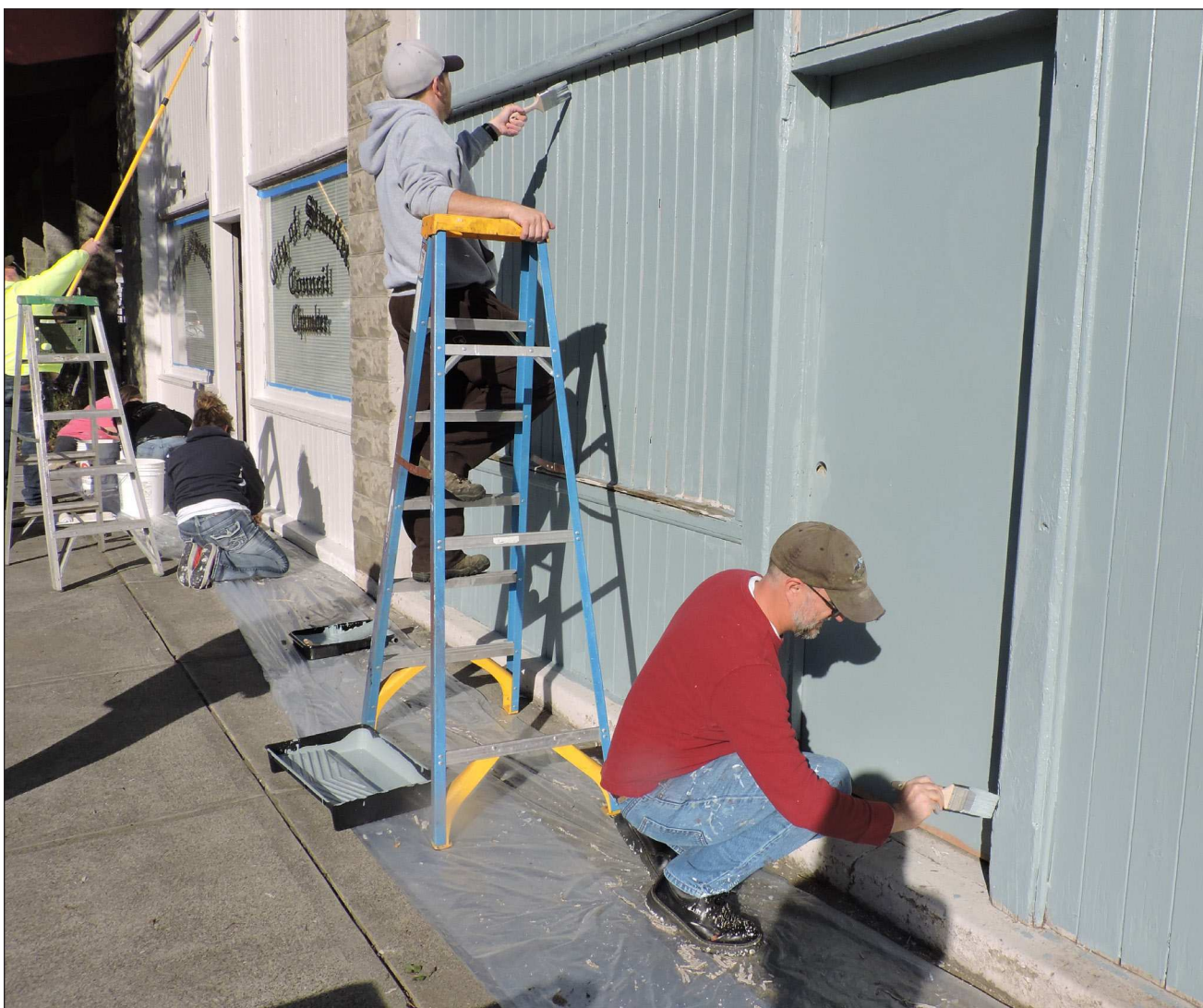


Volunteers paint town



STAFF PHOTO BY JAYATI RAMAKRISHNAN

Several volunteers showed up Saturday morning to repaint some of downtown Stanfield's old buildings.

HERMISTON HERALD

A group of Stanfield residents spent their Saturday repainting three of the town's old buildings in a volunteer event coordinated by the city.

From 9 a.m., about 20 people painted two buildings at the corner of Main Street and West Coe Avenue, formerly the Stanfield City Council chamber and an old meat market, and planned to paint the old hardware store on Main Street once they were finished.

Scott Morris, a city of Stanfield employee, said he

was pleased with the turnout.

"I'm surprised we had such a nice day," he said.

Morris said after seeing how this event went, the city would decide whether to have more volunteer events for projects around the city.

"There's nothing planned, but I think we will," he said. "There's a couple of other buildings we'd like to take care of."

Nelly Chavez said she decided to come out and support her city.

"I've been a resident for 25 years," she said. "It was time for me to come and help."



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Several volunteers painted old buildings in Stanfield's downtown on Saturday morning.

Sno Road supports ShelterBox

In an effort to help provide disaster relief for people around the world, Sno Road Winery is supporting the ShelterBox project.

The Echo winery is helping the effort through the sale of the Shelter Box 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine is \$38 per bottle and \$19 of each purchase goes to the Rotary International's ShelterBox USA Disaster Relief Program.

ShelterBoxes arrive in a sturdy green container and are designed to help people who have lost everything. They are filled with practical tools and utensils. Each

contains a family-sized tent that protects people from the elements and provides a safe space in which people can start to recover. The contents differ depending on the disaster and the climate, but items such as solar lights, water storage and purification equipment, thermal blankets and cooking utensils help start the process of creating a home.

For more information or to make a purchase, call 541-376-0421 or stop by Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo. For more about the ShelterBox program, visit www.shelterbox.org.

Ag & Auto Repair earns Retailer of the Year award



PHOTO CONTRIBUTED BY KEN BONNEY

Ken Bonney, third from left, accepts the Region 5 Retailer of the Year Award at the national Cub Cadet dealers convention in Nashville, Tenn.

HERMISTON HERALD

Bonney's Ag & Auto Repair of Hermiston has been named Region 5 retailer of the year by Cub Cadet.

Cub Cadet designs and manufactures outdoor power equipment. Its Region 5 encompasses most of the western half of the United States.

Owner Ken Bonney said he was "shocked" to get the award.

"I had no idea I was going to get it," he said in an email.

He attributed his business's success to a "home-town feel" instead of being a big box store. He also credited customer loyalty and "some of the best prices and financing programs." Bonney's Ag and Auto Repair services cars, trucks, lawn mowers and tractors, and also sells tractors. Bonney started it in 1996.

A news release by Cub Cadet stated that the Retailer of the Year award is based on sales, customer service, growth and commitment to the brand.

Hansell, Barreto to tour local cities

HERMISTON HERALD

State Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena, and state Rep. Greg Barreto, R-Cove, will be holding a series of meetings with Eastern Oregon chambers of commerce during the second week of November.

Hansell and Barreto will tour cities in Union, Umatilla and Wallowa counties.

• Nov. 8 at 8 a.m.: Pendleton Chamber of Commerce at Hamley Cafe in Pendleton, 16 S.E. Court Ave.

• Nov. 8 at 12 p.m.: Milton-Freewater Chamber of Commerce at Milton-Freewater

Community Building Rotary Room, 109 N.E. Fifth Ave.

• Nov. 9 at 8 a.m.: Hermiston Chamber of Commerce at Buttercreek Coffeehouse and Mercantile in Echo, 201 W. Main St.

The pair will also make appearances in Enterprise on Nov. 9 while Barreto will run a meeting solo in La Grande on Nov. 6.

While Hansell represents every area the legislators will visit, Hermiston and Milton-Freewater are a part of District 57, which is represented by Rep. Greg Smith, R-Heppner, in the state House of Representatives.



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