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Cultural coalition  
now accepting grant  
proposals

The Morrow County Cultural Coalition, funded by Oregon's Cultural Trust Foundation, is now accepting proposals for the next grant period.

Categories for qualifying groups or projects are literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, or humanities and cultural organizations.

Last year, grants were awarded to 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. Grants in the past have included quilting and art groups, art displays, cultural entertainment structures and kids' activities for parks.

Grants can be awarded

up to 50 percent of total project cost. The coalition invites interested parties to submit completed Funding Proposal Request Forms to the Morrow County Cultural Coalition by August 1, 2015. Complete guidelines and grant applications for 2015 can be obtained by contacting Susan Russell at 541-481-4277 or smsel@hotmail.com. Proposals must meet criteria noted on the application and include a timeline with project to be completed no later than October 15, 2016.

Funding for the Morrow County Cultural Coalition originates from contributions and donations to the Oregon Cultural Trust Foundation.

To learn more about supporting culture in Oregon through the trust, visit www.culturaltrust.org.

Community lunch menu

Heppner United Methodist Church members will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 20, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The meal will include navy beans and ham, wilted spinach salad, sliced tomatoes, corn muffins, and lemon bars. Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Chamber lunch meeting

The date for the next Heppner Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting has been changed to Wednesday, May 20, instead of Thursday, May 21, in order to accommodate Rep. Greg Smith, who will give a legislative update and take questions via conference call that day.

Lunch will begin at noon in the Heppner City Hall conference room; more details will follow. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

Walking In The Spirit

I Thess. 5:17 says to "Pray without ceasing." This is done by making a habit of talking to the Lord under your breath or in your mind throughout the day. Share with him your activities and thoughts. Ask his opinion in whatever decisions you make. To ask yourself, "what would Jesus do?" is a good guide to determine right from wrong, but many of life's decisions aren't about right or wrong but what is the best choice for us right now. Walking in the Spirit is going one step beyond just asking yourself, "what would Jesus do?" God doesn't want us to be puppets on a string. He made us with intelligence and a free will. He wants us to grow into a mature person who will make the right choices without having to be told. Nevertheless, he does not want to be left out. He wants us to include him in every aspect of our lives. To be aware of his presence and involvement is a great source of strength and peace. It also will keep us from doing the wrong thing without being directly dictated to.. Gal.5:16 says, "walk in the Spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Rom. 8:4 says, "the righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." The victorious christian life is not made possible by either rules or great climatic experiences, but by continually practicing the presence of God.

Pastor David Jenkins

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

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9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer  
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Richard Larue Cunnington

Richard "Dick" Larue Cunnington, 91, of Heppner, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2015. A Celebration of Life in his honor will be held Saturday, May 16, at Peace Lutheran Church, 2201 North Rosa Parks Way in Portland, OR. The reception will begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at 1 p.m.



Richard "Dick" Larue Cunnington

Dick was born in Richmond, CA on September 13, 1923 to parents Robert Wadsworth Cunnington and Alice May Rounds. He was the third child, following his brother, Gerald, and sister, Morene. His mother died when Dick was around three years old and so he was raised by his paternal grandparents in Idaho Falls, ID.

When he was 16 years old he was involved in a bicycle/auto collision and lost his left leg. After working odd jobs around Idaho Falls, he moved to

Portland and worked at the Kaiser shipyards of Vancouver, WA building liberty ships. The pretty girl in the newspaper office caught his eye and the pursuit began.... Sibyl Howell of Ione became his bride in June of 1946. Their union produced two children, Janice Kay and Richard Lee.

Dick and Sibyl purchased what would become City Radiator and Wheel in 1950, which they successfully ran together, making countless friends and colleagues through the years until retirement in 1988. They built their cabin on Sunflower Flat Rd. out of Heppner, which was his home until his death.

Dick loved to hunt, fish, rock hound, and mine for gold, once spending a solid month trying to hit the mother lode in Alaska. He also tried his hand in Arizona.

During the long winters

Lucile U. Peck

Lucile U. Peck passed away Saturday, May 9, 2015 in Heppner at the age of 94. Lucile's many friends are invited to attend her memorial service on Saturday, May 16, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church.

She was born on April 1, 1921 at Weiser, ID, the daughter of Clarence and Gladys Orcutt Urey. When Lucile was two years old, her family moved to Eugene, OR, where she grew up and graduated from high school. She attended the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority; Oregon College of Education

(now Western Oregon University); and then earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree at Marylhurst College.

Lucile taught elementary school in Prineville, Portland, and Eugene during World War II. She married Clinton Kenneth Peck in Seattle in 1943. After the war, they moved to the Peck farm near Lexington. She became an enthusiastic farm wife and was always proud of their farming accomplishments. She taught school for many years in Heppner.

Her interests included painting, sewing, genealogy, reading and writing.

in "the mountains," Dick used some of his time and talent painting beautiful paint-by-number pictures, which he lovingly gave to his family members. In his later years the medication he took caused his hands to shake, but that didn't stop Dick; he figured out how to steady his hand and still produced blue-ribbon pieces.

After 66 years of marriage to his Sibyl, he spent the last two carrying on, loving his mountain home and continuing to do the things he could. He was always on his four-wheel Honda, checking out the grounds and, until recently, was still mowing the acreage. The family can only remember one year that he wasn't the official "driver" for the hunting parties every October and November. Sibyl talked him into a trip to Mexico during hunting season...he said never again, and he was indeed out again, sharing that time

with the men and boys last fall.

Dick is survived by his daughter, Janice K. Weis and husband Robert of Heppner; son, Richard Lee Cunnington and wife Connie of Portland; grandchildren who were the light of his life, Brian Lee Cunnington and Jennifer of Beaverton, OR, Kate Molony and Mario of Portland, Jeff Cunnington and Connealy of Omaha, NE, Robert Cunnington Weis and Darci of Idaho Falls, Richard Lars Cunnington and Rebeka of Vancouver, and David Hitchcock Weis of Portland; great-grandchildren, Alyssa Molony, Emma Molony and Elizabeth Teets of Portland, Sibyl Sterling Cunnington of Omaha, and Gibson M. Weis of Idaho Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions can be made in his name to the Primary Children's Hospital, 100 Mario Capecchi Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84113.

She was the editor of the Morrow County Chronicles for 15 years, and was the author of three history books. She collected antique buttons. She spent many hours skiing with her family and she enjoyed playing golf. In 1980 at age 59 she earned her private pilot's license. Lucile was a member of Bookworms (book club), Eastern Star, and the Church of Christ. She served on the Morrow County Medical Board and the Heppner Library Board.

She is survived by her husband, Clinton K. "Ken" Peck of Lexington; son, Stephen K. Peck and wife

Kaye Peck of Walla Walla, WA; daughter, Martha Peck Andrews and husband James Andrews, Portland, OR; brother, Bruce Urey and wife Kelly Urey of Vida, OR; five grandchildren, Jennifer Peck Dobson, Christopher P. Andrews, Hilary Peck Mahoney, Benjamin J. Andrews and Joseph N. Peck; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests contributions in her memory to the charity of your choice.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

The View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

It was a windy day for the 18 ladies who showed up to golf at Willow Creek Country Club on May 5.

Low gross of the field went to Corol Mitchell, while low net saw a tie between Jackie Allstott and Lorrene Montgomery. Least putts of the field was also a tie, this time between Sarah Rucker and Virginia Grant.

For flight A, Virginia Grant took low gross, Karen Thompson low net and Eva Kilkenny least putts.

For flight B, Sarah Rucker had low gross and Betty Burns low net.

On flight C, Pat Dougherty had low gross, Tiffany Clements low net and Bev Steagall least putts.

Chip-ins were Karen Thompson on #10, Bev Steagall on #15 and Jackie Allstott on #16.

Birdies were Virginia Grant on #13 and Jackie Allstott on #16.

In other events, the Mucho Long Drive was by Eva Kilkenny, and Jackie Allstott had a KP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot on #16.

WCCC ladies are reminded that the Ladies' 18-hole invitational will be held June 2 at WCCC.

RICHMOND STEPS  
DOWN

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May, and then half time in June as needed to fill in and to train her replacement.

While she sees the change as a step forward, Richmond says the decision to leave OTLD was not an easy one.

"It was a difficult decision. I've had such a wonderful library board. They've been very visionary and supportive of trying

new things," she says.

"They've developed this library district from two tiny libraries with no computers..." she adds, gesturing to the bank of public computers in the Heppner branch. "With their foresight and planning, we've ended up with a great library district."

"I'm going to miss the people," she finishes, "the patrons, coming in to check out their books. It's going to be hard."

**HEPPNER WHEATLAND SAYS GOOD-BYE TO KIM TAYLOR.**  
HER LAST DAY WILL BE MAY 15TH.  
**STOP BY AND WISH HER WELL!**

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~ 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.

Vote yes on BMCC bond

Editor,

As a result of my time in Salem, I have become even more impressed with Blue Mountain Community College. BMCC and President Cam Preus have excellent reputations state-wide.

For over 50 years BMCC has earned that reputation, and is an integral part of our communities throughout the region.

I support the BMCC Bond and ask others to join with me in voting yes.

Sincerely,  
(s) Bill Hansell, Athena, OR

Methodists will hold  
celebration of the  
ascension of Jesus Sunday

A Celebration of the Ascension of Jesus Christ will be held on Sunday at the Heppner United Methodist Church.

Jean Brazell will lead this week's service with the message, "Christ's Ascension," and liturgist Sally Walker will read from the books of Acts, Ephesians and Luke.

The choir will perform "I'll Fly Away," and hymns will include "Swing Low,

Sweet Chariot," and "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise."

The service begins at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Fellowship time, including refreshments, will be held following the service. Heppner United Methodist Church is located at 175 West Church St. For more information call 541-676-9224 or e-mail heppneroregonmethodists@gmail.com.

Murray's Bridal Registry

Amber Gray & Jarrett Boyer Wedding - May 16

Chris Rayburn & Kayla Davidson Wedding - May 23

Trent Miles & Josie Miller Wedding - May 29

Trevor Rhea & Mollie Henderson Wedding - July 11

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