

Chamber announcements and upcoming events

Friday, Apr. 27 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Retirement open house for Joe Perry at the Heppner Branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Stop by for some refreshments and wish Joe a happy retirement.

Saturday, Apr. 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 5th Annual Walk In Her Shoes at the Riverfront Park in Hermon. Walk in the shoes of a victim of domestic or sexual violence. Register online at dvs-or.org or call 541-676-3322 for more information. Registration is \$15 per person and raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Wednesday, May 2 through Wednesday, May 23, Crisis Line training through Domestic Violence Services, Inc. When training is completed, participants will be able to answer calls on the 24-Hour Crisis Line and have the opportunity to advocate for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Contact 541-276-3322 or volunteer@dvs-or.org to become a volunteer and/or to get more information.

Thursday, May 3 at 6 p.m., Boy Scout benefit dinner at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Spaghetti dinner

including salad and dessert will be served for \$10 per person.

Friday, May 4 from 4-7 p.m., Spring Fest 2018 Flower Basket sale in the Bank of Eastern Oregon parking lot in Arlington. Paradise Rose Chuckwagon will be providing pulled pork sandwich meals and to-go boxes. Live music will be provided by Dan Robinson and will include a goodie sale at the wagon. Every dollar raised goes to help build The Woolery.

Saturday, May 5 at 1 p.m. at the county road department in Lexington on Hwy 74 and 4 p.m. at Riverside High School in Boardman, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a safety event and a BMX show featuring Robert Castillo's BMX Freestyle Team. This event is free to the public and there will be hotdogs and beverages for everyone. There will also be a bike raffle, free helmets and fittings, a bike safety course and boating, 4-wheeler and fire safety information.

Saturday, May 12 at 9 a.m., The Woolery Open at China Creek Golf Course. The event is a 4 and 2

person scramble and will cost \$35 per person, \$5 mulligans or 5 mulligans for \$20. Putt Pot is \$5 for 3 balls. Prizes and a BBQ lunch is included. The winner receives 80 percent of the pot with no ties. Ties will be broken by a sudden death putt-off elimination. Proceeds will benefit The Woolery project. Contact Lori at China Creek Golf Course to sign up or for more information at 808-359-8194.

Thursday, May 17 is Mustang Mop Up Day. If you have a project you would like to have the students help with during the Mustang Mop Up Day, please contact Greg Grant at Heppner High to get on the list.

Saturday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Relay for Hope - Relay for Life event for Umatilla and Morrow County will be held at Roy Raley Park at 1205 SW Court Street in Pendleton. For additional information, please contact Carol Preston, event lead at 541-379-6294 or relaypendleton@yahoo.com. Online registration is available at RelayForLife.org/umatillacountyor.

Wranglers results for April 22

Wranglers Riding Club has announced the results for its April 22 play day. Results are:

Stick-Horse Race

Three and under
1st Preston Milligan
2nd Grady Henderson
3rd Ellie Reinhart
4th Kathryn Knowles

Four- and five-year-olds
1st Morgan Milligan
2nd Ella Mullins
3rd Kalia Rauch
4th James Crum

Six- and Seven-year-olds
1st Haryss Padberg
2nd Ryker Rauch
3rd Charlie Mullins
4th Allison Crum

Barrels
Leadline
1st Jaylee Schlaich 36.44
2nd Devyn Pottala 41.81
3rd Ellie Rinehart 42.32
4th Pearl Miller 48.25

PeeWee Wranglers (7 and under)

1st Savanna Greenup 21.53
2nd Paige Miller 29.49
3rd Beau Brockel 34.85
4th Mary Ashbeck 35.33

Lil Wranglers (8-10)

1st Sierra Greenup 24.40
2nd Quaid Jensen 26.24
3rd Healy Hisler 27.01
4th Rowdie Jo Broeckel 28.88

Junior Wranglers (11-15)

1st Hallee Hisler 19.30
2nd Saige Jensen 23.47
3rd Zandra Masterson 28.00

Poles
Leadline
1st Jaylee Schlaich 51.00
2nd Ellie Rinehart 56.51
3rd Pearl Miller 1.08.00
4th Devyn Pottala

1.11.00 PeeWee Wranglers (7 and under)

1st Savanna Greenup 31.58
2nd Tenley Rosenbalm 42.41
3rd Beau Brockel 44.47
4th Paige Miller 45.29

Lil Wranglers (8-10)

1st Healy Hisler 29.09
2nd Quaid Jensen 34.08
3rd Sierra Greenup 35.89
4th Brooklyn Hendricks 38.06

Junior Wranglers (11-15)

1st Hallee Hisler 23.61
2nd Saige Jensen 31.18
3rd Zandra Masterson 37.53

Figure 8
Leadline
1st Jaylee Schlaich 36.44
2nd Pearl Miller 42.19

WCVEDG GRANTS

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row County.

In addition, in an effort to ease an on-going housing shortage in south county, WCVEDG also uses additional funds it receives for various housing projects. Currently there is a housing rehabilitation program being offered where people who fix up their properties can apply to have up to 20 percent of the costs paid for by WCVEDG. The group is also in the process of purchasing land in Heppner to build a new duplex and hopefully relieve some of the chronic rental housing shortages in the area.

WCVEDG is a non-profit group consisting of businesses and individuals. A volunteer board meets once per month to conduct business and the public is invited. Anyone who would like to become a member of WCVEDG and help promote economic development in the Heppner, Lexington and Ione area can email the treasurer at david@rapidsolve.net and you will be sent an invoice. Memberships are \$25 per year.

Following is a complete list of the Community Enhancement grants awarded by WCVEDG: **Community and Public Enhancement Grants Grant Recipient Funds Awarded**

Black Mountain Water District (BMWD): Construction of two sheds to house the required chlorination system and replace

3rd Abby Luttel 42.88
4th Devyn Pottala 43.31
PeeWee Wranglers (7 and under)

1st Savanna Greenup 23.81
2nd Paige Miller 25.53
3rd Tate Turner 35.69
4th Beau Broeckel 38.09
Lil Wranglers (8-10)

1st Sierra Greenup 18.91
2nd Quaid Jensen 22.87
3rd Healy Hisler 23.37
4th Kit Jones 26.28
Junior Wranglers (11-15)

1st Hallee Hisler 18.32
2nd Saige Jensen 21.78
3rd Zandra Masterson 25.89

failing storage water tank. \$15,000

City of Heppner: Rental of 30-yard dumpster for use in city-wide cleanup during Mustang Mop Up. \$1,000

City of Heppner: Purchase of 25 flower baskets and planters along Main Street. \$1,760

City of Ione: Create a Recreational Vehicle dump/holding station and link additional sewer hook-up to the current city owned RV sites. \$6,000

Critters with Attitude: Starting existing 4-H club under new leadership for children involved in 4-H Sheep and need to purchase supplies to serve the group (Two sets of clippers, Carding Stand and Livestock blower. \$450

FARM Foundation: Repaint damaged spots on murals depicting horse farming and sheep raising along with the community of Heppner main street prior to the 1903 flood. Project will include an artist to repaint the damaged spots and recoat the murals with protective material. \$2,550

FARM Foundation (Morrow County Museum): Complete the digitization of the county newspapers, specifically the Heppner Gazette Times. These copies will be available through a link on the museum's website. \$2,600

Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District: Add an additional Special Events ingress and egress gate and

driveway at the south (upper) end of the Heppner Cemetery. \$1,802.50

Heppner Chamber - Community: Rehabilitate three Heppner Service Club signs at the Oregon State Highway entries to Heppner. \$1,000

Heppner FFA Chapter/AG Department: Expansion of Hunger project to include a backpack program for Heppner Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School Students. \$5,000

Heppner High School: Construction of an indoor pitching and batting practice building with finishing materials, turf, netting and equipment. \$10,000

Heppner Little League - Shad Hisler Field (Minor's Field) Phase II: Improve the general appearance of the area surrounding the ball field; allowing parents and supporters to watch the games from the outfield; complete the irrigation outside the fence that serves the berms and pathway; leveling the parking and placing gravel. \$8,618

Lexington Grange 726: Purchasing and installing window blinds for the upstairs event space to allow for slideshow and video presentations without sun glare. \$191.82

Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County: Funds to provide Food Boxes for those meeting the federal guidelines. The need for this service and assistance has increased. \$5,000

Mustang golf teams win titles

The Heppner Mustang golf team traveled to John Day and won both the girls' and boys' team titles at the Grant Union Prospector Invitational. The course in John Day is a challenging course that is long and has many elevation changes on several holes. It was in great shape and the greens were running fast as several schools enjoyed a warm and sunny day of golf. The other schools that participated were Enterprise, Wallowa, Vale, Grant Union and Burns.

The Heppner girls won the tournament with a team score of 387. Grant Union finished in second place by a hundred strokes as they shot a 487. Vale was third with a score of 523.

The Mustangs were led in scoring by tournament medalist Nicole Prophet who shot a 91. Sophie Grant followed closely in second with a 92 and Claire Grieb was next with a 101. Sasha

Keown turned in a 103 and Madison Combe shot a 106. Other scores for the Mustangs were Caitlyn Scrivner 113, Marlee Mitchell 125, Suzie Cason 137, Kennison Wilkins 157 and Kayla McAninch 162.

The Heppner boys also finished in first place with a team score of 359. They were led by the second place finish of Cason Mitchell who shot an 85. Logan Burright was fourth with a round of 89 and Kellen Grant followed with a 92. Reno Ferguson had a 93 and Casey Fletcher carded a 104 on the day. Other scores for the Mustangs were Wyatt Wilhelm 106, Hunter Greenup 110, Gavin Hanna Robinson 111, Charles Cason 112 and Kevin Rea 115.

The next action for the Mustangs will be this Friday when they travel to the Enterprise Invite, which will be played at the Alpine Meadows golf course.

Community lunch menu

Nazarene, Christian and Seventh Day Adventist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 2 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be a French dip sandwich, jo-jos, cole slaw, apple salad and Boston crême pie for dessert.

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



RE-ELECT DON RUSSELL

Morrow County Commissioner

As a third-generation resident of Morrow County I feel passionate about the county that I live in. As your County Commissioner, I pledge to continue to work hard to improve the livability of Morrow County through good government.

I will work hard with the other commissioners and department heads to make sure that we are spending scarce resources efficiently and make decisions that have a positive impact on county residents.

- Port of Morrow Commissioner - 10 years
- Morrow County Planning Commission - 10 years
- Boardman Rural Fire District - 25 years

Endorsed by community leaders:

Greg and Sherri Smith, Gary and Kathy Neal, Aaron Palmquist, Karen Pettigrew, Kim Cutsforth, Barbara and Wayne Huwe Jr, David Sykes, Jeff Wenholz, Greg and Carma Barron, Joe McElligott, Marvin and Tana Padberg, John Wenholz, Rick Stokoe

UNIQUE PROPERTY FOR SALE

\$875,000



63808 CLARKS CANYON RD, LEXINGTON OR

Custom built home with vaulted ceilings, wrap around porch, oak cabinets, surround sound, lighted brick pillars, vinyl fencing, 36x72 barn, 12x24 loft, 30x72 shop, hot walker, security lights, LOP tags, airport w/in 2 miles. 260.57 Total acres. Property is 187.09 CRP until 9/2020, 63.5 irrigated acres. Additional water rights available.

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