

MedQuest Summer Camp applications now available

The Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center, an affiliate of Oregon Health & Science University, is accepting registration for the 2011 MedQuest Summer Health Career Camp for high school students in grades nine through 12. The deadline for applications is Tuesday, April 15.

MedQuest is a week-long residential camp held June 20-24 on the campus of Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. Students will explore health career opportunities through

various activities, including medical facility tours, health profession panels and presentations, medical training and individualized job shadowing. Medical school surveys indicate health care professionals who grew up in a rural community are more likely to choose a rural practice than those who have no ties to a rural community.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.eou.edu/neoahc/MedQuest.html> or contact Brenna Dunlap at 541-962-3801 or bhines@eou.edu.

City offering free tire disposal



The City of Heppner is offering free tire disposal for city residents through April 17. Residents will be able to take old tire they no longer want to the bin at the Public Works yard located at Riverside Avenue and Jenkins Street. Tires with wheels will be accepted. This is a one time offer. It is being sponsored by the City, City Public Works, Morrow County Sheriff's Office, and Waste Connections at Finley Butte. For more information regarding the free tire disposal or other code enforcement issues contact the Morrow County Sheriff's Office at 541-676-5317.

WCCC Ladies to begin golf season

The Willow Creek Country Club Ladies will kick-off the 2011 golfing year on Tuesday, April 5, with a hosted breakfast meeting at 9 a.m. A nine-hole round of team scramble play will follow. All interested lady golfers are invited to attend.

Kelly Nelson is trying to raise money to go to a Stanford Law Conference & will have a BAKE SALE Saturday, April 2, 8-3 ay Heppner Family Foods to earn money for her trip

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, help is available and that help is FREE of charge.

If YOU have a family member who suffers from gambling addiction, YOU can also receive FREE treatment even if the gambler is not receiving treatment.

If you are a resident of Morrow County and you wish to take advantage of the services above or desire more information, Please call any of the following numbers to set up a LOCAL appointment or just to talk:

Bobby Harris @ 541-676-9925 or 541-256-0175
Community Counseling Solutions (CCS) @ 541-676-9161
OR 1-877-695-4648 (1-888-MYLIMIT)

DA's Report

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

-Douglas Carter Robertson, 40, was convicted of: Possession of Methamphetamine, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to six months driver's license suspension, 18 months supervised probation, 90 sanction units with 30 jail units, complete 40 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$728 in fines, fees, and assessments; Failure to Report as a Sex Offender, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to two years supervised probation, 180 sanction units with 90 jail units, complete 40 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$1,228 in fines, fees, and assess-

ments; and Failure to Report as a Sex Offender, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to two years supervised probation, 180 sanction units with 90 jail units, complete 40 hours of community service, other conditions, and pay \$1,228 in fines, fees, and assessments.

-Dillon Joseph Dilley, 21, was convicted of Robbery in the Second Degree, a Class B felony, and was sentenced to 70 months incarceration, three years post prison supervision, and other conditions. Dilley was also convicted of Unlawful Use of a Weapon, a Class C felony, and was sentenced to 18 months incarceration and other conditions. Total fines, fees, and assessments are \$2,731.

St. Pat's wrap-up meeting planned for April 13

St. Patrick's "Wee Bit O' Ireland" wrap-up meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, starting at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Plans for next year's celebration as well as fundraisers will be discussed.

University of Idaho fall 2010 graduates announced

University of Idaho recently announced the students who graduated at the fall 2010 commencement ceremony. Brian Lee Morter of Heppner graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in agricultural systems management.

Kiwanis presentation to be given at Chamber Lunch Meeting

Mike Duffy will be the guest speaker at this week's Chamber Lunch Meeting. Duffy will be giving a presentation on Kiwanis and talk about the opportunity of starting a group in Heppner.

The Stable of Youth will be serving lunch.

Those planning to attend weekly lunch meetings are asked to RSVP by Wednesday of each week.

Flower show coming to Heppner

The public is invited to attend the annual spring meeting of the Blue Mountain District of the National Federation of Garden Clubs on Saturday, April 9, at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Heppner.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with OSU Extension Agent Don Horneck speaking on xeriscaping and other aspects of water conservation in gardening. This will be followed by free time to visit

the Garden Club's country store and view the flower show and photo contest entries. The business meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a break for lunch at noon. Anyone interested in joining in for lunch must RSVP to Neva at 541-676-8017 no later than April 2.

The public is also invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Heppner Garden Club on Tuesday, April 5, in the Senior Center at 7 p.m. A 20 minute video on using driftwood in flower arrangement will be shown prior to the business meeting.

Babe Ruth Baseball season drawing near

Baseball players between the ages of 13-15 interested in playing Babe Ruth Baseball this season should contact Rick Johnston at 541-676-5562 before April 15.

Heppner Garden Club to hold monthly meeting

The public is also invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Heppner Garden Club on Tuesday, April 5, in the Senior Center at 7 p.m. A 20 minute video on using driftwood in flower arrangement will be shown prior to the business meeting.

Holly Rebekah Lodge to host monthly card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting their monthly card party on Saturday, April

2. Both pinochle and canasta will be played.

The cost is \$6 per person and is open to the public. Sandwiches, chips and pickles will be provided throughout the evening. Play will start at 7 p.m.

For transportation, check at the Senior Center.

Ecumenical youth group makes donation to Methodist Church



Devin Robinson (left) and Axel Lofgren (right) present a \$100 check from the ecumenical youth group to Pastor Jonathon Ends for a floor replacement project at the United Methodist Church. -Contributed Photo

Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory board meeting to be held

A Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory board meeting will be held Tuesday, April 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. Agenda items include: previous minutes, treasurer's report, written staff report, grant updates, 11-12 Budget, RC&D council appointment, 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 at 541-676-5452, extension 109.

HHS to hold parent teacher conferences Thursday and Friday

Heppner High School will be holding teacher parent conferences on Thursday, March 31, from 4-8 p.m. Conferences will be held by appointment on Friday, April 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents may pick up report cards and visit with teachers during these times.

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Saturday April 23, 2011

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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