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Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report at noon on Thursday, Sept. 7, in Heppner City Hall conference room.

Cost of lunch is \$10; Gateway Cafe will cater. Because of the upcoming holiday, chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 by Sept. 1 to guarantee a lunch.

First Friday Friends of Jesus this week

This year's first session of First Friday Friends of Jesus is coming up this Friday, Sept. 1 and every first Friday of the month during the school year. Kids in the community ages four through sixth grade are invited to a morning filled with Bible stories, games and crafts.

The fun begins at 8:30 a.m. at the All Saints parish hall (corner of Church and Gale in Heppner) and concludes at 12:30 p.m. A free lunch is served and there is

no cost to attend.

Newcomers are welcome throughout the year. Parents or guardians are asked to stop in and complete a current registration form whenever a child attends for the first time during this school year. To preregister or for more information, parents may call the office of the Shared Ministry of Hope Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church at 541-676-9970.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

Aug. 23, 2017: -Michael John Hammons, 44, of Heppner and Angelina Marie Nelson, 35, of Heppner.

Aug. 24, 2017: -Katherine Elizabeth Dillon, 26, of Umatilla and Benjamin Joseph Adams, 27, of Umatilla.

Justice Court Report

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

-Douglas L. Gillum, 58, Portland, was convicted of violation of basic rule 31+, 96/55 mph, \$435 fine.

-Joseph T. Paul, 54, Pendleton, was convicted of exceeding maximum size, \$110 fine.

-Sharon L. Kennedy, 69, Ione, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 80/55 mph, \$260 fine.

AFTER HARVEST PARTY
COMMUNITY GATHERING

LIVE MUSIC **FUN** **DINNER**

COME JOIN THE FUN and give thanks to our fellow citizens!

CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK OF OUR COMMUNITY.

September 16th
Heppner Elks

6:30pm - Dinner Steak, baked potatoes, veggie, salad, rolls **\$15 PER PERSON**

8:00 pm - Live Music by The Staci Lynn and Marshall Turner Duo

Open to all Elks members, guests and potential or prospective members. Applications for membership in the Elks will be available to those over 21 years of age.

For information please contact Exalted Ruler Justin Hoeft at jc_hoeft@hotmail.com or 541-379-1530

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

Obituaries

Robert V. 'Bob' Hubbard

Robert V. "Bob" Hubbard, 79, of Ione died Friday, August 18, 2017 at Ione. A Celebration of Life with military honors will be held on Saturday, September 2, at 2 p.m. at the Ione American Legion Hall.

He was born January 23, 1938 at Dayton, WA, the son of Van and Loree Brill Hubbard. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Ione where he was raised and attended school, graduating

in 1956. Bob then entered the military, serving two years with the United States Army. Upon his return he enrolled in Eastern Oregon College in La Grande. After college he began farming, but in the late 1960s his family sold the farm and Bob moved into town. He then went into a grain bin business with his

father, which was called T & C Storage. Bob continued farming for other farmers and also ran a rural mail route out of Ione for many years. Bob was a great supporter of the schools, different organizations and many causes in Ione. He began doing a voluntary cleanup of the roadways around Ione,

picking up bottles, debris and garbage.

Survivors include his sisters, Lillian Boyce of Hermiston and Peggy Connor of Heppner, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ione Educational Foundation, PO Box 61, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in charge of arrangements.



Robert V. "Bob" Hubbard

A View from the Hill



WCT residents prepare to watch the solar eclipse Aug. 21. -Contributed photo

By Doris Brosnan

After months of planning and hard work, the view out the front windows of Willow Creek Terrace has developed into an inviting extension of the front lawn. Residents and visitors are welcomed on the approach, to the meandering sidewalks through an expanse of cooling grass, a variety of foliage in eye-catching berms, and furniture that says, "Come relax and spend some time!" The Community on the Hill will celebrate the completion of this project during the evening on Thursday with the many volunteers and donors—including the Heppner High School football team, who laid the sod—who made the vision come to life.

The newly developed area has already been used by Residents. On Aug. 21 it was a perfect spot for the viewing of the solar eclipse. All but three Residents pulled up chairs, put on their viewing glasses and settled down for the almost-two-hour show while they enjoyed refreshments. They also had made some viewing boxes for a different experience.

A celebratory evening is a fine way to end this month that has included "the dog days of summer." It has, however, also of-

fered some days that were not too hot for enjoying the out-of-doors. Two such days featured a trip to the Morrow County Fair, which four Residents appreciated, and the day of the rodeo parade. Two Residents, Mary Eleanor Gilman and Carolyn Hall, rode the Terrace float entry because their "roots grow deep in Morrow County." Gilman is a life-long resident, born at home on Willow Creek, and Hall was raised in Ione and was a princess on the Morrow County rodeo court of 1955. They brought home the honor of having been recognized as an outstanding "Court and Royalty" entry.

The interest of a few Residents in rodeos and horses led Jayme Pettibone, a member of the Staff, to bringing by her horse recently. The Residents who enjoyed being able to pet, talk to and enjoy the scent of the horse also declined to saddle up for rides.

Under 90-plus-degree days have also allowed some searching through the "jungle" in the Terrace's elevated garden. Great growing weather has resulted in an enclosure of huge tomato and cucumber plants. Somewhere within their foliage are some pepper plants and some beets.

Community lunch menu

All Saints Episcopal and Hope and Valby Lutheran volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will include chicken alfredo, egg noodles, seven-layer salad, sunshine carrots, garlic bread and cinnamon roll apple pie for dessert.

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

YOU'RE INVITED!
Ione Music in the Park Presents
AFTER HARVEST CELEBRATION
Saturday,
September 9th
4:00-8:00pm
Ione American Legion Hall
Music by
Frank Carlson
Everyone invited
Bring drinks and finger foods
Sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District & Ione Library Board

The Community has enjoyed cucumbers—sliced, in salads, as bread and butter pickles—and has found some peppers. But tomatoes are just now ripening, and time will tell what the beets have been doing. This reporter tried to work through the jungle for a cucumber to take home but gave up empty-handed.

The garden crops are safe from the resident bunny, but the plants in the flowerbeds provide a smorgasbord for the cute little nibbler. Recently, on a walk-about, Marjorie Gorham shared several minutes of silent communication with the rabbit, which showed no fear as it seemed to study her.

September will bring cooler weather. It will also bring some of those "special, designated days of celebration" that appear on the

encouraging everyone to join them by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance on Sept. 15 at 11 a.m., to coordinate with others across our nation. Some discussion participants might decide to try to locate an old friend after that topic is explored on the 16th. Hunting and fishing experiences will probably bring some smiles on the 23rd, and then some more serious designations will round out the month's morning discussions: Gold Star Mothers' Day (24th), Ancestors' Day (27th), and Native American Day (29th).

Of course, some foods have their days of recognition in September, though fewer than usual, so the menus will feature the following: Coffee Ice Cream (Sept. 6), Chocolate (13th), the Ice Cream Cone (22nd as of 1903), and Apple Dumplings (24th). The din-



The Heppner High Mustang football team were among the many volunteers who made the renovations to the Willow Creek Terrace's front lawn area a reality. -Contributed photo

calendar. Labor Day will be a good one for discussing their variety of jobs, as well as the importance of the labor force to America's development. NFL season begins on Thursday, Sept. 7, so some football fans will begin sharing some Thursday evenings in the sun room. Grandparents' Day, on the 10th, will be an opportunity to share remembrances and maybe brag a bit about grandkids and greats. The National Day of Service shares the 11th with Patriot Day, so these two ideas will be the morning's focus. Remember the Waltons? The conversation on the 14th will be about that family—with strong values and morals—that began to entertain us in 1972. Just one day later, the Terrace will again participate in the "Pledge Across America," so Residents and Staff are

ing tables will certainly feature many more desserts throughout the month, including zucchini bread and cake, made from the donations from kind neighbors.

The September birthday girls will be selecting their favorite menus on the fourth and the 11th, when Bonnie Gates and then Barbara Struthers celebrate their special days with the Terrace neighbors and their families.

The Friday-morning Brain Games have recently featured a new activity: Word Searches. The group is enjoying these challenges. The one that will be a snap to figure out, though, will be the one that includes "a four-letter word that means 'look' and "a seven-letter word that means 'the great place to live.' Obviously, "view" and "Terrace" will be those two words!

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HOLIDAY CLOSURE ANNOUNCEMENT

Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner, Irrigon Medical Clinic and the Ione Community Clinic will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Laboratory and Radiology departments at Pioneer Memorial Hospital will also be closed that day for non-emergent outpatient services.

Have a safe and fun Holiday!