

Smith thanks voters for returning him to Salem

As we come to that time of year where we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives, I would be remiss if I did not say "thank you" for returning me to the Oregon House of Representatives to serve as your voice in Salem. It is a great privilege and honor. While session will not convene until the second week of January, I want you to know our office continues to be open to serve your needs.

There are many challenges that will need to be addressed by Oregon's 79th Legislative Assembly. These issues include constitutionally balancing the state budget, fully funding our schools, protecting small business owners, advocating for our senior citizens, addressing the PERS shortfall, creating a transportation package that is fair and equitable, as well as bringing balance back to our natural resource laws. As the GOP House

Budget Chairman, I am committed to working on these issues.

Your input in this process is valuable. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or better yet, stop by and visit me at the State Capitol. My contact information is:

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If you have any meetings or events in your area that you would like me to attend, please contact my Legislative Aide, Mr. Phillip Scheuers, to coordinate attendance at the above number.

It is by working together that we will make District 57 and the state of Oregon a better place to live!

REP. GREG SMITH,
HEPPNER, OREGON

Winter sports tip off this week

The winter sports seasons begin for high schools this week with numerous basketball games to be played in the area and every wrestling team hitting the mats before the week is up.

The first chance for local basketball fans to take in a game will be tonight as Hermiston and Irrigon will host games.

The action ramps up on Friday with several tournaments on the schedule. Hermiston will host a girls hoops tourney on Friday and Saturday, and Ione hosts its Basketball Bonanza tournament.

If wrestling is more your speed, the Irrigon Duals on Friday or the Bob Mars Invite on Saturday in Kennewick, Washington, are the nearest opportunities to cheer on local grapplers.



Local Slate

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Wednesday's Games
Riverside at Columbia (WA), 7 p.m.
Walla Walla (WA) at Hermiston, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
Echo vs. Pilot Rock (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 3 p.m.
Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at Ione Bonanza), 4:30 p.m.
Hermiston vs. Wilson (at Aloha Tournament), 6:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. Ione (at Ione Bonanza), 7:30 p.m.
Heppner at Joseph (Joseph Tournament), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Hermiston vs. TBD (at Aloha Tournament), TBD
Irrigon vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD
Ione vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD
Riverside vs. TBD (at Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD
Heppner vs. TBD (Joseph Tournament), 5:30 p.m.
Condon/Wheeler vs. Echo (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 5:30 p.m.

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL

Wednesday's Games
Hermiston at Irrigon, 4 p.m.
Riverside at Columbia (WA), 5:30 p.m.
Walla Walla (WA) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.

Friday's Games

Irrigon vs. Enterprise (at Ione Bonanza), 3 p.m.
Riverside vs. Touchet (WA) (at Mac-Hi Tournament), 3 p.m.
Stanfield vs. Culver (at Sherman County Tournament, Morol), 3 p.m.
Pilot Rock vs. Echo (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 4 p.m.
Heppner at Joseph (Joseph Tournament), 6 p.m.
Wilsonville at Hermiston (Hermiston Tournament), 7 p.m.
Umatilla vs. Colton (at Western Mennonite Tournament, Salem), 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Hermiston vs. TBD (Hermiston Tournament), TBD
Riverside vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD
Ione vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD
Heppner vs. TBD (at Ione Bonanza), TBD
Heppner vs. TBD (at Joseph Tournament), 11 a.m.
Echo at Condon/Wheeler (at Paul Humphreys Tournament, Fossil), 4 p.m.
Umatilla vs. TBD (at Western Mennonite Tournament, Salem), 7 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Saturday

Echo, Heppner at Irrigon Duals, 10 a.m.
Hermiston at Oregon City Tournament, TBD
Riverside at Kennewick Tournament, TBD



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Tuesday, Dec. 13th 7:30am

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Wednesday, Dec. 14th 7:15am
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