

GRANT COUNTY MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Strawberry Grange Hall, Prairie City.
12 p.m. – Women’s Support, by Heart of Grant County. Free lunch. 541-575-4335.
1:30 p.m. – Strawberry Grange, Strawberry Grange Hall, 204 N. McHaley, Prairie City. 541-820-3530.
5:15 p.m. – Grant Union High School Grad Night Committee, GUHS library.
6 p.m. – Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department, City Hall.
6 p.m. – Prairie City, City Council/Planning Commission, City Hall.
6:30-8:30 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also by appointment. 541-656-8069.
7 p.m. – Monument City Council, City Hall.
7 p.m. – Dayville City Council, City Hall.
7 p.m. – Girl Scout

Leaders, 60545 W. Highway 26, John Day. 541-575-1106.
7:30 p.m. – Let Go Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, John Day. 541-575-0114.
THURSDAY, MAY 14
9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also by appointment. 541-656-8069.
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – Grant County Family Violence Council, Adult and Family Services, 725 W. Main St., John Day. 541-575-4335.
Noon – Seniors Meal Program and bingo, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.
5:30 p.m. – Juniper Arts Council, United Methodist Church, John Day. 541-932-4892.
5:30-7:15 p.m. – Youth Connection, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. Kid-friendly dinner and Bible activities. Van rides available. 541-932-4910.
6 p.m. – Long Creek City Council, Community Hall. 541-421-3601.
6 p.m. – “The Girl-friends” Women’s 12-step Recovery, John Day Church of the Nazarene. 541-620-0065.
6:30 p.m. – Grant

County Stockgrowers, Keerins Hall.
7 p.m. – Monument School Board, high school.
7 p.m. – John Birch Society, Grant County Chapter, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4547.
FRIDAY, MAY 15
3-6 p.m. – United Methodist Church, food box distribution, 126 N.W. Canton Street, John Day.
6 p.m. – Alcoholics Anonymous, Long Creek Community Center. 541-421-3888.
7 p.m. – Whiskey Gulch Gang, Sels Brewery, Canyon City. 541-575-0329.
SATURDAY, MAY 16
9 a.m.-noon – Old recycling center in Prairie City, accepts glass for crushing.
12 p.m. – Oregon NORML-Eastside Chapter, Long Creek. Community Hall. 541-620-0768.
4 p.m. – Bingo and potluck, Mt. Vernon Community Hall, corner of Ingle and Cottonwood streets.
SUNDAY, MAY 17
Fun Jam, musicians and listeners welcome for bluegrass, gospel and traditional country western music. Call for time and location, 541-575-1927.
MONDAY, MAY 18
10 a.m. – Grant County Senior Site Council, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St., John Day.
Noon – Seniors Meal Program, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.
6 p.m. – Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 541-932-4688.
7 p.m. – Dayville Volunteer Fire Department, fire hall.
7:30 p.m. – Outlaw Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4844.
TUESDAY, MAY 19
10-11 a.m. – Story Hour, Grant County Library, for preschoolers 0-6 years old. 541-575-1992.
12 p.m. – Seniors Meal

Program at the Monument Senior Center.
5-7 p.m. – Food Bank and ‘Soup’s On’ Community Meal, Teen Center, Front Street, Prairie City. 541-820-3696.
5:30 p.m. – Canyon City City Council, City Hall.
6 p.m. – Watershed Council, 691 Hwy. 395 N., Long Creek, across from the post office. 541-421-3018.
6 p.m. – Humbolt Elementary School PTA, school cafeteria. 541-932-4998.
6:30 p.m. – Grant County Bird Club, with potluck. 541-575-1598.
6:30 p.m. – Long Creek School Board, school library.
6:30 p.m. – New Beginnings Recovery Group, Living Word Christian Center, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910.
7 p.m. – Prairie City Rural Fire Board, City Hall.
7 p.m. – Venturing Club, Boy Scouts of America, Church of the Nazarene, John Day. 541-575-2765.
7 p.m. – Granite City Council, Granite City Hall.
7:15 p.m. – Boy Scout Troop 898, John Day Elks, John Day. 541-575-2531.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
9 a.m. – Grant County Court, courthouse, Canyon City.
9 a.m. – Shepherd’s Closet, open, with free clothing for all ages and coffee, at Prairie City Assembly of God. 541-820-3682.
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Veterans/families services, John Day Elks Lodge. Topics include PTSD services and individual needs.
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – TOPS weigh-in, meeting. United Methodist Church library, 126 N.W. Canton St., John Day. 541-575-3812, 541-932-4592.



The Eagle/Cheryl Hoefler

Rappellers from several regions train from the rappel tower at the Forest Service John Day Airbase at the Grant County Regional Airport in John Day April 22 during a weeklong refresher session.

Rappellers descend on John Day

Training hones skills on towers, simulators, more

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The Malheur National Forest Airbase at Grant County Regional Airport hosted a weeklong helicopter rappel refresher training course at the end of April.

Approximately 80 rappellers from several regions trained using the airbase’s 50-

foot rappel tower, two rappel simulators and four Bell medium helicopters to complete the program with the National Rappel Academy.

New recruits began with classroom sessions, learning equipment and basic safety procedures, before continuing on to the advanced levels of the training.

Rappelling provides for rapid deployment of personnel nationwide in areas with limited landing areas. U.S. Forest Service rappellers may respond to wildland fires, medical or all-risk incidents.

Rappellers train on prescribed fire

Residents may see smoke as burns continue

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – The Malheur Rappel Crew will conduct a small prescribed fire

training exercise as part of their five-day fire and medical training.

Ignition will occur Thursday, May 14, in the Murderers Creek project planning area, and will end the next day.

The rappel crew has been conducting their training on the Aldrich Mountain Range for the past 15 years.

This training exercise will be in an area previously burned as part of the Murderers Creek Fuels Reduction Project. The total size is expected to be less than 3 acres.

While weather-dependent, crews will also implement landscape prescribed burning in the Knox treatment unit, in the southeast corner of the Prairie City Ranger District, as early as this weekend.

Up to 800 acres are planned for the burn.

Smoke may be visible in the areas as crews complete their training, which includes constructing control lines and “mopping up” the prescribed fire.

Mopping up is the process of locating and extinguishing all fire brands in the burn area. Crews will continue to monitor the fires until they are declared out.

Burning may have some short-term impacts on air quality levels, but any burning will be done during weather conditions that should minimize impacts of smoke on local communities.

Prescribed burns are designed to both reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires, as well as to restore overall health of the National Forest System lands.

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Thank You!

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Sincerely,
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