

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Second Saturday Gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Chris McKinley will be the guest speaker, presenting the topic "The Most Important Question you can Ever be Asked." Kathy Rogers and Lis Davis will present music at the no-host breakfast for women. Coffee and tea are complimentary.



Contemporary Christian concert

• 6:30 p.m., John Day Church of the Nazarene
All are welcome to a live performance by the six-member contemporary Christian group Faith Street and Grace. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken. The church is at 521 E. Main, John Day. To learn more about the group, visit faithstreetandgrace.com.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12-13

Drama Club presents a modern-day Alice

• 7 p.m., Grant Union Junior-Senior High School, John Day
The Grant Union Junior-Senior High School Drama Club presents "Alice @ Wonderland" in the school's old gym. The show, by Jonathon Yukich, features a modern-day Alice — who uses a cellphone and knows all about Google and the internet — and many of the characters from the original "Alice in Wonderland" story. Tickets at the door are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The play, which is appropriate for all ages, is produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service of Denver, and directed by Julie Reynolds.

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.

Learn about beekeeping

Blue Mountain Eagle

KIMBERLY — Two beekeeping workshops are coming up from noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 30, and Saturday, June 4.

The "Open Hive" field days, organized by Matt Allen and Liz Lovelock of Apricot Apiaries, will be a good opportunity for beginners to learn and seasoned honeybee managers to share experience and knowledge.

The group will inspect hives at the Diamond Hitch Ranch in Kimberly and discuss healthy brood, good queens, spring management, making splits and how to know when a hive is falling and how to fix it.

Keeping bees can be an

enjoyable and rewarding endeavor, but Allen cautions it "takes some time and investment and is not for everyone."

"Making honey is more than just putting bees in a box," he said.

The field days help people understand the commitment before making the leap, Allen said.

Participants should bring a snack, and those who have extra protective equipment are asked to bring it to share.

The Diamond Hitch Ranch is on State Route 19 between mileposts 106 and 107, just north of Holmes Creek Road.

For more information, call apricotapiaries@gmail.com or call 541-934-9101.

To learn more, visit Apricot Apiaries on Facebook.



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Beekeeper Matt Allen from Apricot Apiaries starts up a smoker during a beekeeping field day last spring. Two "Open Hive" field day workshops are coming up on Saturdays, April 30 and June 4, at the Diamond Hitch Ranch. Beginners and seasoned beekeepers are welcome.

Michael Martin Murphey to play Pendleton benefit

Blue Mountain Eagle

PENDLETON — Country and western music legend Michael Martin Murphey and his Rio Grande Band will play a benefit concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at Hamley Slickfork Saloon in Pendleton.

Proceeds from the concert will help fund ongoing Lyme Disease treatment for journalist and consultant Andy Rieber of Adel. Through her work, Rieber has been telling the story of ranchers and helping protect their ability to graze on public lands.



Michael Martin Murphey



Andy Rieber

Two other concerts by Murphey, Friday, April 8, at the Elks Lodge in

Lakeview, and Sunday, April 10, at the Tower Theatre in Bend, will also benefit Rieber.

The evening includes a live auction of classic Pendleton items and an autographed Michael Martin Murphey guitar.

Premier seating is \$45 a person and general seating, \$40. Doors open at 6 p.m.

For tickets, visit michaelmartinmurphey.tix.com. Learn more about Murphey at michaelmartinmurphey.com and Rieber at andyriever.com.

Honoring tradition-keepers

April 7 event spotlights local folk arts

Blue Mountain Eagle

BURNS — A celebration of local tradition-keepers will be held from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at the Harney County Community Center in Burns.

The event will honor those whose folk arts are included in a book by folklorist Douglas Manger.

The community is welcome to meet Harney and

Malheur county tradition-keepers and learn about their leather and silver work, beading and basketry, rawhide and horsehair braiding, flint-knapping of obsidian spear points, cultural foods, fiddling and Taiko drumming, and more.

The presenters will describe and demonstrate their crafts and answer questions. Performances are scheduled through the afternoon.

The community center is at 484 N. Broadway, in Burns, next to the chamber of commerce.

John Day Fossil Beds recruiting youth

Blue Mountain Eagle

KIMBERLY — John Day Fossil Beds National Monument is recruiting Youth Conservation

Corps members for an eight-week program this summer.

Youth ages 15-18 are encouraged to apply, provided they do not reach their 19th birthday before

Aug. 5, 2016.

YCC members will work from June 13 through Aug. 5, earning the Oregon state minimum wage of \$9.25 per hour. The schedule is 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays, with every other Friday off.

Work will be done at the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument under the supervision of National Park Service staff.

Applications are available at Grant Union, Dayville and Monument school offices; the Grant County Library; and at the Fossil Beds.

Completed applications must be postmarked by May 3 to: John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Attn: Jonathon Fitch, YCC, 32651 Highway 19, Kimberly, OR 97848.

Apply now for Futures Scholarship

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JOHN DAY — Qualified local residents can now apply for the Grant County Futures Scholarship.

Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in course through Eastern Oregon University or Blue Mountain Community College's online degree programs and courses offered through the Grant County Center in John Day. They must also have been county residents for one year, demonstrate financial need, provide letters of recommendation and present a specific request.

Funds are intended for the 2016-17 academic year. The deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the center.

Applications are available from Ashley Masterson-Armichardy or Chris Cronin at the center, 835 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, or visit grantcd.k12.or.us/scholarships.htm.



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Taiko drumming is among the folk arts which will be presented at an event honoring local tradition keepers April 7 in Burns.

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Light Up The Night

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April 8, 2016 ~ 7:30 p.m.

Join Grant-Harney County CASA & Heart of Grant County at the Corner Cup to bring awareness to child abuse and sexual assault prevention

For more information, contact 541-575-4335

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seeks to fill two vacant positions on their Budget Committee. If you are at least 18 years of age, a qualified City of Mt. Vernon resident for 1 year or more, a registered voter and interested in being a Budget Committee member, applications are available at the Mt. Vernon City Hall.

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