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Chamber announcements, events

Now through Thursday, Dec. 13 rewards cards will be distributed for local purchases from participating merchants. Reward card denominations of \$10, \$20 and \$50 will be given out in the amount of purchase (except for items not eligible, depending on merchant). The Heppner Celebrate Christmas event will be held Thursday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. A spaghetti dinner will be available for purchase as well as pictures with Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elves for \$5 per picture. There will be a penny board and raffle items and opportunities to win prizes and support the chamber.

Now through Dec. 20, Canned Food Drive at Wheatland Insurance. Wheatland will be collecting canned foods that will be donated to the Neighborhood Center for distribution. All 11 Wheatland branches are accepting

canned goods or a monetary donation.

Now through Thursday, Dec. 13, Heppner Junior/Senior High School National Honor Society will be holding a coat drive. New or gently used coats may be dropped at Murray's Drug, Heppner Market Fresh or Heppner Jr Sr High School.

Now through Monday, Dec. 17, a Giving Tree is set up at Heppner Market Fresh Foods for the Neighborhood Center. Choose a gift tag from the giving tree, purchase a gift and drop off the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the Neighborhood Center no later than Dec. 17.

Tags from the Les Schwab Tire Center Giving Tree to purchase a gift for foster children are still available. Stop by and select a tag, purchase a gift and make sure it is back to Les Schwab no later than Friday, Dec. 7.

Friday, Dec. 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., First Friday Friends of Jesus program at the All Saints Parish Hall. This program is for children from ages four to 12 and a free lunch is included.

Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Artifactory Holiday Bazaar sponsored by Heppner Day Care at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Those interested in being a vendor at this annual bazaar should contact Andrea Nelson at 541-720-4399 or check the Heppner Day Care Facebook page. The cost for vendors is \$20 for a table and two chairs.

Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m., Christmas Music Fest at Hope Lutheran Church. There will be a Christmas music program followed by community caroling and chili. Musicians who would like to be added to the program are invited to contact

Pastor Katy Anderson at 541-676-9970.

Nominations are open for Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards Event. Nominations are being accepted for the Business of the Year, Woman of the Year, Man of the Year, Citizen-Educator of the Year, Youth Award and Lifetime Achievement Award. Forms can be picked up at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, City Hall, Community Bank, Heppner Chamber and Kuhn Law Office or by calling the Chamber at 541-676-5536 or emailing heppnerchamber@centurytel.net. Completed nomination forms can be dropped off at the Heppner Chamber or Kuhn Law offices by Jan. 11. The event will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, starting at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Tickets will be available for sale beginning Friday, Jan. 4, 2019.

Funeral Notice

Cary Scott Davis, 68, Heppner, died Sunday, December 2, 2018, at his home. He was born on January 26, 1950, at Pendleton, Oregon.

A graveside memorial service with military honors will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018, at 1 p.m. at the Lexington Cemetery in Lexington, Oregon. Sweeney Mortuary is in care of arrangements.

Van Liew-Vendetti join in marriage



Krista and James Van Liew

Krista Leigh Vendetti and James Marshall Van Liew joined together in marriage on October 6, 2018, at the Sunrise Amphitheater near Boulder, CO.

Krista is the daughter of Rhonda Roberts and Tom Vendetti of Colorado. James is the son of Dan and

Sandra Van Liew of Heppner, OR. Krista's brother, Justin Gindro, officiated the wedding.

The bride is employed by Work for Progress and the groom owns Fairlane Auto Repair in Longmont, CO. The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica and lives in Broomfield, CO.

Celebrate Christmas event December 13

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Care, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Parish Hall. Those interested in being a vendor at this annual bazaar should contact Andrea Nelson at 541-720-4399 or check the Heppner Day Care Facebook page. The cost for vendors is \$20 for a table and two chairs.

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Santa, Ms. Claus & Scrooge pose for a picture at the 2017 Celebrate Heppner Christmas Event

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First Friday Friends of Jesus planned Friday

The December session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, December 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the All Saints Parish Hall. All children in the community are

invited to enjoy a morning filled with Christmas stories, songs, activities and a free lunch. More information is available by calling the office of Hope Saints Ministry at 541-676-9970.

New library book list

The new book list for the Heppner Branch of the Oregon Trail Library includes the following books: Fiction—"Christmas Cake Murder" by Joanne Fluke, "Where the Bullets Fly" by Terrence McCauley,

"Red War" by Kyle Mills, "Liar, Liar" by Lisa Jackson and "Terror in Gunsight: A Circle V Western" by Laurant Paine; and Non-Fiction—"Onions Etcetera" by Kate Winslow.

Daycare to hold annual holiday bazaar in Heppner

The Heppner Day Care will host the annual Artifactory Holiday Bazaar once again this year. The Artifactory will be at St. Patrick's Parish Hall this Saturday, December 8, from

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Over 20 vendors will be displaying their wares and a hot soup lunch, sponsored by the women of the St. Patrick's Catholic Church, will be available.

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Community lunch menu

Christian Life/Firelight volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, December 12 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be roast chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, roasted vegetable medley, cucumber salad, hot rolls and tiramisu for dessert.

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

Christmas Music Fest planned in Heppner

A Christmas Music Fest is being planned for Sunday, December 16, beginning at 3 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church (near the dam). Caroling around the

community and a chili supper will follow.

Musicians willing to share their gifts are invited to contact Pastor Katy Anderson as soon as possible by calling 541-676-9970.

Power outage canceled

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Heppner has received word that the previously scheduled outage for December

7 has been canceled.

Josh Coiner, assistant manager of operations said that the outage will be scheduled at a later date.

Marriages

Morrow County Clerk Bobbi Childers has released information on following marriage licenses issued in November:
-Hannah Raylynn

Jones, 24, Heppner, and Devon Hunter Rea, Heppner, 24;

-Curtis Scott Thompson, 32, Lexington, and Dejah Larae Haskett, 33, Lexington.

Justice Court Report

Justice of the Peace Ann Spicer has released the following court report:

-Arthur Lee Meteall, 53, Daville, OR, Violation of the Basic Rule, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$165.
-JD Lehn, 19, Lexington, Driving Uninsured, \$265 fine.
-Kevin Lee Tate, 58, Pendleton, OR, VBR, 75 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$165.

mph zone, \$265.

-Rodolfo Garcia, 67, Heppner, VBR, 78 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$265.

-Myron Rill, 90, Othello, WA, VBR 81 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$265.

-Jeremy Whitney, 37, St. Paul, OR, Failure to immediately Validate Big Game Tag, \$115 fine; Failure to Attach Big Game Tag in Plain Sight, warning.

-David Farah, Heppner, Criminal Trespass II Violation, \$440 fine.

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