

Seedling auction to benefit county food bank

The Oregon Department of Forestry's John Day Unit is auctioning off two tree-planting packages to raise money for the Grant County Food Bank. Each package contains 500 mixed conifer seedlings — ponderosa pine and western larch — donated by the Malheur National Forest, including planting by ODF's John Day Unit staff.

The sealed-bid auction is intended to help local residents affected by the Canyon Creek Complex fire. One bidding requirement is that the trees be planted on land burned by the fire. Bids are due at the ODF John Day office by 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. The minimum bid for each package is \$100. The two highest bidders will be

contacted to coordinate the delivery and planting scheduled for the seedlings.

All proceeds will benefit the food bank and may be tax deductible. Those interested can submit bids at the ODF office, 415 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day. For more information, contact John Day Unit Forester Rob Pentzer, 541-575-1139.

Prairie City sets guidelines for public use of track

Prairie City School District reminds everyone of guidelines for community use of the new track at the Athletic Complex.

Public use is limited to the outside lanes, four through eight.

Animals are not allowed on school district property, even if they are on leashes.



The Eagle/Cheryl Hoefler

Prairie City School District welcomes the community to enjoy the new track at the Athletic Complex, but offers a few guidelines for its use.

Baker art center seeks proposals for program

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center in Baker City is seeking proposals for the 2017 Featured Artist Exhibition Program in the Main Gallery. The highest quality art by emerging, mid-career and established artists from throughout the local area, Eastern Oregon and Pacific Northwest region are

welcome. The center strives to showcase a broad and diverse range of visual art styles and mediums, representing artists in large and small group shows and solo shows.

Submissions must be delivered or postmarked by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. Artists will be notified of selection deci-

sions March 31. For application procedures, visit www.crossroads-arts.org and click on Forms, or call 541-523-5369. Mail requests for proposals to Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. Email requests to Cynthia Newman at cynthia@crossroads-arts.org.

Fund set up to assist grandson of local couple

A fund has been set up at Old West Federal Credit Union to assist with travel expenses for Jake Wilson, who

has retinitis pigmentosa. He is the grandson of Dave and Shirley Furgerson, Canyon City. Donations may be made

to the account in Jake Wilson's name. For more information, call Shirley Furgerson at 541-575-0439.

GED assistance available through consortium

The Training & Employment Consortium has programs available to assist people ages 16 to 24 to finish their secondary education or assist in finding employment.

Programs are available for out-of-school youth looking to obtain a GED.

Financial assistance is available to provide GED preparation and to obtain the

GED. Assistance may also be available for work experience, such as summer employment. For more information call Tonya Fox, 541-575-0251.

Harney County rural schools fundraiser on tap

"Night on the Town," the ninth annual fundraiser for Harney County rural schools, is Friday, March 11, at the Harney County Fairgrounds Memorial Building. The evening for the whole family includes a no-host

social at 5:30 p.m., a tri-tip dinner, silent auction and live concert by the group Countryfied.

Tickets for the concert and dinner are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Tickets for the concert only are \$10.

All proceeds benefit local rural schools and their educational programs. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit frenchgleneeducationfoundation.org/fundraisersNOTTTickets.html.

Farm Bureau scholarships available for 2016-17

Applications are now available for two Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation for Education scholarship programs for the upcoming 2016-2017 academic year.

The goal of the Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship program is to "support students that will have a pos-

itive impact on production agriculture and other agriculture-related fields."

The Oregon Farm Bureau, COUNTRY Insured, Associate Member Scholarship program helps "future community and business leaders obtain a baccalaureate education with the aim of strengthening understanding,

cooperation and mutual respect among rural, urban and suburban Oregonians."

The deadline for both applications is March 15. Scholarship procedures, applications and additional information are available on the Oregon Farm Bureau website: www.oregonfb.org/scholarships.

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Adult Daycare

Blue Mountain Care Center is licensed for 6 Adult Daycare beds. This program allows caregivers to have a much needed respite while being assured that their loved one is in a monitored environment. Services are offered from one to five days a week; up to 10 hours a day; not to exceed 16 hours a day.

Daycare residents shall be served meals and nutritious snacks to meet their daily needs, be involved in activities and our licensed staff will provide all personal care that is needed.

After the preliminary paperwork, the family or caregiver are able to bring their loved one on an as needed basis; emergencies, trips out of town for the day, or just a day out.

Our home is attractive, functional and well-maintained. We have a large dining room and activity area. There is also a large visiting area for family. We offer a friendly, well-trained, licensed staff, who provide a lot of personal attention for each individual resident. We have keypad

door locks, a fenced courtyard and a wheel chair accessible van for transports and outings. Our building and individual rooms are air-conditioned and heated for comfort.

Our facility is staffed 24 hours a day with licensed nurses. Delicious home-cooked meals are prepared under the supervision of a registered dietician. The full-time social service and activity departments work to supply the best psycho-social needs for each individual. Activities include gardening, picnics, BBQ's, fishing trips, weekly summer drives and many more, especially those an individual may personally enjoy. We also have a licensed beautician on call for haircuts and permanents. Restorative services are also offered in conjunction with Physical Therapy at Blue Mountain Hospital.

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