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NOTICE
Morrow County Fair currently has vacancies on the fair board. For more information contact Ann Jones at 541-676-9474 or email at mcfair@co.morrow.or.us
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy
Department of Availability of the Record of Decision for Department of the Navy Real Estate Actions in Support of the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project, at Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility Boardman, OR The United States (U.S.) Department of the Navy (Navy), after participating as a cooperating agency in the development and evaluation of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project (B2H Project), and carefully weighing the strategic, operational, and environmental consequences of the proposed action, announces its decision to adopt the Final EIS and implement real estate actions as set out in the selected alternative, identified as the Agency Preferred Alternative in the Final EIS dated November 2016.

Navy real estate actions would grant a 7.1 mile by 90-foot right of way easement to the Idaho Power Company to allow for construction and operation of a portion of the B2H project on Naval Weapons Systems Training Facility (NWSTF) Boardman, Oregon in exchange for the termination of an existing land use agreement and removal of transmission infrastructure held by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) that occupies the same right-of-way.

The Agency Preferred Alternative route exits the proposed Longhorn Substation to the south, crossing the boundary of NWSTF Boardman at the northeastern corner and parallels the eastern boundary of NWSTF Boardman along the west side of Bombing Range Road for approximately 7.1 miles. At that point, the route crosses over Bombing Range Road to the east and exits Federal property.

The route will avoid the Resource Natural Area B, a Washington ground squirrel Resource Management Area, and traditional cultural properties on NWSTF Boardman.

The complete text of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Navy's real estate action is available at: <https://navfac.navy.mil/NWNEPA>, along with the November 2016 Final EIS for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project. Single copies of the ROD are available upon request by contacting: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest, Attn: Jackie Queen (Environmental Planner), 3730 Charles Porter Avenue, Oak Harbor, WA 98278-5000. Published: Oct. 2, 9, and 16, 2019 Affidavit

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MORROW COUNTY HEARING
THE MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold the following hearing of public interest on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Port of Morrow Riverfront Center in Boardman, Oregon. Request is to rename Laurel Road that runs from Wilson Lane north to Interstate 84. The proposed road is located in Township 4N Range 25E, Sections 10 and 15. Opportunity to voice support or opposition to the above proposal or to ask questions will be provided. Failure to raise an issue in person or by letter or failure to provide sufficient specificity to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond precludes action or consideration of the issue.

Copies of the staff report and all relevant documents will be available after October 4, 2019. For more information, please contact Stephen Wrecsics at swrecsics@co.morrow.or.us or 541-922-4624. DATED this 30th day of September 2019
MORROW COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT
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First Friday Friends of Jesus to begin

First Friday Friends of Jesus will have its first session for this school year on Friday, October 4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the All Saints Parish Hall (corner of Church and Gale in Heppner). Community children age four to 12 are invited to enjoy a morning filled with Bible stories, songs, indoor and outdoor activities and more. A free lunch will be served and there is no cost to attend. This program is sponsored by Hopeful

Saints Ministry, a Lutheran and Episcopal partnership. This first session coincides with the day Francis of Assisi is remembered for his love of animals and all of creation, so this session will include a "blessing of the animals." Children are encouraged to bring a favorite stuffed animal to help celebrate the day. More information is available by calling the church office at 541-676-9970.

Ione-Arlington volleyball team beats Condon

The Ione-Arlington volleyball team played against Condon and Echo last week, taking the win against Condon at 3-1. The final score in the Echo game was Echo, 3, and Ione-Arlington, 2.

At the Condon game on Tuesday, Sept. 24, the girls took set 1, 25-19, set 2, 25-21 and set 4, 25-16. Condon took the third set 26-24. Kill leaders were Grace Ogden with 9, Tressly McCurry, 4, and Emma Rietmann, 3. For aces, Isabella Mastriona had 8 and McCurry, 7. Eva Martin had 19 assists and Ola Rietmann had 17 digs.

"With Monday being the first practice as the head coach, we stressed a lot about the importance of serving and passing. We did a great job placing serves. Overall it was a great team effort with everyone stepping up at important times and they adjusted well to a

few changes that were made the day before," said new head coach Teren Humphrey.

The team played Echo at home on Thursday, Sept. 26 and according to Humphrey, "The girls did a great job of executing our game plan tonight. Echo has some great athletes that we made some adjustments for the day before to put ourselves in a position to compete with the top team in the league."

The Ione-Arlington team won the first and third sets, 25-23 and 25-22. McCurry had 11 kills and Emma Rietmann had 5. McCurry also had 10 blocks, Emma Rietmann, 7 and Martin 4. Martin also had 19 assists and Ola Rietmann had 8 digs.

The team will play at Sherman on Oct. 1 and South Wasco County Oct. 3.

Business grants available

The Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG) is set to roll out a Business Incentive Grant Program for new and existing businesses, effective October 1. The grant is to support existing business expansion and promote new business relocation to south Morrow County communities. It has been developed to enhance the general business environment, attract further retail/commercial investment in south Morrow County communities to improve, increase and expand their business opportunities.

The Business Incentive Grant Program may contribute up to a maximum of \$25,000 or 50 percent

of the project, whichever is less (subject to available funding). Increment requests will be allowed with maximum funding to business of \$25,000, e.g. multiple projects over time. To be eligible for assistance under this program, the business must be located within any of the south Morrow County communities. Funds, when available, will be awarded to targeted businesses on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information and/or to receive an application for the Business Incentive Grant Program, please contact the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or via email at heppnerchamber@centurytel.net.

Community lunch menu

United Methodist volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, October 9 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, blueberry muffin, corn, pepper, zucchini sauté and orange kissed beets.

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

School District launches student attendance campaign

Schools in Morrow County are teaming up with local businesses to launch an "Every Day Matters" campaign to improve student attendance in the Morrow County School District.

Educators know that having students present in the classroom every day is crucial to learning, educational growth and student success. Students with excellent attendance are two and a half times more likely to graduate high school and they complete two- and four-year programs after high school at higher rates. Students who are chronically absent (missing 10 percent of the school year) are more likely to drop out of high school, less likely to graduate from college and have difficulty finding stable employment.

Landon Braden, regional chronic absenteeism coordinator, said that while schools are always working on methods to improve attendance, working with local businesses has proven beneficial. "Businesses recognize that attendance

habits learned during the school years will carry over to the workplace, which benefits employers and employees." Braden also said school leaders realize that emphasizing good student attendance is a community effort and improving graduation rates positively benefits the overall health of a community.

At the end of August, the Morrow County School District had its first meeting where local business owners were invited. At the meeting, Braden explained the "Every Day Matters" campaign and businesses received signs and posters to display at their locations.

Principals at each school are coordinating their efforts for the district. "We hope that many businesses will get on board and support the effort to benefit local students," said Marie Shimer, director of educational services for MCSD.

For more information about the district's "Every Day Matters" campaign, please visit the district website at <https://morrow.k12.or.us/>.

Climate Strike group changes name

The group previously known as the "Heppner Climate Strike" will now be known as "Fight for our Future." Fight for our Future is a group of community members who are dedicated to educating Heppner and surrounding communities about climate change and other environmental issues.

This change has been prompted by the fact that Fight for our Future (FFOF) wants to focus on education efforts in the future. Hunter Houck, a co-founder of FFOF said, "We have decided to focus on educating the public. The new name communicates what we are doing better than our previ-

ous name. We are fighting for our future by educating our community about climate change so that it can make well-informed, eco-friendly choices."

Fight for our Future looks forward to working with the community in the future. The planning team is currently planning on holding an event in the upcoming months. The event will be very different from the previous one, focusing on education and communication rather than visibility.

FFOF would like to invite others to get involved. Additional information can be found online at heppner-climate.com.

Summer internship program announced

The Port of Morrow is launching a summer internship program for Morrow County. Businesses interested in starting or promoting summer internships at their business are asked to submit a request for a summer intern prior to November 22.

Outreach and promotion for all positions will be made through multiple outlets and openings will be posted through ColumbiaWorks.org. Columbia Works will coordinate and

provide three professional development sessions during the summer in June, July and August.

The application period will be open January 1 through April 1, 2020. Applicants can apply directly through employers or through the Columbia Works program. For additional information contact Kalie Davis, Workforce Training Program Manager, Port of Morrow, at kalied@portofmorrow.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW
[Probate Department]

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan Kay Poulsen, Deceased. Case No. 19PB07201
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rob Dobler and Mary Dobler have been appointed co-Personal Representatives. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned attorney at 13500 SW 72nd Avenue, Suite 210, Portland, OR 97223, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the co-Personal Representatives, or the lawyer for the co-Personal Representatives, Henry T. Rau of PDX Legal Solutions.

Date of First Publication: October 2, 2019

Dated: September 30, 2019.

[Signature]
Henry T. Rau, PDX Legal Solutions
Attorney for co-Personal Representatives

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