

## Alldrift receives Grant Rigby award



Ione Community School cook Kay Alldrift was the recipient of this year's Grant Rigby Memorial Award. The Grant Rigby Memorial, named for a past Ione teacher, was set up to recognize Ione school staff members who go the extra mile to serve students. Alldrift received the award for her "countless hours" preparing for and serving students. "She never complains and always has a smile on her face when students come in," stated Student Body President Gus Peterson during the award presentation. "She is one of the first to notice when a student is struggling with an issue and makes it easy for students to approach her when they need help." Alldrift also received \$300 to go toward enhancing any school-related program she chooses. —Contributed photo

## Boardman Kiwanis awards scholarship

Kiwanis Club of Boardman has announced that it has awarded scholarships to 2014 graduating Boardman and Irrigon seniors. Each \$500 scholarship was awarded in recognition of the students' academic qualifications, financial need and community involvement.

Chosen to receive scholarships were Gregg Shimer and Samantha Hernandez of Riverside High School, and Nildia Resendiz and Betsy Guadarrama of Irrigon High School.

## 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 desire to come to this area for the upcoming high school year or semester.

These exchange 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 his or her own personal spending money and expects to contribute to his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

Families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, nationalities and personal interests.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family should call toll free 1-800-733-2773 or go to [host.asse.com](http://host.asse.com).

## Windy River teacher recognized for outstanding math contributions

BOARDMAN—A by building curriculum resources for the Morrow School Title I teacher has County School District's been recognized as an outstanding contributor to the mathematics community of Oregon by the Oregon Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM). Rhonda Boor won the award for OCTM Area 11 for Umatilla-Morrow counties.



Rhonda Boor

Math is advanced among school children by teachers and others who work on the progress in math education and work to increase the quality of mathematics education. OCTM members are math teachers and classroom teachers who are interested in keeping quality mathematics in Oregon schools. According to the InterMountain ESD, Boor's work has demonstrated she is indeed one of these people. She has bolstered the mathematics community

on the implementation of Common Core State Standards into everyday teaching. "Rhonda Boor is a great educator and leader in our district, and someone who supports the work we do with math, reading and data-driven instructional practices," said Morrow County School District Superintendent Dirk Dirksen. "She helps our district move forward in educating students and supporting staff."

OCTM promotes a comprehensive math education community and supports educators in implementing state and

national math standards. "It is an honor to highlight accomplishments, leadership and excellent work of people who promote the mathematics across our

state," said Molly Smith, vice president of OCTM. "The state of Oregon is fortunate to have forward-thinking people in the mathematics community!"

## Aguilar receives pep band award



Ione sophomore Jorge Aguilar was awarded the first annual Bob Baker Pep Band award recently at Ione High School. —Contributed photo

## Hospital foundation announces award recipients

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation has announced this year's scholarship awards to students who wish to further their studies in a health care field.

The foundation makes an annual award in the name of Dr. Wallace Wolff, a one-time physician who worked in the field of behavioral health. The goal of working in the field of behavioral health.

This year's Dr. Wolff scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 goes to JoAnna Patton. JoAnna is a graduate of Clackamas Community College and will be attending Eastern Oregon University's nursing program this fall, with the ultimate goal of becoming a registered nurse.

The foundation also awarded \$1,500 to the following students: Sean Murray will be in his second year in the school of pharmacy at Oregon State University this fall.

Cidney Coster will begin her second year at Blue Mountain Community College, with the goal of transferring to the surgical technology

program at Columbia Basin College.

Makenzie Correa is in her second year at Eastern Oregon University with a goal of obtaining her degree in sociology, with a career goal of working in the field of behavioral health.



JoAnna Patton



Sean Murray



Cidney Coster



Makenzie Correa

Dawna Dougherty, Nildia Resendiz is graduating from Irrigon High School this year and plans on attending Oregon State University or Eastern Oregon University with the goal of becoming a registered nurse.



Nicole Kempken



Rebecca Jepsen



Ryan Dougherty



Mekayla Kindle

Luz Resendiz, Mekayla Kindle is graduating from Heppner High School and plans on attending Boise State University with the goal of becoming a registered nurse.

Mekayla is the daughter of Jim and Becky Kindle.

Nicole Kempken is graduating from Heppner High School and plans on attending Blue Mountain Community College and then transferring to Chemeketa Community College to participate in their paramedic program. Nicole is the daughter of Donna Sherman.

Lillian Sanford is graduating from Heppner High School and plans on



Lillian Sanford



Adara Hasbell

attending Colorado Northwestern Community College in their dental hygiene program. Lillian is the daughter of Mark and Sylvia Sandford.

Karla Jimenez is graduating from Riverside High School and plans on attending Eastern Oregon University with the goal of becoming a certified nursing assistant. Karla is the daughter of Carlos Jimenez.

Adara Hasbell is graduating from Ione High School and plans on attending Blue Mountain Community College with a career goal of obtaining a bachelor's degree in nursing and becoming an Intensive Care Unit (ICU) nurse. Adara is the daughter of Ray and Angie Hasbell.

## Chamber Chatter

Friday, June 13 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Celebrate Heppner Day: The event will start with sidewalk sales by our local merchants starting at 9 a.m. The Bank of Eastern Oregon will be serving up a barbecue customer appreciation lunch from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the AmeriTitle parking lot. There will be children's games at 1:30 p.m. and small dog races at 2:30 p.m. at Heppner City Park.

Farmer's Market - Friday, June 20 - Friday, September 26 - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Heppner City Park: If you are interested in participating in the farmer's market, contact Margaret Flaherty at 541-676-5972, Ginger Keithley at 541-676-5576 or Ed and Marie Struthers at 541-676-5443.

June 23-27 - Multi-Church Vacation Bible School at the Lutheran Church and Parsonage Lawn.

Heppner's Music In the Park, last Sunday of the month from 5-7 p.m.:  
 -Sunday, June 29 - 5-7 p.m. - Tri Cities Steel Drum Band  
 -Sunday, July 27 - 5-7 p.m. - The Emersons  
 -Sunday, August 24 - 5-7 p.m. - Dakota Brown Duo

PLEASE HAVE YOUR DECORATIONS REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERY BY THURSDAY JUNE 5TH Heppner Masonic Cemetery



# 9th Annual Youth Fishing Derby




**Free**

**Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Morrow County Parks are sponsoring a FREE YOUTH FISHING DERBY**

**Where:** Cutsforth Park

**Start Time:** 8:30 am

**When:** Saturday, June 14, 2014

**End Time:** 11:00 am

**For children 14 years old and younger**

**Address: 58430 Willow Creek Rd., Heppner, Oregon**

For more information contact Betty Gray at the Morrow County Public Works Office (541) 989-8214

