

Elks youth night a success



More than 40 local kids showed up for the youth night hosted by the Heppner Elks May 15. -Photo by Chris Sykes

By Cindi Doherty

On Thursday evening, May 15, more than 40 local kids participated in the Elks Youth Night.

Prizes were donated from Jerry Martin and the local Elks Lodge #358. That meant that when

prizes were drawn, all kids got at least one prize.

Prizes ranged from coolers, fishing poles, coloring books, golf balls, basketballs, nerf guns, squirt guns and many other prizes.

Two guns were raffled

off—a 12-gauge turkey shotgun, won by Mack Sweeney, and a semi-automatic .22, won by Luke Bothum.

A spaghetti dinner was served. Fun was had by all.

Mustangs battle hard, fall to TigerScots in extra-inning thriller



Delaney Stefani tags out Weston-McEwen's #11 Cara Freels in a defensive highlight during Tuesday's extra-inning matchup. Stefani went 5-for-5 at the plate in the Mustangs' 11-8 loss. -Contributed photo

Despite a perfect performance at the plate from senior Delaney Stefani, the Heppner Mustangs came up short in a dramatic 11-8 loss to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots May 13.

Stefani went five-for-five, collecting a double and four singles to lead the Mustangs' offense in a back-and-forth battle that went into extra innings.

Isabel Payne also had a standout game, delivering a momentum-shifting three-run double in the fourth inning that helped Heppner briefly take the lead.

Weston-McEwen jumped ahead early with a two-run homer from B. Ward in the first inning and extended their lead to 5-1 by the top of the third. But the Mustangs stormed back in the bottom of the fourth, scoring five runs on just two hits to go up

6-5.

The lead seesawed through the fifth and seventh innings, with both teams exchanging runs. Maya Payne's RBI single in the fifth briefly put Heppner ahead 8-7, but another home run by Weston-McEwen's H. Berry tied the game at eight in the sev-

enth. The TigerScots sealed the win in the top of the eighth, capitalizing on an error to bring in two runs and adding a third on a groundout.

Heppner's Isabel Payne pitched a gritty eight innings, giving up 11 hits and 11 runs (eight earned), while striking out 10. At the plate, Heppner drew eight walks, showing patience and discipline, with Kadie Henrichs, Avree Lathrop and Ciciley Stefani each earning two free passes.

The Mustangs looked to bounce back as they hosted Elgin on Tuesday in their final doubleheader of the regular season. Heppner (7-3 league, 16-4 overall) is currently ranked second in 2A/1A state softball

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Town of Lexington will be held on June 10th, 2025 at 6:00 pm at 425 F Street, Lexington, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Town of Lexington Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Lexington Town Hall, 425 F Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	2023-2024	This Year 2024-2025	Next Year 2025-2026
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	880,122	1,543,156	1,665,129
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	151,059	136,350	131,678
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	838,805	2,906,524	2,378,484
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	13,041	14,000	14,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	217,500	512,500	118,340
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	0	15,376	23,295
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	46,875	37,604	36,855
Total Resources	2,147,402	5,170,510	4,367,781

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	142,143	179,629	188,329
Materials and Services	349,135	480,197	250,914
Capital Outlay	394,000	2,185,385	1,822,804
Debt Service	13,041	13,041	13,041
Interfund Transfers	217,500	500,000	110,000
Contingencies	291,776	441,759	632,897
Special Payments	111,249		
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	628,558	1,370,499	1,349,796
Total Requirements	2,147,402	5,170,510	4,367,781

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program		
Name: General Fund/Maintenance	11.361	15.424	16.464
FTE	0.15	0.15	0.15
Name: General Fund/Clerk	32.082	36.862	46.590
FTE	0.45	0.45	0.55
Name: Street Fund/Maintenance	18.268	25.039	26.439
FTE	0.25	0.25	0.25
Name: Street Fund/Clerk			8.606
FTE			0.1
Name: Water Fund/Maintenance (Prev years maintenance/clerk)	73.525	94.558	60.855
FTE	1.05	1.05	0.6
Name: Water Fund/Clerk			25.321
FTE			0.3
Name: Fire Department Fund/Clerk	6.907	7.746	4.054
FTE	0.1	0.1	0.05
Total Requirements	142.143	179.629	188.329
Total FTE	2	2	2

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

In previous years, personnel expenses for maintenance and recorder for the Water Fund were lumped together. This year they each have their own line item. In the past nothing was paid from the Street Fund for the Clerk wages. Adjustments were made this year where a FTE percentage of .55 is now charged to the General Fund, .25 to the Street Fund, .30 to the Water Fund and .05 to the Fire Fund for the Clerk wages.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
	2023-2024	This Year 2024-2025	Next Year 2025-2026
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit .007829 per \$1,000)	.007289 / \$1000	.007289 / \$1000	.007289 / \$1000
Local Option Levy	\$2.00 / \$1000	\$2.00 / \$1000	\$2.00 / \$1000
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$14.000	\$14.000	\$14.000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$28,713	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$28,713	\$0

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FORM OR-LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Irrigon Cemetery District will be held on June 25 at 7:00 a.m. at p.m. Stokes Lndg Sr Center, 150 Columbia Ln, Irrigon, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Irrigon Cemetery District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 1395 N Main Ave., Irrigon, OR between the hours of 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., or online at . This budget is for an annual; biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is: the same as; different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts	Adopted Budget	Approved Budget
	20 23 _20 24	This Year 20 24 _20 25	Next Year: 20 25 _20 26
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	283,274	488,500	487,283
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	5,737	5,000	5,000
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	168,545	203,453	42,347
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt			
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements			
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	64		
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received		29,958	32,900
8. Total Resources —add lines 1 through 7	487,283	727,153	567,530

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services	0	0	0
10. Materials and Services	19,578	234,800	251,500
11. Capital Outlay		15,000	251,500
12. Debt Service			
13. Interfund Transfers			
14. Contingencies		80,000	79,030
15. Special Payments			
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure			
17. Total Requirements —add lines 9 through 16	19,578	329,800	567,530

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Form OR-ED-NBC Notice of Budget Committee Meeting
Oregon Department of Revenue

A Use this notice if public comment will be taken at this meeting.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Town of Lexington, Morrow, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at Lexington Town Hall between the hours of 425 F Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The meeting will take place on May 27, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 14, 2025 at Lexington Town Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Published May 21, 2025 affid 1c

Form OR-LB-NBC Notice of Budget Committee Meeting
Oregon Department of Revenue

A Use this notice if public comment will be taken at this meeting.

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Ione, Morrow, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, will be held at American Legion Hall between the hours of 325 W Second Street between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The meeting will take place on May 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 17, 2025 at Ione City Hall between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Published May 21, 2025 affid 1c

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING #2, IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT #2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to ORS 294.426, that a meeting of the budget committee of the Ione School District #2 will be held on the 29th day of May 2025 at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the budget message and budget document of the district for the fiscal year 2025-2026. The meeting will be held at the Ione School, 445 Spring Street, Ione, Oregon. Tracey Johnson, Superintendent & Budget Office Dated: May 20, 2025. Published May 21, 2025 affid 1c

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