

HHS announces semester honor roll

Heppner high School has announced the honor roll for the second semester of the 2023-24 school year. Making the honor roll with a 4.0 GPA were: Mary Ashbeck, Elizabeth Ginn, Samantha Lamb, Dallie Wilcox, Lincoln Ellsworth, Claire Lindsay, McKenzie Maben, Hailey McDaniel, Caylan Proudfoot, Elizabeth Finch, Caleb George, Lilyanna Nichols, Rylee Palmer, Delilah Saucedo, Loren Trujillo, Hallee Hisler, John Lindsay, Katie Spivey, Morgan Cutsforth, Caden George, Piper Kelton, Irelynn Kollman, Cameron Proudfoot, Tyler Boor, Samuel Jacob Finch, Paul Lindsay, Trevor Nichols, Madison Palmer, Hailey

Wenberg and Katherine Wilson. On the honor roll with a 3.5 or better GPA were: Isabel Payne, Kathryn Anderson, Havin Gray, Ashlee Knutz, Eva Worden, Maya Payne, KayeleeJean Davis-Espinola, Rebecca Ellsworth, Brooklyn Hendricks, Healy Hisler, Avree Lathrop, Lita Nelson, Natalie Piper, Jules Archer, Tripp Stewart, Teagan Kelton, Owen Guerra, Mason Orem, Jackson Coiner, Arianna Worden, Landon Mitchell, Nathan Ellsworth, Dailen Schultz, Kylie Holden, Brooklyn Wilson, Jacob Lentz, Daralynn Teeman, Daemon Worden and Camryn Scrivner.

Columbia Blue Senior Golf Condon results

Ninety-three skilled golfers gathered at the Condon Country Club Golf Course in Condon on June 12 for the Columbia Blue Senior Golf Association Tournament. With a par-72 course awaiting them, the players were divided into three divisions based on their handicaps. The competition was fierce, but camaraderie filled the air as golfers from various clubs showcased their skills. In the Columbia Division, which encompassed players with handicaps ranging from 0 to 15, the battle for first place on the gross side ended in a tie between Jason Ward of Beacon Rock and Duane Disque of Willow Creek Country Club. Both players impressively carded a score of 75.

On the net side, a four-way tie for first place ensued, with Tim Wright and Scott Burright, both from W.C.C.C., leading the pack with net scores of 64. Mike Kyles of Milton-Freewater and Dave Messenger of Condon also joined the winners' circle with their net scores of 64. Moving on to the Blue Division, reserved for players with handicaps ranging from 16 to 21, John Machado of Big River and Pete Kelly of The Dalles C.C. shared the top spot on the gross side, each scoring an 81. On the net side, Lee Balentine and Harry Witherow, representing Pine Meadow, clinched the first-place position with their impressive net scores of 62. Rod Wilson of W.C.C.C. secured fourth place on the gross side with a score of 85, while Tom Shear, also from W.C.C.C., claimed eighth place on the net side with a score of 70.

In the Senior Division, where handicaps were 22 and over, Scott Rod of Beacon Rock emerged victorious on the gross side, shooting an 81. Chuck Heinrich of Echo Hills claimed the top spot on the net side, his 31 handicap giving him a net score of 62. Looking ahead, the next event is set to take place on July 10 at the China Creek course in Arlington. Two flights are scheduled, one at 7:30 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m., each limited to 48 golfers. Golfers can make reservations for a cart and tee time by contacting 541-

Columbia 10U shuts out Baker for district title

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Cooper Stefani, Joel Wilson, JJ McDaniel, Charlie Mullins and Gage Rosenbalm. In softball, the Columbia Juniors team coached by Kevin Payne, Taylor McDaniel, and Larissa Gray also took second place in the tournament. Columbia Juniors beat Harney County 18-7, then lost to Pilot Rock in the championship game. The Juniors softball team included players Maya Payne, Isa Payne, CiCi Stefani, Avree Lathrop, Havin Gray, Hailey McDaniel and McKenzie Maben. The Columbia 10U Baseball team won the district title with an impressive run across their seven days of play. The boys opened the tournament with a 13-3 rout of Pendleton, then beat Pilot Rock 14-1, Baker 11-1 and LaGrande 10-0 to put them into the championship game. The championship

game was played on Friday morning, June 30, with another match-up against Baker. In the game, Columbia got out to an early lead with a 1-0 score after the first, and then tacked on three more runs through the fifth inning. With a score of 4-0 in the top of the sixth, the Columbia bats came alive again, putting up 11 runs in the inning to close out the game, beating Baker 15-0 for the district title. The Columbia 10U team was coached by Stefan Matheny, Austin Allen and Nate James. Local players on the team are Sonny Matheny, Casyn Adams, Lucas Matheny, Cooper Patterson, Keller Sweeney, Kason Botefur, and Urijah Wedding. The Columbia 10U baseball team will be competing in the Oregon State Little League All Star Tournament July 22-27 in LaGrande, OR.

Brady Goss at Boardman Music in the Park



Brady Goss

Brady Goss will perform at Music in the Parks in Boardman on July 10. The concert will take place at Boardman Marina Park. Goss was described from an early age as "piano phenom." Today he is recognized as an electrifying

entertainer. Those who have witnessed his live shows are awed by his formidable keyboard speed and soulful vocals, loaded with passion that keeps fans of all ages wanting more.

The concerts are free to the public and begin at 7 p.m. on Monday nights. Visitors are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets. The series is funded by the Morrow County Unified Recreation District and Portland General Electric and sponsored by the North Morrow Community Foundation.

In the event of inclement weather, Boardman performances will be held at the SAGE Center.

Land selected for new circuit court building

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options around Heppner were discussed before narrowing the field to this site. The size and scope of the project were big considerations, Sweeney said, as were some of the special challenges Heppner faces when it comes to construction. "Heppner has to grap-

ple with the flood plain, and it's just very challenging to work within those limitations," said Sweeney. The Heppner City Council will be discussing the project more at its next regular meeting July 10 at 7 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. Meetings of the Heppner City Council are open to the public.

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