

Chamber Chatter

Friday, Sept. 13, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - First Friday Friends of Jesus resumes: This program will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church (corner of Church and Gale Streets) and is sponsored by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church. For more information, call 541-676-9970.

Thursday, Sept. 19 - AWANA Club - Willow Creek Baptist Church: The club will be held Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at Willow Creek Baptist Church. Transportation is available if needed. Call Dale Bates at 541-676-5773 for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 21 - 5th annual Rollin' on the River in Boardman from 2-9 p.m.: The event will be held at the Boardman Marina Park. Enjoy some local wines and brews, check out the car show, enjoy dancing and visiting with the community. Tickets are just \$20 each and are now available at the Boardman Chamber of Commerce

inside the SAGE Center building. Contact Pam for more information at 541-481-6250.

Saturday, Sept. 21 - Sunday, Sept. 22 - 2nd Annual Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway Ride: This two-day ride will start in Ukiah on Saturday morning and end in Heppner with a barbecue served up by Cornerstone Gallery and on Sunday will start in Heppner and end in Ukiah. It is a 109 mile ride - call the Heppner Chamber office at 541-676-5536 if you want to sign up. The ride is limited to 50 people, so call today!

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Step OUT Walk to Stop Diabetes at Boardman Marina Park: Registration starts at 8:45 a.m., walk begins at 9 a.m. ConAgra Foods/Lamb Weston will be holding a 5K walk to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. There is a \$25 donation for each walker/family or you can donate or have a business sponsor. For more information, call Roz or

Yvette at 541-481-2011 x67310 or Tina at 541-481-8216.

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Ione Education Foundation's 11th annual dinner and auction at the Ione American Legion Hall: Social hour begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction to follow. Delicious prime rib and salmon dinner will be served - \$25 adults, \$10 for children ages seven to 12, and six and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at BEO Ione Branch or at the door.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Travel Oregon 101 - 9-11 a.m. at the SAGE Center: Participate in a free seminar for Tourism-related business and organizations. This seminar will be focused on owners, executives and managers of visitor-related businesses and organizations. Learn how to use Travel Oregon to help your business or organization. Free online registration at www.event.com/d/w4q75c. Contact Diane at the Boardman Chamber office for more

information at 541-481-3014.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run in Boardman: Domestic Violence Services, Inc. presents the first annual Domestic Violence Awareness 5K Walk/Run. The event starts at the Marina in Boardman with registration starting at 8 a.m. and the walk to start at 9 a.m. You can sign up at www.eventbrite.com. All proceeds to benefit Umatilla/Morrow County Domestic Violence Services, Inc. If you have questions, call 541-676-5665 or 541-561-3337.

October 15-29 - Domestic Violence Services of Umatilla & Morrow County Volunteer Training: This training is for those interested in answering calls on the 24-hour crisis line; serve as an advocate for victims of domestic/sexual violence. To reserve a spot or get more information on the training schedule, please call 541-276-3322. The classes will be held at the Hermiston DVS Office.

Small rabbit, big awards



KT's Carbon Frost, a broken black senior Mini Rex doe, won Best in Show in all three of the Blue Mountain RBA Shows held in Hermiston, OR on Saturday, Sept. 7. She is co-owned by Kathy Tellechea and Pamela Renfro of Lexington. She beat out 1,400 other rabbits for these honors. -Photo by Kathy Tellechea

FFA holds annual fruit sale

The Heppner FFA Chapter is again selling fruit. The boxes of fruit are from Davis Orchards in Milton-Freewater and include Cameo, Fuji, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala and Braeburn apples, and D'Anjou and Bosc pears. Prices are \$15 per 20-pound box for apples and \$25 per 28-pound box

for pears. Orders are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Orders for first delivery are due Oct. 3, to be delivered Oct. 11; second-delivery orders are due by Nov. 7 and will be delivered Nov. 16. Contact any Heppner FFA member or FFA advisor Beth Dickinson at 541-676-9138 ext. 2542 for order forms.

DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

-Christopher Dewayne Schneider was convicted of probation violations; the defendant's probation was extended to March 24, 2016. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$175.

-Cesar Fregoso, 21, was convicted of Criminal Mischief II, a Class A Misdemeanor;

of the sentence of 180 days jail time, 175 days were suspended and the defendant sentenced to 24 months bench probation to include 40 hours community service, no contact with the victim, and five days jail time with credit for time served. Fregoso was further convicted of Harassment, a Class B Misdemeanor; sentence of 90 days jail time was suspended and the defendant sentenced

to 24 months bench probation, to include 40 hours of community service and no contact with the victim. Defendant was further convicted of Disorderly Conduct II, a Class B Misdemeanor, and sentenced to 24 months bench probation. Total fines, fees and assessments on all counts totaled \$1,070.

-Juan Antonio Tellez, 22, was convicted of Disorderly Conduct II, a

Class B Misdemeanor; of the sentence of 90 days jail time, 75 days were suspended and the defendant sentenced to 24 months bench probation, to include 15 days jail time with credit for time served, 30 hours community service, no affiliation with gangs or known gang members, and no contact with the victim. Total fines, fees and assessments were \$480.

FSA reminds producers of September DCP deadlines

Oregon USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director SED Bob Perry reminds producers of two important Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) deadlines this month.

Producers who have either not yet enrolled in DCP or have not yet

signed their DCP contracts must do so by close of business Monday, Sept. 16. Contracts filed after this date will be elevated from the county office to the state office and will require State Committee action.

"It's easy to get distracted during the harried harvest season, but should

be careful not to let their DCP contracts and other important FSA business slip through the cracks," said Perry.

Additionally, Perry reminds producers that any succession-in-interest changes made to an operation that affect interest in base acres since the current DCP contract on file was signed, must be reported to the local FSA office by close of business Monday, Sept. 30.

Changes that qualify as a succession-in-interest include:

- sale of land;
- change of operator or producer, including an increase or decrease in the number of partners;
- foreclosure, bankruptcy or involuntary loss of the farm;
- change in producer shares to reflect changes in the producer's share of the crop(s) that were originally approved on the contract.

"In the event of a succession-in-interest, the

'predecessor' is required to refund any advance DCP payments received for the affected base acres before a payment can be made to the 'successor,'" said Perry. "Failure to report a succession-in-interest can result in contract termination and a loss of program benefits for all producers involved."

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2, 2013, amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical (DCP) program.

There are two types of DCP payments: direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are calculated using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm. Further information on DCP is available at local FSA offices or on FSA's DCP website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp.

Chamber lunch meeting

This week's lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12, at noon in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining room. Morrow County Health District CEO Dan Grigg will be giving an update about the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization/LCAC/Cover Oregon and giving an update on the medical district.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Sweet productions will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

September 3, 2013: -Michael Anthony Hanson, 24, of Heppner and Bethany Justina Koelker, 18, of Heppner.

September 5, 2013: -Rafael Garcilazo, 26, of

Umatilla and Alyssa Jean Baxter, 24, of Umatilla.

-Eric Michael Masterson, 22, of Heppner and Jessica Lynn Taylor, 19, of Heppner.

-Jason Sumner Vandeman, 39, of Hermiston and Amanda Dawn Jones, 28, of Hermiston.

Community lunch menu

St. Patrick's Catholic Parish members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The meal will include

peanut chicken, pad thai (rice noodles and shredded cabbage, carrots and celery), cucumbers and onions, spring rolls, and ice cream. Milk is served at each meal.

Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.



Tricia Rollins, Bank of Eastern Oregon's Heppner branch manager, stands next to BEO's newest ATM machine in Monument, OR. The ATM is located in Boyer's Cash Store. The ATM is now operational for withdrawals, inquiries and cash deposits. Check deposits will be available at this ATM in the very near future. -Contributed photo

The Landing Hours

Fall Hours

Full service dining Thursday - Monday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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Wedding Tables

Tayllor Gould & William Brannon
September 13, 2013

Kelsey Greenup & Justin Fennern
September 21, 2013

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