

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Alma Joslin



Veanne Weddle announced an Alzheimer's Association presentation coming up on Wednesday, June 8. Call her at 541-575-2949, for more information.

The quilt raffle will be going on through Thursday, July 7. Stop by the senior center to take a look at it. Tickets are \$5 each, and the proceeds go to Curt and Lisa Pereira.

"Do not take life too seriously, you will never get out of it alive." — Unknown

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



MONUMENT — For our last lunch of May, we had a great meal of fried fish, chicken tenders, french fries, cole slaw and birthday cake for dessert. Our chefs were Carrie Jewell and Terry Hamilton. Our greeters were Bob Blakeslee, Bodean Andersen and Marva Walker.

Bob led our flag salute, and Bodean made the announcements and prayed over our meal. Charlotte Barker won the Len's Drug gift card, while Max Breeding and Bruce Kramer both won free meals. We had 47 guests and two take-outs.

Kathy Rabey and Becky Maxwell visited us from Kent, Washington. Barbara and Garren McDonald came back for a short visit from California.

We welcome back Jack Cavender after a month-long absence from being in the hospital. It's good to see you. Senior lunch just

wasn't the same without you there.

Judy Harris, our fundraising director, has started a new idea, the 50/50 Raffle. Tickets are \$1 each, and at the end of senior lunch, the winner will be drawn. The winner gets half of whatever the amount collected was for that day. The other half portion will go to the Senior Center general fund.

We have several raffles going on right now. You have a couple more weeks for a chance to win a nice gift basket for Father's Day. We have a beautiful quilt and rifle raffle, and those drawings will be on Sept. 24 at the Buckaroo Feast and Harvest Festival. The winner of the rifle raffle will get to choose from six different calibers. All raffle tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Good luck!

My life here in Monument is getting extremely busy. I'm actually waking up before the crack of dawn most days and sometimes going to bed by 10 p.m. That's early for me. I know some of you all go to bed by 8 p.m. Um, that's a bit too early for me. We have been so busy that sometimes we are having dinner at 7:30 p.m. I know, crazy?

I don't know if I'm going to be able to plant all my stuff this year because I still need to move my pigs to a different area, and I don't have that ready for them yet. I wish I was a really strong girl so I could do things myself, but I am physically limited since I'm a bit on the petite side. Sigh. I hope I have enough time to plant some corn and squash.

Oh, almost forgot to mention that Thomas Orchards is going to be opening soon. I'm so excited because they will have cherries this year. Yippee! I am hoping to make some cherry jam this year and can some for cherry pie filling, too. Of course they are delicious fresh. You may call them for more info.

Proverbs 3:7-10 "Be not wise in thine own eyes: Fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



PRAIRIE CITY — We were all saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend, Larry Blasing. Our condolences to his mother, Dorothy, wife, Vonnie, and son, Loy. He will be greatly missed.

We got our air conditioners put in so we're ready for the hot weather. Also got my little garden bed planted. Now we will see if seeds that were supposed to be used last summer will germinate this year. I see buds on the hollyhocks that didn't get to bloom last year. Hooray!

Our set-up and delivery crews did their job in fine fashion. Everyone took a turn at serving the drinks

and food, so I'm not going to list all their names. Many hands make the load light, right? The cooks were especially thankful for Tom Roark in the kitchen doing the heavy dishes. God bless you for your service.

Buzz led the flag salute and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. The winner of the \$5 in trade donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts was Vivian Rookstool. We had some lovely music before our meal performed by Mr. Secord. Thanks.

A couple of our "snowbirds" came home. Jerry and Evelyn Sheets said that they had to get back in time for Billy Drinkwater's birthday party on May 28, which was well attended. And the cake was delicious.

There were 75 names on the registration book, and we had orange juice, cottage cheese, a relish tray with tomato wedges, olives and pickles, creamed veggies, spaghetti with meat sauce and peach cobbler with whipped cream for dessert. Everyone could be heard saying as they left the building, "I ate too much, but it was so good."

The ladies from Blue Mountain Care Center brought Dorothy Blasing, Lois Hill, Marilyn Randall and Otho Laurance.

The dishwasher project is getting closer. At least it's moving. We don't think it is made in China, so that might help. We certainly didn't think that it would take this long.

We've had Memorial Day with our famous "Avenue of Flags" at the Prairie City Cemetery. Come to find out this is kind of unique to

Prairie City. Nancy put the photo on Facebook and has gotten lots of "likes." When the sky is clear with a nice breeze to make the flag wave, and you see Strawberry Mountain in the background and hear Taps being played — oh, my goodness. If you don't get a lump in your throat or a tear in your eye, there's something wrong with your heart.

So next on the agenda is '62 Days. Wonder how long it would have taken non-native people to discover this area if there hadn't been gold to mine?

I am reading a book about a man named Casimir Pulaski — a hero of the American Revolution. I didn't know that when I bought it. I thought it was about the person who invented the firefighting tool called the pulaski. Yes, Mr. Pulaski was from Poland, so that makes it doubly interesting to me since I have a Polish daughter-in-law.

I Corinthians 14:10 "... there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning."

Editor's note: The pulaski tool — with a sharp ax blade on one side and a mattock or grubbing blade on the other — was named after Forest Service Ranger Edward Pulaski, "a descendant of American Revolution hero Casimir Pulaski," according to a 1986 Forest Service publication. Pulaski experimented to create the tool that now bears his name by 1913, the publication states, but a similar tool was actually made by Collins Tool Co. in 1876.

Church Services In Grant County

GRACE CHAPEL
Evangelical Methodist
154 E. Williams St.,
Prairie City • 541-820-4437
gracechpl@ortelco.net
Pastor Michael Harvey
Early Worship 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 8 a.m.
THURSDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15
& UHF Channel 8

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service
10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday
at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-575-5507

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
541-620-1436

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Begins at 4:10pm
Contact Pastor Ed Stuttmann at 541-421-3888

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St.
Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

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KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
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A Bible-believing Church
"He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

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Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
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Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

St. Anne St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
Kids Classes 0-6th grade
Midweek Bible Study
Thursdays 6:30pm
Kids 0-6th grade
PASTOR SHARON MILLER
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

Historic Remnant Church
Preparing for Jesus to come
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Ray Isenberger
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship
Sunday Services10 am
Seneca Outreach.....2 pm
Midweek Services also available
170 SE Dayton, John Day
2nd & Ave. D, Seneca
541-620-0976

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
Full Gospel-Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
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