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Irrigon to hold Trunk or Treat

Irrigon will hold a community Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Cars will park on the south side of NE Main Ave. between the post office and AC Houghton to hand out the treats. Kids and parents will walk past the parked cars for treats. Irrigon city manager Aaron Palmquist said, “We hope this brings our community together while also



remaining safe. Door to door is still allowed but this is a safer available option.” All candies are to be wrapped. For additional information or to sign up, contact the Irrigon City Hall.

Births

Logan Joseph Kenny – Matt and Carmel Kenny, Heppner, welcomed a son, Logan Joseph Kenny, on August 24, 2020. Logan was born at Good Shepherd in Hermiston weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz and measuring 21 inches long. Logan joins big sisters, Lilian and Cora. Grandparents are Joseph “Joe” and Linda Kenny of Heppner and Sheri Reab of Kennewick.



Logan Joseph Kenny

City candidates will appear on ballots

City council and mayor candidates for Lone, Lexington and Heppner will be on the ballots that county residents should start receiving this week. All city candidates are running unopposed but still need your votes.

Lone candidates include Rod Taylor, the candidate for mayor; SaBrina Bailey Cave, council position two; Chris Cave, council

position three and Mark Patton, council position six. Council position one is currently vacant.

Lexington residents will vote for the mayor and three town council members. Juli Kennedy is the candidate for mayor. Council members Bill Beard, Will Lemmon and Curtis Thompson are candidates for positions one through three.

JoAnna Lamb, Candidate for Heppner city council



Hello. I am JoAnna Lamb and I am running for council member for the City of Heppner. My family and I moved here from Irrigon in July of last year. I work for Lone Community Charter School as an Educational Assistant serving grades 6 to 12. My husband works for the Town of Lexington, our daughter is a 5th grader at Lone and our son and his wife (and soon to be little one) live in Idaho. I enjoy being part of the community and it's exciting for me to be part of helping a community become more united and progressive.

My past experience with volunteering has been a great experience in learning how to organize large events. Sometimes I have to stop and think, “This sounded a whole lot better in my head” while in the middle of them though. It has also fostered an ability to mediate between many different groups of people effectively when different wants and needs may not align exactly but a common goal must be achieved.

My specific interests in serving this community are geared toward agriculture and the availability of fresh, healthy foods to our community, opportunities for entrepreneurs to start up new businesses and encouraging our community to improve the availability of housing by renovating these lovely old houses whenever possible, and replacing them when it is no longer a viable option.

I look forward to serving this community with fresh new ideas and preserving the unique history and unity this community holds on to.

In Heppner, voters are asked to vote for Jim Kindle for mayor; JoAnna Lamb for council position one; John A. Bowles for council position two and Corey Sweeney for council position three.

For questions or additional information about the candidates, contact the city hall in the city where you reside.

Chris Cave, Candidate for Lone city council



*Age: 52
What education &/or experience do you have that qualify you for this position?*

The majority of my working career was spent in the forest industry where project development and application plans require strict adherence to State and Federal laws, much like city municipalities. Public relations with rural land owners, and their many colorful, often different minded neighbors, has given me the tools I believe are needed to hold this position.

Do you have family here?

All candidates for city council positions were asked to provide information about themselves to allow voters to get to know them. Only two submitted information to the G-T, Chris Cave, candidate for Lone city council and JoAnna Lamb, candidate for Heppner city council. Below are their responses and photos.

My son, Alex, and my wife and I enjoy the serenity and security that life in Lone provides. It's a great place for our son to spend his childhood, just being a kid doing all the innocent and fun things we all remember from our childhoods. I have extended family in the area through my wife, and they have been a valuable resource for me that I greatly appreciate.

Why are you running for city office?

I'm running for City Council to help affect change and direction that benefits the townspeople and our municipality, *What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the office you are running for in your city?*

Water and sewer services equals our city's ability for growth. Our lack of a municipal sewer system severely limits our ability to add more homes, or even to keep some of the homes we currently have, due to state regulations.

How would you address that challenge if you win?

By working with our Mayor and Council to come up with solutions for funding this municipal project we desperately need.

Why do you feel you are the best candidate for this position?

I don't know if I'm the best candidate for the position, but I AM a candidate who's looking to positively secure the future of the City of Lone.

Female arrested for arson

Diane Rochelle Berecz, 47, of Irrigon was arrested and charged with arson I, assault of a police officer (X2) and resisting arrest on Saturday, October 10 after deputies were dispatched to a house fire on Crooked Road in Irrigon.

A resident who had been away from the home

and returned, reported the house was not on fire 15 minutes earlier. The house interior was fully engulfed in minutes and a female was seen walking away from the burning house.

Berecz was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with bail of \$275,000. The investigation is on-going.



Diane Rochelle Berecz

We proudly endorse Joel Peterson for Morrow County Commissioner

Representative Greg Smith-Heppner

Mike Sweek-Heppner

Planning Commison Jeff Wenholtz-Irrigon

City Manager Karen Pettigrew-Boardman

City Manager Aaron Palmquist-Irrigon

Jeff Bailey-Heppner

Debbie Radie-Irrigon

ICABO Chairman Ed Rollins-Ione

Linda LaRue-Ione

And Former Morrow County Commissioners: LeAnn Rea

John Wenholtz

Raymond Grace

ATTENTION HUNTERS!!

The Heppner Gazette-Times wants pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season.

Stop by to have your picture taken, drop off photos at 188 W Willow in Heppner, email them to editor@rapidservice.net upload them at heppner.net or text cell phone photos to 541-980-6674.

Morrow County Health Department

(541) 676-5421

October 21, 2020

1:00 – 6:00 pm

Drive thru Flu Vaccine

Ione Medical Clinic

365 W 3rd St.

Ione, OR 97843

- Weather Permitting -

Morrow County Strong!

Departamento de Salud del Condado de Morrow

(541) 676-5421

21 de Octubre 2020

1:00 – 6:00 pm

Vacuna de la gripe desde su carro

Clínica Médica Ione

365 W 3rd St.

Ione, OR 97843

- El tiempo lo permite -

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1-800-923-8282

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