

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Wednesday, March 13, the 72nd day of 2019. There are 293 days left in the year.



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On March 13, 1954, the Battle of Dien Bien Phu began during the First Indochina War as Viet Minh forces attacked French troops, who were defeated nearly two months later.

ON THIS DATE

In 1764, Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey, who served as British Prime Minister from 1830 to 1834 (and for whom Earl Grey tea is named), was born in Falloden, Northumberland.
 In 1865, Confederate President Jefferson Davis signed a measure allowing black slaves to enlist in the Confederate States Army with the promise they would be set free.
 In 1901, the 23rd President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis at age 67.
 In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution. (Gov. Austin Peay signed the measure on March 21.)
 In 1928, at least 400 people died when the San Francisco Canyon in Southern California was inundated with water after the nearly two-year-old St. Francis Dam collapsed just before midnight the evening of March 12.
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EOU freshman using a play to give back to Cancer for College

By Lisa Britton
For WesCom News Service

Isabella Evans is giving back to the organization helping her attend college with one of her favorite hobbies: acting.

Evans is helping put on a murder mystery dinner event April 6. Proceeds will be donated to Cancer for College, a program that awards scholarships to cancer survivors.

Evans, 19, was diagnosed with leukemia in 2011 when she was a fifth-grader at South Baker Intermediate School. She spent about six months in Portland for treatment at Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

She returned to school halfway through sixth grade (which is why, she says with a smile, she still has problems with fractions, having missed those lessons).

She is now a freshman at Eastern Oregon University, where she is studying computer science.

A scholarship from Cancer for College is helping fund her education. Now she's giving back to the non-profit organization.

"I didn't want to just take the money and run," she said.

The dinner theater is called "Eclipsed." Evans is in the cast, which means she comes home to Baker City on weekends to rehearse with her dad, Doug Evans, Ian Wolfe, Lisa Ensworth and Lily

Hoelscher.

The play is a comedy.

"It's funny. I have yet to get through a rehearsal without laughing," Evans said.

The event is set for Saturday, April 6. Tickets are \$35 individual or \$60 for a couple. These must be purchased by April 1.

"Eclipsed" will be presented at the Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St. in Baker

City. An Elks membership is not required to attend.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show follows at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner includes steak, potato, vegetables, salad and dessert. The evening also includes a silent auction.

The play's plot is about a fundraiser for a charity. Attendees will become the

guests for Lord and Lady Moon at the annual Moonlight Masquerade Charity Gala.

But then a diamond Tiffany necklace disappears, and someone turns up dead. Who could be responsible? Can the audience help solve the crime?

Tickets are available at Random Resales in Baker City and online at

www.actorsstudio.com.

About Cancer for College

Cancer for College has provided more than \$3 million in scholarships to nearly 1,300 cancer survivors. The foundation raises money through a golf tournament in San Diego and events in other cities. For more information, visit www.cancerforcollege.org. ■

Community Health Status Event

Tuesday April 2, 2019 8 AM—10:30 AM

Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St., La Grande
Please RSVP for Breakfast via email to CommunityRelations@grh.org or call 541-963-1418



Did you take the 2018 Union County Health Needs Survey?

Join us for a presentation of the survey results, roundtable discussions, continental breakfast & more!

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Dare to err and to dream. Deep meaning often lies in childish plays."

— Friedrich von Schiller, German author (1759-1805)