IN BRIEF

Breakfast meeting to look at water rights

The Greater Hermiston Area Chamber of Commerce is kicking off its 2018 Business to Business series with a breakfast on Jan. 23 focused on water rights and local water projects.

The event, held at the new irrigated ag building at the Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 2121 N First St., will begin with breakfast at 7:30

a.m. and end at noon. It is part of the chamber's effort this year to replace monthly hour-long luncheons with longer educational events once a quarter.

The event agenda, produced in partnership with the Oregon Water Coalition, includes:

Networking breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

Opening remarks at 7:50 a.m.

Updates on local water projects by Hermiston city manager Byron Smith, Port of Morrow water quality supervisor Miff Devlin and Umatilla city manager Russ Pelleberg at 8:15 a.m.

Presentation on the economic impact study of the Mid-Columbia Basin water development project by John Audley of John Audley Consulting and JR Cook of Northeast Oregon Water Association at 9 a.m.

"Water Rights Bootcamp" with Laura Schroeder of Schroeder Law Offices

from 10 a.m. to noon

For more information or to RSVP for the breakfast contact the chamber at 541-567-6151, www.hermistonchamber.com or info@ hermistonchamber.com.

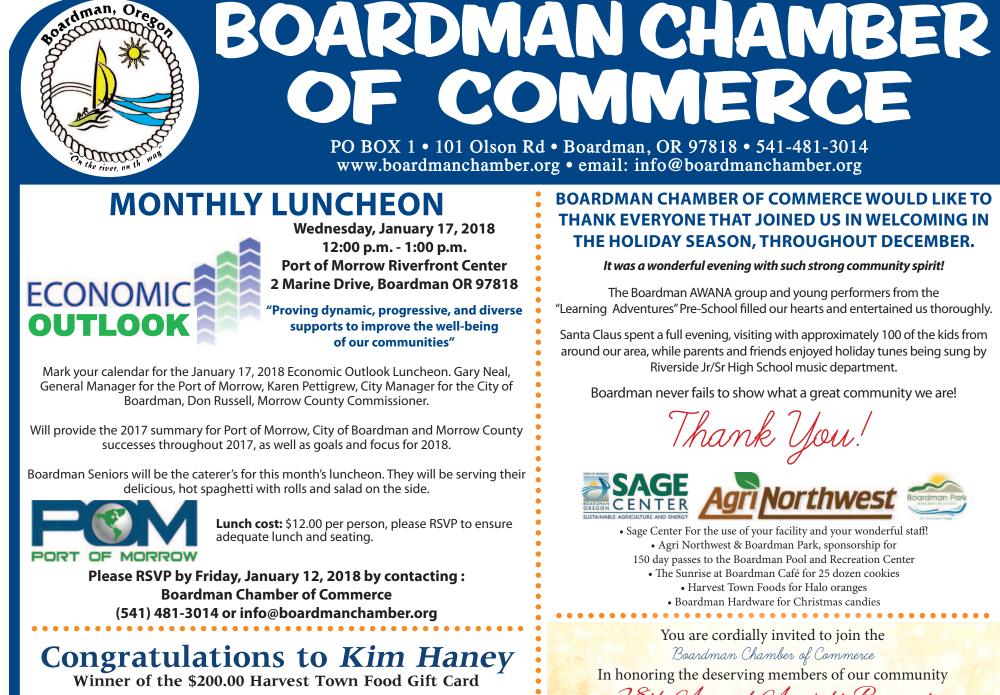
Workshop provides suicide intervention techniques

A two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid is being offered in Hermiston.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan to support their immediate safety. Participants don't need any formal training to attend the workshop — anyone 16 or older can learn to use the ASIST model.

The workshop is Jan. 22-23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. A subsidized registration fee is made possible by the Garrett Lee Smith Youth Suicide Prevention Grant. Hosted by Umatilla County Public Health, the cost is \$75.

For more information, contact Amanda Walsborn at amanda.walsborn@umatillacounty.net, 541-278-5432 or visit www.co.umatilla. or.us/health. For more about ASIST, visit www.livingworks.net/programs/asist.



Thank you to the participating businesses for your generous donations. We had 30 prizes for the 2017 Boardman Shop Local Program.

Harvest town Foods of Boardman River Lodge and Grill Boardman Beauty Bar The Sunrise at Boardman Cafe ors Den, LLO

Smiley's Happy Place Boardman Pool & Rec Center Boardman Jumpstart Java Main Street Sinclair The Store at SAGE Center Speedway Tire Center

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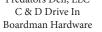


28th Annual Awards Banquet Friday, Febuary 2nd, 2018 • 6pm Cocktail Reception/7pm Dinner

Port of Morrow Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Dr. Boardman, OR

Individual \$40 includes dinner and 1 raffle ticket Please RSVP to the Boardman Chamber of commerce at (541) 481-3014 Business Cocktail attire/Cash bar

Mark your calendars for Boardman's 28th Annual Awards Banquet.



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This is the time to recognize how many wonderful residents and businesses we have in Boardman.

All of us have known someone, whether it be a neighbor, friend, co-worker or family member, that seems to be busy doing something special around town.

There are many people in Boardman that contribute their time and demonstrate their support for Boardman throughout the years and we think "WOW, they do so much. It would be nice if people knew what they really do for this town." This is the way to do it!

Share your insight by nominating someone for Business Person, Citizen, Youth, Educator, Fire & Safety or Pioneer awards for 2017.

Nomination forms are on the Boardman Chamber of Commerce website www.boardmanchamber.org OR you may contact the Chamber office (541) 481-3014 / info@boardmanchamber.org. Deadline for nominations are Friday, January 19, 2018 Then join us for a heartwarming, fun filled evening on Friday, February 2, 2018

