

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CAN YOU DIG IT?

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8**Cycling tourism meeting**

• 1:30-4:30 p.m., Squeeze-In Restaurant, John Day
Oregon State Parks and Recreation will talk about the success of bicycle tourism and what can be done to expand it. Lunch can be ordered before or during the meeting. People do not need to stay for the entire meeting. For more information, call 541-620-1819.

Gluten-free meeting

• 6 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge
Sandy Bupp will present "fiesta foods" at the free gathering. The last gluten-free meeting will be on May 13.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9**Wildlife Advisory meeting**

• 6 p.m., Courthouse conference room, Canyon City
The Grant County Wildlife Advisory will meet in the Grant County Courthouse conference room. The board will discuss Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife new hunt proposals and wildlife damage on private property, and elect new officers.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10**Disaster Preparedness Fair**

• 5 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day
All are welcome to the free fair where people will be able to browse information booths and demonstrations on safety and preparedness. The evening includes a chili dinner and prize drawings, from 5-6:30 p.m. Presentations will begin at 6:30 p.m. sharp on several topics: "Prepare!" class offered by the Red Cross; a Cascadia Subduction Earthquake DVD presentation; "The Five Seasons: Living with Wildfire" film; and a short informational film by Oregon Trail Electric Co-op. The event is sponsored by the Red Cross, the LDS church and the U.S. Forest Service. Call Joan Bowling, 541-575-1248 or Paula Long, 541-620-4751.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 10-11**Church rummage sale**

• 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, John Day
The Ladies of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will hold their annual rummage sale with bargains galore, in the church's parish hall on Southwest 2nd Avenue. For more information, call 541-575-1350.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11**Genealogy seminar**

• 9 a.m., Mt Vernon Community Center
Featured speaker is former National Genealogical Society director Connie Lenzen, a board certified genealogist who has lectured at the national, state and local level. Classes during the daylong seminar include: vital records on the Internet, and newspaper and Oregon Trail research. The cost is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door, which includes lunch. Contact the Grant County Genealogical Society at 541-932-4718 or gcsociety94@yahoo.com.

2nd Saturday Gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Ladies are welcome to listen to Chris McKinley speak on "Showers of Blessings." Kathy Rogers and Lis Davis will present music for the gathering. Complimentary coffee and tea will be offered at a no-host breakfast.

Ron and Carol Hyder Memorial Shoot

• 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Kimberly Rock Products pit



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Volunteers dig in during a work party at the John Day Community Garden a couple of years ago. One more work party is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon Friday, April 10, with the opening day celebration set for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at the garden on the 3rd Street Extension. All are welcome to the event. Plots are still available; the cost is \$15 for a 5 by 10-foot bed or \$25 for a 5 by 20-foot one. For more information, call 541-620-0719 or email johndaycommunitygarden@gmail.com.

There will be jackpots; Annie Oakley; men's women's and kids competitions; and more. The cost is \$3 per shoot. The event benefits the Monument EMTs, who will serve a by-donation meal of barbecue beef sliders and an array of salads. There will also be a bake sale. This is the last in the series of four shoots to win a Savage 17 HMR Bolt Action rifle. Participants must be at three of the shoots to qualify. The cost for the separate competition is \$25 for 25 shots. The pit is located at the 9-mile marker on County Road 402, between Kimberly and Monument. Call 541-934-2143.

Auxiliary meeting

• Noon, Valley View Assisted Living, John Day
All members of the Ellis Tracy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary are encouraged to attend this important meeting. Call 541-575-0076.

Candlelight vigil

• 7:15 p.m., The Corner Cup, John Day
All are welcome to the event which promotes awareness of sexual assault and child abuse. The walk will start at 7:30 p.m., from The Corner Cup to the Grant County Library and back. People may also support the cause by staying back at The Corner Cup, where fire pits will be going. Pinwheels for Prevention Gardens will be displayed throughout the community, representing healthy, safe children, and a brighter future for families. There will be glow sticks, candles and pinwheels available. The Corner Cup will have hot drinks for purchase and free cookies for participants. The annual event is sponsored by Heart of Grant County and Grant-Harney County CASA - Court-Appointed Special Advocates. Call Heart at 541-575-4335 for more information.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16**Special Olympics vs. law enforcement**

• 6:30 p.m., Grant Union gym, John Day

Don't miss all the action - and laughs, too - as local law enforcement personnel and Special Olympians take to the court in the annual basketball fundraiser. Participants from the audience will also have a chance for points and prizes at the halftime individual skills contest. Admission is \$3 a person or \$10 per family. There will also be a donation jar, bake sale and a dessert auction. For more information, call Sue-Z-Qs thrift store at 541-575-0715.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17**Government contracting workshop set**

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Forest Supervisor's Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day
The Government Contract Assistance Program is offering a workshop on contracting with federal public lands agencies. Topics will include small business set-asides, aid to small businesses, networking opportunities, marketing to agencies and how the program can help. To register, contact Sue LaCroix, slacroix@gcap.org or 541-786-7344.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18**Bird watching field trip**

• 7:30 a.m., John Day Elks Lodge parking lot
Those interested should meet in the Lodge parking lot by 7:30 a.m. The itinerary and route include heading east to Bates State Park, County Road 20 through Galena to Highway 395, and south through Long Creek back to John Day. Bring a lunch and beverage, binoculars, and clothing appropriate for the day's weather.

'Evening of Entertainment'

• 6:30 p.m., Prairie City Community Center
The fifth annual "Evening of Entertainment" will showcase a variety of local talent - musical acts, comedy skits, cowboy poetry and more, for an evening of pure family fun. Desserts will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7 p.m. Presale tickets - \$5 a person or \$15 for a family of three or more - are available at Bar WB, Prairie Trading Post or Prairie Hardware and Gifts. To get your act listed on the line-up, call 541-820-4878.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21**Genealogical Society luncheon**

• Noon, Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Beth Spell will be the featured guest, speaking on her recent trip to Haiti. For more information, call 541-932-4718.

**The John Day DAV Van**

Free rides to Service Clinics and Hospitals in Burns, Boise, and Caldwell for Veteran Medical Appointments.

Pick ups are at the John Day Elks Lodge.

Call Jim today for more information.

541-620-4486

Forest Partners plan tours, meeting

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY - The Blue Mountains Forest Partners will hold its regular meeting and two field trips to look at forest projects next week.

The full group meeting will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Grant County Regional Airport in John Day. The public is welcome to attend.

In a field trip Wednesday, April 15, participants will discuss proposed treatments in the Magone planning area of the Blue Mountain Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest. The trip starts at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

A monitoring field trip Friday, April 17, will go to the

Damon project area, also on the Blue Mountain district. It starts at 8 a.m., with a return at 1 p.m.

People interested in attending the tours should meet at the Forest Supervisor's Office at 7:45 a.m.; bring water and lunch, and dress for the weather.

Health topic: Aging well

Blue Mountain Eagle

CANYON CITY - "Aging Gracefully" is the theme of the next Healthy Together presentation, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 20, in the Canyon City Community Hall.


Topics include how aging impacts individuals, family and friends; staying healthy, preparation, caregivers and respite; and home health care.

Dinner and childcare are free and there will be door prizes too. Transportation assistance is also available.

The project is provided by a Transformation Grant from Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization and Community Counseling Solutions, in partnership with the Grant County Community Advisory Council, Grant County Health Department and Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic.

For more information, call 541-620-8261.

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New Patients and Emergencies Welcome

Prairie City 10

OLD WEST
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
April 12, 2015 at 1 pm
Grant County Senior Center
142 NE Dayton St. • John Day, OR 97845

This is an opportunity for you as a member and owner of Old West Federal Credit Union to review this past year's performance and learn about goals for the upcoming year.

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Seniors, people with disabilities, families and caregivers...

Know your options.

Looking for information and services can be frustrating.

Your Aging and Disability Resource Connection counselor will make it easy for you to access local caregiving, Medicare counseling — whatever you need.

Knowing your options will help empower you to live as independently as possible while getting the help you need.

Don't miss out. The service is **free** and available to all seniors and people with disabilities, as well as their families and caregivers.

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