

BPD receives hard-won accreditation



After several years of work, Boardman Police Department has received state accreditation through the Oregon Accreditation Alliance. Such accreditation means that the Boardman PD meets the state's "best practice" standards. It is a voluntary process to achieve accreditation, which is a "highly-prized recognition of law enforce-

ment professional excellence."

"After three years of hard work, I am excited to say that the Boardman Police Department has received our state accreditation," the department posted on its Facebook page. "I am very proud of all the hard work our team does every day to serve our community."

State accreditation consists of five phases, including application, self-assessment, on-site assessment, board review and continued compliance.

To be certified by the Oregon Accreditation Alliance is to receive a seal of approval that the Boardman Police Department's policies, procedures and practices are aligned with an identified international set of best practices in critical areas of high risk and liability, accountability, and transparency. It also ensures the police department is operating efficiently and meeting the community's

needs.

BPD says the accreditation process is one more step the department has taken to build trust and legitimacy within its community.

"Our team takes great pride in knowing we employ outstanding police officers and support staff that do their best every day to care for our community and live up to the ever-changing 'best practice' policing standards identified across our state and throughout the nation," the police department's statement concluded.

Heppner Varsity Boys Basketball

Non-League
 Wed., 11/30/22 7:30pm @ Echo
 Fri., 12/2/22 7:30pm vs. McLoughlin
 Sat., 12/3/22 3pm vs. Dufur
 Tues., 12/6/22 6:30pm vs. Union
 Fri., 12/9/22 7:30pm @ Dufur
 Tues., 12/13/22 7:30pm vs. Echo
 Thurs., 12/15/22 7:30pm @ Riverside
 Fri., 12/16/22, 7:30pm vs. Central Linn
 Sat., 12/17/22, 3:30pm vs. South Wasco County
 Wed., 12/28/22, 4:30pm vs. Toledo (Pendleton Convention Center)
 Thurs., 12/29/22, 1:30pm vs. Knappa (Pendleton Convention Center)
 Fri., 12/30/22, 5:30pm vs. Vernonia (Pendleton Convention Center)
League
 Sat., 1/7/23, TBD @ Grant Union
 Fri., 1/13/23, 7:30pm @ Weston-McEwen
 Sat., 1/14/23, 5:30pm vs. Stanfield
 Fri., 1/20/23, 7:30pm @ Enterprise
 Sat., 1/21/23, 5:30pm vs. Irrigon
 Thurs., 1/26/23, TBD vs. Grant Union
 Fri., 1/27/23, 7:30pm @ Stanfield
 Fri., 2/3/23, 7:30pm vs. Enterprise
 Sat., 2/4/23, 5:30pm @ Irrigon
 Fri., 2/10/23, 7:30pm vs. Weston-McEwen

Heppner Varsity Girls Basketball

Non-League
 Wed., 11/30/22, 6pm @ Echo
 Fri., 12/2/22, 6pm vs. McLoughlin
 Sat., 12/3/22, 1:30pm vs. Dufur
 Tues., 12/6/22, 5pm vs. Union
 Fri., 12/9/22, 6pm @ Dufur
 Tues., 12/13/22, 6pm vs. Echo
 Thurs., 12/15/22, 6pm @ Riverside
 Fri., 12/16/22, 6pm vs. Central Linn
 Sat., 12/17/22, 2pm vs. South Wasco County
 Wed., 12/28/22, 3pm vs. Toledo (Pendleton Convention Center)
 Thurs., 12/29/22, Noon @ Knappa (Pendleton Convention Center)
 Fri., 12/30/22, 4pm vs. Vernonia (Pendleton Convention Center)
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Heppner JV Boys Basketball

Non-League
 Wed., 11/30/22, 4:30pm @ Echo [JV]
 Fri., 12/2/22, 4:30pm vs. McLoughlin [JV]
 Sat., 12/3/22, Noon vs. Dufur [JV]
 Fri., 12/9/22, 4:30pm @ Dufur [JV]
 Tues., 12/13/22, 4:30pm vs. Echo [JV]
 Thurs., 12/15/22, 4:30pm @ Riverside [JV]
League
 Sat., 1/7/23, TBD @ Grant Union [JV]
 Fri., 1/13/23, 4:30pm @ Weston-McEwen [JV]
 Sat., 1/14/23, 2:30pm vs. Stanfield [JV]
 Fri., 1/20/23, 4:30pm @ Enterprise [JV]
 Sat., 1/21/23, 2:30pm vs. Irrigon [JV]
 Thurs., 1/26/23, TBD vs. Grant Union [JV]
 Fri., 1/27/23, 4:30pm @ Stanfield [JV]
 Fri., 2/3/23, 4:30pm vs. Enterprise [JV]
 Sat., 2/4/23, 2:30pm @ Irrigon [JV]
 Fri., 2/10/23, 4:30pm vs. Weston-McEwen [JV]

Ione Varsity Boys Basketball

Non-League
 Fri., 12/9/22, 7:30pm vs. Pendleton [JV] (Arlington Snowball - Arlington HS)
 Non-League Sat., 12/10/22, 3:30pm vs. Eddyville Charter (Arlington Snowball - Arlington HS)
 League Sat., 12/17/22, 3:30pm vs. Sherman (Arlington HS)
 Non-League Tues., 12/20/22, 7:30pm vs. Pilot Rock (Ione High School)
 Non-League Wed., 12/21/22, 7:30pm vs. Cove (Arlington HS)
 Non-League Tues., 1/3/23, 7:30pm @ Nixyaawii
 Non-League Fri., 1/6/23, 7:30pm vs. Weston-McEwen (Ione High School)
 League Sat., 1/7/23, 3:30pm @ Spray / Mitchell / Wheeler (Spray High School)
 League Fri., 1/13/23, 7:30pm vs. Trout Lake (Arlington HS)
 League Sat., 1/14/23, 3:30pm @ Klickitat
 League Tues., 1/17/23, 7:30pm vs. Condon (Ione High School)
 League Fri., 1/20/23, 7:30pm vs. South Wasco County (Ione High School)
 League Sat., 1/21/23, 3:30pm @ Lyle / Wishram
 League Fri., 1/27/23, 7:30pm @ Horizon Christian, Hood River
 League Sat., 1/28/23, 3:30pm vs. Dufur (Arlington High School)
 Non-League Tues., 1/31/23, 6pm vs. Union (Arlington HS)
 League Fri., 2/3/23, 7:30pm @ Condon
 League Sat., 2/4/23, 3:30pm vs. Spray / Mitchell / Wheeler (Ione High School)
 Non-League Tues., 2/7/23, 6pm @ Echo
 League Fri., 2/10/23, 7:30pm @ Sherman

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 Wed., 11/30/22, 3pm @ Echo [JV]
 Fri., 12/2/22, 3pm vs. McLoughlin [JV]
 Tues., 12/13/22, 3pm vs. Echo [JV]
 Thurs., 12/15/22, 3pm @ Riverside [JV]
League
 Sat., 1/7/23, 1pm @ Grant Union [JV]
 Fri., 1/13/23, 3pm @ Weston-McEwen [JV]
 Sat., 1/14/23, 1pm vs. Stanfield [JV]
 Fri., 1/20/23, 3pm @ Enterprise [JV]
 Sat., 1/21/23, 1pm vs. Irrigon [JV]
 Thurs., 1/26/23, 3pm vs. Grant Union [JV]
 Fri., 1/27/23, 3pm @ Stanfield [JV]
 Fri., 2/3/23, 3pm vs. Enterprise [JV]
 Sat., 2/4/23, 1pm @ Irrigon [JV]
 Fri., 2/10/23, 3pm vs. Weston-McEwen [JV]

Ione JV Boys Basketball

Non-League
 Wed., 12/21/22, 4:30pm @ Cove [JV] (Arlington High School)
 League Fri., 1/20/23, 4:30pm vs. South Wasco County [JV]
 League Sat., 1/21/23, 12:30pm @ Lyle / Wishram [JV]
 League Sat., 1/28/23, 12:30pm vs. Dufur [JV] (Arlington High School)

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Morrow County 4-H aims high in shooting sports



Morrow County archery participants (L-R) Aubrey Smith, Jude Smith, Frank Di Salvo and Hannah Smith practice at the Lexington Gun Club during last year's 4-H archery season. Archery has already begun for the year, with other disciplines to begin in January.

-Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

Morrow County 4-H members are stepping up to the firing line again as they prepare to begin the 2022-23 shooting sports season. Morrow County shooting sports started several years ago and have traditionally offered rifle, pistol and shotgun. Archery was added in 2020. Shotgun, rifle and pistol all practice January through March, while archery, which begins in November, is already underway.

While not required,

Anime club to meet Saturday

The Heppner Anime Club will meet for one last time before Christmas break this Saturday at 10 a.m. at Flood Town Books in Heppner.

The club, started and led by Heppner student Samantha Lamb, gives local youth a chance to explore the art of Japanese anime and its roots in Japanese culture. Participants also

most members choose to participate in the Oregon 4-H mail-in tournament for a chance to compete at the state level next summer.

Aside from lot of chances for youth participation, the Morrow County program is currently looking for leaders in rifle, pistol and shotgun. For more information, contact the Morrow County Extension Office at 541-676-9642 or email julie.baker@oregon-state.edu.

have to chance to learn more about Japanese culture in general, practice Japanese writing and work on anime drawings together. This week's theme will be Anime Christmas—possibly including a Pikachu and a Santa hat.

The club will take a break over winter break and resume again in January.

Ione Varsity Girls Basketball

Non-League
 Sat., 12/3/22, TBD vs. TBD (Ione BB Bonanza - Ione High School)
 Non-League Sat., 12/3/22, 4pm vs. Joseph (Ione Tournament - Ione High School)
 Non-League Tues., 12/6/22, 6pm @ Stanfield
 Non-League Fri., 12/9/22, 6pm vs. Pendleton [JV2] (Arlington Snowball - Arlington HS)
 Non-League Sat., 12/10/22, 2pm vs. Eddyville Charter (Arlington Snowball - Arlington HS)
 League Fri., 12/16/22, 6pm @ Bickleton
 League Sat., 12/17/22, 2pm vs. Sherman (Arlington HS)
 Non-League Tues., 12/20/22, 6pm vs. Pilot Rock / Ukiah (Ione High School)
 Non-League Wed., 12/21/22, 6pm vs. Cove (Arlington HS)
 Non-League Tues., 1/3/23, 6pm @ Nixyaawii
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 League Fri., 2/10/23, 6pm @ Sherman

Merry Christmas

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