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## Mabbott hired back as county planner

Tamra Mabbott is coming back to work as Morrow County planner. Mabbott served as planner here before moving on to be the Umatilla County planner for many years. At that time she was hired as interim Umatilla City Manager, and most recently worked for the State of Oregon as the Eastern Region Representative at the Department of Land Conservation and Development Commission. Mabbott takes the place of Carla McLane who earlier resigned as Morrow County planner. Stephanie Case has been serving as interim planning director since.



Tamra Mabbott

During her 27-year career as a county planner Mabbott says she has been able to combine her academic and personal experience with natural resources. She spent two years working as a Community Development Director, and most

recently served as the Eastern Region Representative for the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development. While she described her state position as her dream job, traveling the 10-county region and spending time with wonderful people and communities, she is looking forward to her return to Morrow County where she can focus on a smaller region, she told the Gazette upon accepting the position to come back to Morrow County.

## Lexington to become "Haunted Town"



The Wright home in Lexington paves the way towards Haunted Town.

Two residents of Lexington, Bria Wright and Julie Baker, came up with the idea to turn Lexington into Haunted Town this year for Halloween. Lexington residents are asked to decorate their homes as a way to bring the community together and have some fun. Voters in the communi-

ty will be asked to cast their vote to choose the winner of the cash prize being offered. So, put out your pumpkins, bring your skeletons out of the closet and decorate. For additional information ask to join the Haunted Town Facebook page or contact Bria or Julie.

## Fundraiser for Evan Kates organized



John and Kelly Boyer with their grandsons, Evan and Cole Kates.

A fundraiser raffle for Kelly Boyer of Lexington, has been organized by old grandson of John and Shelli Britt. Evan was born



Raffle items for the Kates fundraiser are on display at Sage Clothing.

with a rare abnormality of the brain, AVM. He is the son of Jon and Brooke (Boyer) Kates, Boise, ID.

The raffle bundles are on display at Sage Clothing Company on Main Street in Heppner and tickets may be purchased for \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20 inside the store. Purchasers will need to indicate which of the two raffle bundles they are interested in winning.

The first raffle bundle is the pool/hot tub summer fun bundle and includes a black waterproof tote bag, two beach towels, one spray sunblock, one after-sun lotion, one bottle of passion fruit margarita or daquiri mix and one bottle of mango syrup.

The fall festival bundle consists of two Pendleton Wool fabric pumpkins, a gold stand with a festive fall plate, a decorative orange ceramic pumpkin, a pumpkin spice Yankee candle, two hanging Halloween decorations, a pumpkin face candle with starlight votive and tea light candles and a tall wooden pumpkin table decoration.

Winners of each raffle will be drawn October 19 and will be notified. All proceeds of the raffles are deposited into the Evan Kates account at Bank of Eastern Oregon Heppner Branch. For additional information, contact Shelli Britt at 541-256-0857.

### Engagements

## Klein - Mitchell announce engagement

Keira Mitchell of Hillsboro, OR and William (Bill) Klein, Pendleton, have announced their engagement. The couple plans to wed July 31, 2021 at North Plains, OR.

The bride's parents are Gregor and Deborah Mitchell of Hillsboro, OR. The groom is the son of Jeff and Nanci Klein of Baker City, OR.

Mitchell attended Liberty High School and Oregon State University and is employed by US-



Bill Klein and Keira Mitchell

DA-NRCS. Klein is employed at Ruggs Ranch.

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