

Willow Creek Country Club to hold Last Gasp Barbecue

The final family barbecue of the golfing season at Willow Creek Country Club will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 27.

Play will be in four-person scramble teams on a short cross-country layout. The charge for the 18-hole activity will be \$2.50 per person. Players are to bring meat to barbecue with A-K bringing salads and L-Z desserts.

Registration will start at 12:30 p.m. Please call Chairman John Edmundson at 676-5177 with any questions about the event.

Ione High School Football Schedule

Sept. 18 - McKenzie at home, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 25 - at Dufur, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 2 - at Condon, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 8 - South Wasco at Ione, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 16 - Arlington at Ione, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 23 - Nixyaawii at Ione, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 30 - Echo at Ione, 7 p.m.
 Nov. 6 - Sherman at Moro, 7 p.m.

Ione health class to sponsor spaghetti feed

The Ione High School health class will sponsor a spaghetti feed on Friday, September 18 from 4-6 p.m. or while supplies last at the Ione School Cafeteria. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the "Beth's Buddies" team which is set to participate in the annual Walk to Cure Diabetes on October 4.

Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, bread and a drink for \$5. It will be held in conjunction with the volleyball and football games going on at the school that day.

CCD youth studies to begin at St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Patrick Catholic Church CCD youth studies will begin on Wednesday, September 16, for high school and junior high studies will begin at 7:30 p.m. Grades preschool through sixth will start on September 20 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Snacks will be provided.

For any questions call Father Condon at 676-9462 or Kathy Cutsforth at 676-5064. Adult studies will soon begin on Monday nights.

Private investment opportunity for housing development in Heppner

Are you interested in possibly becoming an investor in helping to develop more family housing in the Heppner area? Willow Creek Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) has scheduled a meeting to talk about the opportunity to build

3-5 duplexes to accommodate the local housing needs. The meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, starting at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to the Chamber Office at 676-5536.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Elizabeth Ballard has released the following report:

-Tyson Robert Palmateer, 30, was convicted of burglary in the second degree, a Class C felony and was sentenced to six months incarceration, one year post prison supervision, and other conditions. He was also convicted of theft in the first degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to six months incarceration, one year post prison supervision, and other conditions. Total fines, fees and assessments are \$1,489.

-Tyson Robert Palmateer, 30, was convicted of burglary in the second degree, a Class C felony and was sentenced to 18 months incarceration, one

year post prison supervision, and other conditions. He was also convicted of theft in the second degree, a Class A misdemeanor was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, two years bench probation, and other conditions. Total fines, fees and assessments are \$1,161.

-Tyson Robert Palmateer, 30, was convicted of theft in the first degree, a Class C felony, and was fined \$528.

-Tyson Robert Palmateer, 30, was convicted of theft in the second degree, a Class A misdemeanor, and was sentenced to 180 days incarceration with 180 days suspended, two years bench probation, other conditions, and pay \$662 in fines, fees and assessments.

Hollands receive Conservation Garden of the Year award

By Kay Proctor

Dale and Karen Holland's creative front yard earned them "Conservation Garden of the Year" recognition from the Heppner Garden Club fitting the club's pledge "to protect and conserve the natural resources of the planet....air, water, forests, land and wildlife."

Their home, the historic "Notson House" at 335 N. Gale, was built in 1906 in Italian Renaissance style and had a traditional lawn when the Holland family moved in.

Raising their four kids in a home with a basement and three stories kept schoolteacher Dale and homemaker Karen busy. But in 1970, Karen went to work for the Forest Service, living at Madison Butte Lookout Tower during fire season, so changes began for a more easy to maintain front yard.

First thing to go was the lawn, lightening watering and mowing duties. Over the years, large rocks, found here and there by the Hollands, formed mounds with a variety of plantings tucked around them. Thriving plants eventually grew over and hid the original



Dale and Karen Holland were awarded the Conservation Garden of the Year award by the Heppner Garden Club. -Photo by Kay Proctor

rocks. Karen keeps weeds at bay with spritzes from a spray bottle of vinegar.

Feeders are set out for wild birds that gratefully repay the favor by 'dropping' new plant seeds to surprise the Hollands the next growing season. Dales says "we keep what plants we like and pull up what we don't like."

There are several trees including peach, but a healthy, curly leafed willow tree dominates. Their "crooked tree" provides friendly shade for the porch where Dale reads his newspaper and branches for

Karen's woodcarving projects.

After retiring from teaching, Dale signed on for lookout work, too. Each had their own towers in New Mexico and greatly enjoyed the area and people there although they now are both retired.

As a reminder of the Southwest, Karen keeps a number of cacti in pots scattered throughout, then takes them in when the weather cools.

Small statuary and rustics are scattered around plants such as yew, smoke tree, barberry, roses,

Snow-on-the-Mountain, dahlias, hens-and-chicks, lavender, daylilies and mugho pine. Plans are to remove a couple of juniper shrubs.

Dale rigged up a watering system using PVC pipe and elevated sprinkler heads. A weekly 1" watering keeps everything green and growing. Water is collected during irrigation to use for spot watering and for water for Stormin' Norman, their Maine coon cat.

Digging in a site hit by the 1903 Heppner flood has yielded some small discoveries; a metal thimble, a horseshoe, porcelain doll parts, a glass jar lid dated 1886 and opium bottles.

Remembering her mother's large vegetable gardens, Karen states that she "has always enjoyed gardening." Dale insists that their multi-use style is not hard to do; "see a pretty rock, pick it up and throw it in the yard, plant some groundcover." And watch conservation begin.

The Conservation Yard/Garden of the Year award is co-sponsored by the Heppner Garden

Club, Pettyjohn's Builders Supply, Miller and Sons Excavating and Windwave/Heppner TV.

Ione American Legion Auxiliary collecting items to send to soldiers

The Ione American Legion Auxiliary will be collecting items to be sent to overseas soldiers. Items may be dropped off at Bank of EO in Ione, Ione Market & Deli, Taylor's Restaurant, or with any auxiliary member.

The auxiliary is also in need of names and addresses of area soldiers or any soldier with ties to our area who are deployed overseas.

Items needed include: coffee (regular or decaf), Oreo cookies (or others that are not subject to melting), beef jerky, trail mix, raisins, Crasins and other dried fruit, nuts, granola bars, fruit snacks, powdered drink mixes, candy such as Jelly Belly's, hard candies, etc., hot chocolate mix and hot apple cider mix (pouches), bug repellent, sunscreen, hand lotion, battery operated

fans, Wet Wipes, Pilot G-2 writing pens, Kleenex (both large boxes and individual packages), books, home baked cookies (nothing that will dry out or melt), Visine, Neosporin, tube socks (white, cotton, over the calf), Cup of Noodles, tuna pouches, bean dip, salsa, chips, sugar and creamer packets, ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, hot sauce, canned air, CD's, DVD's, crossword and other puzzle

type books, videotaped sport games, Oregon newspapers, travel size laundry detergent, small flash lights, batteries, phone cards, calendars, school supplies and toys that can be given to local children.

Items are planned to be ready for shipping by the next scheduled meeting on October 6. For more information call 422-7534 or 422-7180.

Farmer's market open for two more weeks

The Willow Creek Farmer's Market will be only be open for two more weeks this season, September 18 and 25, beginning at 3 p.m.

There is much to find at the farmer's market from fruits, vegetables, baked bread and ice cream, to decorative gourds, homemade aprons and hand-painted pavers. Marie Struthers brings "whatever happens to be ripe in the garden" to sell, including merlot grapes and various herbs.

Carmelo DiSalvo and his wife, Andrea, moved to Heppner from Virginia



There is only two more weeks that the Willow Creek Farmer's Market will be open in Heppner. The market is open on Fridays beginning at 3 p.m. -Photo by Autumn Morgan

Beach. The couple makes homemade ice cream and found the farmer's market to be a "good venue" in which to sell. "(The market) lets us come out here and have some fun and sell ice cream," said DiSalvo. DiS-

also takes special orders and sells his ice cream by the pint at Howe's About Pizza.

Bonnie Bennett sells homemade bags, aprons and business card

holders, as well as hand-painted pavers. She has enjoyed setting up her table at the market this year. "It's the camaraderie," she said, that makes it special.

Other vendors that can be found at the farmer's market on most Fridays are Larry and Charlene Day who sell fresh fruits and vegetables, members of Hope Lutheran Church selling baked goods, Vern and Ginger Keithley selling decorative gourds that they have worked on themselves, and John and Kathy Marick with fresh baked bread and vegetables.

Ione Middle School Volleyball and Football Schedule

Sept. 18 - Sherman (VB/FB) at Moro, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 25 - (VB/FB) at Dufur, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 26 - Heppner Tourney (VB) at Heppner, 9 a.m.
 Oct. 2 - (VB/FB) at Condon, 2 p.m.

Heppner Jr. High Football/Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 18 - at Boardman, 3 p.m.
 Sept. 19 - Tourney at Umatilla, TBA
 Sept. 25 - at Mount Vernon, noon
 Sept. 26 - Heppner Tourney, TBA
Games in italics are volleyball only

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