a.k.a. Queenie, Cindy Kennedy a.k.a. Little Pistol, Sandy VanLiew a.k.a. Stitches, Lynne Uitto a.k.a. Stretch, Sharon Harrison a.k.a. Sarge, Danielle Looslie a.k.a. Rowdy Red, and Kayrene Qualls a.k.a. Sassafras.

Morrow County Health Department calendar

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

Monday, Nov. 12 - Closed for Veteran's Day

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)

Thursday, Nov. 15 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)

Monday, Nov. 19 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Closed for Thanksgiving

Monday, Nov. 26 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)

Tuesday, Nov. 27 - Boardman Clinic 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)

Thursday, Nov. 29 - Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)

Lexington Baptist Church plans new activities

Lexington Baptist Church will be starting a Sunday Evening service starting at 6:00 PM, Sunday November 11. This is a new activity and we are looking forward to a time of worship and fellowship.

On December 2, Lexington Baptist Church will be hosting a community shared meal. The church will provide meat and drinks, please bring your favorite side dish or dessert and join us for a time of celebration and fellowship. Dinner will start 6 p.m. We look forward to meeting and sharing a meal with the families and friends living in the area.

Everyone is invited to attend these events.

Judges needed for Ag Sales contest

The Blue Mountain district Ag Sales contest is set for Friday, November 16, at Stanfield High School. Judges are currently needed for this event. Anyone interested in being a judge can Beth Dickenson at 676-9138 extension 2542.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report of marriage licenses issued:

-October 31: Dale J. Wilson, 29, Lexington and Daleleta Marie Kennicott, 31, Lexington.

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