

Chamber Chatter

May 8, 13 and 14 at 7 p.m., Heppner High School drama group performs "Aladdin" at the Heppner High School cafeteria. Admission is \$5 per person and refreshments will be available at intermission.

Saturday, May 11 at 9 a.m., The Woolery Open 4 & 2 Person Scramble at China Creek Golf Course in Arlington. \$35 per person; \$5 mulligans or five mulligans for \$20; Dixon Golf challenges get a Hole in One. win a shot at \$1,000,000; closest to the pin amateur endorsement; putt pot - \$5 for three balls (winner gets 80 percent of pot with no ties; sudden death putt-off elimination). Great prizes and includes a BBQ Lunch. This event benefits the Woolery Project: Contact China Creek at 541-484-2000 or Rod McGuire at 541-454-2929/541-993-7073 to sign up or for more information.

Saturday May 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SAGE Center Saturday Takeover by the Boardman girl scouts with free admission. The girl scouts will host an indoor campout with participants decorating a wood chip necklace, listening to stories and singing songs around a fake campfire. Plan on spending the day and take a tour of the SAGE Center while you are there. Contact 541-481-7243 for questions.

Thursday, May 16, Annual Heppner High School Mustang Mop Up. If you have a project that you would like to have scheduled during Mustang Mop Up, please contact the Heppner High School at 541-676-9138. Their goal is to "do as much good as they can community wide."

Thursday, May 16 from noon to 1 p.m., Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group hosted annual luncheon at the Heppner Senior Center dining room. Updates on the programs WCVEDG is working on and guest speakers from Portland General Electric will be on the agenda. Alvin Liu with Gateway Café will cater a BBQ lunch. RSVPs are required no later than May 13 at 541-676-5336 or heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.

Thursday, May 16 through Monday, May 27, City of Heppner Community Clean Up with a free dumpster for garbage collection at the city yard on Riverside Avenue. There will also be a spot to leave yard debris and burnable material. The city will not

accept tires, hazardous waste or household chemicals and the dumpster is for city of Heppner residents only. Contact city of Heppner at 541-676-9618.

Friday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Free Spray Days 2019 organized by the Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District at the Heppner City Park. Come down and grab your free gallon container of pre-mixed herbicide for turn/oramentals. All participants will be required to sign a cooperative agreement. This free spray is being sponsored also by Morrow County Grain Growers, Oregon Dept of Agriculture and NRCS. Please contact Morrow SWCD at 541-676-5452 for questions or more information.

Friday, May 17 at 7:15 p.m. and Saturday, May 18 at 2:15 p.m., SAGE Center Movie Event. The movie will be "Toy Story" with admission of \$3 per person and includes free popcorn. There will be bottled water and concession available for cash purchase. For more information, contact SAGE Center at 541-481-7243.

Thursday, May 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Annual Community Bank barbecue. The community is invited to a free barbecue lunch served by the Community Bank employees to be held in front of the bank.

Thursday, June 6 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oregon WORKS Community Internship Workshop at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center in Boardman. The Port of Morrow was one of four locations in Oregon selected to host an Oregon WORKS Community Internship Workshop. A community-wide summer internship program makes connecting talented young professionals to local businesses easier for both the businesses and those seeking employment. During this workshop, employers will learn how to attract and retain interns by working together to develop a county wide marketing and outreach plan. The plan will be developed over the next year and ready for implementation during Summer 2020. This Community Internship Workshop is presented by the McMinnville Economic Development Partnership by grants from The Ford Family Foundation and the Oregon Community Foundation. All employers in Morrow County are invited to participate in this free

Ione school sells plants

By Aidan Bareese

Leading up to Mother's Day, the Ione High School greenhouse is starting to swell with growing plants. From geraniums to bacopas, and from zinnias to petunias, the Ione high school's greenhouse is ready to sell plants. According to a spokesperson, they have beautiful plants and hanging baskets that would make perfect Mother's Day gifts.

workshop. Lunch will be provided. RSVP online at <https://bit.ly/2I0BL2x> by May 30, 2019. For more information contact Kalie Davis, Workforce Training Program Manager 541-571-1624.

Saturday, June 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Cutsforth Park, Annual youth fishing derby sponsored by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Morrow County Parks. The fishing derby is open to children ages 14 and younger, with lunch provided for the youth.

Sunday, June 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Chasing Ebenezer will be the entertainment for the Music in the Park concert at the Heppner Park on Main St. There will be a meal available to purchase (by donation) prepared by the Hopeful Saints Ministry volunteers. Bring a lawn chair.

Sunday, July 14 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Dakota Brown will perform for Music in the Park at the Heppner Main St. Park. There will be a meal available to purchase (by donation) prepared by the Hopeful Saints Ministry volunteers. Bring a lawn chair.

Saturday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fifth Annual Veteran Benefit EXPO19 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Learn

The greenhouse will have plants available May 9 after school from 3:30 to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11 from 7 a.m. to noon and Sunday, May 12 from 1 to 5 p.m.

All proceeds from the sale will be going towards next year's crop and soil science classroom activities. For additional information contact Ms. Collins at the Ione High School by calling 541-422-7131.

about available federal, state and local veteran benefits including health care, disability compensation pension, business, burial, transportation, education, recreation, long-term care, records, ID's, home loans and more. This event is designed to provide a one-stop shop for Oregon veterans of all eras and walks of life to learn about and access the full range of their earned benefits. For more information about the Expo, visit www.expo.oregonva.com. For questions, please contact Tyler Francke at 503-373-2389 or tyler.francke@state.or.us.

Thursday, August 1 is the deadline to apply for Morrow County Cultural Coalition grants. Applications for cultural-based activities are being accepted, with grants to be awarded for up to 50 percent of the total project cost. For complete guidelines and application form, contact Gayle Gutierrez at 541-676-5630 or via email at ggutierrez@co.morrow.or.us.

Sunday, August 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wasteland Kings will be the entertainment for Music in the Park at the Heppner Main St. park. There will be a meal available to purchase (by donation) prepared by the Hopeful Saints Ministry volunteers. Bring a lawn chair.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Ann Spicer, has released the following Justice Court report:

-Brent Gilbert Voight, 34, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 71/55 mph, fine \$165.

-Rafael Adrian Lopez, 21, Everett, WA, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 72/55 mph, fine \$165.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life/Firelight volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, May 15 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be orange chicken nuggets, rice pilaf, lemon broccoli, carrot salad, spring rolls and banana cream pie for dessert.

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

Planning commission approves permit

At the hearing held April 30 in Boardman, the Morrow County Planning Commission approved a request for a conditional use permit which would allow mining of aggregate resources and processing into Portland cement.

During the month of April staff issued six developmental approvals that will allow four new homes, an agricultural shed and a cooler warehouse. The Morrow County board of commissioners adopted an update to the Morrow County code enforcement ordinance adding sections addressing chronic nuisances and environmental health. This new ordinance was effective May 1, 2019 and will continue to support code enforcement activity throughout Morrow County. The Environmental Health section addresses

the ongoing and expanding relationship with Umatilla County Public Health as they manage the food, pool, and lodging program and will be soon implementing the Onsite Waste Water Treatment Program.

The next public hearing will be held at the Bartholomew Building in Heppner on May 28. Items to be considered at the hearing will be a land partition and replat to partition one parcel into two parcels and another land partition to create two parcels which would eliminate a dual zone configuration.

The Morrow County Planning Department website has information on the Planning Commission, Code Enforcement, Transportation and much more and is available at <https://www.co.morrow.or.us/planning>.

MCHD

-received the following information for March: Pioneer Memorial Hospital had three in-patient admissions, three swing bed admissions, six admissions for observation, 564 total out-patients, 78 emergency room encounters, 1,621 lab tests, 99 x-ray/ultrasound tests, 18 CT scans, five MRI scans, 22 EKG tests, four lower endoscopy procedures, three upper endoscopy procedures, 37 respiratory therapy procedures.

-received the following clinic information for March: Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner had 285 patient visits, with four new patients, 25 seen by a nurse and 15 no-shows; Irrigon Medical Clinic had 318 patient visits, 26 new patients, 140 seen by a nurse and 32 no-shows; Ione Community Clinic had 33 patient visits, four new patients, 14 seen by a nurse and one no-show.

-approved consulting privileges for Dr. Kessa Mauras, podiatrist; Dr. Muhammad Umar Farooq for tele-radiology privileges; Danielle Mateleska, physician's assistant; and Dr.

Arnold Cha, contingent on all material being received.

-approved amending medical staff bylaws to include the following: "Medical screening exams at Pioneer Memorial Hospital may be performed by physicians, physician assistants and emergency room registered professional nurses."

-received the following ambulance report: Heppner Ambulance had 24 page-outs with 18 transports for \$25,891 in revenue; Boardman ambulance had 38 page-outs with 19 transports for \$35,056 in revenue; Irrigon Ambulance had 23 page-outs with 13 transports for \$20,983 in revenue; Ione had five page-outs with no transports; there were five flights.

-Home Health had 92 patient visits; Hospice had four admissions; Pharmacy had 4,408 drug doses for \$117,242 in drug revenue.

The next MCHD Board meeting will be held at Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner, beginning at 6 p.m. with the provider dinner and the board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

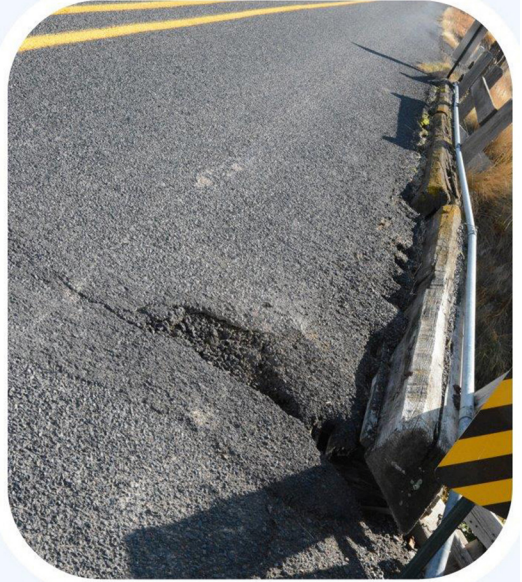
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NOTICE!
Morrow County road department will be conducting a chip seal project which will impact Kunze, Wilson and Tower Road in Boardman and Columbia and Patterson Ferry in Irrigon area on and around June 3 to July 4th Morrow County Road Dept. would like to remind all motorists that with any road maintenance project to be aware of the workers, they are very important to us. Watch for signs, flags and work-zone employees and equipment. Morrow County's goal is to provide a safe roadway. However, it is always up to the motorist to drive according to conditions. Be patient and plan ahead. Leave early if you know you will be driving through a work zones. Please use extreme caution and common sense. They will do their best and would appreciate your patience.

ATTENTION!



Morrow County would like to notify residents that, due to bridge deck and guardrail replacement that will be taking place on the Keene and Snyder bridges, both on Rhea Creek Road, between Brenner Cyn Rd and Social Ridge Rd will be CLOSED from May 13th- June 7th 2019. Please use alternate routes.
Any questions of concerns, Morrow County Public Works Dept., 365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington
541-989-9500

ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:
MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

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Sunday, May 12th
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