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The Inland Northwest Chorale of Hermiston will perform at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at Canyon City Community Hall.

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

**Benefit breakfast**

• 8-10 a.m., Prairie City Senior Center  
A benefit breakfast and silent dessert auction will be held to help with medical and travel expenses for Brian Johns of Prairie City. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice. To make a donation, text or call 541-808-4877, 541-792-1051 or 541-620-0920.

**Community Garden opens**

• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3rd Street Extension, John Day  
The John Day Community Garden kicks off the 2016 growing season with an orientation and work party. New members are welcome to come check out the garden, help spruce it up for the coming season alongside veteran gardeners and sign up for a plot. Fees are \$25 for a 5x20 plot or \$15 for a 5x10 one, which includes use of the watering supply and garden shed full of tools. A pumpkin patch is planned again this year, and there is an open gardening area for crops that don't fit in the raised beds. A meal of homemade soup, focaccia bread and beverages will be served at noon. The garden is located on the Third Street Extension across from the Grant County Fairgrounds rodeo arena. To learn more, visit the John Day Community Garden on Facebook.



**Inland Northwest Chorale**

• 4 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall  
All are welcome to a performance by the Inland Northwest Chorale of Hermiston, under the direction of R. Lee Friese. The group will perform "Psalm Settings, O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations" by Georg Philipp Telemann; "Kyrie" by Nortman Luboff; "Sine Nomine" by Vaughan Williams; and "Frostina," seven country songs by Robert Frost. The chorale will also perform the next day at Helix School. To learn more, visit Inland Northwest Musicians on Facebook.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

**Old West annual meeting**

• 1 p.m., John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St.  
Old West Federal Credit Union members are welcome to attend the group's annual meeting. There will be door prizes including two \$250 cash prizes. Refreshments will be served afterward.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

**Cancer-free foods presentation**

• 6 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dayville  
Blue Mountain Hospital dietician Kim Jacobs will offer a presentation on foods that naturally discourage cancer cells and ideas for living a healthy, cancer-free life. All are welcome to the free talk which will be in the church's fellowship hall on South Fork Road.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

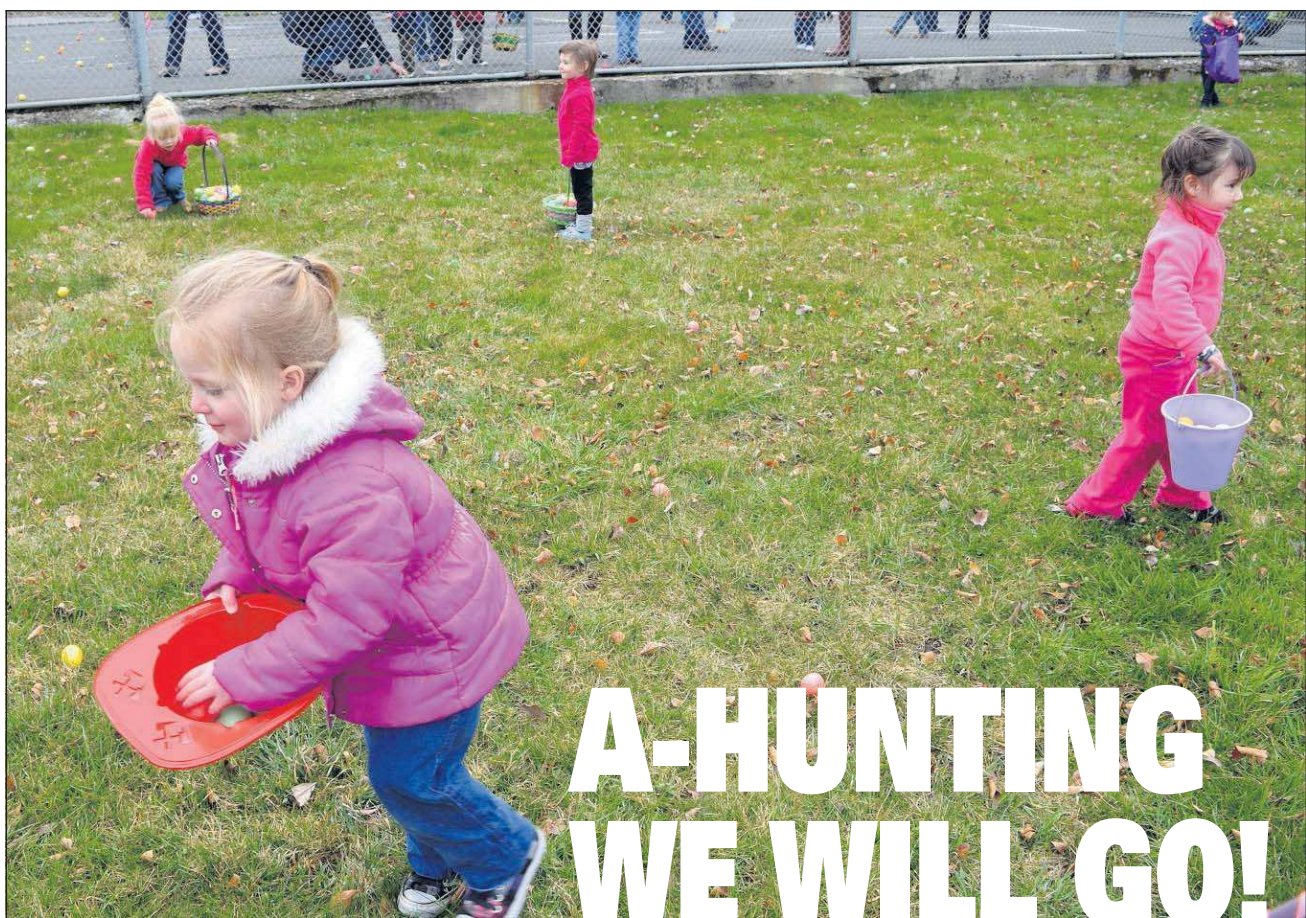
**Youth Arts Program concert**

• 7 p.m., Methodist Church, John Day  
The Grant County Youth Arts Program will present its spring concert, "April Showers," at the United Methodist Church, 126 NW Canton St., John Day. Admission is by donation. YAP Director Rebecca Bogardus will direct the youth and adult choirs, and the combined flute choir and string ensemble. Janine Goodwin will direct the children's choir and the string ensemble. The directors will also perform as soloists. The program will include songs composed for the ensembles, Disney songs, Irish fiddle tunes, show tunes and classical music. YAP is sponsored by the Juniper Arts Council.

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 15-16**

**16th annual quilt show**

• 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day  
Trowbridge Pavilion at the Grant County Fairgrounds will come alive with colors and patterns at the 16th annual Grant County Quilt Show presented by the Grant County Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Admission is \$5 a person, for both days. Featured quilter this year is Dawn Kitzmiller, formerly of Traditions in Baker City, who will present a workshop teaching from the "Buggy Barn" books from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The fee for the workshop is \$25. Several regional quilt shops will have goods for sale and Java Jungle will offer a menu of food items. There will be a quilt raffle, door prizes and awards. For more information or to sign up for the workshop, email gcpiecemakers@gmail.com or call 541-932-4111.



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Clockwise, from near left, Bentlee Haynes, 3, of Prairie City, Saige Lundbom, 4, of John Day, Ester Lynn Harper, 4, of John Day; and Hayla Reiley, 3, of Prairie City, search in all directions during the Easter egg hunt in Mt. Vernon City Park.

**A-HUNTING WE WILL GO!**

**Youngsters hop to it at area Easter egg hunts**

By Cheryl Hoefler  
Blue Mountain Eagle

It doesn't matter if Easter arrives early or late — egg hunters are always ready for a good time.

Dayville's Easter egg hunt in the town's park drew 44 young participants this year. Those winning the coveted gold eggs were Mason Moore, Sivanna Hodges, Riley Hansen, Halle Parsons, Ashlynn Langum, Kara Hansen, Malachi Bogardus, Riley Gregg, Tyler Thompson, Jarin Wilson, Belle Walczyk and Jack Fisher.

There was even a hunt for the grown-ups, much to the delight of their cheering children.

Joan Walczyk won a prize for the mom who brought the most children, and Dustin Wilson won for being the dad who came the farthest.

In Mt. Vernon, youngsters



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Maveryk, 3, and his mother, Miranda Bartlett, both of Canyon City, go through his stash of goodies after the Easter egg hunt in Mt. Vernon.

and their parents filled the park for the annual egg hunt there, with drawing prizes given out afterward.

Prior to the hunt, the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, organizers of the annual event, treated children to rides

throughout town atop fire engines.



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Riley Hansen of Canyon City shows off her bounty from the Easter egg hunt in Dayville.

**Cowboy Chapel Hour**  
KJDY,  
Sunday, 7 a.m.  
"Psalm 14:1."

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23  
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