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

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.

Counselors help

with work plans

in John Day

assigned

Pie + cake equals dough for library

By Cheryl Hoefler Blue Mountain Eagle

Community

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.

Eagle file photo

Lake Creek fundraiser coming up in JD

RSVP for dinner, auction by March 10

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY - A dinner-and-auction fundraiser Camp will be held Saturday, March 21, at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

Those interested in at-

by Tuesday, March 10. The evening will include a

silent auction and games at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and a to benefit Lake Creek Youth tending are asked to RSVP 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-

Time to get a little dirty on Saturdays

Work parties begin at the Garden

Blue Mountain Eagle

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 wel-

come; plots are available. The cost is \$15 for a 5 by10-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, johndaycommunitygarden@gmail.com, or visit the John Day Community Garden on Facebook.

Work resumes on JD downtown project

Blue Mountain Eagle

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

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

Iron Triangle LLC, the

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY - State vo-

cational rehabilitation ser-

vices and counseling are

available to Grant County

residents through the Ore-

gon Department of Human

has

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' eligibil-

ity for services and help

them accomplish their vo-

Dee Satran, a counselor who meets with clients in

the Burns office monthly

and formerly was in John

tion is an employment ser-

vice that helps the disabled

achieve and maintain work. The program coordinates with other providers, including WorkSource

Oregon, Eastern Oregon Support Services Broker-

age, VALUE Added Inc.,

and the high school youth

transition program in John

Vocational Rehabilita-

Cain also assists Dee

cational goals.

Services.

DHS

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-

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

Cain is available to

make counselor appoint-

ments and gather infor-

mation to help clients

interested in the services

and finding work in the

community. She also helps

clients locally once they

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.

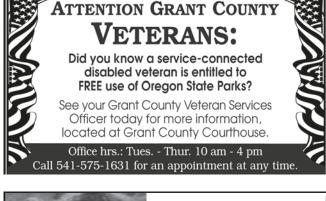
In addition to sidewalks, the project includes new accessible ramps at intersections, relocating some utility lines underground, and replacing highway-style light fixtures and poles with ornamental units.





Exams

Grant County Your Rural Family Health Clinic **Department** Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm Karen Triplett, FNP Appointments Referrals • HIV Testing & Acute Care available Women's Health





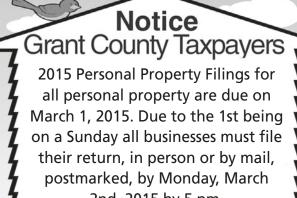
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