

10th annual Morrow County Harvest Festival set October 7 in Boardman

The 10th annual Morrow County Harvest Festival is just around the corner, offering a day filled with local artisans, fresh produce and family fun. Planned for Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 101 Olson Road in Boardman, Oregon, this free community event is presented by the SAGE Center.

As an exclusively outdoor event, the Morrow County Harvest Festival will showcase a wide array of local vendors offering “high-quality, regionally produced agricultural goods and handmade artisan crafts.” Attendees can expect a different layout this year, as construction is well underway for the SAGE Center’s Expansion, adding an exciting element to the festival.

Returning for its 7th year, Threemile Canyon Farms will provide an opportunity for attendees to participate in the “Harvest Bounty for Youth in Agriculture.” “By making a small donation to a local youth program, visitors can fill a bag with locally grown produce, including traditionally grown potatoes, carrots, and organic onions.”

The festival’s “Kid’s Corner” will be located in the grassy area where Boardman’s Community Christmas Tree is planted at the SAGE Center. This area will offer free youth activities in collaboration with organizations such as FFA, Boardman Parks and Recreation District and the Umatilla National Forest. Popular activities

from previous years, such as mule-drawn wagon rides, face painting, and pumpkin painting, will make a return, while new activities like flour sifting and butter making will be introduced. “To add to the excitement, participants are encouraged to pick up their own Kid’s Corner Passport from any booth for a chance to win the grand prize.”

Food and beverages will be available from various vendors, including Farm Grounds Coffee, Polynesian Grill and Upper Place Concessions, offering attendees a meal or snack while exploring the festival. Live music by Dallin Puzey, a musician from Hermiston, will grace the Boardman Chamber of Commerce stage from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Puzey’s repertoire includes

his original music as well as a mix of folk, country, rock and pop songs. Additionally, local Boardman DJ, DJ Kora, “will keep the energy high throughout the day with their performances.”

For more information about the event, interested individuals may visit the Morrow County Harvest Festival event page on Facebook, go to www.visitsage.com or contact the SAGE Center at (541) 481-7243.

The SAGE Center (Sustainable Agriculture and Energy Center) is an interactive learning museum and visitor center located in Boardman, Oregon. Operated by the Port of Morrow, the center aims to showcase the industries at the Port, sustainable agriculture, and energy production in Morrow County.

Highest grossing auction in Booster Club history



Ken Grieb and Jeremy Rosenbalm running the auction at the Booster Club Dinner last Friday - Photo by Chris Sykes

The Heppner Jr./Sr. High Booster Club recently held its highest-grossing auction in history, with over 160 people in attendance. “The success of the event was made possible by the dedication of over 100 volunteers and the generosity

of over 60 donors,” said Brandi Sweeney, auction chair. “We are very overwhelmed by the generosity of our community and can’t find the right words to express our appreciation,” said Sweeney.

Heppner Housing Authority to meet

The next meeting of the Heppner Housing Authority at the Heppner Senior Center will be Tuesday, Oct. 10, at

4 p.m. in the St. Patrick’s Senior Center dining room. For more information, contact KayRene Qualls at 541-980-2836.

Dorothy Green Birthday

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Green’s family when they to lexington in 1956. Left to right: Dorothy, Harry, Mary Pearl, Kenneth, Floyd and Jerry. - Contributed Photo

cookies. She competed in categories ranging from garden produce to flowers, showcasing her diverse talents. Growing up, Dorothy experienced a time when everything was homemade, from pillowcases to dresses. She only owned one store-bought dress during her childhood.

It is worth noting that

there are only 700 individuals in Oregon who have reached the age of 100 or older. Reflecting on the world a century ago, several significant inventions and events took place. Garrett A. Morgan invented the traffic signal, while Vladimir Kosma Zworykin developed the television or iconoscope. John Harwood



Dorothy’s high school graduation photo. - Contributed Photo

introduced the self-winding watch, and Clarence Birdseye invented frozen food. Additionally, the first bulldozer was co-invented by farmer James Cummings and draftsman J. Earl McLeod in 1923. Samuel Shlafrock invented the earliest instant camera, and Leo Gerstenzang, a Polish-born American, created cotton

swabs.

In terms of prices and cultural milestones, a first-class stamp cost only 2 cents. Gasoline was only 14 cents per gallon. 1920, a Chevrolet, F.B. Coupe, \$300, eggs, 13 cents per dozen, and aspirin, 10 cents for 12 pills. Life expectancy during that time was approximately 56 years for men and 58 years for women. The inaugural issue of Time magazine was published. The iconic “Hollywoodland” sign was dedicated, with the last four letters eventually being dropped. Firestone introduced the first production balloon tire, and the world’s population stood at around 2 billion, it’s currently 8 billion.

Dorothy still exercises every day and when asked about her secrets to a long life, Dorothy emphasized the importance of abstaining from drinking and smoking, as well as keeping busy.

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Sold!
\$285,000

This classic split level 2 bed, 2 bath home overlooks Heppner with a relaxing back deck and beautiful backyard. 1 car garage leads into the lower game room/office with bathroom. New furnace in 2020 with ac and air purifier, new roof in the last 5 years, new carpet in 2021. Cozy living room, dinning room and bedrooms. Upper and lower Sqft is approximate. 140 S Gilmore St. MLS#:23505395



Sold!
\$140,000

This house is ready to go. Recently updated windows, kitchen and bathroom. Heat on demand water heater, new paint, fridge, washer, dryer and dishwasher. Large back yard. Within walking distance of the Heppner pool, high school and softball field. 485 W Morgan St. MLS#: 23328135



\$195,500
PENDING!

Three bedroom, one bath home on quiet street in Heppner. Real wood floors and knotty pine walls give a warm and comfortable feeling when you walk inside. Large fenced backyard with excellent soil will give you a great garden, and there is an access gate off the back street (Riverside) for additional parking. A full walk-in basement is waiting for you to finish out and add lots of additional living space. New pellet stove. 335 W Union Ave, Heppner
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\$280,000
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