

# HEALTH DISTRICT

-Continued from PAGE ONE available from the Special Districts Association of Oregon, which leaves \$15,312 to around \$17,312, depending on whether two additional doors must be included, to be paid for by MCHD.

In other business, the board;

-learned from Grigg that applications for Tier 2 Patient Centered Primary Care Home certification applications have been submitted for both Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner and Irrigon Medical Clinic. Tier 2 certification will provide the clinics with additional funding.

-learned from Grigg that the upgrade of the district's financial system has proceeded as scheduled with the district operational on "accounts payable, general ledger, payroll and revenue cycle modules." He said the billing module for Home Health is "still in development," the "build for the clinic system is underway with training occurring over the next couple of weeks" and the "go-live date set for June

17" for the clinic.

-heard from Grigg that the "Morrow County Local Community Advisory Council is setting up an inter-agency medical wrap-around program to address the unmet health needs of individuals within our county." He said the team will meet regularly for "care coordination, to include screening, referral, treatment and follow-up." He also said that the district had been approved for a \$19,500 Community Engagement Grant to fund a home health nurse as a care manager in partnership with the district's clinics to "identify patients who could benefit from the medical wrap-around program and help coordinate their care." He said the focus would be on high-risk diabetic patients, patients with coronary artery disease and patients with multiple chronic diseases.

-learned that the district had a \$217,549 loss for April, with \$614,473 in gross patient revenue, a \$7,549 provision for bad debts, \$209,286 in contractual and other

adjustments, plus \$127,629 in tax revenue, \$14,806 in other revenue, for \$540,073 in total operating revenue, \$764,728 in total operating expenses and a \$7,107 non-operating gain.

-approved Dave Anderson, new administrator at the Arlington Clinic, as a Pioneer Memorial Home Health Advisory Board member.

-discussed a draft "community perception survey" and how the survey would be sent to the public to get its input on Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

-received the following report: Pioneer Memorial Hospital had one admission, two swing bed admissions, seven admitted for observation, one admitted for hospital respite care, two swing nursing facility admissions, 475 total outpatients, 57 emergency room encounters, 1,743 lab tests, 80 x-ray procedures, 17 CT scans, 17 EKG tests, one treadmill procedure, three colonoscopy procedures, three endoscopy procedures, five respiratory therapy

procedures; Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 453 patient visits with 13 new patients, 35 seen by a nurse and 12 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 245 patient visits with 26 new patients, 67 seen by a nurse and 12 no-shows; Home Health had 123 patient visits; Hospice had one admission; pharmacy had 509 drug doses for \$63,809 in drug revenue; Heppner Ambulance had 24 total page-outs with 23 transports for \$31,710 in revenue, Boardman Ambulance had 25 page-outs with 17 transports for \$24,835 in revenue, Irrigon Ambulance had 25 page-outs with 15 transports for \$19,421 in revenue, there were five flights.

-learned from Grigg that no one has been hired to fill a new position as clinic manager. Grigg said that the district may need to revisit the salary for the position, which he believed to be too low at \$85,000 per year.

-approved canceling an additional meeting in June and moving next month's meeting to July 21.

# Mustang softball players receive all-league honors

Three Mustang softball players were awarded all-league honors following the 2014 season.

Sophomore Jessica Kempken, first baseman, was selected as a First Team infielder. Seniors Micha Hintz and Nicole Kempken were selected as Honorable Mention.

The Mustang softball

team is part of the 2A Special District 5 softball league, which also includes Union, Grant Union, Pilot Rock, Weston-McEwen and Irrigon.

"All league recognition is a great honor; the Mustangs were represented well," said Heppner High School head softball coach Petra Payne.

# Miles receives HHS agricultural honor

Shane Miles, who graduated this month from Heppner Jr./Sr. High School, was recently presented the school's highest agricultural honor, the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Company.

Miles, the son of Craig and Tawny Miles of Heppner, received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. He was selected for the honor by the other chapter members, who voted on whom they thought should receive the award.

Beth Dickenson, Miles' agricultural education instructor at HHS, said the reasons he was chosen included his dedication to the chapter, willingness to try new things, hard work in his supervised agricultural experience and participation in a variety of

career development events. Miles' significant experiences and accomplishments have included being the FFA chapter president, successfully operating a sweet corn and lamb production entrepreneurship, and being in a grain production placement.

This year the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award celebrates its 67th anniversary. Over those 67 years, more than 168,000 high school seniors from across the country have received the award, which has become a symbol of excellence and the school's highest agricultural honor.

As the winner of the 2014 award, Miles' name will be recorded on a permanent plaque displayed at HHS.



Shane Miles

# Celebrate Heppner is coming

Celebrate Heppner Days is coming up Friday, June 13. The event will include the annual local merchant sidewalk sales, as well as special sales and events going on inside some businesses.

Heppner Family Foods will offer a free cup of Hometown Coffee; a special treat will be available from Murray's espresso bar at Murray's Drug; and Community Bank will continue its tradition of holding a mini carnival with face painting for kids and a prize wheel for adults.

Vendors will be set up throughout downtown

Heppner with all of their items on display for sale during this year's community flea market/crafts fair and fundraisers; they will be setting up in front of available businesses on Main Street.

Also planned are children's games at 1:30 p.m. and small dog races at 2:30 p.m. at Heppner City Park.

The Bank of Eastern Oregon will once again be sponsoring a customer appreciation community hamburger/hot dog barbecue meal from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the AmeriTitle parking lot.

Full schedules will be out soon, so residents are reminded to pick one up

and check out all of the activities for this Celebrate Heppner.

# Ione 4-H club growing by 'leaps and bounds'



Ione Community 4-H Club is growing by leaps and bounds. In the last two years the club has grown from 11 to 29 members. Highlighted this week is seventh-grader Aaron Smythe (above) with his two county fair pigs. Aaron is the son of Scott and Claudia Smythe. Aaron enjoys football, basketball, track, hunting, fishing and being outdoors. -Photo by Erin Heideman

# Price earns All-American honors in hurdles

GULF SHORES, Ala.—Erin Price of Heppner, a senior at Taylor University in Indiana, earned All-American honors for the Taylor women's track and field team at the NAIA Championships last month.

Price earned All-American when she won sixth place in the 400M hurdles at nationals in Gulf Shores, Alabama; this is the second year in a row she has obtained that distinction in the 400M hurdles. She was also named an academic All-American. Price's time of 1:01.55a in the finals of the event was both a

personal best and school record.

"It was a great race for Erin," Taylor coach Quinn White said. "Being a senior she had a practicum this spring so she wasn't around all the time and she came in to practice on her own late in the evenings or early in the morning so to go through some of the adversity and to finish the way she did was just fantastic."

"Finish' has been our motto all season," Price said. "I just wanted to leave it all on the track and I got out well and finished well so I'm really happy."



Erin Price

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

April 12-13 - Youth Turkey Hunt (OHV)

May 6, 2014 - Stanfield Outdoor School - Aquatics (Anson Wright)  
May 8, 2014 - Parks Open for Season (Anson Wright, Cutsforth, OHV)  
May 10, 2014 - Reload Ridge Riders Poker Run (OHV)  
- Trails system directional traffic during event, but open to public -  
May 24-26, 2014 - Memorial Day Weekend \*Get your favorite camping site early! \*\*  
May 24, 2014 - OHV Hands on evaluations (OHV)

June 14, 2014 - 9th Annual Youth Fishing Derby (Cutsforth)  
June 16-22, 2014 - Tri-County 4-H Camp (Cutsforth)  
June 16-19, 2014 - Oregon Dept. Forestry Training (OHV)  
- Portions of Trail System CLOSED to public -  
June 21, 2014 - OHV EMS Poker Run - FUND RAISER (OHV)  
- Trails system directional traffic during event, but open to public -

July 4, 2014 - Independence Day \*Get your favorite camping site early! \*\*  
July 12 - 13, 2014 - North East Bow Hunter's Archer Shoot (OHV)  
- Portions of Trail System may CLOSED to public -

August 11, 2014 - Bicycle Rides Northwest (Spray to Heppner)  
August 12, 2014 - Bicycle Riders Northwest Rest Stop (CUTSFORTH)  
August 30- 31, 2014 Labor Day Weekend \*Get your favorite camping site early! \*\*  
Aug. 30 - Sept. 28, 2014 - Archery Season \*Reserve camping site early! \*\*

September 1, 2014 - Labor Day  
September 13 - 14, 2014 NOMAC - Eddie Ingram Ride  
- Trails remain open to public -  
September 15, 2014 - Main Camp ground closes for upgrades (OHV)  
September 15, 2014 - portion of campsites close for upgrades (Anson Wright)

October 4 - 17, 2014 - 1st Buck Season \*Reserve your favorite camping site early! \*\*  
Oct. 25 - Nov. 7, 2014 - 2nd Buck Season \*Reserve your favorite camping site early! \*\*  
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2014 - Elk Season \*Reserve your favorite camping site early! \*\*

November 3, 2014 - Anson Wright Park CLOSURE for season  
November 8-16, 2014 - Youth 2nd Season Special Elk Hunt (OHV)  
- Portions of Trail System may CLOSED to public -  
November 11, 2014 - Veteran's Day  
November 17, 2014 - Cutsforth and OHV Park CLOSURE for season

Events subject to change with out notice - for more information or details contact Morrow County Park's Main Office - 541-989-9300

**REMEMBER DAD!  
FATHER'S DAY  
June 15th**

DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL  
**SIDEWALK SALE**  
Friday June 13th 9AM- ?

**NEW SUMMER HOURS:  
OPENING AT 8AM SATURDAYS!**

**WEDDING TABLES**

Jim Schlaich & Amber Steinhoff  
Wedding - June 21, 2014

Casey Maben & Katie Britt  
Wedding - June 28, 2014

Keith Scott & Lynan Bingham  
Wedding - July 5, 2014

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## Hunter Education

Courses to be held June 10th, 12th, 17th and 19th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School

With a field day Saturday June 14th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

To register for the class go to <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter/> and follow registration instructions.

**The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW**

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