

Colder than usual October in Heppner Chamber Chatter

November temps expected to be near or below normal

According to preliminary data received by the National Weather Service in Pendleton, OR, temperatures in Heppner averaged colder than normal during the month of October.

The average temperature was 48.6 degrees, which was 2.7 degrees below normal. High temperatures averaged 60.3 degrees, which was 3.9 degrees below normal. The

highest was 72 degrees on the 22nd. Low temperatures averaged 36.9 degrees, which was 1.5 degrees below normal. The lowest was 27 degrees on the 29th.

There were three days with the low temperature below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 0.81 inches during October, which was 0.33 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation of at least .01 inch was received on three

days with the heaviest, 0.36 inches, reported on the 28th.

Precipitation this year has reached 9.33 inches, which is 1.66 inches below normal.

The highest wind gust was 30 mph, which occurred on the 27th.

The outlook for November from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for near- to below-normal temperatures and near-normal precipitation.

Normal highs for Heppner fall from 57 degrees at the start of November to 45 degrees at the end of November. Normal lows fall from 35 degrees to 28 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.60 inches.

The NWS is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department.

Heppner FFA Chapter's Annual Apple/Pear Sale: Pick up an order form and send your order and check to Heppner FFA, HHS, Attn. Beth Dickenson PO Box 67. Second delivery date orders are due by Nov. 7 for pick up Nov. 16 at the Harvest Festival. Questions, contact Beth at 541-676-9138 x2542.

Cornerstone Gallery has organic Jazz apples for sale: \$20 for a large box, while supplies last.

Saturday, Nov. 9 "Celebrating Our Military - USO, HERE WE GO" Event - 6-8:30 p.m.: Inland Northwest Musicians and the ARC have revived the 1940s; Era of the USO will be held at 215 W. Orchard in Hermiston. You are invited to join General Raymond "Fred" Rees, along with other local military and friends for an

evening of stories, music, dancing, camaraderie and refreshments and to remember the years that the USO was the hub for service men and women. A collection of WWII memorabilia will be on display. For more information, contact Louis and Betty Carlson at louis-bcarlson@centurytel.net or 541-676-5302.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Lone Holiday Bazaar at the Lone Legion Hall. Plan on checking out the holiday bazaar hosted by the Lone American Legion Auxiliary; coffee and breakfast pastries will be available in the morning, with a lunch of homemade soup, roll and dessert for \$5. Vendor tables are available for \$10. Contact Becky Rietmann at 541-422-7230 or Sharon Rietmann at 541-422-7437.

Sheriff's Report

September 17 (cont.): -MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that her neighbor is killing her plants.

-MCSO received request for deputy contact from a Heppner woman who wanted assistance in getting her four-wheeler back. She said it was stolen on July 4.

-MCSO deputy reports he was flagged down and advised that a subject at the grocery store in Heppner had children in the vehicle that were not in car seats.

-MCSO deputy advised he was out with the city manager at a Heppner location.

-MCSO received report of debris from a semi tire all over the I-84 Boardman ramp.

-MCSO received report of trespass in progress at an Irrigon residence. MCSO and Oregon State Police responded and contacted the subjects who said they had permission to be on the property.

-MCSO received report from a camp host at the Boardman Marina that someone was cutting tribal lines to their nets. He said it was the third time it had occurred. MCSO said they would advise the marine

deputy when he was on duty next.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that he had been in a verbal dispute with his 14-year-old son. He said it was verbal only at the time, but could get physical. A deputy responded and determined it was verbal only.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner subject that a neighbor was yelling and screaming at her mother about spraying their yard. A deputy made contact, talked to both parties and advised one not to spray when the wind was blowing and the other to stop yelling and screaming.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle, possibly a Ford Ranger, peeling out and driving through a stop sign. A deputy responded and checked the area.

September 18: Morrow County Sheriff's Office, Boardman Ambulance, Boardman Fire Department received report from a subject on I-84 Boardman that a car just hit the back of his semi and his blocking the fast lane. The driver of the car was out of the vehicle and walking around. MCSO, BFD, BAMB and Oregon State Police all responded.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle that didn't stop for a school bus in Heppner.

-MCSO received report from a male who requested an ambulance. He said she was pulling a strap on his truck when it broke and the next thing he knew he woke up in the restroom with blood coming from his head. The call was transferred to Benton County 911.

-MCSO received report from a vice-principal at an Irrigon school that she had just received report of a couple students involved in a fight between two students the previous day and someone had posted it online.

-MCSO received report of a vicious dog at Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner.

-MCSO received report of a suicide threat in Irrigon.

-MCSO received

report from a Heppner man who believed he had just received a scam phone call where the caller said he was his grandson in jail in Mexico and needed \$2,000 to get out of jail.

-MCSO received report of drug activity.

-MCSO received report of a suspicious vehicle that was left wrecked on Clarks Canyon Rd., Lexington, with no one around. MCSO responded and tagged the vehicle for towing.

-MCSO received report from a Lexington woman that she caught two dogs killing chickens on her parents' property. She said it was an ongoing problem. She reported that one of the dogs had a tag on it with a person's name and phone number.

-MCSO received report from a director/lead teacher at an Irrigon school that a student brought a replica weapon to school.

-MCSO received report from a deputy that a student at an Irrigon school reported that he was grabbed in the groin by another student.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner subject that UPS delivered a package to the wrong address and the caller was having a hard time getting it back. A deputy attempted contact.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner woman that her son found a bike in the creek and brought it home. A deputy made contact.

-MCSO received report of a two-vehicle motor vehicle accident on Hwy. 207-Echo/Butter Creek blocking the roadway. MCSO, OSP, Hermiston Ambulance, Station 7, Heppner Fire Department, Lone Fire Department and ODOT responded.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that his son was hiding in the park across the street and was ignoring his father.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle unable to maintain lane, almost causing a head-on collision on I-84/Hwy. 730.

-MCSO received report of cows out on Hwy. 74, lone. A deputy responded

and put the cows back in pasture.

-Boardman Ambulance received request from Arlington Ambulance for mutual aid for a 45-year-old male with chest pains at waste management in Arlington. Boardman Ambulance responded and transported him to The Dalles.

September 19: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from an lone man that his neighbor's dog was barking again and had been barking all night. He said it was an ongoing issue. A deputy responded, but couldn't find any dogs barking.

-MCSO received report of a burglar alarm on Main St. in Heppner. A deputy responded, but everything was secure.

-MCSO, Heppner Ambulance received request for an ambulance for a 48-year-old male with a several pain in his right side in Heppner. Heppner Ambulance and MCSO responded and the patient was transported.

-MCSO reported that a deputy was at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner and at Irrigon Justice Court to provide security.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman man that he had lost his small hairless dog named "Lion King."


-MCSO received report from Oregon State Police of a stolen blue 1996 Ford Taurus out of Walla Walla parked on the freeway west of Boardman out of fuel. OSP advised they knew the name of the suspect. Another report advised that the subject got gas in Boardman and was headed westbound on I-84. MCSO was unable to locate the vehicle.

-MCSO received report from a Boardman woman that they were fogging their house and her smoke detectors were going off. She advised there was no fire.

-MCSO advised they provided traffic control for the homecoming parade in Heppner.


Winter




The upcoming winter storm season is near and Morrow County Road dept. would like to remind all motorists the NONE winter maintenance on Coalmine hill towards Ukiah. For the rest of the County winter maintenance practices include plowing and sanding. The combination of practices used at each site may vary to accommodate the different climate, traffic, and storm conditions encountered. Morrow County's goal is to provide a safe roadway. However, it is always up to the motorist to drive according to conditions. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience. For your convenience the road department would like to direct your attention to a towing service in the area if needed. Lexington Auto Body 541-989-8565, Cell 541-561-5700. Again be prepared and be safe. Questions or concerns may be addressed 541-989-9500.





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