

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



JOHN DAY – On April 6, we had tuna noodle casserole, peas, green salad, garlic toast and apple cupcakes with caramel icing. It was all very good. Ron Dowse and Susan Fowle greeted us at the desk. Isa Larkin and Joyce Nodine delivered 20 meals, and 18 frozen ones went to shut-ins. Veanne Weddle delivered to the Mt. Vernon area. Our servers were from Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary. Isa led the flag salute, and I asked the blessing.

Veanne didn't have any announcements, and there were no guests. Jan Ellison won the Len's Drug gift certificate, and Buz Glass won the free meal.

On April 9, we had teriyaki chicken, rice, oriental vegetables, egg flower soup and fortune cookies. The entrée was furnished by the Blue Mountain Eagle, represented by some of the Eagle staff: Kristina Kreger, Cheryl Hoeffer, Kim Kell, Lindsay Bullock and Scotta Callister. Thank you folks, for furnishing the meal and also for joining us. It's nice to see the people who sponsor the meals.

Marianne Morris and Gloria Kulis greeted us at the desk. Al Altnow and Chris Labhart delivered 25 meals in the John Day area. Veanne took 10 frozen meals to shut-ins in the Monument area last week.

Our servers were from Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Andy Anderson led the flag salute, and Pastor

Levi Manitsas told a story before asking the blessing. It was nice to see Levi's wife and daughter join him. Welcome, and please come back. That little one is a doll.

Veanne thanked Gary Lieuallen for donating a whole ham. She also announced there has been a black jacket here for a few weeks. If you've lost one, please come claim it.

It was Ron and Roberta Dowse's 13th wedding anniversary. Buz Glass was air lifted to Bend with a heart problem the day before. They are inserting a pace maker and he is doing well. Should be home in a day or two.

Ron Dowse announced there will be a going away party for Gene and Barbara Brady, 4 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Mt. Vernon Grange Hall. Finger foods will be served.

Bonnie Hester won the Valley View lunch-for-two, and Francis Arneson won the Chester's Thriftway gift certificate. Bonnie also brought her sister-in-law to lunch. Gussie resides at Valley View.

Lunch on Thursday, April 16, will be Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic toast and green salad with Parmesan ranch dressing. You get a variety of drinks plus dessert, too – and all for \$4 for seniors; \$5 for those under 60. Come join the fun and fellowship, then stay for bingo. We had a good turnout, and hope to have one next week also.

On Monday, April 20, we'll have a free meal of ham and lima beans, with salad and cornbread with whipped honey butter.

*Philippians 2:4 "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."*

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY – Went out to check the transplanted grape vine; I believe I see new buds a-comin'! Oh, goody. The spring bulbs are all in full bloom, and the trees are getting green, so I assume spring has come to Grant County. On that note, remember the Evening of Entertainment on Saturday, April 18. The theme is "Spring." If you aren't careful, you'll miss "Spring" in Grant County.

It was 65 degrees at some point the last of March, and then snowed on Easter. And the service at the old gym was just fabulous. The snow didn't keep intrepid Prairie City-ites away.

The set-up crew was one short this morning with Bruce absent, but Buzz, Joe and Jim got the job done. Our servers included JoAnn Phippen, Julia Davis, Jean Kline, Sandi Renels and Ginger Kendall. Helpers in the kitchen before and after dinner were Donna Adams, Pam Howard and Dusty Harris. Buzz led the flag salute, and Joe Phippen asked the blessing. Discovered this morning that "Good-bye" means "God bless you."

We had grape juice, a veggie plate, Fonda's baked beans, potatoes, barbecue pulled pork, rolls and an apple-cheesecake with caramel topping. There were 67 people enjoying this delicious meal. The Blue Mountain Care Center ladies, Lorna and Jonie, brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Dollina Humphreys and Idamae Tussing.

We're pleased to announce Java Jungle is a new \$5 gift cer-

tificate donor. The first winner was Norma Rynearson. Helen Bogart won the \$5 in trade from Prairie Hardware. Nancy Viggers brought son Rob, daughter-in-law Adriana and grandson Jack. Good to see them again.

There was pasta and beans to take home for anyone interested. I assume it was from the food bank.

Found another person with a connection to the Jewel and Katie Walker family we lived next to, back in the 1950s: Nadine Smith. Kate was her aunt. Usually girls are named Jewel, but he was a "gem" of a man. Always reminded me of actor Clint Walker, tall and ruggedly handsome. Anyhow, the point is, isn't it amazing all these people who knew that family, end up in little ol' Prairie City.

Made the trek to Bend, again, for Derrol's doctor appointments. They took a special scan of his neck bones and found a couple places that may benefit from an injection. So now we wait for that specialist to call to set up the appointment. While we were waiting, Louise LaBaugh came in. You just never know who you might meet. If only the road was better.

Hopefully after the Evening of Entertainment doings, I'll get back to the harp. First have to replace a couple of strings. They're not as easy to do as violin, cello or guitar strings. There's even a special "harper's knot" you are supposed to use, and a diagram of how to make it, but I am awful at following those things. Can't even make a square or slip knot! Pray for me.

*John 17:20 "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word."*

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT – Seems like lots of things are in bloom – achool! Things are really starting to come alive. I really like spring but, I don't think my nasal passages and eyes do.

I am thankful though, because I think it's better than having food allergies which would totally be devastating to a foodie.

See, there is always something to be thankful about. Count your blessings, that's for sure.

For our April 7 lunch, we had some tasty sweet-and-sour chicken, rice, fresh salad and cookies. We always have available hot coffee, iced tea, and punch or lemonade for drinks.

Our cooks are Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell. Our greeters are Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Anderson and Lynda Blakeslee. Bob led the flag salute, and Bodean prayed the blessing over our meal, along with making announcements.

Diane Behner won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, Karen Stubblefield won the Len's Drug one and Bob Yukawa won a free meal. We had 39 attendees and six take-outs.

We had a guest join us for lunch: Kathy Cancilla, to tell us about the Healthy Together Project coming up 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday April 20, at the John Day Senior Center.

Transportation will

be available to and from, along with free lunch and door prizes.

This program will deal with issues such as common drug interactions, foot care, vision care and memory retention. Call Kathy at 541-620-8261 for more information or to make transportation arrangements.

Another announcement that we have is that the EMT dinner will be held Saturday, May 2.

A lot of my seeds I started have sprouted. I am chomping at the bit to get them in the ground, but I know I can't yet because there is the danger of frost till the end of May here.

It's so rewarding to see your labor of love growing and then eat the stuff you have toiled over. I love to grow things.

I also have lots of plants inside my house. I have a few African violets a friend gave me with some leaf cuttings. They are now flowering beautifully.

There is nothing like sharing with others and receiving the blessings, too. One thing I can't seem to have any luck growing is the indoor ivy. They always get some kind of disease, shrivel up and die on me.

Oh well, I guess I don't have the knack to grow ivy.

Hope you all have a wonderful week, and enjoy the beautiful sunshine and blue skies!

*1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."*

# Church Services in Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL

Evangelical Methodist

154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
gracechpl@ortelco.net

Pastor Michael Harvey

Early Worship ..... 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer ..... 8 a.m.

THURSDAY

Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-day  
Adventist  
Church

SATURDAY SERVICES

JOHN DAY

110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216

Head Elder.....541-575-2914

Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am

Worship.....11 am

LONG CREEK

E. Main Street - 541-421-3033

Head Elder.....421-3468

Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm

Worship.....3:00 pm

Tune into

3 ANGELS BROADCASTING

KSPL 98.1 FM

Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2

Antenna; Digital Channel 15 & UHF Channel 8

JOHN DAY  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

541-575-1326

Marcie Collins, Pastor

JOHN DAY, 126 NW Canton

Sunday Worship 9 am

MT. VERNON  
PRESBYTERIAN

Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am

541-932-4800

EVERYONE WELCOME

Prairie  
Baptist  
Church

238 N. McHaley St.  
Prairie City

Pastor David Hoeffner

541-820-3696

www.prairie-baptist-church.com

Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:00 am

Sunday morning worship ..... 10:30 am

Awana (Oct.-Apr.) ..... 3:00 pm

Youth Group ..... 5:30 pm

VICTORY BAPTIST  
CHURCH

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Fundamental • Premillennial

Terence K. Crabb, Pastor

A Bible believing church

"He that hath the Son hath life ..." 1 John 5:12

Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am

Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm

Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City

541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Catholic Church

Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd

Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm

Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass - 9:00 am

Confession: Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

St. Anne

Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm

St. Katherine

Dale

1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word  
Christian Center

Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon

Celebration of Worship

Sunday 5:30pm

Kids Classes 0-6th grade

Youth Connection

Thursday 5:30-7:15pm

Kids K-6th Grade

YOUTH GROUPS

Friday 6:30pm

Jr Hi 7th-8th & Sr Hi 9th-12th

PASTOR SHARON MILLER

541-932-4910

CHURCH OF THE  
NAZARENE

Sunday School.....9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am

Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm

Children & Teen Activities

SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO.

Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School

Pastor Ron Roberson

Associate Pastor Brad Williamson

521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895

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Historic Remnant  
Church

Preparing for  
Jesus to come

Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange

Sabbath School.....9:30 am

Church Services.....11:00 am

541-620-0340

Redeemer  
Lutheran Church

Come Worship with us at

627 SE Hillcrest, John Day

1st & 3rd Sunday Worship

& Communion .....4:30 pm

2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship .....10 am

Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm

For information: 541-575-2348

FIRST  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 am

Church.....11 am

Afternoon Service.....1 pm

No Mid-week Services

Pastor Ray Isenberger

300 W. Main, John Day • 541-575-1355

Strawberry Mountain  
CHRISTIAN  
FELLOWSHIP

Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship

Sunday Services .....10 am

Seneca Outreach.....2 pm

Midweek Services also available

170 SE Dayton, John Day

2nd & Ave. D, Seneca

541-575-2006

FIRST CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 am

Sunday Worship.....11 am

Sunday Evening Bible talk ..... 6:30 pm

Saturday Men's Study ..... 7 pm

Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us

541-575-1202 Church

311 NE Dayton St, John Day

Pastor Al Altnow

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