



Club members stand in line for ice cream at the kickoff event for the Heppner AWANA club year. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Heppner AWANA Club began its 2022-23 club year Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Heppner Christian Life Center. Nineteen registered club members and more than 15 adults attended the first meeting, which included games, songs, Bible lessons, and an ice cream social for club members and their parents.

New members are welcome at any time. Meetings will be held from 6 p.m.

to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays throughout the club year. Every week includes a different theme; Sept. 20 was "Bring a Friend" night, and club members can start planning now for "Cowboy Night" on Sept. 27 and a family barbecue for "Parent Night" on Oct. 4.

The Heppner AWANA program is the combined effort of local churches to teach children what the Bible is all about. AWANA

stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed," based on II Timothy 2:15. Games, songs and a Bible lesson are included during a typical club meeting.

The Christian Life Center is located at 535 W. Morgan St. in Heppner. For more information, contact AWANA Secretary Andrea Di Salvo at awana.heppner@gmail.com, 757-285-5792, or via Facebook Messenger.

Boardman councilors appointed



Cristina Cuevas takes oath of office from Mayor Keefer



Heather Baumgartner sworn in by Mayor Paul Keefer

The Boardman City Council appointed Heather Baumgartner and Cristina Cuevas to the city council at the September 22 city council meeting. They were among six citizens who expressed an interest in the vacant council seats left by Paul Beagle and Katy Norton in August. Each candidate was asked

questions by the council and with a majority vote, Baumgartner and Cuevas were appointed to fill the vacancies with terms ending December 31, 2024. Councilor Baumgartner is a business owner in Boardman and is a longtime resident of Boardman who graduated from Riverside High School.

She previously worked for the City of Boardman as the city clerk and currently serves as secretary for the Boardman Chamber of Commerce. "She has a desire to be a part of the growth of Boardman." Councilor Cueva has lived in Boardman her entire life, with the exception of the six years when she went to college. She had other opportunities in other places, but preferred to stay in her home town where she is raising three boys. She was encouraged by community members to be a part of the city council and stated she wants to make a positive impact in the community.

WCCC Sunday Men's Play

Sixteen participated in the cross-country tournament on Sunday September 18 at Willow Creek Country Club. Special Events: KP #1 Doug Potter 6'10", KP #7 Derek Gunderson 12'5", KP #8/14 2nd shot Derek Gunderson 14'3", KP #17 3rd shot Tim Wright 7'4". Net: 1st/2nd tie David Allstott-Doug Potter 68, 3rd tie Tim Wright-Dave Gunderson 72. Gross: 1st Dennis Peck 74, 2nd Derek Gunderson 77, 3rd Charlie Ferguson 79. This concluded Sunday play for the season.

Annual Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway Ride – another great success



Bike riders at the shamrock in Heppner Sunday morning.

"The annual Blue Mountain Century Scenic Bikeway supported ride proved to be another great successful event. The weather turned out to be perfect (including the thunder and lightning storm entertainment). Although the attendance was down, it was great to see the enthusiasm and excitement of those participating in the very "difficult" over 8,000-foot elevation gain ride over the 2 days. Some have ridden every year and some were new to the ride, but all are looking forward to riding it next year and inviting friends to join them." Many people go out to make this event happen. Phil Carlson donated the use of his bus and trailer to transport the riders and bicycles to Ukiah where other riders joined the group. Heppner Family Foods provided the "great lunch"; Gateway Café provided the breakfast buffet each day and a "great barbecue dinner on

Saturday night"; Breaking Grounds opened early and served up some specialty coffee and some breakfast sandwiches. Rhodes Supply in Ukiah "served up a dish or cone of great ice cream" to close out the weekend. "It is a tradition for both the riders and volunteers," said a spokesperson. This event wouldn't

have happened without "great volunteers": Dale Bates, David Johnson, Jay Gibbs, Dennis Johnson, Kim and Donna Martz and Wayne Bates. "It's always a great thing when we can "show off" our Heppner community and bring people back again and again to enjoy and appreciate it over and over again."

Justice Court

Greetings,
Below is this week's report.
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AT WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE
IN HEPPNER, OR**

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