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Youth group to hold fundraiser

The Ione Community clinic Youth Advisory Council will hold a spaghetti feed fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 26 at the Ione American Legion Hall. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the dinner will include spaghetti, garlic bread, a cookie and a drink for \$8 a

plate for adults. The cost for 12 and under is \$5 and free for those three and under.

The Youth Advisory Council is raising funds to help fund health related projects as well as their trip to the annual Y.A.C summit in Salem.

Resolve to give blood in January

The American Red Cross encourages people to help meet the urgent need for blood and platelets by resolving to give blood this January, National Blood Donor Month.

Donating blood or platelets is a way to make a lifesaving impact in the new year for patients like Judy Janssen, who was diagnosed with end-stage autoimmune liver disease in 2016. Janssen received frequent blood transfusions – sometimes multiple times a week – until she underwent a liver transplant last January.

“Blood donors make a really big difference with very little effort,” said Janssen, who received dozens of transfusions before and during her transplant surgery. “I wouldn’t be here if it wasn’t for blood donations.”

The critical role of blood and platelet donors

has been celebrated each January for nearly 50 years during National Blood Donor Month, which coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients. Busy holiday schedules, extreme winter weather and seasonal illnesses often impact donor turnout this time of year.

Blood drives will be held in Heppner and Boardman this month. Heppner’s blood drive will be held on Jan. 15 from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the St. Patrick’s senior center. In Boardman, it will be held Jan. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Riverside High School.

Make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

2018/19 Cardinals basketball schedule

Boys Varsity

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

Friday, January 25, 4:30 p.m. vs. Dufur

Tuesday, January 29,

Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Jan. 17 at noon in the senior center dining room. This will be the annual meeting, with election of officers and a review of accomplishments for 2018. Persons attending are asked to enter from the outside door on the Willow Street side of the building.

Lunch will be provided by Heppner Market Fresh for \$10 per person. The menu will be French dip, green salad and cookies. RSVP’s no later than Jan. 15 are required.

As part of the chamber meeting, there will be a tour of the Gilliam-Bisbee build-

ing beginning at 12:40 p.m. David Allstott with Allstott Construction will be there to show how it looks now and what it will look like upon completion. No hard hats will be required.

Tickets for the annual Town and Country Community Awards to be held on Feb. 7 will be available to purchase at the meeting for \$25 per person.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Sheryll Bates at 541-676-5536.

Students named to OSU honor roll

Oregon State University has announced the names of the Morrow County students who have been named to the scholastic honor roll for fall term. To be on the honor roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Students on the honor roll with a 3.5 or better GPA from Boardman are Taylor R. Hamby, Sophomore, Biology; Tania Mendoza, Sophomore, University Exploratory Studies; Jennifer Rodriguez Pena, Sophomore, Design and Innovation Management.

From Heppner, with a straight A average, was Jessica M. Kempken, Sophomore, BioHealth Sciences. Students with a 3.5 or better

are Mekayla S. Kindle, Senior, Human Development and Family Science; Morgan L. Orem, Sophomore, Animal Sciences.

Ione student Oskar M. Peterson, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, had a straight A average.

With a 3.5 or better average, students from Ir-rigon were Asusena Munoz Flores, Sophomore, Human Development and Family Science; Brandy Quezada-Hermosillo, Sophomore, Human Development and Family Science.

According to the university a total of 1,483 students earned straight-A averages (4.0). Another 4,752 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing.

First Impressions meeting scheduled

The Heppner First Impressions community action planning meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the Heppner city hall conference room. Pizza, salad, dessert and a beverage will be served at 5:30 p.m. and is hosted by the Heppner Chamber and Rural Development Initiatives (RDI). The meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

A visiting team organized by RDI recently conducted an on-site first impressions assessment of Heppner. The results of the assessment will be

presented at this meeting. A representative from RDI will speak on local efforts to achieve goals and implement future projects geared toward supporting local businesses and community vitality. There will be an interactive planning session and a community discussion. Everyone is invited to attend.

RSVPs are required no later than Jan. 11 by calling the chamber office at 541-676-5536 or by email to heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.

Loop committees to meet Jan. 15

The Loop Morrow County Transportation Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee will meet Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. at Irrigon City Hall located at 500 N. E. Main. Items on the agenda will include approving minutes of the previous meeting, 2019-2020 budget, Special Transportation Fund grant application, 5310 grant application and other business. Those interested in public comment on the Special Transportation

Fund grant and the 5310 grant are encouraged to attend.

The Loop Morrow County Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee will also meet Jan. 15 in the Irrigon City Hall at 4 p.m. The agenda will include approval of the previous meeting minutes, status of the grant application and other business.

Historical Society schedules annual meeting

The Morrow County Historical Society will hold their annual meeting at Two Hags Pizza on Jan. 13 beginning at 2 p.m. Due to previous lack of participation, the MCHS has been unable to appoint new officers or conduct any business.

Friends and members

Chamber Chatter

The deadline for nominations for Heppner Chamber’s Annual Town and Country Community Awards event is fast approaching. All nominations must be received at the Heppner Chamber or Kuhn Law offices by Jan. 11. 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. Tickets to the event are now available for sale.

Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 6-8 p.m., Heppner First Impressions Community Action Planning meeting at the Heppner City Hall conference room. The results of the on-site first impressions assessment initiated by Rural Development Initiatives (RDI) will be presented. There will be

of the MCHS are asked to attend the meeting to determine whether or not they will be able to conduct business or if they will dissolve the organization by taking appropriate action in accordance with the law.

For additional information, contact David DeMayo.

a discussion about how well local efforts are achieving goals and implementing future projects to support local businesses and community vitality. This action planning session, hosted by the Heppner chamber and RDI will include a pizza dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. RSVPs are required by contacting the chamber at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@centurytel.net no later than Friday, Jan. 11.

Thursday, Jan. 17 from noon to 1 p.m., Heppner Chamber’s Annual Luncheon at the Senior Center dining room. Lunch of French dip, salad and dessert will be catered by Heppner Fresh Market for \$10 per person. RSVPs are required. A tour of the Gilliam-Bisbee building will follow the meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 7, Heppner Chamber’s Annual Town and Country Community Awards event to be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds beginning at 6 p.m. The theme for the event will be “An Evening With the Stars.”

First Friday event this week

The January session of First Friday Friends of Jesus will be held this Friday, Jan. 11 due to school being in session the first Friday of the month. This free monthly activity for kids ages four to 12 is held at the All Saints Parish Hall (corner of Church and Gale) from

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The morning is filled with Bible stories, crafts and games and concludes with a free lunch. Additional information is available by calling the Hopeful Saints Ministry office at 541-676-9970.

p.m. @ Arlington
Friday, February 1, 3 p.m. @ Condon / Wheeler (Condon)
Saturday, February 2, 1 p.m. vs. Echo
Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m. @ South Wasco County

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk’s office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

December 6 2018: - Nancy Llamas, 23, Boardman and Gustavo Armando Covarrubias Gonzalez, 30, Boardman.

December 28, 2018: - Jesse Munkers, 37, Umatilla and Elizabeth Ashley Lyn Hall, 22, Umatilla.

Community lunch menu

All Saints/Hope/Valby volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, January 16 at St. Patrick’s Senior Center. Lunch will be orange chicken, rice pilaf, lemon broccoli, green salad, hot rolls and German chocolate cake for dessert.

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

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