

## Help plan local health services and programs

The chip of Morrow County, and the Eastern Oregon coordinated care organization (ensures Oregon health plan (OHP)/low-income Oregonians have access to healthcare) are assessing the health needs of the county. An assessment is completed every three years and this year a portion of the review includes an electronic survey available to the public in English and Spanish language to collect information about what is working and what is needed throughout the local health-care system. The survey is available until the end of August and input from the community will be used to help guide planning for a future of better health.

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county includes public health, medical, mental, behavioral, and oral health care providers, school districts, community-based human and social services and regional and state partners working together to achieve improved health and well-being for all.

To complete the voluntary and anonymous survey until August 31, visit the website <https://forms.gle/tmhwf8qfnrbk6wcf9> or contact an EOCCO representative at (541) 315-7248 if you would like to take the survey and desire assistance.

After completing the survey, a link will be provided to you to enter a drawing for an Amazon gift card!

## From the Archives Of The Gazette-Times



The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen and her court. From the left, Princess June McLean, Barbara Palmer, Queen Mickey Hoskins, Donna Rea and Mary Ann Proctor. The queen and her court were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1974

The Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen and her court were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday. From the left, the court included Princess June McLean, Barbara Palmer, Queen Mickey Hoskins, Donna Rea, and Mary Ann Proctor.

At the chamber meeting, Queen Mickey Hoskins introduced her court, saying, "It is quite a highlight for the Fair and Rodeo Court to visit the Chamber of Commerce." Princess Barbara Palmer of Ione shared their recent experiences, mentioning their attendance at the Arlington Rodeo, which was their first grand entry. She also provided a brief account of the upcoming Morrow County Fair, noting that it starts Tuesday, August 19, followed by the style revue on Wednesday and the livestock auction on Thursday night.

Princess Donna Rea of Ione recounted their visit to the Pea Festival in Milton-Freewater, describing the parade with lots of floats and their attendance at the Queen's Luncheon. She also invited everyone to the parade in Heppner on Saturday, August 23.

Princess June McLean

of Heppner spoke about their appearance at the Spray Rodeo, where the Morrow County Court won first place in the parade. She highlighted the grand entry and the rodeo and invited everyone to the Morrow County Rodeo on August 23-24.

Princess Mary Ann Proctor of Irrigon talked about their participation in the Umatilla Sage Riders event and invited members to the 4-H horse show on August 20 and the Morrow County Open Horse Show on August 22.

Queen Mickey Hoskins mentioned the busy schedule ahead, noting that they have events lined up every weekend until the Morrow County Rodeo. She highlighted upcoming events, including the Junior Rodeo, Pendleton, Queen's Coronation, the Condon parade, Prineville rodeo, Elgin rodeo with suicide races, Umatilla County Fair, Morrow County Rodeo, Harvest Festival in Boardman, and the Dress-Up Parade in Pendleton. Mickey also shared that she attends Blue Mountain Community College and was recently chosen as vice president of the student body for the fall semester.

## July Morrow County Marriage Licenses

Issued on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, Velena Siberia Goodheart (57) of Kelso, WA, and Mark Oliver Looyen (62) of Irrigon, OR. Issued on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Tyne Ransom Finley (20) of Hermiston, OR, and Faith Daniel Spencer (22) of Hermiston, OR. Issued July 11<sup>th</sup>, Christopher Michael Nofsinger (36) and Marisha Yasmin Bosch both from Boardman, OR. Issued on July 15<sup>th</sup>, Jay Louis Sullivan (63) and Kelly Sue Sullivan (57) both from Irrigon, OR. Issued on July 17<sup>th</sup>, Cristina Marie Martinez (30) and Jason Richard Carr JR (31) both from Hermiston, OR. Issued on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Samuel Clayton

Hirst (27) and Sanda Jean Taylor (26) both from Spokane, WA. Issued on July 25<sup>th</sup>, Oscar Deleon Ramos (57) and Pomao Shelley Faamausili (44) both from Umatilla, OR.

## Morrow County Fair special awards

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**Floriculture**  
Superintendent's Choice - Award from Wheatland Insurance, \$50 value

Judges' Choice - \$25 gift certificate (Morrow County Fair)

People's Choice - Ribbon - come vote

Special Arrangement Awards - Floriculture

Timeless Beauty - Winner will receive a rosebush certificate of their choice from MCGG/Green Feed and Seed, sponsors of the award.

Just Imagine - The winner will receive a floral arrangement from Country Rose/Murray Drug, Heppner, sponsors of this item.

**Quilts**  
2024 Grand Champion Quilt Prize donated by Mama Bear's Quilt Shop, LLC Stanfield, OR. Kristi Ray, Owner

People's Choice Award, donated by Babette Wall

Judge's Choice Award

**Creative Kids**  
Department Sponsor: Millen Wheat - \$50 cash Superintendent's Award

**Canning**  
Judge's Choice - \$25 Superintendent's Choice - dozen jam jars & canning jigsaw puzzle

Outstanding Exhibitor, total points: First = 3, Second = 2, Third = 1 - canning bag filled with supplies

Dill Pickles, Div 1530 #06 - \$25, donated by Molly Rill Family

Vegetable Salsa, Div. 1527 #4 - \$25, donated by Elguezabal Family

Sauerkraut, Div 1503 #8 - Bratwurst, donated by Neiffer Ranch

3 Best Youth Entries - will receive cookie mixes in a mason jar

3 Best Soups - will receive soup mixes in a mason jar

**Foods**

## MCHD may drop lawsuit

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district is currently in contract negotiations with the Morrow County Board of Commissioners regarding service to the Southern and Northeastern ASAs. Boardman Fire was awarded the Northern ASA.

MCHD Board Vice Chair Trista Seastone of Irrigon seemed to speak for the room when she said she would rather deal directly with the BOC, fearing talks with BFRD would jeopardize negotiations with the county.

"This isn't any beef with (Boardman Fire)," Seastone said before the executive session. "I feel like we're making headway, and I don't want to upset the apple cart."

After coming out of executive session, the board voted not to pursue negotiations over the proposed contract from BFRD and to continue negotiations with the county for the two ambulance service contracts.

The board also voted unanimously to amend the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) as advised by

Judges' Choice Award - \$25 Morrow County, sponsored by Hinton Creek Bakery - Award Certificate

Amazing Apple Contest (2 crusts) honoring Bev Sherman, sponsored by Jan Huddleston and Barb Watkins - gift

Cupcake Wars, sponsored by Cross Mill Confections - Fifth sponsorship. Cupcake Wars is judged on the presentation of the theme choice.

1675 Youths 14-17 (4 cupcakes)

1676 Youths 7-13 (4 cupcakes)

Morrow County Wheat Growers Cake, sponsored by Snow McElligott - Recipe in Fair Book

1st place: \$35

2nd place: \$15

Morrow County Wheat Growers - Youth Muffins, Sponsored by Local Wheat Ranchers, Snow McElligott

1st place: \$25

2nd place: \$15

3rd place: \$10 for ages 7-13

**Art**

Judges' Choice - Ribbon, Morrow County Fair Superintendent's Choice - Ribbon

Viewer's Choice - Determined by fair attendee votes

**Creative Writing**

Department Sponsored: Gazette Times - Special \$50 value award, Judges' Choice

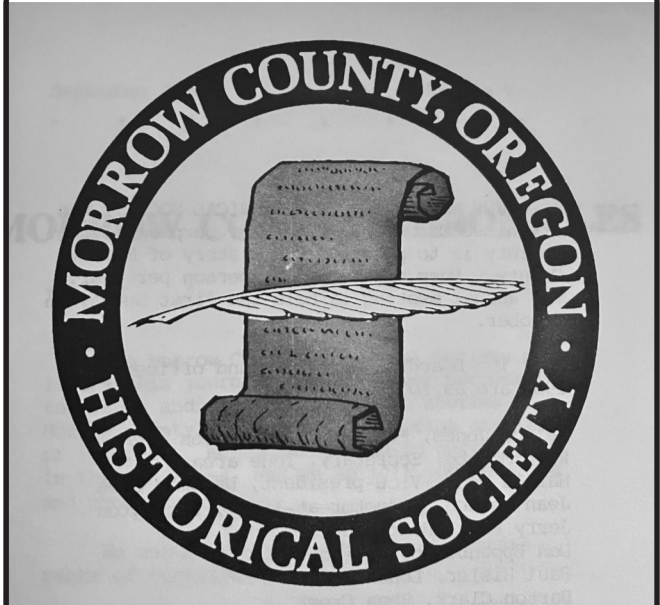
**Photography**

Special Contest: Harvest Photo - A photo of harvest in Morrow County, one that has never been entered in the fair before. The photo may be from the past or the present. Please provide as much information as possible about the subject. \$25 sponsored by Arrow County Wheat League, President Jake Lindsay.

All departments have a \$25 judges' award and a \$15 youth award.

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## Own the complete collection of Morrow County Chronicles



The Morrow County Chronicles is a booklet printed annually since 1982 by members of the Morrow County Historical Society (MCHS). It is filled with fascinating articles written by lots of local folks or those with ties to our communities who have stories to share about the people, places or events of our County. What the MCHS is offering is the complete collection, including an index, on a flash drive. Our price is \$125. Purchase includes yearly updates and society membership for a yearly annual fee of \$10. For more information call 541-422-7239 or visit our booth at the upcoming Morrow County Fair.

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Discover your dream home with this charming, well-cared-for classic traditional house. 4 bedroom 1 bath | 2314 sqft home featuring brand-new carpet with original wood floors beneath and beautiful woodwork throughout, this home blends timeless elegance with modern updates. The remodeled kitchen exudes a cozy, down-home feel, boasting quartz countertops and updated appliances with gas range. Enjoy outdoor living with a BBQ on the back deck or relax on the inviting front porch on a quiet street. The two-car garage doubles as a shop for all your projects, and there is ample garden space. Additional features include RV space forced air heat, central air cooling. Located close to downtown Heppner, this home also offers a remodeled full basement with a living area and a bonus room. MLS#: 24205860  
220 W Center St. Heppner.

**Fair and Rodeo Special**

All Wrangler Clothing 10% off

20% off Montana Silver Jewelry

Morrow County Grain Growers Green Feed & Seed

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