

# Watch for no-passing zone changes in Central, Eastern Oregon

*Motorists seeing changes now as ODOT crews prepare highways for 2016 speed limit increases*

BEND, Ore. – While the higher speed limits authorized in House Bill 3402 for several central and eastern Oregon highways won't take effect until next year, travelers are already seeing some changes as ODOT crews preform maintenance work before winter sets in.

The changes include extended or added no-passing zones indicated by a solid yellow line in the lane of travel.

All motorists are cautioned to be mindful of the changes and obey traffic laws that restrict passing when a solid yellow line is in their lane.

HB 3402 will allow travelers to legally drive higher speeds on Interstate 84 between The Dalles and



With the rise of speed limits on some highways, motorists are asked to watch for extended or added no-passing zones, like this one where a solid line is being painted to replace the skip lines. -Photo courtesy of ODOT

the Idaho border starting March 1, 2016.

Several secondary highways in central and eastern Oregon will also

see speed limits increased, including portions of U.S. 20, U.S. 26, U.S. 95, U.S. 97, U.S. 197, U.S. 395, OR 31, OR 78, and OR 205.

## Sports Schedules

### Cardinal Football

Sept. 18, 7 PM @ Sherman  
Sept. 25, BYE

Oct. 2, 7 PM @ Arlington  
Oct. 8, 7 PM vs. Perrydale

Oct. 16, 1 PM @ Mitchell/Spray  
Oct. 23, 7 PM vs. Dufur (Homecoming)

Oct. 30, 7 PM vs. South Wasco (Senior Night)

Nov. 6/7, 1st Rd. State Playoffs, TBD  
Nov. 13/14, State Quarterfinals, TBD

Nov. 20/21, State Semifinals, TBD  
Nov. 28, State Championship, TBD

### Cardinal Volleyball

Sept. 17, 5 PM vs. Arlington (V)

Sept. 22, 5 PM vs. Riverside (V/JV)

Sept. 26, 10 AM vs. Dufur & Horizon Christian @ Arlington (V/JV)

Sept. 29, 5 PM @ Arlington (V)

Oct. 3, 10 AM @ Sherman & South Wasco (V/JV)

Oct. 6, 5 PM @ Mitchell/Spray (V/JV)

Oct. 8, 5 PM @ Condon/Wheeler (V/JV)

Oct. 10, 10 AM vs. Horizon

Christian & Dufur @ Hood River (V/JV)

Oct. 13, 5 PM @ Helix (V/JV)

Oct. 15, 5 PM vs. Condon/Wheeler (V/JV)

Oct. 17, 10 AM vs. Sherman & South Wasco (V/JV)

Oct. 22, District Crossover (V), TBD

Oct. 24, 10 AM @ Big Sky District Tournament (V), TBD

Oct. 28, 1st Rd. State Playoffs (V), TBD

Oct. 31, 2nd Rd. State Playoffs (V), TBD

Nov. 6-7, State Volleyball Tournament, Ridgeview HS-Redmond (V), TBD

### Mustang Football

Sept 18, 7PM vs. Enterprise  
Sept 25, 7PM vs. Tri-City Prep (Homecoming)

Oct 2, 7PM @ Pilot Rock

Oct 9, 7PM vs. Culver

Oct 16, 7PM @ Stanfield Secondary

Oct 23, 7PM vs. Irrigon

Oct 30, 7PM @ Weston-McEwen

Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, Playoffs, TBA

### Mustang Volleyball

Sept 18, 9 AM @ Yakama Tribal

Sept 22, 5 PM @ Weston-McEwen

Sept 24, 5 PM vs. Irrigon

Sept 29, 5 PM vs. Pilot Rock

Oct 1, 4 PM vs. Union

Oct 3, 12 PM Double-Header @ Weston-McEwen High School

Oct 8, 5 PM @ Pilot Rock

Oct 10, 2 PM Double-Header @ Heppner High School

Oct 15, 5 PM @ Stanfield Secondary

Oct 20, 5 PM vs. Culver

Oct 24, 12 PM Championships @ Culver

### Mustang Cross Country

Sept. 16 - Mustang Stampede, Heppner

Sept. 18 - 1st Annual Grant Union Run the River, Mt. Vernon

Sept. 19 - Red Barn Run, Lexington

Sept. 25 - Bridgette Nelson Memorial Invitational/CRC Preview The Dalles

Oct. 2 - Gutbuster, Milton Freewater

Oct. 8 - Heppner Invite

Oct. 15 - Kyle Burnside Wildhorse Invite, Wildhorse

Oct. 23 - District Meet, Pendleton

Oct. 31 - State Meet, Lane Community College

# Boardman city department heads give annual updates

At their last council meeting, Boardman City Councilors heard updates from each of the city's department heads. They are asked to give updates on each of their respective departments on an annual basis.

Building official Brett Cook said the new Umatilla Electric operations building is 70 percent complete. He said currently there are four single family homes and one duplex home under construction in the city. He's been in contact with the developers for Boardman's new recreation center for their upcoming building project.

Public works director Kevin Kennedy recounted some of the numerous projects the public works department has been working on, such as the new splash pad, striping and painting of streets, and replacing heaters in the city's lift stations. He told the council about the purchase of a small, used fork-lift, an air compressor and a work truck. He said the two new public works employees are learning quickly their new jobs.

Community development director Barry Beyeler told the council he recently attended a site team meeting for the new recreation center and the new Blue Mountain Community College building projects. He also has been working on the city's water master plan, on which the council voted later at the meeting.

The city's finance director, Thomas Klligel, said he just finalized figures for the 2014-15 fiscal year. The city closed the sale of property for the Love's Travel Stop on Tower Road. Currently, he is working with the city auditors and said so far it looks to be a good audit.

City clerk Joanna Dahm told the council the number of the press releases, public notices, permits and garbage vouchers issued through the clerk's department. She said she was pleased with the city's new bill pay system, citing how easy the system is to use and how many customers are now using the system.

Police chief Rick Stokoe told the council the School Resource Officer

(SRO) started at the schools the week before students arrived. Last week SRO Shimer gave presentations in each of the classes at Windy River Elementary. Chief Stokoe also asked the council for approval for a new program to offer the public an "Online Safe Zone" to conduct transactions from online auctions or sales such as Craigslist, and Facebook. The public can conduct those transactions at city hall, where cameras are always recording. The council agreed that such a service was beneficial.

In other city business, councilors adopted the city's water master plan. A date was set for the Christmas Decoration Committee to meet for Sept. 29 at 6:15 p.m. at Boardman City Hall. The council held executive session for the city manager's annual review, which will be continued during the next city council meeting in October.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council will be Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Boardman City Hall Council Chambers.

# Wheat Commission, Wheat Growers League to hold joint meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission and the Oregon Wheat Growers League will hold a joint meeting at the Discovery Center, 5000 Discovery Drive, The Dalles, OR on Sept. 24.

The meeting will be

held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Commission meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is encouraged and welcome to do so.

The meeting location is

accessible to persons with disabilities.

Anyone with questions, contact either the Oregon Wheat Growers League or Oregon Wheat Commission office.

# Rauch local winner of Community Bank sweepstakes

Local woman Kathy Rauch of Heppner has won 10 ounces of silver in the Community Bank Sliver Sweepstakes.

In celebration of the 60th anniversary of Community Bank, each month 60 ounces of silver bullion are being given away—a 10-ounce bar each to six lucky winners. The most recent drawing was held on Aug. 31. Aside from Rauch, other winners were Sabrina Wenstrom, of Lewiston; Fred Wernlund of Pendleton; Susan McMurdo from Elgin; Sandy Schwendimen of Enterprise; and Crystal Petersohn of Island City.

Rauch joins the past three Heppner area winners, Mike Rossman (January), Richard Jones (February),



Community Bank Branch Manager Nicole Skillings presents Kathy Rauch with her silver bar. -Contributed photo

and Cody High (July).

Anyone can enter once every business day at a local Community Bank branch. There is no purchase nec-

essary and a full disclosure is available at your local Community Bank or online at [www.communitybanknet.com](http://www.communitybanknet.com).

## MORROW/GRANT COUNTY OHV PARK SPECIAL YOUTH HUNT

GENERAL SECOND SEASON, SPIKE ONLY NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2015

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, 365 WEST HIGHWAY 74, P.O. BOX 428, LEXINGTON, OREGON 97839. APPLICANTS **MUST** BE A MORROW OR GRANT COUNTY RESIDENT. A VALID HUNTING LICENSE, CURRENT HUNTER'S EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OR BE PARTICIPATING IN THE MENTORED YOUTH HUNTER PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED. APPLICANTS SHALL BE 12 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE. ALL APPLICATIONS **MUST BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015 @ 3:00 PM**, TO THE MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE IN LEXINGTON, OREGON. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SELECTED BY A DRAW AND REVIEWED AT MORROW COUNTY COURT. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE AT 541-989-9500.



## FLU VACCINE IS HERE

You can also get your flu shot at Morrow County Health Department during regular clinic hours:  
Heppner-Wednesdays 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30



Morrow County Health Department upcoming flu vaccine clinics

Irrigon Stoke's Landing Sr. Center  
Irrigon  
9/28/2015 10:30-1:00 p.m.

Boardman Senior Center  
Boardman  
09/29/2015 10:30-1:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Senior Center; Heppner  
9/30/2015 9:30 - 2:00 p.m.  
And  
Ione Fire Hall  
9/30/2015 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

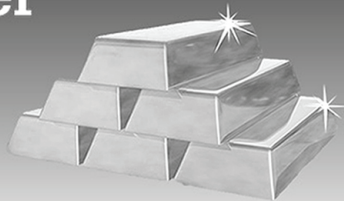
All Day Flu Clinic at Heppner City Hall  
10/08/2015  
9:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Boardman Health Dept  
All Day Flu Clinic  
10/06/2015  
9:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Boardman-Monday and Tuesdays:  
8:30-12:30 and 1:00-4:30

# 60th Anniversary SILVER SWEEPSTAKES

## 60 ounces of silver given away monthly!



## We're Celebrating Our 60th Anniversary With Giveaways:

Six Lucky People Will Win A 10 oz Silver Bullion Bar Each Month - All Year Long!

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