

# Hopeful Saints announces Holy Week schedule

Hopeful Saints Ministry's worship schedule during Holy Week will include Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m., a celebration of the Last Supper with foot-washing, followed by a simple agape meal and on Good Friday at 7 p.m., a traditional Tenebrae Service as the gospel is read in a darkening church.

On Easter Sunday, a potluck Easter breakfast will be held at 9 a.m.; Festival Worship with baptisms and the Eucharist at 10 a.m. followed by coffee and fellowship.

Everyone is welcome, either in person or by way of Facebook (found at All Saints Episcopal & Hope Lutheran Church).

# Neighborhood Center teams up with United Way

A donation to United Way will make a bigger difference than ever before. Donations made between April 1 and April 30, 2022, to United Way designated towards Neighborhood Center of South Morrow County will become a one to one matching grant, up to \$2,500 per agency.

Information can be found on the web page <https://www.uwbluemt.org/matching-gift> created for the matching program. Those wishing to donate can click on the Neighborhood Center logo and can make a one time or monthly donation by check or debit/credit card.

# Easter egg hunt scheduled in Ione

Ione's Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 16, at 10 a.m. in the Ione City Park. Children up to the fourth grade are invited.

This event is made possible by generous donations from community members and businesses. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at Bank of Eastern Oregon in Ione.

# Heppner to host candidates' forum

Heppner will host the 2022 candidates' forum at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building at 6 p.m. on April 19. Light refreshments will be provided by AJ's Baked Goodies.

Candidates attending the event are Jeff Wenzholz and Melissa Lindsay for Morrow County Commis-

sioner position two and Gus Peterson, Mike McNamee and David Sykes for position three. Questions may be submitted to the Heppner Chamber by 5 p.m. April 18 via email to [heppnerchamber@gmail.com](mailto:heppnerchamber@gmail.com). A Zoom meeting link will be provided for those who wish to participate virtually.

# Primary election ballots begin to go out

Local ballots for the primary election will be mailed soon. Military/Overseas ballots were mailed April 2 and out of state voter's ballots will be mailed April 18.

The last day to register to vote or change party affiliation is April 26 and official ballots will be mailed April 27 to May 3. Election day is May 17.

On the ballot in Morrow County will be county commissioner positions two and three, county assessor and the Morrow County School District bond. Mike

Gorman is the candidate for Assessor. Commissioner position two candidates are Jeff Wenzholz and Melissa Lindsay. Mike McNamee, David Sykes and Gus Peterson will be on the ballot for position three.

The Morrow County School District is seeking approval to issue up to \$138,000,000 in bonds to modernize schools and increase capacity.

Ballot drop sites are available at Boardman, Irigon, Ione, Lexington and Heppner and will close at 8 p.m. on election day.

# Last week to nominate for award ceremony

This is the last week to nominate that special someone or business for the 2022 Town and Country Award Ceremony. Nominations for this year's man of the year, woman of the year, business of the year, citizen-educator of the year, lifetime achievement and youth award must be received at the Heppner Chamber office by April 15.

This year's Town and Country Event will be held May 19 at the Gilliam and Bisbee Building at 6 p.m. Tickets will go on sale next week at the chamber office, Murray's Drug and Heppner city hall for \$35 per person. The no host bar will be provided by Bucknum's Bar and Grill and dinner will be catered by Chef Alvin Liu of Gateway Cafe.

**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.**

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Morrow County Fairgrounds**  
**9:15 a.m. Pictures with Easter Bunny**  
**10:00 a.m Easter Egg Hunt Starts**

**Age groups:**  
**0 thru 3, 4 thru 6,**  
**7 thru 9, and 10+**

**Each group will be spaced 5 minutes apart**

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**Do you want to vote for Governor in the May 17, 2022 Primary?**

Oregon has closed primary elections. This means that if you wish to vote for either the Republican or Democratic Candidates, you must be registered to vote with either the Democratic or Republican Party. If you are not registered with either major party, you will still be eligible to vote for measures and any non-partisan candidates offices in your voting district.

Major Party Ballot	Not a member of a party
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Senate</li> <li>• US Representative</li> <li>• Governor</li> <li>• State Legislature</li> <li>• Precinct Committee Members</li> <li>• All Non-Partisan Candidates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judges</li> <li>• Commissioner of Bureau of Labor and Industries</li> <li>• District Attorney</li> <li>• Morrow County Candidates</li> </ul>

**Do you know which party you are registered with? Don't be surprised when your ballot comes in the mail. Check now at [oregonvotes.gov/myvote](http://oregonvotes.gov/myvote)**

You can register to vote or change your party by April 26, 2022. You can pick up a paper Voter Registration form at any elections office, Oregon DMV or post office in Morrow County.

If you have questions or concerns please call (541) 676-5601 or email [elections@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:elections@co.morrow.or.us), Bobbi Childers, Morrow County Clerk.

As always ballot drop sites will open after ballots are mailed and will close on Election Day at 8 p.m. Return Ballots are pre-paid. Please mail not later than Election Day May 17, 2022, Post marks Count.

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**42 years** as a Morrow County Business Owner

**39 years** years as a member of Willow Creek Economic Development Group

**10 years** as Morrow County Planning Commission Chair

Currently serves on County Property Tax Appeals Board

**— vote —**  
**DAVID SYKES**  
 for County Commissioner

