

## Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation announces scholarship awards

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation annually awards scholarships to students who wish to follow a career in the health care field.



Tina Davidson

The foundation administers a scholarship in the name of Dr. Wallace Wolff who was a long-time doctor in the area. The scholarship was established by his children in his memory.

This year's award in the amount of \$1,500 is given to Tina Davidson. Tina is enrolled in the paramedic program at Columbia Basin Community College and is also taking classes at Blue Mountain Community College to enable her to become a licensed paramedic. Davidson has worked at Pioneer Memorial for several years.



JoAnna Patton

The foundation also made a \$1,500 award to Krystal Seitz. Seitz is in the Masters of Occupational Therapy program at Eastern Washington University,

with the hope of returning to this area to practice. Three \$1,000 awards were made to the following students who are in their second through fourth year in their course of study:

JoAnna Patton is working on becoming a CNA, with her long-term goal of graduating from Clackamas Community College and to continue on to nursing school.

Kellee Jones is enrolled at Eastern Oregon University working on her prerequisites to attend nursing school with the goal of becoming an RN.

Sean Murray is in his first year at pharmacy school at Oregon State University with the goal of becoming a third generation of the family to be in pharmacy.

The foundation granted \$500 awards to the following first-year applicants who wish to enter the healthcare field:

Rebecca Jepsen, who

is a graduate of Ione Community School and is enrolled at Whitworth University with the plan of becoming a physical therapist.

Cidney Coster, who graduated from Heppner High School, plans on attending Blue Mountain Community College to get her prerequisites so she can enter the surgical technician program.

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## Scholarships given at HHS graduation

The following scholarships were presented to graduates at the June 1, 2013 commencement ceremony at Heppner High School:

The American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship of \$200 each, presented by Mr. Ed Baker: Maggie Collins and Cidney Coster.

Lions Club scholarships of \$250 each, presented by Mr. Dave Sykes: Maggie Collins, Cidney Coster, Larissa Gray and Garrett Robinson.

Friends of FFA Alumni scholarships of \$500 each, presented by Mrs. Teresa Van Doorn: Maggie Collins and Makenzie Correa.

Inland Development Scholarship (Nate Arbogast) of \$1,000 each, presented by Mr. Jerry Healy: Maggie Collins, Makenzie Correa, Cidney Coster,

Austin Gutierrez and Earl Propher.

Bank of Eastern Oregon scholarships of \$500 each, presented by Mr. Jeff Bailey: Maggie Collins, Makenzie Correa, Tessa Gould, Austin Gutierrez, Earl Propher, Garrett Roberson, Stephen Thompson and Joslynn Troxell.

Elks Most Valuable Student award, presented by Dr. Tim Dickenson: Maggie Collins, \$700; Bryce Fowler, \$700; Earl Propher, \$350; Garrett Roberson, \$200; and regional Elks scholarship, Bryce Fowler, \$1,600

Clarence Buchanan scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to: Makenzie Correa, Bryce Fowler, Larissa Gray, Kyle Harrison, Garrett Roberson and Stephen Thompson.

Applications are due by June 30.

## Buchanan Memorial Scholarships available for college students

Heppner Elks BPOE #358 will once again this year offer scholarships to students in honor of the late Clarence Buchanan.

The current scholarship is for second- through

fourth-year college students, trade school students or graduate school students who are either members themselves or have a parent/grandparent or step-parent/step-grandparent

who is a member in good standing of the Heppner Lodge #358.

The application will be available via email.

Anyone who needs a copy of the application can

email scholarship chairman Tim Dickenson at dickensonchiro@centurytel.net, call 541-676-8990 or stop by his office.

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## Skweez the Weezle kicks off Music in the Parks

Once again Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric are funding an exciting summer of music for all generations with the Music in the Parks program.

This year's offerings promise some old favorites and some exciting new groups.

Starting out this season in Boardman on June 17 will be Skweez the Weezle.

Skweez the Weezle was formed by David Lanigan in March 1999 to play Celtic instrumental music ranging from slow airs to driving jigs and reels, in traditional to progres-



Skweez the Weezle

sive arrangements. Songs from the Celtic lands have been added throughout the years.

This band includes a mix of traditional, modern and original tunes and songs from Highland to Lowland Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Cape Breton and the

U.S.A.

Remember that Music in the Parks alternates between Irrigon Marina Park and Boardman Marina Park.

Ten Mondays of entertainment are planned this year.

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## Ione church hosts youth handbell, vocal choirs

On the evening of June 15 at 6:30, Ione Community Church will host the Inspiration Youth Vocal and Handbell Choirs of Raytown Christian Church for a concert.

Raytown Christian Church is a Disciples of Christ congregation outside of Kansas City with a history of excellence in music that includes six handbell choirs. In the 42 years that this group of teenaged youth has been doing summer tours, they have performed in nearly every state and across North America. This year, the group is on a tour of the Pacific Northwest. Stops include Omaha, NE,

Spokane, WA, Yakima, WA, Kent, WA, Portland, OR, Ione, OR and Pendleton, OR.

These middle- and high-school-age youth present an inspiring Christian program of vocal music, drama and English handbells to local churches, retirement homes and care facilities. The Inspiration Youth Vocal and Handbell Choirs have been under the direction of Mrs. Suanne Comfort for all 42 years (she has only missed three trips).

The Inspiration Ringers are a youth handbell choir of youth from sixth through 12th grades. They help lead worship peri-

odically throughout the year and, since 1976, have regularly rung in area and national festivals of The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (which they will be attending in late June in St. Charles, MO).

The Inspirations Singers are a vocal choir composed of sixth through 12th grade youth who participate in worship every other week at RCC.

The group will consist of about 13 youth and seven sponsors, including two seniors and one first time tourer. The youth will also be leading worship on Sunday morning, June 16, at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

## HEPPNER LES SCHWAB SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO HEPPNER'S 2012-2013 PERFECT ATTENDANCE STUDENTS!



### PERFECT ATTENDANCE STUDENTS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR:

- TOP (L-R): CHEYENNE SHAW, JORDEN SWEENEY, CHARLES CASON, TIFFANY AKERS, JACEE CURRIN, CLAIRE GRIEB, SUZANNEAH CASON AND AARON PETZOLDT, LES SCHWAB TIRES, HEPPNER  
 BOTTOM (L-R): KEEGIN CHITTY, MORGAN CUTSFORTH, DAEMON WORDEN, HAYLEY AKERS, CHANCE MCCORMACK, CEDIE DAYANDANTE, ALEXIS CUTSFORTH AND SERENITY RODRIGUEZ



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