

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Democrat meeting

• 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Canyon City
Grant County Democrats will meet in the parish house on 139 S. Washington St. All local Democrats are encouraged to attend. Call 541-542-2633.

THURSDAY, MAY 21

Humbolt Fun Run

• 1:45-2:05 p.m., Grant Union High School track, John Day
Humbolt students will raise money through donations that will go toward technology and playground improvements at the school.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Fair Queen coronation dinner

• 6 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
The coronation dinner honors 2015 Grant County Fair and Rodeo Queen Reitta Wyllie. The evening includes a spaghetti dinner, and both live and silent auctions. The cost is \$10 a person. Funds raised will help Queen Wyllie represent Grant County as she travels to regional functions. Other fair courts plan to attend, and all past and present Grant County fair court members are invited. For more information, call the fair office at 541-575-1900.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 22-23

Church yard sale

• 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dayville Community Church

Cook-off canceled

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The Camp Cook-off, scheduled for May 30 at the Grant County Fairgrounds, has been canceled due to lack of vendors. Organizers hope to hold the event next year.

Proceeds benefit community service projects. The church is located on South Fork Road.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Skywarn Weather Spotter training

• 1 p.m., Grant County Regional Airport, John Day
Volunteers are welcome to attend the free training, offered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service. Advance registration is not required. There will be light refreshments and door prizes. The training is co-sponsored by Grant County Emergency Management. For more information, contact Dennis Hull, 541-969-7136 or dennis.hull@noaa.gov.

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 26, 28

Drama Club presents mystery/comedy

• 7 p.m., Grant Union High School, John Day
The Grant Union Junior-Senior High School Drama

Club presents "Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery" by Brian D. Taylor on stage in the old gym. The show is a mystery/comedy, with action occurring on stage and in the audience. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Doors open at 6:40 p.m. The show is appropriate for all ages and lasts about 75 minutes.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Children's mini film festival

• 3:45-4:45 p.m., Grantville Theater, Canyon City
Children ages 5 and older are welcome to a viewing sample of Drexel Foundation Film Festival films made by and for other children – some as young as 5 – from 2006-2010. All the films are G-rated. Organizers hope the free showing will encourage local children to enter the 2015 contest. For information about the festival contest, call 541-473-3470 or visit thedrexelfoundation.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Baccalaureate

• 7 p.m., Long Creek Community Center
All are welcome to a baccalaureate honoring local graduates. Light refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by New Life Bible Church of Long Creek.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Senior Advisory Council to meet

• 10:30 a.m., John Day Senior Center
The council will continue finalizing recommendations for council by-laws. The public is invited.



Contributed photo

Kelly Collins reaches down from his horse to shake hands with Robert Riddell, a 95-year-old former WWII flight instructor, during the 2014 Cinnabar Rendezvous parade in Mt. Vernon.

Ready to Rendezvous?
Race a duck, toss an ax, watch a parade

By Cheryl Hoefler
Blue Mountain Eagle

MT. VERNON – Looking for local fun this Memorial Day weekend?

There will be activities for the whole family at the annual Cinnabar Mountain Rendezvous this Friday-Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

The fun kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday with a potluck dinner, bingo and a beer garden in the Mt. Vernon Community Hall.

Saturday's events include a parade at 11 a.m., with the lineup for participants at 10 a.m. at the community hall. This year's grand marshals are Lyle and Linda McCumber.

The action moves over to City Park that afternoon. The schedule includes:

- After the parade: Horseshoe tournament.
- 12:30-3:30 p.m.: Teen scavenger hunt.
- 1 p.m. – Ax throwing for men and women.
- 2 p.m. – Frying pan throw for women.
- 3 p.m. – Choker setting for men.
- 4 p.m. – Bore and Buck open class.

A \$250 gift certificate awaits the all-around timber event winner.

Rounding out the day will be a dance, with beer garden, at 8 p.m. in the community hall. There will be live music by Daryl and Mary of the group Just Us.

Sunday's schedule includes duck races at 10 a.m., and "Kids Day" games at 11 a.m. in the park. The finals

of the horseshoe tournament will be at noon.

Also Sunday, the Golden Spike Scavenger Hunt for participants 18 and older is on tap, with a \$200 prize at stake.

For more information, call 541-792-0670 or 541-792-0393.

It's rodeo time in Spray!

Blue Mountain Eagle

SPRAY – Two long-standing events are coming up Memorial Day weekend in Spray: the 68th annual Spray Rodeo and the 51st annual Eastern Oregon Half-Marathon.

The rodeo will be Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24, although rodeo fans get a preview Friday with slack starting at 11 a.m. There's no admission Friday and concessions will be available.

Here's the schedule of events for Saturday:

- Half-marathon: Starts at 8 a.m., a 13.2-mile run from Service Creek to Spray. The event is touted as the longest running in Oregon.
- Buckaroo Breakfast: From early morning to 11 a.m., in the Spray School cafeteria, prepared by members of Spray High School athletic programs.
- Parade: 11 a.m., starting at the Spray General Store, led by Queen Maggie Beck from Corvallis. Grand marshals are members of the Judy Alford family.
- Rodeo: Begins at 1 p.m. with the grand entry. Competitors hail from all parts of the Northwest. In addition to the major rodeo events, there will be a kids, women's and men's

1/4-mile race, and ranch bronc riding.

Saturday is also "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" day, with all proceeds going to St. Charles Medical Center in Bend for breast cancer research.

On Sunday, a cowboy church service will be at 9 a.m. and the final rodeo performance at 1 p.m., both at the rodeo grandstands.

Stock this year will be provided by the 2014 stock contractor of the year, B-Bar-D Rodeos; the 2014 Announcer of the Year, Scott Allen; and, back by popular demand, barrel man JJ Harrison.

For more information, call 541-468-2442.

Grayback Forestry Inc.

Mission statement:
To be good stewards of our Nation's Forests, natural resources, and to protect life and property from harms way.

Your Rural Family Health Clinic

Grant County HEALTH
Department
528 E. Main, St. E.
John Day

Monday - Friday
8am - 5pm

Karen Triplett, FNP

Appointments available

Call and schedule your appointment today!
TOLL FREE
888-443-9104
or 541-575-0429

Grant County Health Department does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment.

Balance Today with Retiring Tomorrow

No matter where you're starting from, COUNTRY can help you achieve financial security in retirement. It starts with listening to your situation. Then we help you build a straightforward plan with step-by-step guidance. Call me to get started today.

Debbie Ausmus
245 South Canyon Blvd.
John Day, OR 97845
OPEN WED. & THUR.
9 am - 5 pm
541-575-1113
24 hrs/7 days wk

debbie.ausmus@countryfinancial.com

2015 CINNABAR MOUNTAIN PLAYDAYS

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.
Rodeos start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Photo by Tanni Wenger

Events include:
Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Dummy Roping, Keyhole, Flag Race, and Figure 8

Membership: \$30 individual / \$45 family ~ Entry Fees: \$2/ event or \$10/ day

For more information, contact:

- Didgette McCracken - 541-575-3520
- Janet Plocharsky - 541-792-0077
- Shilo Burton - 541-620-1617
- Emma Winkleman - 541-620-1199
- Scott Moore - 541-620-0433
- Justin Jacobs - 541-620-1014
- Melanie Kimball - 541-620-0706

or email CMP at cmpplaydays@gmail.com or find us on FaceBook!

www.facebook.com/CinnabarMountainPlaydays

FACEBOOKERS:
Become an Eagle fan today!

Go to:
facebook.com/MyEagleNews

Brought to you by this newspaper in partnership with Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association

PUBLIC NOTICES

Always in your newspaper:
Now in your inbox, too.

If nobody knows what's going on, nobody can do anything about it.

That's why we keep saying your local and state government should keep publishing their public notices in the newspaper.

Now you can stay informed **AND** keep those public notices in the newspaper.

Just go to publicnoticeads.com/or, sign up for the free SmartSearch service, and get all of this paper's public notices delivered to you via email.

publicnoticeads.com/or