

Scarecrows return to Dayville

Dayville seeks entrants for 3rd annual contest

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DAYVILLE – There are many sights that signal autumn's arrival: pumpkins, apples – and scarecrows in Dayville.

The town is seeking entrants – individuals, school classes, groups, businesses, etc. – for its third annual Scarecrow Contest. This year, the competition is open to anyone in Grant County.

And yes, there are prizes at stake.

Anyone interested can stop by or call Dayville City Hall to sign up and pick up a T-shaped framework for the scarecrow. The rest is up to the imagination.

Completed scarecrows need to be returned to City Hall by Saturday, Oct. 3. Judging will be Sunday and Monday, Oct. 4 and 5.

Prizes will be awarded at Dayville's annual Fall Festival at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 at the Dayville Community Hall. The event includes a potluck, cake walk and reverse raffle.

The scarecrows will hang from lampposts along Franklin Avenue during the



Eagle file photo

This "Headless Horseman" entry from the Dayville Merc was one of many that lined Franklin Avenue during Dayville's first scarecrow contest in 2013. Entrants are now being accepted through Oct. 3 for this year's competition. Call Dayville City Hall at 541-987-2188 for more information.

month of October.

All proceeds from events will benefit the Dayville Community Hall Renovation Fund.

For more information, stop in at Dayville City Hall at the east entrance of town, across from the park, or call 541-987-2188.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Anne McPherran

June 20, 1931 – Sept. 13, 2015

OREGON CITY – Ruth Anne McPherran, 84, of Prairie City, died Sept. 13 in Oregon City. A funeral service was held Sept. 17 at Prairie Baptist Church in Prairie City, with interment at the Prairie City Cemetery.

Mrs. McPherran was born June 20, 1931, to Dr. John G. Patterson and Grace Scott in Klamath Falls. She started school at age 5 and graduated from college at 20. She attended Klamath Falls High School, Willamette University and University of Oregon, graduating in 1951.

On Jan. 25, 1958, she married Paul McPherran in Klamath Falls.

She worked as a teacher at a number of schools before moving to Grant County, where she worked at Prairie City, Grant Union and Mt. Vernon high schools. After 47 years of teaching, she retired in 2000.

She was a member of Prairie Baptist Church, Green Thumb Garden Club, Home Extension, Strawberry Grange and the Prairie City Seniors.

She was active in her church and served as a board secretary for several years. She volunteered throughout the community in a number of roles, and was always willing to help anyone. Committed to recycling, she was instrumental in running the recycle center in Prairie City for many years.

Survivors include her daughters, Leslie (Jim) Repman of Vancouver, Wash., Kathy (Roger) Johnson of Dufur, Jennie (Rhine) Messmer of Silverton and Sharon (Mark) Fritsch of Oregon City; son, Patrick McPherran of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul McPherran; brother, David Patterson; and sister, Jenny Patterson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Canyon Creek Fire Relief Fund through the American Red Cross or to the Prairie City Senior Center through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Tommy Colvin Jr.

July 15, 1925 – Sept. 15, 2015

Tommy Colvin Jr., 90, of Long Creek, died Sept. 15 in Monument. A graveside service will be held Sept. 26 at the Long Creek Cemetery at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at the Friendship Hall in Long Creek.

Mr. Colvin was born July 15, 1925, in Miles City, Mont., to Tommy Colvin Sr. and IO Dunlap. The family moved to Grant County, where he attended and graduated from Long Creek High School.

His career was spent as a rancher/cattleman, working for his father and himself. A challenge he accomplished was raising livestock in the high desert of Nevada.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shriners and the Oregon Farm Bureau.

Survivors include many family members from Chehalis, Wash., to Atlanta, Ga.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grant County 4-H Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.



Richard Wayne Perry

Sept. 5, 1957 – Sept. 5, 2015

PAULINA – Richard Wayne Perry, 58, died Sept. 5 in Paulina. A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Mr. Perry was born Sept. 5, 1957, in Vancouver, Wash., to Dale Perry and Joan Reed. He graduated from Burns High School in 1976.

He worked as a ranch hand and millworker, most recently at Consolidated Pine in Prineville.

Among his accomplishments and hobbies were calf roping, bull riding and fishing. He enjoyed having a beer with family and friends, and had a special love for animals.

Survivors include his mother, Joan Reed; children, Richard Wayne Perry II, Bailey Dale Perry, Kevien Jay Perry, River Lloyd and Dustin Brown Perry; sisters, Juliana (Norm) Newton, Dale (Clay) Finley and Debra Perry; and brothers, Steve (Teresa) Reed and George (Lisa) Reed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale Perry; and grandparents, Eugene and Becky Ecklund.

Arrangements are under the care of Juniper Ridge Funeral Home, 678 N. Main, Prineville, OR 97754.



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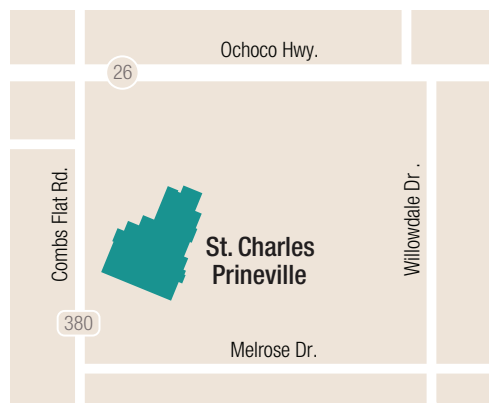
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For more information, visit our website at **StCharlesHealthCare.org.**



Kicking up some fun at 'Cowboy Carnival'

Blue Mountain Eagle and more.

PRAIRIE CITY – Prairie Baptist Church's Awana Club will hold a "Cowboy Carnival" for children ages preschool through grade 6 from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at the church.

Activities at the free event include face painting, horseback rides, cupcake walk, hay rides, games, scavenger hunt

A barbecue will be at 4:30 p.m., and parents are invited.

The church will provide van rides from John Day, leaving Cornerstone Christian Fellowship on Northeast Dayton Street at 2:30 p.m. and returning at approximately 5:20 p.m.

For more information, call Prairie Baptist at 541-820-3696.

DHS offers training

JOHN DAY – The Department of Human Services will offer its Foundations Training on two Saturdays, Oct. 3 and

10, at the John Day DHS office. To sign up or for more information, contact Sarah Hatfield at 541-575-0728.

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TUESDAY	61/40
WEDNESDAY	62/45
THURSDAY	60/47
FRIDAY	71/41
SATURDAY	79/44
SUNDAY	85/49
MONDAY	79/50

24/7 FORECAST

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
78	81	79	67	67	67	59
39	44	42	38	26	28	38

WEATHER FACTS

The hottest temperature ever recorded on Earth is 136 °F, recorded in Al Aziziyah, Libya on Sept. 13, 1922. The coldest temperature ever recorded on Earth is -128.6 °F, recorded at Vostok Station, Antarctica on July 21, 1983.