



UKIAH COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Vacancy on Ukiah City Council SEAT #3

The City of Ukiah is seeking a pro-tem replacement for Seat #3 vacated, due to resignation of Penny Alford.

Requirements for the position are:

1. Resident of Ukiah for at least one year
2. Registered voter in Umatilla County and Ukiah.
3. Ability to attend Council Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month and any special meetings, as called.

The term for Seat 3 will expire 12-31-2016 at which time you will need to run for re-election.

Letters of Interest should be submitted to the City Council prior to the January 6, 2015 Council Meeting. Mail to: Ukiah City Elections Officer, P.O. Box 265, Ukiah 97880, place letter in the City Water Bill box at Rhodes Store, or give your application to one of the council members: Randy Scarlett, Linda Kerr, Louise McKinnon, or Mayor Clint Barber.

Duties:

- Council meets the first Tuesday of every month and members are expected to attend unless excused.
- Council members set policy and procedures for the operation of the City of Ukiah. In addition they hear comments and concerns of the citizens of Ukiah.
- The council reviews reports from staff and makes recommendations.

FLASH BACK PHOTO POP QUIZ! Can you guess everyone in this old Ukiah High School Basketball Photo? What Year?



CITY OF UKIAH NEWS

City Council joined on December 2nd, 2014 and discussed the following:

Roundup Plumbing's technician certified three backflow devices for the city.

The City Of Ukiah park bathroom is now closed for the winter. Brrrr, it's cold outside!

The former home of Mike and Merle Ross that is now owned by Mr. R. Maxwell was torn down and all clean up and removal of debris was conducted by 1-A Construction.

Application for grant to purchase a reader board for the City Park will be submitted to Wildhorse Foundation.

Penny Alford has resigned as a City Council Member. Thank you Penny! For your time and smile! Applications for the vacancy will be posted.

The City of Ukiah received a used ambulance and City Counsel members have decided to sell the ambulance and put the money in the Public Safety Fund.

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City Schedule of Events :

- DEC 2nd: City Council Meeting
- DEC 10th: School Board Meeting
- DEC 13th: First Ukiah Home Game. (Non-League)
- DEC 14th: Decorate the city of Ukiah Park!
- DEC 17th: School Program at the Ukiah School Gym at 7:00PM
- SENIOR CENTER MENU:**
- DEC 5th: Pot Roast, potato, carrots, celery, brown gravy, fruit cup, cottage cheese and fruit, roll and ice cream
- DEC 12th: Beef noodles, mixed veggies, cole slaw, fruit , garlic bread and coconut pie
- DEC 19th: CHRISTMAS DINNER, ham, scalloped potato, baked beans, mixed veggies, fruit salad, roll ,pineapple upside down cake
- DEC 26th: No Dinner

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS!

- Dec 8, 2014 The Ukiah Jr. High and Elementary students, in attendance with their teachers, took a walk to the Ukiah USFS Office to decorate the Christmas Tree and have Hot Cocoa. Each student was given pleasant bag full of goodies.
- Dec 11, 2014 Ukiah School students participated in the TSA (Technology Student Association) competition at Blue Mountain Community College. The Students got to experience technology and engineering and how fun it can be.
- Dec 13, 2014 Non-League Ukiah Home game against Burnt River at 1:00pm @ the Ukiah School Gymnasium.
- Dec 17, 2014 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at Ukiah High School at 7:00pm. Come take a Christmas Trip around this world!
- Dec 18, 2014 CHRISTMAS SCHOOL BREAK BEGINS! MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!
- Dec 23, 2014 High School students will have the opportunity to go to Tri-Cities to go Christmas Shopping! YAY! THANKS TRENT!
- Dec 25, 2014: Everyone PLEASE have a very, very, Merry Christmas!

UKIAH LIBRARY NEWS!

“Have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!” says Librarian Sherri Contreras.



Umatilla National Forest News Release

News Contact: Joani Bosworth (541) 278-3722

Logging activities will temporarily impact groomed snowmobile routes along Forest Road 53 (Western Route.) Logging activities on the Heppner and North Fork John Day Ranger Districts will temporarily impact groomed snowmobile routes along a six-mile section of Forest Service Road 53 (Western Rout Road) and Morrow County Road 798 (Shaw Grade) announced Ann Niesen, Heppner District Ranger. A temporary closure on Forest Road 53 from its junction with County Road 603 (Coalmine Hill) to junction with Forest Road 5326 may be in place as early as mid-December.

Bruce Young Logging will complete both the Western Route Hazardous Tree Removal Project and the East Alder Fuels Reduction Project. Activities are expected to begin December and continue through the winter. Closures will be phased in and out as the contractor moves through the area. The parking area at the top of County Road 603 and the Coalmine Campground/Sno-Park will be plowed for both contractor and public winter-recreation parking. Parking off County Road 603 is discouraged in order to leave enough room for log trucks to turn onto the road safely. A snowmobile path will be available from the parking area to access the trail system south of the Forest Road 53 closure.

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AN AIRMAN'S JOURNEY

By Sara Kinney

In June of 2005, Matthew Gilliland, son of Wayne Gilliland and Kari Keen, enlisted in the United States Air Force. July 2005, Matt left his home town of Ukiah, Oregon and headed to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. In the last 9.5 years since then, Matthew has been on a whirlwind of a journey. After graduating Basic Military Training with honors from Lackland AFB, Matthew went on to Ft. Huachuca in Arizona, where he graduated with honors as a Morse Code Interceptor. In August 2005, Matthew went on to Pensacola, Florida where he received training as a Basic Signals Analyst, also graduating with honors in August of 2006. Matthew then moved overseas for the remainder of the time in the Air Force. Starting at the 303rd Intelligence Squadron (IS) Osan AFB in South Korea, Matthew became skilled as a Morse Code Interceptor in September 2006. In Nov of 2007, Matthew was moved to Japan and then deployed to Iraq in May of 2008. Matthew spent 6 months in Iraq with the 332nd Air Expeditionary Group and was an escort for Third Country Nationals, showing them around base while they conducted different jobs. After Iraq, Matthew returned to the 301st IS in Misawa, Japan, where he would spend the next year as a Space Missions Operator. Finally, moving back to the 303rd IS at Osan AFB, South Korea in 2009 as a Morse Code Interceptor. In late 2010, Matthew changed assignments at Osan to the 18th IS, Detachment 2, where he specialized as a Multiple Space Missions analyst.

August 2013, Matthew met his fiancé, Jessa Nueva Dela-Torre, in South Korea. They welcomed their beautiful daughter, Liberty Kari Gilliland, on July 4th, 2014, perfectly named for a perfect holiday. Matthew has now separated after 9 years of dedicated service from the United States Air Force and will be moving to Dayton, Ohio for a job that involves all of his skills that he learned in the Air Force. "The best experience I have taken from all of this is all of my friends I have met and Jessa and of course my beautiful daughter, Liberty. The worst experience was and always is being away from my family," Said Gilliland.



Above: Matthew Gilliland in his Air Force Blues.

Below: Matthew Gilliland, Jessa Dela-Torre and their daughter, Liberty Kari Gilliland



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Ukiah 4-H News
By Tyanna Billings

Tyanna Billings received special recognition at the Morrow County 4-H Achievement Night November 16 at Heppner. Also receiving awards at that event were Quinton Orr, Tesla Crown and Bella Orr.

Ukiah Community 4-H Club has elected officers for the 2015 year. They are: president – Tesla Crown, secretary – Bella Orr, and treasurer - Quinton Orr. Some of the projects selected for this year include: foods, rocketry, livestock judging, poultry, rabbits, sheep, science, knitting, robotics, crochet, photography, art, writing, sewing, modeling, crafts and posters.

Leaders are Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Reid and Ms. Billings. 4-H participation can begin with preschool age kids, known as Cloverbuds, then in traditional clubs beginning in 4th grade. Usually, with graduation from high school, 4-H club work is over, but people may then lead 4-H groups if they still love being involved with this activity.

Ukiah Community 4-H meets each Wednesday after school for whole club activities, and at other times for activities related to the members' individual projects.



Photo Courtesy of Gordon Munk
Parker Munk, 14, of Athena, poses with this uni-antler bull spike that he shot in the Ukiah Unit while hunting with his grandfather Gordon Munk.

Congratulations to Chad Billings who will be graduating early from Ukiah High School. Chad will graduate January 2015 with honors as the Class of 2015 Valedictorian! Chad has decided to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. and is planning on using his time before boot camp to complete his training packets and work a little bit. From Everyone in Ukiah. GOOD JOB! And Good Luck Chad!



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