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Farmers market sees slow season start



Shoppers browse wares for sale from a vendor at Friday's farmers market in Heppner. The cold and windy weather offered a slow start to the market's season, but vendors say they are hopeful that participation will heat up along with the weather. There is no farmers market June 28, but it will return to Heppner City Park July 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Outdoor worship scheduled June 30

Hopeful Saints Ministry will hold its annual outdoor worship service at Hager Park on Sunday, June 30, beginning at 10 a.m. A potluck picnic will follow. Everyone is welcome.

More information is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

Ministerial Fifth Sunday Singspiration June 30

The Morrow County Ministerial Association will be holding a Singspiration on June 30. It will be held at the Heppner Nazarene Church starting at 6:00PM and will be followed by a time of fellowship and

refreshments. The Singspiration is held every month that has a fifth Sunday so some may know it as a fifth Sunday Sing. Either way, put it on your calendar and be sure to never miss the opportunity to join in praise in song and fellowship.

USDA Offers Options to Re-enroll or Extend Expiring CRP Contracts

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offered for these practices.

Producers with Expiring CRP Contracts

Letters are in the mail to all producers with expiring CRP contracts, describing possible options. A one-year extension is being offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less that have practices not eligible for re-enrollment

under this CRP sign-up. Alternatively, producers with expiring contracts may have the option to enroll in the Transition Incentives Program, which provides two additional annual rental payments on the condition the land is sold or rented to a beginning farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group. **CRP Continuous CREP Signup**

This sign-up also enables producers to sign up under existing Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) agreements. CREP is part of CRP and targets high-priority conservation concerns identified by a state, and federal funds are supplemented with non-federal funds to address those concerns. **Other Future CRP Signup Options**

FSA is still planning a CRP general sign-up in December 2019, with a CRP Grasslands sign-up to follow. Those that extend their contracts may be eligible for one of these sign-up types or another continuous sign-up in the future. **More Information** On December 20, 2018, President Trump signed into law the 2018 Farm Bill, which provides support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation. FSA is committed to implementing these changes as quickly and effectively as possible,

and today's updates are part of meeting that goal. Producers interested in applying for CRP continuous practices, including those under existing CREP agreements, or who want to extend their contract, should

contact their USDA service center by August 23. To locate your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov. More information on CRP can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Seventy young people attend Cutsforth Park 4-H camp



The Morrow County group of 4-H campers



High School students who volunteers to be camp counselors from Morrow County at the Tri-County 4-H Camp. Back Row: Colt Parker, Alexis Villegas, Grace Ogden, Bella Orr, Quinton Orr. Front Row: Daemon Worden, Lexi Cutsforth and Brooke Harrison

Seventy 4th-6th graders participated in the Tri-County 4-H Camp June 13-16 at Cutsforth Park in Heppner. Campers were from Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties. While at

camp the youth learned about tree identification, ecology and fire suppression from the US Forest Service, enjoyed rigorous physical activities, partook of multiple hands-on

craftsmanship stations and made some great friends. Camp is open to all Morrow County youth finishing grades 4-6 each year. 4-H membership not required.

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