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BEO announces promotions

The Bank of Eastern Oregon has announced the recent promotions of employees at various branches around the state. Those promoted include Raymond Seastone, Cindy Bailey, Jeanniene Miller and Laura Georges. Bank of Eastern Oregon mortgage construction loan officer, Raymond Seastone, was recently promoted to assistant vice president, according to Jeff Bailey, president and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon. Seastone has been serving bank mortgage customers across the region since July 2017.

"Raymond is fabulous at helping customers navigate the intricacies of financing a home construction project. I am very pleased with his progress

and the growth in that segment of our business. We are pleased to announce his promotion," said Bailey. Raymond and his family reside in Irrigon.

Bank of Eastern Oregon internal audit manager and CRA officer, Cindy Bailey, was recently promoted to vice president, according to Bailey. Cindy has been with the bank since 2018.

"Cindy has a fabulous track record in banking Wallowa County customers. Her attention to detail, coupled with her knowledge of compliance, internal controls, and banking in general have added tremendous value to our organization. We are pleased to announce her promotion," said Bailey. Cindy and her husband are life-

long residents of Wallowa County.

Bank of Eastern Oregon project manager, Jeanniene Miller, was recently promoted to vice president, according to Bailey. Miller has been in her latest role with the bank since 2018.

"Jeanniene left our bank a number of years ago to pursue interests in western Oregon. We were thrilled when she decided to return to our bank. She plays a key role in advancing our various projects and internal initiatives. Her years of experience are proving valuable as we convert various systems that ironically, she helped put in place during her previous time with Bank of Eastern Oregon. We are pleased to announce her promotion," said Bailey.

Jeanniene and her husband reside in Arlington.

Bank of Eastern Oregon ag and commercial loan officer, Laura Georges, was recently promoted to vice president, according to Bailey. Georges has been serving bank mortgage customers in Harney County for the past eight years.

"Laura has done a great job for us in Harney County. Her growth as a banker and loan officer has been rewarding to watch. Harney County has been a good market for Bank of Eastern Oregon and Laura is a big part of our success. We are pleased to announce her promotion," said Bailey. Laura and her family reside in rural Harney County.

Chamber Chatter

Heppner Chamber would like to recognize all of our sponsors for the upcoming Heppner Chamber's Annual Town and Country Community Awards Event which will be held on Thursday, June 17, starting at 6 p.m. with a no-host bar by Bucknum's, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the awards event to immediately follow. We couldn't have this event without our great sponsors.

Our sponsors include: Gold Sponsors: Wheatridge Wind II, LLC; Representative Greg Smith; Silver Sponsor: Portland General Electric; Bronze Sponsors: Community Counseling Solutions, Les Schwab Tire Center, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Willow Creek Energy; Event Sponsors: Columbia Basin Electric

Cooperative, Heppner Community Foundation and Morrow County Grain Growers.

Please make sure you buy your tickets early. We have limited tickets this year. Tickets are \$30 until the week of June 14 at which time they will be \$35. They may be purchased at Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner Chamber Office, Heppner City Hall or Murray's. If you want me to hold tickets for you, just reply to this email or call the chamber office, 541-676-5536.

Our next Chamber lunch meeting will be held on Thursday, July 1, and will be "all entities reports" from 12-1 p.m. in the Gilliam and Bisbee Building. Bucknum's will cater lunch. An RSVP will be required to allow for enough lunches and seating.

Congratulations to all of our high school graduates, I know you join with the Chamber in wishing them only the best in their future education and endeavors.

UEC Youth Entrepreneur Contest applications due by June 17

The Umatilla Electric Company Youth Entrepreneur Contest is open to all incoming high school students, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Applications opened on May 17 and close on June 17, 2021.

"The UEC Youth Entrepreneurship Contest is an opportunity for high school students to en-

hance their business and entrepreneurship experience by creating a realistic and sustainable business plan," said a UEC news release. The UEC Business Resource Center team is available for one-on-one advising appointments with applicants to assist with their business plans.

The UEC Board of

Directors will judge the contest and award the top three applicants with the following prizes: 1st place - \$1,000, 2nd place - \$500, 3rd place - \$200.

Students should submit applications by emailing uec-brc@gmail.com. Call the UEC Business Resource Center at 541-289-3000 for more information.

Cemetery staff to remove flowers

Heppner Cemetery staff will begin removing plants, flowers and decorations placed for Memorial Day on Thursday, June 10, to allow for mowing. Rules passed by the board of directors outline acceptable decoration placement and are posted in the information kiosk located at the cemetery.

As a reminder, glass, ceramic and breakable containers are not allowed and will be promptly removed. The board also asks that vehicles stay on

the asphalt as sprinklers are damaged when they are driven on. "The board and staff of the Heppner Cemetery work hard to keep the cemetery well maintained and ask that visitors be respectful of the buried and inurned and maintenance staff."

"Comments and suggestions are always welcome," said the cemetery staff news release. Call 541-676-9403 and leave a message or call 541-561-6768.

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Seth & Babali Hammond

Join us in celebrating this special couple with a casual event after their micro-wedding in Bend, April 10.

Sunday, June 13th
2:00PM
lone City Park

Babali and Seth are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond