

Port of Morrow hires new workforce development staff



Anna Browne

Browne has a bachelor's degree in Spanish and Latin American Studies and a master's degree in Education from Eastern Oregon University. She says she is looking forward to working directly with the Boardman community, local schools, and Morrow County residents to continue the mission of Workforce Development. Browne begins her role at the Port on October 3, 2022.

Stephanie Leon has been hired as the Workforce Training Coordinator. Leon has worked for Oregon Department of Human Services in Hermiston for the past several years.

"I am looking forward to contributing to, creating, and implementing programs that will better assist our students, workforce, and community," she shares. "I'm excited about being part of a team that will offer opportunity for professional growth and a sense of purpose in helping people achieve their goals."

Leon grew up in Boardman and returned



Stephanie Leon

after college. She has a bachelor's degree in social science from WSU Tri-Cities. She starts her new position at the Port on October 11, 2022.

"We have heard from many employers how important workforce development is at the port," says Lisa Mittelsdorf, executive director. "The addition of Anna and Stephanie will meet a critical need in our region to support a skilled workforce here in Morrow County."

Workforce Development at the Port of Morrow provides a number of services to job seekers in the region and helps connect them with employers who are hiring. The department is also responsible for several key educational programs for teachers and students, including the Educator Externship, the Morrow County High School Internship Program, the Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Camp for middle school students, and the Columbia Works Summer Internship Program.

WCCC members play in tournament

Sixty-seven players participated in the Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association Tournament held July 11 at the Par 69 Pine Meadows Golf Course in Wamic, Oregon.

The results of the Columbia Division which has a 0 to 11 handicap follow. First place on the Gross side went to Dave Messenger from Condon with a score of 74. First place on the Net side went to Scott Burright from WCCC with a score of net 68.

Other WCCC members placing on the Gross side were 2nd place Dennis Peck with a score of 76, 4th place Duane Disque with a score of 78, and 7th place Dave Pranger with a score of 81.

On the Net side 8th place went to Steve Marlatt with a Net score of 76. In The Blue Division with a 12 to 16 handicap first place on the Gross side went to Del-

bert Binchus from WCCC with a score of 82. First place on the Net side went to a tie with Michael Jordan from Pine Meadows and Jeff Moltke from Beacon Rock with net scores of 70.

Other WCCC members placing on the Gross side were 8th place, Dale Boyd with a score of 91, and on the Net side 8th place, Dale Holland with a net score of 78.

In The Senior Division with a 17 and over handicap, First place on the Gross side went to Randy Olenberg from Pine Meadows with a score of 83. First place on the Net side went to Bob Baxter from Beacon Rock with a net score of 65. Other WCCC members placing on the Gross side were 5th place Tim Hedman with a score of 92, and on the Net side, 7th place Greg Greenup with a net score of 76.

A VIEW FROM THE HILL

By Doris Brosnan

Several residents of Willow Creek Terrace enjoy the changing seasons, the wonderful palette of colorful leaves, while soaking up the warmth of the sunshine from the front porch, when an activity inside isn't calling one's name.

And anyone enjoying that vantage point will be the first to view and welcome a new neighbor when someone decides to join the Community on the Hill by moving into one of the two available apartments. Interested persons are encouraged to call 541-676-0004 for information.

Residents and staff recently welcomed new employee Jazmyn Dubry, who has joined them in time for the October calendar of daily and special activities.

Today's morning discussion was an opportunity to reminisce about teachers and/or teaching, as it is designated "World Teachers Day." Residents may be taking time to write some notes on Friday to special people in their lives, when they acknowledge national "You Matter to Me Day." Columbus will be the morning topic on Columbus Day, the 10th, possibly with some discussion of the strong Columbus Day Storm in 1962. And familiar names will surely come to mind during morning discussion on the 12th, which will be "Farmers Day." On the 13th, participants may have something to say about the US Navy, which was formed on this date in 1775.

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WCCC members play in Umatilla tournament

Seventy-five players participated in the Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association Tournament held at the Par 70 Big River Golf Course in Umatilla Oregon on August 8. The results of the Columbia Division which has a 0 to 14 handicap, follow:

First place on the Gross side went to Mark Smalley from Echo Hills with a score of 74. First place on the Net side went to Tim Wright from WCCC with a net score of 62. Other WCCC members placing on the Gross side were: 6th place-Scott Burright with a score of 85, 7th place-Jerry Gentry and Duane Disque, tied with a score of 86, and on the Net side: 7th place Kelly Fox with a net score of 72.

In the Blue Division with a 15 to 19 handicap, First place on the Gross side went to Dale Boyd from WCCC with a

Halloween craft will begin on the 14th, so by the time the ghosts and goblins roam, they will see creative decorations on the apartment doors.

Grouches and mushrooms share a day of celebration according to the book of special dates used by the Terrace. One might hope that the morning discussion about grouches will be briefer than the one about mushrooms. But Bosses will be the topic on their designated day, the 17th, so the morning chat could grow pretty long. "Make a Difference Day" could create a challenge for residents and staff on the 21st. But conversation about "Mothers-in-Law" on the 23, could last even longer than that about bosses.

"Frankenstein Friday" might be the day residents will want to be cautious about what might appear on their lunch-time plates. Unusual items could be featured along with "Breadsticks" because that is also their special day on the calendar. All this leads up to the annual celebration of that ubiquitous Halloween treat, Candy Corn! It has its special day on the 30th, which is when Residents will be guessing the number of pieces of candy corn in a container, vying for a prize.

Then, time to bring out the Halloween shirts and get the treats ready for the trick-or-treaters who will come on Halloween. The residents and staff view this climax to a pretty quiet month with pleasure as they delight in the costumes and performances of their young visitors.

St. Patrick's holds Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass



The participants of the Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Patrick's Parish in Heppner: Rev. Thankachan Joseph; John and Marilyn Barry, 60 years; Greg and Janet Greenup, 50 years; David and Jennifer Jaca, 25 years; James and Sandra Greiner, 50-1/2 years; Bishop Liam Cary, Ashley and Cathleen McCabe, 40 years, Brian and Amy Kollman, 26 years; Patrick and Trisha Sweeney, 50 years.

St. Patrick's Church recently held a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring couples married in the parish and celebrating a mile marker anniversary this past year. Bishop Liam Cary from Redmond led the Mass together with Rev. Thankachan Joseph. Each couple was presented with a certificate of a Papal Blessing from Pope Francis from the Vatican. A reception at the Parish Hall followed.

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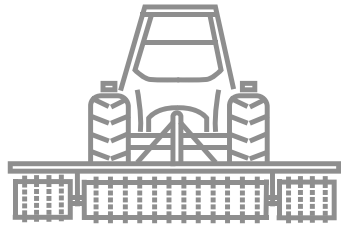
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