

Ione football field gets Mustangs compete at home new scoreboard



The Ione School District, with the donated help of manpower and equipment from Port of Morrow, Columbia Basin Electric and Loyal Burns installed a new scoreboard at the football field. The score board was purchased with donations in memory of Cayle Krebs. -Contributed photo



Dakota Howard #72 blocks for Jaden Wilson #13 as he runs the ball up the field at the Mustang's game against Cascade. -Photo by Kirsti Cason

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Restrictions lifted for Umatilla National Forest

Effective 12:01 am on Sept. 20, 2017, the Umatilla National Forest lifted all public use restrictions pertaining to recreational chainsaw use, smoking, and off-road travel.

Seasonal campfire restrictions will remain in place until Oct. 31, 2017; however these campfire restrictions do not apply to designated Wilderness areas and specified exempted developed recreation sites (see forest website for exempted sites or areas).

"The intent is to allow recreational users to enjoy campfires on their public lands in a responsible way, which means practicing safe campfire techniques that, in the long run, will protect lives, property, and our natural landscapes," said Brian Ebert, Umatilla Deputy Fire Management Officer.

Seasonal campfire restrictions require visitors to build their campfire in a fire pit surrounded by dirt, rock, or commercial rings, in areas cleared of all flammable material within a three-foot radius from the edge of the pit and free of overhanging material. Campfires must be attended at all times and a shovel and one gallon of water are required to be in your possession while building and tending campfires. These requirements also apply to the use of charcoal briquettes.

Additionally, portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled gas and wood burning stoves equipped with a chimney that is at least five (5) feet in length with a spark-arresting screen consisting of 1/4 inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed.

Forest visitors are urged to use caution when building and tending campfires, cooking fires, and fires in wood stoves. Forest

officials recommend the following campfire safety precautions:

- Always abide by local campfire laws.
- Only adults should build and maintain campfires.
- Find a shady spot away from dry logs, overhanging branches, bushes, needles, or leaves.
- Use existing fire-rings where it is safe to do so. Don't build fire-rings in roads.
- Keep campfire rings small and use wood no bigger than the ring.
- Keep tents and other burnable materials away from the fire.
- Never leave a campfire unattended. Those leaving campfires unattended can be billed for the cost of fire suppression.
- Drown the campfire with water and stir charred material.

-When leaving, make sure your fire is DEAD OUT. Very carefully feel all sticks and charred remains. Make sure no roots are smoldering. If it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

Please check with your local Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) office for public use restrictions on lands protected by ODF. Visit the Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch webpage at: www.bmidc.org or contact a local ODF office for more complete information. Similar restrictions may be in effect on State and private lands protected by the Washington Department of Natural Resources (WA-DNR). More information can be found on the WA-DNR website at: <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/>.


The public is responsible for knowing if restrictions are in place and can obtain information by contacting the Umatilla National Forest.



Jacee Currin -Photo by Kirsti Cason



Morgan Correa spikes the ball over the net at Mustangs game against Culver -Photo by Kirsti Cason



DEADLINE FOR NEWS AND ADVERTISING MONDAY AT 5 P.M.

Sheriff's Report

September 11: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of someone possibly hurt at Threemile Canyon Farms. It was an accidental dial.

-MCSO received report of a bull in with the caller's cows, but she didn't know whose bull it was. The caller was advised to get in touch with the brand inspector.

-MCSO received report of an individual possibly sleeping in a trailer or storage units in Irrigon. The vehicle was tagged for a tow.

-MCSO received report of someone going through vehicles in Irrigon. Caller requested extra patrol.

-MCSO received report of someone in a beige Impala who pulled out in front of a couple on a motorcycle and flipped them off. The female driving the car was issued a warning for her driving habits.

-MCSO received report of

a single motor vehicle accident at Cemetery Hill and Depot St. in Lexington with the driver having a possible broken hip. Heppner Fire Department, Heppner Ambulance, Lexington Quick Response Team and MCSO responded. The patient was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner and the landing zone at Pioneer Memorial Hospital was secured.

-MCSO received request for extra patrol for a subject on Frontage Lane. The caller believed someone was going to try to get into her back door and would like it checked multiple times that night.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle broken into on Oregon Avenue in Irrigon.

-Boardman Ambulance received a report of a 55-year-old male who could not control his blood pressure. Boardman Police Department

and Boardman Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

-MCSO received report of someone tearing up a garage on Boardman Avenue. Boardman Police Department and MCSO responded and the subject was trespassed for one month.

-MCSO received report of three missing juveniles at Sunflower Flatt Rd./Forest Service 21 Road. The juveniles were found.

-MCSO received report that a juvenile in Heppner had not been going to school.

-MCSO received report of fuel stolen from a MCGG fuel tank on Paterson Ferry Rd. in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner resident that a female had taken out a credit card in their name

three times. The caller requested a deputy speak to her.

-MCSO received report of a male causing a disturbance on Main St. in Heppner. It was not physical, but he was breaking up stuff and the caller wanted cops there right away. MCSO responded, but no charges were filed.

-MCSO received report of a possible drunk driver at Mountain Glen apartments in Heppner. The call was unfounded.

-MCSO received report of a male without a shirt on lying on the side of the freeway on I-84, Boardman. The call was referred to Oregon State Police.

-MCSO received report of a brown goat with white spots near Water St. in Heppner. MCSO was unable to locate the goat.

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