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# Friends of Morrow County 4-H recognized



Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter, Hermiston, received recognition.



The crew from Les Schwab Tire in Heppner can always be counted on to help the youth of Morrow County.



Christy Correa from BEO was recognized.

The recipients of the Friends of Morrow County 4-H award for this year were Russell Seewald and Christy Correa, Bank of Eastern Oregon employees, Les Schwab Tire Center in Heppner, Morrow County Grain Growers Green Feed and three slaughter companies, Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter, Mike's Mobile Slaughter and Follett's Meat Company. The purpose of the award is to recognize businesses and individuals outside of the 4-H program who have provided outstanding support to the 4-H youth.

Russell Seewald and Christy Correa go above and beyond the call of duty to support the livestock youth of the county. They manage all the monies that come in to support the youth

auction, keep track of all accounting for the auction, cut checks to the youth and invoice the buyers. They are both involved in the auction, bidding by proxy for those who were not able to attend in person and helped organize auction functions with Livestock Growers and the 4-H Office.

John Gould and his team at Les Schwab are always supporters of everything youth oriented in the county. This year in particular, Les Schwab of Heppner added a significant amount of money to every member who wrote a letter to them about their livestock project. John and his team can always be counted on to step up to the plate financially and with their time to make the community better. When the 4-H program

needs supplies, MCGG Green Feed is the go-to place. Jamie Helfrecht and his team always make sure that the program has livestock tags, supplies and support for anything livestock related. They have even helped develop livestock nutrition workshops. This year, when the association found out there would be pigs on the grounds for a few days, the first call was to Jamie. He delivered a pallet of feed and offered a discounted price for the purchase. There are always many conversations with Green Feed about how to support our livestock youth.

When the long-time processors for turned animals backed out of taking the turned auction animals 10 days before fair the association was in a panic.

Thanks to the close relationship these processors, Eastern Oregon Mobile Slaughter, Mike's Mobile Slaughter and Follett's Meat Co., have with the Morrow County Livestock Growers, they agreed to split all the turned animals among themselves and pay the floor prices. It was an extremely generous gesture on their part when they were already swamped with orders.

Time and time again, these people and organizations continue to step up to help the members of the Morrow County 4-H and FFA Youth program. In appreciation for everything they do for the program, the association delivered lunch to each of these organizations to say thank you.

## Boardman to fill council vacancy by end of year

The Boardman City Council is seeking letters of interest from individuals willing to be considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the city council. The person appointed will fill Brandon Hammond's seat, who resigned on October 2, 2020 due to moving from the area. His resignation was accepted at the November 3, 2020 city council meeting. This term expires December 31, 2022.

Those interested must have resided in the City of Boardman during the twelve months immediately preceding the appointment. Letters of interest must be received no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020 to City Manager, Karen Pettigrew at Boardman City Hall for consideration. The city council will interview the candidates and appoint the new councilor at a city council meeting by the end of the year.

## CBEC offers scholarships

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative in Heppner and Condon will be accepting applications for a scholarship in lieu of the Washington D.C. Youth Tour now through 5 p.m. on December 18, 2020.

"At CBEC, we take great pride in highlighting the value of cooperative membership to young people. After all, they are our members-in-training. We provide a variety of programs that benefit young people, from safety demonstrations to sponsoring youth activities across our five-county service territory," the press release stated.

This year, due to COVID 19 restrictions, the Washington D.C. Tour has been cancelled. In lieu of the trip, Columbia Basin Electric will be offering four \$500 scholarships. One each for Heppner/Lexington, Ione, Condon and Fossil.

Applications are open to all current high school juniors during the 2020-2021 school year whose parents or guardians receive electrical service from CBEC and attend a school in the CBEC service territory. Applications are available on the website at [www.cbec.cc](http://www.cbec.cc), or at the schools in each area.

## Neighborhood Center helps families in need

In October, the Neighborhood Center gave out 86 food boxes to households and fed 179 people with a weeks' worth of food. They also assisted one family with emergency rent assistance and another family with emergency gas assistance. The Center gifted five families in need clothing and household items. The Neighborhood Center also provides financial assistance for rent and utilities in addition to the assistance available through CAPECO (Community Action Program of East Central Oregon). Those in need of emergency assistance should contact Lisa Patton at 541-676-5024.

The Neighborhood Center will be holding a bag sale on Wednesday, November 18. The cost of one bag is \$15 and all other bags thereafter will be \$5. Fill a brown bag with clothing, shoes, movies, CDs and books. All other household items are 50 percent off this day only. Proceeds from the bag sale help purchase food for the food pantry.

The annual November Canned Food Drive will not be held this year due to COVID-19. Donations of food are still needed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes. Anyone who would like to contribute to the cause may drop off holiday food and monetary donations Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Families who live in south Morrow County, are in difficult financial circumstances and need extra help from Santa can apply for the Neighborhood Center Giving Tree prior to Tuesday, November 17. The Giving Tree and tags will be on display at Heppner Market Fresh starting November 20.

New and gently used coats, hats, gloves, scarves, socks and snow boots for kids and adults of all sizes are now being collected. The Neighborhood Center will close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.



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