

Hauntings! Ghost hunters program offered at Heppner Library

Eerie bumps in the night? Unexplained noises or moved objects in your home or place? Just in time for Halloween, Northwest Paranormal Investigations (NWPI) may have the explanation.

A special program on ghost hunting through the use of latest technologies and historical research will be offered at the Heppner Branch Library on Tuesday, October 14.

The program will begin at 7 p.m. and will be led by team members of the paranormal investigation organization.

They will share stories of experiences they've had in the Northwest and in Eastern Oregon in searching and allegedly in finding ghosts.

"Our primary goal is ghost hunting with a scientific edge. We take offense to the Hollywood version of being referred to as ghost-busters," said Robert Chamberlain, founder of the Portland-based NWPI, which was launched in 1998.

"In our investigations we take hundreds of photos and video footage, analyzing each and every one, sometimes spending hours doing this. We have team members who also specialize in electronic voice phenomena. They have computer programs which filter out outside noises so they can focus in on the sound of the spirit.

"We do not cleanse, use Ouija boards, or perform exorcisms. We simply enjoy the hunt for the spirits." The program is free and open to persons of all ages.

It will consist of a

slide show, photos, recordings of paranormal phenomena through electronic voice equipment, and a question and answer period for anyone interested in learning more about ghosts, spirits or hauntings.

Four team members from NWPI who have been trained in paranormal investigations will be on hand to present the program and discuss the area of expertise for each of them, to be followed by a question and answer period. NWPI has been the national recipient of a ghost hunting award. Primary equipment used by NWPI members in their investigations include digital cameras, 35 mm cameras, video cameras, tape recorders, and laptops as well as specialized equipment for specific situations.

The program is part of the regional "A Sense of Place" series of programs in the arts, sciences and humanities sponsored by Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO) and funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS is the nation's premier supporter of museums and libraries as valued cultural institutions in the U.S.

"This program about haunted places is part of LEO's overall programming theme of place," said Marsha Richmond, director of the Oregon Trail Library District. "We thought it would be fun to offer the program just in time for Halloween."

For further information, please contact Richmond at 541-481-3365, or LEO executive director Lyn Craig at 541-763-2355.

Kricket Nicholson to speak at Chamber Lunch Meeting

Kricket Nicholson from United Way will be the speaker for this week's Chamber Lunch Meeting on Thursday, October 9. Nicholson will give an update on how this year's campaign is doing and will give those of who would like to make a donation an opportunity to do so.

Please RSVP your attendance by this afternoon. The lunch meeting will begin at noon at John's Place and the cost is \$9.

Coffee Hour with

IMAC to hold annual meeting

The Irrigon Multicultural Art Center annual meeting and potluck dinner will be held on November 16 at the Irrigon Senior Center.

Dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. and the meeting and election of officers will be held at 7 p.m.

Come and learn about the efforts to preserve local history, the old school building and develop a program of use for the building.

Columbia River Community Health Services planning build new facility

On September 17, 2008, Columbia River Community Health Services became the owner of 4.1 acres of land located on 201 Willow Fork Drive in Boardman. This property is just one block south of the current clinic location. The plan for this property is to build a new modern facility to service the ever growing population of Morrow County.

Columbia River Community Health Services was established as a non-profit organization on January 22, 2004, and first began seeing patients in January 2005, with seven employees on staff. The clinic now employs 22 full time providers, staff and administrative personnel.

The non-profit organization is run by a board of directors consisting of 10 individuals from the area. The board members are: Lynn Prag, Ed Glenn, Jesse Pena, Kathy Simonis, Karen Pettigrew, Diane Wolfe, LaVern Gertler, Dagoberto



Columbia River Community Health Services employees stand by a sign that marks the site for their new facility. -Contributed Photo

Hernandez, Abel Lopez and Cecilia Montoya.

In 2005, 1,575 patients considered the clinic their medical home. This number increased by 50% to 2,363 in 2007. With these types of increases the current facility is no longer large enough to sufficiently serve their patients.

With the assistance of Public Affairs Research Consultants (PARC), Co-

lumbia River Community Health Services has developed a Capital Campaign Plan for the new facility. The timeline for the plan is to complete fundraising by September 2009, and then begin with the building project.

As one of its initial fundraisers, the clinic is selling personalized 8" x 8" engraved bricks that will cover the floor of the entry way in

the new clinic. Anyone can purchase these bricks and have them engraved with their name, their entire family's names, or in memory of an individual or family. The cost of an engraved brick is \$100 and can be purchased at the clinic. Columbia River Community Health Services appreciates the support of the community and looks forward to keeping everyone up to date on their project's development.

Columbia River Community Health Services is always accepting new patients and welcomes Medicare, Medicaid, Oregon Health Plan and other low income clients as well as those with insurance. No patient is turned away for lack of ability to pay.

If you have any questions about the new building or fundraising efforts, please contact Mindy Binder, Executive Director at Columbia River Community Health Services at 541-481-7212.

Electric co-op announces upcoming photo contest

Columbia Basin Electric Co-Op is again pleased to announce they will be holding their annual Photography Contest his 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 Wednesday the 26th of October, 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 Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. No single entrant may submit more than four 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.

Community Coffee Hour to be held for Congressman Greg Walden's visit to Heppner

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a coffee hour on Wednesday, October 15, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at City Hall for Chamber members and the Heppner community.

Come visit with

Congressman Greg Walden. Get brought up to date on the raising of the water level, followed by a congressional update with questions and answers. Coffee will be provided.

Birth Announcement



DeLaney Michelle Stefani

DeLaney Michelle Stefani - Dennis and Misti Stefani announce the birth of their daughter, DeLaney Michelle Stefani, on Monday, September 1, 2008, at St. Anthony Hospital.

At birth she weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Mr. Bill's Trivia Night returns to Heppner

Mr. Bill's Trivia Night will return to Heppner on Saturday, October 25, at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Dinner will be available prior to 7 p.m.

A no-host bar will be open and Merry is available to serve drinks to your table.

Teams will be made up of six people. The cost to enter is \$120 per team. Sign up sheets are available at Heppner Daycare and Preschool, or call Cari Scrivner at 676-8001.

Treat yourself to an evening of fun and help support the Heppner Daycare and Preschool.

Blood drive to be held for American Red Cross

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at St. Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner on Tuesday, October 14, from 1-6 p.m.

Free community breakfast to be held at Methodist Church

Heppner United Methodist Church will hold a free community breakfast on Sunday, October 12, from 8-10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

M.C. Health Department schedule

The monthly schedule for the Morrow County Health Department Offices is as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 9: Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13: Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: Boardman clinic, 8:30 a.m.-12:30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16: Heppner clinic, 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.



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LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

Thursday, Oct. 9th

Menu: homemade lasagna,
garlic bread, salad and dessert

Chefs: Marcia and Erin Anderson

