

# Greater Prairie City Community Association

## Established in 1997

- Annual sponsor of the 4th of July celebration for Grant County in Prairie City
- Organized, sponsored, and carried out a scrap metal drive for the beautification of Prairie City and surrounding areas
- Financially sponsored a Prairie City High School student to serve as State President of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization
- Financially sponsored six Prairie City High School students to attend the national Family Career Community Leaders of America convention, where all six members attending achieved gold medals in judged competition (no other school attained this distinction)
- Invested in the purchase of a new glass crusher, improving safety, for the Prairie City Recycling Center
- Provided \$10,000 toward the construction of Prairie City Park Restrooms through a successful grant application
- Financially supported and provided volunteers to the Oregon Solutions landscaping and painting of the Prairie City School
- Financially sponsored a Prairie City High School student to attend the Youth Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C.
- Financially sponsored Talents & Treasures and supported HOWDY Town and Camp Logan
- Established a community lending library for leadership, community development, fund raising and other resource assistance for non-profits and community groups

**Proudly sponsored by:**  
Dr. Norm DeJong, DDS and GPCCA

**Our Vision:** In 2014, the Greater Prairie City Community Association (GPCCA) successfully negotiated a historic donation of this church property from the Oregon-Idaho Conference United Methodist Church. The former church currently hosts family events, entertainment, classes, and workshops. Now it's time to renew the facility for our new community center--an anchor for our social, cultural, entertainment, and educational activities.

**Our Project:** GPCCA plans to raise \$250,000 immediately and over the next three to five years (2015-2020) to remodel and upgrade the existing church building to be more energy efficient, while meeting our community's needs and having the kitchen certified by 2016.

**Who We Are:** The GPCCA is a group of local business owners and community members who work to enhance the livability and economic well-being for the 1,100 residents of Prairie City. We sponsor events and activities that enhance the livability, visual presentation, economic well-being, participation of volunteers, and development of community leaders in Prairie City.

### Coming Soon:

- Children's Community Theater
- Projector with big screen
- We will be available for Powerpoint presentations or classes

### How You Can Help:

- Be a GPCCA volunteer
- Rent the Community Center for your next event
- Donate to the GPCCA Community Center Fund, 501c3 nonprofit

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