

WHAT'S HAPPENING
SATURDAY, MAY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Malheur holds burning open house

• 5-8 p.m., Malheur 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

Senior Advisory Council to meet

• 10:30 a.m., John Day Senior Center
The meeting will finalize recommendations for council by-laws. The public is welcome to attend. Call 541-820-3530 for more information.

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.

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. Contact Matt Allen or Liz Lovelock at 541-934-9101 or apricotapiaries@gmail.com.

MONDAY, MAY 18

Healthy Together Project

• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
Dr. Keith Thomas and other medical professionals will discuss the benefits of medical screenings and how they may save your life. Everyone is welcome to attend. Dinner and child care are free, and there will be door prizes too. For more information or help with transportation, call 541-620-8261.

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Genealogical Society luncheon

• Noon, Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Susan Sintay will speak on the history of the Outpost building and television in Grant County at the next luncheon meeting of the Grant County Genealogical Society. All are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

District No. 3 budget meeting

• 6 p.m., District office, Canyon City

This is Grant School District No. 3's second budget committee meeting for the fiscal year July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained at the district office from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone may attend the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the budget committee. The district office is at 401 N. Canyon City Blvd. For more information, visit www.granted.k12.or.us/District-3/Financial.htm.

Democrat meeting

• 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Canyon City
Grant County Democrats will meet in the church's parish house on 139 S. Washington St. All local democrats are encouraged to attend. Call 541-542-2633.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Fair Queen coronation dinner

• 6 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
The coronation dinner honors 2015 Grant County Fair and Rodeo Queen Reitta Wyllie. The evening includes a spaghetti dinner, and both live and silent auctions. The cost is \$10 a person. Funds raised will help Queen Wyllie represent Grant County as she travels to regional functions. Other fair courts are planning to attend, and all past and present fair courts are welcome, too. For more information, call the fair office at 541-575-1900.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Skywarn Weather Spotter training

• 1 p.m., Grant County Regional Airport, John Day
Volunteers are welcome to the free training, offered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service. Advance registration is not required. There will be light refreshments and door prizes. The training is co-sponsored by Grant County Emergency Management. For more information, contact Dennis Hull, 541-969-7136 or dennis.hull@noaa.gov.

It's oyster season!

Fill up on fun, seafood May 16 in Seneca

By Cheryl Hoefler
Blue Mountain Eagle

SENECA – If you love oysters – and even if you don't – you'll want to be in Seneca this Saturday.

Fresh oysters brought in from the coast will be the main attraction at the annual Seneca Oyster Feed, held in Seneca City Park.

The all-you-can-eat feast includes oysters, garlic bread,

salads, corn and drinks for \$20 a person.

Not crazy about oysters? Burgers will be served at a nearby stand.

The meal doesn't start until noon, but the fun begins much earlier.

Other activities include a softball tournament and a golf scramble for four-person teams. The golf scramble starts at 8 a.m., and the cost is \$10 a person. A reverse draw raffle will

be held, with over \$1,000 in prizes at stake – including \$500 cash as the top prize. Tickets are \$5 each.

This is the 24th year for the popular event, which draws crowds from well outside Grant County.

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.



Eagle file photo

Servers dish up meals to throngs of hungry oyster lovers at the 2014 Seneca Oyster Feed. This year's event – the 24th annual – will be Saturday, May 16, in Seneca.

College, EOU set open house

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Blue Mountain Community College and Eastern Oregon University will hold an open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at their quarters in the new Education Service District building, 835 S. Canyon Blvd.

Representatives from both campuses will be on hand, including center directors Ashley Armichardy and Chris

Cronin.

The community is invited to stop by and tour the new offices, the student computer lab for test proctoring and studying, and the state-of-the-art classroom spaces.

The Grant County ESD has been a partner in providing higher education opportunities for county citizens and students through its support of BMCC and EOU for more than 25 years.

For more information,

contact Chris Cronin at 541-575-2168 or email ccronin@eou.edu or Ashley Master-

son-Armichardy at 541-575-1550 or amastersonarmichardy@bluecc.edu.

Tree work closes camps

Blue Mountain Eagle

HINES – Fee campgrounds on the Malheur National Forest's Emigrant Creek Ranger District are having temporary closures this week for removal of hazardous trees.

Crews are working through the campgrounds in this order: Delintment Lake, Tip Top, Alder Springs, Buck

Springs, Idlewild, Joaquin Miller, Rock Springs, Yellow Jacket Lake, Falls, and Emigrant.

Once the work is done at each site, it will reopen for camping. Visitors are urged to avoid the campgrounds until the project is finished this Saturday.

For more information, contact the Emigrant office, 541-573-4300.

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EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

The doctor speaks Spanish – El doctor habla Español.

Seneca's 24th Annual

OYSTER FEED

\$20 ALL YOU CAN EAT

For more info call 541-542-2161

MAY 16th at Noon

Hamburger Stand will be open for you non-oyster eaters!

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Call Pete 541-620-4533

GOLF SCRAMBLE
Register at 8am, 4-person teams, \$10 per person
Call Chris 541-542-2201

Something for everyone!

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TOP PRIZE \$500

REVERSE DRAW RAFFLE

2015

Cinnabar Mountain Rendezvous

MAY 22ND - 24TH

MT. VERNON, OREGON

Celebrating Timber and Agriculture

FRIDAY, May 22nd 6:00 pm Potluck, bingo & Beer Garden at Mt. Vernon Community Hall. Bring hot or cold dish.	SUNDAY, May 24th 10:00 am Duck Race - Finish line at the John Day River Bridge on Ingle St.
SATURDAY, May 23rd 10:00 am Parade lineup at the Mt. Vernon Community Hall. Belt Buckle Award for Youngest Buckaroo 11:00 am Parade	EVENTS AT THE CITY PARK 11:00 am Kids Day Begins 12:00 pm Horseshoe Tournament Golden Spike Scavenger Hunt (18 and older) \$200.00 prize

EVENTS AT THE CITY PARK FOLLOWING PARADE

Horseshoe Tournament directly after the parade
With intermissions for other events
Teen Scavenger Hunt
Axe Throw - Men's and Women's
Frying Pan Throw - Women's
Choker Setting - Men's
Bore & Buck open class (bring your own saw)
Dance at Mt. Vernon Community Hall
Live Music from "Just Us" - Daryl & Mary Beer Garden

** Miscellaneous raffle prizes**
** Grand Marshall - Lyle and Linda McCumber**

For more information please contact:
Karen Hinton - 541-792-0670
Drew Harmer - 541-792-0393
Kristin Nodine - 541-620-0366

\$250.00 Gift Certificate for all around timber event winner.