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**Death Notices**

**Michael D. "Mick" Kindle** – Michael D. "Mick" Kindle, 71 of Heppner, died Friday, June 14 at a Portland Hospital. He was born May 1, 1948 at Colfax, WA. A celebration of life will be held June 28 at 3 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds building.

A complete obituary will follow in next week's Heppner Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

**Riders needed for summer iCan Bike program**



The iCan Bike program, which teaches individuals with disabilities to ride a bicycle, will be held June 23-28 at Armand Larive Middle School in Hermiston.

Registration is \$99 and available by visiting <https://icanshine.org/hermiston-or/>. Some scholarships are available to reduce the registration cost.

iCan Shine is a non-profit organization that collaborates with local organizations to host camps in their communities. This camp is hosted by the Hermiston School District and Hermiston Kiwanis.

The program uses adapted equipment, trained

professionals and volunteers. With 75 minutes of instruction over five days, over 80 percent of riders learn to ride a conventional bicycle independently by the end of camp.

Volunteers are also needed for the June camp in Hermiston. Volunteers must be 15 years old or older. For information on volunteering, visit the website above.

To be eligible to enroll, riders must be at least eight years old, have a disability and be able to walk without an assistive device such as a walker or cane. For additional information about the iCan Bike camp, please email: [icanbikehermiston@gmail.com](mailto:icanbikehermiston@gmail.com).

**Anniversaries**

**Osmins celebrate 50th anniversary**



Al and Donna Osmin

Al and Donna Osmin are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 21 and would like to invite everyone to join the celebration at the Heppner Elks at 6 p.m. for food, dancing and laughter. For additional information, contact Emma Osmin at the Heppner branch of BEO.



**Heppner man wins TV in drawing**



Bob Hager of Heppner was the winner of the 50-inch Hisense smart TV in the drawing held June 12 at Heppner Market Fresh. The TV was sponsored by Seneca Tobacco.

**Farmers market begins this Friday**



Willow Creek Farmers Market will begin the season this Friday, June 21. The market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Friday through September at Heppner City Park, with the exception of June 28.

The vendor fee is \$25 for the summer for adults and \$10 for school-age chil-

dren. The vendors already lined up for this summer will bring to the market produce, baked goods, plants, jams and jellies and a variety of hand-made and artisan items.

For more information, contact Andrea Di Salvo at 757-285-5792 or [gutching@juno.com](mailto:gutching@juno.com).

**Morrow SWCD to purge Myrtle spurge**

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was recently awarded grants from the Wildhorse Foundation and the Howard and Beth Bryant Foundation to locate and remove Myrtle spurge from the Heppner area.

A native of Europe and Asia, Myrtle spurge was first introduced as an ornamental plant for gardens. Its tolerance to drought, tightly clustered leaves and attractive blue-green color made it a favorite for landscaping. But this evergreen perennial is not as friendly as it appears.

Myrtle spurge contains a toxic, milky sap that can cause severe skin irritation and blistering. For some individuals, the sap can cause a severe allergic reaction, possibly leading to more serious symptoms. Now considered an invasive noxious weed by the Oregon State Weed Board, the spurge has escaped yards and gardens



and has spread to other yards and gardens around town. It is also encroaching on the range ground around Heppner and other cities in Oregon.

The Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District is acting to prevent the unwanted spread of this potential menace with help from the public. They are asking Heppner residents to report any known locations of this plant. The SWCD will map out the locations, remove the spurge with landowner permission and offer replacement plantings at no cost to the landowner.

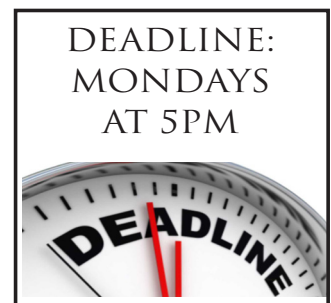
The SWCD will place

posters throughout Heppner to help locals identify the plant and provide information. Any questions or concerns about Myrtle spurge can be directed to Jared Huddleston of the Morrow SWCD at 541-676-5452, ext. 101. For more information on Myrtle spurge visit the SWCD website at [www.morrowswcd.org](http://www.morrowswcd.org).

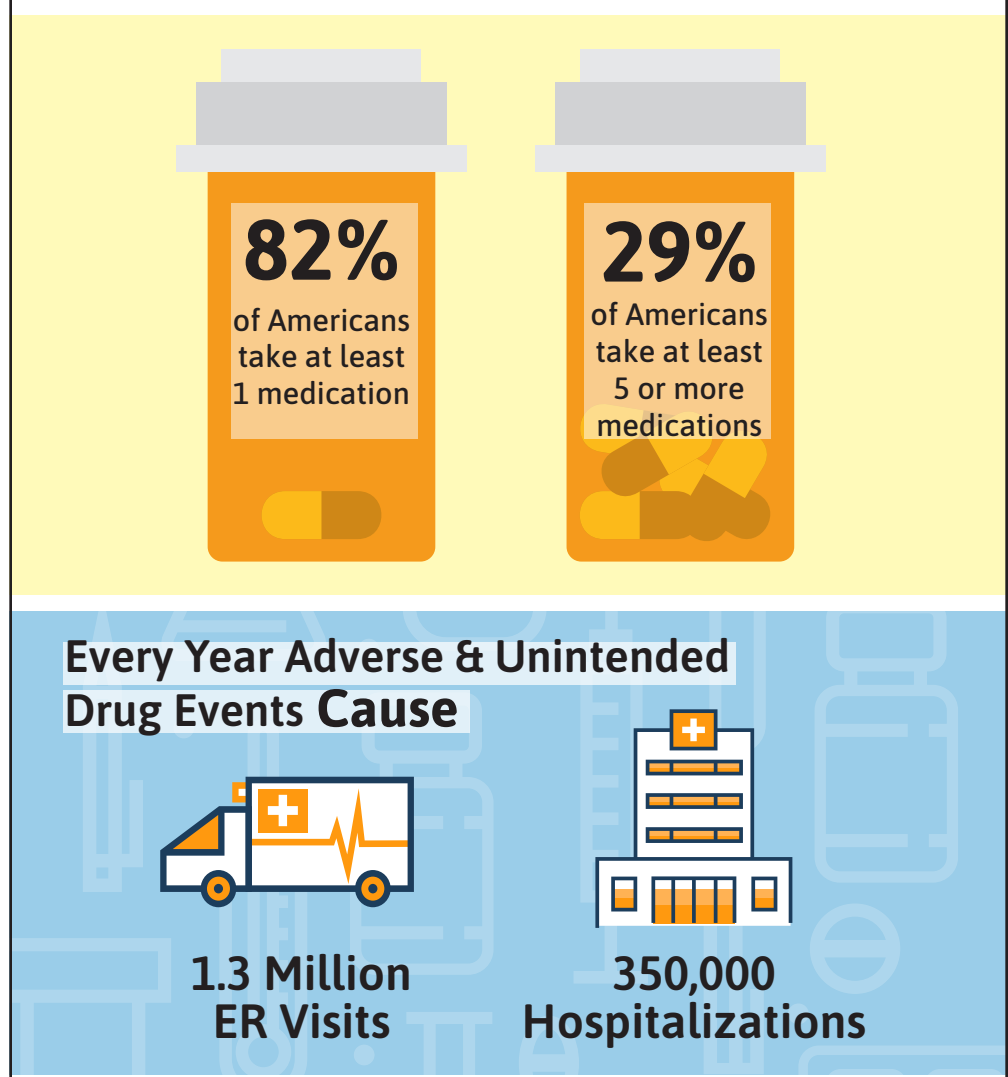
**Justice Court Report**

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

-Mollie Katherine Tindall, 41, Heppner was convicted of No operators license, fine \$265.



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After evaluating your needs, our nursing staff will help you safely use, store and dispose of medications, offer complimentary supplies such as a medication planner, lockbox, safe disposal information, and other resources to help increase safety in your home and peace of mind where your medications are concerned.

Call 541-676-2946 HealthyMC.org to schedule your in-home medication safety consultation.

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