

Relay for Life planning enters home stretch

Planning and fundraising are going at top speed as Morrow County gears up for its Relay for Life event, planned this year for August 3-4 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The event will start at 5 p.m. with opening ceremonies and recognition of survivors and caregivers, followed with a Survivor Dinner at 5:30 p.m. A silent auction in the Annex will be open for bidding from 5-8 p.m.

The event will run through the evening, with closing ceremonies at 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 4. Community members are encouraged to check out the "theme laps" and other activities planned by the participants, and participate in as much as time allows.

Contact the Heppner Chamber of Commerce office with any questions, or to get involved or make a donation.

Schedule of events:

Saturday, August 3
 Noon--Teams can start to set up their camp sites
 5:00 p.m.--Opening

ceremonies *Survivor Lap *Caregiver Lap *Teams state w/Team Banners

5:00 p.m.--Silent Auction bidding begins

5:30 p.m.--Survivor Dinner

6:30 p.m.--Limbo Lap (Activity)

7:00 p.m.--Super Hero/Fight Back Lap (Dress-up)

7:30 p.m.--People Mache' Start (Activity)

8:00 p.m.--Cut off bidding for Silent Auction / Cut off time to make Luminaries bags

8:30 p.m.--People Mache' Finish and Walk (Activity)

9:00 p.m.--Luminary Ceremony and Lap of Silence

9:00 p.m.--Bucknum's Team will be serving hamburgers (will serve until midnight)

9:30 p.m.--Glow in the Dark Lap (show your glow, be a light in the dark) (Dress-up)

10:00 p.m.--3-Legged lap (Activity)

11:00 p.m.--Patriotic Lap (Dress-up)

Sunday, August 4
 Midnight--Midnight

Madness Switch direction (Activity)

12:00 p.m.--BEO Team will have Bunco and Bingo in the Annex Building

1:00 a.m.--Secret Agent Lap (Dress-up)

2:00 a.m.--Toga (Dress-up)

3:00 a.m.--Red Light Green Light (Activity)

4:00 a.m.--Poker (Activity)

5:00 a.m.--Recycle lap (Dress-up)

5:30 p.m.--Breakfast served in the Annex for a donation

6:00 a.m.--Sole-mate Lap (Activity)

7:00 a.m.--Funky hat lap (Dress-up)

8:00 a.m.--Sing Happy Birthday Lap (Activity)

8:30 a.m.--Clean-up Crew (sport your trash bag - start with empty bag - check back in with trash) (Activity)

9:00 a.m.--Closing ceremonies

Night Long activities

Holy Walkamolies will have a photo booth (individual and team photos can be taken). Local entertainment will be provided throughout the event.

2013 Tri-County 4-H Camp gives campers a 'wild' time

The 2013 "Wild, Wild West" 4-H Camp was a great success this year, reports OSU Extension agent Ashley Jones.

From June 20-24, 21 counselors and 67 campers, along with adult staff, camp cooks, nurses and volunteers hailing from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties gathered at Cutsforth Park for a fun-filled week. A few days of poor weather turned around as the week continued, and kept the enthusiastic campers going with high spirits.

This year ODFW classes teaching about fish dissection, fishing in the recently stocked pond, a Wild West table-manners class, and outdoor cooking kept the campers busy during their time at camp.

An abundance of crafts was available this year, including tie-dye t-shirts, leathercraft, painting birdhouses, a great 4-H paper craft and many more.

Outdoor activities like capture the flag, a Wild West field day full of various obstacle courses, and multiple "get acquainted" games kept everyone busy in the warm sunshine that eventually showed up. The hike was a long journey to the top, and almost everyone was able to make it to the top this year.

Camp was visited by the 2013 Morrow County Fair & Rodeo Queen Krysten Powell for an afternoon of photo-booth fun. It was a great opportunity for the youth to meet a real rodeo queen—which tied nicely into the theme this year.

The ever-popular dance was quite the hit again and, due to a rainy evening, the dream-boats were rescheduled to the following closing morning, and were a quiet and peaceful way to end the week-long activities.

"Everyone went home tired and happy again this year," says Jones, "and a great deal was learned by all."

Jones added that the camp wouldn't have been possible without camp



Top: 4-H campers were excited to receive a visit from Morrow County Fair & Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Queen Krysten Powell. L-R: Lina Dunn, Becky Burlingame, Queen Krysten, Brooke Tolar and Kori Jo Girvin, with Serenity Rodriguez in front. Bottom (L-R): Zackery Player, Counselor Tim Gould, Kevin Rea, Kenneth Troxell and Patrick Sheskeske prepare to take part in the yearly ritual of the dream boat on Cutsforth Pond. -Contributed photos

volunteers, instructors and helpers: Dr. Tracey Hanrahan-nurse, Shelley McCabe-hike help, Mary Reser and Tracey Edwards - camp cooks, Tiffany Harrison and Tony Clement - kitchen help and all-around help, Sue Gibbs - kitchen help, Andrea Fletcher - night patrol and all-around help, Dave and Roberta Jones - camp hosts at Cutsforth Park, Adriana Morales and Bill Duke of ODFW - class instructors, Miss Osterlund - class instructor, and more.

"And of course," Jones adds, "4-H camp is not possible without the excellent help and dedication that we have from our 4-H camp counselors. This year we had an outstanding group of young people who were ready to work hard, had great attitudes during the

entire camp, and really formed a cohesive and strong leadership team."

Morrow County Counselors were Tom and Tim Gould, Brittany Lesperance, Morgan and Madisen Haselbusch, Alax Dunn, Bryan Fowler, Amanda Rea, Sydney Qualls, Lexi Bray, Macy Gibbs and Ian Meakins. The young people took time away from sports, work or other family events to attend counselor trainings and then camp itself.

Campers also voted on the theme for next year's 4-H camp; the 2014 camp's theme will be Olympic Sports.

For more information on how to participate in 4-H or to attend 4-H camp, contact the Morrow County Extension Office at 541-676-9642.

CAR CHASE ENDS IN FATAL CRASH

-Continued from PAGE ONE officer toward Echo and onto area roads, eventually going southbound on Highway 207.

At approximately 4:44 a.m., as the stolen car fled southbound near milepost 16, the driver failed to negotiate a left downhill curve. The vehicle traveled off the highway and down an embankment where it rolled several times before coming to rest in a dirt field

about a hundred feet from the roadway. A Umatilla city police officer arrived on scene shortly after the crash to assist the Stanfield police officer.

The man, identified as Byron Scott Kincade of Ephrata, WA was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. OSP learned Kincade was released the previous day from Deschutes County Jail after serving a sentence

for crimes including Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

He was on a bus en route back to Washington when it stopped at the truck stop and he stole the vehicle.

OSP was assisted at the scene by Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Stanfield Police Department, Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, and Hermiston Fire & Emergency Services.

Local families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for international high school boys and girls. These students are 15 to 18 years of age, and are coming to this area for the upcoming high-school year or semester.

These students are conversant in English, bright, curious and anxious to learn about this country

through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family. The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year or semester.

Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings personal spending money

and expects to contribute to a share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family should call toll free 1-800-733-2773 or go to the website at www.host.asse.com.

Nasario, Basile to perform at Heppner Music in the Park

Music in the Park is coming to Heppner this summer.

On Sunday, July 28, the community is invited to a free concert at Hager Park (near the dam), sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church. Unlike the Music in the Parks program in Irrigon and Boardman, Heppner's event will take place from 5-7 p.m. that evening.

Jamie Nasario, with

Luke Basile on guitar, will be performing old-school soul and blues in this first of two Sunday-evening concerts. The community is invited to bring lawn chairs and picnic baskets, and enjoy an evening of great music. Food will also be available for purchase, to raise funds for the Shared Ministry's well-building mission trip to Guatemala in December.

The second concert in this series will be held on Sunday, August 25, same time, same place, with La Grande's Sharon Porter,



Jamie Nasario and Luke Basile
 Matt Cooper and friends on stage.

HHS to host volleyball clinic

Heppner High School is hosting a volleyball skills

camp Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5-6.

The session for grades four through six will be from 8-10 a.m. each day, with grades seven through eight from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m., and high school from 5-8 p.m.

Cost is \$30, which includes a t-shirt. For more information, contact Dieter Waite at 541-626-3836.

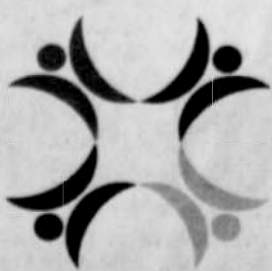
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- Boys - Tuesday, Aug. 6th, 1:30 to 5 p.m.
- Girls - Thursday, Aug. 8th, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Students may come either day if necessary.
 If exam is not done during these two days there will be a \$32 charge.

Pioneer Memorial Clinic is located at
 130 Thompson Avenue, Heppner, OR

541-676-5504



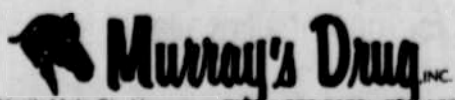
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