

2023 3RD QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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PROGRAMMING RESPONSE, EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED, IS AIRED DURING
NEWSCASTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
6AM TO 6PM TWICE EVERY HOUR AT :05 AND :32 OF EACH HOUR.

EDUCATION

- 7/18/23 BURNS INTERAGENCY FIRE ZONE FIRE PREVENTION TECHNICIAN SHYANNE SLATE SPOKE ABOUT THE FIRE RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE GOING INTO PLACE STARTING WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 2023 FOR ALL BLM LANDS. SHYANNE STATED THAT THE FIRE PREVENTION TEAM IS LEAVING FOR AN ASSIGNMENT IN THE ARIZONA/NEW MEXICO AREA. THEY WORK WITH THOSE AREAS IN CREATING PREVENTION PLANS. SHYANNE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT HOW BURNS INTERAGENCY FIRE ZONE EDUCATES 4TH GRADERS WITH EVERY KIDS OUTDOOR.
- 8/3/23 SHANNON CRISS AND CRYSTAL HUSSEY WITH HARNEY EST SPOKE ABOUT THE EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM THE GOV. KOTEK SIGN OFF ON THIS PAST WEEK. SHANNON AND CRYSTAL ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE FILM RIGHT TO READ THAT WILL BE PLAYING AT THE THEATER MONDAY AUGUST 14.
- 8/4/23 HARNEY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT MEDLEY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, NEW TEACHER, STAFF MOVING UP IN POSITIONS, THE AVID CONFERENCE, HILANDER DAY, SCOTTY DAY AND SLATER ELEMENTARY MEET AND GREET TEACHER DAY.
- 8/15/23 JESSICA SLIERSKI CEO OF IGNITE! READING, DR. RONDA FRITZ ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY AND DR. TANIA MCKEY DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS AT IGNITE! READING SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE IGNITE! READING PROGRAM AND HOW IT STARTED. THEY SPOKE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO LEARN TO READ THE WAY THE BRAIN IS DESIGNED TO BE TAUGHT.
- 8/24/23 BURNS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ERIN TOELLE AND DEAN OF STUDENTS AND CONSTRUCTION TEACHER MARIO RECANZONE SPOKE ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL IN THEIR NEW POSITIONS. THEY SPOKE ABOUT THE POSITIVE REWARDS SYSTEM THEY WILL BE DOING THIS YEAR, WHAT LIFE SKILLS IS AND ALSO ABOUT THE TINY HOME.
- 8/25/23 HINES MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SON BURNS SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL AND HOW IT IS GOING SO FAR. SON SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW TEACHERS THAT HAVE COME INTO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL. SON SPOKE ABOUT THE AVID

PROGRAM AND TAKING THE NEW TEACHERS TO THE SUMMER CONFERENCE.

8/29/23 SLATER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL STEPH LARDY AND SLATER ELEMENTARY VICE PRINCIPAL AND AVID DISTRICT DIRECTOR BECCA BIRCH SPOKE ABOUT THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL AND ALL THE NEW STAFF SLATER HAS THIS YEAR. BECCA SPOKE ABOUT THE AVID PROGRAM AND THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. STEPH AND BECCA ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

9/29/23 KEIRA BURNS AND TIM BANKS FROM THE BURNS HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB SPOKE ABOUT WHAT THE SCIENCE CLUB IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON AND THE HARVEST FESTIVAL THEY ARE PUTTING ON WITH THE HELP FROM BOZ HARNEY AND KELLIE FRANK.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

7/10/23 MORGAN SCHMIDT WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SPOKE ABOUT SETTING UP A SHELTER FOR THE COMMUNITY THAT WAS INVOLVED WITH THE TUNNEL 5 FIRE AND WHAT GOES INTO PREPARING FOR IT. MORGAN ALSO STATED THAT THEY ARE ON ALERT AND WILL BE READY TO DEPLOY IF CALLED TO THE ALDER FIRE. HARNEY COUNTY IS HOLDING A BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK AND SPOKE ABOUT THE 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF APPOINTMENTS.

9/6/23 COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAN RED CROSS REBECCA MARSHALL SPOKE ABOUT WHAT SHE DOES FOR THE RED CROSS AND THAT IT IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH AND HOW PEOPLE CAN PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR A NATIONAL/NATURAL DISASTER.

9/26/23 AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER DANIEL SEEHAFFER AND OREGON DISTRICT COMMANDER CORY BROCKMAN SPOKE ABOUT THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION IS AND WHO CAN BE A PART OF IT. NATIONAL COMMANDER SEEHAFFER SPOKE ABOUT HIS POSITION AND WHAT HE DOES AS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER. HE IS TRAVELING THE US AND SPEAKING ABOUT VETERAN SUICIDE.

YOUTH

- 7/11/23 SHANNON ROOT, SYMMETRY CARE ADDICTION COUNSELOR AND MIRANDA CALKINS CASA PROGRAM MANAGER SPOKE ABOUT THEIR PROGRAMS AND HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER AT TIMES. SYMMETRY CARE AND CASA WILL BE HOLDING A SUMMER COOL DOWN EVENT AUGUST 5 FROM 1-4 AT THE HINES PARK. THERE THEY WILL HAVE A FAMILY FUN DAY THAT IS A COMPLETELY FREE EVENT AND FOR PEOPLE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMS.
- 7/13/23 HARNEY COUNTY EXTENSION INTERN TAYLEUR BAKER SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY PROJECTS THE 4-H HAVE BEEN DOING. TAYLEUR SPOKE ABOUT THE 4-H CLUB STITCHING SISTERS CREATED TOTES FOR THE VETERANS' HONOR FLIGHT. TAYLEUR ALSO GAVE AN UPDATE ABOUT THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM.
- 7/20/23 AMY DOBSON WITH THE KIDS CLUB OF HARNEY COUNTY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT WHAT THE KIDS CLUB DOES FOR THE COMMUNITY AND HOW IT HELPS FAMILIES AFTER SCHOOL AND DURING THE SUMMER.
- 8/9/23 BRANDY BARNSTETTER WITH HIGH DESERT PARK AND REC SPOKE ABOUT THE POOL AND HOW IT HAS BEEN GOING OVER THE SUMMER. BRANDY STATED THAT THE POOL WILL BE CLOSING UP IN 2 WEEK AND IN BETWEEN THAT TIME THERE WILL BE THE KIWANIS FREE FAMILY SWIM DAY, SWIM LESSONS AND ALSO A FIRST AID CPR TYPE TRAINING. BRANDY SPOKE ABOUT FALL SPORTS, ROLLER SKATE NIGHT AND ALSO A SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE THAT IS HAPPENING.
- 9/1/23 STEPHANIE FLACK, PARENT OF A 4-H STUDENT AND MAKINLEE SUSTIS AND ALLISON BOHNERT 4-H STUDENTS SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH 4-H AND DIFFERENT EVENTS THAT 4-H DOES.
- 9/5/23 DENISE ROSE AND CAMILE TORRES WITH YOUTH CHANGING THE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP THAT IS THE 4TH YEAR IN THE MAKING. THIS YEAR THERE ARE 37 STUDENTS INVOLVED WITH THE INTERNSHIP FROM BURNS HIGH SCHOOL, CRANE UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND SILVIES CHARTER.

ECONOMY

- 7/5/23 BURNS INTERIM CITY MANAGER JUDY ERWIN SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT NANCY GARDNER RESIGNING AS BURNS CITY MANAGER AND HOW SHE WILL BE THE INTERIM MANAGER UNTIL SOMEONE IS HIRED. JUDY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE WATER RATE INCREASE THAT WILL BE SHOWING ON THE RESIDENTS OF BURNS WATER BILL IN AUGUST AND WHERE THAT MONEY IS GOING. JUDY STATED THAT MONEY IS GOING TOWARDS THE WATER PROJECT AND STREET REPAVING PROJECT IN WHAT GRANTS WONT COVER.
- 7/12/23 HINES CITY ADMINISTRATOR KIRBY LETHAM SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT WHAT TOOK PLACE AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT. KIRBY INFORMED THE COMMUNITY OF THE PUBLIC CAMPING ORDINANCE AND SPOKE ABOUT THE HOMELESSNESS PLANNING GROUP. KIRBY ALSO TOUCHED BASE ON THE PARKS MASTER PLAN AND HOW THE CITY WAS ABLE TO GET A GRANT TO GET A CONSULTANT TO DRAW UP A PARKS PLAN.
- 7/19/23 STATE REP MARK OWENS AND SENATOR LYNN FINDLEY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE LONG SESSION THAT JUST GOT OVER. MARK AND LYNN WENT OVER A FEW SENATE BILL THAT PASSED FROM THE DROUGHT PACKAGE TO SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR RANCHERS TO THE RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE AND HOW THEY WILL HELP HARNEY COUNTY.
- 8/7/23 BURNS CITY INTERIM MANAGER JUDY IRWIN UPDATED THE COMMUNITY AROUND THE PAVING PROJECT AND THE STATUS OF IT AND WHERE THE CITY IS IN THE WATER PROJECT. JUDY SPOKE ABOUT THE WATER RATE INCREASES AND WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL MEETING.
- 9/18/23 HINES CITY ADMINISTRATOR KIRBY LETHAM SPOKE ABOUT THE PARKS MASTER PLAN AND WHERE THEY ARE IN THAT PROCESS. KIRBY SPOKE ABOUT THE SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL PLAN WHICH IS A GRANT THROUGH ODOT. KIRBY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT ODOT COMING IN AND FIXING/UPDATING ADA SIDEWALKS.

9/27/23 CRAIG NEHER WITH ED STAUB AND SONS SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT WINTERIZED FUELS AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT. CRAIG ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE FUEL SHORTAGE THAT IS HAPPENING .

CULTURE

7/26/23 LEE FOSTER WITH OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE UPCOMING 2024 PROPOSALS THAT ARE OPEN FOR COMMENT. THOSE MEETINGS ARE COYOTE REGULATIONS FOR SPORT, 4 NEW YOUTH BUCK HUNTS AND THE STATE MULE DEER PANNING UPDATE.

SAFETY

7/27/23 HARNEY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY RYAN HUGHES ABOUT HOW THEY SENTENCE CRIMINALS.

8/2/23 INTERAGENCY FIRE MANAGEMENT OFFICER WITH THE BURNS INTERAGENCY FIRE ZONE SHANE THEALL SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING FIRE SEASON AND THE COUPLE OF LOCAL FIRES WE HAVE HAD. SHANE ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE RED FLAG WARNING PROGRAM AND HOW THEY DETERMINE THE FIRE DANGER RATING THROUGHOUT COUNTY'S.

8/11/23 MORGAN SCHMIDT WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE CURRENT FIRES THAT ARE IMPACTING US. SPOKE ABOUT THE HAWAII FIRES AND HOW THEY HANDLE THAT. SPOKE ABOUT NEEDING VOLUNTEERS AND THE TRAINING THAT COMES WITH IT.

8/31/23 BURNS CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER EMERSON BUDREAU SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE NEW ORDINANCES THAT THE CITY IS ENFORCING. ALSO SPOKE ABOUT ANIMALS AT LARGE AND THE PROBLEM THE CITIES ARE HAVING WITH DOGS.

9/12/23 BURNS POLICE CHIEF, CHIEF MACARTNEY SPOKE ABOUT THE GRANTS THAT THE POLICE OFFICERS ARE WORKING WITH AND HOW THEY WERE ABLE TO HAVE THE GRANTS RENEWED AND AND

INCREASED. CHIEF ALSO SPOKE ABOUT MEASURE 114 AND HOW IT IMPACTS THE CITY.

9/14/23 HARNEY COUNTY SHERIFF DAN JENKINS SPOKE ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS, OREGON STATE POLICE AND THE B.I.A.. SHERIFF JENKINS SPOKE ABOUT SENATE BILL 49, THE PRE-TRIAL RELEASE AND WHY THEY CAN'T HOLD PEOPLE IN JAIL AND ALSO SPOKE ABOUT MEASURE 114.

9/15/23 DAVID RAVENBERG AND CHRIS HYDE WITH THE BURNS FIRE DEPARTMENT SPOKE ABOUT THE GRANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND A EMT CLASS THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED. DAVID AND CHRIS ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE CURRENT BURNING REGULATION AND PREPARING FOR WINTER.

COMMUNITY WELFARE

7/17/23 NICK GREEN SPOKE ABOUT THE R3 AND MILLER SPRINGS PROJECT THAT IS HAPPENING IN BURNS. R3 HAS RECEIVED \$11.5 MILLION DOLLARS AND BUSINESS/HOMEOWNERS CAN APPLY FOR GRANT/LOAN. THE MILLER SPRINGS PROJECT IS A HOUSING PROJECT THAT IS SET TO BREAK GROUND IN NOVEMBER 2023 TO START PHASE 1 AND BUILDING 250 HOMES.

8/1/23 BURNS CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER EMERSON BUDREAU SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT NUISANCE VEGETATION AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE GRASS, WEEDS, AND FIELDS MOWED DOWN. EMERSON INFORMED THE COMMUNITY THAT IF THE PROPERTIES ARE NOT TAKEN CARE OF THE CITY WILL HIRE A CONTRACTOR TO MOW IT AND BILL THE LAND OWNER. EMERSON ALSO WENT OVER DOG ORDINANCES, VACANT LOT ORDINANCES AND WELL AS PARKING VIOLATIONS.

8/16/23 HINES CITY ADMINISTRATOR KIRBY LETHAM SPOKE ABOUT SEVERAL ITEMS. WE STARTED THE CONVERSATION OFF WITH THE CITY PARKS AND HOW IN THE HOT DAYS THEY ARE TURNING ON THE SPRINKLERS ON FOR PEOPLE TO COOL DOWN, WE THEN MOVED TO THE PARK BATHROOM PROJECT AND ALSO THE MASTER PARK PLAN. KIRBY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT CITY ORDINANCES AND CODE COMPLIANCE.

9/28/23 BURNS CITY MANAGER JUDY ERWIN SPOKE ABOUT BEING VOTED IN TO BE THE CITY MANAGER LAST NIGHT. JUST SPOKE ABOUT ALL THE PROJECTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE FROM THE R3 PROJECT TO THE NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO CURRENTLY ORDINANCES' THE CITY IS ENFORCING.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

7/6/23 KATLEN SCHIMMELPHING AND CHANCE PEILA SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE HARNEY COUNTY RANCH RODEO AND HOW IT HAS BEEN GOING IN THE COMMUNITY FOR 20 YEARS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IT.

7/24/23 HARNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTOR DEANNA THRALL CAME ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE AND SPOKE ABOUT ALL THE EVENTS/ACTIVITIES OVER THE SUMMER. DEANNA SPOKE ABOUT THE 20 CHAMBER TREASURE JAR HUNT THAT IS CURRENTLY GOING ON AND HOW IT STARTED AND HOW SHE CHOOSES THE AREAS THE JARS ARE PLACED AT.

8/8/23 CRAIG NEHER, CHANCE PEILA & LINDSEY ROBINSON WITH THE HARNEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SPOKE ABOUT THE HARNEY COUNTY DERBY THAT IS TAKING PLACE IN A COUPLE WEEKS AND THEN THE HARNEY COUNTY FAIR. CRAIG, CHANCE AND LINDSEY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE PUBLIC MEETING THAT IS TAKING PLACE ON AUGUST 14 ABOUT A NEW EVENT CENTER.

8/21/23 BETTINA BOWMAN WITH SYMMETRY CARE SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING COMMUNITY JOB FAIR EVENT THAT IS HAPPENING THIS THURSDAY. THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR EMPLOYERS TO SET UP A TABLE WITH EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS AND FOR POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES TO COME DOWN AND MEET WITH THEM.

8/30/23 CRAIG NEHER AND LINDSEY ROBERTSON WITH THE HARNEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SPOKE ABOUT THE PUBLIC MEETING THAT WAS HELD AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST ABOUT CONSTRUCTION AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. LINDSEY AND CRAIS SPOKE ABOUT THE DERBY TURNOUT AND THE UPCOMING FAIR.

9/7/23 NICOLE ADAMSON AND CATIE DOVERSPIKE WITH THE HARNEY COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION SPOKE ABOUT THE 69TH CATTLEWOMEN BUCKAROO BREAKFAST THAT IS HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEKEND. THEY SPOKE ABOUT WHAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BREAKFAST GO FOR AND THE EDUCATIONS THEY DO FOR THE COMMUNITY.

ENVIRONMENT

7/25/23 BURNS DISTRICT ARCHAEOLOGIST DAVID HOLST SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE RIM ROCK DRAW THAT BLM HAS BEEN RESEARCHING FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. DAVID SPOKE ABOUT HOW THEY DETERMINE THE AGE OF THE AREA BY THE THINGS THEY FIND AND THE LAYERING OF DIRT.

8/14/23 STATE TROOPER DEAN TRENT WITH OREGON STATE POLICE FISH AND WILDLIFE SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE UPCOMING HUNTING SEASON AND SAFETY. TROOPER TRENT ALSO WAS AWARDED TROOPER OF THE YEAR AND SPOKE ABOUT WHAT AN HONOR THAT WAS TO RECEIVE IT.

8/18/23 AQUATIC HEALTH BIOLOGIST WITH THE MALHEUR REFUGE DOMINIC BACKMAN SPOKE ABOUT THE CARP REDUCTION IN THE MALHEUR LAKE AND NEW TECHNOLOGY THEY ARE HOPING TO BE USING TO REDUCE THE CARP.

9/15/23 RYAN DELANGE AND COLEEN ALLEN WITH THE HARNEY COUNTY SNOWMOBILE CLUB SPOKE ABOUT WHAT THE CLUB DOES AND HOW THE CLUB WORKS ON THE TRAILS ALL YEAR LONG. SPOKE ABOUT GROOMING TRAILS AND WHEN THE CLUB WILL START AND WHY THEY GROOM TRAILS.

9/19/23 TERESA WICKS WITH THE PORTLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY SPOKE ABOUT HOW THE AUDUBON SOCIETY IS NOT JUST ABOUT BIRDS, BUT THEY FOCUS ON THE STARS AND THE DARK SKIES DUE TO THE FACT THAT BIRDS MIGRATE AT NIGHT AND THEY NEED DARK SKIES.

9/20/23 JANELLE WICKS WITH FRIENDS OF MALHEUR SPOKE ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT IS HAPPENING OUT AT THE REFUGE FROM TREE

COUNTING, TO CELEBRATION WEEK IN OCTOBER TO THE 2024 25TH
REFUGE ANNIVERSARY.