

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

May – Grant Union Junior-Senior High School



Emily Springer
Grade 7
Parents: Mike and Shannon Springer

Alyssa Hoffman
Grade 8
Parents: Jessica Hoffman and Robert and Mary Beth Hicks



Jay Goldblatt
Grade 9
Parents: Dan and Jennifer Goldblatt

Shiranne Carter
Grade 10
Parents: Alice Carlson and Douglas Carter



Meisha Meyerholz
Grade 11
Parents: Jeff and Sheri Meyerholz

Jerry Carter
Grade 12
Parents: Mat and Jennifer Carter

Veterans using Burns bus urged to time clinic visits right

Blue Mountain Eagle

BURNS – Grant County veterans can take advantage of expanded People Mover service to get to appointments at the Burns VA Clinic.

But officials are urging veterans to time their appointments so they fit the schedule for the new bus run to Burns.

The bus departs the People Mover barn, 229 N.E. Dayton St., in John Day for Burns at 11:40 a.m. Thursdays. To ride from home to the barn and back, people can use the Dial-A-Ride service.

The bus also can pick up people who live in Canyon City for that run, but it must be arranged in advance by calling Angie Jones at 541-575-2370. Prairie City veterans also should call that number to arrange transport to the bus.

The new route has the bus arriving in Burns at 1:30 p.m., after a 10-minute stop in Seneca.

In a release this week,

Burns clinic manager and social worker Steve Bull urged veterans taking the bus to be sure to make their appointments for after the arrival time – for 2, 2:30 or 3 p.m.

In Burns, the bus will stop at Harney District Hospital first, but also can deliver veterans to the VA Clinic on request. The other stops are Rite-Aid and Figaro's Pizza.

The People Mover leaves Burns at 5:15 p.m. from the hospital. Veterans can arrange pickup at the clinic earlier by calling Jones. The bus returns to John Day at 7 p.m.

The van is ADA accessible for wheelchairs and walkers. Veterans ride for free if they show a valid VA card or honorable discharge; caregivers also ride for free.

The People Mover route is not replacing the Disabled American Veterans van service. To ride the van from John Day to Burns or the Boise VA, call Jim Jerome at 541-620-4486.

CELEBRATING 102!



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Pearl Coombs is feted on her 102nd birthday Saturday, June 13, at Valley View Assisted Living in John Day. With her is her son-in-law, Dave Abarr. Other residents joined the festivities, wearing pearl necklaces, eating a delicious strawberry-filled cake from Chester's Thriftway, and enjoying a concert by Kathy Rogers and Lis Davis, with songs about Pearl and her life as the theme.

Rookie firefighters at Guard School on Malheur NF

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JOHN DAY – Rookie firefighters began honing their skills for wildland fire season last week on the Malheur National Forest.

Known as Guard School, the weeklong training includes classroom and field exercises. Participants come from the Malheur Forest, Oregon Department of Forestry and Burns BLM.

Officials say the class not only gives rookies their first

taste of wildland firefighting, but also lets squad boss trainees test their leadership skills. And it's a refresher for more experienced leaders.

"We spend a lot of time in the classroom," said Brandon Culley, fire management officer. "We go over a lot of situations, and we strongly emphasize on safety and taking care of each other."

Kevin Brock is the coordinator this year for Guard School.

Part of the program in-

cluded live wildfire training, with the ignition of a few small fires west of Lake Creek Youth Camp, on the Merit unit. The total size was expected to be less than three acres.

That exercise covered how to assess hazards, construct fire lines and "mop up" the fire. Mopping up is the process of locating and extinguishing all fires — no matter how small — in the burn area. Agency officials said crews would monitor any fires until they are declared out.

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Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@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

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

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

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

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Bible School (for all ages)...8:45 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
KJV 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

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

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-575-2006

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

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

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.fccjohnday.com