

Cardinals fly home from state with medals

The Ione Cardinals sent three athletes to the OSAA 1A State Championships last week at the University of Oregon's Hayward Field in Eugene. Out of a large field of competitors, Ione men took 13th of 44 with 20 points, all earned by Bailey Haguewood, while the women landed 21st of 36 with 16 points, all earned by Jessie Flynn.

Meanwhile, on the individual front, Haguewood had a season best in high jump, tying his personal record set at state last year. Jessie Flynn had a personal record both days in the 400 prelim and the 400 final, and a season record in the 300M hurdles final.

All three athletes made finals in all their events, with six of the seven events ending on the podium with medals earned. Full individual stats are as follows:

Men's results

Discus - 1.6kg - Class 1A



Jessie Flynn at the final hurdle before the finish line in the 300M hurdles preliminary on May 22 in Eugene. -Photo by Paula Emmel

- Finals

Cord Flynn, 112-00

High Jump - Class 1A -

Finals

3. Bailey Haguewood,

6-00.00 (SR)

Long Jump - Class 1A -

Finals

3. Bailey Haguewood, 20-

01.75

Triple Jump - Class 1A -

Finals

2. Bailey Haguewood, 39-

11.50

Women's results

400 Meters - Class 1A -

Finals

5. Jessie Flynn, 1:03.75a

(PR)

300 Meters - Class 1A -

Prelims

5. Jessie Flynn, 1:03.93a

(PR)

300m Hurdles - 30" - Class

1A - Finals

3. Jessie Flynn, 49.62a (SR)

300m Hurdles - 30" - Class

1A - Prelims

3. Jessie Flynn, 50.88a

Long Jump - Class 1A -

Finals

3. Jessie Flynn, 15-03.50



Bailey Haguewood sticks it in the triple jump during the state meet in Eugene last week. -Photo by Paula Emmel

Fourth of July 5K to benefit Wounded Warriors

The Ione Lady Cardinal basketball team will again host the Ione Fourth of July Dawn's Early Light 5K Run/Walk. As with last year, proceeds from the event will go to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The walk/run will take place July 4 with registration at 7:30 a.m. and the race to begin at 8 a.m.; entry fee is \$10. The race

will start on Ione's Main Street across from the Ione Fire Hall.

Last year the girls, in conjunction with the Ione American Legion Auxiliary, raised nearly \$2,500 for the Wounded Warrior Project;

they say they hope to exceed that this year with a team fundraising goal of \$4,500. Anyone who is unable to participate

but who would like to contribute to the charity may go to <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/group-fundraising/Ione4thofJuly5KWalkRun> and donate through the website.

For further information contact event coordinator Lauren Garrett at 541-571-5745 or Mike Garrett at 541-571-5435.

Ione library greets summer with 'Fizz, Boom, Read!'

Summer is coming and the Ione library has an exciting, science-focused summer program called "Fizz, Boom, Read!" in the works for kids in the community.

The kick-off event is the day after school lets out, June 12, at 1 p.m. in the Ione Community School gym. The afternoon will feature Charlie Brown, a visiting comedy and juggling act. After enjoying the show, participants are invited to stick around for the hands-on circus arts workshop with Charlie and his wife Zephyr; learn to juggle, hula hoop, balance things, practice the Chinese yo-yo, spin ribbon and just have fun and move your body. The Topic Club will provide refreshments. There is no age limit for the absolutely free and open to the public event.

Starting at this event, children can register for the summer reading prize program and receive a reading log to track the number of minutes they read or are read to. They can bring their logs into the library and get prizes for certain numbers of minutes read.

Additionally, there will be weekly programs on Tuesdays. There will be an

early literacy program at 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-½ to 6 years, and an afternoon program at 1:30 p.m. for grades kindergarten through sixth. Programs for the younger crowd will include stories, hands-on activities, crafts, music and more.

The older kids' program will tie literature,

both fiction and nonfiction, to fun, quality hands-on science activities and crafts.

All programs are free. No registration or sign-ups are necessary. The summer programs will begin on June 12 and run through July, wrapping up with a party to celebrate reading accomplishments.

Ione students attend Music in May



Ione music teach Jordan Bemrose took students (L-R) Jorge Aguilar, Charlette Burghard and Oskar Peterson to "Music in May" at Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR May 22-24. Founded in 1948, Music in May is one of the longest-running high school music festivals in the U.S.; high-school music directors recognize the event as a way to recognize students who excel in orchestra, choir and band. Approximately 500 students participate each year, though event coordinators say far more are nominated. -Contributed photo

Ione youngsters take a hike



Ione kindergarten through second-grade students took a hike during a recent field trip to Cutsforth Park. Pictured are: (front from left) Destiny Yates, Martin Mendoza, Makiyah Christian, Michael McElligott, John McElligott, Cameron Proudfoot, Gus Cayce, Damaris Cabero-Aguilar, Ariona Looney, Noah Rea, (middle from left) Jolene Serrano, Kelly Doherty, Lizzie Doherty, Delaney Stefani, Ethan Ramos-Lopez, Victoria De La Torre, Brianna Serrano, Karensa Jones, Carter Eynetich, Martin Medina, Noelia Ramirez, Sophie Qualls, Hailee Peck, Liam Heideman, (back from left) Carter Epperson, Lily Reid, Mason Orem, Luis Ramos-Lopez, Corey Rice, Katie Spivey and Hadley Wright. -Contributed photo

Chamber Ione pool opening lunch meeting makes a splash

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report Thursday, June 4, at noon in the Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Alvin Liu of Cornerstone Gallery will cater.

Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.



Carter Eynetich, Delaney Stefani and Lily Reid enjoy opening day at the Ione pool. -Contributed photo

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