

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

#### Swim team sign-ups

• 5:30-7 p.m., Grant Union High School, John Day  
Sign-ups will be in the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School library. For more information, call Erin Hodge, 541-805-8996.

#### YoungLife/WyldLife fundraising banquet

• 6:30 p.m., John Day Senior Center  
All are invited to the annual Grant County YoungLife/WyldLife banquet which will include dinner, dessert dash, great fellowship and speakers who will talk about Grant County YoungLife and WyldLife. Attire is casual. Dinner tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, call Marissa Williams at 541-620-1404 or email marissa@bmeagle.com. All proceeds support Grant County YoungLife/WyldLife and sending kids to camp this summer.

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

#### Student art show

• 6-8 p.m., Prairie City School old gym  
The annual art show features an array of artwork by students in all grades.

#### Special Olympics v. law enforcement

• 6:30, 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. There will also be a donation jar, bake sale, drawing for flower baskets and a dessert auction. Admission is \$3 a person or \$10 per family. Tickets bought for the previously scheduled April 16 game will be honored. For more information, call Sue-Z-Qs thrift store at 541-575-0715.

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 8-9

#### PC School greenhouse grand opening

• 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Prairie City High School ag building  
The Prairie City FFA is selling an assortment of flowers and plants. Hours after the grand opening are 4-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and 2-6 p.m. on Fridays.

#### Lake Creek work day

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Lake Creek Youth Camp, Logan Valley  
All are welcome to help out at a work party to help get Lake Creek Youth Camp ready for the season. Bring work gloves and rakes. Lunch will be served.

#### AARP Smart Driver course

• 9 a.m.-4 p.m., John Day Senior Center  
The course will cover defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, new traffic laws and rules of the road. Upon successful completion, participants could be eligible for discounts on car insurance. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for all others. Call 541-575-4268 or 541-792-0587.

#### Second Saturday Gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day  
Sally Dunn will speak on "How we blossom in God's love," with music presented by Kathy Rogers and Lis Davis. Complimentary coffee and tea will be offered at the no-host breakfast. All ladies are welcome.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

#### Malheur fire open house

• 5-8 p.m., Supervisor's office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day  
All are welcome to the informational open house about Malheur National Forest's prescribed fire program. There will be an opportunity for questions, and information will be available on all aspects, including burn locations, methods and reason for using prescribed burns.

#### Gluten-free meeting

• 6 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
Sandy Bupp will teach how to make gluten-free finger foods for your next party. This will be the final regular monthly gluten-free meeting.

### THURSDAY, MAY 14

#### Farmers Market introductory meeting

• 6 p.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day  
Interested vendors for the 2015 John Day Farmers Market are encouraged to attend. Vendor space is again \$50 for the season, which runs every Saturday from mid-June to mid-October, or \$5 per Saturday. Those unable

to attend, but who wish to participate, or for any other information, call 541-932-2725 or 415-748-8697.

### SATURDAY, MAY 16

#### Prairie City School yard sale

• 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Prairie City School  
Bargains galore await shoppers in the sale which benefits school facility improvement.

#### Beekeeper field day

• Noon, Diamond Hitch Mule Ranch, Kimberly  
Beginners will be able to discuss basic bee management and start-up, while advanced beekeepers will talk about splitting hives. Bring a snack and a veil, or any other protective gear you prefer, and extra gear to share with others. The event is free, but donations are welcome.

#### Seneca Oyster Feed

• Noon, Seneca City Park  
This is the 24th year for the popular event which features an all-you-can-eat meal of fresh oysters, garlic bread, salads, corn and drinks, for just \$20 a person. Non-oyster lovers can fill up with a meal from the nearby hamburger stand. Other activities include a golf scramble for four-person teams starting at 8 a.m., and a softball tournament. A reverse draw raffle will be held, with over \$1,000 in prizes, including a \$500 first-place prize. Tickets are \$5 a piece. To sign up for golf, call 541-542-2201, and for softball, 541-620-4533. For general questions about the Oyster Feed, call Seneca City Hall, 541-542-2161.

# Museum closed on Mondays

Blue Mountain Eagle closed on Mondays this season.

CANYON CITY – The Grant County Historical Museum in Canyon City will be closed on Mondays this season. Hours at the museum are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

# OTEC members gather in JD

## Miller re-elected to board post for Grant County

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative's 27th annual membership meeting drew a crowd to the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day last Saturday.

The event included the election of three board members, with Gary Miller re-elected to the Grant County position. Also re-elected was George "Austin" Bingaman of Union County.

In the only contested race, Wayne Overton defeated Aletha Bonebrake 1,844 to 1,671 for the Baker County post.

The members also approved a proposed bylaw revision.

The third Annual Peggi Timm Civic Leadership Award was presented to Di Lyn Larson-Hill of La Grande, who selected the Union County Friday Backpack Program to receive the \$25,000 donation. The award is made available through earnings on unclaimed capital credits.

Larson-Hill has held elected



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### OTEC members listen as general manager Werner Buehler talks about the challenges facing the industry.

offices including mayor in La Grande, and has been president of organizations including the League of Oregon Cities, the La Grande Library Foundation and Soroptimists International. In 2006, she was named Woman of the Year by the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

A La Grande co-op member,

Cory Braseth, won the drawing for a flat screen TV.

The members got updates from Greg Howard, OTEC board president, and Werner Buehler, general manager, on the state of the electric cooperative.

Howard discussed the clean audit OTEC received in 2014, as well as the steps the board

and management have taken to ensure the financial health of the cooperative. Buehler discussed the challenges and opportunities OTEC faces from the Bonneville Power Administration, increased distributed generation, and new technologies, while working to keep electric rates low.

**ATTENTION GRANT COUNTY VETERANS:**

Did you know there may be VA benefits available for you as a result of your spouses' military service?

See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Court House.

**\* Call 541-575-1631 for an appointment \***

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**Marsha Delaney**  
Blue Mountain Hospital Board  
Position #5

I am running for Hospital Board Member because I am interested in the future of our small critical access hospital and feel that I have the needed qualifications and time to be of service in this capacity.

- Twenty year resident of Grant County
- 44 years as a registered nurse
- Obstetric nurse
- Hired by County Court as the Health Department's maternal child/WIC nurse.
- Sat in on several family service boards and committees
- Helped develop the present "Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic"
- Received the 2002 Rural Health Nursing Award from Oregon Health and Science University School of Nursing
- Worked for Blue Mountain Hospital
- Worked as the Infection Prevention program Director/ nurse
- Developed the infection Prevention Program to meet new state and federal guidelines
- Instituted a yearly "Employee Health and Education" fair
- Served on Hospital committees concerned with Infection Prevention and implementing the new changes in health care

During my many years as a registered nurse and working in hospitals, clinics and health departments, I have seen and been a part of many changes in the healthcare industry. This foundation would be an invaluable asset as a hospital board member. I want our hospital to survive present and future challenges and I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you.

Paid for by Marsha Delaney