

PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY LAND USE HEARING THE MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION will hold the following hearings on Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the Port of Morrow Sand Hollow Meeting Room located at 2 East Marine Drive, Boardman, Oregon 97818. For information on meeting participation via Zoom please visit the Planning Department website. https://www.co.morrow.or.us/pc/page/morrow-county-planning

ressa Collins has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at 25 Talent Ave. Unit 1, Talent, OR 97540, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Penny Lee Austin. Dated and first published on July 7, 2021 Penny Lee Austin Attorney for Personal Representative Published July 7, 14 & 21, 2021 Affidavit

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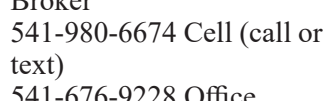


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Bellamy family holds reunion

By Doris Brosnan

Attendance at the first Bellamy family reunion in nine years may have equaled one or more Lexington School student populations of years past, as approximately 50 relatives gathered at the school building now owned by Sam and Mary Kay Bellamy. Classrooms once used for learning reading, writing and arithmetic became sleeping quarters for attendees who had not arrived in one of the several RV trailers surrounding the building on July 3 and 4.

Representing four generations, the oldest cousin is Betty Bellamy, who is 94, and the youngest is Flinton, who is one year old. People traveled from as far away as Alaska and Los Angeles.

Meeting relatives for the first time and renewing communications with relatives were the common focus of conversations over the two days. But the ultimate highlight was the video of the National Geographic program devoted to the discovery of Pirate Sam Bellamy's wrecked ship, the Whydah Gally, and recovery of treasure from that ship. Information on "Black Sam" (because he opted to wear his dark hair pulled back and tied instead of donning a powdered wig) is available in books

and online at various sites. Known for his mercy when he captured ships, Bellamy was also nicknamed the "Prince of Pirates," and he has been identified as the wealthiest pirate in recorded history. His story and that of the 1984 discovery of the Whydah off the coast of Cape Cod, over 260 years after it was swept up in a storm and wrecked very near Wellfleet, Massachusetts, are full of adventure and quite the pictures of the "Golden Age of Piracy." When asked if the name "Samuel" has been a family name handed down through these three centuries, Sam confirmed that it has.

In 1634, a Bellamy ancestor came to America as an indentured servant, the beginning of this family's history in the United States.

According to family historian Gil Bellamy, a George W. Bellamy came through this area on the first wagon train to actually blaze a trail on what was and remains known as the Oregon Trail in 1842. But Sam's grandfather and grandmother didn't come from Oklahoma until the dustbowl years. "A truly Grapes of Wrath story," Sam reports, which took them to the "promised land" of California. They then settled in Donald, Oregon, where the grandfather grew

hops.

After the grandfather died, grandmother moved the family away from hop-growing, to Goldendale, WA, where they went into the dairy business east of Yakima and where descendants still own what is known as the "Block House." But Sam's father, one of the eight children, served in the Navy after attending school in Donald.

After Sam's father returned and married, the family lived in Mt. Angel

and Moro, and his father began work for the US Soil Conservation Service, which eventually brought him to that department in Heppner when Sam was a senior in high school.

And as is sometimes said, "And the rest is history" of this gentleman who married Mary Kay Hughes, helped raise his children, had a successful business in Lexington, and now is a grandfather who owns a schoolhouse.

Chamber Chatter

Willow Creek Farmer's Market runs each Thursday through September 2 from 4-7 p.m. at the Heppner City Park. Cost for the entire season for vendors is \$50 or by the week at \$10 per week. Check out the Facebook page, email willowcreekfm@gmail.com or call 541-720-4399 or 757-285-5792 for additional information.

Music in the Park will begin Sunday, July 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. featuring Neymark and Sons. Hopeful Saints Ministry will be offering food for purchase/donation at each event for their Mission and Outreach fund.

Friday, August 6 from 5-10 p.m., Murray's Annual Wine Tasting Event at the Willow Creek Fit Park. Live entertainment will be provided by Joe Lindsay from 5-7 p.m. and Brady Goss from 7-10 p.m.

Sunday, August 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Music in the Park at the Heppner City Park will feature a return of La Grande's Wasteland Kings.

Sunday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Music in the Park at Heppner City Park featuring Chasing

Ebenezer, a Portland musical group.

Applications for the 2021 culturally based activities in Morrow County are now being accepted. Projects supported in the past have included quilting, art displays, historical library books, cultural entertainment and events, kids' activities in the parks and schools, drama and musical workshops. Grants can be awarded up to 50 percent of the total project cost. For complete guidelines and application forms, please contact Jaylene Papineau at 541-676-5630, email jpapineau@co.morrow.or.us or visit the Morrow County website under the Clerk/Elections Office, Morrow County Cultural Coalition Information.

Hold the Date - August 17-22 for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo. The theme this year is "Morrow County Strong." The parade will take place on Saturday, August 21 at 10 a.m. Those who are interested in being in the parade should contact the Heppner Chamber at heppnerchamber@gmail.com or 541-676-5536.

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