

Assistant Teacher Position
Creative Care Preschool Ione, Oregon
 Description: Assist the Head Teacher in the instruction of children (in the 3-5 years of age range) in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for entry into kindergarten.
 Classroom Time: September -May Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-11:30am
 Preferred Qualification: Experience working with children. Must be able to pass a background check and have the ability to be CPR certified.
 Compensation:\$10.50-12 hr. DOEE
 Position Open Until Filled Please send a letter of interest, resume' and letters of recommendation to: Creative Care Preschool Board or Ed Rietmann, Board President PO Box 301 Ione, OR 97843 edrietmann@gmail.com

Lead Teacher Position Creative Care Preschool Ione, Oregon
 Description: Instruct children (in the 3-5 years of age range) in activities designed to promote social, physical, and intellectual growth needed for entry into kindergarten.
 Classroom time: September -May Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-11:30am
 Preferred qualifications A 2 year degree or certification in Early Childhood Education and/or experience. Preference will be given to an Oregon Department of Education certified teacher (or be certified by September 1st 2017).
 Must be able to pass a background check and have the ability to get CPR certified
 Compensation: \$18-22/hr DOEE
 Please send a letter of interest, resume' and letters of recommendation to: Creative Care Preschool Board or Ed Rietmann, Board President PO Box 301 Ione, OR 97843 edrietmann@gmail.com
 Position Open Until Filled 8-9-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE
 -- Heppner Fire Hall Paving Project
 The Heppner Rural Fire Protection District will be enlarging the paved parking area at the new Fire Hall at 911 Riverside Avenue. The funds for this project will come from a grant, the City of Heppner, and the Heppner Rural Fire Protec-

tion District. The District has sought quotes for this project and has determined that Granite Construction Company, a high performing paving company and this project could qualify for a competitive bid exemption, as this project and contractor meet the following criteria: 1) the lack of bids will not result in favoritism or substantially diminished competition in awarding the contract and 2) the exemption will result in substantial cost savings. (ORD 398, 1-3-76) The Heppner Rural Fire Protection District Board will be considering this quote via a phone poll before Friday, August 11th. Public comment will be considered. Please contact Tommy Wolff @ 541-676-5114 if you have questions or concerns. For additional information please contact Kim Cutsforth at 541-676-9411. Published: August 9, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE
 MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING
 THE MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold the following hearings of public interest on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, Boardman, Oregon.
 Conditional Use Permit Amendment CUP-S-294(A): John Flynn, applicant, for Ruggs Ranch, owner. The property is described as portions of Tax Lot 1500, 1700, and 2401 of Assessor's Map 2S 24. The property is located 8 miles north of Ruggs off Rhea Creek Road, and is zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU). Request is to amend the 2012 approval for the hunting preserve and expand the size. Criteria for approval include Morrow County Zoning Ordinance (MCZO) 3.010(D)(11) and Article 6.
 Conditional Use Permit CUP-S-311: John Flynn, applicant, for Ruggs Ranch, owner. The property is described as tax lot 1500 of Assessor's Map 3S 26. The property is on Highway 207, just south of Heppner, and is zoned EFU. Request is to approve a hunting preserve. Criteria for approval include MCZO 3.010(D)(11) and Article 6.
 Property Line Adjustment by Replat R-N-048-17: VaData, applicant and owner. The properties are described as tax lots 103 and 104 of Assessor's Map 4N 26 07. The property is zoned Port Industrial and located south of Lewis and Clark Drive near the US Hwy 730 in-

tersection. Request is to adjust property line north to shift parcel size. Criteria for approval includes the Morrow County Subdividing Ordinance (MCSO) Article 5 Land Partitioning.

Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposal or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals based on those issues.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available after August 18, 2017 For more information, please contact Stephanie Loving at 541-922-4624 or 541-676-9061 extension 5506. DATED this 9th day of August 2017. MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT Published: August 9, 2017 Affidavit

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Morrow County School District Board of Directors has called a dinner/work session for Monday, August 14, 2017 at 5:30 pm at Riverside Jr/Sr High School in Boardman, OR. The purpose of the work session is development of 2017/18 Board Goals. Published: August 9 and 16, 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

City of Heppner

June 26th 2017 for 2016

The City of Heppner is pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. It is our responsibility to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. It is our goal here at the City of Heppner to provide you with a safe Drinking water system and information on the Quality of the water we all drink.

Where's my water coming from?

Your water primarily comes from 3 wells. The first well is 12 miles up Willow Creek. Your water comes from a deep basalt well which is in the Willow Creek aquifer; we call this Well #1. This well produces around 180GPM (Gallons per Minute). The next well is just 2 miles down Willow Creek from Well #1; it runs only in the summer months to keep up with high demand from the city and occasionally in the winter for testing purposes this is Well #2. The last well is down the creek 9 miles from Well #1. It also runs most often in the summer but is also occasionally run in the winter for testing purposes this is Well #3. The city did an extensive rehab of this well in 2011 following the floods of May 2011. The water pumped from these wells runs into Reservoir #1 and into town it also runs up into Reservoir #2 then it gets pumped into Reservoir #3. Most of the distribution system inside the City was replaced in 2005 & 2006. In the summer of 2013 we also replaced the water on Elder St, Aiken St, and Barret Blvd. We do still have some old piping in service.

Where do I go or who do I call for questions?

If you have any questions or concerns you can call city hall (541-676-9618). You are welcome to attend City Council meetings which are on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in City Hall and the Utility Commission meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 9:00 am also at City Hall. You may also review the City of Heppner Source Water Assessment during City Hall's normal business hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm).

What is in my water?

The City of Heppner routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water as required by both federal and state laws. As your water you drink travels it may pick up substances such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. The only microbes the City tests for are coliform, other microbe's cryptosporidium and shigella have not been found in our drinking water system. Radioactive elements we test for are Radium and Uranium. Radioactive decay products we test for are Alpha and Beta. (Gamma is not tested for) all drinking water including bottled water may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. Please keep in mind that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

What else should I know?

You should also know about TOTAL COLIFORM. Coliform bacteria are usually harmless, but their presence in water can be an indication of disease-causing bacteria such as fecal coliform. The total coliform rule requires water systems to meet a strict limit for coliform bacteria which are either present or absent. When coliform bacteria are present, special follow-up samples are done to determine if harmful bacteria are present in the water supply. If the resample is positive for coliform, the water supplier (City of Heppner) must notify the public by newspaper, television or radio. To comply with this strict regulation, we have increased the amount of chlorine in the distribution system.

What is a MCL?

The MCLs are set at very stringent levels; basically a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a life time to have a one-in-a-million chance of having health effect. The table on the next page defines several

ACTION LEVEL: the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL (MCL): the "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL (MCLG): the "Goal" is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for margin of safety.

NITRATES: As a precaution we always notify physicians and health care providers in this area if there ever is a higher than normal level of nitrates in the water supply.

LEAD: lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can add to a person's total lead exposure. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced.

MG/L: Milligrams per Liter is a term we use for expressing the concentration of a chemical or a contaminant in our water system. This term is often referred to as Parts per million. That corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (ug/l) one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/l) Picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Non-Detects (ND) laboratory analysis indicates that contaminants are not present at the detection level.

What else do you sample for?

The City of Heppner samples for many contaminants throughout the year, not all of the contaminants we monitor are sampled for every year. The table on the next page will show what the City of Heppner monitors for.

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Detection Level	Year Sampled	Complies (Is it ok)	Potential Sources
Inorganics						
Arsenic	.01mg/l	0	ND	2016	Yes	Run off from fertilizer & erosion from natural deposits
Nitrate	10mg/l	10mg/l	ND	2016	Yes	
Asbestos	7 MFL	7 MFL	ND	2013	Yes	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
Radioactive						
Gross Alpha	C	0	ND	2014	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium 226/228	5pCi/l	0	.8 pCi/l	2011	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	30 mg/l	0	ND	2011	Yes	Erosion of natural deposits
Lead	.015 mg/l		.0016 mg/l	2014	Yes	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	1.3 mg/l	1.3	.0257 mg/l	2014	Yes	

ND=Non Detection
 pCi/l= Picocuries per liter

Unregulated Contaminants

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Detection Level	Year Sampled	Complies (Is it ok)	Potential Sources
Sodium	n/a	n/a	20.6 mg/l	2013	Yes	Erosion & Natural Deposits
Fluoride	4mg/l	4mg/l	0.331 mg/l	2013	Yes	

Disinfection Byproducts

	MCL	MCLG	Detection Level	Year Sampled	Complies (Is it ok)	Potential Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	80ppb	n/a	0.00241 mg/l	2016	Yes	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Haloacetic Acid (HAA5)	60ppb	n/a	ND	2016	Yes	By-product of drinking water chlorination

We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulatory requirements. This year we were late with one of our required source samples. This does not pose a threat to the quality of our water supply.

Will people with special needs be affected?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Important Information on Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking is primarily from materials used in plumbing. The City of Heppner is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Closing

Thank you for allowing The City of Heppner to continue to provide your family with safe drinking water each year. In order for us to maintain a high level of service sometimes we need to do improvements that will benefit you the consumer. Again we at the City of Heppner are always working around the clock to provide the best quality of service to every tap. We would like to ask all of you the consumers to help protect our water sources, which is the heart of this beautiful little city, our way of life, and also our children's future.

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