

Morrow County Schools to hold town hall on April 7

Yes for Morrow County Schools is hosting a community town hall in Heppner at 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 7 at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building, 106 E. May St., to discuss Bond Measure 25-87.

The bond measure is designed to improve safety and modernize facilities to meet the needs of each of the Morrow County School District communities. In Heppner, this includes adding classrooms and a gymnasium on to the junior/senior high school to

create a single K-12 school building, improving security with updated entryway design, and reconfiguring playground and parking lots for better access.

Consolidation into a single school building in Heppner will improve staff and energy efficiency while creating adequate space for incoming students.

The town hall is free and open to the public. More information about the bond projects is available at www.yesformorrowcountyschools.org.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Thursday, April 7th
Join us and meet the
2022-23 Lodge Officers

Dinner at 6:00pm
Enchiladas, Rice, Beans
Salad & Dessert

Installation and Lodge at 8:00pm



HEPPNER ELKS 358

676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main

Morrow County Health Department has the second Covid booster vaccine available.



Birthright of Morrow County is seeking volunteers.

We are a pregnancy resource center located on Willow Street of Heppner. 2 or 3 hours a week. Weekly volunteers and subs needed. If interested, please call: 541-676-0530.

ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENT DEADLINE:

MONDAYS AT 5:00 P.M.

Celebration of Life Marvin Way

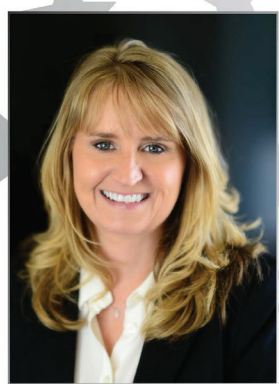


Saturday, April 9th, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Lexington Fire Hall

Please do not block fire truck exits.

RE-ELECT Melissa Lindsay for MORROW COUNTY COMMISSIONER



Born and raised in Morrow County from a 5th generation agriculture family, I am a strong promoter of Eastern Oregon and its values. I have more than 25 years of successful finance, banking and private sector business experience and volunteerism.

As your Morrow County Commissioner for the last 6 years, I have focused on *practical, fiscally responsible management, the economic health of all our communities, and government transparency.* If re-elected, I will continue to work tirelessly for every citizen.

There is work to be done. I plan to finish what we have started, with transparency and responsibility to our communities, north and south.

Learn more on Facebook at:
[Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Commissioner](https://www.facebook.com/MelissaLindsayforMorrowCountyCommissioner)

VOTING DAY
MAY 17TH TUESDAY

Obituaries

Richard Erwin Kinzer

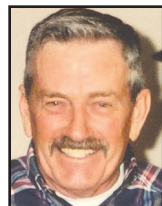
Richard Erwin Kinzer, 86 formerly of Heppner, died Sunday, March 27, 2022, at Hermiston. At his request no service will be held.

He was born September 20, 1935, at Crabtree, OR, the son of Vilas Erwin and Ruby Fay Kennedy Kinzer. Richard was raised and attended school in Condon, OR. When he was of age, he joined the United States Army with his two brothers, Donald and Kenneth, and the three were stationed in Germany.

While living in Germany, he met his wife, Emilie (Klara) Schumacher and the couple married on August 18, 1961, at Mannheim, Germany. They had two sons, Jimmy and Bobby.

Richard was a hard, dedicated worker who spent most of his life ranching. For the last 40 years of his ranch life, he worked for the Mahoney Ranch in Heppner. He loved his dogs, horses and working with livestock, and was always at the warm room by 7 a.m. to have coffee with the men until he moved to Hermiston.

He and Klara moved to Hermiston after retirement where he lived until his death.



Richard Erwin Kinzer

Richard was a long-time member of the Heppner Elks Lodge #358. He had the best sense of humor, and his smile would light up his face. He enjoyed many years of team roping with friends.

Survivors include his wife, Klara Kinzer of Hermiston; son, Jim Kinzer of Portland, OR; sister, Peggy Parks-Hathaway of Terrebonne, OR; two granddaughters, Julia and Jamie and two great grandchildren, Paige and Gabriel.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bobby; his parents, Vilas and Ruby; and his brothers, Donald and Kenneth.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. The online condolence book is available at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

(For Richard)
I Know You'll Miss This Man
By Baxter Black

The Lord spoke to the heavy hearts that stood with hats in hand.
"Your sadness pains me deeply and I know you'll miss this man.
But, it's true what you've been hearing, Heaven is a real place.
That's no small consolation, You should use that fact to face.

The emptiness his parting left that seeps into your bones
And draw on it to ease your pain, For he is not alone.
You see, all his friends are up here and all his loved ones, too,
'Cause it wouldn't be a heaven without each one of you.

And heaven for a Cowboy is just what you might expect,
It's horses that need tunin' up and heifers that need checked.
It's long rides with a purpose and a code that lights the way
And a satisfying reason to get up every day.

It's the ranch he's always dreamed of and never knew he'd find.
And if you think about it, you can see it in your mind.
Him, Leanin' in the saddle with his ol' hat on his head,
Contentment set upon his face like blankets on a bed.

The leather creaks a little as he shifts there in the seat.
The bit chains give a jingle when his pony switches feet.
And you somehow get the feelin' that he's sitting on a throne.
Agazin out on paradise just like it was his own.

I can promise you he's happy, through I know you can't pretend
You're glad he made the journey, It's too hard to comprehend
The earthly way you look at things can never satisfy
Your lack of understanding for the answer to the 'Why?'

So I offer this small comfort to put your grief to rest,
I can only take the top hands 'cause the my crew's the very best.
And I know it might seem selfish to friends and next of kin.
But I needed one more Cowboy and Richard fit right in."

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YOU'RE INVITED TO 2022 Candidates Forum

19TH APRIL 2022

6pm
Gilliam & Bisbee
Building
Light refreshments will
be available

Join via Zoom
Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87076081831>

Candidates in attendance will be: County Commissioner Position #2 Melissa Lindsay, Jeff Wenholz, and County Commissioner Position #3 Gus Peterson, Mike McNamee and David Sykes,

If you would like to submit a question to the candidates, please send it to heppnerchamber@gmail.com by April 18th at 5pm

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Celebration of Life for Ryan Neal

The family of Ryan Neal has been touched deeply by the outpouring of love, care and concern after our loss. Thank you for reaching out, we have been uplifted by hearing from each and every one of you. A celebration of life will be held outdoors

May 7, 2022, at 3 p.m.
Marker 40 Golf Club,
78873 Toms Camp Road
Boardman, Oregon.

Gary, Kathy, Rochelle, Ari and Sonja

