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Electric Co-Op announces notice of nominations

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative is currently notifying all members that nominations are open for four director's positions, all with three-year terms. Positions are open in Zones 1, 3, 4 and 7.

-Zone number 1: That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying West of the Morrow-Gilliam County line and North of the Township line dividing Townships 4 South and 5 South, excluding the area within the incorporated city limits of Condon, Oregon

-Zone number 3: That territory served or to be served lying East of Range line between Range 24 East and Range 25 East, and North of the Township line between Township 2 South and Township 3 South, excluding the area within the incorporated city limits of Heppner, Oregon.

-Zone number 4: That territory served or to be served lying West of the Range line between Range 24 East and Range 25 East,

North of the Township line between Township 2 South and 3 South, and East of the Morrow-Gilliam County line.

-Zone number 7: That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying south of the Township line dividing Townships 4 South and 5 South and lying West of the Morrow-Gilliam County line and lying West of the Morrow-Wheeler County line.

Paul Bates, Condon, 541-980-8577 is the nominating committee member for Zone 1, Jill Martin, Lexington, 541-989-8480 for Zone 3, James L. Swanson, Ione, 541-561-4314 for Zone 4 and Terri Hunt, Fossil, 503-931-9976 for Zone 7. The nominating committee will accept nominations up to and including the last day of August 2021.

Nominees must be members of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. and they must reside in, and receive electrical service in, the zone in which they will be running.

Gray retires from Ione Library District



Pictured (L-R): Anne Morter, Bobbi Childers, Betty Gray, Margo Sherer and Betty Rietmann.

Betty Gray attended her last meeting of the Ione Library District June 26, 2021, after serving 10 years with the district.

Gray played a vital role in setting up the Ione Library District in 2011. She was presented with flowers and a certificate at her final meeting.

HES begins online registration

Heppner Elementary School's online registration will run August 10-12. Returning families will need to log into their parent portal account and update the following information: Contact information, emergency contacts, technology

use forms, internet questionnaire, dental screening and transportation form.

New students and those who desire assistance may call the Heppner Elementary School office at 541-676-9128.

Boardman seeks planning commission member

The City of Boardman has a vacancy on the planning commission and is seeking interested parties who live within the Boardman city limits to fill the vacancy. The position has a term ending December 31, 2021, with someone being appointed at the September city council meeting.

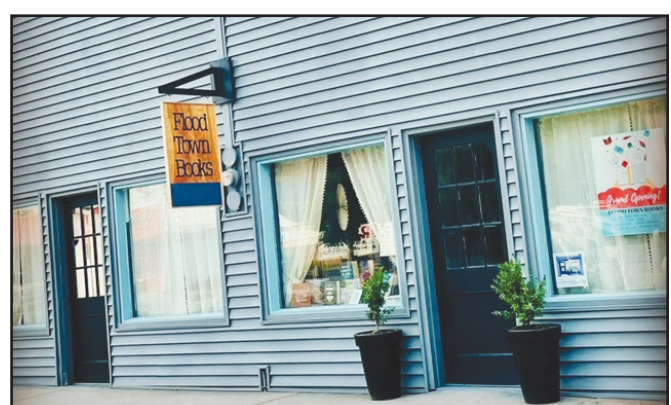
The planning commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the city council and is a permanent advisory body to the council on matters related to planning and development. The commission holds monthly public meetings to consider land use and zoning matters presented by staff, such

as plan amendments, zone changes, conditional use permits, variances, and tentative subdivision projects. Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Boardman City Hall and are open to the public.

More information about the planning commission can be found at <http://www.cityofboardman.com/pc/page/planning-commission>.

Interested parties should send a letter of interest to Community Development Director Barry Beyeler at bbeyeler@cityofboardman.com or via mail to: Boardman City Hall, P.O. Box 229, Boardman, OR 97818.

New bookstore opens in Heppner



Above: Flood Town Books has opened in town.



Left and above: Guests mingled, socialized and checked out the new bookstore that has opened in Heppner.

Flood Town Books recently opened at 413 N. Main Street in Heppner, celebrating with a grand opening on July 31. At the grand opening guests enjoyed snacks, drinks, prizes

and live music.

Regular hours will be 11-6 Tuesday-Thursday, 10-5 Fridays and 10-3 Saturdays. For additional information, contact Andrea Nelson at 541-236-2940.

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Campground host position available

The Umatilla National Forest is looking for volunteers to serve as campground host at Bull Prairie Lake campground, beginning now through the end of October.

A campground host greets campers, provides information on the surrounding area, and generally makes campers feel at home. Hosts will visit with campers and day-use

visitors, clean and maintain restrooms, restock supplies, occasionally clean up after camp, and carry out minor maintenance as needed. They keep an eye on things and set a good example for others in the campground.

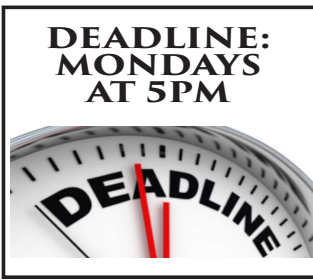
Individuals or couples can apply to be hosts. Retirees often apply to the campground host program, finding it the ideal way to spend the summer in a beautiful setting. Hosts need to be friendly, flexible and responsible. Host applicants may be subject to a criminal background check.

Those who apply will need to supply their own

trailer, camper or motor home. Campground hosts will be provided a campsite, usually near the main entryway to the campground. Though the host program is a volunteer program, a food allowance and propane is offered, and personal vehicle mileage associated with hosting duties is reimbursed.

Bull Prairie Lake Campground is located 36 miles south of Heppner and offers 30 tent/trailer sites, 12 picnic areas, a beautiful 28-acre lake with four floating fishing docks and a 1.5-mile paved accessible trail. This campground

is typically hosted from Memorial Day through mid to end of October, though a shorter duration is negotiable. For more information on becoming a Forest Service volunteer campground host at Bull Prairie Lake Campground, please contact Kip Turner at kip.turner@usda.gov.



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