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Commissioner Russell appointed to state recreation committee

Morrow County Commissioner Don Russell has been appointed to the Oregon Outdoor Recreation Committee representing counties east of the Cascades. The appointment was made by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Director Lisa Sumption last week. It will be a four-year term.



County Commissioner Don Russell

The committee is composed of nine mem-

bers who review and establish a priority list for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program. Russell said he was pleased to have received the appointment and looked forward to serving. "I think this will be beneficial to Morrow County." He said county parks rely on state grants for some of their funding for improvements and operations.

ST. PAT'S WEEKEND

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(previously known as the KUMA Coffee Hour) and make sure to visit the Morrow County Heritage and Agricultural Museums; Leprechaun Run for those children in grades K-6 and a "O'Planky and Bed Race Team Relays before the Great Green Parade which is scheduled to start at 1 p.m. Following the parade there will be other activities, including bouncy houses and other inflatable units for preschool children through High School at the HES Gym from 1:30-5:30p.m. at the "Bouncin' Leprechauns Fun Zone". There will be CEILI from 2-4 p.m., Ewe-Do-Bingo and O'Ducky Race; Road Bowling has been moved to Saturday, starting at 3 p.m., with registration at 2:30 p.m. and will be held out at Balm Fork Road as in the past. So if you haven't put your team together, stop by and pick up a form at the Chamber office. The evening will close out with some great entertainment: "The Old Time Fiddlers" will be performing at the Fairgrounds Dance Hall, starting at 6:30 p.m; there will be a local children's Talent Show from 6-7:20 p.m. and "CrossStrung and their Dancers" will be performing starting at 7:30

p.m. at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall. So make sure you come ready to enjoy some great music. The Wee Hours O'Benefit Breakfast will be served at the Old Fire Hall on Willow Street from 9 pm. - 3 a.m. so stop and have an early breakfast and donate to a great cause. Sunday will offer up Heppner Christian Church's Fundraiser Breakfast served at the Heppner Christian Church from 7:30-9:30 a.m.; there is no charge for the breakfast, but a donation will be appreciated to help support "Hope2Liberia"; and this will be your final chance to watch the Sheep Dog Trials.

The St. Patrick's Committee hopes you will participate in as much of the weekend as you can! For more information, call 541-676-5536, visit www.heppnerchamber.com or visit us on facebook at "St. Patrick's Celebration Heppner Oregon USA". We are looking forward to seeing you ... don't forget to wear your green (or there will be lots of selection for you to buy). Whether you are Irish when you come, you will certainly be Irish when you leave... so come and join us for a great weekend.

Arts and crafts for sale during St. Pat's

The Morrow County Creative Artists will be at a new place during the St. Patrick's Celebration in Heppner. Members will have items for sale in the front part of the St. Patrick's Senior Center at 190 N. Main St. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 17.

Some of the artists will be in the front room and some will be in the hall.

Items for sale will include sterling silver jew-

elry and ball point pens by Dennis Wall and dressed stuffed animals, crocheted top towels, decorations, jelly and, new this year, doggie clothes by Don and JoAnn Shannon.

Dave Williams will have wood items, leather and jewelry and Carmen Williams will have crocheted towels, blankets and stuffed animals. Darla Hanson will have a variety of different mediums of paintings.

"Our local people are very creative," commented a group spokesperson.

Obituaries

Barbara Struthers

Barbara Jeanne Struthers, 96, of Heppner, Ore., died March 2, 2018, in Pendleton, Ore. Recitation of the Rosary will be held Friday, March 9, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A funeral mass will be held Saturday, March 10, at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with a luncheon to follow at the church parish hall. Barbara's ashes will be interred Saturday, March 10, at 3 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Condon, Ore.



Barbara Struthers

Barbara was born September 11, 1921, on a farm near Weston, Wyoming, to Charles and Hazel (Hartz) Reilly. She was the oldest of six children, growing up in Wyoming, Idaho and Eastern Oregon. She married Ralph Struthers on June 10, 1939, in Payette, Idaho, and graduated from Vale High School in 1940. Two children were born from this union, Evelyn in 1940 and Edwin in 1944. Barbara and Ralph lived in Hereford, Ore., until 1951 when they moved to Condon. In 1965 they moved to southeast Oregon, living in Crane, Frenchglen and Juntura until Ralph's retirement in 1976. They moved to Heppner in 1985 to be closer to their son Ed, and were the first residents of the newly renovated St.

Patrick's Senior Hotel in Heppner in 1989.

Ralph died in 2001, and Barbara remained in the senior hotel until 2012, when she moved to Willow Creek Terrace assisted living facility in Heppner.

Barbara was a homemaker her entire life, and enjoyed gardening, painting, knitting and sewing. She volunteered extensively in the community, including Camp Fire, OSU Extension Service and 4-H, the Heppner Neighborhood Center and the altar society of the Catholic Church. She was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award for Community Service in 1998 by the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara is survived by her son Ed (Marie) Struthers of Pendleton; brother Clayton (Lucy) Reilly of Kuna, Idaho; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Ralph Struthers; daughter Evelyn McKinney; sisters Jackie Gallagher and Margaret Linder; and brothers Edwin and Robert Reilly.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

Bouncin' Leprechauns Fun Zone back again

The Heppner Day Care, Heppner Chamber of Commerce and City of Heppner is once again bringing in an event especially for kids during the St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Bouncin' Leprechauns Fun Zone will offer a variety of bouncy houses and carnival games, a kid's paradise! There will be activities available for

children of all ages. Event will take place Saturday, March 17th from 1:30pm to 5:30pm in the HES gym. Admission for children five and younger will be \$5.00 and children six and older will be \$10.00. Admission is good for the entire event. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We also ask that all participants wear socks.

Library has new books

The Heppner Branch of the Oregon Trail Library District has the following new books available: Fiction-"The Girls in the Picture" by Melanie Benjamin, "Act of Revenge" by Dale Brown, "Blood Sisters" by Jane Corry, "The Wanted" by Robert

Crais, "Still Me" by Jojo Moyes; "Dark in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Arms From the Sea" by Rich Shaper, "Fall From Grace" by Danielle Steel, "Sour Creek Valley" by Max Brand and "Ranger's Revenge" by James J. Griffin; and Non-fiction-"Meditation for Fidgety Skeptics" by Dan Harris.

Dinner to benefit Howard

A benefit pasta dinner and auction for DeRina Howard of Heppner is planned for this Saturday, March 10, from 5:30-9 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Club.

DeRina is recovering from thyroid cancer and a thyroidectomy. Funds raised from the dinner and auction will go toward her expenses.

The dinner will include pasta, Olive Garden salad, bread sticks and dessert. Cost is \$12 per person, \$8 for children 12 and under or \$40 for a family.

Death Notice

Elizabeth J. Allen, 36, of Portland, a former Ione resident, died Sunday, March 4, 2018, at Portland.

She was born September 11, 1981, at Bend, OR. No services are planned at this time.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

St. Pat's Three-on-three basketball tournament to be held March 16

The Heppner St. Patrick's Day three-on-three basketball tournament will be held again this year on Friday night, March 16, at Heppner High School starting a 6 p.m.

Teams need to show up by 5:30 p.m. to register and warm up. Each team can have three or four people on it and the tournament is open to both boys'

and girls' teams with several age division brackets. Winning teams will receive awards.

The tournament is hosted by the Heppner Mustang goys' basketball team. For more information or to pre-register, contact coach Jeremy Rosenbalm at jeremy.rosebalm@morrow.k12.or.us.

Cost is \$10 per player.

AWANA Club plans events

The local AWANA Bible Club is planning some special events for March and April. On Sunday afternoons, March 11 and 18 from 3-5 p.m., the club will have a two-week video lesson series entitled "Why Do We Celebrate Easter".

During spring break week from school, club will not be held on Sunday, March 25, or April 1. However, there will be a joint AWANA roller skating party in Hermiston on

Wednesday night, March 28 from 6-8 p.m. with the Boardman and Stanfield AWANA Clubs.

Club will resume on April 8, and conclude on April 15 with the annual AWANA Grand Prix Race and Awards.

AWANA is the joint effort of several local churches. Children from kindergarten through the sixth grade are welcome to attend the club which meets at Willow Creek Baptist Church at 560 Minor Street.

Essential oils classes planned at library

The Oregon Trail Library in Heppner has scheduled a series of classes on essential oils. The classes, lead by Anna McElligott, are free and open to the public.

Classes are as follows: Essential Oils-Tuesday, March 13, 6 p.m.; Kids and Essential Oils, Wednesday, March 21, 6 p.m.; Toxin Free Living with Essential Oils, Wednesday, April 4, 6 p.m.; Taking Care of Mom and Baby with Essential Oils, Tuesday, April 10, 6 p.m.; Boost Your Immune System with Essential Oils, Wednesday, April 18, 6 p.m.; and Essential Oils and Beauty, Tuesday, April 24, 6 p.m.



Did you know ... Morrow County will waive the fee for the disposal of Large items such as furniture, appliances, water heaters, washers/dryers and mattresses.

Morrow County residence can dispose of these large items at your local Transfer Stations. N. Transfer 69900 Frontage Ln., Boardman. S. Transfer 57185 Hwy 74, Lexington Saturday and Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MURRAY'S IRISH BEER AND WINE FEST

FRIDAY MARCH 16
8 PM -12 AM

JOIN US FOR A 'WEE WELCOME HOME PARTY' TO START THE WEEKEND OFF!

MORROW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

FOOD, FUN AND MUSIC NO ADMISSION REQUIRED
MUSIC BY DAN BURNS 3D PRODUCTIONS

MURRAY'S BEER AND WINE TICKETS
\$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20 - ID REQUIRED

FOOD AND NON -ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY ST. PATRICK'S ALTAR SOCIETY
ALL AGES WELCOME-CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Morrow County Unified Recreation District will not be sponsoring Murray's Irish Beer and Wine Fest