

Boardman quilt group plans 10th annual show



Members of the Boardman Quilt Group holding the 2014 raffle quilt are Tammy, Kathy, Laura, Millie, Carol and Glenda. —Contributed photo

"Patchwork, an American Tradition," is the theme of the Boardman Quilt Group's 2014 quilt show. The 10th annual quilt show will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone Street.

This year's featured quilter is Cheryl Tallman from Boardman.

The event will feature exhibited quilts, vendors, door prizes, and a country store. Anyone who wants to exhibit a quilt, contact Aunt Ida's or Material Girl

in Hermiston; The Sewing Basket in Prosser; Quiltmania in the Tri-Cities; or Thimbles & More in Pendleton for an entry form.

The group also will have two items for raffle. One is the quilt that the group made (shown in the accompanying photo). The other is a hand-made, maple, ladder-style quilt rack. The two winners will be chosen at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11.

For more information, call Marge at 541-481-3633 or Kathy at 541-314-2150.

Emergency Conservation Program sign-ups available for fire damage

A fire on July 16 of this year caused damage in the Rhea Creek/Clarks Canyon areas of Morrow County. Farms suffering damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Morrow Farm Service Agency (FSA), the agency has announced. Farms may be eligible if the damage:

- Will be so costly to rehabilitate that federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use;
- Is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area;
- Affect the productive capacity of the farmland; or
- Will impair or endanger the land.

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The approved practice in-

cludes restoring permanent fences.

Producers who have suffered a loss from the natural disaster may contact the local FSA office and request assistance from Sept. 22 to Oct. 24, 2014.

To be eligible for as-

sistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:

- An application for cost-share assistance has been filed;
- The local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has con-

ducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area; and

-The FSA has made a needs determination.

To obtain additional program information or to schedule an appointment to file a cost-share application, contact the county office.

Ione FFA hits the ground running



The Ione FFA Chapter made its livestock judging debut at the Pendleton Junior Livestock Show this past weekend. The chapter is off and rolling with lots of activities and community service planned. Pictured (L-R): Emily Taylor, Ivy Sandford, Morgan Orem, Daniel Holtz, Jake Heideman, Matt Orem and Joe Doherty. —Photo by Erin Heideman

Ione FFA members on fire to help out with Ed Foundation dinner, auction



Ione FFA students have been frantically working on projects for the Ione Education Foundation dinner and auction this coming Saturday. Tickets are still available at Bank of EO and can be bought at the door first come, first served. Pictured are Tyler Carter and Zach Irons. —Photo by Erin Heideman

93 join in Relay For Life of Morrow County fight against cancer

Heppner, OR—Ten teams made up of cancer survivors, families, caregivers, local faith-based groups, businesses and clubs walked 14 hours in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Morrow County on Aug. 2, raising more than \$11,000.

The time and commitment given by the event committee, volunteers,

teams, and participants are intended to help the American Cancer Society finish the fight against cancer.

Relay For Life is a community-based, volunteer-driven event that honors survivors and caregivers, remembers those lost to the disease, and fights for a world with more birthdays. Individuals and teams gather at a track, park or

fairground to camp out and walk overnight in confidence that their efforts will lead to a cure.

Teams organize and complete fundraisers to raise money for the cause, often continuing their efforts at the event. These funds bring the American Cancer Society one step closer to its goal of helping people stay well by helping

them get well, by finding cures and by fighting back.

Since 1985, Relay For Life has developed from one man running around a track for 24 hours to a global event taking place in more than 6,100 communities and 20 countries.

To learn more, visit relayforlife.org/heppner or call 1-800-227-2345.

Cooking and nutrition class offered in Heppner

Coming in October, the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP) will offer a six-week nutrition and cooking class.

Participants will learn to make the most of food resources, cook nutritious and delicious meals, shop defensively at the grocery store, work with foods they've never used before, learn recipes from a nutritionist and recreate them with ingredients they take home each week.

The class, called "Cooking Matters," was developed by Share Our

Strength, a non-profit dedicated to ending childhood hunger. Share Our Strength partners with the Oregon Food Bank and local non-profit agencies or social service organizations to host the classes. "Cooking Matters" offer individuals methods on how to plan, purchase, and prepare healthy meals for a family on a budget.

"We are very fortunate that the Morrow County Health District, Community Counseling Solutions, Morrow County Health Department, Columbia River Community Health Services, Oregon State University and other local health organizations collaborate to bring these opportunities

to our community," a CHIP member reflects.

The classes will be held in Heppner on Wednesday

evenings beginning Oct. 15. For registration information, contact the CHIP at 541-989-8232.


Rodeo court tryout date changed

Tryouts for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo 2015 Rodeo Court, previously set for Oct. 25, have been rescheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

Anyone interested in trying out for the court should pick up an application at the fair office or call

541-676-9474, or call Ann Jones at 541-256-0149.

Applications should be returned by the deadline of Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. for consideration; applications may be returned to the fair office or mailed by the deadline to MC Fair, PO Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836.



Please join us for

Ione Education Foundation's 12th Annual Dinner and Auction

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Ione American Legion Hall
Social Hour 6:00 PM / Dinner 7:00 PM
Prime rib and salmon dinner
Auction to follow including raffles & grab bags

Tickets available at Ione branch
Bank of Eastern Oregon or at the door
\$25 adults / \$10 ages 7-12 / free under 6

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School will furnish the land, water and electricity for this project. The brood house, which finally broke ground last week, will be built up behind the high school's Agriculture and Technology Building.

Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG), a 501C-3, served as the sponsor and applied for and was awarded \$4,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation, with additional funding of \$2,500 coming from Morrow County.

"This project was once only a dream but the reality is just around the corner," says WCVEDG Director Sheryll Bates. "The construction will begin shortly and we as a community get to watch the dream unfold...a project that will benefit our local and out-of-town bird-hunting enthusiasts."