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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Morrow County School District, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 will be held at the school district office at 270 W Main, Lexington, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 2nd day of May 2011 at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 25th at the school district office in Lexington between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30,

2012 will be held at the Morrow County Annex, 150 Rock St., Heppner Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 27th-29th day of April, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 26th, 2011 at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Scholarship Applications Available
The Gertrude L McRae Scholarship Committee announces that applications for 2011-2012 academic scholarships are now available to graduates of Grant County high schools. Graduates of high schools within Morrow, Wasco and Wheeler counties may also be considered for a scholarship award if too few Grant County applications are received. Preference will be given to Grant County high school graduates who reside in Oregon and have completed one or more years of an accredited college. For an application form and student criteria list contact the McRae Scholarship Committee c/o Grant County Court, 201 S. Humbolt St. Box 280, Canyon City OR 97820 or call 541-575-0059. Completed application packets must be received by the County Court office on or before July 15th.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, will be held at City Hall, 385 W. 2nd Street. The meeting will take place on May 2, 2011 at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 20, 2011 at City Hall 385 W. 2nd Street, between the hours of 8:00am and 12:pm. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting to discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will hold four public meetings to discuss the draft plan for Cottonwood Canyon State Park: April 25, 6-8 p.m., Sherman High School Public Library, Moro; April 26, 6-8 p.m., Hotel Condon, Condon; April 28, 6-8 p.m., Tryon Creek State Park Visitor Center, Portland; and May 5, 6-8 p.m., East Bend Public Library, Bend. Public comments are welcome at these meetings. The Advisory Committee will meet April 25, in Moro

at 2 p.m. but no public comments will be accepted. Services, programs and activities of OPRD are covered by the Americans

with Disabilities Act (ADA). If accommodations are needed, please contact OPRD at least 72 hours in advance.
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Ione crowns Gates, LaRue as prom royalty



Ione seniors Mary Gates and Kevin LaRue were crowned Queen and King at the Ione High School prom last Saturday, April 16. -Photo by Paula Emmel

New restrooms dedicated at Hager Park



(L-R) Heppner mayor Les Paustian, Joanne Bursleson of the Heppner Garden Club, Heppner city manager David DeMayo, Corey Sweeney with Heppner Youth Baseball, county judge Terry Tallman, Brian Harmon with the city of Heppner (cutting the ribbon), BEO president Jeff Bailey, and Chad Doherty with the city of Heppner.

Community Chamber Chatter Boardman

Cinco de Mayo, Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park. Festivities include tournaments, vendors, music and entertainment including the U.S. Navy Band, a kids' carnival, raffle and dancing and fun for the entire family.

A farmer's market is coming to Boardman this summer. It will be Mondays at the Boardman Marina Park just prior to Music in the Park. An organizational meeting will be held April 18 at 5 p.m. at the Boardman Marina Park. Call the chamber for more information or see the website at www.boardmanfarmersmarket.com.

The Morrow County Health District is sponsoring the Rolling Hills Run on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. For more information go to: http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1936646.

The American Red Cross will host a family day of preparedness Saturday, April 16 from 10-2 at the Boardman Senior Center. Families will learn how to make an emergency plan and build a preparedness kit, and will receive CPR training. Lunch is free.

The Tillicum Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m. at the Boardman Marina Park. The hunt is for children through the fourth grade.

The Hermiston Chamber is sponsoring the Voices of Change Chick-fil-A Leadercast on Friday, May 6 at the Hermiston Conference Center. Tickets are \$40 for Hermiston Chamber members and \$50 for non-members. Cost includes breakfast and lunch. Tickets are available at the Hermiston Chamber, 541-567-6151.

EASTER MESSAGES

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From Suffering to Glory

In the accounts of the suffering and death of Jesus, there are many people around him – the Chief Priests, Pilate, Scribes, Pharisees, Barabbas, soldiers, Simon of Cyrene, Veronica, the Centurion, John an Apostle and Mary his Mother. He, of course, is the central figure as he comes to complete his mission on earth. He has worked miracles, made prophesies, told parables. But now is the time for the sacrifice of his life for the salvation of mankind. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn. 15:13). Many clamored for him and proclaimed his praises as he entered Jerusalem on that occasion. People had often been astounded at his words, but soon they would reject him. They cried out, "Hosanna to the Son of David," but a few days later they yelled, "Crucify him." Pilate had him scourged, and the soldiers crowned him with a crown of thorns. Then they nailed him to the cross. His response: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do" (Lk. 23:34). What mercy! To the penitent thief: "Today you will be with me in paradise" (Lk. 23:43). What compassion! To his Mother and St. John: "Behold your son... behold your mother" (Jn. 19:26-27). No wonder that the Centurion could exclaim, "Truly this man was the Son of God" (Mk. 15:39).

Even though that is a record of his infinite love for mankind, the account does not end there. He rose from the dead and appeared to the Apostles, to two disciples who were going to Emmaus, to Mary Magdalen, to Peter and to some 500 others. So strong was this evidence that St. Paul would later say, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain..." (1 Cor. 15:17).

As we contemplate his life, death and resurrection, may we be inspired to live by his teachings.

Fr. Gerry Condon
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
St. William's Catholic Church

That tomb is still empty

No one knows quite how it happened. Jesus had been murdered and sealed up tight in a tomb on Friday. By Sunday morning, the tomb was empty. There had been plenty of witnesses to the crucifixion, but no one saw the resurrection taking place. There was just an empty tomb where there should have been a dead body, and life-changing encounters with a living Jesus, still bearing the marks of his Friday ordeal. It's hard to explain, or understand. It's truly a mystery, and yet it's true. Jesus rose. Death couldn't hold him.

Because the tomb was empty, the grieving friends of Jesus learned that his story had not come to an end after all; it was only beginning. Instead of death, shattered dreams, and empty promises, they discovered that the promises were even greater than they had imagined. Sorrow turned into joy because new life had emerged out of death—first for Jesus, but not only for Jesus.

His life means new life for all who believe in him. As friends of a living Jesus, we're not confined to the dark tomb of human error and limitation; our identity isn't defined just by family ties or occupation, by tragedy or hopelessness. When the light of Christ shines into our dark places, we are made new. Even the things that look like endings can be recognized as new beginnings, filled with new life and hope, full of possibility because Jesus has set us free. We've been freed from the burden of our failures and all the mistakes of our past. We've been freed from the illusion that we can save ourselves and win God's love by being good enough. We've been given the gift of new life in Christ—not just eternal life after we die, but abundant life now.

That tomb is still empty. Jesus still lives. And so can we.

Rev. Katy Anderson
Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church
Where you can come and hear the rest of the story on Sundays at 10.

Inland Northwest Chorale begins rehearsals

Seeking singers in all voice parts

The Inland Northwest Chorale begins summer rehearsals Monday, April 18 at 7 p.m. Rehearsals are held at Harris Junior Academy, 3121 SW Hailey Avenue in Pendleton. Summer concerts are scheduled for June 18 at Hat Rock State Park and June 19 at Weston Park. Singers are needed in all voice parts. No auditions are necessary. For more information about Inland Northwest Chorale, call the INWM office at 541-289-4696 or Judi Mason at 541-314-5407.

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(District name) (County)

to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, will be held at 425 "F" Street Lexington, Oregon
(Location)

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