

A different mode of transportation



Bob Kilkenny (left) and Earl Hammond (right) rode an elephant during a recent vacation in Thailand. Seventeen family members and friends began their trip in Hong Kong, China and went on to visit Hanoi, Ho Chin Minh, and Saigon, Vietnam and Bangkok, Thailand. While Kilkenny had never ridden an elephant before this trip, he rode a camel in Australia on a previous annual family vacation. -Contributed photo

Community Lunch Menu

St. Patrick's Parish members will be serving lunch on Wednesday, April 13, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include fish sticks, tartar sauce and lemons, hash brown casserole - peas, peaches w/cottage cheese, rolls, and cake.

Menu is subject to change.

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Education offers a free set of customizable tools that enable faculty, staff and students to work together and learn more effectively. A staff training session on Google Apps was to be scheduled.

-learned that the district purchased a wireless development program from the Hermiston School District at a dramatically discounted rate.

-learned that the district received a computer backup system donated by the Morrow County School District.

-learned that the school is switching to Microsoft Outlook from Novelle, which is outdated and no longer supported by a company.

-heard from Mulvihill: that the Oregon Senate approved all-day kindergarten, but he believed that it would have difficulty passing the house; that \$5.7 billion in state funding for kindergarten through 12th grade is anticipated, however, that would bring state school funding back to 2004 levels.

-received the following financial report from Beth O'Hanlon, Umatilla-Morrow ESD: the district collected \$112,368 in basic school support, \$2,161 in property taxes and \$4,135 in federal forest fees, two general fund cost centers continue to be over budget, for special revenue funds, the district collected \$7,916

in cafeteria receipts, the state awarded the district a \$41,507 facility grant.

-learned that the district's most current projected state school funding level for 2011-12 as of March 1, based on a \$5.5576 billion state education fund, is \$1,886,569, plus a \$204,000 transportation grant for a total of \$2,090,569, minus \$539,899 in local revenue, including property taxes, federal forest fees, common school fund and county school fund. This was based on average daily attendance of 172 students, adjusted for students in English as a Second Language programs, Individual Education Program (IEP) students, with adjustments for "remote elementary school" and "small high school" status and a higher-than-average teacher experience level.

-discussed the amount of the district's ending fund balance and advised UMESD to base the 2011-12 budget on a \$450,000 ending fund balance, an estimated 5.6 billion state school fund and a projected student population of 172, down from the previous year, since the school will lose around 10 seniors and the number of prospective kindergartners is also down.

-held a work session prior to the meeting.

-scheduled a 3 p.m. work session prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 26 at 4 p.m.

Justice Court Report

Justice Court Judge Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court Report:

-Deborah Lavonne Evans, 48, Heppner, Allowing Dog to Run at Large, \$89 fine.

-Oscar K. Cliburn, 60, Heppner, DUII Diversion.

-Brandon Clark Davis, 27, Heppner, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, \$1,740 fine.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Event

Morrow County will be hosting another Household Hazardous Waste event FREE of charge to County residents

**Saturday April 23, 2011
11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Lexington Road Dept.
365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington, OR

Accepted during the event:

Used oil (containers less than 25 gallons) Oil filters, Spent Antifreeze, Automotive batteries, Alkaline & rechargeable batteries, Propane Tanks (smaller than 25 gal.) Oil based paint, Paint thinners and solvents, Roof and asphalt patch, Adhesives, glues and contact cement, Caulks sealers and joint compounds, Lawn and garden chemicals and fertilizers, Pool chemicals, Household cleaners (including bleach, ammonia, furniture polish, toilet bowl cleaners, carpet shampoos) Sludge (soil contaminated with oil smaller than 25 gal. containers) Mercury thermometers, Florescent lamps, All types of aerosol cans, Used cooking oil, Road flares, PCB ballasts, Organic peroxides (hardening agents)

Items NOT accepted: Empty containers, ammunition, explosives, biological waste, radioactive waste.

Morrow County Public Works
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Lexington, OR. 97839
541-989-9500



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1-2:30 p.m., there will be a "smorgasbord" with all kinds of recipes of modern times as well as from old traditional Swedish cookbooks. Also at this time, a program will include the introductions of special guests and former pastors with comments and memories of years gone by. A special service will be held around 3 p.m. with congregational participation of singing and praise.

Throughout the day, festivities will feature the floral decorating of

the Valby Cemetery where pioneers and families are laid to rest. Bouquets of fresh cut flowers will be available for all to place on the tombstone of their beloved pioneer ancestors, families and friends. All are urged to participate in this activity. A golf cart will be available for those who find it difficult to walk to the cemetery. As a side effort, a donation basket will be available for those wishing to contribute. All proceeds from the donation will go to Carmelo Di Salvo who is attending a theological university.

St. Patrick's play donations presented to area preschools



Top Photo: Sheridan Tarnasky, representing the cast of "St. Oliver Plunkett", presents a check to Heppner Day Care employee Amber King. Bottom Photo: (Back Row) Anne Morter presents a check to Betty Rietmann of Creative Care Preschool. (Middle Row) Jackson Coiner, Mason Orem, Cameron Proudfoot, Katie Spivey and Chloe Burke. (Front Row) Liam Heide-man, Cory Rice, and Jerson Peralta. Each daycare received a check for \$301. Each check represented half of the donations gathered at the two productions of "St. Oliver Plunkett," the dramatic production created by Father Gerry Condon and presented in conjunction with the Heppner St. Patrick's Day festivities. The play was presented in Ione on March 13 and again in Heppner on March 17. Donations were accepted at both productions and the cast voted to split any money gathered between Creative Care Preschool and Heppner DayCare. -Contributed Photos

HHS to host band festival

Heppner High School will host a Junior High Tri-County Band Festival Wednesday, April 20. Approximately 200 students from several area schools area will be grouped into two large bands. The groups will rehearse all day and have a concert at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. There will be a \$2 admission to help cover costs.

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- 1971 Dodge 4X4 P/U
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- Ford Ranger
- 1997 Ford Aerostar van 4W drive
- Dodge Diplomat
- 1976 Dodge Vouge Motorhome
- Ford Contour
- Nissan Car
- 1990 Toyota Celica
- Ford Taurus (2)
- Ford Escort
- Pontiac Grand Am
- Cadillac Eldorado

- Ford Tempo
- Oldsmobile
- Lincoln Continental
- Plymouth Neon
- Honda Accord
- Hyundai
- Suzuki Swift
- Toyota Camry
- Ford Explorer
- Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera
- Honda Prelude
- Chevy Silverado P/U
- Chevy S-10 P/U
- Mazda 323

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**Saturday April 16th
Social Hour
at 5:00,
Dinner at 6:00.**

At the Heppner Elks Club
142 N. Main

Contact Misty Bennett
for ticket information - 676-5798.
Lots of Guns and other Prizes.
All money raised here, stays in the area.