

Murray’s employees honored at Oregon State Pharmacists Association Annual Convention



Jennifer Palmer (m) accepting her award.
– Contributed Photo



John Murray (L) accepting his award.- Contributed photo

Portland Embassy Suites by PDX - At the Oregon State Pharmacists Association annual convention, two employees from Murray’s Drug were honored for their exceptional contributions to the field of pharmacy.

Jennifer Palmer - Pharmacy Technician of the Year

This year’s *Technician of the Year* award was presented to Jennifer Palmer, a dedicated employee of Murray’s Drug for 22 years. Jennifer has been involved in all aspects of pharmacy practice as a technician and plays a key role in supporting the pharmacy team. She provides services to Pioneer Memorial Pharmacy, a Critical Access hospital in Heppner, and regularly fills in at Murray’s retail stores.

Jennifer was also the first technician at Murray’s Drug to receive vaccination training, and now helps coordinate mobile vaccine clinics. These clinics have provided on-site vaccinations not only in the local community but also in surrounding areas, including

Hermiston, Pendleton, and Milton-Freewater.

In addition to her pharmacy duties, Jennifer serves as an executive assistant to John Murray, supporting him in the pharmacy office and assisting with Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) contracting. Murray’s Drug manages many of its own contracts without the help of a PSAO, making Jennifer’s role even more critical.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Jennifer is a devoted mother of four and an active participant in her church and community. Her dedication to both her work and her personal life makes her an outstanding recipient of this award.

John Murray - Bowl of Hygeia Award

John Murray, the owner of Murray’s Drug, was honored with the *Bowl of Hygeia Award*. This prestigious award is given to pharmacists who have demonstrated outstanding civic leadership and commitment to their communities.

IEF dinner and auction

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(L) MC of the Baker Auction Company with Anson McCabe showing the crowd the delicious cinnamon rolls for the live auction. - Photo by Chris Sykes



Donna Rietmann enjoying the dinner and auction. - Photo by Chris Sykes

variety of items. Some of the notable items included Seattle Mariners tickets, a fishing trip, and hand-made quilts by Jannie Allen. Two standout auction items were Arlynda Gate’s famous cinnamon rolls, each month for a year, which sold for an impressive \$3,300. Arlynda donates her time and talent every year to make these highly sought-after rolls, a cherished highlight of the event. Also, Jannie Allen’s 2 dozen cookies a month for a year sold for \$3,000.

A Successful Evening

of Fundraising

The success of the evening was made possible by the many local volunteers and generous community donations, ensuring that the Ione Education Foundation can continue to support local educational initiatives. Thanks to the overwhelming support, the event raised close to \$40,000.

The annual dinner and auction have once again proven to be a key event for the Ione community, celebrating local generosity and commitment to education.

Veterans Day Program Nov 7th

Sam Boardman Elementary Boardman, OR 97818
Veterans Day Program Attention all Veterans and November 7th at 10:00 community members

Community ideas wanted for Boardman’s roadmap to the future

Boardman, Oregon

– The City of Boardman is embarking on a planning process for the community’s long-term growth and success. The city needs your help in deciding where and how to grow and how we can work together to plan for and create jobs, housing, parks, and other essential community elements that ensure Boardman remains a welcoming and vibrant community for our residents and businesses.

The Boardman community is invited to help chart the future of the city and growth areas by sharing your hopes, dreams, and concerns through a brief community survey. The project team will be visiting businesses and community events during **October and November** to hear more about your goals, concerns, and priorities for the City’s

future. This will help the city determine how to improve its transportation and parks systems, meet housing needs, and enhance job opportunities for businesses and workers to continue to make Boardman a special place to live, work and play!

For more information on the project and to receive updates, please visit our website at www.city-ofboardman.com or use the QR code above to go straight to the survey.

The QR code for the survey



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Oregon Department of Forestry Wildfire Risk Map Released for Morrow County Property Owners

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) has published its updated Wildfire Risk Map, categorizing properties as low, moderate, or high wildfire risk. Morrow County property owners are encouraged to visit the link below and review their property’s classification.

Those who believe their risk level is incorrect have 60 days from the release of the final map to file an appeal. Appeals must include supporting documentation, such as evidence of fire mitigation or property changes.

Visit the ODF Wildfire Risk Map Portal to review classifications and find more information about the appeals process at the link below.

For more information, contact the Morrow County Planning Department:
Stephen Wrechsics, GIS Analyst at 541.922.4624

<https://www.oregon.gov/odf/fire/Pages/wildfire-hazard.aspx>