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HJSHS celebrates homecoming week



On Tuesday's Dress like your Homies day Mason Lehman dressed as his teacher, Greg Grant. -Contributed photo

Heppner Jr Sr High School is celebrating homecoming all week, with different themes and activities scheduled each day.

-Monday was Pajama Day with a pep assembly.

-Tuesday was Dress like your homies (teachers) with a pep assembly.

Wednesday is Dress like your hallway. Evening activities will begin at 6:15 with ultimate Frisbee and an additional team challenge. There will also be a bonfire with cheers and music.

-Thursday is Blue and Gold Day with a parade at 1:45 p.m.

-Friday will include the football game against Irrigon at 7 p.m. and a dance to follow.

Parvovirus hits south county

According to Temple Veterinary Clinic in Lexington, unvaccinated dogs are at risk for parvovirus infection in south Morrow County. At least nine puppies have died from parvovirus infection in the Heppner area in the last two weeks.

Parvovirus infection is highly fatal in puppies and young dogs and expensive to treat, with no guarantee of success. Sick dogs may need intravenous treatment for up to two weeks. The symptoms are similar to

those of human cholera and feline distemper. The digestive system becomes highly inflamed causing vomiting and diarrhea and the dog dies of dehydration and/or secondary bacterial infection.

The virus is very hardy and can live for years in the soil. It can be carried home on the bottom of shoes or dust in animal fur. Direct contact or contact with any excretion from a sick dog can spread the disease. Household bleach is one of the best disinfectants for

parvovirus.

Dr. Temple said, "It is recommended that puppies at risk be vaccinated at 4, 8, 12 and 16 weeks. The first vaccinations merely prime the immune system and give minimum protection so the puppy should be isolated from possible exposure until two weeks after the 12-week booster."

He also noted that all puppies should be vaccinated at approximately eight and 12 weeks of age at a minimum. Annual boosters are recommended.

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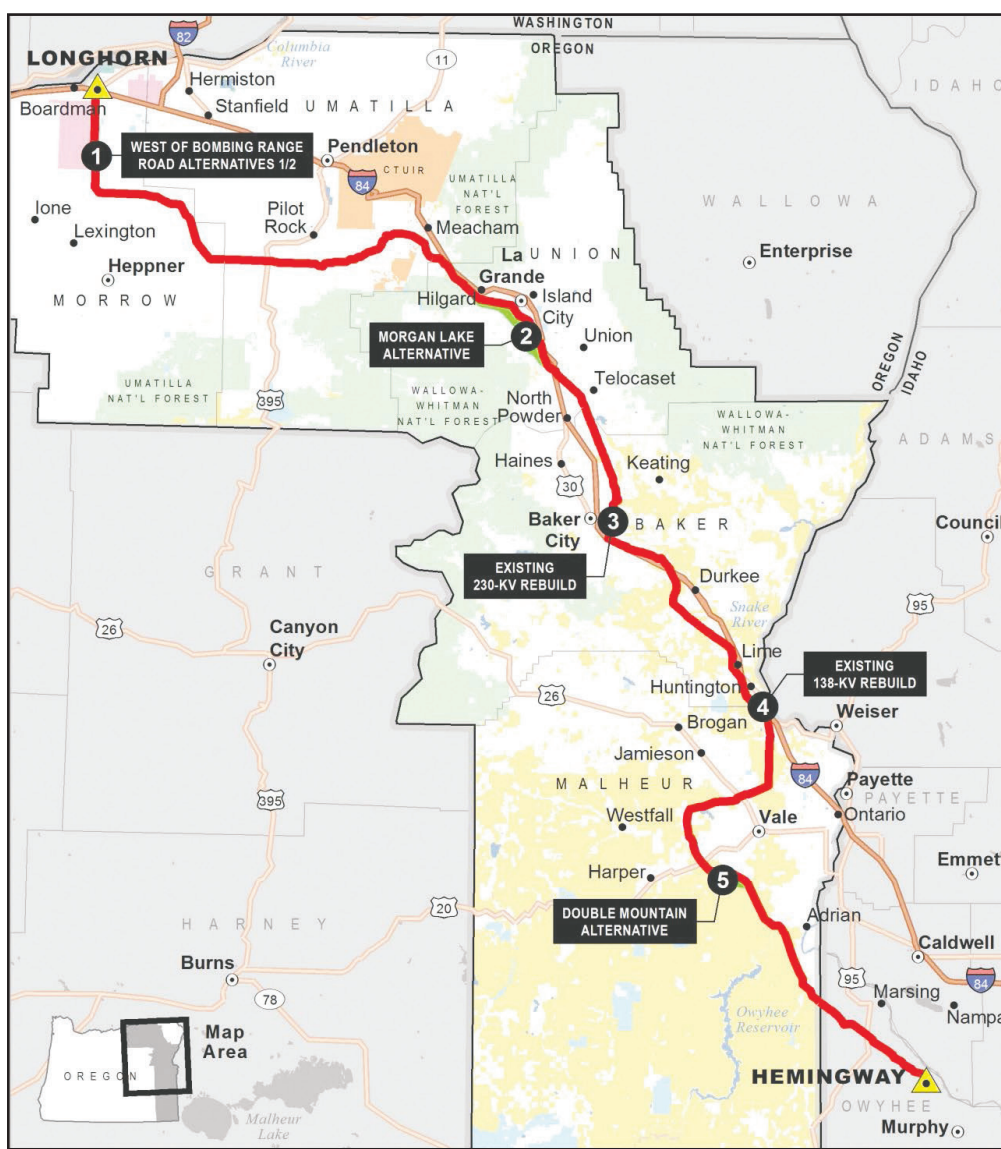
The Heppner Gazette-Times would love to print photos of your animals this season. Please call, email or stop by with your photos. Be sure to include your name, where you live, the date and the unit or location where you took the animal to PO Box 337 in Heppner, email them to editor@rapidsolve.net or text cell phone photos to 541-980-6674.



Sarah Smith, Heppner, shot this buck on opening morning at her family's ranch. -Contributed photo

Public meeting set on big transmission line

New 273-mile power line ends in Morrow County



Proposed path and location of new transmission line ending in Morrow County.

By David Sykes

A public meeting on a much-debated 273-mile electrical transmission line, to be constructed from Idaho to Morrow County, will be held in Boardman Thursday, Oct. 18, the Oregon Department of Energy has announced.

The meeting which starts at 5 p.m. at the Sage Center in Boardman, will be an opportunity for the public to hear information about the proposed power line, which slices through the northeast section of

Morrow County (see map). The line, which starts in Hemmingway, Idaho and ends in Boardman, will carry 500-kilovolts of electricity and will end at a switching station called Longhorn in Boardman.

Planning for the much-debated power line, crossing five counties in Oregon, began in 2009 and will include a switching station, communication stations, new access roads and the modification of existing access roads.

The Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council is the agency holding the public information meetings, which are open to the public. Representatives from Idaho Power, the applicant, will be on hand to answer questions. The meeting is not a public hearing and will not include public testimony or on-the-record public comments. However, following review of the proposal later there will be an opportunity for public comments.

Business enhancement grants available

The Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) has announced there are grant funds available to local businesses for business enhancement. The program is to improve curb appeal and doesn't include infrastructure or maintenance of the business or any indirect expenses unrelated to the project being funded. The grant will pay up to \$7,500 with a 50 percent match, which can include in-kind services. To be eligible, businesses must be located and operating in one of

the south Morrow County communities.

To receive a grant application form and the eligibility and exclusions information sheet, contact Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536 or email heppnerchamber@centurytel.net. A copy may also be downloaded from the Heppner Chamber website at heppnerchamber.com under the Economic Development tab or picked up at Heppner, Ione and Lexington city halls.

Completed grant applications can be emailed,

mailed, hand-delivered or faxed to 541-676-5656. As grant requests are received they will be reviewed for eligibility of funding. The business will be notified of the decision from the board and if funded, funds will be available immediately. A final report of the project funded will be required, following completion.

The grant program will remain open until all allocated grant funds have been exhausted. Exceptions may apply at the discretion of the board.

Bucknum's to host ALS benefit



Bucknum's fundraiser will support Team Heppner to Defeat ALS pictured above. -Contributed photo

Bucknum's Tavern in Heppner will host a benefit dinner to raise money for the fight against ALS on Wednesday, Oct. 10. Eleven tables will be sold for \$100 each that will include a complete dinner for four people, with half of the table fee being donated to Team Heppner Walk to

Defeat ALS.

Dinner will consist of steak, soup, salad, veggie, roll, drink and dessert. Each table will also hold a donation bucket for Team Heppner. For each \$100 raised from the table donations, they will add a bucket to the ice bucket challenge.

"Please come and sup-

port this great cause, eat dinner and watch us get soaked," said a Bucknum's spokesperson.

To purchase a table, contact Cody at Bucknum's, 541-676-5274. Bucknum's was ice bucket challenged by Willow Creek Terrace.

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