

Chamber announcements and events

Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 4-6 p.m., Completion Celebration for Transportation System Plan at the Heppner City Hall. Cookies and refreshments will be provided to celebrate the completion of the city's Transportation System Plan that supports safer streets and sidewalks and multi-use paths for the City of Heppner.

Saturday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m., Inland Northwest Musicians Chorale performance at the Heppner Elementary School. The performance will be "Twelve Canticles" (Randall Thompson) and "A Festival of Psalms" - Psalm 24 (John Nesselbeck) with R. Lee Friese, Music/Director/Conductor.

Saturday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m., Prime Rib dinner at the Heppner Elks. Little Kids' Halloween Party from 3-7 p.m. Music by Frank Carlson from 7-11 p.m. The

cost is \$20 per person. Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 2-5 p.m., Haunted Heppner Trick or Treat. Local businesses will provide trick or treating for children stopping by in their Halloween costumes. Businesses interested in participating are asked to contact city hall at 541-676-9618 for a sign or for additional information.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 5:30-8 p.m., Community Halloween party at All Saints Parish Hall. There will be treats, games and hot dogs. The event, funded by Morrow County Unified Recreation District and facilitated by Hopeful Saints Mission Trippers, is open to the public.

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

Sunday, Nov. 4, Daylight Savings Times ends.

Tuesday, Nov. 6, Election Day. Take the time to vote and drop off your ballot at any local Morrow County ballot box prior to the 8 p.m. deadline.

Nov. 16 from 7-10 p.m., Mr. Bill's Trivia Event - hosted by Heppner Day Care at the Heppner Elks Lodge. A team of six is \$150; you can register online at the Heppner Day Care Facebook page. There will be prizes for the top three teams as well as gift drawings and raffle baskets.

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 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. Donations are still being accepted for the auction. Contact Beth at HHS at Elizabeth.Dickenson@morrow.k12.or.us or on her cell phone at 541-980-8677 to reserve tickets or to make a donation.

Mustang football continues winning

The Heppner Mustang football team continued their winning ways by defeating the Grant Union Prospectors by the score of 47-14 last Friday night. Heppner scored on six of their nine possessions in the game and the outcome was never in doubt. The Mustangs (6-2, 3-0) have one more Blue Mountain Conference game left on their schedule as they will travel to Stanfield this Friday night to take on the Tigers.



Gavin Hanna-Robinson makes a run for it, staying ahead of the opponent. -Contributed photo

Heppner kicked off to start the game and the defense got the ball right back for the offense. It took only four plays for the Mustangs to score as Gavin Hanna-Robinson took a handoff and ran the ball in from six yards out for the team's first touchdown. That made the score 6-0 only four minutes into the game.

When the Mustangs got the ball back, they went on a 14 play, 93 yard drive, that ended in a score when Hanna-Robinson pounded the ball in from three yards out for the touchdown. Heppner scored the 2-pt. conversion when Jayden Wilson passed the ball to Hanna-Robinson to make the score 14-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The teams traded possessions early in the second quarter and then the Mustangs took back the ball with a little over five minutes to go in the half. A 13 play, 79 yard drive, led to another touchdown when Wilson passed the ball to Hanna-Robinson for a 15 yard touchdown with just under a minute to go in the half. That gave the Mustangs a 20-0 lead at halftime.

Heppner got the ball to open the second half and only needed three plays and one minute to score another

touchdown. Mason Lehman took a handoff from Wilson and got some great blocking and outraced the entire Prospector defense on a 56 yard scoring play. Conor Brosnan kicked the extra point to give the Mustangs a 27-0 lead.

Grant Union then went on an eleven play drive, but then the Mustang defense stiffened and got the ball back for the offense. A six play drive that was highlighted by runs of 21 yards by Wilson and 26 yards by Blake Wolters, ended when Wilson hit Mason Lehman with a 30 yard touchdown pass. That gave the Mustangs a 33-0 lead at this point.

Another Grant Union punt saw the Mustangs get the ball near midfield. Wolters ran the ball for 38 yards and then Wilson passed the ball to Logan Burrig for a gain of 13 more. Burrig then ran the ball in from four yards out for another Mustang touchdown just five seconds into the fourth quarter. That made the score of the game 39-0.

The Heppner coaches substituted freely at this point in the game and Grant Union scored their only points the next two times they touched the ball. That made the score 39-14 with only a little over two min-

utes to play in the game.

After a Mustang series came to an end and Grant Union got the ball back, Heppner scored a defensive touchdown when Jackson Lehman stepped in front of a Prospector pass and took it back 42 yards for the score. Kason Cimmyotti then passed the ball to Brock Hisler for the 2 pt. conversion to make the final score of the game 47-14.

The Mustangs had 23 first downs in the game to only 11 for Grant Union. Heppner rushed for 373 yards and passed for 156 for 529 total yards in the game. The Prospectors only had 163 total yards in the game.

Wilson was 10-17 passing the ball for 118 yards and two touchdowns. Cimmyotti went 2-6 for 38 yards and Casey Fletcher was 0-1.

Mason Lehman caught five passes for 75 yards and one touchdown. Burrig had two catches for 26 yards and Nate Maret had a catch for 25 yards. Hanna-Robinson had two catches for 14 yards and a touchdown while Jace Coe caught one ball for 13 yards. Evan Kollman had one catch for three yards in the game.

Wolters led the team in rushing with 117 yards on 10 carries. Mason Lehman

rushed the ball for 109 yards on six carries and scored a touchdown. Hanna-Robinson carried the ball 10 times for 67 yards and two touchdowns. Wilson had 64 yards on seven carries and Hisler was next with seven yards on three carries. Burrig had four yards on one carry and scored a touchdown in the game. Derrick Smith had one carry for three yards and Blane Mahoney carried the ball one time for two yards.

Hanna-Robinson led the team with eight tackles. Tyler Carter was next with seven and Wolters had six. With five tackles each were Jason Rea and Hayden Hyatt. Conor Brosnan had four tackles for the Mustangs. Mason Lehman and Jackson Lehman finished with three tackles each and Jackson also had an interception that he returned for a touchdown. With two tackles each were Charles Cason, Keegan Gibbs, Burrig, Kollman, Wilson and Coe. With one tackle each were Nate Maret, Kevin Rea, Roy Collins and Rien Maret.

School celebrates new playground

Sam Boardman Elementary School has a brand new playground and they are celebrating with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

The previous playground setup had equipment and other activities spread throughout the school grounds, but the new playground is a central location on the southeast corner of school property. Equipment was re-installed there, plus other improve-

Mustang volleyball qualifies for state

The Heppner Mustang volleyball team qualified for the OSAA 2A State Volleyball playoffs by way of their third-place finish at the Blue Mountain Conference district tournament this past weekend. Information regarding where and who they will play will be released this week.

Before the district tournament, the team needed to complete conference play by traveling to Stanfield to play the Tigers. The Mustangs had complete control of the match and won it by the scores of 25-12, 25-20, 25-16.

Heppner led from the start and won the first set easily with a score of 25-12. The second set was a little closer as there were five ties and Heppner trailed the Tigers several times. In the end, Heppner took control after a 15-15 tie and won the set 25-20. The third and final set saw the Mustangs lead all the way to the finish. Heppner took off after a 2-2 tie and stretched their lead to 7-2, 13-5, 23-12 and won the set and match by the score of 25-16.

With the win over Stanfield, the Mustangs finished third in the BMC regular season with a record of 8-4. They would face the number two seed Weston-McEwen Tigerscots in their first match at district.

The teams had split their matches during regular season play, but on this day the Tigerscots would get the win by the scores of 25-23, 25-17 and 25-21.

Heppner jumped out to a quick 12-5 lead in the first set only to see Weston-McEwen slowly battle back. The Mustangs led all the way until the score was tied at 22-22. They ultimately lost the exciting set by the score of 23-25.

The second set saw the Mustangs unable to stay with the Tigerscots from the start. Weston-McEwen gradually pulled away and the Mustangs lost the set 17-25. The third and final

set was much closer and Heppner led it early at 7-6. From there the Tigerscots stretched their lead to as many as six only to see the Mustangs battle back. Heppner got to within two points at 18-20 but couldn't get all the way back and lost the set and match 21-25.

With that loss, the Mustangs would next play the Union Bobcats for third place. The teams had split their two conference matchups during the season with both of them going a full five sets. On this day the Mustangs got the best of the Bobcats and won the match by the scores of 24-26, 25-15, 27-25 and 25-11.

The first set saw seven ties and several lead changes in it. After an 8-8 tie, the Mustangs took control and led by as many as five when the Bobcats battled back. The score was tied at 22-22 and then the Bobcats took the lead 23-22. The score was tied at 23-23 and then the Mustangs took the lead 24-23. After the score was tied at 24-24, Union took the next two points and won the set 26-24.

After trailing early in the third set the Mustangs tied the score at 10-10. Heppner then went on a five point run to lead 15-10 and they never looked back from there. They stretched the lead to 18-12 and won the set 25-15.

The third set was very close with neither team leading by more than three points and there were nine ties. After a 15-15 tie, the Mustangs took the lead and were ahead all the way until Union tied it at 22-22. Heppner jumped ahead 24-22 and only needed one more point for the win. Union battled back to tie it at 24-24 and 25-25. The Mustangs then took control and scored the final two points to win the set 27-25.

The fourth set was never in doubt as the Mustangs came out and took control early. They jumped out to a 9-2 lead to force Union to call a timeout. Heppner kept the pressure on and continued to stretch their lead out. The Mustangs won the set and the match by the score of 25-11.

That win made the Mustangs (16-12, 8-4) the third seed out of the BMC and they will receive an at-large spot in the upcoming state playoffs. The Grant Union Prospectors won the BMC championship by defeating the Tigerscots in the title match.

The class that raised the most money chose who would kiss a live piglet, an honor that fell to Martha Mitchell, second grade teacher.

"The new playground provides a wonderful opportunity for young people to get outside and play," Hammond said. "It enhances the whole community and was made possible through a community effort. This project shows the character of Boardman and how our community family comes together to support our children," he said.

Colors of Worship
 Christan Life Fellowship invites you to a night of art, worship, and scripture
 513 Morgan, Heppner on October 27th 4-5:30pm
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