

PMH Foundation grants scholarships to local youth



Paul Lindsay



Kevin Murray



Ian Murray



John Lindsay



Emma Mueller



Eleanor Sak

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation board met April 24 to award scholarships to students working toward careers in the medical field.

The board awarded an Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship for \$3,000 to Emma Mueller. Mueller is attending Notre Dame of Maryland University. She is in her fourth year toward obtaining her Bachelor of Science in nursing and Bachelor of Health Science as a Morrissy Honors student in 2026. She intends to return to her hometown of Irrigon after graduation and work as NICU Resuscitation Specialist and pursue a Master of Science nursing degree.

Kevin Murray was also awarded a scholarship for

\$2,000. Kevin is a third-year dental student at Oregon Health & Science University. He intends to return to Morrow County to serve the oral health needs of Morrow County.

Ian Murray, enrolled at Maryville University, was awarded a scholarship for \$2,000. Ian has enrolled in a Master of Nursing program with a focus of Family Nurse Practitioner. He also hopes to work close to his hometown of Heppner.

Paul Lindsay is attending Eastern Oregon University with the goal of obtaining a nursing degree. He received a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.

Receiving scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 for their first year of college are John Lindsay and Eleanor

Sak. They both are pursuing nursing degrees.

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Foundation was formed in 1981 to promote good health through outstanding local medical care and to encourage and assist young people to enter careers in medicine through scholarships.

It is nonprofit, and any donations given to aid in grants and scholarships are tax deductible.

Please consider a donation to allow the foundation to continue to help fund much needed health care workers education.

For more information, contact Linda LaRue, president; Tonia Adams, vice-president; or Cari Scrivner at carolines@mo-cohd.org.

ODFW seeks applicants for two positions on Access and Habitat board

SALEM, OR—Do you have a love of hunting and passion for wildlife conservation? Are you knowledgeable about forestry and/or agriculture? If so, there are vacancies for a Landowner Representative and a Hunter Representative on the Access & Habitat (A&H) Board.

Applications are being accepted by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife through June 27, 2025.

Individuals with knowledge and experience in hunting, wildlife conservation, forestry or agriculture are encouraged to apply. A&H Board members are appointed to four-year

terms by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. One Landowner Representative has reached the two-term limit and one Hunter Representative’s first term is ending but they are eligible to apply for a second term.

The A&H Board is made up of seven volunteers—three hunter representatives, three landowner representatives, and the chair—who review and recommend wildlife habitat improvement and hunter access projects to the commission.

The A&H Board meets four times each year in various locations throughout the state to review project

funding applications, hear public testimony and act as liaisons between the program and the public. Hunter Representatives review project proposals from a hunter’s perspective and ensure hunters’ wants and concerns are addressed, whereas Landowner Representatives ensure landowner views are incorporated into projects.

Please contact Travis Schultz at 503-947-6087 if you have any questions on the position.

ODF begins fire season in northeast Oregon

La Grande, OR - While some areas in northeast Oregon remain green, fire activity in the region has started to increase. As a result, the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) has declared the start of fire season for the Northeast Oregon District.

“Continued dry conditions and increasing temperatures are expected in the coming weeks. These conditions, combined with rising fire danger, have led us to declare fire season,” said Justin Lauer, District Forester.

The fire season began Thursday, June 5, for the forests and rangelands protected by the ODF Northeast Oregon District.

“With the forecasted weather conditions our fine fuels will continue to cure out making it more likely for fires to spread quickly. Declaring fire season allows us to help prevent human-caused fires, which can be a significant issue throughout the summer,” Lauer explained.

The declaration of fire

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORM LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the *Heppner Rural Fire Protection District* will be held on June 19, 2025 at 5:30 pm at 180 Rock Street, Heppner, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Heppner Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 180 Rock Street, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period, and was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as used in the preceding year.

Contact: Thomas Wolff, District Accountant Telephone: 541-377-4945 Email: twolff4945@gmail.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2023-24	Adopted Budget This Year 2024-25	Approved Budget Next Year 2025-26
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	\$476,288	\$551,250	\$56,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	121,539	119,096	116,938
Federal, State and All Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	0
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	300,000
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	141,539	138,996	131,938
All Other Resources Except Property Taxes	11,767	7,550	1,600
Property Taxes Estimated to be Received - Including Debt Service	118,262	123,761	126,097
Total Resources	\$869,395	\$940,653	\$732,573

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$7,500
Materials and Services	66,367	67,875	76,315
Capital Outlay	63,454	683,946	371,838
Debt Service	32,849	34,000	134,900
Interfund Transfers	141,539	138,996	131,938
Contingencies	0	0	0
Began S/T Loan from General Fund	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	0	9,836	10,082
Total Requirements	\$310,209	\$940,653	\$732,573

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
District Fire Fighting Measures and Prevention	\$310,209	\$940,653	\$732,573
FTE (# of Full-Time Equivalent Employees)	None	None	None
FTE			
Non-Departmental / Non-Program			
FTE			
Total Requirements	\$310,209	\$940,653	\$732,573
Total FTE	None	None	None

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING *

No Changes in Activities. A Bond was floated during 2015-2016 for the construction of a replacement Fire Hall in the amount of \$390,000.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit - 7906 per \$1,000)	7906/\$1,000	7906/\$1,000	7906/\$1,000
Local Option Levy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$34,000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1, 2024	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1, 2024
General Obligation Bonds	\$206,802 plus accrued interest	None
Other Bonds	None	None
Other Borrowings	None	None
Total	\$206,802 plus accrued interest	None

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Oregon Trail Library District will be held on June 25, 2025 at 6:30 ☐ a.m. at ☒ p.m.
(Governing body)(Date)

Heppner Branch 444 N Main St Heppner, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the
(Location)

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 as approved by the Oregon Trail Library District Budget Committee. A summary of
(Municipal corporation)

the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 200 S Main St Boardman, OR 97818
(Street address)

between the hours of 10 a.m., and 6 p.m., or online at otld.org 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:

ContactTelephone numberE-mail
Kathy Street541-481-3365kstreet@otld.org

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 20 23 – 20 24	Adopted Budget This Year: 20 24 – 20 25	Approved Budget Next Year: 20 25 – 20 26
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	498,248	800,000	820,000
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges.....	4,343	2,000	2,000
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	19,944	15,000	15,000
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt	0	0	0
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	0
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	60,893	58,000	58,000
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received.....	651,216	956,527	1,012,922
8. Total Resources—add lines 1 through 7.....	1,234,644	1,831,527	1,907,922

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION

9. Personnel Services	623,499	677,156	753,793
10. Materials and Services	308,439	581,875	659,938
11. Capital Outlay	34,706	50,000	50,000
12. Debt Service	25,776	25,848	25,848
13. Interfund Transfers	14,000	14,000	14,000
14. Contingencies.....	0	150,000	150,000
15. Special Payments.....	0	0	0
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	149,298	339,648	1,008,136
17. Total Requirements—add lines 9 through 16.....	1,155,718	1,838,527	1,907,922

FINANCIAL SUMMARY – REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM*

Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for Unit or Program			
Name Oregon Trail Library District	8	8	8
FTE			

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit .2536 Per \$1000)	.2536 per \$1000	.2536 per \$1000	.2536 per \$1000
Local Option Levy			
Levy for General Obligation Bonds			

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Long Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, but not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds		
Other Bonds		
Other Borrowings	150,000	
Total		

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DHAN LAMA

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Dhan Lama Ministries is a nationally recognized Christian organization based in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Founded in 2006 by Rev. Pastor Dhan Lama, the ministry was established following his return from Bible School in India, with a vision to spread the gospel and serve the people of Nepal. It now serves 15 countries.

Sunday, June 22, Dhan Lama will be at the Church of God in Pendleton beginning at 9:30 a.m. On Tuesday, June 24, Dhan Lama will be at Zeal Church in Hermiston beginning at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, June

25, Dhan Lama will be at Calvary Chapel in Kennewick, WA beginning at 6 p.m. On Sunday, June 29, Dhan Lama will be at Columbia View Church in Irrigon beginning at 9:45 a.m.

The focus of Lama’s mission is the reach the 3.5 million unreached “Untouchable” tribes of Nepal.

Teams will be organized and a 4x4 Bolero will be purchased, loaded with Bibles, food staples, medicine, eye glasses and supplies. A prayer team will be organized, as well.

For more information, contact Jay Wheelhouse at 551-315-8347 or Stuart Dick at 541-377-5451.

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season places fire prevention restrictions on landowners and the public.

Additionally, fire prevention regulations on industrial logging and forest management activities are put into place.

Lands affected include private, state, county, municipal, and tribal lands in Union, Baker, Wallowa, and Umatilla counties along with small portions of Malheur, Morrow, and Grant counties within the Northeast Oregon Forest Protection District.

This area encompasses approximately two million acres of protected lands.

ODF encourages landowners and the public to help prevent accidental ignitions by taking extra precautions while recreating or working, it can make a difference.

For information on restrictions across the Northeast Oregon District, dial: (541) 975-3027 or visit www.bmidc.org, for current information on fire restrictions.more information.

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