

John Day EOU student a designer for upcoming production

Blue Mountain Eagle

Eastern Oregon University is bringing music from movies, musicals and video games to life in "Soundtracks" Jan. 29-30 in McKenzie Theatre in La Grande.

The high-energy song and dance production features a wide range of songs from cult classics like "Time Warp" from "The Rocky Horror Picture Show," to the haunting "Hanging Tree" from the "The Hunger Games" trilogy, to music from "Portal" and other popular video games.

Act one opens with the iconic "Star Wars" theme and the nearly 30 numbers to follow are all being staged and choreographed meticulously by the cast and crew.

EOU student Rachel Bentz, of John Day, is one of the people working behind the scenes as the lighting and technical designer. As a theatre major studying stage management,

she is excited to be doing something a bit different for her senior project.

"I really enjoy working on the lighting," Bentz said while thumbing through her sketches of the stage, each featuring a different color scheme reflecting her interpretation of the mood of a specific song.

"My role is to enhance the performances and help keep all aspects of the production running smoothly," Bentz added. "It's going to be a fantastic concert because everyone is putting 100 percent into it."

The production opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, with repeat productions at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors or \$6 for groups of 10 or more. Purchase at Red Cross Drug Store, Looking Glass Books or the EOU Bookstore.

For more information, call 541-962-3352 or email pwdorm@eou.edu.



EOU students in the advanced dance group rehearse for the production of "Soundtracks" Jan. 29-30 in McKenzie Theatre in Loso Hall in La Grande. Rachel Bentz, of John Day, is the lighting and technical designer for the production.

Photo courtesy of Yeonhee Yiu

The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call Cheryl at the Eagle, 541-575-0710.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27

Soil and Water seminar, meeting

• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monument Senior Center
Monument Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its annual landowner seminars and district meeting. Seminar topics include "Oregon's Allocation of Conserved Water Program," "Toxic Plants in Your Fields and Around Your House" and "Water Rights - Exactly What Do They Mean?" The annual meeting will follow at 2:15 p.m. Monument School FFA will serve a barbecue brisket lunch for \$8 a plate. For more information call 541-934-2141 or email mswcd@centurytel.net.

Democrat meeting

• 6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal, Canyon City
Local democrats are encouraged to attend the meeting in the St. Thomas Episcopal parish house, 139 S. Washington St., Canyon City. Call 541-542-2633.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30

Grange pancake feed

• 5-7 p.m., Mt. Vernon Grange
All are welcome to the annual all-you-can-eat pancake feed featuring regular and sourdough pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee



and juice. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12 and free for those under 6. People can also try for a chance to walk away with a sweet treat at the cake walk. The event is one of two annual fundraisers organized by the grange each year. Call 541-575-1007 for more information.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

Groundhog supper

• 5-7 p.m., Prairie City Senior Center
All are welcome to the annual meal, which includes a menu of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, tea, coffee and cocoa. The cost is \$6 a person and free for children under 6. The supper is sponsored by the Prairie City American Legion Auxiliary.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEB. 5-6

Seneca Winter Classic snowmobile races

• Seneca
Test and tune will be on Friday afternoon. On Saturday, registration will be from 8-10 a.m. The races are set to start at 10 a.m. with competitors vying for cash prizes. Vintage snowmobiles will be on hand, and spectator admission is free. The event is sponsored by the Grant County Snowballers and Les Schwab Tires. For more information, call 541-620-0134 or visit grantcountysnowballers.com.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6

Flood Preparedness Fair

• 3 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day
Grant County Emergency Management Coordinator Ted Williams will offer a presentation promptly at 3 p.m. An open house will follow with a variety of information on what people can expect in the event of a flood in the area, what the county has done to prepare and what people can do to prepare. The event is organized by the LDS church, Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative, the Forest Service, the city of John Day and the American Red Cross. Call 541-575-1248 or 541-620-4751 for more information.

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

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

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

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

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

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

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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
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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

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays, 5:30 pm
Kids Classes 0-6th Grade
Kindle the Fire
Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Family Service - all ages
YOUTH GROUP
Fridays, 6:30 pm
Jr. High & Sr. High, 7th-12th
PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

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: Sunshine Christian School
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

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

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

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

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