### What's Happening

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

### **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11**

#### **GOP** chair comes to town

 6 p.m., The Outpost Restaurant, John Day Art Robinson, chairman of the Oregon Republican Party, and former state Rep. Wally Hicks will meet with Grant County Republicans and interested residents at a no-host dinner. Hicks is a candidate to succeed Robinson as chairman. The two will share their vision for the party after dinner.

#### 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.

#### **SATURDAY, FEB. 14**

#### Second Saturday gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., The Outpost Restaurant, John Day Ladies of Grant County are invited to the no-host breakfast, with complimentary coffee and tea. Chris McKinley will speak on Ephesians 2:10, "Created to Do Good," and there will be

#### **Travel and Tourism Committee meeting**

• 1 p.m., Grant County Chamber office, John Day The Grant County Chamber Travel and Tourism Committee will meet at the Chamber office, 301 W. Main St., in John Day.

For more information, call Dave Driscoll, 1-248-719-2122.

#### Wall of Love wrap-up

music by Lis Davis.

• 1-3 p.m., Station 62, Canyon City

People can post Valentine messages on the wall at Station 62 through this week, and then pick them up Saturday. They'll get a treat for supporting the Wall of Love and New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals, and the winners of the Queen of Hearts/Knave of Hearts contest will be announced.

#### TUESDAY, FEB. 17

#### Walden holds town hall in MV

• 12 noon, Mt. Vernon Community Center

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden (R-Ore.) will give an update on local and national issues, and take questions from the audience. Issues will include reforming federal forest policies, growing jobs in rural Oregon, and better care for America's veterans. The public is invited.

#### Genealogy talk at luncheon

• 1 p.m., The Outpost Restaurant, John Day Darlene Nodine will talk about the Nodine family history at a luncheon of the Grant County Genealogy Society.

### **TUESDAY, FEB. 24**

#### Camp Lick Project meeting

• 5-8 p.m., Grant County Airport, John Day

The Blue Mountain Ranger District will hold an informational meeting for interested stakeholders to talk with interdisciplinary team members about restoration opportunities in the Camp Lick planning area, south of Galena and east of Highway 395. The project will focus on both ecological and socio-economic benefits, with proposals to go to further evaluation through the National Environmental Policy Act process. People unable to attend the meeting can also catch the presentation material online after Feb. 20 on YouTube by searching for Camp Lick Project Resource Stories.



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Rhea Mead, Taylor Osgood and Anika Martell work on their Valentine creations.

# Love blooms on wall

Blue Mountain Eagle

CANYON CITY - Some people wear their hearts on their sleeves – but others are putting them on the wall instead, as Valentine's Day approaches this Saturday.

The Wall of Love is up at Station 62 in Canyon City, where a Valentine-making party drew a group of creative youngsters last Saturday. The ongoing event is a

fundraiser for New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals, put on by the Grant County committee.

The wall will remain up into this weekend, and people can still visit, contribute Hearts contest.

to New Hope and post their heart-felt messages. The event will wrap up Saturday, when the organizers also will announce the winner of a Queen of Hearts/Knave of



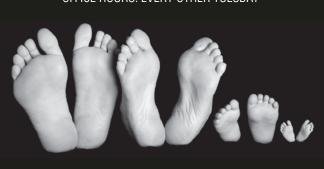
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Lindsay Rausch admires the artistry of Sam, Leif and Eric at the Valentine-making party at Station 62.

## Legion dinner honors trio of long-time volunteers

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JOHN DAY - Three longtime members of the American Legion Auxiliary will be honored Monday night, Feb. 16, at a potluck dinner held by Ellis Tracy Unit 77 in John Day.

The honorees are:

- Ruth Harris, a member since 1983. She has been active in the Auxiliary, holding several offices in recent years.
- · JoAnn Johnson, a member since 1946, now living at Elderberry House. With the longest tenure in the group, she also has held many offic-
- Evelyn Ogilvie, a member since 1954. She is a past state president and has held offices at the state and national levels.

Organizers said they are grateful for the service of all three.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m., at the American Legion hall.

Ham, bread and potatoes invited to bring a side, salad will be provided. People are or dessert.



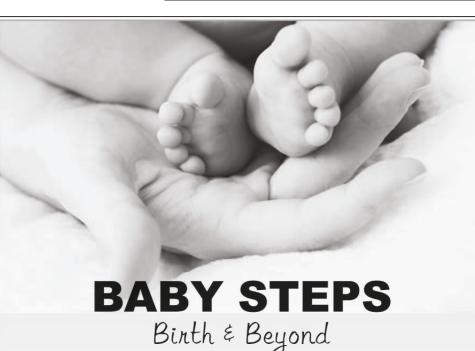
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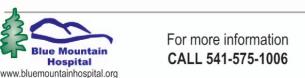
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