

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

GC Road Advisory Board to meet

• 3:30 p.m., Grant County Road Dept., John Day
The Grant County Road Advisory Board will hold a meeting in the Road Department conference room, 27941 Lower Yard Rd., John Day.

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

Free church concert

• 10 a.m.-2 p.m., First Baptist Church, John Day
Pastor Darrell Hansen of Vale, who is also an accomplished musician and songwriter, will play guitar and offer songs of encouragement. Lunch will be served at noon. All are welcome to the free community event at First Baptist Church, 300 W. Main St., John Day. Visit Hansen's website at darrellhansen.com. For more information, call the church at 541-575-1355.

MONDAY, FEB. 2

Groundhog supper

• 5-6:30 p.m., Strawberry Grange, Prairie City
All are welcome to the Prairie City American Legion Auxiliary's annual Groundhog Supper. The menu for the all-you-can-eat meal includes sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice and coffee. The cost is \$6 for adults, and free for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Auxiliary's programs. There will also be door prizes given away every half hour.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

'Clue' dinner and silent auction

• 6 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
The board game "Clue" goes live – with a Grant County spin – at a fundraiser in Trowbridge Pavilion. The dinner mystery features eight "suspects" – The Rustler, The Horsewoman, Sparky, The Rancher, The Bar Maid, The Cook, The Waitress and The Director. Participants will pick a suspect and team up with others in that section to try to solve the crime, determining the culprit, weapon and room. The menu includes homemade lasagna, salad and garlic bread. There will be silent and dessert auctions, a 50/50 drawing, and a no-host bar, "The Iron Horse Saloon," which opens at 5 p.m. Business sponsorships are available and auction items are sought. Proceeds will go toward reader signs and a public address system for the fairgrounds. Admission is \$10 a person, \$15 a couple or \$20 for a family of four. Call the fair office, 541-575-1900.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

AARP Driver's Safety class

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m., John Day Senior Center
The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for others. All ages are welcome. Those who successfully complete the course may qualify for an insurance discount. Call instructor Ron Dowse at 541-575-4268 or 541-792-0587.

Clay pigeon shoot

• 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kimberly Rock Products pit
The event will include a variety of shoots, jackpots, Annie Oakley, men's, women's and kids' competitions, and more. The cost is \$3 per shoot, with proceeds going toward medical expenses for Susan Horn. Monument School students in grades 5-8 will serve a baked potato bar and other concessions to help fund their annual field trip. This is the second in a series of four shoots to win a Savage 17 HMR bolt action rifle. Participants must be at three of the shoots to qualify. The best score out of 100 shots wins. The cost for that competition is \$25 for 25 shots, with those proceeds not part of the Susan Horn fundraiser. The rock pit is located at the 9-mile marker on Highway 402 between Kimberly and Monument. Call 541-934-2143.

Daddy-daughter dance

• 6:30-8:30 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge
This year's daddy-daughter dance is a luau party, open to girls in grades K-8 and their fathers or father figures. The cost per family is \$20 for those in the John Day/Canyon City Parks and Rec. District, and \$25 for others. The evening includes disc jockey music, dancing, dance contest, after-dinner snacks, prizes and a keepsake 5x7 photo. Additional photos will be available from Tanni Wenger Photography. The event is sponsored by Grant County Community Counseling Solutions. Registration forms are available from area schools or at the Parks and Rec. office, 845 1/2 Bridge St., John Day. Return with payment before Feb. 4. Call 541-575-0110.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11

Gluten-free workshop

• 6 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge
Sandy Bupp will offer "Sweetheart treats" at the next gathering. There's no cost, and anyone interested in gluten-free cooking and eating is welcome.

GRANT COUNTY DRIVE-IN
This Weekend!
January 24-25-26
Show Starts 7:30 P. M.

WALT DISNEY PRESENTS
the Bears and I
with JOHN DENVER

Eagle file photo
From the Jan. 23, 1975, issue of the Eagle, an ad for an upcoming feature at the Grant County Drive-In Theater in John Day.

Drive-in memories

Last week's photo in Throwback Thursday, a regular feature of the Eagle Facebook page, stirred memories for local residents. Among them was Susan Howard of John Day, who said, "I remember staying for a '3rd' movie when they needed to preview one to see if they wanted to run it for the next weekend. Try to explain that one to your parents!"

Check out the Throwback Thursday each week on Facebook, and join the conversation.

SEEING SWANS



A small flock of swans shares roaming territory with ducks and Canada geese on ranch property just south of Mt. Vernon. The swans have been spotted off and on in the area over the past week.

Contributed photo

District 3 seeks board applicants

Departures from area leave 2 vacant seats

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Grant School District No. 3 is looking for two new board members to fill vacancies that cropped up this month.

Both Ryan Joslin and Dr. Andrew Janssen have resigned from the board.

Joslin, former Grant County district attorney, has moved from Mt. Vernon to take a new job with the Benton County

District Attorney's Office in Corvallis.

Janssen is preparing to move to Ethiopia, where he and his wife Dr. Andrea Janssen will practice and teach family medicine. He said their departure from John Day won't be until August, but he needs more time for fundraising and preparations, along with the couple's continuing work at Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic.

The school board last week wished them well in their new opportunities, and set up a process for filling the vacancies.

District Superintendent

Mark Witty said the district will advertise the posts for 20 days, and interested people can pick up an application or get more information from the district office.

Applicants must reside in either Zone 1 or 3. Witty said the zone boundaries are a little complex, so people can call the district office to verify if their address is within the required area.

The application deadline is 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10.

A subcommittee of the board will interview can-

didates, with the board expected to make the appointments later in February.

The new members will be appointed only through June 30. To continue on the board, they must face election this spring along with any other qualified candidates.

The filing deadline for the May election is in March.

The newcomers to the board will join chair Chris Cronin, vice chair Zach Williams, and board members Mike Cosgrove, Gordon Larson and Tracie Unterwegner.

BACK IN THE MAYOR'S SADDLE AGAIN



The Eagle/Cheryl Hoefler

Newly elected Prairie City Mayor Jim Hamsher takes the oath of office from City Recorder Taci Philbrook during a Jan. 8 city council meeting. A lifelong Prairie City resident, Hamsher previously served as Prairie City mayor from 2005-2007, and has also been on the city council and budget committee. He is a former president of the Grant County NPRA Rodeo and was a member of the Prairie City Community Association. Three city councilors were also sworn in at the Jan. 8 meeting: incumbents Les Church and Carole Garrison, and new councilor, Dottie Miller.

Grant County School District #3 Board Vacancy

Grant School District #3 has two board of director openings. Applicants must reside within either Zones 1 or 3 of the District #3's boundaries. Those interested in applying may pick up an application from Superintendent Mark Witty, 401 N. Canyon City Blvd., Canyon City. Application deadline is 4 p.m. on Feb. 10.

FAMILY HEALTH

Treatment and Surgery of Foot and Ankle • In-Grown Nails
Bunions • Warts • Gout
Corns & Callouses
Diabetic Foot Screening
Foot Odor • Athletes Foot
Treatment for pain in feet, shins, heels, knees, lower back. Custom molded orthotics.

MICHAEL RUSHTON, DPM

Podiatric physician & Surgeon

Dr. Rushton is Preferred Provider for Lifewise and Blue Cross/Blue Shield and a Medicate participant.

Blue Mountain Hospital
170 Ford Road, John Day | 541-524-0122
OFFICE HOURS: EVERY OTHER TUESDAY



The doctor speaks Spanish - El Doctor habla Español.

Ford Cleaners
Providing a Quality Dry Clean & Laundry Service
New location – pickup & drop off every two weeks at Kings in the John Day Plaza.
1st pickup – Jan. 28th
Call 503-522-7794 for more information

Grant County's EDUCATIONAL HERO OF THE MONTH
Peggy Murphy
Making Grant County a better place.

OCCUPATION: Self-contained Classroom Teacher, Humbolt Elementary School, Canyon City, OR
FAMILY MEMBERS: Husband - Glen Johnston, Daughter - Brianna
WHY IS EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO YOU: As a first generation American my mother always encouraged us to do well in school and "get a college education," to use the advantages that this country offers. The confidence and success of individuals, communities, countries and our world are based upon the quality of our educational system. In the words of G.K. Chesterton: "Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."
WHAT CAN FAMILIES DO AT HOME TO HELP WITH THE EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN: Check in with your child's teacher often to see where your child needs support for successful learning and how you can help transfer learning from school to home. Talk to your child about how important school is and why they should do their best. Make sure your child has good attendance. READ, READ READ! Make academics a priority.
WHAT ARE SPECIFIC THINGS THE COMMUNITY CAN DO TO HELP YOUR SCHOOL: This community is hugely supportive of their schools! They give often and generously through fundraisers, donations and time! The most important issue I believe the community could help with, and that would most benefit children, is to start asking for the return of a five day school week and don't stop asking until it is back in place.

Doug's Motor Vehicle Repair, Inc.
...celebrates this month's Local Hero

24 Hour Towing 541-575-0544 Phone 541-575-0530 Fax Mechanical & Collision

ELTRUM HISTORIC THEATER
1809 First Street • Baker City • (541)523-5439
BARGAIN MATINEE IN () Adults \$6
\$6 TIGHTWAD TUES., *NO TIGHTWAD TUES.
Movie Schedule January 30 - February 5

AMERICAN SNIPER R
The story of Navy SEAL sniper, Chris Kyle.
Directed by Clint Eastwood.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:30
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON-THURS 6:45

***STRANGE MAGIC PG**
Goblins, elves, fairies and imps, and their misadventures sparked by the battle over a powerful potion.
FRI - SUN (4:00)
MON - THURS 7:00

THE IMITATION GAME PG-13
During World War II, mathematician Alan Turing tries to crack the enigma code.
FRI & SAT 7:00 9:40
SUNDAY 7:00
\$8 Adult, \$6 Senior (60+), \$6 Child

JUNIPER ARTS COUNCIL/GRANT COUNTY CULTURAL COALITION SEEKING GRANT PROPOSALS FOR OREGON CULTURAL TRUST GRANTS AWARDS

The coalition has \$6,000 from the Oregon Cultural Trust to distribute in Grant County to organizations for projects relating to culture.

Applications are available from Karin Barntish, 131 W. Main Street, John Day or call Kris Beal at 541-932-4892 for more information or an application. Grant applications will be accepted until February 27, 2015 at 5:00 PM.