Community

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

# 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, MARCH 6

Family Game Night

• 7-9 p.m., Grace Chapel, Prairie City

Nothing to do on Friday night? All are welcome - families, couples and individuals - to Friday night "Family Game Night" at Grace Chapel. Bring your favorite board or card games and snacks to share for an evening of fun and friendly competition. Last Friday's group enjoyed a lively round of the dice game Farkle Party. The game nights continue every Friday night through March. The church is at 154 E. Williams in Prairie City. Call 541-620-4198 for more information.

# SATURDAY, MARCH 7

### **Pie auction at the library**

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Grant County Library

All are welcome to the pie auction fundraiser, which includes a literary-themed cake walk and for children, a cupcake-and-brownie walk. Bidding starts at noon. A lunch of chili and cornbread will be served for \$2 a person. Proceeds will go toward purchasing printers to go with new computers. The library is at 507 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

# **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.

### **Traveling story time for families**

• 6-6:45 p.m., Grant County Library, John Day

Families are welcome to monthly story times, sponsored by Ready 2 Learn, at the Grant County Library, 507 S. Canyon Blvd. This month's theme is "Fun with Clifford." Call the library at 541-575-1992 for more information.

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

### Lenten service and soup lunch

• 11:30 a.m., Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon

This is the fourth 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.

## **Gluten-free meeting**

• 6 p.m., Elks Lodge dining room, John Day

The theme of this month's gathering will be "comfort food." All are welcome to the free meeting.

# SATURDAY. MARCH. 14

### **Almost Spring Bazaar**

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Keerins Hall, Grant County Fairgrounds Vendors will be on hand with an array of items for sale crafts, home decor, collectibles, art, jewelry and more. Admission is free. Vendor space is \$35 per 6-foot table, plus \$5 for electricity. Call the fair office, 541-575-1900, for information or to reserve a table.

### 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. Monument School students in grades 5-8 will serve concessions, with proceeds going toward their annual field trip. This is also the third 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. The last shoot in the series will be on April 11. The rock pit is located at the 9-mile marker on Highway 402 between Kimberly and Monument. Call 541-934-2143.

# SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 14-15

### **Strawberry Mountain Gun and Knife Show**

• 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday; Trowbridge Pavilion, Grant County Fairgrounds

People can buy, sell or trade such goods as guns, knives, camping and hunting equipment, and archery supplies. Admission for adults is \$4 per day or \$7 for both days; for youth 7-18, it's \$2 per day, and for children 6 and under, admission is one can of food. Attendees will be entered in a drawing for gun-related merchandise. Vendor space is \$35 for an 8-foot table. Call the fair office, 541-575-1900, for information or to reserve a table.

# MONDAY, MARCH 16

### **District No. 3 board meeting**

• 4 p.m., District office, Canyon City

A meeting of the Board of Directors for Grant School District No. 3 will be held to interview candidates for the District's budget committee. The meeting is open to the public. The District office is at 401 N. Canyon City Blvd.

# **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

**Genealogy Society lunch meeting** 

• Noon, Outpost Restaurant, John Day

All are welcome to a no-host luncheon meeting of the Grant County Genealogical Society. Jim Sullens will offer a presentation on the Sullens and Howell families.

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# ATTENTION GRANT COUNTY ETERANS: Did you know there may be VA benefits available for you as a result of your spouses' military service? See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Courthouse. Call 541-575-1631 for an appointment Office hrs.: Tues. - Thur. 10 am - 4 pm, Appointment available at other t

# Airport in JD to spotlight local artists

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY - Local artists and authors will show off their works at the ninth Community Art Show, coming up this Friday and Saturday, March 6-7.

This is the second year the event will be held at Grant County Regional Airport in John Day.

The display will include paintings, drawings, photography, sculptures, leatherwork and pottery, all from Grant County artisans. Visitors will be able to meet the artists at Friday night's opening from 5-8 p.m., which will include a wine, beer and cheese tasting party. Several local authors also will be on hand to talk about their works and sign copies of their books. Hours on Saturday will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The day's schedule includes a ceramics demonstration by Laurie Hueckman at 1 p.m., a drawing class by JJ Collier at 2 p.m., and a reading by

local author Kathy Moss at 3 p.m.

Lunch will be available by Java Jungle.

"It's a perfect opportunity for the community to meet local artists," said painter Mary Snyder of John Day.

Airport manager Patrick Bentz agrees, and encourages people to visit the airport and see how local artists interpret the beauty of



Eagle file photo

Artists and authors chat during the 2014 "Art at the Airport" show. This year's event, featuring works by local artists, is coming up Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, at Grant County Regional Airport in John Day.

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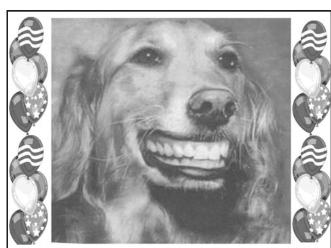
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