

## MC Fair Open Class winners announced

### Sweepstake Winners:

Winners in each department received a gift certificate to use at any Morrow County business. Adults received \$25 and kids received \$15. The winners were:

Fruits-Paul Beagle; Vegetables-Margie Park; Flowers-Beth Dickenson; Clothing-Pam Worden; Needlework-Joyce Beckett; Quilts/Comforters-Pam Worden; Canning-Ida Farra; Food-Ann Spicer; Art-Betty Brown; Photography-John Anderson; Crafts-Linda Voltz; Kids 3-6-Isabella Ganveer; Superkids 7-9-Gibson McCurry; and Juniors 10-13-Makenzi Hughes.

### People's Choice Art:

Mary Ella Johnson

### Morrow County Creative Arts Award:

Art-Betty Brown; Crafts-Ginger Keithley.

### Flowers:

Best Horticulture presented by Heppner Garden Club-Beth Dickenson; Best Arrangement presented by Heppner Garden Club-Margie Park; Most Blue Ribbons presented by Heppner Garden Club-Terry Tallman; and Jane Rawlins Memorial-Margie Park.

Both the "Make It With Morrow County" sponsored by Morrow County Wheat Growers and the Men's Bread Baking contest sponsored by the Mike Armato family were won by Paul Keefer of Boardman. Paul's name will go on the Wheat League plaque that is displayed in the Fair Office.

### New Contest:

Ida Farra won a collection of books donated by Jan Stroeber and Christy Correa for the most entries in Foods & Canning. She had 37 entries total.

### Talent Show:

Breana Tolar won 1st place in the adult division for singing a song, she received \$75; Over the Hill Sunshine Gang received \$50 for 2nd, they sang "You Are My Sunshine. The group is made up of residence from the Willow Creek Terrace Assisted Living.

In the Youth division (10-17) Patrick Collins

received \$30 for 1st place he performed "Huckleberry," 2nd place was Evelyn Garcia who sang "My Heart Will Go On" by Celine Dion; she received \$20 and we had a tie for 3rd between Rylee Kollman singing "Amazing Love" and Andrew Bara playing a song he wrote on his keyboard called "Falazia" they both received \$10.

The following all won blue ribbons:

### Sheep:

Amanda Barron-lamb; Marlee Brundage-breeding ewe; Courtney Case-ewe lamb; Devan Case-ewe lamb; Ethan Greer-ewe lamb; Amanda Haselbusch-ewe lamb; Madisen Haselbusch-ewe lamb; and Jordan Schaibley-ewe lamb.

### Swine:

Andrew Bara-swine; Micha Hintz-2 Yorkshire; and Zech Hintz-Yorkshire.

### Goats:

Amy Haselbusch-doe; Amanda Haselbusch-pygmy doe; Madison Lesperance-Lamancha Boer;

and Jordan Schaibley-Alpine doe.

### Small Animals:

Champion Chicken-Heather Paine; Champion Pigeon-Stefanie Simmons; and Champion Rabbit-Stefanie Simmons.

### Barbara VanArsdale Awards:

Most Attentive Exhibitor-Heather Paine; Youngest Exhibitor-Cara Arbogast; and Most Unique Exhibitor-Stefanie Simmons.

### Chili Cook-Off:

The Winner of the Morrow County Fair Chili Cook-Off is Karen Wolff and Ashley Wolff, both chilis were unique and the judge could not decide, so he awarded them both first place and \$75. Both names will go on the plaque in the fair office.

### Big Cluck Grill-Off:

Daye Stone from Heppner won a Lil' Tex Traeger Wood Pellet Grill at the second annual Oregon Fryer Commission's Big Cluck Grill-off on Thursday, August 14.

## MC Health Department to provide no-cost Tdap immunization

Beginning immediately, Morrow County Health Department is providing no-cost Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) immunization to anyone age 10 through 64.

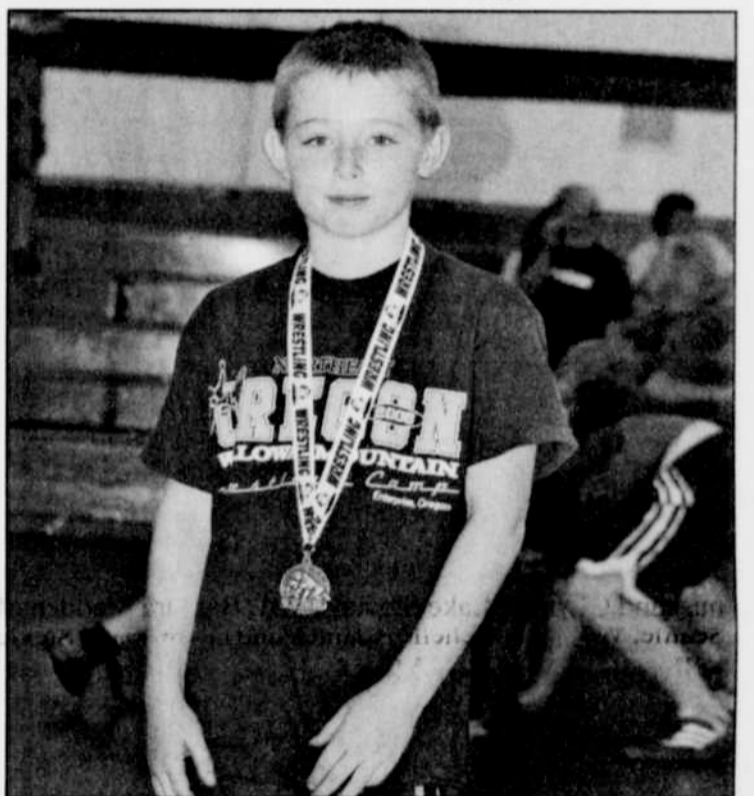
Adolescents and adults should receive a single dose of Tdap to replace a single dose of TD for booster immunization. The vaccine is available during regular walk-in immunization clinic hours. The Tdap vaccine promotion is made possible by the Oregon Immunization Program to help reduce the incidence of Pertussis (also known as whooping cough).

In the last several years, four babies in Oregon have died from Pertussis disease. "The importance of immunizations cannot be underestimated when we have children dying from preventable diseases," said Shelley Wight.

With the ability of no-cost Tdap immunization, Public Health hopes to prevent further disease and deaths. Beginning in September 2008, a dose of Tdap vaccine will be required for most Oregon 7th graders. Public Health officials hope the no-cost immunization will encourage parents to immunize their children early, before the February exclusion date. It's important to update your child's school records with any new immunizations received.

The most common sources of Pertussis in children are caregivers and loved ones: parents, grandparents, siblings, daycare workers, health professionals, and teachers often carry the disease, and don't realize they are passing it on to children. For more information contact the Heppner Clinic at 676-5421 or the Boardman Clinic at 481-4200.

## Smith takes first place at wrestling camp



Ryan Smith

Ryan Smith, 10, son of Greg and Sherri Smith, recently placed first in his weight division at the Northeast Oregon Wallowa Mountain & Save University of Oregon Wrestling 2008 Wrestling Camp in Enterprise. The camp featured Jason Powell, Division I NCAA Champion and first assistant coach at the University of Oregon.

Heppner wrestlers Grant Smith, Alex Smith, Ryan Smith and Jarod Lemmon all spent three days in Wallowa County attending the training.

## Registration to be held for Heppner Colt Volleyball Program

The Heppner Colt Volleyball Program will be on Sunday, September 7, with a clinic from 1-3 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary gym.

Anyone interested in playing from grades 3-6 are encouraged to come and join us and welcome. Registration forms will be available at schools and also at the beginning of the clinic on Sunday. The cost for participation is \$20 which will include a T-shirt.

"We are excited to have the HHS head volleyball coach Pam Dowdy and some of her players join us for the opening clinic," the coaches commented. Practices will be held on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Skills building and games will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Participants are asked to bring kneepads, gym shoes and a water bottle.

For more information contact Carrie Grieb at 989-8353, Melissa Lindsay at 989-8321, or Becky Kindle at 676-5040.

## Oregon's Best Contests a hit at Morrow County Fair

The Oregon's Best Contests are a tradition at the Morrow County Fair. The contests are intended to inspire creativity using Oregon products.

This year, contests included Bob's Best Home-Baked Contest, featuring Bob's Red Mill flours and products; Down Home Favorites Recipe Contest, sponsored by FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam Products; Delicious, Nutritious-Summer Recipe Challenge, sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon, and the Hermiston Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, sponsored by Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

Bob's Red Mill sponsored the popular Bob's Best Home-Baked Bread Contest. Contestants baked

bread from scratch using Bob's Red Mill products. This year's first place winner was Nancy Jepsen. Nancy's Graham Crackin Bread used fresh ingredients and Bob's Red Mill Unbleached White Flour and Whole Wheat Graham Flour. She will receive \$50, one five pound bag of Bob's Red Mill Whole Wheat Flour and one five pound bag of Bob's Red Mill Unbleached White Flour.

The Down Home Favorite Recipe Contest contestants prepared traditional family dishes using FLAV-R-PAC and Santiam products. There were no entries received this year. First place in the contest would have received an embroidered apron and a product coupon from FLAV-R-PAC

and Santiam.

Oregon produced cheese was highlighted in the Delicious, Nutritious-Summer Recipe Challenge sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Oregon. Contestants used at least one type of Oregon cheese in a snack, salad, main dish, side dish or dessert. There were no entries received this year. First place in the contest would have won a "got milk?" t-shirt and coupons for \$5 off the purchase of any Oregon-made dairy product.

The Hermiston Watermelon Growers' Hermiston Watermelon Seed-Spitting Contest does not involve cooking, but is creative and unique. Contestants were divided into four groups-men's, women's, youth (8-15) and children (7 years

and under). One-by-one, the contestants spit watermelon seeds as far as they can. This year's first place winners were: Men's-Justin Yocom; Youth-Maggie Collins; and Children's-Riley Gorham. First place winners in each group received a Hermiston Watermelon Lover's Championship baseball cap from Hermiston Watermelon Growers.

The Oregon's Best Contests are presented by the Agri-Business Council of Oregon (ABC), a non-profit organization that promotes Oregon's \$10 billion agriculture industry. For more information about the Oregon's Best contest and to view the winning recipes, visit the ABC website [www.Oregonfresh.net](http://www.Oregonfresh.net).

## Speakers announced for Chamber Lunch Meeting

This week's Chamber Lunch Meeting will include a short presentation from Judd Lemmon about a senior project "Safe Darfur" that he was involved in. Also, Tom Mafera will be making presentations of appreciation to groups and individuals who have contributed to the success of the Umatilla National Forest. There will also be a DVD showing the Umatilla Centennial which was celebrated this year.

Please RSVP your attendance on Thursday by Wednesday afternoon so we can know how many to count on for lunch.

## Vincent-Way potluck to be held

The Vincent-Way potluck picnic will be Sunday, August 31, at Heppner City Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Weed Advisory/Morrow SWCD Board meeting to be held

A Morrow SWCD Board and quarterly Weed Advisory Board meeting will be held Tuesday, September 2, at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Building in Heppner.

Agenda items include, minutes of the June meeting, treasurer's report, written staff report, audit update, grants update, SOW report, annual report, weed supervisor report, status of weed management plan reviews, new weed plans, partner agency reports.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Janet Greenup, 541-676-5452 ext.109.

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