

# The race is on for local council positions

Candidate filing has closed for Heppner, Lexington and Ione's open mayor and city council positions, leaving two positions—including Heppner City Mayor—contested in the November election.

Current Heppner mayor Cody High will be running for reelection. Running against him is Jim Kindle. The mayoral position is a two-year term.

Sharon Inskeep and David Gunderson are vying for City Councilor position five, a four-year term. Running unopposed are Dale Bates for position four and Adam Doherty for position six.

Lexington has mayor and three council positions open. Bobbi Gordon is running unopposed for position four. No candidates filed for mayor, position two or

position three.

The city of Ione mayor Rod Taylor is running unopposed for a two-year term. James Holtz is the candidate for position three, a two-year term, Brian Spivey for the four-year term of position four and Beverly Benson for position five, also a four-year term.

The 2018 General Election will take place Nov. 6.

# Chamber announcements and upcoming events

Starting, Friday, Oct. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., First Friday Friends of Jesus at All Saints Parish Hall. A new season of First Friday Friends of Jesus begins with a morning filled with Bible stories, games, crafts and music and concludes after a free lunch is served. There is no cost to attend and all community kids, ages four to 12, are welcome. More information is available by calling the Hopeful Saints Ministry office at 541-676-9970. The church is located on the corner of Church and Gale.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 at 6 p.m., Beneficent Dinner for ALS—sponsored by Bucknum's Tavern. Bucknum's Tavern will host a benefit dinner to raise money for the fight against ALS. 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 a bucket will be added to the ice bucket challenge. To purchase a table contact Cody at Bucknum's at 541-676-5274. Bucknum's was ice bucket challenged by Willow Creek Terrace.

Friday, Oct. 12 from noon to 4:30 p.m., American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Please call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or see the student blood drive coordinator to schedule an appointment.

Saturday, Oct. 13, Red Barn 5K fundraiser for the Heppner/Ione Cross Country team. Registration from 7:45-8:15 a.m., with the run starting at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee for the run is \$10 and a shirt may be purchased for \$10. The registration and

run will start at the LDS Church on Hwy 74 and Tom Street in Lexington.

Saturday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge, Heppner High School Booster Club's annual steak dinner and auction. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 and the live auction beginning at 7 p.m. Dinner will consist of steak, potatoes, salad, bread and homemade dessert for \$20 per person. A limited number of VIP Tables will be available and can be reserved by calling 541-561-0234. VIP tables include reserved seating, special table décor, two bottles of wine and wait service during the meal. For additional information or to make a donation, contact Brandi Sweeney at 541-246-0358. This event is open to the public.

Thursday, Oct. 18 from noon to 1 p.m., Candidate's Forum at the Heppner City Hall conference room. The Heppner Chamber will be holding a Candidate's Forum for the Heppner mayor and council seat #5 as part of the Chamber Lunch meeting. Bill Kuhn will be moderating the forum. Representative Greg Smith will also be present to talk about Measures 103 and 104 and any other legislative issues he would like to highlight. The lunch expense is \$10 and this meeting is open to the public. An RSVP is required for lunch and to accommodate enough seating. Please RSVP to the Chamber at 541-676-5536 or by email at heppnerchamber@centurytel.net no later than Tuesday, Oct. 16. Questions may be submitted to the Chamber email.

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 Countryfied. 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.

Thursday, Oct. 23 from 5:30-8 p.m., 14th Annual Soup Bowl Supper and Silent Auction at Sister's Café. The cost is \$25 per person. To reserve a table and bring your friends, family or employees, call 541-276-3322 or email www.dvs-or.org.

Nov. 3 - 11, Special Youth Hunt with youth spike elk only at Morrow/Grant County OHV Park. This event is for Morrow or Grant County youth that have their hunters education or are participating in the ODFW Mentored Youth Hunter program. Applications must be returned to the Morrow County public works office by Wednesday, Oct. 10. Youth must be between the ages of 12-17 at time of hunt. Contact MC Public Works at 541-989-9500 for more information or for an application.

Saturday, Nov. 17 at 5 p.m. at the Riverfront Center, Port of Morrow, Boardman, First Annual Morrow County FFA Dinner/Auction to benefit the Heppner/Irrigon/Ione, Riverside Chapters. There will be a live and silent auction along with a meal.

# School board reviews administrative rule

By April Sykes

The Morrow County School Board, at their regular meeting Monday night at Riverside Jr./Sr. High School, Boardman, agreed to pull from the consent agenda an administrative rule concerning relations with law enforcement agencies. The action came at the request of board member Mary Killion who said that she was concerned as a board member and a parent, that police could be talking to students in the school without a parent being present. The board agreed to discuss the issue at the next board meeting.

The proposed change reads as follows:

## Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies Request to Interview a Student or to Conduct an Investigation by Law Enforcement (Other Investigations)

1. Interviews or investigations by law enforcement officials not based on allegations of abuse of a child, a warrant for an arrest or search or probable cause that an illegal act or crime is occurring or has been committed on district property, may be permitted upon request and with administrator or designee approval.

2. The law enforcement official shall contact the administrator or designee, provide adequate identification, inform the administrator of the nature of the investigation and provide the name of the student to be interviewed.

3. The administrator or designee shall verify and record the identity of the law enforcement official or other authority.

4. Requests to interview a student during school hours should be, in the opinion of the administrator or designee, important and urgent to justify interrupting school activities.

5. The administrator or designee will attempt to notify the student's parent(s) prior to granting the interview. If the parent(s) does not give consent to have his/her son/daughter interviewed, then the interview should not take place.

6. If the parent(s) cannot be contacted, the administrator or designee may grant permission for the questioning to proceed if the student agrees to be interviewed or in the event of compelling emergency circumstances.

7. If the administrator or designee has been unable to contact the parent(s) then the administrator or designee shall make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent(s) as soon as possible after the interview.

8. All such interviews shall be conducted in privacy, out of the view of staff, students and others.

9. An administrator or designee shall be present at all times during the interview unless the student's parent(s) is present and asks the administrator or designee not to participate or the district official is otherwise prohibited from being present by law.

10. The administrator or designee shall maintain a written record of all such interviews conducted.

The board also received a proposal for Heppner and Ione high schools to enter into a cooperative agreement to create a clay target/marksmanship team under the Oregon State High School Clay Target League. The proposal lists tentative coaching staff as of September 25 as Stan Cutsforth, Ken Kippley, Erin Heideman and Rob Ashbeck. Superintendent Dirk Dirksen said he was in support of activity opportunities for students.

Also at the meeting the board approved budget committee members, Tom Wolff, Rita Van Schoiack and Loren Dieter, who had all agreed to fill another term on the committee. Their term will expire June 30, 2021. The board also appointed Cristina Cuevas to the budget committee, replacing Jill Parker, who had moved out of the district. Cuevas' term will expire June 30, 2019.

In other business, the board:

-heard the first reading of rescinded, new or revised policies on criminal records checks-fingerprinting.

# Cardinals get the win

The Ione Cardinals football team is back and took the win against Sherman County on Friday night. This marks the first win of the season for the Cardinals.

Ione took an early lead with an inside to JR Roque that went 70 yards. Ione continued to control the game with a final score of Ione 42, Sherman County 22.

A spokesperson stated

# Wheat Foundation scholarship offered

The Oregon Wheat Foundation will provide up to twelve scholarships for high school seniors whose families are grower members of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The scholarship is also open to students who work part-time for grower members. Students whose family members are employed by OWGL grower member are also eligible.

-received the following enrollment report for October: A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon-255 students; Sam Boardman Elementary, Boardman-343; Heppner Elementary-180; Irrigon Elementary-220; Windy River Elementary, Boardman-290; Heppner Jr./Sr. High-167; Irrigon Jr./Sr. High-375; Riverside Jr./Sr. High, Boardman-433; Morrow Education Center-57; total-2320.

-approved the following employment action: resignations/non-renewals-Catherine Bose, SBE ed assistant, Penny Holland, IES ed assistant, George Izzett, IJSHS head girls' soccer coach; employment/promotions/transfers-Melissa Hardcastle, IES ed assistant, Jlyn Keefer, SBE ed assistant; extra duty contracts-Frankie Lezama, RJSHS assistant baseball coach, Antonia Nichols, HJSHS assistant cross country coach.

-accepted and appropriated unanticipated revenues as follows: Sam Boardman Elementary playground project, Lamb Weston-\$4,000, Columbia River Technologies-\$25,000, Boardman Child Development Center-\$900, Sam Boardman Parent Teacher Organization-\$13,000.

-viewed a video presentation from Riverside High School students on their homecoming activities.

-heard the following announcements: statewide in-service, Friday, October 12; Oregon School Board Association, fall regional meeting, Tuesday, October 16; end of first quarter, Thursday, October 25; OSBA annual convention, November 8-11, Portland; no school, Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day; next board meeting, Tuesday, November 13, Sam Boardman Elementary.

the Cardinals have a lot of young talent who are starting to discover their potential. Hunter Padberg, Taylor Rollins and Colt Parker all had a great game. Along with the younger talent, the upperclassmen, JR Verduzco, Aidan Bareese, Nestor Ramirez, and Josh Gray also had a great game.

Ione will play Arlington/Condon Thursday night at 7 p.m. in Ione.

# Community lunch menu

Nazarene and Christian volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, October 17 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be roast pork, hot German potato salad, red cabbage, green beans, hot rolls and strawberry cake for dessert.

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

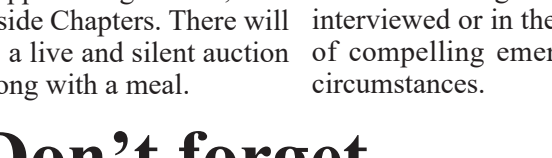
# Don't forget Booster Club dinner and auction

The Booster Club would like to remind everyone to attend the annual dinner and auction scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Doors will open at 5 p.m., dinner will be served at 6 and the live auction begins at 7 p.m.

The Booster Club has announced that the VIP ta-

bles are sold out, but general seating is still available.

The events for the evening will include the card game, heads or tails game, a general raffle, silent auction and live auction. For additional information contact Brandi Sweeney at 541-256-0358.



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- We can't set a broken leg
- We don't put out forest fires
- We can't measure & cut lumber
- We don't sell fat quarters
- We don't rent movies
- We won't charm snakes
- We don't rotate tires
- We're not painters
- We can't resolove shoes
- We don't fill cavities
- We don't sell antiques
- We don't know jewelry
- We can't fill prescriptions
- We don't savvy hardware
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