

# Report hunt results by Jan. 31

Penalty is \$25 for not reporting 2015 tags

## To report

Online: reportmyhunt.com or www.odfw.com.

Call: 1-800-947-6339 from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Pacific Time, seven days a week.

SALEM — Hunters who bought 2015 big game or turkey tags need to report their hunt results by Sunday, Jan. 31, for most tags.

Hunters are required to report on each deer, elk, cougar, bear, pronghorn and turkey tag purchased, even if they were not successful or didn't hunt. Sports Pac license holders need to report on each big game or turkey issued.

For hunts that end between Jan. 1 and March 31, the deadline is April 15.

The penalty for not reporting is \$25 upon purchase of a 2017 hunting license. The penalty is assessed once, regardless of the number of unreported tags.

As of Jan. 6, about 50 percent of elk tags, 48 percent of buck deer tags and 60 percent of antlerless deer tags had been reported.

To make a report, hunters will need the following information:

- Hunter/angler ID number
- The two-digit Wildlife Management Unit number of the unit most frequently hunted and, if it was a successful hunt, the unit in which an animal was harvested.
- The total number of days hunting, including mentoring youth; the number of days hunted in the unit hunted most; and the number of days hunted in the unit in which an animal was harvested.

Reports can be made online at reportmyhunt.com or www.odfw.com. Those who don't have Internet access can call 1-800-947-6339 to talk to a customer service representative from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Pacific Time, seven days a week.

# POT

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application for a land use compatibility statement, which is required before the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will grant a marijuana business license. The application, which was approved unanimously after the ban was voted down, was submitted by James Vaughan for Southern Blues Bud LLC to grow marijuana. Vaughan declined to comment.

The business would have to comply with certain conditions, Porter said, but they have not yet been "ironed out." He said no one he spoke to was in favor of retail outlets, and the city would be looking at options for other actions in the future.



The Eagle/Sean Hart

**James Vaughan, front right, listens during a public hearing about a Grant County commercial pot ban in December. Although the county approved the ban for areas outside of incorporated cities, Long Creek City Council recently voted down a similar ordinance and signed off on the first step for Vaughan's company, Southern Blues Bud LLC, to grow marijuana in the city.**

Porter said, although he knows some people disagree with his vote, he said the city is complying with state law regarding Measure 91 and

avoiding costly legal challenges, while also attempting to boost the economy.

"When I took over as mayor, you couldn't buy a

Diet Coke in town on a Sunday," he said. "Now, we've got two stores, a gas station, a full-service shop. ... We're a small town trying to survive."

Dan Morrow, who lives on the property adjacent to Southern Blues Bud's proposed grow site, expressed disappointment the city allowed the potential grower to move forward in the process. He said he was told the city would enact a ban, so he did not attend the meeting, which had been rescheduled with little notice.

Morrow said, after a large drug bust in Long Creek about a year and a half ago, the town was starting to "get cleaned up." Allowing pot businesses was a step in the wrong direction, he said.

"The people want a nice, little town," he said.

# Deadline approaching for livestock producers with fire, drought losses to enroll in disaster program

Blue Mountain Eagle

Baker-Grant County USDA Farm Service Agency Executive Director Trent Luschen reminds livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in 2015 due to drought or wildfire that they have until Feb. 1 to report their losses and to enroll in the Livestock Forage Disaster Program.

LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately-owned or cash-leased land or fire on federally-managed land.

Producers in Baker and Grant counties are eligible to apply for 2015 LFP benefits on small grain, native pasture and improved pasture.

Livestock producers are encouraged to contact the Baker-Grant County FSA Office with any questions regarding specific forage crops that are eligible.

For more information about LFP, contact the Bak-

er-Grant County FSA Office at 541-523-7121, ext. 2. To find a local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>. Visit [www.usda.gov/disaster](http://www.usda.gov/disaster) to learn more about FSA disaster assistance programs.

# COPS & COURTS

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

## Circuit Court

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Circuit Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- David Wesly Burke, 21, pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine. He was sentenced to jail for 10 days, supervised probation for 18 months and 80 hours community service. He was fined \$200, plus \$210 restitution to the Grant County Sheriff's Office, and ordered to have no contact with the victim.
- His driver's license was suspended for six months. He pleaded guilty to first-degree failure to appear, and was sentenced to jail for 20 days, supervised probation for 24 months and 80 hours community service. He was fined \$200 and was ordered to have no contact with the victim. The sentence is to be consecutive to all previously imposed ones.

## Oregon State Police

- Jan. 16: At about 6:45 p.m., on Highway 26 at Clyde Holliday State Park, cited Steven Michael Woehler, 44, La Pine, for driving while suspended-misdemeanor, driving uninsured, failure to renew registration and violation of the posted speed limit.

- Jan. 18: At 9:36 a.m., responded to a single vehicle rollover accident on Highway 26, east of Laycock Creek Road. The driver, Debra Jean Reid, 62, Kimberly, was uninjured.

- Jan. 18: At about 11 a.m., responded to a single vehicle rollover crash on Highway 26, at the east John Day city limits. The driver, Allan Mul-

lin, 60, of John Day, was uninjured.

- Jan. 18: At 3:25 p.m., responded to a single vehicle crash into the Silvies River, on Highway 395, a few miles south of Seneca. Police cited the female driver from Walla Walla, Washington, with failing to drive within lane.

- Jan. 20: At 3:39 a.m., responded to a single vehicle crash on Highway 26 just west of John Day. The driver, Cindy Ann Hyder, 60, of Grants Pass, was uninjured.

## Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Jan. 15-21:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 17
- Average inmates: 10
- Bookings: 7
- Releases: 9
- Arrests: 1
- Citations: 3
- Fingerprints: 10
- Civil papers: 13
- Warrants processed: 4
- Asst./welfare check: 7
- Search and Rescue: 1
- Meril Hilburn, 49, Prairie City, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 75/55 zone.
- Leroy Titus, 40, Prairie City, was cited for improper display of stickers, driving uninsured and failure to carry a license.
- Matthew Trager, 30, Bend, was cited for violation of the basic rule, 75/55 zone.

## Justice Court

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Careless driving-accident: Elimelech T. Wohl, 30, Brooklyn, N.Y., fined \$370.
- Failure to properly use a safety belt: Elimelech T. Wohl, 30, Brooklyn, N.Y., fined \$95.

- Travis Farr, John Day,

was convicted of third-degree theft. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, 30 hours community service, fined \$450 and ordered to not enter Blue Mountain Mini-Mart.

- Caleb Joe Vielma, Mt. Vernon, was convicted of third-degree theft. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, 30 hours community service, fined \$452.49 and ordered to not enter Blue Mountain Mini-Mart.

- Walter A. Sharp, John Day, was convicted of operating a vehicle in violation of the Travel Management Agreement. He was fined \$435.

- Todd M. Winegar, Prairie City, was convicted of second-degree disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, five days in jail, fined \$350 and ordered to not enter the Grubsteak Restaurant and Bar.

## Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 133 calls during the week of Jan. 18-24. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

## John Day Police:

- Jan. 21: Hit-and-run reported in the 100 block of East Main Street.

- Jan. 23: Theft reported on Overholt Street in Prairie City.

- **Prairie City ambulance:** Jan. 23: Responded to Dixie Summit.

- **Grant County Sheriff:** Jan. 18: Theft reported at Meadowbrook Apartments.

- Jan. 19: Two reports of theft at Meadowbrook Apartments.

- **John Day ambulance:** Jan. 18: Responded for an 86-year-old man; responded for an 86-year-old woman.

- Jan. 22: Responded to the 700 block of Southwest Brent Street.

- Jan. 23: Dispatched for a woman with abdominal pain.

- Jan. 24: Responded to the 700 block of Southwest Brent Street; responded for a 72-year-old woman.

- **John Day Fire Department:**

- Jan. 21: Grass fire reported in the West Bench area.

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**THE FINEST HOURS PG-13**  
 The Coast Guard makes a daring rescue attempt off the coast of Cape Cod after a pair of oil tankers are destroyed during a blizzard in 1952.  
 FRI & SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:40  
 SUNDAY (4:00) 7:00 9:40  
 MON-THURS (4:00) 7:00 9:40

**KUNG FU PANDA 3 PG**  
 Continuing his legendary adventures of awesomeness, Po must face two hugely epic threats.  
 FRI & SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:45  
 SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10 9:45  
 MON-THURS (4:10) 7:10 9:45

**13 HOURS: THE SECRET SOLDIERS OF BENGHAZI R**  
 Six members of the Annex Security Team defend the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, from an attack by Islamic militants.  
 FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:35  
 SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45 9:35  
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