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Bank of Eastern Oregon announces winners of backpacks and school supplies

Tricia Rollins, branch manager at the Heppner branch and Sharon Rietmann, branch manager at the Ione branch of Bank of Eastern Oregon, drew the names of some lucky students who won brand new backpacks filled to the top with new school supplies. Jordan Sweeney, Kellen Grant, and John McElligott were the lucky winners.

All branches of BEO are having similar drawings, giving away one to five backpacks at each branch and/or donating the supplies they purchased and collected from staff

and community to the school. Bank of Eastern Oregon always looks forward to making this an annual event. BEO appreciates the donations and hopes you'll join them in supporting the drive for school supplies next year, too.



Pictured are: John McElligott (left) and Jordan Sweeney (right). Not pictured was Kellen Grant. -Contributed Photos

Fletcher to speak at Chamber lunch meeting

Andrea Fletcher will lead a discussion about the Morrow County Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) at the Chamber lunch meeting on September 9. The meeting will be held at noon at City Hall.

Willow Creek

Diner will be catering the lunch. The cost is \$9 per person.

Anyone planning to attend Chamber lunch meetings is asked to RSVP to the Heppner Chamber office by Wednesday of every week.

First annual Dick Ekstrom Classic Golf Tournament held

The first annual Dick Ekstrom Classic Golf Tournament was recently held in the Seattle area. Dick Ekstrom was a former Ione resident. The tournament was held by the Social Security Administration.

Ekstrom was born in Portland on August 8, 1937 to Herbert and Mae Ekstrom. The family moved to Ione where he attended school and graduated in 1955. He continued his education at Eastern Oregon

University in La Grande.

In 1960 Ekstrom began his professional career with the Social Security Administration working in several locations including Oregon, Washington, California, and Baltimore, MD. He retired in 1995 as an assistant regional commissioner in the Seattle Regional Office.

Ekstrom was a member of the Heppner Elks and the Lutheran Church.

HHS Class of 2000 to hold reunion

The Heppner High School Class of 2000 will be celebrating their 10 year class reunion the weekend of September 17 and 18.

The Homecoming football game begins at 7 p.m. on Friday, September 17, for those wanting to attend. Feel free to meet up at Bucknum's after the game. On Saturday, September 18, class members will hold a family barbecue potluck at the Heppner City Park from 12-4 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided and those planning to attend

are asked to bring a dessert or side dish and a beverage of choice for your family.

Classmates and guests are invited for drinks and appetizers at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club. Anyone who was ever part of the Heppner Class of 2000 is encouraged to attend.

For questions, suggestions, or accommodations please call Macy Rhea Crenshaw at 541-980-5129 or Ashley Ropp Lindsay at 541-379-4079.

Community Lunch Menu

United Methodist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, September 15, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will include baked tilapia, rice pilaf, carrot/raisin salad, fruit juice, hot rolls, and peach cobbler.

Hope Lutheran/All Saints Episcopal shared ministry announces upcoming events

The shared ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church announces several upcoming events.

For the past several years, the women of Hope Lutheran Church have sponsored an ecumenical Bible study meeting one morning a month. This year, in order to allow more women to participate during the lunch hour, a study of Philippians will be held weekly on Mondays at noon, alternating between Hope and

All Saints. "Brown baggers" are welcome. Once a month, instead of a Bible study, participants will be invited to meet for lunch and fellowship at Sweet Productions. The first session will be held on Monday, September 13, at All Saints. On September 20, Bible study will occur at Hope. September 27 will be a lunch meeting. For more information and future schedules, please contact Neva DeMayo, facilitator of this Bible study.

Beginning Saturday, September 11, a service of evening prayer will be offered weekly at Hope Lutheran Church beginning at 8 p.m. This will be an abbreviated, contemplative service designed especially for those who are unable to attend worship on Sunday morning as well as those who would like to end the week in prayer.

Beginning Friday, October 1, the shared ministry invites all children in

the community ages four through 6th grade to attend "First Fridays ~ Friends of Jesus," a morning filled with Bible stories, games, music and crafts. Lunch will be provided. This free event will occur at All Saints Episcopal Church the first Friday of each month throughout the school year from 8 a.m. to noon.

To register, or for more information, please call the church office at 541-676-9970.

JDRF fundraisers to be held

This year will be the grand finale (Year 7) for Beth's Buddies to participate in the Walk to Cure Diabetes as Beth will be off to college next year. The walk is scheduled for October 3 in Portland. Before the walk, a spaghetti dinner and car wash will be held as fundraisers for the event.

The spaghetti dinner will be held in conjunction with the Joseph volleyball and football games on Friday, September 10, at Ione School. The dinner will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. or while supplies last. The cost is \$5 per person for spaghetti, green salad, French bread and a drink.

Also, St. William's Youth Group will hold a "Wash" to Cure Diabetes next Sunday, September 12,

from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Fire Hall with all proceeds heading to the same place.

The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes is an annual event. Anyone interested in participating should sign up for the team at www.jdrf.org under the team name as soon as possible. The Walk is a fun event with food, entertainment and a ride bracelet for Oaks Park Amusement Park afterwards. The team has enjoyed tremendous support from Ione and the surrounding area for all of these seven years. The team has walked in rain and beautiful sunshine and members have ridden rides until dizzy and sick but it has been a fun adventure and great time of togetherness.

Oregon East Symphony announces Messiah rehearsals to begin

This December the Oregon East Symphony and Chorale will present a special concert featuring the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. The concert will take place on Saturday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Vert Auditorium. The chorale will be accompanied by the Oregon East Symphony and conducted by Music Director Candidate, Dr. Edward Dixon of WallaWalla.

The OES has issued public invitations to participate through local churches and would like to have a large ecumenical choir to celebrate this wonderful holy work. The chorale will be led by Justin Raffia, of the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers. "Working with Justin is like getting a

singing lesson every time, he really knows how to bring out the best in your voice" said Lisa-Marie Patterson, OES Executive Director and chorale member.

Rehearsals for the chorale will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays, beginning September 20 in the choir room at Pendleton High School, 1800 NE Carden Avenue in Pendleton. Choral scores and rehearsal CDs are available from the Oregon East Symphony office at 345 SW 4th Street in Pendleton. Singers may also use their own scores.

For more information call 541-276-0320 visit us on the web at www.oregoneastsymphony.org.

Missoula Children's Theatre production meeting to be held

The Missoula Children's Theatre will be visiting Heppner for a week of theatre experience and production of Alice in Wonderland. The Willow Creek Valley tour is scheduled for November 8 -13.

If you are an adult interested in volunteering

to assist with the week or an accompanist, contact Kami Combe at (541)676-0995 or Andrea Fletcher at (541)989-8232. A planning meeting will be held at the Heppner Elementary School Cafeteria on Thursday, September 9, at 4 p.m.

Living Proof live simulcast with Beth Moore to be held at HES

Women from all over the world will gather together on September 18 to hear from author and Bible teacher Beth Moore at LifeWay Women's "Living Proof" Live Simulcast event. The Women's Ministries of our community are hosting this dynamic event and are inviting all women in the community to join at Heppner Elementary School. Doors will open at 8 a.m. for coffee and rolls and the event will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided for all who attend.



Beth Moore

Beth Moore, whose books and studies, including Breaking Free and Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman, have been read by millions around the world, and is known for her ability to apply biblical scripture to everyday life. Acclaimed worship leader Travis Cottrell and his Praise Team will join Moore for the event.

This simulcast event to be held at Heppner Elementary School is free. For more information call 541-676-5656.

American Legion and Auxiliary to meet

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet jointly September 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church beginning with an indoor picnic. Hot dogs with the trimmings will be provided. Members are asked to bring salad or des-

sert. Separate meetings will follow.

Tentatively the Girls State attendee will give her report of her week at Willamette University in Salem.

All members are welcome to attend.

NOW IN NEW MUSTANG FOOTBALL HATS

GOOD LUCK MUSTANGS!
Home Opener Friday vs. Culver

DRINK SPECIALS!
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Pumpkin Frappe - Medium \$3.00

Wedding Tables

Danielle McDowell & Brian Burnside
Saturday, September 18th

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BURNING BAN LIFTED

Effective September 9, 2010, the Fire Chief of the City of Heppner is lifting the burning ban

This burning ban was for the City of Heppner.

Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report as of August 31:

-August 24: Richard David Koffler, 34, Las Vegas, NV and Rubi Selene Corrales Chavez, 28, Las Vegas, NV.

-August 26: Constantino Melo-Vallejon, 25, Boardman and Adriana Cruz-Juarez, 27, Boardman.

-August 30: Oscar Arthur Kennard, 83, Heppner and Betty Jane Locke, 84, Heppner.

Red Hat luncheon to be held September 16

The September Red Hat no host luncheon will be held on Thursday, September 16, at 11:30 a.m., at the Willow Creek Diner. You do not have to be a member to attend. All interested ladies are welcome.

ICABO meeting to be held

ICABO will hold their monthly meeting on September 9 at 7:30 a.m. at the Ione Market.