

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington, Morrow, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, will be held at Lexington Town Hall, 425 F Street, on April 13 at 6:30 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Morrow County Public Works is accepting bids for Type 2A Guardrail and Metal median barrier which will need to include labor, equipment and materials.

Bids must be received at the Morrow County Public Works Office, P.O. Box 428, 365 W. Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 by 3:00 pm Thursday the 16, 2020.

Morrow County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or to postpone the award of bids for thirty (30) days from the date of opening.

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A View from the Hill

By Doris Brosnan

'Twas not the parade anticipated last month but certainly a spirited one, as Raymond and Norma French traveled the halls of Willow Creek Terrace as Grand Marshals of the Big Green Parade that wasn't.

Life on the hill has now resumed to almost routine, as everyone awaits the warmer spring weather. Routine includes the morning exercises and discussions, the Bingo games, the crossword puzzles and the Saturday matinees.

As March ended on Tuesday, the community was busy planting seeds in their small pots. Hopes are that green sprouts will soon promise flowering plants for the outdoor beds.

Today always brings Velma Wight to Administrator George Nairns' mind. On every April Fools' Day, Velma succeeded in fooling Nairns with an antic.

April brings some special events, also. High on the list will be Joyce Ward's birthday celebration on the 6th.

Discussions this month offer some opportunities to walk down memory lane. "Reading a Road Map Day" on the 4th will bring to mind some road trip and some experiences with trying to read a map.

"First Kisses" will take center stage. The annual coloring of Easter eggs will occupy some residents and staff as they prepare for their Easter egg hunt.

Scrabble has its special recognition on April 13, so Scrabble boards will be available for the word mavens. Of course, the last day for filing of income-tax returns has been delayed, but some residents could still satisfy themselves by seeing their obligations out of the way on the 15th.

On the 17th the Ford Mustang is celebrated, and the Terrace community is inviting all Mustang owners in the area to celebrate with a parade of Mustangs past their home on that day. Residents will all be watching and listening for the hoots and toots at 5:30 that evening.

Adding to their list of pampering - manicures, pedicures - residents will be able to have facials on the 21st.

The Jellybean is regaled on the 22nd, so the staff will do what they can to incorporate jelly beans into the day. "Penguin Day" on the 25th invites the viewing of the movie, March of the Penguins.

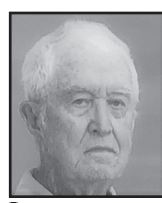
"Writing an Old Friend" will be featured on the 27th, when residents will be encouraged to reach out to someone with a letter or card. And on the 30th a card will be sent to the hairstylists who usually come to the Terrace, to show appreciation.

Communication during these uncommon days has been a challenge, but a time to appreciate landline and cell phones, and the frequent on-each-side-of-the-windows visits as residents and family members make do in a tough situation.

Lawrence J. "Jerry" McElligott

Lt. Colonel Lawrence J. "Jerry" McElligott (USAF Ret.) passed away March 16 at his home in Miami, FL from natural causes.

Jerry was born March 20, 1931 in Heppner and spent his younger years on his family's wheat farm in Ione. He attended Ione Grade School then McElligott OR where he graduated from Central Catholic High in 1949.



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Upon graduation he joined the United States Air Force and entered the flight program. He was trained at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, TX and Malden AFB in Missouri. Upon completing his flight training he was assigned to San Antonio, TX's Randolph AFB where he flew C-119s.

In 1957 he was transferred to Rome AFB in New York to participate in the Air Force Science and Technology program. There he conducted research and development of numerous classified radar, surveillance and navigation systems. While at Rome he flew C-47s, C-131s, KC-135s and T-29s.

Jerry had two tours of duty in the Vietnam war flying C-130s and KC-135's throughout Vietnam from bases in Taiwan and Thailand. He flew over 500 combat hours and 260 missions.

during which he accumulated over 7,800 flying hours. The United States Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC honors his service with inclusion on their Military Wall of Honor. He was awarded five air medals by special order of the President of the United States for outstanding airmanship and courage while completing missions under extremely hazardous conditions.

After retirement from the Air Force he returned to his roots and settled in Ione with his family. Service to his community was as important to him as service to his country. He served on the Morrow County School board from 1975 to 1989, was an active member of St. Williams Catholic Church and the Ione American Legion.

Stinson aircraft. Jerry is survived by his older sister, Kathleen O'Leary, his eight children, Michael and Catherine Woodstock, VA, Terry and Pat Shine, Newberg, OR, Grace and John Romano, Spokane, WA, Janet in TX, Matt and LaDonna, North Powder, OR, Vince in Friendswood, TX, Patty and Albert Perez, Miami, FL and Bridget and Derek Sarfino, Spokane, WA. His wife, Maryan, whom he married in 1956, preceded him in death in 1993, as did his second wife, Arlene whom he married in 1999 and died in 2000.

A service will be conducted in Heppner when the threat of COVID-19 is over. For those who wish to donate, the family requests donations be made to the Ione American Legion, where he was a long-time member and past president.

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