## Community

**GRANT COUNTY MEETINGS** 

### **ONGOING**

**Grant County Library** is open 1-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-7 p.m. Tuesday; and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. The library is located at 507 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

Canyon Mountain Center offers meditation sittings from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 511 Hillcrest, John Day, Call ahead, 541-932-2725.

**Burns-Hines VA Clinic** - Services for Grant County veterans. Immunizations, minor surgical procedures, blood pressure and diabetes monitoring, group therapy for combat PTSD, sobriety and other issues. Lab draws on Wednesdays. Nursing staff and therapy Monday through Friday. 541-573-3339.

Grant County Genealogical Society Research Center – Open 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Parsonage building behind Historic Advent Church, West Main Street in John Day. 541-932-4718 or 541-575-2757.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Strawberry Grange Hall, Prairie City.

12 p.m. - Women's Support, by Heart of Grant County, for domestic violence survivors. Free lunch. 541-575-4335

6 p.m. – Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department, City Hall.

6:30-8:30 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church

of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

7:30 p.m. – Let Go Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish Hall, John Day. 541-575-0114.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26** 9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

Noon – Seniors Meal Program and bingo, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.

5:30-7:15 p.m. - Youth Connection, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. Kid-friendly dinner and Bible activities. Van rides available. 541-932-4910.

6 p.m. - "The Girlfriends" Women's 12-step Recovery, John Day Church of the Nazarene. 541-620-0065.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

4 p.m. – Long Creek Historical Society, Long Creek City Hall, 541-421-3621.

6 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous, open to nonmembers too, Long Creek Community

Center. 541-421-3888. 7 p.m. – Whiskey Gulch Gang, Sels Brewery, Canyon

City. 541-575-0329. SATURDAY, MARCH 28

## 7 p.m. – Bingo, Monu-ment Senior Center. Potluck

dinner at halftime. **SUNDAY, MARCH 29** 

Fun Jam, musicians and listeners welcome for bluegrass, gospel and traditional country western music, Call for time and location, 541-575-1927.

MONDAY, MARCH 30 Noon – Seniors Meal Program, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.

6 p.m. – Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 541-932-4688.

7 p.m. – John Day Valley Bass Club, Outpost Restaurant. All are welcome. William Gibbs, 541-575-2050.

7:30 p.m. - Outlaw Alcoholics Group of Anonymous, Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4844

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31** 10-11 a.m. - Story Hour and craft project, Grant County Library, for preschoolers 0-6 years old. 541-575-1992.

12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Monument Senior Center.

12 p.m. – Transient Room Tax Committee, Grant County Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Main St., John Day.

6:30 p.m. - New Beginnings Recovery Group, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910.

7 p.m. – Grant County Genealogical Society, old parsonage building behind the Historic Advent Church, John Day. 541-575-2757, 541-932-4718.

7:15 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 898, John Day Elks Lodge, John Day. 541-575-2531.

### WEDNESDAY,

**APRIL 1** 

7 a.m. - Ministerial Association of Grant County, Out-

post Restaurant, John Day. 9 a.m. – Grant County Court, courthouse, Canyon City. 9 a.m. - Shepherd's Closet, open, with free clothing for all ages and coffee, at Prairie City Assembly of God. 541-820-3682.



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# Grants offered for groups

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JOHN DAY - Local groups, in need of funding for projects, are encouraged to apply for grant money available from the John and Linda Shelk Foundation

The Grant County Juniper

Arts Council has \$4,500 from the Shelk Foundation, to administer to nonprofit/service organizations, cooperatives or informal associations that serve to benefit the county.

Priority will be given to groups whose projects demonstrate support by the community, meet the greatest needs and serve the largest number of residents, and include collaboration and/or community partnerships.

Applications are due by Friday, April 3, and are available at 131 W. Main St., John Day.

For more information, call 541-932-4892.





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"As a physician, it is an honor and a privilege to give back to a community that has given so much to me and my family." -Dave Hall

"I am grateful for the privilege I have to participate in the lives of my patients. I have the unique opportunity to share with them some of life's greatest triumphs, as well as some of life's biggest challenges. It is a continual reminder to me of the things that matter most. A life well-lived is not about things that are acquired, but about the love we are able to give and receive." -Zac Bailey

"Committing my time and efforts to those who trust I will do everything I can to improve their health. I am very grateful for the opportunity I have to serve all who believe in me. Thank you, Grant County! -Shawna Clark

"Being a doctor to me is being able to build trust and relationships with my patients and their families." -Emily Lieuallen

"Being present, fully present, through the joys, the pain, the sorrows, and the challenges, sometimes with partial answers, sometimes not, but always ready to walk this journey together, sharing some of what has been shared with me." -Andrew Janssen

"Being a doctor is like marrying your patients, in sickness and in health, through grief and joy, in good days and bad - the goal is to bring out the best in each other." -Andrea Janssen

"For me, being a surgeon means helping people understand and solve their surgical issues, while also building lasting relationships with the individuals and their families." - Keith Thomas

"Working toward the common goal of good health and quality of life is both a privilege and honor I am grateful to have." -Nora Healy

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