

Locals participate in special kind of softball tournament

Special Olympics Idaho Southwest Region held a Unified Softball tournament Saturday, Sept. 26, in Payette, ID. Teams from Boise, Nampa, Caldwell and the

of half Special Olympic athletes and half Unified players.

Cassidy King, who plays for the Four Rivers Wolfpack, had plenty of support for her team's softball debut. Cassidy is the granddaughter of Don and Jan Stroeber of Heppner. Grandma and Grandpa Stroeber were on hand to cheer her on and encourage her. Cassidy's parents, Brett and Cindy (Stroeber) King, both coached teams in the tournament. Aunt Shelley (Stroeber) Hill took pictures, organized and cheered her on. Aunt Christy (Stroeber) Correa kept books, filled out lineup cards, cheered, and helped with the batting order. Cousin Colton Hill was an umpire and field official. Shelbi King (sister), Brad Pollock (friend) and Makenzie Correa (cousin) all played on the team as Unified players. Cousin

Morgan Correa helped encourage her and root for the team.

In addition to these family members, Cassidy's Grandma Donna, Aunt Lori, Aunt Tresha, and Aunt Theresa were all on hand to

encourage her and root for the team.

The Four Rivers Wolfpack played in six games, and won second place in the tournament. It was a long, hot, inspiring, wonderful day, participants reported.



Cassidy King, Don and Jan Stroeber's granddaughter, batting during the Unified tournament. —Contributed photo

Payette/Ontario (Four Rivers) areas participated.

In Unified competitions, the team is made up



All of Don and Jan Stroeber's grandchildren (L-R): Brad Pollock, Shelbi King, Cassidy King, Makenzie Correa, Morgan Correa and Colton Hill. —Contributed photo

Chamber Chatter

Taste of Heppner and Surrounding Communities cookbooks, a fundraiser for St. Pat's Parish Hall renovations in Heppner, are being ordered for Christmas delivery: There are 674 recipes, and the cookbooks are being sold at \$25 each. Please contact Mary Haguewood at 541-676-9759 or Ashley Lindsay at 541-376-8285 or send an email to stpats2015@hotmail.com to order. Leave a message with your name, phone and quantity to be ordered.

Heppner FFA is having their fruit sale: There are order forms available for you to fill out and get back to FFA with payment, no later than Thursday, Oct. 8. The first delivery is scheduled for Oct. 14-15. The chamber office has order forms available.

As of Monday, Oct. 5 — All Oregon Trail Library District locations will be open the following hours: Tuesday and Wednesday — 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday — 12-5 p.m.; Saturday — 10 a.m.-2 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday. Heppner library contact number - 541-676-9964. Check out their Facebook page at Facebook.com/OTLDlibraries.

Thursday, Oct. 8 — 5 p.m. — Friends of the Fire-

fighters to hold open house and informational session at Heppner City Hall Conference Room: The Heppner Rural Fire Protection District and City of Heppner Fire department will hold an open house and informational session. The public is invited to come and learn about the planned fire hall project and meet the project engineer Pat Woodcock from CK3.

Thursday, Oct. 8 — 5-7 p.m. — BMCC offering a Microsoft Excel 2013 class at Boardman location: This will be a four week class; cost is \$59 payable to BMCC. The class will be helpful to you whether you are a beginner or already knowledgeable. Beginners are welcome but suggest basic keyboarding skills and a working knowledge of your computer. Register online at www.bluecc.edu or contact BMCC Boardman at 541-481-2099 or email amorter@bluecc.edu for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 10 — Heppner Booster Club Steak Feed and Auction — Heppner Elks Lodge: Purchase a ticket at Murray's for \$15 and enjoy a great dinner of steak, baked potato, salad and dessert. The dinner will start at 6 p.m. with the Auction to follow at 7:30 p.m. So plan

on coming out and getting a great dinner and bidding on some great items that have been donated!

Friday, Oct. 16-18 Oktoberfest 2015 "Let's Raise a Barn": This fundraiser event is for The Woolery — Gilliam County's Future Regional Event Center put on by the Friends of Gilliam County. There will be events going on all weekend; there are tickets available at the Heppner Chamber Office for the Saturday, Oct. 17, dinner, dance, auction; 4 p.m. social hour/auction item preview, 5:30 p.m. prime rib dinner. Ticket price is \$35 per person. Contact Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 to purchase a ticket to this event.

Oct. 13 — Oct. 29 — Volunteer Training for Domestic Violence Services of Umatilla and Morrow County: They are offering volunteer training covering all aspects of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. When completed, you will be able to answer

calls on our 24 hour Crisis Line. Do you want to take an active role against domestic violence in our community and have an opportunity to advocate for victims of domestic/sexual violence? Classes will be held in Hermiston. To reserve your spot or get more information, call 541-276-3322.

Thursday, Oct. 22 — 6 p.m. — Domestic Violence Services "Walk of Remembrance": Join them at 240 SE 2nd Street in Hermiston and walk to McKenzie Park to help us honor the victims and survivors of domestic violence, past and present. After reflection and a moment of silence, walk back for refreshments. For information, call: 541-276-3322.

Sunday, Nov. 15, 4 p.m., Inland Northwest Musicians at Riverside High School, Boardman: The Willow Creek Symphony under the direction of R. Lee Friese and Ralph Werner will give a free performance with reception to follow.

Boardman community enhancement meeting Oct. 19

Boardman Community Development Association seeks ideas from public to improve community

BOARDMAN—The Boardman Community Development Association is

hosting a community enhancement meeting seeking ideas to improve Boardman.

The meeting is set for Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

The association is seeking input from all community members about ideas to fulfill community needs and improve the overall livability of Boardman.

The last meeting of this type was held in 2011 and, since then, a splash pad

diabetes following the medical model, Fletcher shares the story of how he reversed his own diabetes. Dr. Ken Wenberg of Heppner and others are partnering with Fletcher in this workshop.

Diabetes topics that will be covered are definition, causes, nutrition and scientific principle in lifestyle.

The workshop will consist of a learning time, questions and answer time, and a food sample at each meeting.

Questions, call the Heppner SDA church at 541-676-5242.

Diabetes workshops planned for Heppner

An eight-part workshop about diabetes is planned for Heppner. Workshop sessions will be held in the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist Church gym from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month beginning Oct. 20.

The workshop is free and is intended for general education, not medical advice.

Gary Fletcher of Lexington is the coordinator of the workshop. Fletcher is a retired RN, PA-C who has a passion for sharing his knowledge. Aside from years of experience treating

Fire hall information session Thursday

The Heppner Rural Fire Protection District and the City of Heppner Fire Department will hold an open house and informational session Thursday, Oct. 8, at 5 p.m. at Heppner City Hall.

The public is invited to join the committee and learn about the planned fire hall project, as well as meet project engineer Pat Woodcock from CK3.

This meeting should last about an hour.

NOAA to hold Weather Preparedness Day

Just in time for the upcoming El Nino winter, the National Weather Service offices in Pendleton, OR and Spokane, WA are hosting a Weather Preparedness Day on Saturday, Oct. 10, in Pasco, WA.

The full day of activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will be held at the Gjerde Center, located at Saraceno Way, on the campus of Columbia Basin College. The public is welcome to attend and there is no charge.

On the agenda will be presentations from NWS meteorologists regarding WeatherReady Nation, storm spotter training, the climate outlook, and how to volunteer and relay weather observations.

Tim Adams from KNDU TV will speak about the challenges of broadcast

meteorology. Sean Davis, who is the Franklin County Emergency Management director, and Liz Jessee, director of Walla Walla Emergency Management, will discuss responding to disasters.

Attendees will be able to visit information booths to learn more about how to prepare for weather, flood, and fire hazards and also meet and visit with the presenters. A detailed agenda and additional information about Weather Preparedness Day can be found at weather.gov/pendleton/wxprepare, or by contacting Doug Weber at NWS Pendleton at 541-276-7832.

The National Weather Service is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an agency of the U.S. Commerce Department.

Commission meets Oct. 9, will hear about wolves

SALEM, Ore.—The Fish and Wildlife Commission will meet Oct. 8-9 in Florence to adopt 2016 big game hunting regulations and hear an updated Biological Status Review for wolves.

The Commission meeting on Friday, Oct. 9 starts at 8 a.m. at the Driftwood Shores Resort, 88416 First Avenue.

The Commission is expected to adopt the 2016 big game hunting regulations.

The Commission also will be briefed on the updated Biological Status Review of Wolves and evaluation of criteria to remove the gray wolf from the state Endangered Species Act. This is a briefing only; rule-making is scheduled for the Nov. 9 meeting in Salem.

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