

Ione Red White & Blues... Cruisin' to the Blues

4th of July Celebration
Event Schedule

Grand Marshall, Bill Rietmann

Friday, July 3:

16 th annual golf tournament	9 a.m.	Willow Creek Country Club
Paintball Course	11 a.m. -7 p.m.	Ione High School
Talent Contest	6:30 p.m.	Ione City Park
Music by Bad Influence	Paintball Shooting Gallery	Ione City Park
Food by Taylor's, Syd's Lemonade Stand, Beer Garden		Ione City Park

Saturday, July 4:

Fireman's Breakfast	7-10 a.m.	Ione Fire Hall
5K run/walk	7:30 a.m.	Ione City Park
Topic Club Book Sale	10 a.m.	Ione Fire Hall
Children's Fish Pond	11 a.m.	Ione Fire Hall
Paintball Course	11 a.m. -7 p.m.	Ione School
Altar Society Pie Sale	noon	St. Williams Church
Red, White & Blues Parade	1 p.m.	Main Street Ione
Cruisin' to the Blues Car Show	1 p.m.	Ione City Park
American Legion Bingo	After Parade	American Legion Hall
Free swimming	2-4 p.m.	Ione Swimming Pool
Spanish Club BBQ Rib Dinner	3-7 p.m.	American Legion Hall
Ione Blues Festival	3 p.m.	Ione Amphitheater
Boat Trip Auction	7 p.m.	Ione Amphitheater
Fireworks Display	at dusk	Ione City Park

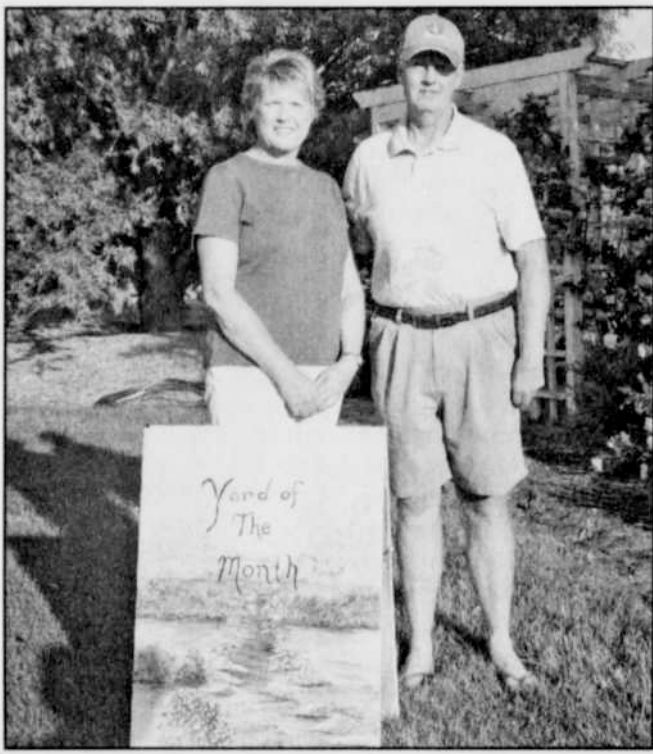
Other events throughout the day include: Straw Money Pile, Dunk Tank, Pie Throwing, Ducky Races, Horseshoes, Volleyball, Paintball Shooting Gallery, Beer Garden, and Food Vendors.

Wetherells win Boardman Yard of the Month

Barbara and Mike Wetherell were no strangers to landscaping in a desert setting when they moved to Boardman from Condon and Arlington. They have pragmatically and lovingly created a Shangri-La amidst cow pastures on Kunze Road. For over 30 years they have coaxed beauty from the desert's unyielding climate and sand.

Compost was carried from Arlington to enrich the sandy soil. Existing locust, Russian Olive and Cottonwood trees were left to create shade while more desirable trees could establish. Some trees were selectively removed leaving plenty of habitats. Foxes, rabbits and many birds are at home there.

The Wetherells utilized huge granite erratic boulders left here by the Missoula Flood, placing them artistically in their landscape, after removing them from their pasture. One garden path is made from brown Blalock Canyon rocks. Forgotten bricks from the old Arlington School reside alongside



Barbara and Mike Wetherell

a courtyard made from broken cement chunks out of the old irrigation canal channel. In the courtyard on a hot summer evening friends can sit and visit in the shade of two huge pine trees, surrounded by the sound of gently splashing water and evening bird song. On some occasions, there is Pruterberry cham-

pagne made from Mike and Barbara's very own Pruterberry bushes.

The dictionary describes Shangri-La as an imaginary remote paradise on earth. Congratulations to Barbara and Mike Wetherell for creating a real Shangri-La for the Boardman June 2009 Yard of the Month.

Morrow County Court weekly meeting held

The Morrow County Court met on June 17 in Boardman with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of those meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court approved the minutes of June 10.

The court reviewed and approved accounts payable in the amount of \$480,457.30.

The road department provided the following report: **Myers Lane** - The crew finished the paving on June 10. Hauled and placed 9,929 tons of hot mix, at a cost of \$57.50 per ton for a total of \$570,917.50. It took a total of 10 days to pave the 5.6 miles of road. The shoulder work and paint striping will be done later. **Juniper Lane** - The paving equipment has been moved to Juniper Lane, and the crew has started on shoulder work. The crew started paving on Juniper Lane June 15. This paving project was finished on June 17. The crew paved in between some of the good sections of the road. Plans are to pave 2.5 miles this year and another 1.3 mile left to finish in the next fiscal year. Had two Granite Northwest trucks with pup trailers and four ODOT trucks helping haul the hot mix. To date the crew has hauled and placed 1,095 tons of hot mix.

Ione-Boardman Road - The rest of the week will be spent patching potholes on this road and the rest of Juniper Lane along with continued road sweeping and some sign work. Also have some washouts to fix on Cecil Road, Fairview Lane and Strawberry Lane. **Permits** - On the recommendation of the road department approved a permit for an under ground power line on Ridge Crest Lane and a permit for a sewer line crossing on Willow Creek Road.

The court conducted the following business: Adopted the budget and the supplemental budget in the sum of \$26,513,701 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009; Heard a presentation from Angie Johnson, with Oregon Department of Forestry, regarding a Customer Service Survey that needs to be completed by the county. Decided Judge Tallman and Burke O'Brien would work on the survey and submit in a timely manner. Ms. Johnson will also be working with Mr. O'Brien in getting a fire guard station established at the OHV Park; Decided to pay the SAIF premium on an annual basis and take advantage of the 3% discount; With the guidance of Fred Carlson, finance director the court reviewed the 2007-2008 audit report; Heard a presentation from Diane Wolfe, Boardman Chamber

and Cheryl Bates, Heppner Chamber; Reviewed and signed grazing contracts for the OHV Park; Signed the Meyers Replat; Heard the reading by title of Amendment of Zoning Ordinance for Space Age Industrial Zone, and minor amendments to the Transportation System Plan; Reviewed and approved a new job description for OHV Park employees; Reviewed and signed an IGA between the State of Oregon and Morrow County for parole and probation services; Approved a purchase pre-authorization for the county clerk to replace a printer; Reviewed and signed an IGA for continuation of services with NORCOR Juvenile Detention for the 2009-2010 year.

The Court heard a report for Planning Director, Carla McLane, regarding potential Urban Growth Boundary questions in Irrigon, wind generation, transmission lines, and a Goal 5 protection request.

The court needs to find some pictures that depict the county for a calendar page. If anyone has any photos they would like to have considered, please deliver them to Karen Wolff at the court house in Heppner.

The court reviewed miscellaneous correspondences and discussed upcoming events and decided who would be attending which events.

Sheriff's Report

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

April 12 cont: -MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that another female spun out in her car and the vehicle kicked up rocks onto her sister's car after they had a fist fight with each other. MCSO determined there was no crime committed as it was mutual contact.

-Boardman Police Department received report from a Boardman subject that her parents went to the casino and had not returned at 5:15 a.m. She said they usually stayed only a few hours. MCSO dispatch checked for motor vehicle accidents in the area and determined there weren't any. The reporter called back to say the parents advised they were on their way home.

April 13: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received an animal complaint concerning a Heppner subject who had emus and chickens. A deputy advised the subject that he needed to get permits for the animals within a week.

-MCSO received report that Baker County Sheriff's Office arrested Ted Michael Graham, 39, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving While suspended. He was lodged at Baker County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO received report from an Ione woman that from inside her house she had heard screaming from a neighbor's residence.

-MCSO received report from a male subject who said he was attempting to contract his 16-year-old son he believed to be at his uncle's house in Boardman, but the uncle's family says his son was not at the residence. The caller advised that the 16-year-old's mother lives at a safe house in the Salem area. A deputy responded that the juvenile is fine, the family has custody and wanted the subject trespassed from their property.

-MCSO received report of a car reposed in Heppner.

-MCSO received report from Umatilla County Sheriff's Office of a 911 call from a crying female who didn't speak English in Irrigon. A deputy responded.

-Boardman Police Department received report of jewelry stolen from a Boardman residence.

April 14: Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Ronda Jannien English, 53, for Violation of the Speed Limit, 35 mph in a 20 mph zone.

-MCSO received report of a subject seen near his mother's residence wearing a black sweatshirt, black jeans and black hat. MCSO arrested Darwin David Smith, 21, on a Morrow County Sheriff's Office warrant for Failure to Appear/Burglary and a Umatilla County Sheriff's

Office warrant for Failure to Appear/Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$25,000 total bail.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle with expired plates and an 09 sticker in the window. Boardman Police Department, assisted by MCSO Deputy arrested Roberto Francisco Perez, 26, for altering plates.

-MCSO received report that Hermiston Police Department arrested Ronald Eugene Leeper, 33, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Giving False Information to a Police Officer and Failure to Carry and Present License. He was cited and released with \$1,499 bail in full.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that her daughter tried to choke her. MCSO reported that they had probable cause to arrest the daughter of Assault IV and Strangulation.

-Boardman Police Department received report from a juvenile that another subject was throwing rocks at them and trying to knock down the fence between two residences. An adult advised that the dispute was between kids and the adults would handle it.

-Boardman Ambulance received report that a male subject had a bloody nose that would not stop.

April 15: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from a subject in Irrigon that she had stopped for a school bus and another female leaving her driveway ran into the side of her vehicle. No injuries were reported.

-MCSO received report of a male subject trying to break into a female's residence in Heppner. The subject left.

-MCSO cited Lillian Joy Castile, 20, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 73 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received report that subjects are dumping vehicles on U.S. Army property in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report from a woman that middle school girls were harassing her niece, with the girls sticking out their tongues and showing inappropriate finger gestures. The deputy determined that it was not a law enforcement issue, but indicated he would contact the school.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon resident that two boys "kind of guard" a bathroom entrance in Irrigon. Deputy was unable to locate anyone.

-Boardman Police Department received request for extra patrol for the Hab Doc Apartments because someone shot out the lights with a .bb gun.

-BPD received report from an Irrigon woman that her daughter had tried to choke her. The reporter went to a neighbor's residence and the parties were separated. MCSO had probably cause to arrest the daughter for Assault IV and Strangulation.

-BPD cited Richard Lee Anderson, 45, for

No Operator's License. The vehicle was impounded.

-BPD received report that items that were previously stolen had been found and reporter wanted photos taken of them.

-BPD arrested Artemio Mendoza Garcia, 19, for Driving While Suspended and Failure to Carry and Present. The vehicle was impounded.

-BPD received report that two families on Blalock Court had a verbal confrontation.

April 16: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a vehicle broken into in Irrigon the previous night.

-MCSO received report of a big black dog in a Heppner woman's yard chasing her cats.

-MCSO cited Terri Lynn Goodling, 39, Violation of the Speed Limit, 34 mph in a 20 mph zone, Driving While Suspended, Driving Uninsured.

-MCSO, Boardman Fire Department, Irrigon Ambulance received report of a vehicle hit on Highway 730. Noe Gutierrez, 26, was cited for Failure to Stop Before Entering a Roadway. There were no injuries.

-MCSO received report of an expensive-looking Native American ceremonial outfit found in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report of possible drug activity on Morgan Street in Heppner.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that someone had borrowed his trailer and tools a month ago and will not return them. A deputy made contact with both subjects and informed them that it was a civil complaint.

-MCSO arrested Keri Anne Martin, 30, on a Heppner Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/DUI and a Hermiston Police Department warrant for Failure to Appear/Theft II. She was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$11,858.76 bail.

-MCSO received report of several subjects supposedly selling spot remover in the Ione area. Caller requested extra patrol in the area.

-Boardman Police Department received report from a Boardman woman that her sister's husband hit her sister. The husband reportedly took off to Portland to his mother's house.

-Boardman Fire Dept. received report of a sawdust fire at the sawmill with equipment engulfed, but no buildings threatened.

-Irrigon Ambulance received request for an ambulance for an 11-year-old female going into diabetic shock. She was conscious, but had fainted.

April 17: Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Charles Vernon Queen, 57, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 81 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy reported a vehicle in the ditch on Highway 730 with a wrecker on the scene.

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