

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW In the Matter of the Estate of EMMALEE RAE KITCHIN, Deceased. No. 15PR032. NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at the office of Monahan, Grove & Tucker, 105 N. Main, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 (attorneys for the personal representative), within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorneys for the personal representative. Dated and first published November 25, 2015. Signed by Amanda Kurtz, Personal Representative1 - NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Case No. 15PR032 SUBMITTED BY: Sam Tucker, OSB #763644 MONAHAN, GROVE & TUCKER Attorneys at Law 105 N. Main St Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 phone 541-938-3377 fax 541-938-6112 sam@mglegal.com 2 - NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Case No. 15PR032 Published: November 25, and December 2, and 9, 2015 Affidavit

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HEALTH DISTRICT

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needed to ensure continued operation of the electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems. According to the report, no issues were listed as immediate, but four items, totaling \$16,000, needed to be addressed or replaced within one to three years. Items that should be replaced in four to six years and seven to 10 years were also identified. The board voted to start a capital reserve fund to set aside funds for these projects.

-learned that Providence will continue as the district’s insurance provider, and with the same coverage. “I’m very pleased,” commented Patti Allstott, the district’s human resource director.

-approved having the chairman or secretary of the board sign the official minutes for the board after they are approved to ensure authenticity.

-approved a resolution regarding mandatory IRS changes in retirement plan documents.

-approved a borrowing resolution regarding a five-year GEODC loan not to exceed \$80,000 for the former county annex building recently acquired by the district.

-approved the credentials for Dr. Russ Nichols and reappointed him to the district’s medical staff.

-heard a medical staff report from Dr. Nichols. Dr. Nichols again commented that having Dr. Wenberg take emergency call on Mondays and Friday was very valuable in enabling providers to keep clinic hours. He also said that Dr. Wenberg indicated that he would be available to take calls over the Christmas holiday. Dr. Nichols said that he had worked with Bob Houser before, when Nichols had a private practice in John Day, and added, “Having Bob (Houser) here has been great.”

-commended Toni Nichols for her assistance to the district’s providers.

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report this Thursday, Dec. 3, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10; Bucknum’s will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

-received the following profit and loss statement for October: the district received \$737,415 in gross patient revenue, less \$8,474 for bad debts and -\$21,795 in contractual and other adjustments, plus \$118,146 in tax revenue and \$30,467 in other operating revenue for \$899,349 in total operating revenue, compared to \$727,218 in total operating revenue in September; \$805,940 in total operating expenses, plus a \$6,901 non-operating gain, for a \$100,309 gain for the month, compared to a \$94,384 loss the previous month.

-received the following report for October: Pioneer Memorial Hospital had three admissions in October, six swing bed admissions, six admitted for observation, one hospital respite admission, 435 total out-patients, 80 emergency room encounters, 1,486 lab tests, 87 x-ray procedures, 18 CT scans, 12 EKG tests, three lower endoscopy procedures, two upper endoscopy procedures, one low/upper endoscopy procedure, 16 respiratory therapy procedures; Pioneer Memorial Clinic had 387 patient visits with 18 new patients, 82 seen by a nurse and 18 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 312 patient visits with 37 new patients, 103 seen by a nurse and 21 no-shows; Ione Community Clinic had 29 patient visits, one new patient and eight seen by a nurse; Heppner Ambulance had 17 page-outs with 13 transports for \$24,335 in revenue; Boardman Ambulance had 36 page-outs with 21 transports for \$26,978 in patient revenue; Irrigon Ambulance had 36 page-outs with 21 transports for \$29,617 in patient revenue; Ione Ambulance had one page-out with one transport for \$1,391 in revenue; two flights were reported; Home Health had 104 patient visits; Pharmacy had 2003 drug doses for \$76,797 in revenue.

A sweet Christmas at Sweet Productions



The folks at Sweet Productions in Heppner have outdone themselves again this year with a gingerbread reproduction of the Morrow County Courthouse. The cookie replica appears picture-perfect in every detail, right down to the bell tower and the date over the front door. —Photos by Andrea Di Salvo



Heppner Ag students offer holiday greens

The Heppner Ag Department will be working hard next week to create wreaths, swags, crosses, candy canes and centerpieces. Anyone interested in ordering some, please contact a student or advisor

Beth Dickenson at dickene@morrow.k12.or.us or 541-980-8677 and leave a message.

The greens can be left without Christmas decoration or have decorations added, as well as pine cones

and a choice of many colors for the bow. The centerpieces range from \$12 to \$15 and the wreaths, etc. are \$20. Items ordered can be picked up Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Ione FFA chapter to sell Christmas trees

The Ione FFA Chapter is selling Christmas trees and wreaths again this year.

Trees may be picked up at the Ione High School greenhouse Dec. 1-3 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Dec. 4-5

from 1-4 p.m.; and Dec. 6 from 3-5 p.m.

Douglas firs and nobles will be available for prices ranging from \$40-\$80.

Wreaths, round and candy canes also will be

available from \$25.

Some delivery is available. Contact Erin Heideman at erin.heideman@ionesd.org or 541-422-7131 ext. 4734 or 541-561-0081.

Basketball Bonanza this weekend

The Ione Cardinal Booster Club will present the Ione Basketball Bonanza Friday, Dec. 4, and Saturday, Dec. 5. At the

Bonanza will be varsity and JV boys’ and girls’ teams from Enterprise, Riverside and Irrigon. Concessions

will be available.

Friday games begin at 1 p.m. Saturday games will begin at 10 a.m.

Rural initiative listening sessions planned for Heppner, Boardman

The Ford Institute Leadership Program that RDI developed and led with support from The Ford Family Foundation will be coming to an end in 2016.

In order to clarify questions about the future and discuss next steps with Rural Development Initiatives, RDI will be visiting the community to share some food and hear ideas for how they can best support Morrow County in the future.”

Maurizio Valerio, RDI’s Regional Program Manager for Eastern Oregon, will be at the Sunrise

at Boardman Café on Monday, Dec. 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Valerio will also be at Heppner’s Gateway Café on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Both are open, drop-in sessions, and members of the public are invited to come any time they are able.

An RSVP is not required, but is requested as it will help keep them abreast on who and how many to expect. Please RSVP to Rose Miller, rmiller@rdi-inc.org or 541-684-9077

x 3, and indicate which event you are submitting an RSVP for.

“As The Ford Family Foundation’s current leadership program comes to an end, we are taking stock of what we have learned over the last 12 years working with all of you to determine how we might develop new strategies to meet the needs of the communities we serve,” says Valerio.

“Our goal for this listening session is to seek your input and guidance in this process.”

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following Justice Court report:

-Kourtney C. Krum, 21, of Portland, OR was convicted of Casting Artificial Light from a Vehicle While Possessing Weapons – Bow and Arrow and was fined \$260.

-Wesley P. Krum, 29, of Portland, OR was convicted of Casting Artificial Light from a Vehicle While Possessing Weapons – Bow and Arrow and was fined \$260.

-Kormon P. Krum, 55, of Portland, OR was convicted of Casting Artificial Light from a Vehicle While

Possessing Weapons – Bow and Arrow and was fined \$260.

-Jacob L. Mead, 29, of Gresham, OR was con-

victed of Casting Artificial Light from a Vehicle While Possessing Weapons – Bow and Arrow and was fined \$260.

Community lunch menu

Willow Creek Baptist Church volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at St. Patrick’s Senior Center. Lunch will include meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, carrot salad, hot rolls and raspberry cookie bars.

St. Patrick’s Catholic Parish volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at St. Patrick’s Senior Center. Lunch will include chicken divan, rice pilaf, orange kissed beets, hot rolls and chocolate mousse.

Milk is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.

Deadline: Mondays at 5:00 p m