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## Community Christmas Tree lighting to be held

In Heppner on December 2, at 5:30 p.m., voices will be raised in songs of the season and ornaments will be raised onto the Community Christmas Tree on Main Street.

Local preschool and elementary school children are invited to bring their handmade ornaments for the tree, which will also be lighted that night. The high school choir members will entertain with some songs and lead the gathering in some seasonal selections.

Encouraged to join the festivities are teachers and other staff members who have helped the students create the decorations. And the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce members hope to see a huge crowd of parents, grandparents, friends, high school students, neighbors, and familiar faces from the surrounding communities at this annual kick-off to the holiday season in Heppner.

## "Christmas Is" tickets on sale

Tickets for "Christmas Is", a community musical, are now available. The Christmas community musical program will be held Sunday, December 5, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and on Monday, December 6, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church

Ticket prices are \$5 for children and \$10 for adults and can be purchased by calling Jan Stroeber at 541-676-5824.

Refreshments will be served after the program. A portion of the proceeds will go support music education in Heppner.

## Heppner Chamber to sell raffle tickets

This year, the Heppner Chamber will sell raffle tickets for two items this year. The items are: raffle item #1 - iPod Touch, 8GB (Includes earphones and USB 2.0 cable) and raffle item #2 - 40" Westinghouse Flat Screen TV (1080P LCD HDTV).

The items will be displayed at the Heppner Chamber and raffle tickets can be purchased at Heppner Chamber, Heppner City

Hall and Murray Drugs. The raffle tickets will be one for \$1 or six for \$5 and you can pick which item you want to enter.

The drawing will take place in conjunction with the Celebrate Heppner Christmas event on Thursday evening, December 16, at the Elks Lodge. There will be one winner drawn for each item. You don't need to be present to win.

## Adult jackets available for those in need

Warm jackets in adult sizes are available for free to those in need. These jackets were generously donated by those who attended the Community Thanksgiving Service on November 21.

Some jackets have already found new homes, but others are still available

to help chilly people make it through the winter. Those in need of a warmer coat may stop by the office at All Saints Episcopal Church on Friday, December 3, between noon and 1 p.m., or the week of December 6 during regular office hours: Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Heppner Elks announce a bag full of events

Tis the Season for giving, sharing and enjoying the spirit of good fellowship. Members of the Elk's Lodge are looking forward to a month filled with activities.

The month starts with Ladies Night on December 2 featuring a steak dinner prepared by Leading Knight, Tim Dickenson and his wife, Beth with assistance from friends.

The next event will be the Toy Dinner on December 9. Pay for your dinner by bringing a new, unwrapped toy. The toys will be taken to the Neighborhood Center and distributed to children in the community.

On December 11 officers will be traveling to Condon for their annual and installation of officers.

On December 16 dinner will be served right after the Light Parade and will be followed by the Celebrate Christmas raffles and entertainment.

December 18 is the yearly Tom and Jerry Party starring Judy Buschke's recipe. Come and join your friends for an evening of fellowship and fun provided by the Lodge.

On December 31 celebrate the end of a 2010 and the beginning of 2011 by partaking of the annual crab feed. Prizes will be given to members that stay awake to hear the clock strike 12.

For details of events, check the reader board or call the Lodge. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

## First Fridays Friends of Jesus to be held Dec. 3

With the arrival of a new month, it's time for the next edition of First Fridays Friends of Jesus.

The fun begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, December 3, at All Saints Episcopal Church, located at the corner of Church and Gale Streets in Heppner. Children age four through sixth grade are invited to a morning filled with stories,

crafts, songs, and games. The program concludes at noon. A free lunch will be served.

All are invited, whether or not they have attended previous sessions.

For more information, please call the Shared Ministry, office of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches at 541-676-9970.

## Gray places third in Pacific Region National Garden Clubs Essay Contest



Larissa Gray, a student at Heppner High School, recently won third place in the Pacific Region of the National Garden Clubs Essay Contest. Gray has three sisters. She plays basketball and softball and enjoys listening to country and modern music. Her favorite subject is math. —Contributed Photo

## Kinzua Lunch group holds monthly meeting

The Kinzua Lunch was held at Service Creek on November 19. Those attending were Pat and Scott Reed and Marissa Jacobson of Spray; Lavonne and Boby Slinkard of John Day; Ada Schell of Twickenham; Roberta and Steve Conlee and John and Midge Geer of Fossil; Betty Lewis of John Day; and Bob Nelson and son Stewart, Tom Ledford and his dad from Prineville.

Next month the group will travel to Prineville on December 17 for their luncheon at the Apple Peddler.

## Parade of Lights scheduled for Dec. 16

Heppner's 14th annual Parade of Lights will be held Thursday, December 16, at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by Columbia Basin Electric Co-op.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Community Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Individual Float, and Best School Float. Entry forms are available at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

## EO publisher to speak at Tea Party meeting

Publisher and Editor of the East Oregonian newspaper, Tom Brown, will be the guest speaker at the Willow Creek Tea Party Patriots meeting Monday, December 6, a Tea Party member has announced.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at 7 p.m. in the Columbia Basin Electric Board room in Heppner.

## Marriage Licenses

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released the following report:

- November 26: Larry Eugene Andrews, 68, Mollalla and Wendy Christina Appleton, 61, Heppner.
- November 29: Joseph Michael Samson, 30, Irregon and Tracey Elizabeth Ingraham, 26, Irregon.

## Community Lunch Menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, December 8, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu will meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, hot rolls, and cake. Menu is subject to change.

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

**HEPPNER ELKS LADIES NIGHT DINNER**  
**Thursday 12/2/10 at 6pm**

**Tim and Beth Dickenson's Famous MARINATED NEW YORK STEAKS AND CHEESY POTATOES WITH ROLLS, SALAD AND DESSERT**

Heppner Elks Lodge Memorial Service in recognition of the our departed members for 2010 will be held at 8:00 pm

James Driscoll  
JD Hudson  
Gary Workman

Edwin Hill  
Tim Tullis

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory"

**Lodge will follow memorial service**

## Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory board meeting to be held

A Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board meeting will be held Tuesday, December 7, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. Agenda items include: previous minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, annual meeting update, and partnership reports.

Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Janet Greenup, 541-676-5452, extension 109.

**Quilter's Round-Up Craft & Gift Party**  
Make & take projects for the holidays

**Sunday, December 5th** -Cookie exchange  
**12:00 - 7:00 pm** -Refreshments  
-Drawing

**193 N. Main Heppner**  
\*No registration required • For more information, call 541-676-882

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**  
• Christmas Opening •  
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- Mini wine tasting 4-7 pm
- Fill out your wish list for drawing December 16 - Light Parade Day
- Christmas card demonstration 5:30 pm - On sony photo machine
- Free small peppermint sundaes 4-7 pm
- Free Yankee Christmas votive samples - while supplies last

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