

# Mustangs host home golf tournament

Mustang baseball and softball hosted a combined seven games this week

By Blake Carter

The Mustang golf team has been competing all month, placing highly as a team at multiple tournaments. This weekend the golf team had the chance to play on a course that they are very familiar with. Seniors Cody Fletcher, and Derrick Smith help lead the team, along with juniors David Cribbs, Landon Mitchell, Paul Lindsay, and Adan Guerra. Freshman John Lindsay rounds out the group of seven boys. Senior Harley Anderson is also competing on the women's side of the golf tournaments. Each tournament, the Mustang boys take their top five scores out of the seven competitors, their combined score is then placed into the team competition. Last Thursday the Mustangs had a great tournament and look to continue their success this season.

Heppner, Oregon was very busy all week with high school competition. Heppner Mustang softball and baseball are already competing in very important league games early in the year. Baseball and softball are dominated by league games and feature very little non-league matchups. Early in the season both teams are battling league contenders and the outcome of these contests could play huge roles in the end of season league standings.

Heppner baseball started their week last Tuesday as they hosted the Grant Union and Prairie City

co-op team. The Mustangs pulled out a gritty 3-0 victory to move to a perfect 4-0 in league play. Heppner has won their last four games behind stout pitching from their two headed monster, junior Tucker Ashbeck and senior Toby Nation. Ashbeck and Nation each threw a complete game shutout in the double header win last week, and the two combined for their third straight shutout as they took out Grant Union/Prairie City. The two also have tremendous help from their defense in the field. The Mustangs kept the Prospectors at bay until they were able to capitalize and score two runs in the fourth. Heppner loaded up the bases with no outs after a couple singles, and a bunt. Karver Wilkins sent a fly ball into right field that would score a run for Heppner, Jake Lentz would ground out in the next at bat, but scored a Mustang runner from third to make the game 2-0. Heppner tacked on another in the sixth, Kason Cimmiyotti pounded a ball to the second baseman that would score Cameron Proudfoot from third base. Grant Union/Prairie City had two base runners on in the seventh inning, but Nation shut the door on the Prospectors. Nation struck a batter out for the second out before shortstop Carson Eyenetch snagged a line drive to give Heppner the win. The Mustang pitching staff allowed just five hits, while striking out nine batters.

Also competing last Tuesday was the Heppner

softball team who hosted their own doubleheader as they battled the Enterprise, Wallowa and Joseph co-op softball team. The Outlaws are a 3A opponent but feature a tough team. Heppner couldn't get much going as they fell in back to back games.

Friday, Heppner softball hosted the Grant Union and Prairie City softball co-op. The Prospectors sat at number one in the OSAA automated rankings headed into the double header. Grant Union showed their talent as they beat Heppner in two games.

Heppner baseball rounded out the weekend as they hosted the four team co-op that consists of the Sherman County, Condon, Arlington and Wheeler High Schools. Heppner was able to go 2-0 against the Huskies. Heppner ten runned Sherman in the first game as Tucker Ashbeck and Caden George combined to strike out nine and allow just one run. Toby Nation was efficient at the plate as he batted in three runs, George also batted in two runs as the Mustangs won 11-1. Game two was much of the same, Heppner shut out Sherman 10-0. This time Nation and Karver Wilkins combined to allow no runs in five innings of combined work. George was efficient at the plate once again, batting in three runs this game. Kason Cimmiyotti also hit two runs in.

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# Wranglers playdays start this weekend

Wranglers Riding Club 2022 playdays will be starting this weekend. The scheduled dates for the playdays held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds are April 16 and 24 and May 1 and 8. The playday starts with a potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. each week. The playday events start at 12:30 with stick horse

by January 1 of the current year. Youth age groups vary based on the number of participants, but usually are leadline, seven and under, eight to 11, 12 to 15 and 16 and older.

Anyone, any age, may participate in the playdays. Requirements include payment of a full membership fee and attending at least three of the four events. Awards are given for youth who are under the age of 18

total project budget committed before applying. Copies of the grant and the application are available on the chamber website, at the chamber office, Heppner, Lexington and Ione city hall offices and at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Contact the chamber at 541-676-5536 or heppnerchamber@gmail.com for additional information.

For additional information about the Wranglers or the playdays, send email to wranglersridingclub@gmail.com.

# Grant application period closes soon

The Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group's (WCVEDG) South Morrow County Community and Public Enhancement Grant application period will close on April 30. Applicants must be a local organization, club, special district or governmental entity that resides in the south Morrow County service area. The grant requires a 50 percent match for the

Justice Court Report

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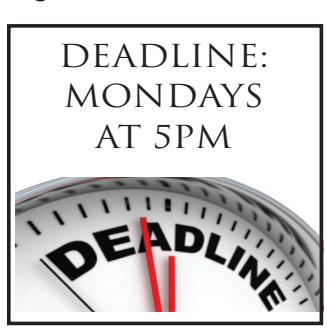
Morrow County Justice of the Peace, Glen Diehl, has released the following Justice Court report:

-Kyler J. Hawks, 25, Heppner, was convicted of driving while suspended, \$440 fine and driving uninsured, \$265 fine.

-Dennis G. Ball, 67, Lexington, was convicted of driving uninsured, \$265 fine and failure to renew registration, \$265 fine.

# Community invited to Easter breakfast

Heppner Christian Church invites the community to join them for breakfast following the Easter Sunrise service at 9 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 17 in the church basement. All are welcome to attend.



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