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## Heppner man given OGA recognition



John Edmundson, an Oregon Golf Association Director from Willow Creek Country Club, Heppner, was awarded the 2014 OGA Director of the Year Award by OGA President Eric Schoenstein at the annual OGA meeting held at the Oregon Golf Club in West Linn on Monday, Oct. 20. Edmundson was commended for the passion he brings to his involvement with OGA and his willingness to exceed the OGA's expectations as he represents his club and the Eastern Oregon region. —Contributed photo

## Holly Rebekah lodge to hold card party

Holly Rebekah Lodge will once again have its monthly card party on Nov. 1 at the lodge hall in Lexington. Participants will start playing at 7 p.m.; the public is invited to attend. The cost for an evening of fun, friends and food is \$5.

## Kinzua Lunch Group

The Kinzua Lunch Group met Oct. 17 at Service Creek. Those attending were Bonnie Campbell, OL Adams and Bob Kilkiney from Heppner; Frank Cecil from Spray; and Bob and MaryLee Britt, Midge and John Geer, Rollene Allen and Pat Hyatt from Fossil. The group decided not to meet again until spring.

## Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Nov. 6, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10; Bucknum's will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee a lunch.

**HEPPNER ELKS 358**  
676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

## LADIES' NIGHT DINNER

**Thursday, Nov. 6**  
**Dinner: 6:00 pm**  
**Oven-baked Cube**  
**Steak Dinner**  
**With all the fixings**  
**Prepared by Linda**  
**Kenny & Crew**  
Now serving Saturday Night dinners, limited menu. Members & out of town guests only

## Youth of St. William's raise money for children in India



St. William's youth are hard at work raising money for children in India. Back: Cecilia McElligott, Haylie Peterson, John McElligott and Kayla Rosiguez. Front: Jackson and Keaton Coiner. —Contributed photo

The youth of St. William's Catholic Church in Ione are busy raising funds for children's homes in India. Last year parishioners opened their pocketbooks and donated almost \$1,000 so Fr. Kumar Udagandla, their parish priest, could provide Christmas gifts to his children's home. Some of the money was also used to restore their broken water system. This year, under the direction of their current priest Fr. Papa Rao Pasala, the youth have taken on the task of also raising money for Christmas gifts for a home for the mentally impaired sponsored by Fr. Kumar and Fr. Papa's diocese in India.

As an ongoing way to

raise funds, there is a jar for collecting loose change in the vestibule of the church. The first fundraiser was a bake sale by students in K-6 last Sunday. The junior high and high school students will host a bake sale Sunday, Nov. 16, after mass.

The second collections at St. Patrick's and St. William's this Sunday, Nov. 2, will also go toward the purchase of Christmas gifts. The youth appreciate the generosity of parishioners in Heppner and Ione and are embracing spreading Christmas blessings to the children far away in India. For more information, contact Jeri McElligott, director of religious education at St. William's.

## Water for Haiti, courtesy of...you?

A well-drilling mission trip to Haiti one year from now—is that something you might like to do?

Through Living Water International, that is what the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal churches has planned, and there are 12 spots reserved on the team. The team goal is to bring clean water to a community in Haiti that lacks it.

Community members as well as congregational members are encouraged to consider joining the team. There will be an informational meeting on Nov. 2 at 4 p.m. at All Saints Episcopal Church, located on the corner of Church and Gale streets in Heppner. The date for the trip is set for Oct. 31

through Nov. 7, 2015. The cost will be about \$2,000 per person and includes everything—air fare, lodging and meals. Fundraisers are being planned to offset some of the cost.

The Shared Ministry has funded four other well-drilling projects, all with Living Water International. Four members of the congregation were part of the mission team to Guatemala last year. Visit the Living Water International website (www.water.cc) for more information about that organization.

Interested persons may call team leader George Nairns at 541-571-6519 with questions, or bring all questions to the meeting on Sunday, Nov. 2.

## It's 'Blow, Wind, Blow' at Methodist church this week

On Sunday, Nov. 2, Rick Drake will lead the service with his message: "Blow, Wind Blow," at Heppner United Methodist Church. Jean Brazzell leads the choir in "One is the Body" and liturgist GerriAnn Meligan will read from Joshua, Thessalonians and Matthew. Hymns will include "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet," "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord," and "My Hope is Built."

Following the service a potluck luncheon will be held in the community room.

Service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. The Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224.

## Lexington changes council meeting date

The Town of Lexington has announced a change in its monthly council meeting. The Lexington Town Council will now meet on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m.

**Neighborhood Center Canned Food Drive**  
**Monday, November 3**  
Please have your food donations boxed and on your porch by 5:30 p.m.  
Also please leave your light on.  
Call 541-676-5024 for more information

## ~ Letters to the Editor ~

The Heppner Gazette Times will print all letters to the Editor with the following criteria met: letters submitted to the newspaper will need to have the name of the sender along with a legible signature. We are also requesting that you provide your address and a phone number where you can be reached. The address and phone number will only be used for verification and will not be printed in the newspaper. Letters may not be libelous. The GT reserves the right to edit. The GT is not responsible for accuracy of statements made in letters. Any letters expressing thanks will be placed in the classifieds under "Card of Thanks" at a cost of \$10.

## Fire station bond a small price for safety

To the editor:

On Monday, Oct. 19, at approximately 7:50 a.m., a call went out to Boardman Fire Department and Morrow County Ambulance to respond to a motor vehicle accident on the freeway. The Boardman Fire Station is located directly across the street from both the elementary school and secondary school.

Do you realize how congested that particular part of the road is during that time of the morning? Buses carrying children, parents who are dropping off their children at sometimes both schools, groups of elementary age children are walking to school.... Now factor in that emergency personnel are trying to get to the fire station (it is not manned 24 hours a day) and ambulance hall to respond to this incident. Upon leaving the station, multiple emergency vehicles must keep a diligent eye out for all the parents dropping off their children, the busses and the children walking to school.

My hope is that these types of morning events are eye-opening to anyone who does not feel that Boardman needs a new fire station located away from this horribly congested area and to have the ability to be a manned facility 24 hours a day. I urge you to please vote yes for the new Boardman Fire Station. For every \$100,000 of assessed property value, the cost would be \$47 a year. It is a small price to pay to invest for a safer community. Help us help you.

(s) Donna Irons, Boardman, OR

## Write in Doherty for SWCD Zone 4

To the editor:

Morrow County voters: When you complete your ballot for the Nov. 4 election, please write in the name of Brian Doherty for Zone 4 Morrow SWCD Director. The Zone 4 director position represents the residents of the North Lexington area south to the forest and the natural resources of Morrow County.

(s) Judy Barber, Zone 5 Director, Morrow SWCD

## Friday night lights may conflict with Halloween frights for youth

Heppner residents encouraged to trick 'r treat early, try alternatives

Halloween this year happens to coincide with Heppner last regular-season home game against Weston-McEwen/Griswold this Friday. The Heppner High School Booster Club and City of Heppner advise trick-or-treaters that they may want to get out there early and wrap up their trick-or-treating by game time at 7 p.m.

That said, children and their parents will have some other opportunities to get in costume and grab some treats on Halloween.

Most of the city's businesses have committed to participate in a trick-or-treat social during the day on Friday, Oct. 31. These businesses will welcome trick-or-treaters from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will offer treats to costumed children. Some of the businesses will

have prizes for the best costumes.

The participating storefronts will display an orange sign that says "Welcome to trick or treat." At least 17 businesses will display the signs.

Scheduled for Friday evening is a "trunk-or-treat" event in the fairgrounds parking lot from 5-7 p.m. before the game. Several vehicles will be decorated and ready to hand out treats to trick-or-treaters. The Booster Club is organizing this event, and anyone who would like to participate is encouraged to decorate their trunks and come hand out Halloween treats.

The Heppner High School Cheerleaders, along with mascot Spirit, will also be handing out candy in the Spur 'Em Barn during the third quarter of the game.

## Crafters invited for creativity and fun

Area crafters are invited to afternoons of crafting fun and fellowship at All Saints Episcopal Church, 140 NW Church St. in Heppner, the first and third Mondays of the month.

Scheduled dates for November and December are Nov. 3 and 17 and Dec.

1 and 15.

Participants are invited to bring projects and supplies, or just bring themselves and see what others are doing. The church area provides large tables and lots of room for layout.

Questions, call Sandra at 541-676-5589.

## BALLOTS DUE TUESDAY

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Election Day (Nov. 4) from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

**Lexington:** 365 West Hwy 74 (Public Works Parking lot). Turn off Hwy. 74 onto Tom Street and left into the public works parking lot. Open 24 hours.

**Ione:** Spring St. (in front of the turn to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). Open 24 hours.

**Boardman:** NW Boardman Ave. (24 hours).  
**Irrigon:** 205 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> St. (Irrigon Annex). Open 24 hours.