

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

April – Grant Union Junior-Senior High School



Tyler Blood
Grade 7
Parents: David and Tracey Blood

Andrea Comer
Grade 8
Parents: Russ and Sheila Comer



Reagan Shelley
Grade 9
Parents: Curt and Elizabeth Shelley

Natalie Stearns
Grade 10
Parents: John and Jolyn Stearns



Chance Barrietua
Grade 11
Parents: Joe and Tia Barrietua

Alea King
Grade 12
Parents: Casey and Ann Meyers

SPRING INTO MARKET SEASON



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Gail Klodzinski, right, of Rock Garden Nursery in John Day chats with a customer during the 2014 Spring Festival at the John Day Farmers Market. This year's festival, which launches the 2015 season of the market, is set for Saturday, June 20, on Southwest Brent Street in John Day. The market, now in its sixth season, continues every Saturday through mid-October, featuring locally grown produce and handcrafted goods, a tasting booth, and at times, music and kids activities. Hours are 9 a.m.-noon, although early customers are welcome, since many vendors start setting up as early as 8 a.m.

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BIRTHS



Owen Josef Armstrong

Mary and Brad Armstrong of John Day announce the birth of a son, Owen Josef Armstrong, at 8:45 p.m. May 15 at Blue Mountain Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20-3/4 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Bob and Lauri Armstrong of John Day and Kevin and Lisa Buchheit of Lebanon.

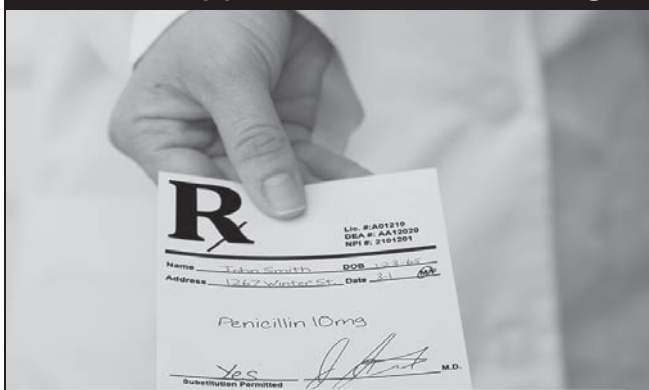


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A MEMORIAL CELEBRATION honoring SUE NEWSTETTER

will be held on Saturday, June 27, at Clyde Holliday State Park.

A service will be held at 11:00 a.m. with an afternoon Camp Cookin' style potluck to follow. Please join her husband and friends to share stories, remembrances and Sue's favorite kinds of food!



7/21/1954 - 5/01/2015

Susan E. Newstetter was born to Robert Leon (Bud) and Bonnie Jean (Jean) Newstetter in Burbank, California. She grew up in Van Nuys, California, where she attended Robert Fulton Junior High and graduated in 1972 from Van Nuys High School.

In 1973, Sue began her 18 year career with the Forest Service working as a seasonal Forestry Technician on the Inyo National Forest. She subsequently worked on the Shasta Trinity Forest in California, the Kaibab in Utah, and the Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman in Oregon. Sue worked her way up from cleaning toilets and servicing campgrounds to becoming a licensed surveyor on July 26, 1989.

Sue met and married her first husband, Greg McGranahan, while at Burnt Range on June 3 1978. They divorced in 1984. She moved to Baker City, Oregon, in 1986, where she met her current husband, John La Liberte, in 1989.

Sue quit her secure federal job in 1990 and ventured into the uncertain world of private surveying with the firm Ferguson Surveying and Engineering. She had become friends with Doug Ferguson while she inspected Forest Service cadastral survey contracts, so she moved to Mount Vernon, Oregon, to run Doug's survey program. John stayed briefly in Baker City but quickly moved to Mount Vernon the next year after Sue endured a cold winter in a 13 foot trailer in an RV park in John Day. The purchase of a 1900s vintage home in Mount Vernon in 1991 started Sue's obsession with buying antiques, most of which ended up as lawn art. John and Sue were married on July 21st 1994.

Sue was elected mayor of Mount Vernon in 1994 when the water system failed and she found pollywogs in her bathtub. While mayor, she resolved the decades old water shortage problem by installing a new city water system. She resigned after only one term and started her new career helping cities solve infrastructure problems. Her business, Eastern Oregon Professional Services (EOPS), flourished over the next 2 decades and she made an impact on dozens of communities throughout Eastern Oregon by updating community halls, city infrastructures, and county services. Projects she was most proud of include updating the Lake Creek Youth Camp, promoting Grant County through the *Healthy Forest Now* videos and *Forest For All* book series, and the Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic. She participated in Journey Through Time, Cinnabar Mountain Rendezvous, Mount Vernon Promoters, Grant County Library Foundation, John Day Community Garden, GREAT, and many fund raisers and charity events.

Sue was one of the first woman land surveyors in the state of Oregon. She was Land Surveyor of the Year, president of the Blue Mountain Surveyors Chapter four times, Chairman of the State Surveyors Board, Oregon Institute of Technology Survey board member, PLSO scholarship board member and was on the OSBEELS board 7 years and served as president her last year. She participated in all these organizations to improve the survey profession throughout the state and was a role model and mentor to surveyors across Oregon and at the national level.

Sue is survived by her husband, John La Liberte and her mother, Jean Newstetter. She will be missed by countless friends and everyone who shared her love of Dutch oven and solar cooking, Tear Drop camping, fishing, gardening, reading, crafting and the color lime green.

In lieu of flowers, John asks that contributions in Sue's memory be made to: John Day Community Garden, Mt. Vernon Community Hall, Grant County Library Foundation or the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon Scholarship Fund. Contributions and cards can be sent to Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR, 97845

Paid for by the family of Sue Newstetter



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Christal Culley, with Oregon State University Extension, helps Sophia Madden, Stee, and Adeline Northway with a game during the 2014 Family Fun Day. This year's event, the 8th annual, is coming up Saturday, June 20, at John Day City Park.

Let's have fun!

By Cheryl Hoefler
Blue Mountain Eagle

events, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Nearby Gleason Pool will be open, with no admission cost during Fun Day hours.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served for \$1 each, and snow cones are free.

Families First executive director Teresa Aasness said the efforts of several Grant County groups and businesses make the family-friendly event possible each year.

This year, according to Aasness, the Healthy Together Project provided major sponsorship, which allowed the booth registration fees to be waived and several more to be registered than last year.

Anyone interested in helping with the event, hosting a booth or planning next year's Family Fun Day, can call Aasness at 541-575-1006.

JOHN DAY – Family Fun Day – an annual crowd-pleaser – will be from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 20, in John Day City Park.

In its eighth year, the day offers arts, crafts and activity booths galore, run by local groups, to entertain kids of all ages. Most activities are free, while some have a minimal cost.

Several big attractions – such as the water slide, bounce house, Ga-Ga Ball, dunk tank and train – cost just \$5 per person for the day, or \$20 per family. Presale wristbands may be purchased at Families First Parent Resource Center, 401 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day.

New this year is a kids biathlon with running and biking

OBITUARIES

Norma Lee Fry

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 27, for Norma Lee Fry, who died last October.

Those attending will meet at Clyde Holliday State Park at 12 noon to carpool to the Hammons family homestead. A potluck will follow at Holliday Park.

Betty Jo Pillar

A Celebration of Life for Betty Jo Pillar will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, in the Lake Magone pavilion. The community is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Pillar, who was a former camp host at the lake, died at age 82 on Nov. 29, 2014.

Lawrence John Wolfgram

Lawrence John Wolfgram, a longtime educator in Grant County, died June 12 at his home in Pendleton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton, with interment following at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is handling arrangements. A full obituary will be in next week's Eagle.

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly Sunny		Wednesday 75/42
Sunny		Thursday 76/42
Mostly Sunny		Friday 76/42
Sunny		Saturday 76/42
Mostly Sunny		Sunday 77/43
Sunny		Monday 77/43
Mostly Sunny		Tuesday 78/43

LAST WEEK

	JUNE 9	10	11	1	13	14	15
John Day	87/57	83/58	84/51	80/55	76/47	80/43	86/47
Sheep Rock	104/63	94/55	93/50	93/55	87/47	83/44	86/49

RIVER FLOWS

	Discharge	Last Year	Average	% of Avg.
John Day (Mainstem)	83	209	316	26
Ritter (MF)	78	301	341	23
Monument (NF)	446	1,240	1,620	28
Service Creek (Mainstem)	639	1,490	2,350	27
McDonald Ferry (Mainstem)	679	1,580	2,670	50