

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call Cheryl at the Eagle, 541-575-0710.

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

## OTEC annual meeting

• 10 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day  
Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative will hold its annual meeting of members in Trowbridge Pavilion. Registration of members starts at 10 a.m., followed by the business meeting at 11 a.m. and the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to vote for three board members and conduct other business as needed. OTEC members may vote by mail or at the meeting. This year's ballots include a chance to win a 50-inch flat screen TV.

## 12th annual Monument EMT dinner

• 4:30 or 6 p.m., Monument Senior Center  
The annual dinner honors Monument EMTs, and features prime rib on the menu, prepared by "Chef" Ed Anderson. Donations of pies are requested. A silent auction will be held again this year, with a variety of prizes up for bids. Reservations are required for two seating times: 4:30-5:30 p.m. or 6-7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 a person, \$30 for couples, and \$7.50 for children 6-12.

## Mia Dyson in concert

• 7 p.m., Diamond Hitch Mule Ranch, Kimberly  
Australian singer, songwriter and guitarist Mia Dyson will perform her style of blues tunes at the Diamond Hitch Mule Ranch. Dyson has appeared with such artists as Bonnie Raitt, Eric Clapton, Chris Isaak, Stevie Nicks, Joe Cocker and the John Butler Trio, and has accumulated a string of awards and nominations. General admission at the gate is \$20 a person; camping is \$15. A pork street taco dinner will be offered from 5-7 p.m. by the Monument School FFA; the cost is \$7 a person. The ranch is on State Route 19 between mileposts 107 and 108, about two miles south of Kimberly. Call 541-934-2140 for more information.

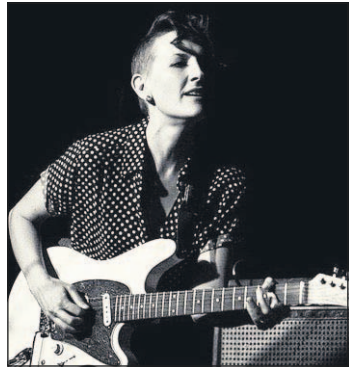


Photo courtesy of Mia Dyson

**Mia Dyson will appear in concert May 2 at the Diamond Hitch Ranch near Kimberly.**

## TUESDAY, MAY 5

## Mad Hatters to meet

• 5 p.m., Austin House  
The Mad Hatters of Grant County will meet at the Austin House at Austin Junction. Note the date change from the group's usual fourth Tuesday meeting. Any interested ladies are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Call 541-820-3597 for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

## Swim team sign-ups

• 5:30-7 p.m., Grant Union High School, John Day  
Sign-ups will be in the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School library. For more information, call Erin Hodge, 541-805-8996.

## YoungLife/WyldLife annual fund raising

## banquet

• 6:30 p.m., John Day Senior Center  
All are invited to the annual Grant County YoungLife/WyldLife banquet which will include dinner, dessert dash, great fellowship and speakers who will talk about Grant County YoungLife and WyldLife. Attire is casual. Dinner tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, call Marissa Williams at 541-620-1404 or email marissa@bmeagle.com. All proceeds support Grant County YoungLife/WyldLife and sending kids to camp this summer.

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

## Student art show

• 6-8 p.m., Prairie City School old gym  
The annual art show features an array of artwork by students in all grades.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

## Gluten-free meeting

• 6 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
Sandy Bupp will teach how to make gluten-free finger foods for your next party. This will be the final regular monthly gluten-free meeting.

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EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

The doctor speaks Spanish—El doctor habla Español.

## On the road for fun

Strut, Stride, Straddle and Stroll fundraiser on May 2

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JOHN DAY – Local residents can get some exercise and support a worthy cause this Saturday at the annual Strut, Stride, Straddle and Stroll fundraiser.

The family-friendly event offers something for everyone: a 13-mile bike ride, 10K run, a 4-mile run/walk or a 1.5-mile stroll.

Registration for all participants is 7 a.m. at the Blue Mountain Hospital parking lot; transportation will be offered to the various starting points for each event, all of which will finish at the hospital.

There will be random prize drawings, prizes for the oldest and youngest participants, prizes for each child registered, and gifts for all the adults. New this year is an award for the business with the largest team. People are also asked this year to race in memory of someone, which can be noted on their entry bib.

The fee is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. Proceeds from the fundraiser



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**Issac and Zeri Janssen cross the finish line together at the 2014 Strut, Stride, Straddle and Stroll fundraiser. This year's event will be Saturday, May 2. Registration starts at 7 a.m. at Blue Mountain Hospital.**

benefit Blue Mountain Hospice.

Registration forms are available at the Home Health office, Java Jungle, BMH, Stylish 10, Body Fitness and Dance, Prairie City

Ranger District office and contact Sylvia Dowdy at CrossFit. sdowdy@bluemountainhospital.org or 541-575-1648.

For more information,

## Gang gets ready for '62 Days

Organizers meet Friday evenings to work on plans

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CANYON CITY – The theme for this year's '62 Days is Gold Dust or Bust, and organizers selected Del and Mary Raymond of Prairie City to be the grand marshals.

The Whiskey Gulch

Gang puts on the festivities on the first weekend of each June.

Planning for this year's celebration is underway, with meetings at 7 p.m. every Friday at F.C. Sels Brewery in Canyon City.

Any individuals and organizations interested in participating as a vendor or in other ways are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Hugh Farrell, 541-575-0329.

## Nugget Lanes closing

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JOHN DAY – Nugget Lanes in John Day will close this week, with Thursday the last chance to bowl.

The bowling center will be open noon-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, and 1-8 p.m. Thursday, April 30.

Thursday evening is also Monte Carlo night starting at 6 p.m. The cost is \$13 a person for three games, open to anyone 18 and older. Prizes will be doubled that night.

All patrons who have locker rentals should pick up their items by that date, or email nuggetlanes@gmail.com to make other arrangements.

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**Home Health Office,**  
**422 W. Main, John Day.**



## Hello Grant County,

Please allow me to introduce myself as a candidate for the Blue Mountain Hospital District Board, position #3

My name is Aaron Lieuallen and my family and I moved to Grant County eighteen months ago. We feel fortunate to be living in such a great place and are very appreciative of the warm welcome we have received from the people here. To know and understand my interest and motivation for being on the Hospital Board, I will provide you some of my background.

Prior to relocating to John Day, I have worked the past 10+ years as a project and purchasing manager for a large residential construction and development company. I have also had extensive training in LEAN management --a method for continuous improvement through the elimination of waste while improving efficiencies and workflow. This philosophy has been applied in many successful businesses, including healthcare.

In addition to the business and management field, I have always been interested in and surrounded by the medical field. My knowledge and involvement in healthcare has been continuous as my father is a Family Physician in Madras, OR and my wife is now a practicing Family Physician. I feel this exposure gives me a well-rounded perspective that would be helpful to represent the residents of Grant County.

It has been exciting to see the changes that have been occurring lately at Blue Mountain Hospital and I greatly appreciate the efforts that the hospital employees, CEO, and Board members have put forth. I believe my knowledge, understanding, and use of the LEAN management principles would be an asset to Blue Mountain Hospital District and provide additional tools to make our county-owned facility an even better place to work and receive care. I am excited at the opportunity to apply my training and background to continually improve the quality of healthcare in Grant County.

My family and I are enjoying living in Grant County, we are vested in this community, and I would appreciate your support and vote as a Blue Mountain Hospital District board member.

Thank you,  
Aaron Lieuallen