

Arts and crafts at St. Pat's

Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts members will be at Les Schwab with their wares this Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Among the vendors with the group will be Nancy Arson with her colorful purses and jewelry.

Joann Shannon will have her group of bears in their crocheted clothing, as well as many other crocheted items.

Don Shannon will be there with his signs and wooden plaques with their

cute sayings, while David Williams will offer lots of leather and wood items.

Carmen Williams will have jewelry and crocheted items.

Hopefully, Dennis Wall will be on hand with his silver and copper jewelry with pendulums of polished rock, as well as his wooden pens.

Area painters and photographers may also be on hand to display and sell their work.

See your local artists and craftsmen at Les Schwab this March 13 and 14.

St. Pat's celebration to feature some bouncin' leprechauns

The Heppner Day Care and the City of Heppner are bringing in an event especially for kids during the St. Patrick's celebration.

Bouncin' Leprechauns Fun Zone will offer a variety of bouncy houses and carnival games, "a kid's paradise," in the Heppner Elementary School gym. Activities will be available for children of all ages. Older kids can joust with their friends or rock climb while the little ones can

bounce in their own special bouncy house or play carnival games to win a special prize.

The event will take place Saturday, March 14, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission for children five and younger will be \$5 and children six and older will be \$10. Admission is good for the entire event and all carnival games. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

All participants also are asked to wear socks.

It takes more than the luck o' the Irish to fill prescriptions



This fellow jumped the gun when he wandered into Murray's Drug in Heppner a full week before the Wee Bit O' Ireland Celebration. It takes more than the luck o' the Irish to do a good job filling prescriptions, though; it turns out the leprechaun who stopped by to work the pharmacy counter last Friday was simply a practical joke being played on substitute pharmacist Darren Preuniger, according to Murray's employees. —Photo by Patty Nance

Heppner Elementary names AR drawing winners



Left to right: MacKenzie Gurinko, Katie Wilson and Jaiycee Cimmityotti were the winners of Heppner Elementary School's rainforest-themed Accelerated Reading drawing for this month. —Contributed photo

HUMC this week

It's a celebration of the great potato during Heppner's annual St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The Heppner United Methodist Church will host Mrs. O'Leary's Spud Bar on Friday from 4-7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Baked potatoes with a bevy of toppings, salad, dessert and a beverage will be served.

On Sunday, Merle Cowett will lead the service with his message, "Repent - Eternal Life." Liturgist Kathie McGowan will read from the books of Numbers

and Ephesians. Hymns will include "Amazing Grace," "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

The choir will sing "God So Loved the World." A fellowship time 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-mail heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com.

Ione announces students of the month



Ione Community School announced Students of the Month for the month of February this week. These students showed great courage in the classroom trying new things, on the playground, and around the school. For kindergarten, William McEligott; first grade, Edwardo Escobar; second grade, Ariana Looney; fourth grade, Caleb Cmbero and Oliver Giefing; fifth grade, Chance McCormack and Cedrick Dayandante; and sixth grade, Cameron Crum. —Contributed photo

Boardman to sponsor spring clean up

The City of Boardman will sponsor a community-wide clean-up the month of April.

The city has garbage vouchers available, with a \$50 limit, to residents of the City of Boardman. The vouchers are valid during the month of April at Finley Butte Landfill and the North Morrow Transfer Station.

The garbage voucher program encourages citizens to clean up their residences by disposing of yard debris. City residents may pick up their vouchers at Boardman City Hall at 200 City Center Circle beginning April 1.

For more information on this program, call Boardman City Hall at 481-9252.

Boardman offers online bill pay

The City of Boardman has partnered with Xpress Bill Pay to process credit and debit cards, and offers residents the ability to securely pay their utility bills online.

This new service is in response to customer requests for faster and more convenient bill payment options. Residents have the ability to view, track and pay their city bills through Xpress Bill Pay's secure website. Various payment options are available, including credit and debit cards and electronic funds transfer. Customers can also set up automatic monthly payments and view up to a

full year's history of their accounts.

Visa and MasterCard payments can be made 24 hours a day and are processed through Xpress Bill Pay's secure payment engine.

The online bill pay may be accessed from a link on the City of Boardman's website at www.cityof-boardman.com, located on the homepage or by going to www.xpressbillpay.com. To enroll, participants are asked to have their utility bill handy.

For questions regarding online bill pay service, call 541-481-9252 during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Heppner man among Silver Sweepstakes winners



Richard Jones of Heppner with Heppner branch manager Nicole Skillings. —Contributed photo

Richard Jones of Heppner was one of the lucky winners of the February drawing in Community Bank's Silver Sweepstakes.

On Feb. 27, the last full business day of the month, Community Bank conducted the second of 12 monthly drawings as part of the Silver Sweepstakes. In celebration of the bank's 60th anniversary, each month 60 ounces of silver bullion will be given away, one 10-ounce bar each to six lucky winners. With 14 branches, that will be 14 names advanced to the prize drawings each month. A random drawing of six names will determine the lucky winners for the month.

Aside from Jones, February winners are: Laura Wortman of Pendleton;

Barbara Hilde of Enterprise; Matthew Scarfo of La Grande (drawn from downtown location); Nicole Lewis from La Grande (drawn at Valley Branch); and Becky Swanson of Walla Walla (drawn at College Place branch).

The Community Bank Heppner Branch has been a lucky location, so far producing two winners in two drawings. Mike Rossman of Heppner won a silver bar in the January drawing.

Entries may be made once each business day at a local Community Bank branch. There is no purchase necessary and a full disclosure is available at Community Bank or online at www.communitybanknet.com. Next drawing will occur on March 31, 2015.

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