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Food boxes given away



Rev. Katy Anderson is pictured with the forty boxes loaded with fresh and canned produce and hygiene products that were given away Sunday, November 22 at the Hopeful Saints Ministry Parish Hall. -Photo by April Sykes.

Tags available for Giving Trees



Heppner Les Schwab employee Tyler Carter displays the four remaining tags in their Morrow County Foster Children Gift Drive. Those wishing to participate should stop by Les Schwab, pick up a tag, purchase the gifts and return them unwrapped to Les Schwab with the tag attached by December 9.

what happens if there's a party down the street and it's keeping everyone awake," Brown said at a recent news conference. "What do neighbors do in that case? They call law enforcement because it's too noisy. This is just like that. It's like a violation of a noise ordinance," she said.

Despite what Sheriff Matlack has said, a statement from Brown's office said that Oregon State Police would be "working with local law enforcement" to enforce the new order, "in the same way local law enforcement officers respond

to noise complaints for loud parties, for example, and issue citations."

If a COVID violation is cited criminally, under Oregon statutes concerning emergencies, it is considered a class C misdemeanor — punishable by up to 30 days in jail, a fine of up to \$1,250, or both. A prosecutor can opt to reduce the citation down to a class A violation, which has a lower fine. If a violation is pursued by the Oregon Health Authority it is a civil penalty, and the statutory maximum is \$500 a day per violation.

~ G-T Trophy Corner ~

The Heppner Gazette Times would like to see pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season. Please send a photo along with your name, age, town you live in, location of the hunt and a description of the animal to editor@rapidsolve.net, upload to Heppner.net or text to 541-980-6674.



The Heppner Gazette-Times wants to see pictures of your trophy animals from this hunting season. Stop by to have your picture taken, drop off photos, mail them to PO Box 337 in Heppner, email them to editor@rapidsolve.net or text cell phone photos to 541-980-6674.

Lillie Zellars of Boardman harvested her first elk in the Heppner unit during general spike season.

Neighborhood Center closed Thursday

South Morrow County's Neighborhood Center in Heppner will be closed for Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 26. On Wednesday, November 25 their hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 9:30 to 4 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch).

The Giving Tree for children in the community is on display at Heppner Market Fresh until December 14. Those who wish to sponsor a child should take a tag from the tree and return the unwrapped gift with the tag attached to the Neighborhood Center, 441

N Main St. The Neighborhood Center is also sponsoring "Stocking Stuffers for Seniors" this year to let area senior citizens know they are cared for. The new program hopes to fight the effects of isolation and loneliness during the COVID-19 pandemic. Contact Lisa Patton at 541-676-5024 or email nhcenter97836@yahoo.com with the name of a senior community member who could use some holiday cheer. To donate to the program, drop off a new, unwrapped gift at the center.

Remember holiday take-out dinner

Community members are reminded to pick up their to-go Thanksgiving meals from the back of All Saints Episcopal and Hope Lutheran Church on the corner of Gale and Church Streets from 2-4 p.m. on

Thanksgiving Day. Those interested in pickup or delivery of the meals should contact the church at 541-676-9970. To make a monetary donation, please contact the church as well.

Boardman city council changes meeting date

The Boardman City Council has changed their December meeting to Tuesday, December 8, 2020, due to their regularly scheduled meeting falling so closely after the Thanksgiving

holiday. This meeting will be held via Zoom at 7 p.m. The meeting link is posted at the city's website at www.cityofboardman.com.

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Molly Turrell shows off the Christmas gift tags at Market Fresh grocery in Heppner. She said there were about 21 tags left as of Tuesday morning. People wishing to make Christmas special for area girls and boys, may pick up a tag, purchase the items and return them unwrapped to the Heppner Neighborhood Center by December 14.

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friends, to keep our citizens and visitors safe. This has been a challenge on all of us and very tragic for those who have lost loved ones or their livelihoods.

The COVID-19 virus is real, and we want everyone to be safe. The news of a soon-to-be-released vaccine(s) is wonderful. You have a county staff that has been working diligently to help keep you safe and informed. We will continue to educate the public on safety information, recommendations and guidelines. The

safety recommendations of wash your hands, social distance and wear a mask are important for everyone's safety.

Sheriff Ken Matlack Brown urges Oregonians to report each other to police

After ordering the new rules, Brown said residents who know their neighbors are violating the COVID-19 rules, which includes capping the number of people allowed in your home at six, should call the police. "This is no different than



Morrow County Foster Children Gift Drive

COME TAKE A TAG FROM OUR GIVING TREE.

RETURN UNWRAPPED GIFT BY DECEMBER 9TH WITH TAG ATTACHED.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PURCHASE EVERYTHING ON THE LIST.
GIVE WHAT YOU CAN.

IF YOU TAKE A TAG, PLEASE BUY THE GIFT.
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, BRING THE TAG BACK AND PUT IT ON THE TREE.



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