

The View from the Green

Glow ball July 22 at WCCC

Glow Ball Night Golf begins at dark, or approximately 9 p.m. on July 22 at Willow Creek Country Club. Putting and lawn games will start at 8:30 p.m. This event is open to members and nonmembers. Cost per member is \$10, while nonmembers will need to pay \$20 for greens fees. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite finger food or snack item to share. This event will be played as a two-person scramble on a walking-only course. Prizes will be awarded. Questions, please contact the golf course at 541-676-5437.

Columbia-Blue golf results for Arlington

Sixteen Willow Creek Country Club senior golfers played at the par-68 China Creek Golf Course in Arlington on June 26. Results were as follows:
Columbia Division (Handicap 17 and Below)
 Gross: 7. (tie) Scott Burright and Jerry Gentry - 82.
Blue Division (Handicap 18 to 24)
 Gross: 4. Bob Nairns - 86.
 Net: 1. Delbert Binschus - 62, 3. Bill Morris - 63.
Senior Division (Handicap 25 and Above)
 Gross: 4. Dave Creswick - 96, 6. Mike Sweek - 102.
 Net: 4. Greg Greenup - 68, 5. Al Scott - 70.
 The next Columbia-Blue Senior Tournament was at Goldendale, WA on July 10.

WCCC Sunday men's play results

Twenty men participated in men's play on Sunday, July 9, at Willow Creek Country Club. Results are as follows:
 Gross—1st, Charlie Ferguson, 61; 2nd, Tim Wright, 67; 3rd, John McCabe, 69.
 Net—1st, Steve Marlatt, 53; 2nd/3rd, Gene Orwick/Tom Shear, 58.
 Special Events—KP #2-11, Charlie Ferguson, 12'6"; Long Putt #5/14, Dave Creswick, 13'11"
 Next weekend will be the Men's Club Championship. The two-day event begins on Saturday at 5 p.m., with tee off at 8 a.m. on Sunday. The men's club board will host. Lunch will be served on Sunday at conclusion of play.

Over the Tee Cup

The weather cooled down to make for a pleasant day of golf for the 16 ladies who teed off at Willow Creek Country Club Tuesday, July 11.
 Low gross of the field went to Pat Edmundson, with low net to Lorene Montgomery. Karen Haguewood had least putts.
 For Flight A, Virginia Grant had low gross and KP, and Karen Thompson low net and the long drive.
 For Flight B, Betty Burns had low gross, Pat Dougherty low net, Eva Kilkenny least putts and long drive, and Pat Edmundson KP.
 For Flight C, Bev Steagall and Bonnie Lindsay had low gross, Kathy Martin low net, Mary Riggs least putts, Bev Steagall the long drive and Jean Creswick KP.
 Karen Haguewood had a chip-in on #16.

Melissa Cunnington to perform July 17 at Irrigon Marina Park

Melissa Cunnington will perform for the Music in the Parks outdoor summer concert series at 7 p.m. on July 17 at the Irrigon Marina Park, located off Highway 730 in Irrigon.



Melissa Cunnington

Melissa Cunnington is a professional singer and performer. She just finished her third album called "Autumn Leaves."
 "It is a fantastic album with a mix of jazz standards and easy listening pop tunes," says Cunnington.
 She says she loves to sing a variety of musical genres. Currently she performs with 3-Way Street

from the Tri-Cities. The Music in the Parks concert series is held each summer alternating between Boardman and Irrigon marina parks. The concerts are free to the public and begin at 7 p.m. on Mondays through Aug. 14. Visitors are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. Concessions will be available for purchase at the event, courtesy of Judy's Chuck Wagon. The Music in the Parks series is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric and sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation.

ECLIPSE PRESENTATION

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 plan for the eclipse and 23 representatives from law enforcement, the forest service, the health district, city, county and other agencies gathered to talk about the eclipse and how to manage the expected crowds.
 Fire hazard seems to be one of the biggest fears of most agencies. The forest service will have crews on stand-by, as many are worried that people coming from the western part of the state may not understand how much fire hazard there is in the eastern part of Oregon. For instance, will people pull off the side of the road into tall grass with their hot vehicles and start fires? Will people who are camping—and Bowles says they will be everywhere, setting up makeshift campsites—start campfires during a normal no-burning season? Bowles doesn't know the answer to these questions, but says they are going to do the best they can to be ready.

There also may be loss of GPS service. Gasoline for your car? He is recommending getting filled up in advance of the crowds, as they may drain what is available at our gas stations. "People are coming from an area where they are used to seeing gas stations every mile, or maybe even every other block. And when they get out here they may not see a gas station for 40 or 50 miles," he says. He is expecting there will be vehicles that run out of gas. ATM machines could run out of cash with all the crowds, although the local banks reportedly have said they will be monitoring them. Also bottled water from the stores, ice and other food items may be in short supply if the crowds get big.

Also brought up was that cell phones towers are expected to be overloaded and there will be no cell service available during that several-day period around the eclipse. There also may be loss of GPS service. Gasoline for your car? He is recommending getting filled up in advance of the crowds, as they may drain what is available at our gas stations. "People are coming from an area where they are used to seeing gas stations every mile, or maybe even every other block. And when they get out here they may not see a gas station for 40 or 50 miles," he says. He is expecting there will be vehicles that run out of gas. ATM machines could run out of cash with all the crowds, although the local banks reportedly have said they will be monitoring them. Also bottled water from the stores, ice and other food items may be in short supply if the crowds get big.

The eclipse will make land fall at approximately 10:15 a.m. just north of Newport and will exit Oregon at Ontario approximately 10:27 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21. Bowles says those who plan ahead—and some have planned two years in advance to see the event—will travel to Oregon around Aug. 18 and be

in position. On Aug. 19-20 the last-minute travelers will be arriving. He says we should expect three to five thousand additional people in Morrow County to witness the eclipse, with most of those being in South County. This does not include the people who will be traveling through Morrow County.
 Bowles says they expect to see high traffic on I-84, Hwy. 207, Hwy. 206, Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 730.
 "We will see these travelers on county roads and city streets, in stores, gas stations etc," he says. And we could see: "traffic jams, accidents, lost or stranded motorists, random camps, trespassing and medical issues. (Not to mention other crime)."
 Bowles also recommends everyone have a pair of safety glasses for viewing the eclipse. He says some people will look directly at the eclipse and receive eye damage. "Of all the people who go to the doctor afterward with problems from viewing the eclipse, 50 percent will experience permanent eye damage," he says.
 To prepare for the

crowds Bowles says for the sheriff's department it will be "all hands on deck" during the eclipse period. He said Morrow County Sheriff's Office will have increased law enforcement and traffic patrols county wide to cover this event. Morrow County Emergency Management will be working out of its mobile command unit based at the Morrow County OHV Park.
 Bowles said there will be day and night patrols to maintain public safety and security. Temporary repeaters will be used in both South Morrow and Umatilla County to increase radio communications. Radio communications from the command truck will be 450, 518, 519 and Black Mountain.
 Bowles says he has so far given his presentation to all the county chamber of commerce groups, is working on the city councils (he presented to the Heppner council Monday), and the Morrow County Commission. Anyone who would like to have him present the eclipse program to their group can call the Morrow County Sheriff's Office for a showing.

Chamber Chatter

June 2 and every Friday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. through September, Heppner Farmer's Market, Heppner City Park: Come on out and check out what our vendors have for sale. If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Jo Ann Shannon at 541-676-8957. The vendor fee is \$20 for the whole summer.

Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Lexington community-wide yard sale, Lexington Grange: Stop by and see if they have something you can't live without.

Saturday, July 15, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair, blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO. Movie licenses obtained from Swank Motion Pictures. Concessions will be coordinated by the Ione International Club.

Saturday, July 22, 6 p.m. Ione's Music in the Park, Ione City Park: Entertainment will be the Corey Peterson band (traditional country and classic rock music). Everyone is invited to bring a chair and cooler. Ione's Music in the Park is sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and the Ione Library Board.

Wednesday, July 19, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., open house reception for Domestic Violence Services, Inc. Advocacy Center in Heppner, first floor in the Gilliam-Bisbee Building (former Veteran Services Office). Call Mary at 541-276-3322 for more information.

Saturday, July 22, Domestic Violence Services, Inc. fifth annual Bowl-A-Thon, held at Desert Lanes in Hermiston. Register your team today; \$30 bowler - \$120 for a team of four—includes three lines of bowling and shoes; great prizes. To register, call 541-276-3322 or visit www.dvs-or.org.

Saturday, July 29, at dusk, Ione Movies in the Park - "Lilo & Stitch": Movies will be at the Ione City Park in front of the amphitheater and will start around dusk. Bring a chair,

blanket or even an air mattress. This is a free event thanks to a grant from ICABO.
 Sunday, Aug. 13, Music in the Heppner City Park, 5-7 p.m.: Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy some great entertainment by Elwood, sponsored by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran and All Saints Episcopal Churches. Food will be available for purchase to raise money for the Shared Ministry's continuing efforts to provide clean water to needy communities around the world. This event will be moved in the HES Gym if it should rain. So come out, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a concert by Elwood.


Wednesday, Aug. 16, through Sunday, Aug. 20, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo, Morrow County Fairgrounds: Fair books are now out so check all that is going on and plan on taking in as much as you can during the week. Come on out and watch or take part in the parade on Saturday, Aug. 19, starting at 10 a.m. (contact the Chamber for an entry form - 541-676-5536). The theme for this year is "Our Roots Run Deep in

Morrow County." Entertainment on Wednesday night is the Corey Peterson band. Paradise Rose will be catering a meal for \$15/plate for adults to children 13 years of age and older; \$7.50/plate for children 12 and under. The meal will consist of tri-tip or chicken; Dutch oven potatoes, baked beans, green salad and dessert. There will be beer available for purchase.
 Thursday, Aug. 17, 6-10 p.m., Murray's Annual Beer and Wine Tasting, Morrow County Fairgrounds: The theme, for this year is "Pre-Eclipse Party." The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be serving up a lasagna dinner prepared by Alvin Liu as a fundraiser from 6-8 p.m.; the meal cost is \$10 adults to children 12 years of age; \$5 for children 11 years of age or younger. Entertainment will be Joe Lindsay and Friends and Nate Botsford.

Hold the Date - Thursday, October 26 - 13th annual soup bowl supper and silent auction sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc. This event will be held at Sisters Café - 308 N. Main Street, Pendleton. Call 541-276-3322 or visit our website to register.

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Heppner Rural Fire Dist Burn Ban.
Open Burning is not allowed until further notice. Agriculture burns must be reported to Morrow County Sheriff's office 541-676-5317. Open burning consists of all outdoor burning, including burn barrels and fire pits.



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