

Heppner residents join in national protest



Last week’s “No Kings” rally extended to the streets of Heppner as a small group of protesters sat on Main Street with signs protesting President Donald Trump’s recent actions in office. The above photo appeared in on KGW8’s evening news as part of the Portland station’s coverage of the day’s events. -Contributed photo

SCHOOL BOND PASSES

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for elementary students.
Sam Boardman Elementary—make parking/traffic flow improvements including a dedicated bus loop for safety.
District-wide—make security and safety improvements including secure main entry, cameras and door access control at

all district schools.
The bond will raise \$204.4 million, and the district will receive a \$6 million matching grant from the Oregon School Capital Improvement Matching Program. The bond will mature in 20 years or less and the bond rate will be an estimated \$2.99 per \$1,000

of assessed property value, although the actual levy rate may differ.
Updates about bond projects will be available in the future on the district website at mcsdbond.org. A district bond oversight committee will be established to oversee the progress of bond projects.

Three Ione graduates awarded Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarships



Grace Ogden

The legacy of one of Ione’s most beloved community leaders lives on through the dreams of three exceptional students. The 2025–26 Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Ione High School alumni Grace Ogden, Madison Orem and Michael McElligott for their academic excellence, community involvement and shared values with the scholarship’s namesake.

Grace Ogden, currently studying Agricultural Communications and Journalism at Oklahoma State University, and Madison Orem, pursuing a double major in Animal Sciences and Agricultural Business at the University of Idaho, each received a \$4,000 scholarship. Michael McElligott, also attending the University of Idaho and majoring in Geographic Information Science and Cartography, was awarded \$2,000.

Founded in 1997, the Maryan L. McElligott Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to honor the life and legacy of Maryan McElligott, a Morrow



Madison Orem

County Woman of the Year (1992), dedicated volunteer and fierce advocate for education. Maryan spent decades serving her community through the American Legion Auxiliary Ione Post 95, local schools, and as a 4-H leader for 20 years. Known for her legendary cakes and as an instructor at Blue Mountain Community College, Maryan’s talents and spirit left a lasting impact on the region.

“Maryan believed deeply in the power of education and service,” said Vince McElligott, one of Maryan’s eight children and chair of the scholarship committee. “This scholarship helps ensure that the values she lived by—community, integrity, and the pursuit of education—are passed on to future generations of Ione graduates.”

The scholarship is open to all Ione High School graduates enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university, with preference given to sophomores, juniors and seniors. It supports students who embody Maryan’s values



Michael McElligott

and demonstrate high academic achievement, strong character, and commitment to family, school and community—even if they face financial challenges in pursuing higher education.

The scholarship committee includes Ione residents Ryan Rudolf, Linda LaRue and Anne Morter, Matthew McElligott of North Powder, OR, and Vince McElligott of Houston, TX. The scholarship endowment was established in 1994 by the L.J. McElligott family and is administered by the Oregon Community Foundation.

Students who meet the eligibility requirements—including past recipients—are encouraged to apply each year. Applications are available through the Oregon Student Access Commission at <https://www.oregonstudentaid.org>.

Through the continued generosity of the McElligott family and the support of the community, this scholarship remains a tribute to a woman who dedicated her life to nurturing both people and possibilities.



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Price Reduction

\$220,000

For Sale!



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Discover a timeless treasure with this beautifully preserved Craftsman-style home, featuring 1,174 sq ft on the main level and an additional 1,008 sq ft in basement, perfect for storage or extra space to customize. This 2-bedroom, 1-bath gem combines classic charm with modern comforts, including a newer furnace, forced air heat, and a freshly painted exterior. Located in a prime spot near the school and within walking distance to downtown Heppner, this home provides both convenience and a sense of community. Experience small-town living with easy access to downtown. Don’t miss the chance to make this spacious, character-filled home your own!
240 N COURT ST Heppner MLS#:24652848

For Sale!

Price Reduction

\$415,000



This 0.77-acre property offers everything for animal enthusiasts, with a livestock pasture, year-round creek, two chicken houses, a barn with a lean-to, and a deer-proof garden with a greenhouse for year-round produce. A 10x12 storage room. The 5-bedroom, 2.5-bath home, including a master suite, features modern updates like new flooring, hardy plank siding and new windows. Energy-efficient ductless heating and cooling. Outside, rock retaining walls, a tool shed, and a partially finished basement add function and flexibility. Located within city limits, it’s a short walk to Main Street
Perfect for animal care, gardening, and quiet living, this move-in-ready property is a rare find.
580 S MAIN ST Heppner. MLS#: 629913772

Reduced Price

For Sale!

Approx 5 Acres

~~\$550,000~~

\$540,000



More than meets the eye! There is plenty of room in this 3,680 sq. ft. 5 bedroom 4 bath home on 5.29 acres located on Dee Cox Rd near Heppner. Has family/game room, office space and a deck for summer barbecuing. Beautiful bamboo floors with an open kitchen and dining area. Top of the line induction cook top convection oven with air frying included. Daylight basement opens out to the backyard, where there is an outbuilding & chicken coop. These small acreage homes are hard to come by, so come and have a look soon. Property is located in the flood zone. 61476 DEE COX RD
Heppner MLS#: 639453591



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Experience luxury living in this stunning home located in Heppner, Oregon. Built in 2016, this beautiful property boasts luxurious features such as heated bathroom floors, a central vacuum system, a water softener, and central air for ultimate comfort. 480 W Morgan St Heppner MLS#: 24057570

SOLD!



Discover this stunning 1,700 sq. ft. ranch-style home with 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, perfect for families. Recently updated (2019-2024), it features a bright, open floor plan, paint, water heater, kitchen flooring, countertops, and appliances. MLS#:24589246 605 Pioneer Dr Heppner

SOLD!



This classic split level 2 bed, 2 bath home overlooks Heppner with a relaxing back deck and beautiful backyard. 1 car garage leads into the lower game room/office with bathroom. 140 S Gilmore St. MLS#:23505395

SOLD!



This cozy 1950s home, located in a peaceful community, offers a blend of classic charm and modern comforts. The 3-bed, 2-bath property features a finished basement with two bedrooms and a bonus room, perfect for extra space or an office. 285 W ARCADE ST Lexington MLS#: 24676541

SOLD!



375 W Union Ave, Heppner
This single family home, spanning 1641 square feet, boasts a spacious dining room and living room along with a family room 3 bedrooms,MLS#: 2322420375 375 W Union Heppner

SOLD!



This house is ready to go. Recently updated windows, kitchen and bathroom. Heat on demand water heater, new paint, fridge, washer, dryer and dishwasher. 485 W Morgan St. MLS#: 23328135

SOLD!



Charming 1900 Victorian Home in Heppner, Oregon – A Unique Opportunity! Step into history with this 1900 Victorian gem, located in the picturesque town of Heppner, Oregon. 195 N COURT ST Heppner MLS#:24426505

SOLD!



For sale: Prime commercial lot on Main Street, Main St MLS#: 23022056

SOLD!



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.MLS#: 24205860 220 W Center St. Heppner.

SOLD!



6 ACRES
SPRAY, OR
MLS#: 785035852

SOLD!



Charming bungalow with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, nestled in a tranquil neighborhood. Spacious backyard ideal for memorable family gatherings. MLS#: 24241555 350 S Gilmore St. Heppner

SOLD!



Three bedroom, one bath home on quiet street in Heppner. Real wood floors and knotty pine walls give a warm and comfortable feeling when you walk inside. 335 W Union Ave, Heppner ML#: 2323086

SOLD!



9.09 ACRES
Secluded mountain property! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to own your own mountain property. 80844 Black Mountain Ln Heppner MLS#:23510132

SOLD!



593-Acres with CRP Income and Grassland. This 593-acre farm offers a unique blend of income potential and rural living. 58952 LIBERTY SCHOOL RD Heppner, OR 97836 MLS#: 24374787



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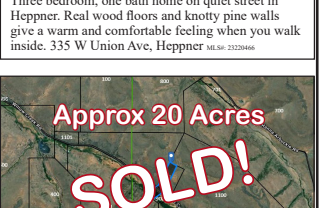
SOLD!



Discover peace and seclusion on this expansive forty-acre parcel housing a fully functional two-bedroom, one-bathroom cabin. Embrace the breathtaking views of the mountains from the upper level's reverse living 640 square foot great room. 80439 Black Mountain Ln Heppner MLS#:23425595

Approx 20 Acres

SOLD!



Beautiful 20-acre property in Eastern Oregon, zoned Exclusive Farm Use (EFU). Along Willow Creek Rd. MLS#: 24056686