

F&W Commission to meet Sept. 14-15 to consider rules to prohibit coyote killing contests

The Fish and Wildlife Commission will tour several locations in the Bend area on Thursday, Sept. 14 and hold a meeting at the 7th Mountain Resort in Bend on Friday, Sept. 15.

At 1 p.m. on Friday, commissioners will consider rules to prohibit contests for the taking of coyotes and other unprotected mammals. Given the level of interest in this topic and to provide those who want to testify a chance to do so, testimony will be limited to one to two minutes, says a FWC news release.

Those interested may see the tour itinerary and meeting agenda and watch a livestream of Friday's meeting at <https://www.dfw.state.or.us/>

agency/commission/min-utes/23/09_Sep/index.asp

To testify on one of the Friday meeting's agenda items remotely, those interested must register at least 48 hours in advance (by Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 8 a.m.) https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_00fn-0Cl6TyGrWAJDLIuamg

Those who wish to testify in person may sign up at the meeting using the paper forms provided. Comments may also be emailed to ODFW. Commission@odfw.oregon.gov

A public forum for people to comment on topics not on the agenda is scheduled for Friday morning after the director's report. To participate

in the public forum, you must contact the ODFW Director's office at (503) 947-6044 or email ODFW.Commission@odfw.oregon.gov by Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 8 a.m. (48 hours prior to the meeting).

Thursday's tour includes stops to tour the High Desert Museum and discussion of updates to the Mule Deer Management Plan, Sierra Nevada red fox research, Oregon spotted frog management and other issues. Members of the public may join the tour but must provide their own transportation and lunch. Meet in the lobby at the 7th Mountain Resort, 1875 SW Century Drive, Bend by 7:40 a.m. to join the tour.

Boardman council seeks member

The Boardman City Council is seeking letters of interest from individuals who wish to be considered for appointment to fill a vacancy on the council. The person appointed will fill Isaac Williams's seat, who resigned on Septem-

ber 5. This term expires December 31, 2026.

Those interested must have resided in the City of Boardman during the twelve months immediately preceding the appointment. Letters of interest must be received no later

than 5 pm, Tuesday, September 26, to City Manager Brandon Hammond at Boardman City Hall, for consideration. The city council will interview the candidates and appoint the new councilor at the October 3 council meeting.

Community honored 9/11 responders Sunday with stair-climbing event



-Photos by Kirsten Espinola

Sunday, Sept. 10.

Community members honored the fallen firefighters and other first responders of the 9/11 tragedy by climbing 110 flights of stairs.

The event began at 7:45 a.m. as fire trucks drove through downtown Heppner in a silent parade.

The trucks made their way to the Morrow County Fairgrounds, where open-

ing ceremonies began at 8 a.m. including raising the flag, a prayer for the fallen and a speaker explaining the event.

A Fireman's Breakfast began at 8 a.m. At 9 a.m. firefighters and members of the community began climbing 110 flights of stairs to remember those who lost their lives that fateful Tuesday.

Kids' activities and

crafts were also available while the climbing was in progress.

There was a silent auction at 10 a.m. Auction items were donated from a variety of local businesses.

All money raised will go to the South Morrow County fire departments.

Seniors Matter menus for Sept. 19, 26

South Morrow County Seniors Matter will be serving biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and dessert at its Tuesday lunch on September 19

The Sept. 26 meal will be tamale casserole, garden salad and dessert.

Meals are served at 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday at St. Patrick's Senior Center

in Heppner. Seniors 60 and above may donate what they can toward the cost of the meal. Those 60 and younger are asked for a suggested donation of \$5.

No to-go plates or delivery are offered at this time, but diners may bring empty containers for a portion to take home.

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area. He is currently in police academy and will graduate this month.

"I'm ready to come back here and get to work and start serving my community the best way I can," said Navarro.

"We're proud that we're hiring folks that have lived, raised and graduated here," added Stokoe.

Way is a certified officer with five years' law enforcement experience in both Umatilla and Morrow counties. He has lived in Boardman for five years. He joined BPD at the beginning of the month.

Stutzman lives in Heppner and joined the Boardman police about a month ago. He is scheduled to go to the academy in December.

"We're very excited to have these gentlemen on board," said Stokoe.

Stokoe also told the council that they promoted a school resource officer (SRO) from within the department. Cory Rosen is Boardman's new SRO.

Stephen Munkers of Irrigon spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting, saying he was there as both a citizen and a member of the Morrow

County Health District Board.

"As a citizen of Irrigon, we hear rumors. And we like to be sure that these are facts, not rumors," said Munkers. He said rumors about the health district were spreading, and he urged council members to attend MCHD meetings and have open dialogue.

While Munkers did not specifically say what rumors he was referring to or what he wanted to dialogue to be about, the health district and Boardman Fire Rescue District have been locked in conflict over Boardman ambulance services for more than a year.

"There's only one way to really resolve conflict, and that's to talk," he said.

He also offered the council a handout regarding health district accomplishments over the past year.

The next meeting of the Boardman City Council is scheduled for Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. Other upcoming events include the Boardman Chamber of Commerce luncheon Sept. 20 at noon, the City, County, Port meeting Sept. 20 at 5:30 p.m., and the Boardman Planning Commission Sept. 20 at 7 p.m.

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Please call Pioneer Memorial Clinic at 541-676-5504, for more information and to make an appointment.

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