

# Agencies prep for fires by burning house

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JOHN DAY – Folks may see smoke rising from the hill by the hospital in John Day this Saturday – but officials say it's no cause for alarm.

Local firefighting agencies will be conducting live fire training exercises on a vacant, decommissioned house at the Forest Service Compound on Government Hill Road.

The Forest Service provided the 1964 ranch-style structure for the exercises after sale attempts fell through.

The Malheur National Forest and Oregon Depart-

ment of Forestry reached an agreement for the burn, and agencies in the Grant County Fire Defense Board are planning to participate in a range of training activities.

The burn exercise could be rescheduled if conditions are not good.

If it goes as planned, the site clean-up will follow on Sunday.

The Forest Service is restoring and preserving structures at the Compound that date back to the Civilian Conservation Corps era, but the house scheduled for the burn is not of historical significance.

# Dayville Merc gets an ATM

It's BEO's fourth 'smart' machine in small towns

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DAYVILLE – One of the newest features at the Dayville Mercantile is a Bank of Eastern Oregon ATM, which offers a variety of banking services for customers.

The new machine will handle customer cash withdrawals, and can also accept cash and check deposits from BEO customers.

Gary Propher, executive vice-president and chief op-

erating officer at BEO, said, "This is the fourth smart ATM we've installed in small towns where banking services are needed."

Similar ATMs have been installed in Monument, Lakeview and Ontario, and another is scheduled to open in Wasco in June.

"These smart machines give a community about 80 percent of what a branch can do, and we have been very happy with their performance," Propher said.

BEO hopes to install more ATMs in other locations in the future.

For more information, visit [beobank.com](http://beobank.com).



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Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

### Circuit Court

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Circuit Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Todd Malcom Winegar, 38, pleaded guilty to harassment. He was sentenced to bench probation for 18 months and 40 hours community service, and fined \$400. The court dismissed counts for harassment and unlawful possession of less than an ounce of marijuana.

- Chet Lee Schisler, 32, pleaded guilty to delivery of methamphetamine. He was sentenced to prison for 30 months and three years of post-prison supervision, and ordered to have no contact with the victims. The court dismissed counts for unlawful possession of meth, conspiracy to delivery meth, unlawful manufacture of meth, and unlawful delivery of meth and unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance.

### Oregon State Police

- March 4: At about 3:54 p.m., in John Day, cited Kyle N. Crumley, 22, Meridian, Idaho, for possession of less than an ounce of marijuana, no operator's license and driving uninsured.

- April 7: At about 3:20 p.m., cited and released Jacob Matthew Ingmire, 33, Spokane, Wash., for a failure-to-appear warrant out of Lebanon Municipal Court.

- April 11: At 7:30 p.m., just west of Long Creek, cited Jason William Wainwright, 25, Long Creek, for driving while suspended-misdemeanor, and cited him for failure to install an ignition interlock device.

### Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of April 3-9:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 10
- Average inmates: 15.3
- Bookings: 8
- Releases: 5
- Arrests: 2
- Citations: 3
- Fingerprints: 13
- Civil papers processed: 12
- Warrants processed: 3
- Assistance/welfare check: 2
- Cited Casey Hatley, 35, Monument, for criminal mischief and interfering with making a report.

### Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 108 calls during the week of April 6-12. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise com-

plaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

- **John Day Police:**  
April 6: Hit-and-run reported in John Day.  
April 7: Hit-and-run reported at Chester's Thriftway.  
April 10: Theft of service reported at Prairie City RV Park.
- **Grant County Sheriff:**  
April 6: Theft of service reported in Mt. Vernon.  
April 7: Theft reported in Kimberly.
- **Prairie City ambulance:**  
April 10: Responded for a 56-year-old woman with shortness of breath; 82-year-old woman with extreme dizziness.
- **Monument ambulance:**  
Dispatched for a woman with difficulty breathing.

### Justice Court

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Violation of the basic rule:  
Erin Renee Olsen, 32, Redmond, 72/55 zone, fined \$160; Mariah L. Gibson, 16, John Day, 71/55 zone, fined \$80; Donald Lee Phipps, 62, Canyon City, 73/55 zone, fined \$160; Jacob Matthew Ingmire, 33, Lebanon, 82/55 zone, fined \$360; Joella Ann Dethman, 61, Hood River, 75/55 zone, fined \$160.
- Exceeding the speed limit:  
Andrew Duane Walker, 26, Star, Idaho, 57/45 zone, fined \$135.
- Possession of less than an ounce of marijuana: Jacob

Matthew Ingmire, 33, Lebanon, fined \$650.

- Failure to install ignition interlock device: Christopher Ryan Hoppe, 32, John Day, fined \$435.

- Dog as a public nuisance: Samuel C. Workman, 34, Prairie City, fined \$260, six-month diversion, to be dismissed if no further convictions before Oct. 8, 2015.

## COPS & COURTS



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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 times. ★

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold a public Hearing on an Ordinance of the City of Mt. Vernon Establishing Time, Place, and Manner Regulations Concerning Medical Marijuana Dispensaries; and Declaring an Emergency. The hearing will take place at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 14th during our regular council meeting at the Mt. Vernon City Hall, 199 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon OR 97865. The Document is available for public review at Mt. Vernon City Hall.

**Attend a Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Dinner and Benefit Auction**  
Where fun and fund-raising combine for a memorable evening.  
**Date: Saturday, April 25**  
**Time: 4:00—Doors open**  
**5:30—Dinner**  
**7:30—Auction**  
**Place: Pavilion—Grant County Fairgrounds**  
**Ticket Information:**  
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**NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**  
Sex without consent = sexual assault  
Help is available for victims of sexual assault in Grant County. If you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual assault, please call:  
Heart of Grant County  
541-620-1342  
Grant County Victim Assistance Program  
541-575-4026  
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