



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter  
**Peggy Murphy teaches her first-grade students "pull art" using chalk and a template.**

**ART**

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"Art makes you smarter," said Keira Stiner.

"You can do art just to relax," said Dahlia Nicodemus. Makenna Forrester said one of her favorite parts of the week was hearing Boethin sing an original song.

"He made everything start with an 'F' for the fox one and 'S' for the squirrel one," she said — the class knew the word their teacher was looking for: alliteration.

Sonya Harig enjoyed Woodcock and Taynton's "robot dance." Gracee Hueckman said it was fun sculpting play dough, and Jerett Wadell liked making pipe-cleaner sculptures.

Cosgrove, a retired Humboldt teacher, said she shared her process producing paintings, including a wall mural of dolphins in her former fourth-grade room.

She showed them sketches, finalized drawings, examples of experimenting with colors and a folder of her painting ideas.

"Ideas can come from anywhere," she said. "The idea can change and combine."

Students in Murphy's class were trying chalk "pull" art last Thursday, making patterns using a handmade stencil, chalk and tissue to rub a design onto paper.

She taught her students to fill in the following blanks: "You can be ... creative. You can create ... your own design."

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

**Strut, Stride, Straddle and Stroll**

• 7 a.m., Blue Mountain Hospital, John Day  
Participants can choose from a 13-mile bike ride, a 10K run, a 4-mile run/walk or a 1.5-mile stroll. Registration is at 7 a.m.; transportation will be offered to the starting points. All events will finish at the hospital. There will be prizes for the youngest and oldest participants, and prizes for all youth. The annual fundraiser benefits Blue Mountain Hospice. The fee is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children ages 6-18, free for children 5 and under with an adult or \$50 per family. For more information, call 541-575-1648 or email mgibson@bluemountainhospital.org.

**Genealogy seminar**

• 9 a.m., Mt. Vernon Community Center  
The Grant County Genealogy Society presents a spring genealogy seminar with guest speakers, Connie and Gerry Lenzen. The four topics include "Navigate FamilySearch Like a Pro," "Put Your People in Their Place," "Exploring Your Roots: In American Land Records" and "Exploring Your Roots: In the Courthouse Records." The cost is \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. Lunch is included. Call 541-932-4718 or email gcsociety94@yahoo.com.

**AARP Smart Driver course**

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., John Day Senior Center  
The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others. Those who successfully complete the course may be eligible for auto insurance discounts. Call Ron Dowse, 541-575-4268 or 541-792-0587, or sign up at the senior center.

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

**Workforce board meeting**

• 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grant County Regional Airport, John Day



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**A quartet of ladies, with a youngster in tow, stride together along the highway during the 2015 Strut, Stride, Straddle and Stroll. This year's event, which benefits Blue Mountain Hospice, will be May 7. Call hospice at 541-575-1648 for more information.**

The agenda for the next Eastern Oregon Workforce Board meeting is at [www.easternoregonworkforce.org](http://www.easternoregonworkforce.org). The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

**AARP Smart Driver course**

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Prairie City Senior Center  
The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for others. Those who successfully complete the course may be eligible for auto insurance discounts. Call Ron Dowse, 541-575-4268 or 541-792-0587, or sign up at the senior center.

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

**Backyard Bazaar**

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day  
Shoppers will find a variety of goods — crafts, gifts, jewelry, baked goods, lotion and more — for sale in Trowbridge Pavilion. Admission is free.

**Backyard cook-off**

• 3 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day  
The no-host bar will open at 3 p.m., and judging for the cook-off starts at 4 p.m. Dinner, with barbecue beef, chicken or pork and side dishes will be at 5:30 p.m. with live music offered by Jeane Coady, performing as country music legend Patsy Cline. A dessert auction and awards will be at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 a person, \$30 a couple or \$50 per family. Tickets are available at Les Schwab Tire Center, Len's Drug or at the fair office. For more information, call 541-575-1900 or visit [www.grantcountyfairgrounds.com](http://www.grantcountyfairgrounds.com).

# Kam Wah Chung is now online

Blue Mountain Eagle

JOHN DAY — A new website will now allow people to explore Kam Wah Chung and Company Museum and Interpretive Center year-round — even when the museum is closed.

According to Kyle Cline, the Friends of Kam Wah Chung group spent over two years designing and developing a way for people to experience Kam Wah Chung over the internet. Cline said the website's design is based on a classic Chinese scroll. It includes historical information, video and audio clips and hundreds of photos of documents, letters and artifacts from Ing "Doc" Hay and Lung On, the two Chinese businessmen who operated the general store and apothecary during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

There are historical photos from various decades, including before-and-during restoration work on the building. Visitors to the site can also see some of the original Chinese documents that are currently in the translation process.

Information about tours, directions, maps and links to information on regional history, museums and activities, lodging and more is also included.

Cline, who is a local Chinese medicine practitioner, said one part of the new website he likes the most is videos of oral history interviews with local residents who were treated by Doc Hay as children.

"Our priority is to provide interesting content, some of which is not on display at the museum," Cline said. "Our goal is to give the public and easy and enjoyable way to access information, history, background and photos."

Cline said there are no advertisements, pop-up ads or mandatory sign-up lists on the site. There is a donation button for those who would like to support the website, and a

Friends of Kam Wah Chung membership form and payment method.

"We think the website is a great resource for friends and family who are visiting the area," Cline said. "It's also a wonderful reference for further information after visiting the museum and interpretive center."

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Chinese medicine practitioner

Kam Wah Chung and Company Museum and Interpretive Center re-opened for the season on May 1. The interpretive center, at 125 N.W. Canton St., is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum, across the street at John Day City Park, is open by guided tours only at the top of each hour.

Admission is free, although donations are

welcome.

For more information, call 541-575-2800, or visit the new website at [www.FriendsofKamWahChung.com](http://www.FriendsofKamWahChung.com).



**Kam Wah Chung and Company Museum in John Day.**

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