

2023 4TH 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

- 10/3/23 SHANNON ROOT WITH SYMMETRY CARE AND STEVE SMART WITH THE BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT RED RIBBON WEEK THAT IS HAPPENING OCT 23-27. SYMMETRY CARE AND THE TRIBE TRAVEL TO THE SCHOOLS TO TALK ABOUT WHAT RED RIBBON WEEK IS AND HOW IT STARTED.
- 10/27/23 SANDY VOLLE SUBSTITUTE TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND SHANNON CRISS HARNEY ESD SUPERINTENDENT SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT SANDY BEING NOMINATED LAST YEAR AND BEING RUNNER UP AND SANDY MAKING SUCH AN IMPACT, THAT THE BOARD ELECTED HER TEACHER OF THE YEAR THIS YEAR.
- 11/2/23 HARNEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #3 SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT MEDLEY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE SPORTS TEAMS DOING GREAT AND THE EXCITEMENT OF VOLLEYBALL GOING TO SPRINGFIELD FOR FINALS, CROSS COUNTRY GOING TO LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR STATE AND FOOTBALL GOING TO BANKS. ROBERT ALSO SPOKE ABOUT CONFERENCES THAT ARE HAPPENING TODAY AND TOMORROW AND EMPLOYMENT.
- 11/16/23` CRANE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ERIC NICHOLS SPOKE ABOUT THE COLLEGE NIGHT THAT WAS JUST HELD TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO FILLING OUT FASFA AND GRANT FORMS. ERIC ALSO SPOKE ABOUT CLASSROOM CHAMPIONS PROGRAM THEY HAVE HAD THE PAST 3 YEARS AND ABOUT THE LAND LAB GRANT THE SCHOOL APPLIED FOR.
- 12/1/23 ROXANE BAILEY AND TIM BANKS WITH THE BURNS HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB APOKE ABOUT THEIR UPCOMING SALE OF CHRISTMAS TREES, SWAG, WREATHS AND GARLAND. THEY SPOKE ABOUT WHERE THE MONEY GOES AND HOW IT STAYS IN THE CLUB TO HELP THE STUDENTS WITH THEIR YEARLY TRIP.

COMMUNITY HEALTH

- 10/24/23 ELISHA MILLER WITH HARNEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE GOLF FUNDRAISER THAT WAS HELD IN AUGUST AND THE UPCOMING GALA THAT IS HAPPENING

NOVEMBER 18. THE MONEY THAT IS BEING RAISED FROM THE GALA WILL GO TOWARDS THE PHYSICAL THERAPY EXPANSION THAT WILL BE HAPPENING STARTING IN 2025.

11/28/23 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER DANYELLE PETERS WITH HARNEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL FAMILY CARE CLINIC SPOKE ABOUT MAMMOGRAPHY HAPPY HOUR THAT THE HOSPITAL IS PUTTING ON AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A MAMMOGRAM DONE. DANYELLE STATED THAT MAMMOGRAMS ARE NOT JUST FOR WOMEN. DANYELLE SPOKE ABOUT GENETICS TESTING AND HOW THEY ARE ABLE TO DO THAT AT THE CLINIC NOW.

YOUTH

10/2/23 SHANE OTLEY AND NICOLE GEORGE WITH THE HARNEY COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK AND AUCTION GAVE A NUMBERS UPDATE FROM THIS YEAR'S FAIR. THEY HAD 171 EXHIBITORS WITH 154 ANIMALS SOLD BRING A SALES TOTAL (AS OF NOW) TO \$459,159.80. SHANE AND NICOLE INFORMED THE COMMUNITY THAT THIS IS NOW A NON-PROFIT.

10/16/23 NATHAN STAMKIE WITH LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL SPOKE ABOUT WHAT IT IS AND HOW MUCH IT HAS GROWN OVER THE YEARS. LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS.

10/17/23 MARANDA CALKINS WITH C.A.S.A. (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES) SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT NEEDING VOLUNTEERS AND THE PROCESS IT TAKES TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER. C.A.S.A. CURRENTLY HAS 9 VOLUNTEERS AND ARE IN NEED OF AT LEAST 6 MORE. MARANDA ALSO UPDATED THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE TRICK-OR-TREAT PARADE THAT IS HAPPENING ON HALLOWEEN.

11/7/23 LAURELLYNNE SEWELL AND CARLA TEAGUE WITH SAMARITAN PURSE, OPERATIONS CHRISTMAS CHILD SPOKE WHAT WHAT IT IS AND THE HISTORY BEHIND IT. THEY COLLECT SHOEBOXES OF CHRISTMAS ITEMS AND SEND THEM ALL OVER THE WORLD OT CHILDREN IN NEED.

- 11/21/23 BRANDY BRANSTETTER WITH HIGH DESERT PARK AND REC SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS AND SPORTS. BRANDY SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW SIGN THAT WILL BE GOING IN SOON, AND ALSO BEING APPROVED FOR A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$460,00.
- 12/8/23 KIDS CLUB OF HARNEY COUNTY DIRECTOR AMY DOBSON SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE AND UPDATED THE COMMUNITY ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE NEW BUILDING WHEN WHEN IT WILL BE COMPLETE AND WHEN THE GRAND OPENING WILL BE.

ECONOMY

- 10/31/23 PETE RUNNELS WITH THE LIONS CLUB SPOKE ABOUT WHAT THE LIONS CLUB IS AND WHAT THEY DO FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. PETE IS THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR.
- 11/14/23 BURNS CITY MANAGER JUDY ERWIN SPOKE ABOUT WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHANGING THE ORDINANCE, FLOOD PLAIN MAPS, BURN PERMITS, SNOW PLOWING AND TREE TRIMMING. JUDY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS PARADE AND WHERE THE TREE WILL BE GOING.
- 11/20/23 HARNEY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS MANAGER LINDSEY ROBERTSON SPOKE ON HARNEY LIVE ABOUT THE CAPITAL PROJECT AND GAVE AN UPDATE THAT THEY ARE HOPING TO BREAK GROUND IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. LINDSEY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY FAIR THAT IS HAPPENING IN 2024.
- 12/20/23 CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMERSON BUDREAU SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING THE CITY HAS PUT TOGETHER FOR FAMILIES THAT MAY NEED A BIT OF HELP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. EMERSON ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE FACILITY THAT IS UNDER WAY AND WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE CITY TO HAVE IT.

CULTURE

- 11/13/23 HINES CITY ADMINISTRATOR KIRBY LETHAM SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE PARKS MASTER PLAN MEETING THAT WAS HELD NOV 8 AND WHEN THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

KIRBY ALSO ABOUT ABOUT THE PALMER ESTATES DEVELOPMENT AND WHERE THEY ARE WITH THAT.

12/12/23 ANGELO WORLEY, BRUCE VOGES AND TONYA FOX WITH THE EASTERN OREGON YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE CULTURAL EVENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING AT THE FACILITY. F.A.C.E (FOUNDATION ACADEMIC, CULTURAL EXCHANGE) IS A PROGRAM THAT COMES IN AND VOLUNTEERS WITH THE YOUNG MEN IN THE FACILITY. IN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS THEY HAVE BOUGHT CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE KIDS.

SAFETY

10/25/23 BURNS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER EMERSON BUDREAU SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT WINTER COMING AND HOW TO PREPARE BY TRIMMING TREES UP AND MOVING VEHICLES FOR THE SNOW PLOWS AND TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHIMNEY IS CLEAN AND READY FOR THE SEASON. EMERSON ALSO SPOKE ABOUT BEING IN CLEAN UP MODE DURING THE SUMMER.

11/27/23 BURNS FIRE CHIEF SCOTT WILLIAMSON AND BURNS FIRE CAPTAIN DAVID RAVENBERG SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT WINTER BEING HERE AND HOW TO PREPARE. SCOTT AND DAVID SPOKE ABOUT HOW TO CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY, HOW TO PROPERLY USE SPACE HEATERS AND WHERE AND HOW TO PLUG THEM IN. SCOTT SPOKE ABOUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE THAT THE HARNEY CUB OFFERS AND LASTLY SPOKE ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER.

11/29/23 DAVID RIESS HINES ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AND TRAINING OFFICER SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT FIRE, COOKING AND WINTER SAFETY.

12/5/23 MORGAN SCHMIDT WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE MAUI WILDFIRE. SHE WAS ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WHEN THE FIRES HAPPENED AND VOLUNTEERING OVER THERE. MORGAN ALSO SPOKE ABOUT BEING PREPARED FOR WINTER, IN YOUR HOME AND IN YOUR VEHICLE. MORGAN AGAIN SPOKE ABOUT NEEDING VOLUNTEERS AND WHAT GOES IN FOR TRAINING TO BECOME ONE.

- 12/6/23 HARNEY COUNTY JAIL COMMANDER ROXANE WORLEY GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE STATUS OF THE NEW JUSTICE CENTER. ROXANE SPOKE ABOUT THE 99% THAT THE JAIL RECEIVED FROM AN OSSA INSPECTION AND 100% ON THE D.O.C. INSPECTION. LASTLY, ROXANE WENT OVER THE STRATEGIC PLAN THAT THE SHERIFF JUST FINISHED.
- 12/18/23 BURNS POLICE CHIEF STEVE MACARTNEY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE NEW HIRES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHIN THE BURNS POLICE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF MACARTNEY ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW EVIDENCE STORAGE THAT IS IN THE WORKS AS WELL AS AN EVIDENCE SYSTEM. LASTLY CHIEF MACARTNEY SPOKE ABOUT SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY AND THE SAFETY WITH CHILD CAR SEATS.
- 12/29/23 HARNEY COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY CODY COUGHLIN SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW HOUSE BILL 2316 WHICH IS THE NEW DUI LAW. CODY WENT OVER THE STATS 2023 AND HOW DRUNK DRINKING HAS GONE UP 144% SINCE 2012.

COMMUNITY WELFARE

- 10/19/23 ROBERT MEDLEY AND ANGIE TEMPLE WITH THE HILNADER BOOSTER CLUB SPOKE ABOUT WHAT THE BOOSTER CLUB DOES FOR THE SCHOOLS AND THE PROGRAMS.
- 11/22/23 ANGIE LAMBORN WITH THE HARNEY HUB SPOKE ABOUT THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM THAT IS OPENING UP MONDAY NOVEMBER 27. ANGIE WENT OVER THE QUALIFICATIONS PEOPLE MUST HAVE TO QUALIFY. ANGIE SPOKE ABOUT THE MEAL PROGRAM AND FOOD PANTRY AND WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FOR. ANGIE FINISHED UP THE CONVERSATION WITH TALKING ABOUT THE HARNEY HUB TRANSIT AND THE FREE MEDICAL RIDE FOR QUALIFYING VETERANS.
- 12/19/23 HINES CITY ADMINISTRATOR KIRBY LETHAM SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST AND ANNOUNCED WHO THE WINNERS WERE. KIRBY ALSO GAVE AN UPDATE ABOUT THE PARKS MASTER PLAN AND DISCUSSED SOME COMMENTS THAT WERE RECEIVED AND HOW THEY ARE GOING TO

PROCEED WITH IT. LASTLY KIRBY SPOKE ABOUT THE WATER MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION PLAN UPDATE.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

10/13/23 JASON SANCHEZ WITH SYMMETRY CARE AND MICHELLE BRADISH WITH THE BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE SPOKE ABOUT RED RIBBON WEEK AND THEIR INVOLVEMENT. RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS OCT 23 AND ALL THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN THE WEEK LONG EVENT.

10/20/23 CONNER GITHENS THE NEW HARNEY COUNTY DERBY DIRECTOR SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT TAKING OVER THE DERBY FROM THE PREVIOUS DIRECTOR ED MOULTON. CONNER SPOKE ABOUT THE NEW EVENTS THAT WILL BE HAPPENING AT THE 2024 DERBY AND ALL THE RULE CHANGES.

10/30/23 SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR WITH SYMMETRY CARE, BETTINA BOWMAN SPOKE ABOUT HER POSITION WITH SYMMETRY CARE, AND THE TRAINING THAT GOES INTO HELPING CLIENTS FIND EMPLOYMENT. BETTIAN SPOKE ABOUT THE JOB FAIR THAT IS TAKING PLACE THIS THURSDAY AND HELPING THE COMMUNITY FIND EMPLOYMENT IF NEEDED.

11/8/23 HARNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTOR DEANN THRALL SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE WHAT THE CHAMBER IS AND WHAT IS DOES FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES, CLUBS, NON-PROFITS, VISITORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. DEANNA EXPLAIN HOW THE CHAMBER HELPS LOCAL BUSINESS. DEANNA ALSO WENT OVER THE DETAILS OF HOW THE LIVE AUCTION THAT TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 18 WENT. DEANNA ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE COMMUNITY.

11/17/23 100TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY HARNEY COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO QUEEN RILEE WILKINSON SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT HOW SHE BECAME HARNEY COUNTY RODEO QUEEN FOR THE 2024

YEAR. RYLEE SPOKE ABOUT HER CORONATION DINNER AND THE RODEOS AND CLINICS SHE WILL BE DOING

ENVIRONMENT

- 11/9/23 SHANE STENQUIST MANAGER OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH OTEC, LEA HOOVER DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES WITH OTEC AND TUCKER BILLMAN MANAGER OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS WITH OTEC SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE DISTRICT MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE IN BURNS. THEY SPOKE ABOUT ALL THE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT OTEC OFFERS, CAPITAL INVESTMENT, CAPITAL CREDITS AND ALSO ABOUT REBATES THAT ARE OFFERED THROUGH OTEC.
- 12/7/23 DOMINIC BACHMAN MALHEUR REFUGE AQUATIC BIOLOGIST SPOKE ABOUT THE HUNTING PROGRAM THAT THE MALHEUR REFUGE OFFERS.
- 12/11/23 TERESA WICKS WITH THE PORTLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT RECEIVING FUNDING FOR THE DARK SKIES AND PARTNERING WITH THE LIBRARY. TERESA ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE 128TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT HAPPENING THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND.
- 12/13/23 MALHEUR REFUGE SUPERVISOR OF ECOLOGY TRAVIS MILLER SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE HYBRID CAT TAILS THAT ARE TAKING OVER THE REFUGE AND HOW THEY ARE NOT GOOD FOR THE LANDS.
- 12/14/23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FRIENDS OF MALHEUR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE JANELLE WICKS SPOKE ON HARNEY COUNTY LIVE ABOUT THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT FOR KIDS AND HOW IT IS IMPORTANT AND WHY THEY DO IT. THAT LEAD THE CONVERSATION INTO THE DARK SKIES AND TALKS ABOUT THAT. NEXT YEAR, FRIENDS OF MALHEUR WILL BE 25 YEARS OLD AND TALKED ABOUT EVENTS THAT WILL BE TAKING PLACE.