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Cowpolk calf show in Heppner

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Grace Schoenfelder, Boardman, took first place in the 9-12 year old division. She is presented with a buckle by MCLG president, Kyle Robinson. -Photo contributed



Cora Schoenfelder (Boardman) and Kendal Cavaletto (Milton Freewater), pay close attention to judge, Nick Nelson, during the inaugural Littlest Cowpokes calf show sponsored by Morrow County Livestock Growers. -Photo contributed

Kendal Cavaletto, Winnie Worden, and Quincy Worden, demonstrated their dedication and enthusiasm for the livestock industry. In the 9-12 age group, Grace Schoenfelder, Boardman, emerged victorious, showcasing exceptional talent and expertise followed in second place by Paige Miller. Meanwhile, Kendal Cavaletto, Milton Freewater, claimed the top spot in the 8-9 age group followed by Cora Schoenfelder, both impressing the judge with skill beyond their years. Additionally, Winnie Worden captivated hearts and minds in the 3-year-old group, sometimes with her twin sister, Quincy, in tow.

Reflecting on the event, Morrow County Extension Agent Makenzi Evans expressed her delight, stating,

"What a great experience to be a part of and witness. It was a complete joy to host an event that fosters the growth and passion of our youngest cowpokes."

Looking ahead, the MCLG is already gearing up for the 2025 show, scheduled to take place on Sunday, March 9th, in Heppner. Anticipation is high for another memorable gathering of young talent and community spirit. For more information about the Morrow County Livestock Growers and future events, please contact: Makenzi Evans Morrow County Extension Agent Email: makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu Phone: 541-969-5022

Wolves kill a calf in Morrow County



Photo of a wolf. -Photo contributed

Elkhorn Media
MORROW COUNTY – The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has confirmed a wolf or wolves in Morrow County attacked and killed a 3-month-old calf on March 26.

The depredation occurred on private land in the Balm Creek area of the county.

A new area of known wolf activity (AKWA) was

documented by ODFW in 2022, when a radio-collared female wolf dispersed from the Columbia Pack in Washington and entered Oregon. Since June 2022, her movements indicate she has become a resident in southwestern Morrow County, traveling with another wolf. Two wolves were documented in the WA-123 group during the count this winter.

Wolves in Morrow County are currently listed as endangered under the Federal Endangered Species Act. All management related to the harassment and taking of wolves west of Highway 395 is regulated by the U.S. Fish And Wildlife Service.

spoken to Rep. Greg Smith about ranked-choice voting. However, this information was incorrect. He did not speak to Rep. Smith.

Gazette Corrections

A correction from last week's Lexington City Council meeting: It was reported that MCREP Chairman Clint Carlson had

Heppner Chamber of Commerce to host forum

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidate Forum on Monday, April 29th at 7:00pm at the Gilliam & Bisbee Building in Heppner. Morrow County Commissioner Candidates and Umatilla/Morrow Circuit Court

Judge Candidates will be on hand to answer questions. If you have questions you would like to ask, please send them in advance via email to heppnerchamber@gmail.com or submit them in writing at the event.

Chamber of Commerce to host community yard-sale

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce is coordinating a community-wide yard sale on Saturday, June 8th from 8:00am-5:00pm. Heppner, Lexington, and Ione addresses will be accepted. If you would like to

add your home address to the list for advertisement, please contact the Chamber office at 541-676-5536 or via email at heppnerchamber@gmail.com, no later than May 30th.

HR Lodge to host monthly & May-Day Bingo

Holly Rebekah Lodge will be having their monthly meal and BINGO day on Sunday,

April 28th. For \$5 this month the Rebekah's will be having a salad buffet starting at 3:00 p.m. At approximately 3:30 BINGO will start. For \$5 a person can purchase a packet of 10 cards to play. In conjunction with the May Day festivities in Lexington on

May 4th the Rebekah's will be serving a soup buffet and BINGO. For only \$5, a person will be able to enjoy a cup of soup, dinner roll, cookie and drink. BINGO will start at 3:30. BINGO is also \$5 for a packet of 10 games or 50 cents a game. This will be at the Lodge Hall at 135 Main Street from 12 noon until 3pm (or until the soup is all gone).

A-May-Zingers for Lexington May Day Celebration



A May-Zingers sign. -Photo by Jackie Allemen

In a heartwarming gesture, Pioneer Memorial Hospice is taking yard tributes to a whole new level, offering a unique way to celebrate the amazing individuals in our lives. People can express their appreciation tangibly and memorably by sending an "A-May-Zinger" to a friend or loved one in Lexington.

Pioneer Memorial Hospice, known for its compassionate end-of-life care, is extending its mission beyond traditional boundaries by introducing this fun surprise to kick off the Lexington May Day Celebration. The idea is simple yet profound: transform ordinary yards into extraordinary displays of love and admiration. Zingers are a 3' x 4' painted sign placed in a yard that brings attention to an individual or family that is simply A-May-Zing. The Zinger will be placed in the yard for two days and then moved by dedicated hospice volunteers

to the next yard. Pioneer Memorial Hospice will be scheduling these from April 22 through May 3. This is a free offering to get Lexington citizens in the mood for an a-May-zing May Day celebration.

Picture the joy on your friend's face as they wake up to a yard adorned with a vibrant sign and uplifting message, celebrating their uniqueness and impact on those around them. It's a powerful reminder of our positive influence on each other's lives. This gesture of appreciation makes scheduling a Hospice Zinger yard sign a significant way to honor someone special. Call the Hospice office at 541-676-2946 to schedule a Zinger for your friend. But the impact extends beyond the recipient. These yard tributes serve as beacons of hope and joy for the entire community, fostering positivity and lifting spirits in challenging times. They remind us of the importance of connection and the beauty of human kindness.

As we navigate the ups and downs of life, let's take a moment to celebrate the remarkable people who make it all worthwhile. With a Pioneer Memorial Hospice Zinger, showing appreciation has never been more effortless or heartfelt. So, schedule a zinger for a friend, and let the world know just how amazing they truly are.

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Good News Only by Doris Brosnan

Phillip Fishburn, 24-year-old grandson of Peggy and Earl, ran his first Boston Marathon on April 15. A runner must qualify for this marathon by meeting the requirements of a specific formula that involves running a previous marathon within a particular time frame. At the time of this report, Fishburns, including Phillip's parents, Mark, and Amy, had heard only that he did finish the 26.219-mile race that included 30,000 runners this year but had not heard his time. A delightful surprise for Phillip on his flight to Boston was another passenger planning to run in the marathon: A young man with whom he had run cross-country when they attended high school in Kennewick!

In case you missed the notice: Good news for every Heppner-City customer is the voucher for one free load of debris to the transfer station. Vouchers will be available at City Hall during business hours and are good through May 19, great timing as the weather improves and spring-cleaning outside and inside has us busy!

Good news/bad news: Dishwasher has no power.... Circuit breaker, wire problem? Appliance problem? Testing, testing, testing.... A simple fix does not equate with an inexpensive fix. Broken dishwasher needs to be replaced. Yes, replaced, not repaired. Apparently, today's appliances are disposable. Remember when "appliances were built to last"?

Space is available for your tidbit of positive!! A few minutes to write to dbrosnan123@gmail.com or call 541-223-1490 is all it takes.

Here's hoping that good news comes to everyone reading this!

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May 12th

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New Listing

This charming bungalow is move-in-ready gem! New flooring and light fixtures. It also offers a one-car garage with a utility room attached. The fenced backyard provides a serene view of Willow Creek, with the soothing sounds of the creek flowing at night. MLS#:24544788 - 310 W Union Ave Heppner

375 W Union Ave, Heppner

\$275,000



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This single family home, spanning 1641 square feet, boasts a spacious dining room and living room along with a family room 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms and lots of storage. Situated in a peaceful neighborhood, it is conveniently located close to the swimming pool, high school, baseball park, and downtown area. The property sits on a large lot with street access, with lots of parking and also features a shop. Large covered deck, patio and a carport. The total land area is 0.25 Acres. MLS#: 23224220

Join us for Trivia Night!
Test your knowledge and support Creative Care Pre-School!
May 10th, 2024
Cardinal Cafe Ione, Oregon \$60 per team (up to 6 players) Prizes for top teams!
Come enjoy a fun-filled evening of trivia while supporting a great cause.
Reserve your spot now!
To register your team, please contact Elizabeth Trahan at 541-980-4159.
Let the games begin!

The City of Heppner will be offering vouchers for 1 free dump, per account, at the South Morrow County Transfer Station. Vouchers are redeemable for the period beginning April 20, 2024 and valid through May 19, 2024. Must be a current customer of the City of Heppner (water or water/sewer account,) and your account must be in good standing. Customers must request their voucher in advance at City Hall and present to Transfer Station attendant at time of redemption. No rain checks.

