

## Celebrate Heppner Days to be held in June

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Celebrate Heppner Days will be held June 13-14.

Activities for all ages will begin Friday, June 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the City Park. The day will be filled with a sidewalk sale by downtown merchants, games and activities, opportunities to visit Heppner's museums, and the 100 year anniversary celebration by Heppner Forest Service Office. The day will wrap up

with a barbecue sponsored by Bank of Eastern Oregon and Morrow County Fair will be providing salad and baked beans. A dessert auction will be followed by the Community Talent Show and Joe Lindsay sharing some of his renditions of songs he has written.

Special treats that will be provided by some

of the merchants on Friday include: a giant strawberry shortcake, donated by Sweet Productions Ice Cream Parlor and Diner and The Victorian Rose, will be built and served to the first 200 customers; shaved ice will be donated by Murray Drugs; ice cold soda pop will be donated by John's Place; and anniversary cake and

punch will be provided by the Forest Service.

On Saturday evening there will be an alumni football game which is being organized by Jess Osmin.

To get involved with Celebrate Heppner Days events, contact Sheryl at the Heppner Chamber office at 676-5536.



## Annual Mustang Mop Up held



Heppner High School held their annual Mustang Mop Up on Thursday, May 1. Students from the school worked throughout the day to spruce up the community. The work crews completed 57 civic community based projects. Crews picked up garbage throughout Lexington and Heppner. Students could be found working at the museum, hospital, county annex building, the Stable of Youth, Hager Park, Willow Creek Country Club and many other places. Approximately 15 yard clean-ups were performed for elderly and handicapped people. —Photos by Andrew Sykes

## Yamaha Awards Grant to Morrow County OHV Park

The Morrow County OHV Park in Heppner recently announced that it has received a Yamaha OHV Access Initiative GRANT of \$2,785.00 for youth safety equipment and supplies for training. The grant was awarded as part of Yamaha's OHV Access Initiative promoting safe, responsible riding and open, sustainable riding areas.

Senate Bill 101 was signed into law by Governor Ted Kulongoski on August 15, 2007. The law requires that all Oregonians operating Class I (quads) or Class III (motorcycle) All-terrain Vehicles (ATV) for recreational purposes on public lands\* successfully complete an ATV safety educa-

tion course. It also includes new requirements for adult supervision of youth under 16 years of age, fastening of helmet chin straps, and properly matching youth under 16 with a correct size quad. These new requirements will be phased in over a period from January 1, 2008 through January 1, 2014. The following schedule shows when each of these specific requirements will be put into effect.

Morrow County OHV Park has Sandi Putman, Jerry Roberts and Don Stroeber that are local certified instructors, trained from the ATV Safety Institute. The Morrow County OHV Park also houses the training facility which includes Steve

Myren and Greg Close as the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) Coaches. This training building was funded with ATV Grant Program funds. This training facility and funds for supplies for these classes will be the priority to provide structured riding classes under qualified instructors in a safe and friendly environment for the users of the Morrow County OHV Park and surrounding areas.

For More information about Yamaha's OHV Access Initiative, go to: [www.yamaha-motor.com/ohvaccess](http://www.yamaha-motor.com/ohvaccess). For scheduling a class please call 541-989-9500 or <http://www.atvsafety.org/>.

## Morrow County Health Department calendar

Thursday, May 8 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)  
Monday, May 12 – Boardman Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)  
Tuesday, May 13 – Boardman Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)  
Thursday, May 15 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)  
Monday, May 19 – Boardman Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)  
Tuesday, May 20 – Boardman Clinic 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (closed 12:30-1)  
Thursday, May 22 – Heppner Clinic 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (closed 12-1)  
Monday, May 26 – Closed for Memorial Day.

## Gazette-Times to run senior page

The Heppner Gazette-Times will once again be running a "Congratulations Seniors" page on May 21. Anyone wishing to extend their good wishes to graduating Heppner and Ione students by adding their name can call 676-9228, fax to 676-9211, or send an email to [david@rapidserve.net](mailto:david@rapidserve.net) or [steph@rapidserve.net](mailto:steph@rapidserve.net) by Monday, May 19. The cost is \$10.

Heppner High School graduation will be May 31 at 2 p.m. Ione High School graduation will be May 30 at 7 p.m.

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## Shrine game players honored



Front Row: Coach Dennis Stefani, Shriners Archie Ball and Dick Crist, and Coach Greg Grant. Back Row: 2007 Player Quinn Peck, 2008 Player Nacho Elguezabal, alternates Andre Rauch and Kip Krebs. —Photo by Sandy Matthews

The Tri-County Shrine Club held a recognition dinner for the East-West shrine game players and alternate players.

Club president Archie Ball said the dinner was held in honor of Nacho Elguezabal(player), Andre Rauch and Kip Krebs (alternates)and last years player Quinn Peck, who are

from the Tri-County Shrine club area that covers Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties.

The dinner was held in Heppner On April 28 at the Heppner Elks. The guest speaker for the evening was Dick Crist, the Potentate Representative from District #1.

Head coaches Greg

Grant and Dennis Stefani spoke on the outstanding qualities of the four young gentlemen on and off the field.

The players also spoke of their experiences from football and praised their coaches, parents and siblings for helping them with their accomplishments so far in their lives.

The East-West Shrine game will be held Saturday, August 2 at Baker City. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling Gene Orwick, before May 15.

## Fishing derby to be held May 10

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, along with Morrow County Parks, will be sponsoring a fishing derby on Saturday, May 10, at Anson Wright Park fishing pond. This free fishing derby is for children up to 14 years of age and will be from 8:30-11 a.m.

To volunteer or donate to this event call Betty Gray at Morrow County Public Works Department at 989-9800 or email to [bg-ray@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:bg-ray@co.morrow.or.us).

## A horse of a different color



Jordan Jones stands beside the horse statue donated to Heppner High School by J&G Services. Marianne Smith, art teacher at HHS, painted the statue. —Photo by Autumn Morgan

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