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Friday. Call Cheryl at the Eagle, 541-575-0710.

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY, NOV. 6-7

### 'Loved – The Farewell Tour

• 6:30 p.m. Friday, Baker City Nazarene Church  
The event, which features 10 speakers inspiring women with compelling stories and humor, as well as live music and shopping, will be simulcast from Baker City Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City. Friday's activities start at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday's schedule runs from 8:45 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Admission is \$25 a person or \$10 for students, and includes a catered lunch and refreshments. Tickets are available at Len's Drug in John Day and Prairie Hardware & Gifts in Prairie City. Call the church at 541-523-2333 for more information.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 7

#### Author reading and fundraiser

• 4-6:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall  
Former Grant County resident Sam Cronin, author of "Warm Gold," will host an author reading, followed by a question-and-answer period and book signing. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. The informal event is a fundraiser with 30 percent going to families affected by the Canyon Creek Complex Fire.

### TUESDAY NOV. 10

#### Grant County Mad Hatters

• 11:30 a.m., The Grubsteak, John Day.  
The Grant County Mad Hatters and others interested in joining will gather at The Grubsteak, 149 E. Main St. in John Day. Call 541-820-4462.

### WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOV. 11-13

#### Annual church Christmas sale

• 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon, Friday, Methodist Church, John Day

Members of United Methodist Church's "Ye Old Thrift Shop" will hold their annual Christmas sale in the church's fellowship hall. Items such as Christmas decor, ornaments, kitchen items, holiday tins, clothing and much more will be for sale.

### SATURDAY, NOV. 14

#### Mt. Vernon Fire Dept bazaar

• 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mt. Vernon Community Center  
Get started on that holiday shopping by supporting local crafters who will have a variety of gifts, decor, jewelry and more for sale. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department crew will serve chili and corn bread for \$5 a person. Bring a canned food item to support the department's Christmas food basket drive for the elderly, and get a free raffle ticket for several drawings to be held throughout the day. The department also welcomes donations for their baked goods table; items may be dropped off at Mt. Vernon City Hall Nov. 12 and 13. Tables are still available. Call 541-571-3284 or city hall, 541-932-4688.

#### Afternoon benefit movie

• 1 p.m., Grantville Theater, Canyon City  
The Department of Human Services and WorkSource Oregon will host the showing of a 2015 PG computer-animated movie, with proceeds to benefit local charities in Grant County. Admission is a suggested donation of \$3 a person. For the movie title, visit Grantville Theater on Facebook or check the theater door.

#### Bluegrass concert

• 3 p.m., Long Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church  
The gospel group Hand Picked will present a bluegrass concert in the Long Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church friendship hall. All are welcome. A fellowship meal will be served afterward.

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17-18

#### Red Cross blood drive

• 1-6 p.m. Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Church of Jesus-Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day  
The church is at 944 E. Main St., John Day. To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or 1-800-733-2767.



Eagle photos/Cheryl Hoefler

Many hands make light work as Snaffle Bit staff and volunteers set out the dinner items.

# Dining with dazzle

## Hospital foundation raises funds at annual dinner, auction

By Cheryl Hoefler  
Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY – Dressing up for a Saturday night on the town in Grant County usually means pulling out your best pair of blue jeans.

That was the attire for the "Denim and Diamonds" theme at the 2015 Blue Mountain Healthcare Foundation annual meeting, dinner and auction on Oct. 24.

Trowbridge Pavilion at the Grant County Fairgrounds dazzled with denim decor mixed with sparkling lights and diamonds.

The evening included a dinner catered by the Snaffle Bit with a menu of New York strip, baked potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert, games, auctions and drawings.

Blue Mountain Hospital's Chief Executive Officer Randall Mee offered a presentation with updates on current and recent hospital news, and expressed appreciation to the community and people in Grant County for what they've done for the hospital.

According to Mee, the event raised \$19,500, which will go toward a new Omnicell automated medication dispensing system, which Mee said will help ensure improved medication accuracy for patients.

Funds will also go toward the purchase of two new pieces of equipment: a fetal monitor and an epidural pump.

Mee gave kudos to Foundation director Judy Krutsinger and her husband Ansel for the "phenomenal job" they did organizing the dinner and auction.

"They deserve recognition for their tremendous efforts over the years for the hospital and foundation," he said.



Attendees mingle and chat before the dinner and presentation.



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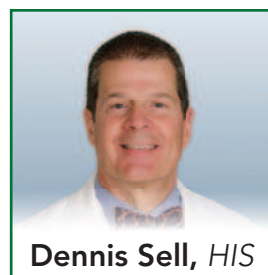
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