

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. 25

Lenten service and soup lunch

• 11:30 a.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Canyon City

This is the second in the weekly Lenten service series. A soup-and-bread lunch will be from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., followed by a brief service. All are welcome.

Europe trip meeting at GU

• Grant Union art room, John Day

A meeting for Europe trip travelers and parents will be at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the 2016 spring break trip, or a summer 2016 trip is invited to a meeting at 6:30 p.m., also in the art room. For more information, contact J.J. Collier, 541-575-1799, ext. 36.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Blood drive at Forest Service office

• 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Malheur Forest Supervisor's Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day

The American Red Cross blood drive will be in Juniper Hall. For information call 541-575-3008, or 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.

Lenten service and soup lunch

• 11:30 a.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church, John Day

This is the third in the weekly Lenten service series. A soup-and-bread lunch will be from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., followed by a brief service. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Lego Night returns to library

• 6 p.m., Grant County Library, John Day

The library offers a fun evening for youngsters, who can build Lego creations and enjoy a snack. The Lego events started on the second Thursday of the month, but switched to the first Thursday to avoid a conflict with the county's Library Advisory Board meetings. Donations of Legos are welcomed.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 6-7

'Art at the Airport' show

• Grant County Regional Airport, John Day

Local artists will display their works in the second annual art show. A wine, beer and cheese tasting party is planned for Friday evening. All are welcome, and admission is free. For more information, call Airport Manager Patrick Bentz, 541-575-1151.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Community Garden meeting

• 5:30 p.m., 1188 Brewing Company, John Day

All are welcome to a planning meeting for the John Day Community Garden's 2015 season. For more information, email johndaycommunitygarden@gmail.com.

Pie + cake equals dough for library

By Cheryl Hoefler
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Let your taste buds do the bidding at the Grant County Library's next fundraiser.

The event, including a cakewalk and pie auction, will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, at the library, 507 S. Canyon Blvd.

Bidding for homemade pies and specialty cakes will start at noon.

Lunch, which includes chili and cornbread with honey butter on the menu, will be served for \$2 a person. Extra cornbread will be available for \$1 a slice.

There also will be a literary-themed cake walk, and children can participate in a cupcake-and-brownie walk.

Proceeds will go toward purchasing printers to go with new computers.



Isaiah Evans chooses a tasty prize during the pie auction and cake walk last March at the Grant County Library. A similar fundraiser is coming up Saturday, March 7, at the library, 507 S. Canyon Blvd., in John Day.

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Lake Creek fundraiser coming up in JD

RSVP for dinner, auction by March 10

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JOHN DAY – A dinner-and-auction fundraiser to benefit Lake Creek Youth

Camp will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP

by Tuesday, March 10.

The evening will include a silent auction and games at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and a live auction starting at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$50 per couple, \$25 for singles, and \$5 for children under 10. Payments may be made to Lake Creek Youth Camp.

For more information, call Lindy Bastian at 541-575-3640.

Time to get a little dirty on Saturdays

Work parties begin at the Garden

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JOHN DAY – Who's ready to get dirty? Saturday work parties,

from 9 a.m.-noon, have begun at the John Day Community Garden on the 3rd Street Extension, and will continue until the garden's opening day, Saturday, April 11.

Anyone interested is welcome to help with a variety of work activities planned to spruce up the

garden in preparation for the 2015 season. Just bring gloves and whatever tools you have – and muscle power.

New gardeners are welcome; plots are available. The cost is \$15 for a 5 by 10-foot bed, or \$25 for a 5 by 20-foot one.

Anyone interested is also welcome to a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, at 1188 Brewing Company in John Day.

For more information, email johndaycommunitygarden@gmail.com, or visit the John Day Community Garden on Facebook.

Work resumes on JD downtown project

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JOHN DAY – After a winter break, work resumes this week on the City of John Day's Main Street and Canyon Boulevard improvement project.

The \$1 million project, funded by a Transportation Enhancement grant program, is upgrading sidewalks and lighting on the two main thoroughfares in downtown.

Iron Triangle LLC, the

contractor for Oregon Department of Transportation, began the work last September and most of it was done before the winter shutdown.

Warmer than usual weather this month allowed ODOT to get a jump on the spring to-do list.

Work to be completed includes asphalt paving in front of the new curbs, replacing the sidewalk along the north side of Main Street, and completing a few sidewalk sections along the south side of

Main and the east side of Canyon Boulevard.

Officials expect that work to take about three weeks, weather permitting. Pedestrians can expect some sidewalk closures, especially on the north side of Main, and there may be some lane closures for

motorists at times.

In addition to sidewalks, the project includes new accessible ramps at intersections, relocating some utility lines underground, and replacing highway-style light fixtures and poles with ornamental units.

Counselors help with work plans in John Day

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JOHN DAY – State vocational rehabilitation services and counseling are available to Grant County residents through the Oregon Department of Human Services.

DHS has assigned counselor assistant Teri Cain to a full-time post in Burns that also serves Grant County residents. She works with vocational rehabilitation counselor Fran Worden, who travels once a month from Baker City to assess John Day-area clients' eligibility for services and help them accomplish their vocational goals.

Cain also assists Dee Dee Satran, a counselor who meets with clients in the Burns office monthly and formerly was in John Day.

Vocational Rehabilitation is an employment service that helps the disabled achieve and maintain work. The program coordinates with other providers, including WorkSource Oregon, Eastern Oregon Support Services Brokerage, VALUE Added Inc., and the high school youth transition program in John Day.

Cain is available to make counselor appointments and gather information to help clients interested in the services and finding work in the community. She also helps clients locally once they have a vocational plan.

She can be reached at 541-573-2985 in Burns, or through the Grant County DHS or Employment Department offices.

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Notice Grant County Taxpayers

2015 Personal Property Filings for all personal property are due on March 1, 2015. Due to the 1st being on a Sunday all businesses must file their return, in person or by mail, postmarked, by Monday, March 2nd, 2015 by 5 pm.

If you have any questions, please call the Tax Office at 541-575-0107 or 541-575-0189
PO Box 185 Canyon City, OR 97820

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