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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FEE SCHEDULE CHANGES

A minimum of \$8.85 will be charged for any amount of waste deposited at the transfer stations up to a full cubic yard (equivalent to six 32 gallon bags/containers). If you do not have a full cubic yard of waste (equivalent to six 32 gallon bags/containers), you may want to wait until the full cubic yard is met and then deposit your waste. The attendant is not required and will not keep track of loads.

Effective January 2020, Morrow County Public Works Transfer Stations has been working from the same fee schedule for the past seven years. Due to the continual increase in cost for the County to dispose of the waste and an effort to minimize illegal dumping to occur, it is with careful consideration working with our neighboring waste collectors that the fee schedule for Morrow County residents utilizing the Morrow County Public Works Transfer Stations will be restructured to a per cubic yard charge. Effective January 2020, we feel this is the best feasible way to charge utilizing basic hauler terms and will add some consistency between the stations since all loads include multiple products with various weights and densities.

Currently with the two transfer stations, it costs the County an average of \$8.85 per cubic yard to dispose of waste.

There will be a minimum fee of \$8.85 (or one cubic yard) and then charged per cubic yard for anything greater than one. The fee is restructured as the following:

Length x Width x Height/depth = ___ divide by 27 x minimum charge \$8.85

Examples:
 •4' x4' x1' (LWH): 0.59 cubic yards
 \$8.85 up to the 1 cubic yard, close to equivalent to SIX 32-gallon garbage bags is .96 cubic yards.

•6' x6' x1' (LWH): 1.33 cubic yards
 \$11.50

•8' x16' x4' (LWH): 18.96 cubic yards

\$167.50
 Morrow County has two transfer stations:
 •SOUTH-END STATION, HWY 74 HEPPNER/LEXINGTON HWY, LEXINGTON
 •NORTH-END STATION, 69900 FRONTAGE LANE, BOARDMAN, OR
 Both transfer stations are open every Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. With the changing of the fee structure, we will now be able to accept cash, check and Visa or Mastercard for your convenience. The new point of sale will provide consistency, accuracy and help with inventory of waste for our recycling and waste calculation reporting efforts.

Our transfer stations offer FREE of charge disposal for recycling of newspaper, cardboard, small steel cans, small glass and aluminum, latex and/or oil based paint (no more than 5-gallon containers), electronics including computer towers, computer screens, key boards, printers, handheld radios, fax machines, tablets, telephones, cell phones, stereo and copiers. In addition, the disposal of large household items is FREE of charge. Examples of these are sofa/couch, love seat, chair/large chair, mattresses, box springs, toilets, sinks kitchen/bath, bathtubs, refrigerator, freezer, water heaters, stove/range, washers and dryers.

We appreciate your continued efforts in helping to keep our county garbage free! You can also be an active member in the solid waste solutions of our county by becoming a member of our Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC). SWAC meets four times a year and meetings are open to the public. By becoming a member or attending the meetings, it allows you to participate in different issues such as rates, services offered and/or how the transfer systems operate.

If you have any questions and/or concerns please let us know by emailing spointer@co.morrow.or.us or calling 541-989-8166.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Vacancy

The Morrow County Justice of the Peace, vacated her position prior to the end of her term. This position may be filed for with Morrow County Clerk. Filing deadline is March 10, 2020.

The following link will get you to the Candidate Manual to better understand the requirements of the position.

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/county-city-district-candidates.pdf>

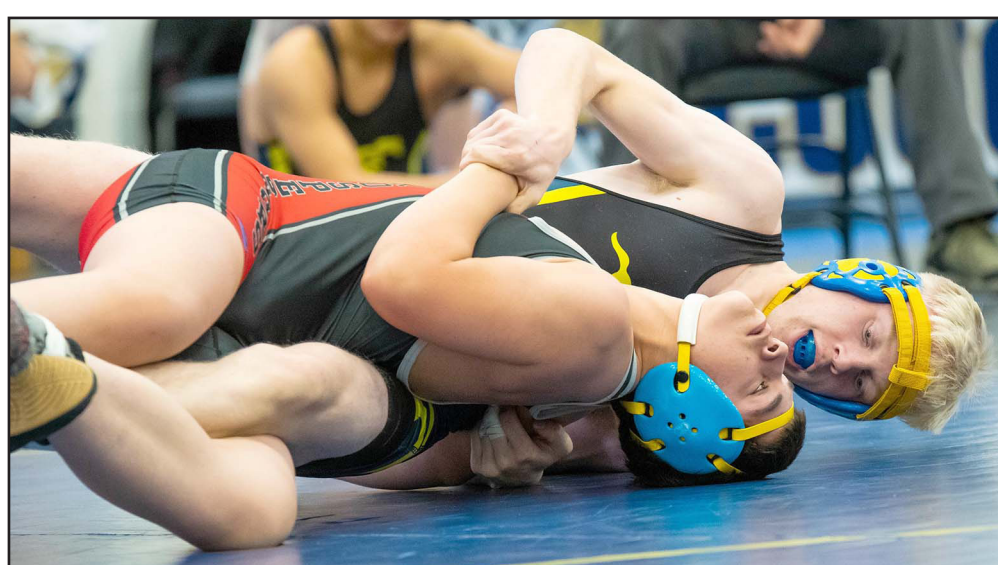
Read ORS 51.240 in Oregon revised statutes for the qualification to be the Justice of the Peace.

For more information (541) 676-5601
 Bobbi A. Childers
 Morrow County Clerk
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Wrestling team places second in Cougar Challenge



Conor Brosnan wrestling Ronny Morello from Joseph/Wallowa in the finals. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.



Edward Ellsworth wrestling Sam McCracken from Grant Union. -Photo by Damon Brosnan.

The wrestling team travelled to Echo on Saturday to participate in the Cougar Challenge. The team placed second out of nine teams and a source said the team, as a whole,

did outstanding. Roen Waite, wrestling at 113, won three, lost one and placed second. Bryan Collins, at 120, won three, lost one and placed second. Saul Lopez, wrestling at

132, won three, lost one and placed third. Edward Ellsworth, at 152, won two, lost two and placed fourth. Jace Coe, at 160, won two, lost one and placed second. Conor Brosnan wrestling up to 170, won three and placed first pinning the number four ranked wrestler, Ronny Morello from Joseph/Wallowa, at 182 in 2A.

Suzy Cason wrestled in the Echo Classic Girls, going on concurrently with the boys meet, and won two, lost two and placed fourth.

The Mustangs will next be competing at the Farm City Invitational in Hermiston on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Local farm receives award



Pictured (L-R): Anita Azarenko (Interim Vice Provost Outreach & Engagement, Oregon State University), Drs. Jeff & Jessica Wendler (Threemile Canyon Farms), Erin Heideman (OSU Extension, Morrow County), Lindsey Shirley (University Outreach & Engagement Associate Provost)

Threemile Canyon Farms, along with Dr. Jeff Wendler and his staff, have been awarded the Oregon State University Extension Service Cooperator of the Year Award. Cooperator awards honor individuals and businesses who have made a significant contribution to Extension programming in Oregon in program involvement, support and community service.

Jeff Wendler, DVM, and his team at Threemile Canyon Farms and Columbia River Dairy have been strong supporters of the Morrow County 4-H program for the past five years with monetary donations and staff expertise to propel the 4-H program and its youth forward. It is through this support and innovation that Morrow County has developed two new leading programs for 4-H youth, reaching 150 youth and their families each year.

The development of a Farm Field day and the Dairy Heifer Project pro-

grams are unique to the state and provide hands-on learning on how large dairies operate and how students can prepare for a career in the dairy field, especially locally. Their genuine friendship and involvement in the county 4-H program has fostered

relationships and experiences that could be gleaned nowhere else.

"The working relationship and friendship developed with Dr. Wendler and his team has benefited the members of Morrow County 4-H," said county 4-H educator, Erin Heideman.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office has released the following information:

August 27 (cont.): Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on SE Utah Ave, Irrigon that a silver or gold Durango went by from Eighth and cranked up the music as he went by and turned off the music after he was past. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Mountain Glen Apartments on NE Pioneer Dr, Heppner that RP was punched in the face three days ago. The subject went with her to the hospital and made sure she didn't tell anyone at the hospital. Has messages from the subject, does not know suspect's

last name. Raina Robello was arrested and lodged at UCJ for assault IV with bail of \$5,000.

-MCSO received a report on N First St, Irrigon that male sees a car that is in the middle of the road.

-MCSO received a report on Pioneer Dr, Heppner that RP called in as his wife was being arrested to complain that the victim of said assault had supplied her with alcohol.

-MCSO received a report on Hwy 730, Irrigon that a male has pain in his gut, may be gall bladder. Transported.

August 28: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report on Hwy 730, Boardman that a red colored Chevy pickup is traveling at a high rate of speed, up to 90 mph. Unable to locate.

-MCSO received a report at Sage Clothing Co on N Main St, Heppner that sometime last week a person stole a lock box from behind Murray's in the empty field. Stole the lock box and took the key. RP advises there was a spare key to the store inside the lock box.

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