

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Second Saturday gathering

- 9:30-11:30 a.m., Kathy Rogers' home

The June meeting for women will be a brunch potluck at Kathy Rogers' home. Rogers will speak on "The Father's Fabulous Creations." Call 541-620-1813 for directions.

Red Cross blood drive

- 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Malheur National Forest office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day
- To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Swim team sign ups

- 5:30-7 p.m., Gleason Pool, John Day
- Sign ups for this year's swim team will be at the pool at John Day City Park. Call 541-805-8996.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 9-10

Red Cross blood drive

- Noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 944 E. Main St., John Day
- To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 10-11

'62 Days Celebration

- 6 p.m. Friday, Canyon City
- The theme this year is "Tell Me About the Good Old Days." Parade grand marshal is Grant County native Mary Ellen Brooks. Call 541-575-0329 or 541-620-4032. See the articles in this week's Eagle for a schedule and more details, plus an article on Grand Marshal Brooks.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Cinnabar Mountain Playdays

- 8 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
- This is the first playday of the season. The rodeo starts at 9 a.m. Membership is \$30 a person or \$45 per family. Entry fees are \$2 per event or \$10 for the day. Call 541-575-3520 or 541-792-0077, or email cmplaydays@gmail.com.

Golf open house

- 9 a.m., John Day Golf Course, 27631 Golf Club Lane
- The free event is for all ages and skill levels. Activities include unlimited golf with range balls provided and club house attendance (for those 21 and older) from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., lessons from local experts from 10 a.m. to noon and free hot dogs from noon to 3 p.m. No registration is necessary. For more information, call 541-575-0170.



Book signing

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., DeWitt Museum at Depot Park, Prairie City
- Author Jane Nagler will be available to sign copies of her historical fiction book, "By the River," which is available on Amazon. Call Kathy Smith, 541-620-0343.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Horse fun day

- 11 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
- Events start at 1 p.m. and will include polebending, key-hole, barrels and flag race, plus a 50/50 raffle. The cost is \$5 per event or \$20 for the day. There will be two more dates on Sundays, June 19 and July 17. All proceeds benefit Grant County Rodeo. Call 541-620-2043.



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Brooklynn Mumpfield of Prairie City splashes at the water slides during the 2015 Family Fun Day. This year's ninth annual Family Fun Day will be Saturday, June 18, at John Day City Park.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

BMFP field trip

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Bear Valley
- Blue Mountains Forest Partners is hosting a field trip to visit the Soda Bear project near Bear Valley. The group will visit treated areas to consider how well they meet desired outcomes and contribute to resilient forest conditions in the future. The public is welcome. Bring food and water, and dress for the weather. Transportation will be provided to and from the Forest Supervisor's Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Rd., John Day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Grant County Health Fair

- 6 a.m. to noon, Grant Union Junior-Senior High School, John Day
- Services at the annual health fair include blood draws, mas-

Author draws inspiration from PC history

Jane Nagler to hold book signing June 11

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

PRAIRIE CITY — Author Jane Nagler, whose writings are inspired by her Prairie City ancestors, will hold a book signing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat-

urday, June 11, at the DeWitt Museum in Prairie City.

A resident of East Wenatchee, Washington, Nagler's first historical novel, "By the River," published last year, was inspired by her great-grandmother Sarah Ann Manwaring.

Her newest novel "Secrets from the Little Red Box" is based on letters Manwaring's youngest daughter kept, which were penned by a min-

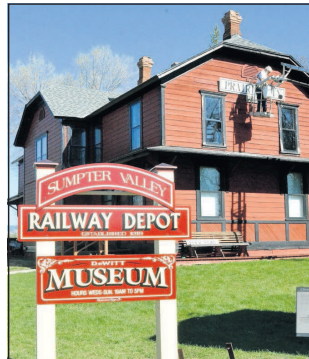
er named Harry.

Nagler writes under the pseudonym Jae Carvel.

The author said she'll bring the box of letters, which were written between 1911-1914, with her to the book signing.

Nagler said the novels' primary source of history comes from her family.

"They all came in covered wagons (to Prairie City)," she said. "They're all buried there."



Eagle file photo

The Sumpter Valley Railway Depot/DeWitt Museum in Prairie City.

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hanging of "Berry Way" at 1 p.m., a "Voices from the Past" presentation at 2 p.m. in Canyon City Community Hall and kids games in the park throughout the afternoon.

Vendors and live music will be at Sels Brewery Friday and Saturday evening, with The People Mover offering free transportation from Sels both nights.

'62 Days commemorates the discovery of gold on June 8, 1862, near Canyon City. The event, organized by the Whiskey Gulch Gang, has been running every year since 1922.

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over the course of two or three days.

Brooks said Canyon City and '62 Days are pretty special to her, adding while she usually prefers to take more of a background seat, she is honored to be selected as this year's grand marshal.

"I appreciate the work the committee does to keep '62 Days alive," she said.

Brooks was the 2012 Grant County Fair parade grand marshal and is also involved with the Timber Truckers Light Parade and the Mt. Vernon Grange, among other community groups.

The '62 Days parade

starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, in Canyon City and proceeds north on Canyon City Boulevard to Grant Union Junior-Senior High School.

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sages, immunizations, blood pressure, hearing and iron level checks, plus information booths for AirLink, WIC, veterans health and more. Blood tests are \$15, A1C testing is \$10 and iron tests are free. Registration for blood draws starts on Friday, June 10, at Blue Mountain Hospital. People can assist others with the blood draw cost by donating to a scholarship fund. For more information, call 541-575-1480.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Farmers Market opens

The 2016 season of the John Day Farmers Market opens with a "Spring Festival." In addition to vendors offering a variety of locally grown produce, homemade food and handmade crafts, opening day activities include a seed exchange, youth entertainment from Monument and drawings for prizes from the John Day Community Garden. Call 831-596-0656, email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit www.johndayfarmersmarket.com.

Stockgrowers Ranch Rodeo

• 9 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day

Events include open calf branding, women's calf branding, team doctoring, 60-plus branding and team load and tie. The cost is \$25 per person per event. Pre-entry is appreciated, but not required. All proceeds benefit the Grant County Stockgrowers. Call 541-620-0945 or 541-477-3880.

Ninth annual Family Fun Day

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., John Day City Park

Events include arts, crafts and activity booths, some at a minimal cost, kids' bike helmet exchange, \$1 hamburgers and hot dogs and free sno-cones. Gleason Pool will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., free of charge. Enjoy a waterslide bounce house, Gaga ball, dunk tank and train for just \$5 a person or \$20 per family for the day. Purchase presale wristbands at Families First Parent Resource Center, 401 S. Canyon Blvd. Call Families First at 541-575-1006 or visit Families First on Facebook.

Legion Auxiliary to meet

• Noon, Valley View Assisted Living, 112 N.W. Valley View Drive, John Day

All members of the Ellis Tracy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary are urged to attend. The agenda will include the election of officers.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Della Mae in concert

• 7:30 a.m., Diamond Hitch Mule Ranch, Kimberly

The multi-talented female combo Della Mae of Nashville brings their rootsy style of original music to the Diamond Hitch. The group's breakthrough album, "This World Oft Can Be," was nominated for a Grammy in 2013. Tickets are \$20 a person, and camping is \$15. Concessions are available. The Diamond Hitch is on State Route 19, 2 miles south of Kimberly between mileposts 107 and 108. Call 541-934-2140. Learn more about the group at dellamae.com.

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