

Save the date for the HHS Booster Club steak feed in October

It's beginning to feel like fall already with back-to-school aisles in the stores and excitement mounting for the beginning of football and other fall sports. For the Heppner JR/SR High Booster Club, back-to-school also brings the busy task of planning the annual Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction.

With that in mind, the Booster Club just announced, "Save the date!" A date has been set for Oct. 10, at the Heppner Elks Lodge.

"Wonderful donations have already started to come in for the live auction this year. We have an electric car for kids, a new Dining in the Garden dinner that hasn't been seen before, VIP football seating, and a few fun baskets already received," offered Becky Kindle, the current Booster Club treasurer.

President Melissa Lindsay shared, "We are really excited to be offering the VIP steak feed dining tables again this year. This garnered an exceptional reception from people last year and sold out quickly."

Lindsay also added the tables are now for sale by calling 541-256-0366. The



Thanks to the Heppner Booster Club and a generous anonymous donation, the Heppner High School gym floor has received some much-needed improvements. -Photo by Mallorie Jones

number of elegant tables is limited due to space, so anyone interested in VIP seating is asked to call as soon as possible. They include preferred/reserved seating, along with special décor, two bottles of wine on each table and an assigned server for the meal...no waiting in line. Also for the VIP tables is a small appetizer to greet attendees this year.

"Last year's attendance was so amazing, fun and generous, we have made a few small changes to better accommodate the crowd, as well as make sure there is plenty of steak for everyone," said committee chair

and officer Toni Nichols. "We can only hope the community will be able to attend so strongly again this year."

Due to the large turnout and generosity of Heppner and surrounding communities last year, the HHS Booster Club was able to provide funds to every class, athletic program and school-organized extracurricular organization at the Heppner JR/SR High School.

"It was a great year for us to fund some real needs from academics and athletics to school sponsored veterans events and many things in between," added

one member.

This year Booster club members say they are very excited about their biggest project. Thanks not only to their efforts but also to a generous anonymous donation targeted specifically toward gym floor improvement, the project is currently underway.

"The upgrade to the gym floor looks really nice and we can't wait to play on it this year," said HHS head basketball coach Jeremy Rosenbalm. "This will be really great for the students and athletes."

"The Heppner gym space sees many different uses in our school and our community outside of just sporting events; it is great to make it something we can be so proud of," said Heppner Athletic Director Greg Grant.

This year's auction will include some special items directly targeting the completion of the gym items. According to the Booster Club the project is slightly underfunded to completion; if anyone is interested in donating specifically to this project, please call any Booster Club officer or Melissa Lindsay directly.

Heppner Music in the Park finishes up with Frazer Wambeke



Frazer Wambeke Trio.

Heppner's Summer Music in the Park program concludes this season with a concert on Sunday, Aug. 16, from 5-7 p.m. at Heppner City Park, featuring the Frazer Wambeke Trio. This group of talented musicians blends jazz and pop, influenced by artists as diverse as Chick Corea, James Taylor, and the alternative rock of New Orleans' Mutemath.

Pulled-pork sandwiches with all the trimmings will be available by dona-

tion to the Shared Ministry's well-building mission to Haiti in November. In the event Heppner is blessed with the gift of rain at an inconvenient time, the concert will be moved to Heppner Elementary.

This summer series has been funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church.

Rusty Roe and The Outsiders play final Irrigon park concert of the season



Rusty Roe and The Outsiders will be in Irrigon for the final Music in the Parks concert of the season. -Contributed photo

The final Music in the Parks concert of the season will take place Monday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Irrigon Marina Park. The evening will feature Rusty Roe and The Outsiders.

Rusty Roe and The Outsiders is a band made up of ex-full time musicians who decided to start a band that specializes in the rock 'n' roll of the late 60s through the 90s.

The group performs music from The Eagles, The Allman Bros, The Doobie Bros and CSN&Y, with some classic country mixed

in. The members are Carl Holt, Chuck Smith, Lonnie Sanford, Jim Raymond and Rusty Roe.

All Music in the Parks performances are free, with funding provided by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric.

To get to Irrigon Marina Park from Highway 730, turn north toward the river on 10th St. Performance will be in the picnic area.

For Irrigon information, contact Renee, 541 922-1560.

Housing grant funds available

Recently the Columbia River Enterprise Zone (CREZ) gave an additional \$40,000 to the Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) to enable the group to continue with its successful grant program for home

purchases. WCVEDG would like to remind potential home buyers that there are still funds available for home buyers in South Morrow County.

The way the program works is that anyone who has a written agreement to purchase a home can take the agreement to Sheryll Bates at the Heppner Chamber of Commerce next to city hall, and be put on the list to receive up to \$5,000 in grant money.

The money is put into escrow and goes toward the purchase at closing. Farmers Home Administration (FHA) loans are not eligible for the grants. The main stipulation in the program is if the home is sold within three years the buyers agree to pay WCVEDG back the grant money.

It was previously reported in the Heppner Gazette-Times that the money could not be used for purchase of rental units.

This report was incorrect. The grant funds can be used to purchase rentals, or properties to be turned into or used as rentals.

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basketball coach; Rhonda Boor, RJSBS assistant softball coach; Michelle Dehne, Sam Boardman Elementary first-grade teacher; Pam Dowdy-Turner, Heppner Elementary School fifth/sixth-grade teacher; Cecilia Fuller, RJSBS music/band teacher; Robin Jones, HES ed assistant; Phil Joyce, Irrigon Junior/Senior High School seventh/eighth-grade social studies teacher; Tina Joyce, IJSHS vice-principal; Matthew Matz, Sam Boardman Elementary principal; Jonas Palacio-Gutierrez, IJSHS assistant custodian; Larry Palmer, Heppner Junior/Senior High School head high school track coach; Chris Rauch, RJSBS assistant boys' basketball coach; Rebecca Renfro, RJSBS head tennis coach; Patty Rill, HES/HJSBS head cook; Jesse Rodriguez, HJSBS junior high assistant

volleyball coach; Jessica Skillings, HES assistant custodian; Mitch Thompson, IJSHS junior high assistant football coach; Ann Webb, SBE third-grade teacher.

-Retirements: Marilyn Post, A.C. Houghton Elementary School third-grade teacher.

-Employment/promotions/transfers: Lisa Albrecht, SBE kindergarten teacher; David Ashmore, RJSBS science teacher; Kim Carlson, transfer to HES head cook; Collin Dunlap, RJSBS choir/band teacher; Sarah Eakin, transfer to IJSHS junior high school social studies teacher; Rian Farwell, Windy River Elementary fifth-grade teacher; Timur Gaston, IJSHS special education teacher; Christopher Johnson, RJSBS math teacher; Sarah Anne Kendrick, ACH kindergarten teacher; Sara Kimmell, SBE

principal; Adam Lemmon, ACH first-grade teacher; Lori McCabe, transfer to IJSHS head cook; Sara Miller, transfer to IJSHS junior high language arts; Martha Mitchell, SBE third-grade teacher; Rose Palmer, IJSHS vice principal; Trixie Pullen, transfer to ACH second grade teacher; Michelle Raible, SBE kindergarten teacher; Charleen Ratkie, ACH Title I teacher; Julie Rogers, IJSHS Spanish teacher; Madison Rosenbalm, transfer to HES fifth-sixth-grade teacher; Matthew Summers-Johnson, RJSBS ed assistant; Linda Workman, HES assistant custodian; Tim Sacharias, IJSHS language arts teacher.

-Extra duty contracts: Jacob Arnold, IJSHS head junior high football coach; Robert Barker, RJSBS assistant high school wrestling coach; Jose Duenas, RJSBS assistant boys' soc-

cer coach; Julie Escobedo, IJSHS assistant cheerleading coach; Randy Henrichs, IJSHS half-time assistant high school football coach; Paul Keefer, IJSHS head soccer coach; Neil Livingston, RJSBS assistant high school football coach; Darcee Mitchell, HJSBS assistant junior high volleyball coach; Richard Rockwell, RJSBS head high school wrestling coach; Matthew Summers-Johnson, RJSBS assistant high school football coach, assistant high school baseball coach; Ken Thompson, IJSHS assistant high school football coach; Dan Verley, IJSHS half-time assistant high school football coach.

-Approved the first reading of revised policies on non-discrimination, criminal records checks, student conduct and discipline, student discipline, suspension and prescription medication; rescinded and replaced policies on tobacco free environment, expulsion; and new policies on truancy, use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or inhalants.

-learned that the next board meeting will be held at the district office at Heppner Elementary School on Monday, Sept. 14.

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Additional tickets \$5.00 each

St. Patrick's Altar Society
Featuring receipts from upcoming "Taste of Heppner" cookbook

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