

# Band festival coming to Heppner

Heppner High School will be hosting the High School Tri-County Band Festival at the Heppner Elementary School gym on Wednesday, April 10. The festival brings students together from the small schools in the region and was started in the 1970's. This year there will be over 150 students attending from 10 area schools: Arlington, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Stanfield, Helix,

Weston-McEwen, Irrigon, Riverside, Grant Union and Umatilla. Greg West, who owned Columbia River Music in The Dalles for several decades and directed band at St. Mary's School in The Dalles, will be this year's clinician. Students will rehearse all day on the 10<sup>th</sup> and then perform in a concert at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person and everyone is invited to attend.

# Navy to conduct tumbleweed mitigation along Bombing Range Rd

In accordance with fire management directives and protocols, U.S. Navy and Oregon Military Department personnel will conduct tumbleweed mitigation on the Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility along Bombing Range Road from April 16 to 18 during daylight hours, weather permitting, according to a release from the Navy. The tumbleweeds will

be removed by controlled burning to manage the buildup along the eastern fence line. This preemptive action will minimize the spread of tumbleweeds and reduce the amount of available fuel prior to the annual fire season, the Navy says. The public may encounter various fire-suppression apparatus along Bombing Range Road, but traffic flow on the road should not be impacted, they say.

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**January 22:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report at Hwy 207 Echo/Melville Ln, Lexington of a deer in the road. -MCSO received a report at I 84 E, Boardman of MVA. Vehicle ran off the road and into a ditch, no EMS requested. OSP and ODOT advised.

**January 23:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that UPRR train stopping hear area is requesting medical for two males, one complaining of sore throat and the other of an upset stomach caused by dust filling up the cabin. MCSO and BAMB responded, medical declined.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a kid on a motorized scooter came down Eighth and then down Seventh. No helmet, around 14 years old. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at SE Seventh St/SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a 2 door Toyota is driving erratically. Lives on Eleventh, blue house.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon Learning Center on Columbia Ln, Irrigon that there is a bull in the yard of the blue trailer right next to the school.

Unable to locate. -MCSO received a report at US Post Office on N Main St, Heppner of short hair, brown dog jumping on vehicles. Headed towards Murray's. -MCSO received a report at Les Schwab on N Main St, Heppner of a dog at location. -MCSO received a report on Doolittle Canyon Ln, Heppner of a dog attacking his dog. RP placed the stray dog in a kennel. Under investigation.

-MCSO received a report on E Hwy 730m Irrigon of eastbound silver 4 door car driving erratically.

-MCSO received a report on Mountain View Dr, Boardman of illegal burn. Two males burning a tree stump emitting lots of black smoke. They do not have proper burn permit nor did they call it in. They were given verbal warning.

-MCSO received a report at Heppner Shell Station on N Main St, Heppner of violation of restraining order. Deputies responded and determined no violation of restraining order at this time.

-MCSO received a report on Linden Way, Heppner that RP just got home from hospital where she has been for two months recovering from surgery and her wheel chair was stolen from the Colt Café.

-MCSO received a report at Irrigon Shell Station on E Hwy 730, Irrigon of a vehicle that may have been part of a previous incident. Not related.

-MCSO received a report on Kunze Ln, Boardman that her neighbor's dog keeps getting in her yard somehow.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman of an erratic driver in a yellow vehicle. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Lewis and Clark Dr, Boardman that individual fell off his motorcycle. Injury to right leg. Transported.

## LCAC meeting scheduled

LCAC will meet on Thursday, Apr. 4 at 9 a.m. at the Port of Morrow Well Springs room in Boardman. Items on the agenda include EOHLA presentation, sexually transmitted infection awareness, a community health improvement plan and RCAC update.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 2 in the Bartholomew upstairs conference room at 9 a.m.

## Sheriff's Report

**January 24:** Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Hwy 74, Lone that a black cow is out. -MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman that a dark Ford passenger car is swerving all over the road, WA plates, heading eastbound. Referred to other agency.

-MCSO received a report on Linden Way, Heppner that there is a male and female arguing. Deputy responded, no crime committed.

-MCSO received a report at Sub Zero Restaurant on E Hwy 730, Irrigon that in the alley there is a white horse by the corner of the fence with no water, horse looks in bad conditions, laying and surrounded by its own feces.

-MCSO received a report on I 84 E, Boardman of MVA, airbags deployed, in the median.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a red Toyota Celica is at home, but is driving recklessly. RP advised that juvenile needs to be spoken to about his driving habits.

-MCSO received a report on Linden Way, Heppner that a call was received from 863 number advising of fraudulent SS use.

-MCSO received a report on E Hwy 730, Irrigon that someone saw people dump a shite pit off from the van near the refuge.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that white with maroon or black top old Monte Carlo goes through the neighborhood with loud music.

-MCSO received a report at Hwy 74, Heppner that pickup hit a deer. Deer is off the road, subjects didn't need further assistance.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a black SUV went through towards Division with very loud music. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report on Washington Ln, Irrigon that RP wants individuals trespassed. Advised

people are coming on to the property and have taken things from the barn.

-MCSO received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that RP is requesting extra patrols throughout the night due to drug activity coming and going.

-MCSO received a report at Hwy 74 Lena/NE Barratt Blvd, Heppner of suspicious vehicle. Subject was having car problems.

-MCSO received a report on Tower Rd, Boardman that BPD received a report that lights were out at Loves. Deputy advised they have no power, power out since 0900.

-MCSO received a report on Kunze Ln, Boardman that there were subjects on his property in black hoodies. RP also advised they have yard alarms that were going off all night.

-MCSO received a report at Clarks Canyon on Clarks Canyon Rd, Lexington that she is missing two dogs.

-MCSO received a report of two males stuck in the snow Shaw Grade 5326 Rd. Safe and warm, just requiring assistance getting unstuck.

-MCSO received a report at Northwestern Motel on N Main St, Heppner that male subject and her significant other were in an altercation. JD Wilford Easley was arrested for DUII, PCS Meth, Reckless Driving and Harassment. Lodged at UCJ, bail \$20,000.

-MCSO received a report on Washington Ln, Irrigon that she heard three gunshots and then six more. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report that Tyler Allen Christian was arrested by PPD on MCCC warrant. Lodged at UCJ with \$300,000 bail.

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