

## 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 25

#### Lenten service and soup lunch

• 11:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, John Day.  
This is the last Lenten lunch in the 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.

### WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 25-26

#### Red Cross blood drive

• 1-6 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, John Day  
The church is at 944 E. Main St. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

#### Monument Spring Fling

10 a.m., Monument Senior Center  
All are welcome to the annual dinner and Dutch auction fundraiser. Admission is a \$2 registration fee. The main dish, bread and drinks will be provided; those attending are asked to bring a side dish. Tickets for the Dutch auction are 25 cents each. Donations of auction items are needed. Proceeds assist the Monument Service Club in the many community activities they support such as CPR classes,

community clean-up day and reunion meals, as well as local emergency needs.

#### Prospector Baseball dinner, auction

• 6:30 p.m., Grant Union Junior-Senior High School, John Day  
The evening, which will be in the old gym, includes a silent auction and raffle, in which GU baseball players will be auctioned off for up to four hours of manual labor. Dinner, catered by Kris and Kjer Kizer, will include a menu of pulled pork, roasted red potatoes, Hawaiian coleslaw and cobbler. Admission is \$10 a person; tickets are available from baseball players or Coach Brian Delaney, 541-792-1068.

#### Family Game Night

• 7-9 p.m., Grace Chapel, Prairie City  
All are welcome – families, couples and individuals – to “Family Game Night” at Grace Chapel, 154 E. Williams. Bring your favorite board or card games and snacks to share for an evening of fun and friendly competition. Call 541-620-4198 for more information.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

#### Community Garden work party

• 9 a.m.-noon, John Day Community Garden, 3rd Street Extension  
Volunteers and new gardeners are welcome to help spruce up the garden for the 2015 season. Bring work gloves and tools, if you have them. For those interested in a garden space, the cost

is \$15 for a 5 by 10-foot bed and \$25 for a 5 by 20-foot one. The work parties continue until the garden's April 11 opening. Call 541-620-0719 or email johndaycommunitygarden@gmail.com.

#### Clay pigeon jackpot shoot

• 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kimberly Rock Products pit  
Events include jackpots, Annie Oakley, mens and womens competitions, and more. The cost is \$3 per shoot with proceeds going toward the Dayville School students' upcoming Washington, D.C., trip. Several prizes will be up for grabs, including top prize, a Pendleton Round-Up package. Concessions will be available, plus a “best bake sale” auction. The pit is located at the 9-mile marker on Highway 402. Call 541-934-2143.

#### Let's dance!

• 1-4 p.m., John Day Senior Center  
Grab the kids and maybe some neighbors too, and get ready to cut a rug or just enjoy the music. UpRiver Country Band will provide the music. Coffee, punch and cookies will be served, and there will be door prizes too. The cost is \$5 for couples and \$3 for singles.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31

#### Mad Hatters of Grant County

• 11:30 a.m., Silver Spur Restaurant, Mt. Vernon  
Mad Hatters of Grant County will meet for lunch. Anyone interested is welcome to join them. If you've got purple and red hats and accessories, be sure to wear them. Call Norma Rynearson, 541-820-3597.

# GU teacher is honored – again

Two Grant Union graduates name Shelley for teaching award



Elizabeth Shelley

Shelley has been recognized by former students as “inspirational.” Hannah Brandsma and Mikayla Luttrell, first-year honor students at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, nominated Shelley for the 2015 Inspirational Teacher

award. She is one of 19 educators from Oregon and Washington to receive the honor.  
Brandsma, the daughter of Terry and Megan Brandsma, and Luttrell, the daughter of Valerie Luttrell, are 2014 graduates of Grant Union Junior Senior High School.  
As students who have maintained dean's list

standing during the fall term, the pair were offered the opportunity to nominate a teacher who influenced them on their road to higher education and academic excellence.  
EOU presents the annual awards to recognize outstanding teachers who “encourage and represent the importance of higher education to their students.”

## Bentz plans JD town hall visit

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JOHN DAY – State Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-Ontario) will hold a town hall meeting in John Day this Saturday. The meeting will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at The Outpost Restaurant.  
Bentz plans to present information on legislative issues including the proposed \$7.2 mil-

lion school budget, the low-carbon fuel standard, automatic voter registration, sage grouse habitat recovery funding, and more. The session wraps up a series of eight town halls scheduled by Bentz for Friday and Saturday, across House District 60. The itinerary also includes a stop in Harney County, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Apple Peddler in Hines.

# Things will be hopping in Dayville

2nd annual Bunny Hop 5K set for April 4

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DAYVILLE – Things will be hopping in Dayville for the community's

second annual Bunny Hop 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, April 4.  
Registration starts at 8 a.m. and the race at 9 a.m. Participants can park at the Dayville School gym, where bus transportation will be available to the starting point up South Fork Road.

The race route heads north on scenic South Fork Road toward town, ending at Dayville City Park.  
The cost is \$10 a person. Proceeds from the event benefit the upcoming Dayville Fourth of July celebration.  
An Easter egg hunt will

follow the race at 10:30 a.m. in Dayville City Park.  
For more information or registration forms, email ewinkelman@op-gcpa.com. Forms may be returned to that email or to City of Dayville, P.O. Box 321, Dayville, OR 97825.

*Thank you!*



**I would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness, food, flowers and help while I was recovering after knee surgery.**  
-Tracy Bird

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**  
February – Long Creek School



Contributed photo  
**Michael Martin**  
Grade 4  
Long Creek School

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## Spring break free movie time!

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CANYON CITY – There's still time to catch a free movie this week during spring break.  
Grantville Theater will show animated, PG movies at 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26.  
People are advised to arrive early to get a seat.  
Movie titles are posted on the theater door and on the Grantville Theater Facebook page, or call 541-575-0210.

## MEETING NOTICE

### UPPER MAINSTEM AND SOUTH FORK JOHN DAY RIVER AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN

The Biennial Review of the Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan will be held Monday, April 6, 2015 at 4:00pm at the USDA Conference Room at 721 S. Canyon Blvd., in John Day.

**Contact**  
Jason Kehrberg or Pat Holliday  
at 541-575-0135 with any questions.

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