

Community Health Services Community Appreciation Barbeque held

The day dawned warm and still, a perfect day for a barbeque. And that is exactly what took place on Thursday, August 14, in Boardman, the Columbia River Community Health Services Community Appreciation Barbeque. This is the fourth year that CRCHS has held its Community Appreciation Barbeque in conjunction with the National Association of Community Health Centers, Community Health Center Week.

Because a party just isn't a party without music the activities were kicked off with the music mixing talents of DJ Kora. Nearly 250 people were in attendance as Mario's Basque Barbeque cooked up hot dogs, hamburgers, cold salads, beans and all the fixings. Desert

Springs Bottled Water donated a water cooler and several bottles of water that were all drank up by the end of the festivities. The food and drinks were served by the staff of Columbia River Community Health Services al decked out in their dark blue National Association of Community Health Centers, Community Health Center Week t-shirts.

Panaderia Yasmine provided the bouncy house that was a favorite with the kids as were the face painting, numerous games, a piñata, and a visit by Sophia the Clown. To top off the event Wal-Mart donated a cake decorated with festive balloons and clowns to mark the occasion.

Sophia the Clown had plenty of fun planned

for the kids including limbo games, a dance contest, and a big basket chock full of other fun and games. Columbia River Community Health Services Board member Ed Glenn even got in on the dance contest, though the photographic proof mysteriously disappeared from the camera. In the end the dance contest was won by several members of the Aceves family, who were the only ones left standing, or rather dancing, when all was said and done. CRCHS Promotora Maria Romero called Sophia the prettiest clown she had ever seen, and this was evidenced by the trail of kids following Sophia wherever she went.

By the time the grill was cooled and the tents packed away, the cake all

eaten and all of the kids had fished for prizes; the community was well fed and entertained and the staff at Columbia River Community Health Services was not only very tired but already planning for how to make next years event even bigger and better. So next year might look a little different and just might include the words "snow" and "cones," but two things will remain the same; Columbia River Community Health Services will hold the barbeque to thank the community and its patients, and it will again be held during Community Health Center Week sponsored by the National Association of Community Health Centers. And we will again hope for a day that dawns warm and still.

Is wind power for you?

Wind power is a key part of Oregon's push for renewable energy development. But the bedrock for the success of this energy strategy is not wind, it is informed landowners, farmers and rural property owners who understand wind energy development sufficiently to evaluate their options and make informed economic decisions about what if any involvement they wish to pursue.

Northwest Sustainable Energy for Economic Development (NWSEED) is conducting a series of workshops cosponsored by USDA Rural Development, in eastern Oregon to help demystify the wind power

opportunity for the layman.

If you are a rural landowner wondering how viable and desirable wind power is on your property, this workshop will provide answers to your questions and help you make better informed decisions about whether wind is an option you want to pursue. Daylong workshops (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) are scheduled locally; Hood River September 16, Moro October 21, Pendleton October 28, and Baker City October 29.

To register or for more information go to: www.nwseed.org/communityenergy/resources/workshops.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of District Measure Election

Boardman Rural Fire Protection District

Morrow County, Oregon

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, an election will be held within the boundaries of the Boardman Rural Fire Protection District, Morrow County, Oregon. The election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters thereof:

CAPTION:

Boardman Rural Fire Protection District General Obligation Bond Authorization

QUESTION:

Shall the District issue general obligation bonds in an amount not exceeding \$11,000,000 for a new Emergency Services Station? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of Section 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

SUMMARY:

This measure authorizes the District to issue general obligation bonds to construct and equip facilities to position the District to respond to the demands of its growing community. The projects proposed are:

*Construct and equip a new fire station and training facility on land donated by the Port of Morrow. This station will include housing for 24-hour firefighter staff, emergency medical technician (EMT) staff, and students enrolled in the Educational Sleeper Program who would supplement volunteers to reduce response times and increase staffing resources available.

*Replace old and outdated apparatus and equipment.

*Refinance outstanding capital obligations.

*Pay bond issuance costs.

The bonds would mature in 31 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in more than one series.

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the District has been filed with the Elections Office of Morrow County, Oregon on August 26, 2008. The ballot title caption is Boardman Rural Fire Protection District General Obligation Bond Authorization. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Morrow County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m., September 5, 2008 (7 business days after filing of this notice with the Elections Officer).

Bobbi Childers
Morrow County Clerk
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Affidavit

Jr High Mustang Football Schedule

Sept. 19 - Weston at home, 3 p.m.

Sept. 26 - Irrigon at home, 3 p.m.

Oct. 2 - Stanfield at Stanfield, 6 p.m.

2008 Mustang Football Schedule

Aug. 29 - Kennedy at home, 7 p.m.

Sept. 5 - Culver at home, 7 p.m.

Sept. 12 - White Salmon at White Salmon, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19 - Elgin at home, 7 p.m.

Sept. 26 - Stanfield at Stanfield, 7 p.m.

Oct. 3 - Union at home, 7 p.m.

Oct. 10 - Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 7 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Irrigon at Irrigon, 7 p.m.

Oct. 24 - Weston McEwen at home, 7 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Enterprise at Enterprise, 7 p.m.

2008 Volleyball Schedule

Aug. 29 - Umatilla Jamboree in Umatilla at noon (A team).

Sept. 4 - Grant Union/Lakeview in John Day at 3 p.m. (A/B teams).

Sept. 6 - Heppner Tourney at home at 9 a.m. (A/B teams).

Sept. 8 - Arlington at home at 5 p.m. (JV team).

Sept. 11 - Ione/Riverside at home at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Sept. 12 - Yakima Tourney in Yakima at 9 a.m. (A team).

Sept. 13 - Heppner JV Tournament in Heppner at 9 a.m. (JV team).

Sept. 15 - Arlington in Arlington at 5 p.m. (JV team).

Sept. 16 - Umatilla at home at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Sept. 18 - Union at Union at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Sept. 20 - 4-Way Tournament in Stanfield at noon (A team).

Sept. 25 - Irrigon at Irrigon at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Sept. 27 - Enterprise at home at noon (A/B teams).

Sept. 30 - Condon in Condon at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Oct. 2 - Stanfield at home at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Oct. 4 - 4-Way Tournament in Enterprise at noon (A team).

Oct. 4 - Heppner B/C Tournament at home at noon (JV team).

Oct. 9 - Pilot Rock in Pilot Rock at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Oct. 11 - Elgin at home at 11 a.m. (A/B teams).

Oct. 16 - Weston Mc at home at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Oct. 18 - 4-Way Tournament at home at noon, (A/B teams).

Oct. 21 - Stanfield in Stanfield at 5 p.m. (A/B teams).

Mustang JV Football Schedule

Sept. 4 - Pendleton Frosh at home at 6 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Weston Mc at Athena at 5 p.m.

Sept. 22 - Mac Hi at home at 5 p.m.

Sept. 29 - Riverside at home at 5 p.m.

Oct. 6 - Pilot Rock at home at 5 p.m.

Oct. 13 - Stanfield at Stanfield at 5 p.m.

Oct. 20 - Hermiston Frosh at Hermiston at 5 p.m.

2008 Jr. High Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 10 - Pendleton Jamboree at Pendleton, noon.

Sept. 19 - Weston at home, 3 p.m.

Sept. 26 - Irrigon at home, 3 p.m.

Sept. 27 - Heppner Tourney at home, 9 a.m.

Oct. 2 - Stanfield at Stanfield, 6 p.m.

Oct. 9 - Umatilla at home, 6 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Pilot Rock at Pilot Rock, 3 p.m.

Oct. 18 - 7th-8th Tournaments, TBA, 9 a.m.

Justice Court

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

-Jerry Olson, 54, driving while suspended (misdemeanor), \$2,935 fine.

-William Ellis Looney, 33, Heppner, holding game animal without permit, \$166 fine.

-Rita Jean Glove, 25, Pendleton, driving while suspended violation, no operator's license, \$244 fine.

-Claudia Elizabeth Romero Ramirez, 24, Heppner, no operator's license, careless driving-accident, \$620 fine.

-Camille Peck, 56, Lexington, violation of the basic rule by going 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$113 fine.

-Brian M. Gutierrez, 23, Irrigon, violation of the basic rule by going 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, driving while suspended-violation, driving uninsured, \$917 fine.

-Brian M. Gutierrez, failure to appear, \$845 fine.

-M. Dean Lemmon II, 24, Heppner speeding by going 79 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$148 fine.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

June 26 cont.:

-MCSO received a report from a caller that his 16 year old daughter had run away two days ago.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that she had received two calls from her son who was crying at sometime during the day, but was unable to get a hold of him.

-MCSO issued a citation for violation of the basic rule to a male subject who was doing 73 mph in a 55 mph speed zone.

-BPD received a report that an SUV caused an accident that he was involved in and did not stop.

-BPD issued a citation to Deborah Lynn Collins, 42, for violation of the speed limit, 87 mph in a 65 mph speed zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that his 17 year old daughter had assaulted his 15 year old daughter and left the residence.

-BPD received a report that there was a runaway girl behind her house.

-Irrigon Ambulance received a report from a caller about a 40 year old female going in and out of consciousness.

June 27: -MCSO issued a citation to John Raymond Hanek, 54, for violation of the basic rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph speed zone.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that there was a theft from a storage unit.

-MCSO received a report that subjects were driving at a high rate of speed and going the wrong way.

-MCSO received a report from a caller that there were people out at the refuge after hours with a bonfire.

-MCSO received a report that his neighbor shot his dog.

-BPD received a report that a male juvenile had keyed his car.

-BPD received a report of suspicious circumstances off of I-84.

-BPD received a report from a caller that a beaver was walking down the middle of the road.

-Boardman Ambulance responded to a call for a one year old boy who was dehydrated and vomiting.

-Boardman Fire Department received a report of a fire South of I-84.

MC Hazardous Waste and AG Pesticide Collection Event scheduled

Morrow County Hazardous Waste and AG Pesticide Collection Event for businesses will be held Friday, September 19, by appointment, from 2-5 p.m. at the North Morrow Transfer Station in Boardman.

Businesses who generate less than 220 pounds per month and who do not accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous wastes annually (i.e. most small businesses, offices, stores, farms ranches, schools, churches, medical/dental clinics, auto shops, city, county, and federal, etc.) will be able to participate.

Aerosols, antifreeze, oil filters, batteries, corrosives, fluorescent tubes, mercury, oil-based paints, pesticides, poisons, reactives, etc. (typically: \$0.85-3.10 per pound) can be brought in. Non-hazardous waste, explosives, radioactive wastes, infectious medical wastes, very reactive wastes and compressed gas cylinders cannot be dropped off.

For more information on wastes or costs contact Clean Harbors at 1-800-819-5912 or by emailing benedict.kevin@cleanharbors.com or contact Sandi Putman at Morrow County

Public Works at 989.9500 or DEQ at 541-388-6146 (ext. 229).

Construction to begin on highway bridges in region

Contractors for the Oregon Department of Transportation will begin construction in September and October to repair or replace three bridges along the U.S. Highway 395 corridor. The bridges, built between 1940 and 1971, are structurally safe but do not meet modern standards for traffic loads.

This work is part of the ODOT's McKay Creek to Silvies Slough Project, which will ensure continued safety and mobility by repairing or replacing eight bridges in Umatilla, Grant and Harney counties. Wildish Standard Paving Co., based in Eugene, is the lead contractor. Construction for the \$37.5 million project will be finished by fall 2011.

Construction begins on three of the eight bridges in the project this fall.

* Replacement of the Silvies Slough Bridge begins Sept. 17. The bridge is located on Highway 78 at mile post 0.7 just east of Burns.

* Improvements to the Birch Creek Bridge begin Sept. 19. The bridge is located on U.S. 395 at mile post 15.3 in Pilot Rock.

* Replacement of the McKay Creek Bridge begins Oct. 15. The bridge is located on U.S. 395 at mile post 5.8 south of Pendleton.

Work on the Silvies Slough and Birch Creek bridges is scheduled for completion in October. Construction of the McKay Creek structure will continue until spring 2010. Work to replace five additional bridges in Harney, Grant and Umatilla counties begins next spring.

The contractor expects work on the Birch Creek and McKay Creek structures will have minimal impact on traffic. To replace the Silvies Slough Bridge, construction crews require a full seven-day closure of Highway 78, as well as a single-lane closure for up to 14 days. The 14 days could be split, occurring just prior to and following the seven-day closure. Flaggers will control alternating single-lane traffic during this time; the total width between barriers will be 16 feet. The seven-day closure is tentatively scheduled for the last week in September. Signs will be posted to alert drivers about actual closure dates and detours.

ODOT's information booth can be found inside The Center, an indoor pavilion at the fair. An open house will also be held at Sunridge Middle School in Pendleton Oct. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The bridge replacements and repairs are part of the Oregon Department of Transportation's 10-year, \$3 billion Oregon Transportation Investment Act program. OTIA funds will repair or replace hundreds of bridges, pave and maintain city and county roads, improve and expand interchanges, add new capacity to Oregon's highway system, and remove freight bottlenecks statewide. About 17 family-wage jobs are sustained for every \$1 million spent on transportation construction in Oregon. Each year during the OTIA program, construction projects will sustain about 5,000 family-wage jobs.

For current state highway traffic advisories, motorists should visit www.TripCheck.com, or call 511 or (800) 977-6368.