

Heppner honors senior football players



During the football game played against Grant Union on Oct. 19, Heppner High School honored senior football players and their parents. Pictured (L-R): Charles Cason (73) with Jim and Kirsti Cason; Logan Burrigh (32) with Kemmerly Burrigh; Zavier Glover (52) with Rita Martin and Jessie Fisher; Tyler Carter (68) with Scott and Kim Carter; Reno Ferguson (2) with Charlie and Jodi Ferguson; Derek Howard (70) with Matt and DeRina Howard and Keegan Gibbs (53) with Jay and Sue Gibbs. -Contributed photo.

4-H club to hold meeting

The Homestead 4-H Club will hold their next meeting on Nov. 4 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Ione Legion Hall. Topics to be discussed will include ducks, horses, rabbits and thank you notes.

For additional information contact 4-H Club leader Sandi Richardson at 458-279-2357.

Canned food drive scheduled

The Neighborhood Center will be holding a canned food drive on Monday, Nov. 5 with local high school students picking up the donations. Those wish-

ing to have their donations picked up should leave their porch light on by 5:30 p.m.

Donations may also be dropped by the center at 441 N Main Street in Heppner.

Church to host Kenya fundraiser

The Heppner United Methodist Church will host a "Kick-off" potluck with Kenya stew on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 11:30 a.m. Participants may contribute fruit to the potluck if they wish.

During the potluck, Rev. Jim Monroe will tell about his experience on his mission trip to Kenya this

past summer. The potluck will kick off the project the church is undertaking to raise \$3,500 to pay for a house in Kenya.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call the church at 541-676-9224 and leave a message or contact Cara Osmin at 541-256-0567.

Department of Revenue opens Fossil call center



The ribbon cutting for the new call center in Fossil took place on Oct. 23. -Contributed photo.

An open house to celebrate the new Oregon Department of Revenue call center in Fossil will be held Oct. 23 in the Jeanne E. Burch Family Services building.

The call center, which is the first stand-alone call center for the department, will be staffed by six customer service representatives and one manager. Last year the department's main call center received more than 639,000 calls from

taxpayers with questions about filing, paying and other tax related topics. The Fossil call center will assist with answering the calls, providing quality service to Oregon taxpayers.

According to a spokesperson, the project in Wheeler County is expected to bring family wage jobs and benefits to the county and was brought about by local, regional and state partners working together.

First Friday session coming

The next session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, Nov. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall. This event, similar to a mini vacation bible school, is intended

for community children age four to 12.

There is no charge to attend and a free lunch will be served. For more information, call the church office at 541-676-9970.

Colon cancer screening kits offered

The Morrow County Health District, which includes Pioneer Memorial Clinic, Ione Community Clinic and Irrigon Medical Clinic are participating in the effort to provide colon cancer screening kits. The FIT kit, which is a screening kit that can be done at home, checks for blood in the stool and should be done annually. The free kits can be picked up at any of the clinics.

Colon cancer is the second most deadly form of cancer, but it doesn't have to be. Screening can catch it early when it is highly treatable. According to the news release, men and women should be screened

annually beginning with the age of 50. Other risk factors can include family history of colon cancer, diets that are high in red and processed meats, obesity and/or an inactive lifestyle, alcohol and smoking.

Most insurance plans cover 100 percent of the screenings. Those who return their kits to one of the clinics will be entered into a drawing for one of 12 \$50 Visa gift cards.

For additional information contact John Adams with Eastern Oregon Healthy Living Alliance by calling 541-219-0907 or emailing jadams@gobhinet.net.

Vendor fair to be held

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be hosting a vendor's fair on Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Lexington. A variety of soups will be available for purchase, with a cup of soup, roll, cookie and a drink for \$5. A mid-morning snack of hot cinnamon rolls will be offered for \$2.

Handmade arts and crafts, leathercraft and crocheted items will be avail-

able. Vendors with Posh, Norwex, Rodan and Field, Young Living, LuLaRoe, Sub Rosa Soap, Paparazzi, Tupperware, Younique, Scentsy, Usbourie Books, Arbonne, H2O Home, Thirty-One and Zyngular Fitness will also be participating.

For additional information, contact Mary Kay Bellamy at 541-379-3567 or LaRae Kindle at 541-676-5223.

Grange to hold bingo night

The Lexington Grange will be holding an election night bingo event on Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Participants will be playing 12 to 15 bingo rounds and can enjoy light snacks as the election results roll in.

Cards may be purchased for \$5 each and players can win cash or prizes.

Chamber announcements and upcoming events

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 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.

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 becky677br@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.

Mammography coach to visit

The Saint Alphonsus Mobile Mammography Coach will visit Morrow County next week. The coach will be at Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Heppner, on Tuesday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and at the Irrigon Medical Clinic, Irrigon, on Wednesday,

Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to noon. Those interested in scheduling an appointment for either location should call 541-676-9133. The coach is being provided by Morrow County Health District in conjunction with St. Alphonsus's Breast Care Center.

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