

CANDIDATES

Cody High

you and I hope I can continue to do so.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing Heppner? The biggest challenge facing Heppner will continue to be our economic future. We have an aging population, a lack of in-city jobs and a lack of affordable mid-level housing.

In the upcoming few years, Heppner will also face replacing our outdated sewer plant, raising water rates, redoing Gale Street, thanks to funding secured by Representative Greg Smith, the 2020 census, the 150th anniversary of Heppner being a town (not incorporated) and finding funds to repair and maintain our streets without breaking our citizens' banks.

This may seem like a lot of challenges, but I have found that Heppner is full of problem solvers.

How would you address it as a member of the city council/mayor? Our economic problems are going to take the city ensuring that we don't pass restrictive resolutions and ordinances that discourage growth. Continued governance with the future in mind and the continued aid we are so fortunate to get from Willow Creek Valley Economic Development and the Howard and Beth Bryant Foundation. Both of these organizations are doing

James Kindle

ner. I have volunteered in the community with many different organizations and I work well with the community, our schools and county officials. I will listen to all citizens' concerns and then develop a plan to achieve positive, long term outcomes.

What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing Heppner? Heppner is a great community and we need to keep that in perspective. If there is a challenge, it would be the nuisances and vandalism that are occurring. I feel that with some creative thinking and a bit of tweaking of the law enforcement contract we may be able to combat some of that. I plan to continue working with the chamber and the county to keep the community momentum going. Heppner has a lot of great resources available and I believe I can work well with the people inside and outside our community to take advantage of those resources in good ways.

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David Gunderson

communities. I think the community meeting in August was the perfect forum for bringing some of those challenges forward. Livability in Heppner seemed to be a theme of the evening, which is an important priority of mine. Livability would include some of the following topics: population stability, wastewater management, safe environment, beautification and economic growth.

How would you address this as a member of the city council? I am fair, a good listener and will consider all options with problem solving and making decisions that come before council. It will be important to prioritize issues and communicate with the citizens to meet the needs of the community. The council needs to be good stewards with the funds that are available to make Heppner the best it can be. Seeking funds from other government agencies and private funds should be considered in the decision making process.

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tremendous work in an effort to improve our community.

Gale Street is coming along nicely with a start date in 2020.

Chamber announcements and upcoming events

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 on the mesa at the Port of Arlington's new Flex Building near the airport. A prime rib dinner prepared by Paradise Rose Chuckwagon Catering will be served. There will be dinner music by the Wheeler County Ramblers,

a huge silent and live auction (with 2 Henry Tribute Edition rifles). Dance music will be provided by Countryfyed. 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.

Monday, Oct. 22, deadline for ordering apples from Heppner FFA Chapter. 20# box of Fuji, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala and Braeburn. Each order will be a 20# box of extra fancy grade, two-tier tray-packed apples from LeFore Orchards of Milton-Freewater. Delivery or pickup date is yet to be determined. Submit orders to Beth Dickenson at 541-980-8677 or via email to Elizabeth.Dickenson@morrow.k12.or.us.

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.

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 5 p.m., Turkey Bingo at the

Ione Legion Hall. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m., play begins at 5 p.m. Dinner of baked potatoes, hot dogs, chili and all the fixings will be available for purchase. Bingo cards: first pack (nine cards) and dauber \$10; additional packs for \$5; Blackout bingo sold separately for \$5 each or \$10 for three cards.

Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 7th Annual Ione American Legion Auxiliary Craft Bazaar at the Ione Legion Hall. Breakfast will be available for purchase from 8 to 10 a.m. with coffee and hot chocolate available for donation. Soup, roll and dessert available for purchase from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Table rent is \$10 (space is limited). Contact Becky Rietmann at 541-422-7230 or 541-720-2040 or via email Becky at becky677.br@gmail.com.

Saturday, Nov. 17 from 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.

HJSHS Drama club presents Robin Hood



Pictured left to right starting with front row: Hunter Houck, Daemon Worden, Felix Matthew, Faith Futter, Austin Moses, Leo Waite, Stephany Dubry, Madison Palmer, Hannah Palmer, Hannah Finch, Tyson Vawser, Trevor Antonucci, Madelyn Nichols, Roen Waite and Christian Dubry.

The Heppner Junior/Senior High School drama club will present Robin Hood on Oct. 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Admission is \$1 per person.

Participating in the play are Leo Waite, Stephany Dubry, Trevor Antonucci, Austin Moses, Hannah Palmer, Madison Palmer, Roen Waite, Madelyn Nichols, Arianna Worden, Tiffany Hollis, Felix Matthew, Aimee Turrell, Tyson Vawser, Hannah Finch, Daemon Worden, Faith Futter, Emma Lester, Hunter Houck, Christian Dubry, Nate Ellsworth and Ed Ellsworth.

HHS senior volleyball players and parents honored



Heppner volleyball senior players and their parents were honored at the last home match of the season. The seniors were recognized for all they have contributed to the volleyball program, to their school and community. Seniors pictured (L-R) with their parents: Jenna McCullough, Susanna Teeman, Dakota Durfey, Madison Combe, Claire Grieb and Jacee Currin. -Photo by Kirsti Cason.

Colors of Worship offered

Colors of Worship, a night of art, worship and scripture will be held Oct. 27 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Christian Life Fellowship, 535 Morgan Street in Heppner.

The event will include Bible journaling, drawing, painting, coloring or any kind of art. Kris Green, the event organizer stated, "No artistic ability is required."

Contact Kris at 425-387-6974 or kris.green@live.com for additional information or to reserve your spot.

Jim Kindle For Mayor HEPPNER NEEDS A CHANGE

The past year and a half have not been kind to our Community. The current administration's struggle to collaborate with others has put a strain on our resources and limited the Community's ability to get things done. Good city management begins with a Mayor that has a deep regard for their home town, respect for others, the ability to listen and learn and the desire to build relationships with other local government entities and community leaders.

Jim would join the council with a pre-existing relationship with The School District, The County Administration, Local Law Enforcement and Community Advocates. Jim was Heppner's Man of the Year in 2015. He was selected for this honor because he is a dedicated local volunteer and is well liked by a diverse group of people, ranging from young to old.

If you would like to see an improvement in Heppner
VOTE JIM KINDLE FOR HEPPNER CITY MAYOR

Transportation System Plan

Completion Celebration



PLEASE JOIN US FOR COOKIES AND REFRESHMENTS!
October 24th
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Heppner City Hall

Please come to celebrate the completion of the City's Transportation System Plan that supports safer streets, sidewalks, and multi-use paths for the City of Heppner. The plan aides in planning for potential growth of the City though the year 2038.

Haunted Heppner scheduled

The Haunted Heppner Trick or Treat event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. Heppner businesses will offer treats to costumed children that stop by the stores, banks and offices.

Participating businesses will display an orange sign that says "Welcome to Trick or Treat." Businesses interested in participating are asked to contact city hall at 541-676-9618 for a sign or for additional information.



THE BURNING BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED FOR THE CITY OF HEPPNER