

Lindy Gravelle to perform

Lindy Gravelle, a gifted musician who grew up in Heppner, will be the featured performer at Heppner's Music in the Park on Sunday, July 8. Music in the Park is held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the city park on Main St.

Gravelle was a member of the Leonnig family band at the former Wagon Wheel restaurant and now lives in Central Oregon, performing all around the northwest. She will be joined by two of her siblings, Roger and Lorraine, near the end of the show on Sunday.

Pulled pork sandwiches will be available by donation to raise funds for Hopeful Saints well-drilling ministry and mission trip to El Salvador in the fall of 2019.



Lindy Gravelle, former Heppner resident, will perform July 8.

In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to the elementary school. The summer music series

is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by Hopeful Saints Ministry.

Final park behavior ordinance readied for council approval

Violators could be banned for 4 months

By David Sykes

A new ordinance governing behavior at city parks has been drafted and ready for final city council approval at its July 9 meeting. A public hearing on the new ordinance will be held prior to the council meeting at 7 p.m. The public may give input at that time on the new ordinance which covers everything from gatherings, permitting, signs and rowdy behavior. The ordinance is in response to a series of instances where people were acting up and the council felt it was necessary to have authority to "86" or ban people from use of the parks. The ordinance allows for any city employee or police officer to ban someone for up to 120 days from use of the parks.

Some of the highlights of the new ordinance are as follows:

-Dogs. No person shall permit any dog to run at

large within any public park and all dogs shall be kept in control on a leash at all times.

-Hours. No person shall use or frequent public parks between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., except during special occasions.

-Waste Materials. No person shall discard or dispose of any garbage, litter or waste materials within public parks.

-Signs. No person shall erect signs, markers or inscriptions of any type within the limits of a public park without a specific permission from the city administration. Temporary signs posted no more than 24 hours are permitted.

-Soliciting. No person, while in a public park, may operate a concession, or sell any merchandise, or use a public-address system without written permit permission from the city.

-Public Nuisance. No

person shall use abusive, threatening, boisterous, vile, obscene or indecent language or gestures in a public park. Drunken or disorderly conduct shall be cause for expulsion.

-Permits shall be required to an event attended by 25 or more persons. The city council may require the person, persons, club group, organization or corporation to furnish police, fire, medical, sanitary and clean-up services. Permits shall also be required for music, art, religious and other shows.

-Exclusion. Any police officer or city employee may exclude any person who violates for a period not to exceed 120 days.

These are just some of the highlights of the proposed ordinance. A complete ordinance is available for the public to read at city hall.

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New alert system to warn citizens of emergencies

Sign up to receive notifications on weather, crime, missing persons and more

By David Sykes

Morrow County residents can now receive emergency alerts about weather, crime and more from a new system installed by the Morrow County Sheriff's Department. Citizens get these alerts on their cell phones, by email or on their home landline phones. The new service, recently purchased by Morrow County, is from a company called AlertSense.

To receive the alerts you will need to sign up on the county web site, customize the type of information you want to receive and how you want to receive it. It's a free service that alerts you to events such as dust storms, earthquakes, fire

warnings, floods, fog, frost, high winds, severe thunderstorms, tornados, volcanos and winter storms in the areas. You can specify what kind of warnings you want to get when signing up. These emergency alerts can also be related to hazards such as fire, evacuation, shelter in place, boil water, etc. You can also receive information on crime and imminent danger, evacuation alerts, hazardous materials alerts and missing persons, such as amber alerts.

In addition to receiving information on your cell phone or wireless device, you may also sign up to receive notification on a traditional landline phone. Adding your address

will provide you with geographically targeted alerts when an emergency impacts your location. These alerts are provided free of charge, however, standard text messaging rates and other charges may apply. Apart from this sign up, you can also receive alerts by downloading the AlertSense app for Android and Apple devices.

To sign up go to the county web site at www.co.morrow.or.us, click on the sheriff's office section and click on the emergency notification link to begin the sign up. Sign up is not difficult, but if you need help you can email help@alertsense.com.

Lions hold annual barbecue and installation

Students and adults helped with sight and hearing programs



Left to right: Dan Sharp, vice president, Molly Rhea, Sight and Hearing Chair, Dick Paris, president, District Governor, Debi Castor, Steve Rhea, secretary/treasurer and Jimmy Fichter, tail twister.

The Heppner Lions Club held their annual barbecue and officer installation on June 20 at Hager Park in Heppner. Club members had ribeye steak dinner and elected the following officers: Dan Sharp vice president, Molly Rhea, Sight and Hearing Chair, Dick Paris, president, Steve Rhea, secretary/treasurer and Jimmy Fichter, tail twister. The officers were installed by special guest District Governor Debi Castor.

Also at the meeting, Lion member Molly Rhea was presented the 2018 District G Volunteer of the Year Award for her work with Sight and Hearing in the community. "You would be surprised how much need there is in our community," Rhea said when accepting the award. She also credited the Morrow County Public Health CARE Team that works in the schools in Morrow County for alerting the club to those students who need assistance.

"In the past 12 months Heppner Lions has helped adults obtain 12 eyeglasses and two hearing aids. Working with the Morrow County Public Health CARE Team, Heppner Lions arranged for 10 children to receive eyeglasses and two hearing aids through the KEX Kids fund," Rhea reported.

In other business the club went over the various money-making projects for the year used to raise funds for Sight and Hearing and for scholarships given to Heppner seniors each year. The club will be selling fireworks this year, selling tickets for a rifle raffle and also selling programs at the rodeo again. Each year for the past 20 years Sykes Publishing has printed the rodeo programs and then donated them to the Lions Club to sell at the rodeo. The club keeps all the proceeds from the program sales.

Anyone who may think



Heppner Lion Molly Rhea is presented with the 2018 District G Volunteer of the Year Award by District Governor Debi Castor.

they or their children need eyeglasses, checkups or hearing aid assistance can contact Molly Rhea at 541-399-3420, any Heppner Lions Club member or the county health department for assistance. Following is more information about the KEX programs and who is eligible for assistance.

The KEX Kids Fund is a non-profit organization established to provide students with free comprehensive eye exams, eyeglasses and/or hearing aids. We work closely with a network of committed providers, school staff and volunteers.

Donors to the KEX Kids Fund have the common desire to see that our students receive the assistance that they need; therefore, all participants must exercise care in order to ensure proper use of the funds. For many years now, the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation has collaborated with the KEX Kids Fund in providing hu-

man resources and support for all operational aspects of the vision program.

In order to be eligible for funding through the KEX Kids Fund, a student must meet the following criteria:

-Student must be enrolled in the School Lunch Program (free or reduced)

--If not enrolled, family will need to report their household income and the number of people supported by that income on the vision application.

--Financial guidelines set at 175 percent of federal poverty level.

-Student must be between the ages zero and 21.

--Vision applications are reviewed on a case-by-case basis for students between the ages of 19-21.

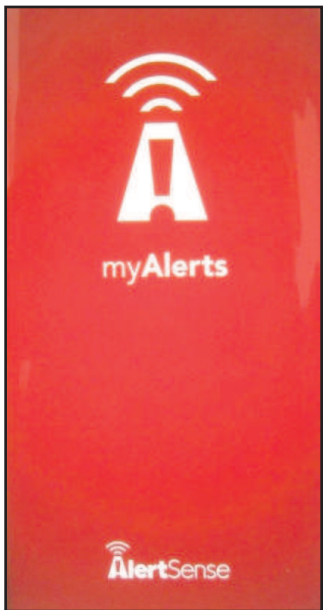
-Student is required to be in school (alternative or continuation) at the time of applying.

-Student must not have used the KEX Kids Fund program during the past 12 months.

Lions Club sells fireworks in Heppner



Molly and Steve Rhea and Jimmy Fichter sell fireworks at the Lions Club stand at the grocery store parking lot in Heppner. The stand will be open from 1-7 Tuesday and also open on the Fourth of July with a wide variety of fireworks for purchase.



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