

# HHS alumni multi-year reunion

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Class of 1971. Front L-R: Mark Hopkins, Marcia Young Anderson, Alene Boyajian Rich, Karla Weatherford Gray, Gwen Drake, Ron Sherman, Terry Pettyjohn Hardy, Mark Miller and Terry Hughes. Back L-R: La Verne Van Marter, Kevin Dick, Tana Rauch Hill, David Gunderson, Dallas Harsin, Steve Kemp and Jim Healy. -Contributed photo



Class of 1972. Front L-R: Jon Hedman, Cindy Barnett Rosselle, Donna Bradley Ball, Elizabeth Abrams Rick, Jill Rugg Schoenberg, June Ledbetter Bennett and Debbie McLeod Hayes. Back L-R: Steve Rhea, Charlie Pointer, Bob Ployhar, Greg Greenup, Gary Watkins, Scott McDaniel, Lindy Leonnig Gilkey, Patty Luciani Matheny and Jim Van Winkle. -Contributed photo



Class of 1973. Front L-R: Kay Munkers Alldritt, Dianne Cox Henrichs, Sherry Kemp, Barb Sherman Watkins, Janet Gentry Greenup and Peggy Schlichting Stewart. Second row L-R: Bev Pheagley Benson, Tami Meador Sneddon, Bonnie Miller Shaw, Tricia Prock Gunderson, Bobette Jones Hedman and Dianna Wright Hoeft. Third row L-R: Mike Sweek, Joan Christman McDaniel, Jeff Marshall, Allen McCabe, Greg Green, Rick Drake and Dale Hedman. Back L-R: Mary Abrams, Shanny Farley Miller, Carmen Papineau Wilson, Marie VanMarter Lane and Lisa McCabe Gifford. -Contributed photo

who greeted everyone with smiles and provided them with name tags.

The night was filled with music, as Jared Hedman DJed with music from the '60s and '70s and Lindy Leonnig Gilkey took the stage to perform a couple of songs she had written, including one about a childhood friend from Heppner. Gravelle finished her set with a song from her Wagon

Wheel days, "Ring of Fire." The song prompted everyone in the room to join in a spontaneous sing-along.

Dale Bates added another layer of nostalgia to the event by showcasing videos of students throughout the years and presenting a touching memorial.

Throughout the evening, Teresa Hughes and Sandy Matthews took class pictures and captured the

essence of the reunion through their photography.

The organizing committee says the success of the reunion was a testament to the collective effort of many individuals who dedicated their time and energy to make it a memorable occasion, as well as to the attendees who contributed their presence and enthusiasm.

# Local youth participate in golf tournament



Twelve area youth participated in the first-ever Willow Creek Country Club youth golf tournament Saturday, July 22, at WCCC. The youth, who were grouped according to age, played nine holes with a maximum of 10 shots per hole. Members of each group received trophies for first, second and third place winners, as well door prizes that were handed out at the end. The youth golf program hosted at Willow Creek Country Club was sponsored by Morrow County Unified Recreation District, with tournament lunch and prizes sponsored by the Heppner Elks, Wheatland Insurance, Murray's Drug, Brannon's Auto and The Howard and Beth Bryant Foundation. -Photo by Andrea Di Salvo

# Lexington city council

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Also at the meeting, Ferguson reported that new federal and state rules require communities to create and submit an inventory of all the service lines in their water systems. Ferguson told the council that the goal is to identify and prioritize the removal of all lead service lines. The inventory needs to be completed by Oct. 16 of 2024.

Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Drinking Water Services is working to provide communities with technical assistance, as well as possible funding. Ferguson told the council that she had been told small cities would be prioritized for funding to replace lead service lines.

"It's not going to be like penalties, penalties and more of a problem," said Ferguson. "It's actually going to help, because then they're going to put some funding place for the smaller cities."

On the topic of water, Ferguson also told the council the town is out of compliance with OHA water reporting because May's well sample was never turned in. June's sample had been turned in.

Ferguson said every month of missed reporting is a point against the town, but they would be back in compliance once they start turning in samples again. In addition, Ferguson said the yearly disinfection by-products sample needs to be collected before the end of July.

"This would be one of your top priorities, for us to get this taken care of," Kennedy told Ferguson. "That's the time crunch."

Lexington Councilor Bill Beard said he thought the person taking the samples needed to be certified, and he would need to look into that.

Part of the current issue is the lack of a town maintenance director now that former maintenance director Keith Hess has left the position. It also leaves the town in the lurch regarding normal maintenance like watering and spraying.

The council discussed the need to inventory maintenance supplies and chemicals, and Imes addressed

the issue of mowing and spraying around town. She said there were some places where the weeds were three feet tall.

"When you go to kill something that's that big, it creates another issue," she said. We need to have a plan until we get somebody hired."

Beard said there have already been some people volunteering to help, and Kennedy said she had a call in to Morrow County Weed coordinator Corey Sweeney regarding what they could do about weeds that could still be sprayed.

The council also discussed how to ensure that city property got watered regularly.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 29TH**  
ALL DAY FESTIVITIES AT The Irrigon Marina Park

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**BREAKFAST 6:30-9:30** hosted by: Columbia View Church  
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**DOWNTOWN PARADE @ 10AM**

**BEER GARDEN 4-8:30PM**

**MAIN-STAGE ENTERTAINMENT**  
11am opening ceremonies at the park  
11:15am Irrigon High School Cheerleaders  
11:30 Wade Aylett  
12:30 Stanfield Taekwondo Studio  
1:00 Gems & Gents  
1:30 Brass Fire  
3:00 Car Show awards & Hula Hoop Contest  
3:30 Knudson Brothers  
5:00 Estilto Diferente  
6:00 Wade Aylett Band

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