

Chamber announcements and events

Week of Aug. 15-19, Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m., dinner by Paradise Rose Chuckwagon and music by Trevor Tagle. Thursday, Aug. 16 from 6 to 10 p.m., Murray's Wine and Micro-Brew Tasting. Dinner by Heppner Chamber of Commerce and music by Nate Bosford. Friday, Aug. 17 at 1 p.m., chili cook-off sampling. 7 p.m., OTPR rodeo performance. Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m., Morrow County Fair and Rodeo parade. 7 p.m., OTPR rodeo performance. Sunday, Aug. 19 at 1:15 p.m., Morrow County rodeo.

Friday, Aug. 17 through Sunday, Aug. 19, Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo. Entries

open July 10. Check out the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Facebook page for more information on events, how to enter and to participate in the OTPR giveaways.

Saturday, Aug. 25 at 9 p.m. (or at dark), Ione Summer Movies in the Park will show the 1995 version of Jumanji, rated PG.

Sunday, Aug. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m., Ione Music in the Park will feature Absolutely Nobody, with the Joe Lindsay and Corey Cooley families. Concessions available by Tacos Hometown at 5 p.m. The event will be held at the Ione City Park and is sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and the Ione Library Board.

Saturday, Oct. 20, 4th

Annual Oktoberfest Auction and Dinner. This event is a benefit for The Woolery Project and will be held in the big tent on the Port of Arlington peninsula. A prime rib dinner prepared by Paradise Rose Chuckwagon Catering will be served. There will be dinner music by One Hum and Wheeler County Ramblers, a huge silent and live auction (with 2 Henry Tribute Edition rifles). Dance music will be provided by Countyfied. Tickets are \$35 each and may be purchased at MCGG-Wasco, Thrifty Food Center-Arlington, Condon Chamber, Murrays Drug-Condon and Dinty's Market-Biggs Junction. More information is available on the Woolery Project

Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thewooleryprojectinc or via email to info@thewooleryprojectinc.org.

Morrow County now uses a comprehensive emergency alert and notification system powered by AlertSense. Residents and businesses may sign up and will receive alerts in the event of an emergency. Types of alerts include public safety alerts, severe weather warnings and community notifications. To sign up, go to <http://www.co.morrow.or.us> or download the free AlertSense mobile app for Android or Apple devices. Alerts will be sent from 877-957-9563 or you can call the same number to hear the most recent alert.

NEAL RETIRES

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nity," Neal recalls. "I saw the freeways, the rail lines and the river," as well as the electrical transmission grid nearby. With those assets Neal says he saw a positive future for the area. "I still see that today," he adds.

Some of the challenges Neal sees facing the county in the future is a continued housing crunch. He even relates a story of when he and his wife Kathy moved here they had trouble finding a rental house back then. "I have thought a lot about the housing problem, and I am not sure how that will be resolved," he says. He also sees a positive job training program in place around the county, and, through efforts of the port, where local young people can be taught the skills necessary to take many of those thousands of jobs being created here.

Neal praised his port commissioners over the

years for their willingness to take on risks and embrace change. "The people of Morrow County can be proud of what they have here." He says Morrow County can continue to be a leader in economic development and with the county now having the third highest per capita income in Oregon, "I don't see it slowing down," he adds.

Now that he is retired Neal says he and his wife Kathy will be moving to Clarkston to be closer to his mother. They have a winter home in Arizona and plan on doing some traveling and playing with their four grandchildren. He also recently purchased a boat and plans on doing a little fishing. "This has been a great experience, and a good place to live and have a career," Neal says of Morrow County.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

June 3: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Ione Park on W Main St, Ione that there is a suspicious car parked at the Ione Park where the RVs are parked with its lights on. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at I 84 E, Boardman of a disabled vehicle. Deputy made contact and the subject advised he was picking up trash.

-MCSO received a report on Cain Ln, Irrigon that this neighbor's travel trailer is on fire and is next to a shed. Owner advised there are propane tanks on the trailer. Responded to fire that engulfed travel trailer. IRRF extinguished the fire.

-MCSO received a report at Wilson Ln/Olson Rd, Boardman of a fire off of Wilson. Vehicle drove through the fence and engine compartment is on fire. Nobody was found in the vehicle.

-MCSO received a report at Boardman Marina on Marine Dr W, Boardman of elderly woman dizzy. Cancelled.

-MCSO received a report at Cutsforth Park on Willow Creek Rd, Heppner of a death of a 65 year old male driving a white Ford pickup.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a blue Dodge pickup flew down Tenth St. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a white older late 80's Saturn left Brandon, subject saw him, punched

it and spun his tires.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a green Nissan pickup went down towards Division traveling at a high rate of speed.

-MCSO received a report at Willow Creek Rd/ Hwy 207, Heppner that the driver of a white four door Jeep Cherokee is intoxicated. RP advises the vehicle nearly ran into her and then almost ran off the road twice.

-MCSO received a report at Main St Park, Heppner that RP has locked her keys in her vehicle.

-MCSO received a report at Wilson Ln/Skoubo Rd, Boardman of a suspicious male walking WB on Wilson.

-MCSO received a report that Christopher Michael Allred was arrested by HPD on MCCC warrant and lodged at UCJ on \$100,000 bail.

-MCSO received a report that there is a fire on the Washington state side on Hwy 14. Transferred to Benton County.

June 4: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at I 84 W, Boardman of a disabled vehicle that is not blocking traffic. OSP was advised of the vehicle.

-MCSO received a report on Root Ln, Boardman that there is a male juvenile that has speeding through the area.

-MCSO received a report on N Main St, Heppner that a dog is coming into RP yard and is barking and

howling at her dogs. Owner of the dog was advised if the issue continues he will be cited.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon Shell Station on E Hwy 730, Irrigon of a dog about knee high ran toward the high school. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report that Catarina Martinez was arrested by Yakima Co jail on MCCC warrants. Subject lodged at Yakima jail with no bail.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman of a single vehicle rollover. Patient refusal.

-MCSO received a report at Mountain Glen Apartments on NE Pioneer Dr, Heppner that this morning she saw Freddy Tortolani in the laundry room. Does not know why he was there but she told him to leave.

-MCSO received a report on Wilson Ln, Boardman that Tim Brown is harassing him. Wants incident noted.

-MCSO received a report on WHwy 730, Irrigon that a newer blue WRX is passing on no passing lane driving erratically.

-MCSO received a report at US Post Office on NE Main Ave, Irrigon that a female on the phone was going about 80 mph. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Willow Creek Rd/ Hwy 207, Heppner that there is a donkey on the side of the road. Complete, animals were put back in their pasture.

-MCSO received a report at Clarks Canyon Rd/ Hwy 207, Heppner that there is a rancher that has been throwing rye off onto the road. Nothing in the road, looks like no crime was committed.

-MCSO received a report on Why 207, Heppner that RP would like a check done on the apartments as her camera system went down.

-MCSO received a report on W Seventh Rd, Irrigon of people living in RVs with power to them. People are also trespassing on neighbor's property.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a Dodge pickup just went by at a high rate of speed. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at NW Riverside Ave/ Fuller Cyn Ln, Heppner that an 8 or 9 year old is riding a mini bike on the road. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman of a 15-20 feet wide fire.

-MCSO received a report at Threemile Campground on Threemile Rd/ Ramp, Boardman of a late model white car abandoned. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon Shell Station on E Hwy 730, Irrigon that a subject left litter and is now causing a disturbance before leaving on foot. Subject is to be trespassed when next contacted. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on NE Twelfth St, Irrigon that Juan Rodriguez is at the location causing a disturbance. Subject was lodged at UCJ for violation of restraining order with \$15,000 bail.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a silver Nissan and beige Chevy truck are swerving all over the road. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report of a death on NW Water St, Heppner. Adult male.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 W, Boardman that a white box van truck is crossing over the lines and speeding.

-MCSO received a report of a disabled vehicle at Hwy 206 Condon, Heppner. Clear, individual will be en route to Heppner to swap out vehicles.

Ione alumni receive scholarships

Four Ione High School alumni have been named recipients of the 2017-18 Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship. The recipients are Rachel Holland, a junior studying to be a veterinarian at Regis University in Colorado; Tristan Estabrook, a junior studying nursing at Eastern Oregon University; Katelyn Bass, a junior studying education at Eastern Oregon University; and Maia Fuchs, a junior studying Egyptology at the University of Montana. Each will receive a \$2,250 scholarship for the upcoming school year.

The Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship fund has awarded scholarships to Ione High School alumni each year since 1997. The scholarship is open to all college undergraduates, with preference given to students in their sophomore year and above. The fund was established in her memory after she lost her battle with cancer.

Maryan McElligott was an energetic community volunteer who was recognized in 1992 as the Morrow County Woman of the Year. She placed a high value on community involvement. She volunteered in the schools, the American Legion Auxiliary Ione Post 95 and was a 20-year 4-H leader. An avid baker, she was well-known for her cakes and taught cake-decorating classes through Blue Mountain Community College for a short time.

Education was very important to her. Maryan and her husband, L.J. McElligott, raised eight children, all of whom graduated from Ione High School as well as college; five have received graduate degrees.

"I am pleased to see this scholarship is focused on second year and higher college students and I would encourage students to apply every single year of one's college experience," said Monica Swanson, a scholarship committee member.

The scholarship committee is composed of Ione residents Monica Swanson, Linda LaRue and Anne Morter, as well as Matthew McElligott of North Powder, OR and Vince McElligott, of Houston, TX, two of Maryan's sons.

Scholarships are awarded to students who share and demonstrate Maryan's values, but may lack financial resources needed to pursue their college education. The following criteria are used to select scholarship recipients: high academic achievement; demonstrated character; community, family and school involvement and financial need. The L.J. McElligott family initially set up the endowment fund in 1994, and it is administered by the Oregon Community Foundation.

Applications are available at <http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/>. All Ione Community Charter School graduates are encouraged to apply.

Murray's 22nd Annual Beer & Wine Tasting

"Luau Nights"

Thursday, August 16
6:00 - 10:30 pm

Dress for the occasion!

Morrow County Fairgrounds
Fair admission required

Price \$10 starter pack 2 drink tickets & take home glass.
Additional tickets \$5 each

Live Entertainment
Joe Lindsay 6-7:30
Nate Botsford 7:30-10:30

Hula Hoop Contest!
Limbo Contest!
Bring your hula hoops
If you don't have a hoop one will be provided

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be serving up a chicken teriyaki dinner with pineapple over rice, homemade potato salad, cookie, and bottled water.
From 6-8 p.m.
\$10 adults - \$5 kids 11 and under

Prepared by Alvin Liu

Award Winning Wines From all over the NorthWest

Non-alcoholic Drinks Provided By
Breaking Grounds Coffee
Red Bulls, Spritzers, Italian Soda

Be sure to bring lawn chairs!

QUESTIONS : Murray's 541-676-9158 Check out our facebook page

Hall of Fame banquet to be held

The Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame banquet will be held on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Pendleton Convention Center. A limited number of tickets are still available.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Round-Up ticket office for \$40 or at the door for \$45. Honorees include: contestant, Brad Goodrich; Native American, Janie Pond; animal, bucking horse, Smith and Velvet and Round-Up volunteer Bill Dawson.

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