

JOB OPENINGS

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Morrow County Health District/Pioneer Memorial Home Health & Hospice has openings for a FULL-TIME and several part time Home Health & Hospice RNs for positions in Morrow and north Umatilla counties. Flexible schedules, competitive wages, paid drive time to patient visits, car provided or mileage paid. Must have current Oregon license and 1 year minimum of home health and hospice nursing experience. Pre-employment background check and drug screen required. For more information contact Director Caroline Jackson 541-676-2943. For complete job description and application go to www.morrowcountyhealthdistrict.org, or call 541-676-2949. EEOE. 6-5-2c



Job Opening

Morrow County Health Department has an opening for a full time RN Position.

Please see full job description on the Morrow County website at www.co.morrow.or.us or contact Human Resources at 541-676-5620. 6-12-1x

Full Time RN

Morrow County Health District has an opening for a full-time Registered Nurse for Pioneer Memorial Hospital, a 21-bed Critical Access Hospital in Heppner, OR. Flexible work schedule, \$5,000 Sign-on Bonus. New Oregon Grads welcome to apply. Our small hospital provides a wide range of experience in all areas and a comprehensive orientation period. You will get to know your patients and see your care make a difference here. Must be currently licensed in Oregon, or soon if new grad. Competitive wage and \$5/hr. shift differential, Excellent benefit package. For more information contact HR Director Patti Allstott at 541-676-2949. Pre-employment background check and drug screen required. Applications and complete job description are available at www.morrowcountyhealthdistrict.org or by calling 541-676-2949. EEOE. 6-12-2c



Position Opening

The City of Ione has a full time maintenance position open. This position works 40 with benefits. hrs/wk. Wages dependent upon education and experience. Please submit a resume to: City of Ione, PO Box 361, Ione, OR 97843. For a complete job description or more information contact City Hall at (541) 422-7414 between the hours of 8am to 4 pm Monday thru Friday. Closing date is Open till filled. City of Ione is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Provider. 6-12-3c

VBS scheduled

A multi-church Vacation Bible School, for kids age four through 12, will be held Monday, June 17, through Friday, June 21 at Hope Lutheran Church and the adjacent parsonage lawn. On Monday, the activities begin with registration and a barbecue for families at 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, a light sup-

PART-TIME CHILDCARE PROVIDER AND PRESCHOOL AIDE

The Heppner Day Care is hiring for part-time Preschool aides and certified childcare providers. Applicants will be working under the center's director and with other coworkers to teach, care for and offer early learning experiences to children. Responsibilities include supervision, instruction, care for toddlers and school aged children, preparing meals, and light cleaning. Applicant must obtain first aid and CPR, food handlers card and be enrolled in the criminal background registry. Prior child care experience in a certified center is preferred but any childcare experience is welcome. Ongoing training required. Please pick up an application from the Heppner Day Center at 330 N. Gale Street or call 541-676-5429 for more information. 5-29-3c

Youth Parks Employment Opportunity

The Morrow County Parks Department is accepting applications for seasonal part-time youth laborers. This position is being made possible through the Oregon State Parks and Recreation Department All-Terrain Vehicle Grant Program. Applicants must be 16 - 20 years of age and possess a valid Oregon driver's license by date hired. Work duties will include physical activities in any of the Morrow County Parks. Pay is \$12.00 per hour, no benefits. Applications may be downloaded and submitted at www.co.morrow.or.us or contact Greg Close, Morrow County Public Works Office, 541-989-9500. Work will begin July 8th and end August 15th. Open until filled. 6-12-2c

Medical Assistant

Morrow County Health District has one full time opening for a Medical Assistant to work at Pioneer Memorial Clinic in Heppner and at the Ione Community Clinic. Requires a highly reliable and organized individual with excellent computer and communication skills. High School Diploma or equivalent required. Medical experience required, Electronic Health Record experience preferred. Drug screen, background check required. Starting range from \$16.75 - \$24.69/hr. depending on education/qualifications. For more information contact Kris Jones at 541-922-5880 or 541-676-2902. Applications are available online at www.morrowcountyhealthdistrict.org, or contact Patti Allstott, 541-676-2949. EEOE. 6-12-2c

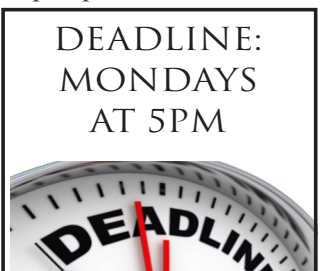


PUBLIC NOTICE

Morrow County Public Works is requesting quotes for a 32' x 40' x 4" concrete slab with thickened perimeter edges to be 8" in total slab depth and 12" from all exterior edges. Concrete to be a "6 sac" mix design with fiber mesh additive. Steel 6x6x10 W.W.F to be installed in the entire slab at mid depth of concrete. Surface finish to be a light broom finish with control joints to be Soft cut at maximum spacing of ten foot intervals in both directions. Approximately twenty cubic yards of ¾" gravel will be needed to establish a 2" slope from back to front. A two inch PVC conduit will need to be installed twelve inches below grade for possible future utilities with an estimated length of 46 feet in length. Location Morrow County Fairgrounds. Bids must be received at the Morrow County Public Works Office, P.O. Box 428, 365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 by 3:30 pm Thursday June 13, 2019. Bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Bid". Questions or site visits shall be directed to Tony Clement 1-541-240-1791 aclement@co.morrow.or.us Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening. Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, race national origin, sex or handicapped status in hiring or the provision of services. 6-5-2c

Space available for El Salvador mission trip

Community members are invited to consider joining a well-drilling mission trip to El Salvador this fall Nov. 3 to 9. Hopeful Saints Ministry intends to send a team of 12 to provide clean water and hygiene education through Living Water International (LWI). Space on this team is still available, but a commitment is necessary by July 3. Background checks, registration and an initial deposit are due by August 3. A number of joint fundraisers will be held over the next several months to help defray the cost of the trip, but each team member will be expected to personally cover the remainder. The well to be drilled during this mission trip has already been fully funded. Hopeful Saints Ministry has previously sent teams to Guatemala and Haiti through LWI. Former team members consider these trips to be life changing and LWI an organization that is well-managed and attentive to the security and safety of its participants. Anyone who would like to know more can call the church office at 541-676-9970 and they will be put in touch with someone who has firsthand mission trip experience.



MCS D Board adopts budget

The Morrow County School District Board adopted a \$45,097,143 budget for the 2019-20 school year at its June 10 meeting at the Morrow Education Center in Irrigon.

The budget includes: \$30,767,530 in the general fund, \$8,781,921 in the special revenue fund; \$2,780 in the debt service fund, and \$1,600,000 in the capital projects fund for total appropriations of \$43,930,143 plus unappropriated and reserve amounts of \$1,167,000 for the total of \$45,097,143.

The board also adopted a resolution for imposing tax at \$4.0342 per \$1,000 assessed valuation, with \$1,700,000 for debt service on general obligation bonds. The district estimates around \$7,612,000 in property taxes to be received.

Also at the meeting, Superintendent Dirk Dirksen said that the new summer children's lunch program, "Wheels with Meals," will get underway in Boardman, Irrigon and Heppner starting Monday. A free lunch for children will be available Monday through Friday. Dirksen said that he was also looking forward to serving lunch to children on Fridays when school is not in session during the school year.

Dirksen reported on the 2019 graduation and scholarships received, with Boardman having 59 graduates who were awarded \$617,000 in scholarships; Irrigon having 57 graduates who were awarded \$1 million in scholarships; Heppner with 37 graduates, earning \$298,406 in scholarships; and Morrow Academy with four graduates earning \$48,145 in scholarships.

In other business: -the board authorized an increase in district meal prices for 2019-20. The "Federal Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act" requires the district to raise prices to meet federal pricing requirements. Elementary, junior/senior high, adult lunch and milk prices will increase 10 cents from \$2.55 to \$2.65 for elementary, from \$2.80-\$2.90 for junior/senior lunch, from \$3.65-\$3.75 for adults, .60 cents to .70 cents for milk. There will be no change for a reduced-price lunch

There will be no change for students' breakfast, which is \$1 for elementary and \$1.25 for junior/senior high, but the adult breakfast will increase 10 cents from \$2.40-\$2.50. There will be no charge for reduced price breakfast.

-heard a presentation from Marie Shimer concerning the Morrow Education Center, its first year as an official school. The center is an alternative program offering a traditional

diploma and GED options and an online/school at home program. This year MEC had 25 students enrolled in the building, with 20 GEDs and two diplomas awarded. She said that 31 students were enrolled in the Morrow Academy with Lisa Alrecht teacher for K-sixth grade students and Betsy Shane teacher for the seven-12 program.

-received the following enrollment report for June: A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon-265; Sam Boardman Elementary-333; Heppner Elementary-164; Irrigon Elementary-216; Windy River Elementary, Boardman-293; Heppner Jr./Sr. High-164; Irrigon Jr./Sr. High-361; Riverside Jr./Sr. High, Boardman-425; Morrow Education Center, Irrigon-54; total-2,275.

-approved the following employment action for June: resignations/non-renewals-David Boor, RJSJS head tennis coach, Osten Cerrillo-Keelin, RJSJS science teacher, Rhonda Box-Grennan-RJSJS junior high head track coach, Gary Klinger, IJSJS head custodian-6-28-19, Ivan Navarrete, IJSJS junior high head track coach, April Olsen, ABC room custodian, Bertha Alicia Presa, WRE ed assistant, Sean Shimer, RJSJS head baseball coach, Renee Zielinski, food service coordinator; retirements-Florence Bankston, June 30; employment/promotions/transfers-Katelyn Adams, HJSJS special ed teacher, 2019-20, Robert Firpo, IJSJS band/choir teacher 2019-20, Kathy Holcomb, district office business manager, Julie Longoria, IJSJS junior high science 2019-20, Lori McCabe, Heppner schools summer custodian, Dale Tim McCreary, IJSJS science teacher 19-20, Carmelita Morrison, IJSJS assistant cook 19-20, Ashlee Muller, ACH/IES PE teacher, April Olsen, IES fifth-grade teacher 19-20, Jamie Richmond, IES head cook 19-20; extra duty contracts-Jackie Alleman, Myrtle Conlon, Lindsey Hodges, Misty Johansen and Lisa Potter, all summer food program.

-approved the 2018-19 spring coaching staff recommended for rehire for 2019-20 (Heppner listed only): HHS-Timothy Wilkins, head baseball, Scott Coe, assistant baseball, Russ Nichols and Laura Winters, head/assistant tack, Greg Grant, head golf, Matt Scrivner, assistant golf, Rick Johnston, head softball, Janelle Ellis and Mike Correa, both half time assistant softball; HJH-Antonia Nichols, head track, Brandi Sweeney, assistant track.

-adopted a resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenues as follows: \$5,000 from the

Morrow County Health District; \$1,403-Tremco Roofing, \$8,711.10 from Columbia River Technologies to RJSJS, \$1,000 from Camps for Kids to HJSJS ASB Athletics fund.

-adopted rescinded, new or revised policies as follows: Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities, Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Mother Friendly Workplace, Staff-HIV, AIDS and HBV, Staff-Student-Parent Relations, Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Menacing or Cyberbullying, Domestic Violence, Harassment, Sexual Assault of Stalking Leave, Interscholastic Activities, Graduation Requirements, Staff-Student-Parent Relations, Admission of Nonresident Students, Hazing-Harassment-Intimidation-Bullying-Menacing Cyberbullying-Teen Dating Violence or Domestic Violence.

-adopted new, revised or rescinded Ars-Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Menacing or Cyberbullying Reporting Procedures, Graduation Requirements, Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students, Hazing, Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Menacing, Cyberbullying or Teen Dating Violence Reporting Procedures-Student.

-adopted a resolution for committed fund balance.

-approved annual organization details.

-approved the 2019-20 teacher pay of \$211.40 per day.

-authorized the county treasurer to invest district funds.

-ratified contracts/agreements as follows: OSEA 2019-20 insurance cap update, Confidential Agreement, Human Resources Assistant Executive Secretary Agreement-updated June 2019, Building Administrator Contract, Special Education Coordinator, Business Manager Contract, Executive Director of Human Resources Contract, Director of Education Services Contract, Superintendent Contract.

-heard the following announcements: OSBA summer board conference, July 19-21, administration returns-August 1, staff in-service, August 19-22, students begin August 26; next board meeting, Monday, August 12, District Office, HES; summer school schedule: June-ACH/IES-June 11-25, HHS-June 11-26, credit recovery only, IJSJS-June 11-27, RHS-June 11-26, credit recovery only; July/August-HES, July 30-August 13, ACH-July 30-August 13, kinder jumpstart only, SBE/WRE-July 31-August 14, RJSJS-July 31-August 13.

Caretaker prepares cemeteries for Memorial Day

The Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District has hired Dana Wilson as the new caretaker. Wilson began work in February with plenty of time to prepare the Heppner Cemetery and three outlying properties for Memorial Day, not counting on the late winter with weeks of rain as well as additional challenges of vehicle and equipment repairs. Kacie Gray was also hired to assist with the preparations allowing the cemetery to be ready just in time.

Fallen headstones were repaired and others uncovered that had been almost

completely covered by grass and dirt. The outlying cemeteries Upper Rhea Creek, Tippett and Pleasant Point were also mowed, weeds knocked down and headstones righted along with trees being removed that were either dying or damaging headstones.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding the cemeteries should contact a board member. The board consists of Janet Greenup, chair; Gerry Arnson, vice-chair and member Tom Wolff who appreciate the community of Heppner and visitors for their patience as the staff is learning the

ropes of cemetery operation.

The Heppner Cemetery will have their regular meeting on Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. at the Ag Service Center conference room at 430 W Linden Way. Agenda items include cemetery operations, rules & regulations amendments, minutes from previous meeting and financial report. Meetings of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District are open to the public according to ORS 192.640(1). For questions contact Janet Greenup at 541-676-6768.