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'All Things Bright and Beautiful' opening reception Jan. 8

Work of former Heppner pastor featured

Photographers John Maas and Adam Sims will speak about their work during an opening reception for "All Things Bright and Beautiful" on Thursday, Jan. 8, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery in Pioneer Hall at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton. Maas, a retired Lutheran Pastor who served in Heppner, says he "developed a keen appreciation for the beauty of the open spaces and the visual history of the industries that have come and gone in Eastern Oregon, Washington, and California" during the 20 years of his career in the area. Sims, who also works

at the BMCC Library, is a self-taught photographer. "I have always been interested in the natural world around me," Sims said. "It is nice to be able to appreciate the beauty around me, but I believe photography has given me a way to interact with it." The show runs through Feb. 19. The Betty Feves Memorial Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and by appointment by calling 541-278-5952. BMCC is located at 2411 NW Carden Avenue. The Betty Feves Memorial Gallery at BMCC is a non-profit exhibit.

Morrow County Cultural Coalition announces grants

The Morrow County Cultural Coalition, supported by Oregon's Cultural Trust Foundation, announces the following grant recipients for 2015 projects in Morrow County schools and communities: Missoula Children's Theater workshop, Heppner High School Drama Club, Irrigon and Boardman Elementary schools Artist in Residence, Morrow County Historical Society Chronicles, and Hampstead Stage Co. Applications for 2016 cultural-based activities in

Morrow County are now being accepted. Projects supported in the past have also included quilting and art groups, art displays, historical library books, cultural entertainment structures and kid's activities for parks. Grants can be awarded up to 50 percent of total project cost. For complete guidelines and application form, contact Susan Russell at 541-481-4277 or smsel@hotmail.com.

Church challenges locals to a healthier experience this New Year

For anyone who has ever wanted to try a healthier eating lifestyle, the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting a free vegetarian, plant-based dinner for families.

The dinner is Monday evening, Jan. 12, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Senior Center dining hall. As participants enjoy the dinner, church members will demonstrate how they can make this dinner at home. Event planners say they will also have a few other nuggets of health information to help people with healthier eating choices.

Wise men still seek Him this week at HUMC

The wise men are welcomed during the first Sunday of Epiphany at Heppner United Methodist Church this week. Cara Osmin leads the service with this message: "The Other Wise Man." The choir will sing See That Star, and liturgist Sally Walker will read from Isaiah, Ephesians and Matthew. Hymns will include We Three Kings and What

Child is This. A potluck will be held in the community room following the service. 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 or e-mailheppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com.

Catholic men to hold first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Lone will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Jan. 2 at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 7:15 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 8 a.m.

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Wow, that's some stocking!



Heppner Shell again continued its tradition of awarding one local youngster with a giant Christmas stocking this year. Pictured is winner Faith Futter with the stocking, Frosty, and Heppner Shell manager Melissa Pierson. Faith is the daughter of Andrew and Megan Futter of Heppner. —Photo by Megan Futter

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Holly Rebekah card party planned for Jan. 3

Bunco party cancelled due to weather

Holly Rebekah Lodge is going to be hosting its regular monthly card party on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the lodge hall in Lexington. Play will start at 7 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. The cost for an evening of cards, fun, food and laughter is still \$5.

The lodge has regretfully announced that the Bunco party planned for Wednesday, Dec. 31, has been cancelled due to weather.

Morrow SWCD to hold annual, monthly meetings

The annual meeting of the Morrow SWCD will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, followed by the regular January monthly meeting at the Ag Service Center-430 W Linden Way, Heppner.

Time will be set aside at the beginning of the meeting to receive comments from the public. The Annual Meeting will include an annual activity report and annual financial report. The agenda for the SWCD meeting includes approval of the Nov. 4 meeting minutes; treasurer's report; CPA Re-

view of Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/14, status of funding agreements; staff reports and partner reports. A board position representing the Irrigon area is currently vacant. SWCD staff stress that landowner representation from all areas of Morrow County is essential in order to conserve, protect and develop soil, water and other natural resources for the economic and environmental benefit of the resources of Morrow County.

Meetings of Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

Community lunch menu

Amazing Grace Fellowship members will serve lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include clam chowder, seven-layer salad, bread sticks and apple crisp. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

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