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A View from the Green

Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies playday held on June 9 only had seven brave ladies show up to play on the cloudy, light breezy day.

Low gross of the field went to Nancy Prophet and the low net winner was Virginia Grant.

Flight B low gross winner was Pat Dougherty. Karen Hagewood received first for low net.

Lorrene Montgomery took low gross on flight C. Low net went to Jeanne Creswick. Least putts winner was Beverly Steagall.

Men's Club holds playday

Willow Creek Country Club Men's Play hosted 24 golfers at their playday on June 14. In special events, Doug Holland had the longest putt on hole 8-15 with 15'1" and John McCabe got KP on 4-13 with 10'11".

Greg Greenup took first in net with 51, Steve Putney second with 52 and Gary Prophet and Jim Swanson tied for third/fourth with 58.

Greg Grant was first in gross with 60, Charlie Ferguson second with 65 and Dave Allstott was third with 68. There was a fourth-place tie between Ron Bowman and Scott Burright.

The next Men's Play will be held on Father's Day, June 21, with Mike Bergstrom, Matt Bergstrom and Jerry Gentry hosting.

Local students named to MSU honor roll

Jacee Currin and Kolby Currin of Heppner have been named to the undergraduate honor roll at Montana State University for the 2020 spring semester. Both were named to the President's List which requires a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Rileigh McClure of Boardman was named to

the Dean's List. To be eligible for the President's and Dean's lists, students must have earned at least 12 college-level credits. The President's List included 2,439 students and the Dean's List included 4,067 students, which requires a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Nazarene Church to hold breakfast

The Heppner Nazarene Church, 335 Gilmore St., will hold a men's breakfast Sunday, June 21 at 8 a.m. The men of the community are invited to join together

in fellowship as the community returns to some semblance of normalcy.

For additional information contact Gary McElhany at 541-481-6620.

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Farmers market has new day, time for 2020

Willow Creek Farmers Market will kick off its 2020 season Thursday, June 25.

For the past 10 years, the farmers market has taken place on Fridays during the day. However, after seeking input from the public this year, organizers decided to move the market to Thursday evenings from 4-7 p.m.

"It's difficult to find a time that is perfect for everyone," said farmers market co-manager Andrea Di Salvo. "However, we received a lot of input from people who said evenings would work best for them, so we decided to go that direction."

The farmers market will still take place at Heppner City Park next to the library. The season will run from June 25 to Sept. 3. Coordinators say they are seeking vendors of all kinds, but especially those

with fresh produce and artisanal goods.

The vendor price for the season is also changing; the new fee is \$50 for the entire summer. However, 2019 vendors will be grandfathered in for the previous price, and the market now has the option of a drop-in vendor fee of \$10 per day.

Di Salvo and co-manager Andrea Nelson are also busy adding extra appeal to the market with the inclusion of music, arts and crafts. While live music is off the table for the moment, they say they hope to add that to the lineup when restrictions are lifted.

Anyone who is interested in being a vendor or who has any questions can find the farmers market page on Facebook, email willowcreekfm@gmail.com, or call Nelson at 541-720-4399 or Di Salvo at 757-285-5792.

Neighborhood center now open, accepting donations

The Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County is now open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and is accepting donations. They are closed for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Gently used donations of clothing and household items are being accepted. Items that will be accepted are clean, stain free clothing, accessories, jewelry, purses, shoes, kitchen appliances not missing pieces or having damaged cords, kids toys without missing or broken pieces, arts and craft items, holiday home decor and small furniture items such as lamps, bookshelves and tables in good condition.

Items not accepted include anything broken or damaged, television sets 10 years or older, VHS tape players, computer monitors, printers and accessories,

old cameras, encyclopedias, school/college textbooks, VHS tapes, audio cassettes, records, large exercise equipment, kids car seats, bike helmets, swing sets (for liability reasons) and hazardous materials such as paint, household chemicals and insecticides.

The CAPECO food truck will deliver to the center on Tuesday, June 23. Interested parties are asked to call 541-676-5024 to schedule an appointment to pick up a June food box. Clients with scheduled appointments are given first priority but walk-ins are also welcome.

The Neighborhood Center thrift store and food pantry is located at 441 N. Main Street, Heppner.

The 2020 income guidelines for receiving food boxes are shown below.

Lois Connor is a hero

To the editor:
With all the talk about heroes today I believe Heppner has one. She cleaned the Catholic Church for 32 years, she has made costumes and helped out with plays.

She has made over 100 pillow case dresses for the kids in Africa. She crochets many afghans for the veteran's beds at the VA hospital in Walla Walla and takes them over once a year.

Since the pandemic, she started making face masks for her family and the community. She has made 400 plus masks that she leaves at the grocery store for people to take for free, never asking for anything.

Lois Connor is what I would call a hero for all that she does and I am proud to be a friend of hers.

Claudia K Springer, Heppner

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

- Meleny Calzadilla, 44, Ione, was convicted of dog as a public nuisance. Fine \$265.
- Candise Walton, 19, Ione, was convicted of two counts of violation of basic rule. Fines \$340 each.

Ione Library board to meet

The monthly meeting of the Ione Library District's Board of Directors will be held on Monday, June 22 at 6 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please contact the Library at 541-561-9828 if you would like to attend the meeting through Zoom.

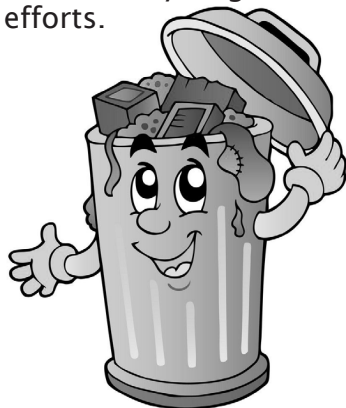
The District's Board of Directors meets on the fourth Monday of most months.

Starting on the 20th of June, Morrow County Public Works Transfer Stations will be going back to the normal operating hours of Saturday and Sundays 9-4:00 pm along with the operating fee schedule of 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:

$Length \times Width \times Height/depth = \text{---} \text{ divide by } 27 \times \text{minimum charge } \$8.85.$

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.**

- Please remember to continue to practice the social distancing, Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

MORROW COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS



NORTH TRANSFER

69900 Frontage Ln.
Boardman, Oregon 97818

SOUTH TRANSFER

57185 Highway 74
Lexington, Oregon 97839

Questions or comments contact:

Morrow County Public Works, 365 West Highway 74, Lexington, Oregon 97839
Phone: 541-989-9500 Monday - Thursday 8am - 5pm

USDA-TEFAP ELIGIBILITY

BY SIGNING THE USDA SIGN-IN SHEET OR INTAKE FORM YOU DECLARE THAT:

- You are eligible to receive USDA commodities because:
 - Your household income is at or below the eligible income levels (see below) OR
 - You are currently participating in the Food Stamp Program (SNAP), TANF, SSI, OR LIHEAP
- Your address and the number of people in your household as declared on the sign-in sheet are true and accurate.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME	
	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
1	\$ 3,190	\$38,280
2	\$ 4,310	\$51,720
3	\$ 5,430	\$65,160
4	\$ 6,550	\$78,600
5	\$ 7,670	\$92,040
6	\$ 8,790	\$105,480
7	\$ 9,910	\$118,920
8*	\$ 11,030	\$132,360

* FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER, ADD \$1,120 PER MONTH
COMMODITY FOODS ARE FOR HOME CONSUMPTION ONLY AND MAY NOT BE SOLD, TRADED, BARTERED OR EXCHANGED FOR SERVICES.

USDA-TEFAP commodities in emergency food parcels are made available to persons in emergency need based on current supplies. Recipients must provide the following information:

- Name
- Address (if you have one)
- Number of people in your household

Eligibility is based on where you live and the posted income/eligibility guidelines ONLY.

You may be asked for additional information for non-food programs or referral purposes, but the additional information may not be used to determine eligibility for the food program.

If you have questions about your eligibility for TEFAP commodities at this agency, please call the Regional Food Bank at the number listed:

**** IMPORTANT ****
ANYONE STEALING OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING COMMODITIES MAY BE FINED UP TO \$10,000 OR IMPRISONED FOR UP TO 5 YEARS OR BOTH.