

# Ione Community School Science Fair winners announced

Ione Community School hosted its science fair for grades kindergarten through high school student that boasted over 200 people present and 60 entries.

Student were accountable for developing a project, creating a report complete with objective, hypothesis, materials, procedure, data, conclusion and bibliography in addition to a display board. Each project was unique and different and catered to the individual interest of students. "I was really proud of these kids," said science teacher, Erin Heide- man. "Their projects were wonderful and they did a tremendous job at the fair. This is the fourth year for the science fair and it keeps getting better.

Elementary judges were Bill Jepsen, middle school judges were Kerry Rietmann and Tucker Rice and high school judges were Della Heideman and Dwayne Neiffer. The winners of each category listed below received science medals and the judges picked an overall fair exhibit and people who attended voted for a 'people's



Pictured top left is grade school Science Fair Winner, Jill Rudolf- 2nd grade. Top right is middle school Science Fair Winner, Dustin Lutz-8th grade. Bottom right is high school Science Fair Winner, Rebecca Jepsen- 10th grade. -Contributed Photos

choice' award in each category; grade, middle or high school.

Grade school winners were: Austin Morter, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, turbo racer (People's Choice Award, 1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science/Machines); Nate Ostheller, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, hot/cold air (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science/Chemistry); Tom Rudolf, kindergarten, liquids floating and sinking (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science/Chemistry); Maize Hill, kindergarten, magnetic fields (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science/Physics); Jake Heideman, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, heat dispersion (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science/Energy);

Megan Doherty, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, magnetized cereal (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science/Magnetism); Emma Rietmann, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, volcanoes (1<sup>st</sup> place Geology: Volcanoes); Aaron Smythe, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, bees (1<sup>st</sup> place Biology: Animals); Jill Rudolf, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, see plants drinking (1<sup>st</sup> place Biology: Botany); and Malychi Wenberg, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, fossil exploration (1<sup>st</sup> place Geology: Fossils).

Middle school winners were: Joe Doherty and Daniel Holtz, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, peanut power (1<sup>st</sup> Physical Science: Energy); Bailey Haguwood and Joel Stillman, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, airplane



designs (1<sup>st</sup> Engineering); Oskar Peterson and Lukas Babcock, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, cardinal power (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science: Physics); Emily Holland, Larissa Jones and Nicole Lutz, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, cabbage concoction (People's Choice Award and 1<sup>st</sup> place

Biology: Botany: Behaviorism); Ann Rietmann and Shelby Williams, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, dog saliva (1<sup>st</sup> place Biology: Microbiology); and Jessie Flynn, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, volcanoes (1<sup>st</sup> place Earth Science: Geology).

High school winners were: Jordan Peterson, Jasmine Verduzco, and Mary McElligott, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, effects of gender on the brain (1<sup>st</sup> place Biology: General); Rebecca Jepsen, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, best and worst of killers of bacteria (1<sup>st</sup> place Biology: Microbiology); Collette Cason, Christine Raible, and Shannon Metcalfe, 10<sup>th</sup> grade, sweet and salty sprouts (1<sup>st</sup> place Biology: Botany: Anatomy); Alisha Taylor, Stacey Halvorsen, and Julianne Carlson, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, marker madness (1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science: Chemistry); and Tanner Bass and Sam Irons, 9<sup>th</sup> grade, hot ice (People's Choice Award and 1<sup>st</sup> place Physical Science: Physics: Energy).

Overall judges pick for the grade school was awarded to second grader Jill Rudolf for her experiment with plants, middle school went to eighth grader, Dustin Lutz, for his work with his household products and their flammability and overall pick for high school went to sophomore, Rebecca Jepsen, for the evaluated the bacteria killing potential of household cleaners.

## Putman to attend 2010 American Legion Auxiliary Oregon Girls State session

Kelsi Putman, a junior at Heppner High School, will attend this year's American Legion Auxiliary Oregon Girls State session at Willamette University from June 20-26. About 200 of Oregon's junior girls are expected to attend.

Girls State, a nationwide program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, is designed to increase the delegates' awareness and knowledge of governmental processes, while learning about the duties, privileges, rights and

responsibilities of citizenship. Oregon Girls State provides the opportunity for high school juniors from throughout the state to learn through the development of mock governments at the county and state levels. Experiences may include public speaking while campaigning for various public offices, drafting and pre-

senting bills for passage in the Girls State legislature, serving as a lobbyist to help influence decision-making, participating in mock trials and a wide variety of workshops, and hearing presentations by some of Oregon's highest elected officials and other inspirational speakers.

## Senior Center Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, April 21. The menu will include chicken and dumplings, orange glazed beets, biscuits, and crunchy peach pudding.

## Boardman invests in future, offers development incentives

During Tuesday's Boardman City Council meeting, councilors passed two resolutions in hopes of promoting development within the city. The resolutions were recommendations by the Boardman Economic Development Committee, who have been working over the last several months on ways to encourage new development in Boardman.

The first resolution temporarily suspends the city's system development charges for one year, up to \$10,000. The second resolution reduces the city's commercial water over-

age rate by 35 cents per thousand gallons for one year. The council felt these steps could possibly attract developers and as well as individuals to build in Boardman. City Manager Karen Pettigrew said the economic impact would cost about \$10,000 in water revenues over the next year. Mayor Chet Phillips said the cost illustrates the city is "investing in our future". He feels the benefits will outweigh the cost if it encourages new development. Other ideas suggested by the Economic Development Committee included offering a free tree and

three months of free water and sewer service to all new homebuyers.

In other city news, councilors heard reports from the city's department heads as part of the city's quarterly Strategic Plan review. The council passed a budget adjustment resolution to cover the cost of a new police car, and consultant and engineering fees for street and water projects.

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall.

## Obama administration names Morrow County resident to USDA's Farm Service Agency State Committee

The Obama Administration recently announced the individuals who will serve on the Oregon Farm Service Agency State Committee, one of which is from Morrow County. The state committee members will oversee the activities of the agency, including carrying out the state agricultural conservation programs, resolving appeals from the agriculture community and helping to keep producers informed about FSA programs.

Vernon Frederickson of Boardman owns and operates Frederickson Farming-Oregon Hay Products with his wife and brother. He has served on the board of directors for

Morrow County Grain, Washington Pea Growers, Morrow County Soil and Water, Morrow County FSA Committee, Blue-Mountain Potato Growers, and the Lower Umatilla Basin Ground Water Taskforce.

USDA's Farm Service Agency works to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural Americans. Some of the agency's efforts

include facilitating income support, disaster assistance and conservation programs, providing operating loans for the procurement of farm equipment, seed and fertilizer, as well as offering ownership loans to help new and veteran producers purchase a farm. FSA also works to procure various commodities to benefit low-income families through domestic food assistance programs.

## Creative Care Preschool to hold yard sale

Creative Care Preschool will hold a fundraiser yard sale on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall.

# Greg Smith Voted Yes for Higher Income Taxes. Why?

## Let's send Greg Smith a Message

Greg Smith was one of only TWO Republicans to vote to increase your income taxes...the ONLY Republican to vote to release violent felons early...he voted to INCREASE your gas taxes...and dramatically increase your car registration fee....

He voted WITH THE DEMOCRATS and Downtown Portland, NOT Eastern Oregon!

## How are you going to explain that, Greg?



## Voters have a choice.

"I believe in smaller government and lower taxes...that includes the hidden taxes of permits and fees. This especially holds true during a deep recession...The unforgivable and outrageous early release of violent felons as a cost saving measure not only places citizens in danger, but opens the door to criminals to re-offend, costing the state even more. It's absolutely crazy. We can do better than that."

—Colleen MacLeod



To Help Colleen MacLeod, go to her website: [www.colleenmacleod.com](http://www.colleenmacleod.com)

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