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2018/19 Cardinals basketball schedule

Boys Varsity

Friday, November 30, 4:30 p.m. vs. Griswold (Ione Basketball Bonanza - Ione)
Friday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. vs. Pine Eagle (Ione Basketball Bonanza - Ione)
Saturday, December 1, 5:30 p.m. vs. Griswold (Ione Basketball Bonanza - Ione)
Tuesday, December 4, 7 p.m. @ Cove
Friday, December 7, 4:30 p.m. @ Prairie City (Condon Christmas Tournament - Condon High School)
Saturday, December 8, 12:30 p.m. @ Crane (Condon Christmas Tournament - Condon High School)
Saturday, December 15, 5 p.m. @ Horizon Christian, Hood River
Thursday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. vs. Sherman
Saturday, December 22, 5:30 p.m. @ Dufur
Friday, December 28, 1:30 p.m. @ Nixyaawii (Bounc'n Cancer - Echo High School)
Saturday, December 29, 1:30 p.m. @ Pine Eagle (Bounc'n Cancer - Echo High School)
Friday, January 4, 7:30 p.m. vs. Condon / Wheeler
Saturday, January 5, 5:30 p.m. @ Echo
Tuesday, January 8, 7:30 p.m. vs. Arlington
Friday, January 11, 7:30 p.m. @ Mitchell / Spray
Saturday, January 12, 3 p.m. vs. Horizon Christian, Hood River
Friday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. vs. South Wasco County

Saturday, January 19, 5:30 p.m. @ Sherman
Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. vs. Mitchell / Spray
Friday, January 25, 7:30 p.m. vs. Dufur
Tuesday, January 29, 7:30 p.m. @ Arlington
Friday, February 1, 7:30 p.m. @ Condon / Wheeler
Saturday, February 2, 5:30 p.m. vs. Echo
Saturday, February 9, 5:30 p.m. @ South Wasco County
Friday, February 15, 4:30 p.m. vs. TBD (Big Sky District Tournament - Madras High School)
Saturday, February 16, 1:30 p.m. vs. TBD (Big Sky District Tournament - Madras High School)

Boys Jr. Varsity

Tuesday, December 4, 4 p.m. @ Cove
Saturday, December 22, 2:30 p.m. @ Dufur
Tuesday, January 8, 4:30 p.m. vs. Arlington
Friday, January 25, 4:30 p.m. vs. Dufur
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Girls Varsity

Friday, November 30, 6 p.m. vs. Pine Eagle (Ione Basketball Bonanza - Ione School)
Saturday, December 1, 4 p.m. vs. Griswold (Ione Basketball Bonanza - Ione School)
Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 p.m. @ Cove
Friday, December 7, 3 p.m. @ Prairie City (Condon Christmas Tournament - Condon High School)
Saturday, December 8, 11am @ Crane (Condon Christmas Tournament - Condon High School)
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Winter Market set at SAGE Center

The second annual Winter Market is set to take place at the SAGE Center on Friday, Nov. 30, from 4 to 7: 30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The SAGE Center is located at 101 Olson Road in Boardman.

The Winter Market event will have a variety of vendors featuring boutique clothing, handmade gifts, home décor, beauty products, specialty items, jewelry and more, making it an ideal occasion for holiday gift shopping.

In addition to shopping, Friday evening's festivities will be "Ladies Night" themed with live music, door prizes and light refreshments provided by River Lodge and Grill. Saturday will be presented as a "Family Day" with a photo booth, crafts for kids and the opportunity to tour the SAGE Center exhibit hall.

The Winter Market event is free for the public to attend, thanks to the event sponsor, Port View Apartments.

Nov. 30 also marks the beginning of the SAGE Center's Christmas Light Show. The show will run every day from 5 to 10 p.m. through the first week of January. For more information about the Winter Market, please visit the Facebook event page Winter Market at the SAGE Center, go to www.visitsage.com or call the SAGE Center at 541-481-7243.

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BEO announces 2018 dividends

BEO Bancorp has announced that dividends in the amount of \$0.85 per share will be paid to shareholders in December. BEO Bancorp is the holding company for Bank of Eastern Oregon, which operates 14 branches and seven loan production offices in twelve eastern Oregon and three eastern Washington counties.

"I am pleased to announce that the Board of Directors of BEO Bancorp has voted to declare a \$0.85 per share dividend for 2018. The dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of Dec. 3 payable on or before Dec. 14, 2018," said president and CEO Jeff Bailey.

According to board chairman Joel Peterson, "BEO Bancorp has paid a dividend 32 of the past 33 years. Dividends reflect

the financial stability and profitability of the bank. We are very happy to be able to provide this dividend to our shareholders."

"The dividend of \$0.85 per share compares to a \$0.80 dividend paid in 2017; an increase of 6.25 percent. It is indicative of Bank of Eastern Oregon's strong capital position. The board of directors and employees work hard to improve the overall strength of the bank, add value to our shareholders, as well as provide the brand of banking that our customers appreciate and expect from Bank of Eastern Oregon," said Bailey. He concluded by saying, "The support of our shareholders, communities and employees have made it possible for us to continue to be successful."

SWCD/MCLG joint meeting scheduled

A joint meeting of the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Morrow County Livestock Growers Association (MCLG) will be held at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Morrow SWCD will hold the annual meeting for the 2017/2018 fiscal year from 10 a.m. to noon. On the agenda will be a report of activities and a financial review for the year.

This meeting is open to the public.

A hosted luncheon will be provided from noon to 1 p.m., with the SWCD/MCLG joint program to be held from 1 to 3 p.m. The MCLG meeting will follow from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Janet Greenup at SWCD, 541-676-5452 Ext 109 or Erin Heideman at the extension office, 541-676-9642.

FFA selling trees

The Ione FFA chapter will be selling Christmas trees at the Ione Community School shop Nov. 30 to Dec. 1 from 2-8:30 p.m. and every day after school until 5:30 p.m. Trees will also be sold at wreath making workshops on Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 8 p.m.

Douglas Fir trees, five-to six-foot, are \$25 each and seven-to eight-foot are \$35. Four-to five-foot Nordman Nobles are \$30 and seven-to eight-foot will be sold for \$40.

The Ione Community School is located at 445 Spring Street in Ione.

Winter coats being collected

New and slightly used coats, hats and gloves are being collected to donate to local families to use this winter. Donations are being accepted now through Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Collection barrels can be found at the Ione Community School, Ione and Heppner branches of the Bank of Eastern Oregon and Columbia Basin Electric.

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Heppner Cemetery maintenance to meet

The Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 5:30 p.m. Agenda items include minutes from the previous meeting, financial report and cemetery operations. The meeting will be held at the Ag Service Building conference room at 430 W. Linden Way.

Meetings of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District are open to the public according to ORS 192.640(1). For questions, contact Janet Greenup at 541-561-6768.



Annual Tom and Jerry party
Friday December 7th
Prime rib dinner \$20 6 pm

(Regular menu also available)

Live music by Frank Carlson 7-11 pm

FREE Tom and Jerry's 5 p.m. to 7 pm

COME JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

good friends - good food - good music

Elks members and out of town guests only



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STEAK FEED
after light parade
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 29TH
Elks members and out of town guests only



1st Annual 4-County Women's Veteran Holiday Party



December 8th 12 to 2 p.m.

at the Irrigon Library
490 East Main Street, Irrigon Oregon
For any woman in Morrow, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler County who served in the US Military
Come meet the Oregon Women's Veterans Coordinator and Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs staff.
Hosted by Morrow County VSO and ODVA
To RSVP call 541-922-6420

