

Ione holds annual 4th of July celebration



Photos by Megan Futter

Senior Center Menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, July 14. The menu will include cheeseburgers, potato salad, carrot salad with pineapple and raisins, fruit juice, and chocolate mousse.



The Ione High School volleyball team pictured L-R on Marvin Padberg's boat is Emily Holland, Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann, Yesenia Verduzco, Beth Morter and Jasmine Verduzco. -Contributed Photo



Ione High School student body officers prepare to drive in the Ione 4th of July parade. On top, president, Tom Holland. Left-Right: Mary Rietmann (secretary/treasurer), Makenna Ramos (activities director), Evan Rietmann (sgt. at arms), Tanner Rietmann (VP). -Contributed Photo

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
 14th annual Beer & Wine Tasting
 Thursday August 5th
 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
 Morrow County Fair Grounds
New Selection of Zorba wines!
Walla Walla Valley

- 2007 Barbera**
Gold Metal - 2010 Spring Beer & Wine Fest, Portland, OR
- 2007 Wild Z**
Gold Medal - 2010 Northwest Wine Summit
Gold Medal - 2010 McMinnville Food & Wine Classic
- 2007 Petit Verdot**
92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
Best of Class - 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
- 2007 Tempranillo**
91 Points - Wine Enthusiast
- 2008 Chardonnay**
Silver Medal - 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Gold Medal - 2009 Indy International Wine Competition
- 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon**
Gold Medal - 2010 Newport Seafood & Wine Festival
Silver Medal - 2010 Riverside International Wine Competition
Silver Medal - 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Double Gold - 2009 West Coast Wine Competition
Best of Show - 2009 McMinnville Wine & Food Classic
- 2006 Merlot**
Best of Show - 2010 Astoria Seafood & Wine Festival
Gold Medal - 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
- 2006 Syrah**
Gold Medal - 2010 Riverside International Wine Competition
Best of Show - 2010 Spring Beer & Wine Fest, Portland, OR
Silver Medal - 2010 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
Gold Medal - 2009 Northwest Wine Summit
Best of Show - 2009 Astoria Crab & Seafood Festival
Gold Medal/Best of Class - 2009-Sunriver Sunfest, OR

Veteran's Services
 Hours: 9-12 am & 1-4 pm
 First Thursday of each month
Gilliam Building, Heppner
 Please call for Appointment
Phone 922-6420
 Please leave a detailed message

BURNING BAN
 Effective July 7, 2009, the Fire Chief of the City of Heppner is imposing a **CLOSED SEASON** for open burning based on local fire safety concerns. **This burning ban is for the City of Heppner. A reminder that open burning also includes a "burn barrel."**
 The closed season will remain in effect until further notice this fall as per ORS 478.960.



Volunteers Wayne Hams and Deacon Heideman assist city maintenance manager, Curtis Thompson, erect the gazebo in the Ione Community Park before the 4th of July Celebrations. -Contributed Photo

Former Heppner resident appears on "America's Got Talent"



Former Heppner resident Sally Cohn, 75, recently appeared on NBC's "America's Got Talent" to audition using her handwhistling skills. Cohn progressed to the next stage of competition to be held in Las Vegas which will air at a later date. Cohn wrote "A Handwhistler" in 2006. Her audition video from "America's Got Talent" can be viewed at www.youtube.com.

DRINK SPECIALS!
 Chocolate Covered Banana Mocha \$3.25
 Blueberry Pomegranate Frappe \$ 2.75

Wedding Tables
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 Deadline to be included in the Special Fair Edition- July 21