

Heppner Methodist Women to hold annual Fall Bazaar and Luncheon

The Heppner Methodist Women will be holding their annual Fall Harvest Bazaar and Luncheon on Friday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the basement social hall of the Methodist Church.

There will be a variety of homemade gifts, baked foods for sale along with Ida's "Twice is Nice" table of gently used items as well as chicken casserole lunch or just slices of homemade pie, coffee or punch.

The famous chicken casserole dinner will be held at 11 a.m. The dinner includes casserole, salad, homemade rolls, dessert, and beverage for \$6. Pie and a beverage will only be \$4.

There will be raffle tickets for sale for a hand-made replica of the church, complete with stain glass windows. Tickets may be purchased at the post office on November 3 and 4 and on Friday, November 7 at the bazaar. The drawing for the church replica will be held during the Christmas Light Parade.

The money raised by this event is used to support the church and its activities as well as community and mission projects.

It is not too soon to start your Christmas shopping while having a tasty lunch and visiting with friends. Come check us out.

HHS Civics Club selling raffle tickets for half a steer

The Heppner High School Civics Club is raising money for their Washington D.C. trip this January to the Presidential Inauguration. The club is selling raffle tickets for a half a steer. There will be two winners.

The tickets are \$10 each or three for \$20. The drawing will be Saturday, January 10. Anyone interested in buying a ticket, contact Mr. Flaherty or a Civics Club member. These members include Maggie Armato, Sarah Ballard, Curtis Harper, Matt Holland, Jordan Hatfield, Drew Johnson, Dillon Lutchter, Catherine McElligott, Frank Meyer, Katie Moore, Spencer Palmer, Sherilyn Peck, Emily Thompson, and Ashley Wolff.

Columbia River Community Health Services welcomes new staff member

Columbia River Community Health Services is pleased to welcome to the clinic Scott Murray of the Pacific University School of Physician Assistant Studies. He will be with the clinic from November until next February as he works toward his degree as a physician's assistant.

Murray's hometown is Traverse City, MI, though he has called Montana home for the past 13 years. He

earned his bachelors degree in English literature from the University of Montana in Missoula and has completed post graduate work at Montana State University in Bozeman and now with Pacific University. He has an extensive medical background including working as a medical assistant at a community clinic, a smoke jumper and emergency medical technician in Boise, Idaho and with Big Sky Ski

Patrol.

His hobbies include mountain biking and skiing, making him a natural fit for eastern Oregon.

When asked about his impending stay at Columbia River Community Health Services Murray said that his interest in rural medicine made him an effortless match for an area such ours and he was "very excited to meet, and help, the people

of Boardman".

The clinic is currently offering flu shots, call to make your immunization appointment today. Columbia River Community Health Services is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and is always accepting new patients; including those on the Oregon Health Plan and Medicare.

Chamber Lunch Meeting cancelled for this week

This week's Chamber Lunch Meeting will be cancelled in lieu of Jim Hayes' memorial service on Thursday.

Also, Chamber Lunch Meetings will not be held during the weeks of November 6 or 13. The Needs and Issues meeting

has been set for Thursday, November 6, and Cornerstone Gallery & Gift Shop will be hosting the "after hours event" on Thursday, November 13, from 5-7:30 p.m.

The next scheduled Chamber meeting will be Thursday, November 20.

Don't miss the Ione Book Fair Safari

Ione School's Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, November 5 and 6. It will run from 3-8 p.m. each day in the Ione Elementary Gym. The community is invited to visit the school to share in this celebration of books and reading. Not only does the Book Fair help raise funds to purchase essential classroom and library resources, it encourages reading among our students.

As students grow older, it is so important to keep books in their lives. Students who remain readers now are more likely to be lifelong learners. Readers develop larger vocabularies, a greater knowledge of the world, and higher academic achievement. In fact, studies indicate that being a reader

is more predictive of success than intelligence, economic background, or gender.

The Book Fair provides a wide variety of books specifically selected to appeal to all school age interests. In addition, the fair will have bestsellers that adults will find interesting and useful.

Come browse and find books that can help your child stay connected with reading. At the fair, there will also be a Classroom Wish List board on display for anyone interested in helping the teachers add more books to their classroom library shelves. Classroom libraries reinforce positive learning environments and provide all students with greater access to books.

Everyone is welcome.

Inland Northwest Chorale to perform opening concerts

This weekend Inland Northwest Musicians Chorale will be performing its opening pair of concerts of their 10th anniversary season. Under the direction of R. Lee Friese, the chorale will be singing several pieces of musical literature, which include as the main work, Frostiana, seven of Robert Frost's most memorable poems set to music by composer Randall Thompson.

Other works include a piece by Edward Elgar called, The Snow, which will feature guest violinists Alice Massey and Anna Unruh, and Sleepy Time Bach with guest bassist Anthony Marks.

The chorale will be accompanied by former Heppner resident Myrna

Van Cleave. Myrna is an accomplished pianist, as you will experience first hand in the Thompson work.

Inland Northwest Chorale will be performing in Heppner on Saturday, November 1, at 7 p.m. at Heppner Elementary School, and on Sunday, November 2, at the Middle School in Weston at 4 p.m. Both concerts are free of charge.

The Morrow County Unified Recreation District will be sponsoring the concert in Heppner. The United Methodist Women of Heppner will be hosting a reception at the school immediately after the concert in Heppner. Jackie Gentry and the Friends of Weston Library will be hosting a reception at the Weston concert.

SWCD Board meeting to be held

The Morrow SWCD Board will meet Wednesday, November 5, at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Building in Heppner.

Agenda items include: Oct 2008 meeting minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, local work group report, OACD

annual convention, and agency reports. A conference call may be necessary.

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 at 541-676-5452, ext. 109.

Red Ribbon Week celebrated at HHS

This past week, Heppner Jr./Sr. High School celebrated Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week was created after a tragedy took place in 1985.

A Drug Enforcement Administration agent, named Enrique Camaraena, was kidnapped and killed, along with his pilot, while working undercover in Mexico. The citizens of his hometown of Calexico, CA honored the fallen men by wearing red ribbons. These ribbons soon became a symbol for the prevention of the demand of illegal drugs. The U.S. Congress and Nancy

Reagan proclaimed the first national Red Ribbon Week in late October of 1988. Since then, this drug prevention awareness campaign has been celebrated all over the country.

This year, the high school had a very successful celebration of Red Ribbon Week. The students were asked trivia questions about the harmful effects of drugs and given anti-drug stickers and other various prizes. Tuesday was "Lei" Off Drugs Day and the student body and staff donned their Hawaiian attire. Everyone wore red for Red Day on Thursday. This year's Red Ribbon Week was well supported, very educational and overall went very well.

HHS to hold Veteran's program

The Heppner High School Veteran's Program will be held on November 12 at 10 a.m.

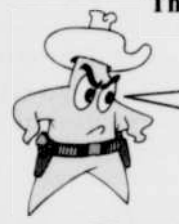
The public is invited to attend the program. All veterans and current service personnel are invited to the program and lunch after.

Please call Heppner High School at 676-9138 to RSVP for dinner.

Heppner Christian Church announces new Sunday schedule

The Heppner Christian Church will start a new schedule this coming Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. and church will begin at 10:45 a.m.


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Free Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Assistance Coming to Your Town

Morrow County Health District will be offering **Free Medicare Part D consultation appointments** during the month of December to help you determine the best prescription plan for your specific needs. **Plans change each year so it's important to review your coverage each year!**

Morrow County Health District Staff will be scheduling appointments to meet with local residents in the following towns:

- HEPPNER – DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH & 29TH
- BOARDMAN – DECEMBER 11TH & 18TH
- IONE – DECEMBER 4TH & 15TH
- IRRIGON – DECEMBER 1ST & 8TH

Locations and a phone number for scheduling consultations will be announced soon.



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