

Perry hired as lender for Bank of Eastern Oregon

Veteran banker, Joe Perry, was recently hired as agricultural and commercial loan officer serving the Heppner branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon.



Joe Perry

He was raised in Pasco, WA, and has 25 years of banking experience serving the needs of customers throughout eastern Washington. He has spent the last 21 years in Newport, WA, covering a wide area that stretched from the

border. "Joe brings significant lending experience to our organization. We are pleased to find an experienced lender to assist our customers while John Qualls is deployed with his National Guard unit in Iraq," said president and CEO, Jeff Bailey.

Perry has four children and 16 grandchildren. He resides in Heppner.

Heppner Schools to hold student registration

Heppner High School student registration will be held the week of August 16-20.

New student registration will be August 16 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Returning students in grades 7-12 may register, pay fees, and pick up schedules on August 17, 18, or 19 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Exchange student registration will be August 20 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Student Body Officers will be offering tours for new students on Monday and Friday of registration week from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Heppner Elementary School new student registration will be on August 16 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Returning students may pay their student body fee at this time. For more information contact the office at 541-676-9128.

Ione Community Church to hold "Galactic Blast"

Ione Community Church will hold the "Galactic Blast" Vacation Bible School August 9-12. All children ages 3-11 are welcome to attend.

For more info call Stacy Shelton 541-422-7530 or Yvonne Morter 541-422-7052.

Mustang football camp to be held

The 18th annual Heppner Mustang football camp will be held August 16-19 at Heppner High School practice field.

The camp will run for grades 5-8 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and grades 9-12 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Players need shorts, t-shirt and shoes. The cost of the camp is \$30. Each player will receive a hat and t-shirt. Registration forms may be picked up at Heppner TV and Murrays Drug.

For more information contact Greg Grant at 541-676-5257.

Free Family Museum Passes Available at Morrow County Libraries

Free family museum passes to area museums are now available at public libraries throughout eastern Oregon, including those in Morrow County, thanks to a partnership between the museum and the nonprofit Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO).

The passes can be checked out of the libraries just like a book. Each pass allows all members of a family living in the same household to visit the museums free of charge. Information kits containing the free passes have been sent this past month to public libraries in all 15 LEO counties by Tamastlikt Cultural Institute.

Maryhill Museum of Art, near Goldendale, Wash., has also provided family passes to the 51 public libraries in the LEO region earlier this year, following a pilot project by the art museum in the previous year to provide family passes at selected libraries.

LEO contributed funds to Tamastlikt and to the Maryhill art museum toward the cost of the passes with funding provided to LEO for its "A Sense of Place" project by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). A Sense of Place calls for increased collaboration between public libraries and area museums as a way of furthering understanding of the region's cultural and heritage resources.

Music in the Parks to be held Aug. 9

The Music in the Parks series will continue on Monday, August 9, at Boardman Marina Park at 7 p.m. Musical guests will be the Rolling Hills Chorus - (Sweet Adelines).

Music in the Parks

By making access to these resources as simple as checking out a book, the role of the public library as a resource for opportunities in lifelong learning is strengthened while at the same time encouraging greater patronage at area museums, LEO officials said.

Staff at The Museum at Warm Springs has agreed to provide family passes later this summer and negotiations are underway by LEO to purchase passes from other museums as well.

"We're committed to providing access to our museum," said Carrie Clark, curator of education for Maryhill Museum of Art. "It's exciting to have new people come in carrying the pass."

Clark reported significantly increased numbers of visitors from communities where the initial passes were placed, including additional visitation by other persons who said they had never visited the museum previously but had heard firsthand about enjoyable visits from those who did use the pass.

Maryhill Museum of Art exhibits include 80 works by Auguste Rodin, European and American paintings, objects d'art from the palaces of the Queen of Romania, one of the world's largest collections of chess sets, prehistoric through contemporary

Native American art, and the renowned Theatre de la Mode, featuring small scale mannequins attired in designer fashions of post-WWII France.

The art museum is located off Hwy. 97, 12 miles south of Goldendale, WA, just across the Columbia River from Oregon's I-84 exit at Biggs. Maryhill Museum is open daily from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. March 15 through November 15.

Through extensive artifacts, photography, video and interactive exhibits focused on history and culture, the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute tells the story of three American Indian tribes - the Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla, who for 10,000 years inhabited the Plateau region of the Pacific Northwest and who welcomed and assisted the Lewis & Clark expedition, early traders, missionaries and Oregon Trail travelers.

Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Tamastlikt Cultural Institute is located four miles east of Pendleton, just off I-84.

Education First Italy/Switzerland tour schedule announced

The Education First Tour to Italy and Switzerland will be held March 17-28, 2011. The tour schedule is as follows:

- Day 1 - Flight from Portland to Zurich
- Day 2 - Zurich/Lucerne Region
- Day 3 - Mount Pilatus Cog Railway tour
- Day 4 - Italian Lakes Region
- Day 5 - Venice, Italy: St. Mark's Square, Grand Canal
- Day 6 - Transfer to Florence, Italy
- Day 7 - Tour Pisa and the Leaning Tower
- Day 8 - Transfer to Rome via Assisi
- Day 9 - Visit to Vatican City: Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica
- Day 10 - Rome: Colosseum, walking tour of Rome, Sorrento, Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius
- Day 11 - Sorrento, Rome, Capri
- Day 12 - Return home to Portland

Approximate costs for the trip are: adults \$3,400 and students (grade 10 and up) \$3,000. Price includes air fare, hotel, breakfast, dinner, and all tour costs. Passports are required. Sign up now for the best rates and tour availability. For more information, visit www.efours.com tour # 583224 or contact Mary Haguwood, 676-9759.

Umatilla National Forest auctions excess camp trailers online

Four excess camp trailers, property of the Umatilla National Forest, are for sale through an online bid auction conducted by the General Services Administration (GSA) at www.gsaauctions.gov.

All four trailers, 1976 Fleetwood Prowlers, are 23 feet in length. According to Mark Gilliam, forest transportation assistant, "the four trailers are the same make, model, year and size, but the condition of each varies."

Online auctioning will begin at 6 p.m. PST, August 3, and runs for seven consecutive days. Bids close August 10. Anyone interested in placing a bid must register online with GSA Auctions prior to bidding.

The trailers are located at the Forest Service Compound located at 1411 SE Byers, in Pendleton and will be available for inspection: Monday-Friday, August 3 through August 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Descriptions and photos are available on the GSA website. Any known problems with the trailers will be declared in the GSA sale catalog.

Successful bidders must be able to make payment to GSA by August 12 and arrange trailer pick up by August 24. For more information, contact Mark Gilliam at (541) 278-6461.

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report as of July 26:

-August 2: Joshua George Gutierrez, 23, Pueblo West, CO and Danielle Rene Baker, 21, Pueblo West, CO.

DA's Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's Office has released the following report:

-Wendy Kay Cannin, 31, was convicted of Rape in the Third Degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to three years supervised probation, 180 sanction units with 90 jail units, and other conditions; Sodomy in the Third Degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 13 months incarceration, two years post-prison supervision, and other conditions; and Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 23 months incarceration, five years post-prison supervision, and other conditions. Total fines, fees, and assessments are \$1,305.

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2 Transmission Line Project

Public Meetings in Your Area

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) and U.S. Forest Service have reopened the public comment period for Idaho Power's proposed Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project. These agencies invite you to attend additional public scoping and information meetings about Idaho Power's revised project.

Idaho Power is proposing to construct, maintain and operate a new single-circuit, 500 kilovolt electric transmission line between the proposed substation near Boardman, Oregon, and the Hemingway Substation near Melba, Idaho. The project initially underwent scoping in 2008, but Idaho Power subsequently developed new routes based on public input from its community advisory process. In summer 2010, the company submitted new routes and related documents to the state and federal agencies for review.

These agencies will be hosting open houses in a community near you; providing an opportunity for you to review project information, ask questions, view detailed maps and submit comments.

Meeting Schedule
<p>All locations will be open from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with presentations at 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>The same information will be presented at all meetings.</p>
<p>Monday, August 2 - La Grande, OR Blue Mountain Conference Center • 404 12th St.</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 3 - Baker City, OR Best Western Sunridge Inn & Conference Center • 1 Sunridge Lane</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 4 - Pendleton, OR Pendleton Convention Center • 1601 Westgate</p>
<p>Thursday, August 5 - Mount Vernon, OR Mt. Vernon Community Center • 640 Ingle St.</p>
<p>Monday, August 9 - Marsing, ID American Legion Community Center • 126 N. Bruneau Highway</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 10 - Ontario, OR Four Rivers Cultural Center • 676 S.W. Fifth Ave.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 11 - Boardman, OR Port of Morrow Riverfront Center • 2 Marine Drive</p>
<p>Thursday, August 12 - Burns, OR Harney County Community Services Center • 17 S. Alder Ave.</p>

Submit Your Written Comments

The agencies would like your input on Idaho Power's revised proposal. **Comments must be submitted by September 27, 2010.** Written comments can be submitted via:

Public Meetings: See meeting schedule for details

Website: www.boardmantohemingway.com/comment

E-mail: comment@boardmantohemingway.com

Fax: 888-251-3129 (toll-free)

Postal Mail: **Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project**
PO Box 655
Vale, OR 97918

Note: Because all comments are shared, it is not necessary to send your comment to more than one of the options listed above.

For more information visit www.boardmantohemingway.com or contact:

<p>Oregon Department of Energy Sue Oliver, Energy Facility Analyst Phone: 541-567-3840 Ext. 225 Toll free (OR only): 1-800-221-8035</p>	<p>Bureau of Land Management John Styduhar, Federal Project Manager Phone: 503-808-6454</p>
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Host an Exchange Student Today!

Hanna from Norway, 16 yrs.
Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Hanna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.

Klaus from Germany, 17 yrs.
Loves camping and playing soccer. Klaus' dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

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