

Chamber Chatter

Thursday, April 1, Chamber Annual Luncheon from 12-1 p.m. at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building: Lunch will be served starting at 11:45 a.m. and will consist of a French dip, green salad and cookie for \$10. RSVPs are required.

Wednesday, March 24 through Saturday, March 27 at the SAGE Center in Boardman, COVID-19 vaccines are available for Morrow County residents. Morrow County is partnering with Oregon Health Authority for a pilot project focusing on vaccinating farm and food processing workers, but the general public is also eligible. Making an appointment for getting the Pfizer vaccine is appreciated. To make an appointment, please call 541-481-4200 or email COVIDVaccine@co.morrow.or.us.

Every Friday through the month of March, Murray Drug is offering Moderna COVID vaccines: Contact the pharmacy at 541-676-9158 to schedule an appointment.

Monday, April 5 from 1 to 4 p.m., a blood drive sponsored by Heppner High School, will be held at Saint Patrick's Parish Hall (525 Gale Street). Call Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

March 15 through April 19, applications will be accepted for the Community

and Public Enhancement grant program provided by Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group. Applicants must be a local organization, club, special district or a governmental entity who resides in the south Morrow County service area and requires a 50 percent match for the total project budget committed before applying. Copies of the grant can be picked up at the Chamber office, Heppner, Lexington and Lone City Hall offices and the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The program description and application can also be downloaded from the Chamber website at www.heppner.com under the Economic Development tab. For additional information, contact the Heppner Chamber at 541-676-5536 or email heppnerchamber@gmail.com.

Nominations are now open through Friday, May 14 for Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards event. The event is scheduled for Thursday, June 17 at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building. Nominations are for Man and Woman of the Year, Business of the Year, Citizen-Educator of the Year, Lifetime Achievement and Youth Award. Forms are available at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Chamber Office and Heppner City Hall. The com-

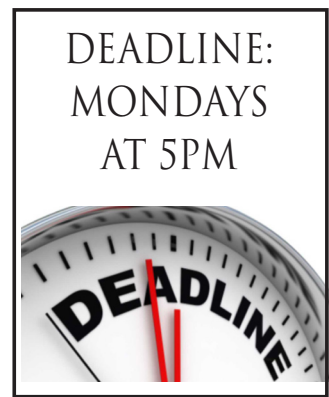
pleted forms must be turned into the Chamber office by Friday, May 14.

Thursday, June 17 from 6-9 p.m., Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards event at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building: Tickets will be available for sale in May.

Wednesday, May 26 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building, hosted annual luncheon for Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group (WCVEDG). RSVPs will be required. More information to follow.

Hold the dates for the Music in the Park schedule for 2021: Sunday, July 11, Elijah Neymark and his father; Sunday, August 8, The Wasteland Kings; and Sunday, September 12, Lindy Gravelle.

June 14-18 from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m., Vacation Bible School at Heppner Christian Church. More information to follow.



Oregon brothers accused of storming U.S. Capitol arrested

Two Oregon brothers have been arrested on federal charges of participating in the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6.

Matthew Leland Klein, 24, was arrested March 23 in Sherwood and his brother, 21-year-old Jonathanpeter Allen Klein, was arrested the same day near Heppner, the FBI said. Both face charges in U.S. District Court in the District of Columbia for their role in the Capitol breach. According to prosecutors, Jonathanpeter Klein is a self-identified member of the Proud Boys.

The two brothers are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States, aiding and abetting in the obstruction of an official proceeding, obstruction of law enforcement during civil disorder, destruction of government property, entering and remaining in a restricted building or grounds and disorderly conduct in a restricted building or grounds. The brothers are the first people in Oregon



Matthew Klein (left) and Jonathanpeter Klein (right) were booked into Portland's downtown jail last week, records show.

to be charged in relation to the riots at the U.S. Capitol.

The Klein family had been living in South America, where the parents worked as missionaries in Argentina and Chile and returned to Oregon on Feb. 24, 2020. The brothers' parents now live in Baker City. Jonathanpeter Klein worked as a roofer during the day and for Domino's Pizza at night before he decided in mid-to late January of this year to get out of the Portland area.

On Jan. 25, 2021, Jonathanpeter went to work at the Ruggs Ranch, where he was being trained to serve

as a guide by the owner. His lawyer said he can continue to work at Ruggs Ranch in Heppner, and the ranch owner John Flynn could serve as his third-party guardian if he is released.

Firearms on the ranch would have to be locked up and the younger Klein would be working with cows, hay and irrigation if he were allowed to be released pending trial, his lawyer said. Nanci Klein, the brothers' mother, wrote a letter to the court on her sons' behalf and also offered to have them return to her home to live if the court preferred.

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