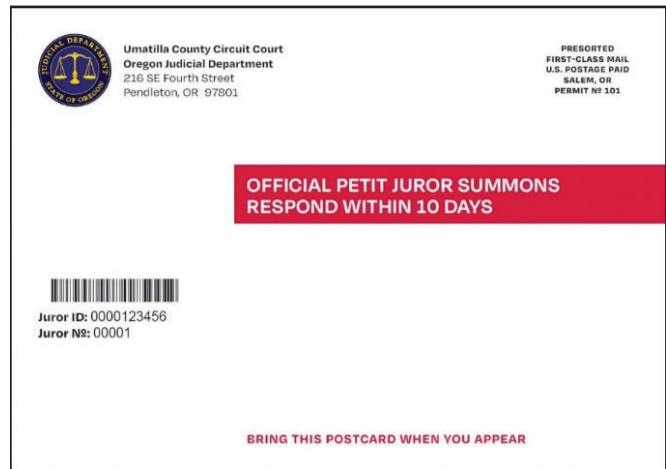
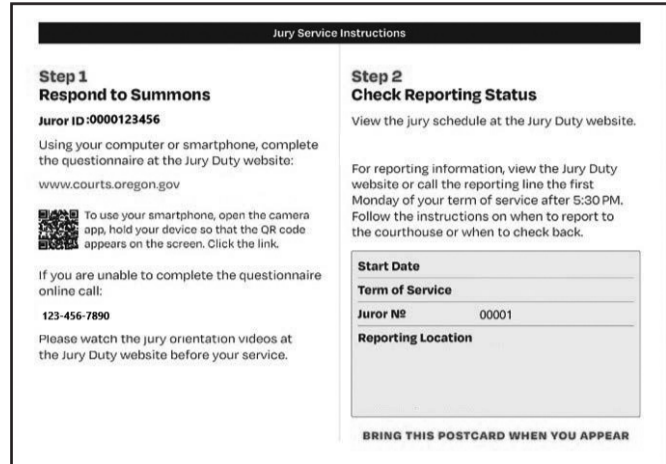


## New look for circuit court jury summons coming soon



The front of the updated Juror summons card.



The back of the updated Juror summons card.

In late May 2024, Umatilla and Morrow Circuit Courts will begin mailing out jury

summons in a new format, according to Irma Solis, the Trial Court Administrator.

According to Solis, the court will now send prospective juror's postcards with instructions for accessing online information and resources, making jury service response and communication easier, faster, and more convenient. These postcards will replace the

former paper brochures mailed in envelopes.

The postcards include the essential information jurors need to respond for service and communicate with the court. They direct potential jurors to a new online portal, Juror

eResponse, where they can complete juror forms, opt-in for text or email notifications

and reporting instructions, obtain an attendance slip for their service, and request

deferral or excusals. Prospective jurors who do not have access to the internet should

contact the courthouse for additional options to complete a questionnaire before their

jury service begins.

"The new approach provides more flexibility to update information online, gives potential

jurors more options for contact, and saves on printing and postage," Solis said. "The

Juror eResponse portal is part of the Oregon Judicial Department's efforts to use

technology to improve and expand court communication, accessibility, and engagement

in innovative ways." For more information about Umatilla and Morrow County Circuit Courts jury service, visit

our website at [www.courts.oregon.gov/umatilla](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/umatilla).

Scam Alert: The courts will never contact you by phone, email or other means to

ask for personal or financial information, demand money for failure to respond to

jury service or threaten you with arrest. Those are indications of a scam. If you have

any questions about contacts that claim to be from the court, look up the contact

information for your local circuit court at [www.courts.oregon.gov/courts](http://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts) and give them a

call to report the contact.

## ODFW upcoming Hunter classes

Attention all hunters and firearm enthusiasts the ODFW Hunter Classes are here to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge for a safe and responsible hunting experience. Join us for the upcoming Conventional Hunter Class, facilitated by the esteemed instructor, Jim Marquardt, at the Lexington Gun Club in Lexington, OR.

This comprehensive course will cover crucial topics such as firearm safety, ethical hunting practices, and the importance of responsible behavior in the field.

The Conventional Hunter Class will be held on the following dates: June 18<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm-9 pm and June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8 am-12 pm.

Do note that the online

portion of the course is not required to attend. Upon successful completion of the class, participants will be issued a valid card immediately, with a hard card being sent to them after 60 days.

To ensure a thorough understanding of the material, it is mandatory to attend all session dates. Remember, firearm safety is everyone's responsibility, and this class will empower you to be a responsible hunter.

Don't miss out! Join us at the Lexington Gun Club on Cutsforth Corners/Marquardt Rd in Lexington, OR 97839. Sign up for the ODFW Hunter Classes by visiting the website <https://myodfw.com/articles/hunter-education-class-field-days>.

## Healy joins the Murrays pharmacy



Pharmacy Tech Diana Healy. - Photo by Diana Healy

Murray's Pharmacy is excited to introduce our newest team member, Diana Healy, as a new phar-

macy technician. Originally from Heppner, Dianna has made LaGrande her home for the past couple of years before deciding to move back. Before joining our team, she gained valuable experience as a pharmacy technician at GrandeRonde Hospital. Dianna holds the National Certification as a pharmacy technician, ensuring exceptional expertise and quality care for our valued customers. Welcome to the Murray's Pharmacy, Dianna!

## Morrow SWCD to meet

Morrow SWCD will meet Tuesday, June 4th beginning at 6pm at the Ag Service Center in Heppner. To join via Zoom or confer-

ence call, please contact the SWCD beforehand at 541-676-5452. Meetings of the Morrow SWCD are open to the public.

## McLaughlin Education Foundation awards scholarships

The Bob and Bette McLaughlin Education Foundation is proud to award three scholarships to graduating seniors Morgan Cutsforth, Caden George, and Thomas Bales of Heppner High School. Morgan Cutsforth plans to attend Eastern Oregon University to major in Nursing, while Caden George plans to attend Eastern Oregon University to major in Health and Human Performance, and Thomas Bales plans to attend Blue Mountain Community

College to obtain a Diesel Technician Degree. We honor their hard work and dedication and wish them success in furthering their education. Each year, The Bob and Bette McLaughlin Education Foundation awards college scholarships to Heppner High School students who wish to attend a public Oregon College. For anyone interested in donating to help support future graduates, please email the foundation at [mcLaughlinedfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:mcLaughlinedfoundation@gmail.com).

## Smith wins 2024 Republican primary

HEPPNER, Ore. – The Republican voters of House District 57 have once again elected Greg Smith as their nominee for the general election. This was Representative Greg Smith's thirteenth primary win. The 2024 General Election will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

"I would like to say thank you to each and every constituent within District 57," said Rep. Smith, "it has been an honor to serve for the past 24 years, and I look forward to the next two."

Representative Greg Smith is currently serving his twelfth term as a State Representative, making

him the longest serving member in the Oregon Legislature, as well as the 4th longest serving State Representative in Oregon history. He holds a gavel as the Co-Chair of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on General Government. Representative Smith also serves as the Co-Vice Chair of the full Joint Ways and Means Committee. Additionally, he is the ranking member on the House Revenue Committee. To reach out, please visit Rep Smith's Facebook Page or send him an email at [regsmith@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:regsmith@oregonlegislature.gov)

## Father-Son lunch inspires graduates with tips for life, family, and business success



Brett Koss giving his presentation at the father and son lunch. - Photo by Chris Sykes

By Chris Sykes

The father and son lunch on May 14th was a success. Graduates and their fathers from Heppner High School gathered at the Heppner Masonic Lodge for a meal, engaging conversations, and a special presentation by Brett Koss from Community Counseling Solutions – Law Enforcement Liaison CIT Coordinator.

Brett's presentation focused on equipping young men for life after graduation. He discussed various aspects such as carrying oneself with integrity, the importance of honesty, seeking help in difficult situations, and finding support when faced with challenges like the loss of a loved one or violent encounters. Additionally, Brett highlighted the significance of

maintaining healthy relationships within the family, excelling in job interviews, and seeking guidance from a higher power.

As the presentation concluded, the graduates were asked about their plans for the future. It was inspiring to see the diverse paths these young men were embarking upon. Some were venturing into trades, eager to master a specific skill, while others were preparing for college, with aspirations in real estate, business management, engineering, and computers, and a few considering joining the military.

Overall, the father and son lunch not only provided good food and connection but also offered valuable insights and guidance for these young men as they transition into the next phase of their lives.



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