

Chamber puts greenbacks into circulation

People can spend them at local businesses

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JOHN DAY – The Grant County Chamber of Commerce is launching Grant County Greenbacks, a program to boost member businesses and support the local economy.

The Chamber will sell the specially designed greenbacks in denominations of \$15 and \$25.

Chamber manager Tammy Bremner said purchasers may want to spend the greenbacks themselves, or use them as gifts, employee incentives or rewards, auction items, prizes and other promotions.

The greenbacks can be

spent for the dollar amount at stores and businesses that are current Chamber members and are participating in the program.

A number of those businesses are printed on the back of the greenbacks, and the full list of Chamber members is available online. Participating businesses also will be encouraged to post a sign on their door or window.

In turn, the participating businesses redeem the Greenbacks at the Chamber office, dollar for dollar.

Bremner said the Chamber is encouraging people to buy and spend Grant County Greenbacks to support local businesses and keep more shopping dollars local.

For information, call the Chamber at 541-575-0547 or visit the office at 301 W. Main St., John Day.

Linemen recognized

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BAKER CITY – Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative recently recognized employees who put their lives on the line, literally, as linemen.

The cooperative board ad-

opted a resolution crediting them for their work in recognition of National Lineman Appreciation Day on April 14.

OTEC's Grant County linemen were identified as Jeremy Adair, Chris Deiter, Dwight Howard and Robert Vaughan.

Putting the metal to the metal

Sparks fly at new John Day welding business

By Cheryl Hoefler
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Welder Mitch Wilson has decided to put the metal to the well, metal, and start his own business.

With 13 years of experience, Wilson has launched Wilson's Welding and Fabrication, now open just west of John Day. Services offered include all welding needs such as steel sales, equipment repair, decorative pieces, custom fabrication and more.

Wilson is running the business with his wife, Sara.

Future plans include crafted decor for sale – metal pieces by Mitch, and decorative old windows and refinished doors by Sara.

Wilson received his welding certification at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario. He worked for Les Schwab Equipment, traveling throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and California, welding structured steel, aluminum equipment beds and boxes, and heaving iron fabrication.

He was a millwright at Warm Springs Composite Products in Warm Springs, and returned to the hometown five years ago, to work for Boyd Britton Welding in John Day.

Sara said they wanted to start their own

BUSINESS BEAT



The Eagle/Cheryl Hoefler

The Wilsons, Mitch and Sarah, with their children Addison, 3, and Rowdy, 6, have launched their own business, Wilson's Welding and Fabrication, in John Day.

business to offer another welding option in the community. The Wilsons also hope it's an opportunity their children, Rowdy, 6, and Addison, 3, can look forward to taking over in the future.

Recently, Mitch has also been passing the torch of knowledge in welding and welding technologies to high schoolers. For the past two years, he has assisted at the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School

metal shop, which he hopes to continue.

When they're not welding, the Wilsons, who were both born and raised in Grant County, help run the family ranch, Ingle Butte, in Mt. Vernon.

Wilson's Welding and Fabrication is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and is located on Lower Yard Road in John Day.

Call 541-620-1298 for more information.

An apple for a state senator

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SALEM – State Sen. Ted Ferrioli, R-John Day, was honored last week for his continuing support of options in public education.

He received a Golden

Apple Award from the Oregon Virtual Public Schools Alliance during a rally last week on the Capitol steps.

"Virtual schools are traveling a new Oregon Trail and exploring new areas of innovation in education not yet explored,"

said Ferrioli. "They are one of many important options for children and their parents who, for a variety of reasons, may not achieve their greatest potential in a brick-and-mortar school."

"We need to continue exploring and expanding

education options for Oregon students so they are prepared for successful careers and futures."

The alliance is a non-profit organization that promotes access to virtual public education in Oregon.

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Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechapel@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 pm
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15
& UHF Channel 8

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages)8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday
at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
541-620-1436

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
Independent • 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

New Life Bible Church
Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888

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: Sunshine Christian School
Pastor Ron Roberson
Associate Pastor Brad Williamson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

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 & Communion4:30 pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 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 Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....11 am
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
www.fcjohnday.com