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## Grief support group to meet June 6

The Heppner grief support group will meet at 12 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, in the basement of the Heppner United Methodist Church. A family-style lunch will be provided. Please note, the group's meeting day has changed from Thursday to Tuesday.

The guest speaker this month is again Community Solutions Counseling Ex-

ecutive Director Kimberly Lindsay. Everyone who would like to learn ways to help themselves or others in their grief journeys is invited to attend.

Heppner grief support group is dedicated to providing support for those in our community who have lost a loved one, working together to help one another.

## Catholic men to hold first Friday meeting

The men of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner and St. William's Catholic Church of Ione will hold their first Friday of the month meeting on Friday, June 2, at the parish office in Heppner. The meeting will start at 6:45 a.m. and will be followed by First Friday Mass at 7:30 a.m.

## Farewell party for Dick and Sharon Jones

All community members are invited to a farewell party for Dick and Sharon Jones, planned for noon on Sunday, June 11, at St. Patrick's parish hall.

The Joneses have been involved in foster parenting, respite care, and Pioneer Memorial Hospice. They delighted in hosting many, many exchange students. They have held

a variety of ministries at church—a favorite youth group memory will always be the S'More Faith around their campfire.

Dick also has been an integral part of ChessMates, helping every Monday and during special practice sessions, and has served as a judge for Chess for Success tournaments.

## Historical society plans trip to Fort Walla Walla

A Morrow County Historical Society-sponsored trip to visit the historic Fort Walla Walla military outpost in Walla Walla, WA is planned for Friday, June 16. The bus will depart Heppner at 8 a.m. and return about 5 p.m.

Admission to Fort Walla Walla is \$8, and participants are asked to bring

their own lunch and beverage (no alcohol please). Driver tipping is a private matter, and is appreciated but not required.

The sign-up sheet is located in the office at Saint Patrick's Senior Center in Heppner. Thirteen spaces are currently available.

Questions? Call Dave DeMayo at 541-676-8017.

## Deaths

**Judy A. Manley**—Judy A. Manley of Heppner died May 24, 2017 in Hermiston, OR at the age of 67. She was born on August 8, 1949 in Corvallis, OR. A private family gathering will be held.

Please sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com). Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon is in charge of arrangements.

## A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

Residents at Willow Creek Terrace look forward to the coming of June—after all, it brings the longest day of the year, the sunny days of summer, and the greatest *ice cream month* of the year.

So many of the national specially-designated days in June offer the Community on the Hill opportunities to sample special foods—doughnuts (June 2), cheese (June 4), gingerbread (the fifth), applesauce cake (sixth), strawberry rhubarb pie (June 9) peaches and cream (21<sup>st</sup>), catfish (25<sup>th</sup>), Indian pudding (27<sup>th</sup>) and waffles (29<sup>th</sup>). But Manager Nairns and several Residents favor chocolate ice cream (June 7), vanilla milkshakes (20<sup>th</sup>), parfaits (25<sup>th</sup>) and ice cream sodas (June 30). Using Gordon Craber's recipe, they will even slip some extra homemade ice cream days into the month, maybe including Father's Day.

June 1 will challenge takers to "say something nice," and on the sixth, Residents will be invited to exercise by working in the gardens. They will discuss their families' histories and the American flag on the 14<sup>th</sup> and examine the meaning of Native American citizenship on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Some risk-takers may try to juggle on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Participants will

work up as big a spit as they can on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, competing in the watermelon seed-spitting contest. (This national event has been occurring for 64 years.) To celebrate their senses on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Residents will have the opportunity to experiment with their five senses, and on the 25<sup>th</sup>, they will be invited to give serious thought to forgiveness. On Father's Day, weather permitting, everyone will be invited to have lunch on the patio, enjoying the menu that the men have selected: burgers, potato salad and corn on the cob.

Near the patio, now almost complete—thanks to many workers and donations—the raised-garden-bed structure features a variety of produce that Residents have requested and Ray and Manager Nairns have planted. Everyone can watch the growth of three kinds of peppers and some tomatoes, and lettuce that they hope to harvest for the Father's Day barbecue. More is to come, including strawberry plants. And everyone is welcome to contribute to the care of the garden.

On May 18, this new feature was one of the Terrace projects that the HHS Mustang Mop-Up students worked on. These good workers added some

## HCC plans annual meeting

The annual meeting of Hardman Community Center will be held Wednesday, June 7, at 7 p.m. at the community center in Hardman. The agenda will include election of officers and discussion of replacement of the roof by contractor. Refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Daniel Van Schoiack at 541-676-9971 or [danielrvan@yahoo.com](mailto:danielrvan@yahoo.com).

## Farmer's market to begin June 2

The Willow Creek Farmer's Market will begin its 2017 season this Friday, June 2. Vendors will be at Heppner City Park every Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. through September selling fresh produce, a variety of hand-made items and more.

For those wishing to sell at the market, vendor spots are still available. The vendor fee is \$20 for the whole summer. For more information, call 541-676-8957 or 541-989-8484.

## Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, June 1, at noon in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Community Bank will be holding its annual community barbecue and has invited chamber lunch attendees to grab a free hamburger and take it into the conference room. Chamber lunch attendees are still asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Tuesday before to guarantee enough seating.

## Funerals

**Ray E. Greenlaw**—Ray E. Greenlaw, 83, of Heppner, passed away May 8, 2017 at his home. He was born January 4, 1934 at Solon, ME. A memorial service will be held on June 10 at 3 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist Church gym on Minor Street in Heppner. A complete obituary will follow in next week's Gazette-Times. Sweetney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.

finishing touches to that structure, washed windows and cleared rocks from the developing landscape area near the front of the Terrace. They took time from their morning labor, though, to join the Residents in exercises, a cookie break, and the sharing of some limericks, since it was, after all, National Limerick Day. (Interesting observation from Manager Nairns after searching for limericks on the internet: limericks about "old men" seem a dominant category.)

The landscape area adjacent to the Terrace is shaping up quickly, now that weather permits the many jobs necessary for completion. The sidewalks have been poured. The water system is in, some plants have been placed in berms that will eventually be finished with bark dust. Two large spaces will eventually feature cooling, calming sod, and then outdoor seating will be a final touch.

Many volunteer supervisors assess the progress of that project daily and offer suggestions. If the one available apartment becomes home to a new Neighbor, one more supervisor will be able to contribute ideas for the new park-like space. (Interested parties are encouraged to call 541-676-0004 for in-

formation on the Terrace services.)

Staff enjoys participation with the Residents in the variety of activities on the Hill each month, but they also have to focus on their professional growth and education on a continuing basis. This month held an opportunity that four Staff members—Sue Baker, Katilyn Jordan, Skylynn Wolford and Jayme Pettibone—were able to benefit from and then share with their fellow staff members. They attended a medications workshop in Condon, offered by Oregon Care Partners of Eugene, an organization that offers continuing education courses throughout the state, often-times at no charge—a great service to rural Eastern Oregon medical workers.

As this month fades into history and June steps in with its memory-making events, Ralph Norton looks forward to his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Ralph will be the man-of-the-hour on June 19, so he can expect many congratulatory handshakes and pats on the back as he shares his special birthday lunch with Residents, Staff, and other friends and family. As always, the Community on the Hill will view Ralph's birthday as one of the most important events in June.

## Hunter education course in June

Youth and novice hunters are encouraged to sign up early for a hunter education course planned for June in Heppner.

The course will include classroom sessions June 13, 15, 20 and 22 from 6 - 9 p.m. at Heppner High School, with a field day June 24 at Lexington Gun Club.

The class will be taught by hunter educa-

tion instructors Jim and Darlene Marquardt. Registration is online at <https://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/License/Classes>, or walk-in registrations on the first night of class will also be accepted. Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife charges a \$10 application fee for all hunter education students.

Call Jim Marquardt at 541-969-4845 for more information.

## Heppner summer reading 'builds a better world'

Registration begins Friday, June 9, for the 2017 Summer Reading Program at the Oregon Trail Library District Heppner branch. The program encourages reading throughout the summer months. Participants will receive a free book and t-shirt while supplies last.

This year's theme is

Build a Better World. Activities will take place every Friday June 16 through July 28 at 11 a.m. and will include story time, crafts, games and prize drawings. An end-of-the-year celebration will take place in the Heppner City Park.

For more information, contact the Heppner library at 541-676-9964.

## Community lunch menu

Church of the Nazarene volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, June 7, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls, and apple cobbler.

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

Join us on June 1st for our Community Appreciation BBQ

Burgers - hotdogs - chips - soda - dessert



See you Thursday!  
11 am - 2 pm  
127 N Main St  
Heppner

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## Hunter Education

Courses to be held June 13th, 15th, 20th and 22nd

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School


With a field day Saturday June 24th at Lexington Gun Club 8am -12 noon

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

Questions, call Jim at 541-969-4845.

Registration is online at <https://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/License/Classes>

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW



## MISSING DOG

HELLO, My name is Lucee, and I went Missing Saturday 5-27-17. I don't know where I am, but I'm trying to find my way home. I sure Miss my family, and all my Toys! I live at Blake Ranch, out of Heppner OR, on Coyote Lane I know all of My Family and Friends, and Neighbors, have been Looking all over for Me, And are really Worried about Me!

So, If You could Please help Me find My way Home, My Family will give You A \$1000. REWARD. (No Questions Asked). If You could Share this Little Note with All of Your Family and Friends, It would make Me and My Family so Thankful, an Hopefully I Will Be Home SOON! I Love Everybody

**PLEASE, Call My Mom Linda Severns, 1-541-676-5750 OR 1-541-626-1458**  
Love, LUCEE

**\$1000 REWARD**  
(No Questions Asked)