

A View from the Green

Men's golf holds best ball event

Twenty-four golfers participated in a two-man best ball event at the Willow Creek Country Club on Sunday, July 7.

Steve Marlatt and Tommy Martin scored first place in net with their score of 51. The teams of Ralph Walker/Earl Fishburn and Mike Bergstrom/David Creswick tied for second with 53.

Greg Grant and Charlie Ferguson took first place gross with 61. Dave Pranger and Dennis Peck were second with 63.

Dennis Peck got KP on hole 7-16 with 15'6".

The next men's play will be held July 14 with Delbert Binschus, Greg Greenup and Rick Johnston hosting.

Over the Tee Cup

Twenty Willow Creek Country Club ladies enjoyed warm and breezy weather during the playday on July 2.

Low gross of the field went to Virginia Grant. Low net went to Eva Kilkenny and least putts of the field winner was Karen Thompson.

Flight B low gross went to Cindy Burrell and Karen Haguewood. Betty Burns received low net. Least putts winners were Tiffany Clement and Shirley Morter. Pat Dougherty got the longest drive.

Sharon Harris took low gross on flight C and low net was Josie Kindsfather. Least putts went to Kathy Martin and Betty Carter got the longest drive.

Karen Thompson had a chip-in on hole 13, Tiffany Clement on hole 10 and Cindy Burright got a birdie on hole 13.

In special events, longest putt for flight A was Virginia Grant, Sarah Rucker for flight B and Kathy Martin for flight C.

A glow ball tournament will be held on July 20.

Chamber Chatter

Thursday, July 11 from 8 to 10 p.m., Movies in the Park, organized by Heppner Library. Mary Poppins Returns will be the movie shown. Come out and bring a chair and enjoy the movie and snacks provided by Heppner Market Fresh.

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.

Friday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., customer appreciation barbecue at Bank of Eastern Oregon. Stop on over and grab a BBQ hamburger or hotdog in the open area between the administration office and the Heppner Branch.

Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at Heppner Christian Church. This program is for children three years of age through sixth grade and the theme for this year is "The Incredible Race - Exploring God's love for the Nations." There will be a closing program on Sunday, July 28, followed by a BBQ. The church is located at 293 Gale Street. For more information or questions, contact Rhonda at 530-370-2854.

Saturday, July 27 from 6 to 8 p.m., 7th Annual Bowl-A-Thon sponsored by Domestic Violence Services, Inc., held at Desert Lanes at 1545 N. First Street, Hermiston. \$30 per bowler or \$120 for team of four, which includes three lines of bowling and shoes. There will be raffle tickets for \$1 each or six for \$5. Fun for all ages and great prizes. To register, contact 541-276-3322, www.dvs-or.org or on Facebook.

Saturday, July 27 from

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Fifth Annual Veteran Benefit EXPO19 at the Pendleton Convention Center. Learn 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.oregondva.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.

Willow Creek Water Park is open for the summer. Normal hours are 1 to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday (weather permitting). Daily admission for adults 18 and up is \$4, students 5-17, \$3 and children and seniors is \$2. The daily family rate is \$14. Summer passes are available for \$140 and a single summer pass is \$75. Swimming

~ Letters to the Editor ~

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Important events must be put in our calendars

To the editor,

For those of us who hold jobs or offices, go to school or get our children to school, attend celebrations or funerals and are living busy lives like the two Lexington council members who failed to show up for their job on June 27, we know that we must put important events into our calendars, often with a couple of reminders, in order to make it on time or at all.

Unless we are children, we have no one to blame but ourselves if we forget, and most definitely we should apologize to our boss, colleagues, teachers, friends and/or family members, whatever the case may

be, for our mistake.

In the case of the recent Lexington shut down, which caused two citizens to be laid off and created a dangerous predicament for the town as Oregon heads into wildfire season, council members Beard and Thompson would be wise to start issuing apologies instead of blame. They should also be sure to put the next budget meeting into their calendars now with a few alerts, or at least tie a string around their fingers. In case you missed it councilmen, that meeting is set for July 9 at 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall.

Andrea Anderson
Portland, OR

Quit badmouthing town and mayor

To the editor:
Dear Dave (Sykes),

It is very sad how you keep badmouthing our town of Lexington and Mayor Kemp. Too bad you don't tell the truth and the real story of what happens at meetings. What about Will Lemmon and all his yelling, that was not in your paper, now was it?

I remember us having a mayor that was a lawyer in the past and you did the same thing to us then. Then she had a talk with you and it stopped.

Why don't you just stay away from our town and leave us alone. How can you even call yourself a Christian, you are just like the Pharisees in the Bible? You and your sidekick, Bobbi Gordon, are acting just like the evil Democrats.

Shame on you.
People need to cancel your Gazette Times since it is nothing but fake news.

From a citizen of Lexington

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lesson sessions will be July 17-27, July 8-18 and July 29- August 8. Each session will last two weeks and will be held Monday through Thursday. Each session is \$40 with a \$5 discount for season passholders. For additional info, call the Willow Creek Water Park at 541-676-5752.

Willow Creek Farmers Market is held every Friday through September at the

Heppner City Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The vendors will have produce, baked goods, plants, jams and jellies and a variety of handmade and artisan items. For more information or to become a vendor (\$25 for the summer for adults and \$10 for school-age children), contact Andrea DiSalvo at 757-285-5792 or by email at gutching@juno.com.

Obituaries

Rosemary Louise Winter Olson

Rosemary Louise Winter Olson, 58, of Vancouver, WA passed away at her home on Saturday, June 29 after her battle with cancer.

Survivors include her sister, Karen Olson and husband Doug of Oregon City, OR and her brother, Herman Winter Jr. and wife Bobbi of Heppner. Olson was preceded in death by her parents, Herman W. Winter and Pauline J. Winter.

There will be no services at her request.

Ione hosts 4th of July Cruz-In

The Cruz-In car show held at the Ione Park on the 4th of July hosted forty-four entries.

The winner of the 1939 and earlier original class was Harold Holtz, Ione. Linda LaRue of Ione won the modified car class and Kathleen McCall of Hermiston won modified truck.

In the 1940-54 class, Thomas Wolff of Heppner won the original class, Bill MacInnes, Fossil, had the winning entry for modified car and Sylvia Sandford, Ione, had the best modified truck.

The winner of the 1955-1963 modified car was Arlan Miesner, La Grande and the modified truck winner was Larry Schnetzky of Hermiston.

In the 1964-1974 class, Mike Lusk of Milton Free-

water won the original car class, Patty Swisher of Umatilla had the modified car and Mark Fogg of Walla Walla, WA took the modified truck award.

The original car winner in the 1975 and newer class was Buddy Eavel, Hermiston. The modified car winner was Chuck Miller, Irrigon, and the modified truck winner was Eric and Katie Imes of Lexington.

Best rat rod winner was Rick Sandford, Ione, and the best bike was entered by Adrian Garcia, Kennewick, WA. The Participant's Choice was awarded to John McCall, Hermiston, People's Choice to Bill Stark, Hermiston, and the Best in Show winner was Daniel Reisch of Kennewick.

Loop schedules meeting

The Loop Morrow County Transportation Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Board and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Board will meet on July 16 in Boardman City Hall, 200

City Center Circle, at 3 p.m. Agenda items will include approval of minutes from previous meeting, revenue and expense reports, RLS review, bus order and other items as for the good of the order.

Justice Court Report

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

- Ann Marie Clabaugh, 53, Ione, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 70/55 mph, fine \$165.
- Dallas Edwards Dowdy, 32, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 68/55 mph, fine \$165.
- Michael Lee Parker, 30, Trout Lake, WA, was convicted of careless driving, fine \$265.
- Omar Zurita Juarez, 39, Hermiston, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 65/55 mph, fine \$115 and no ops, fine \$265.
- Manuel Santos Ramirez, 27, Ione, was convicted of violation of speed limit, 40/30 mph, fine \$115 and no ops, fine \$265.
- Sandra Olson Johnson, 65, Heppner, was convicted of violation of basic rule, 77/55 mph, fine \$265.
- Stewart Richard Syverson, 25, Ione, was convicted of operating a vehicle with a mobile device, fine \$260.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:

- June 6, 2019:** - Richard Byran Kelly, 29, Hermiston, and Cassidy Nicole Braun, 22, Hermiston.
- June 26, 2019:** - James W. Stone, 44, Heppner, and Jennifer L. Knight, 33, Heppner.
- June 27, 2019:** - Jose Angel Torres Memije, 35, Hermiston, and Mayra Cobarrubia, 36, Irrigon.

COME AND JOIN US FOR THE INCREDIBLE RACE!

Who: Ages 3 years old through 6th grade
 When: July 22-26, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
 Where: Heppner Christian Church
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Brandi Hong & Colton Hanson
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