

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

Grant County Senior Citizens Advisory Council

• 11 a.m., Prairie City Senior Center
The purpose of the semi-annual meeting is to introduce new members of the council appointed by the Grant County Court, review the approved charter and entertain new business proposed by council members. The public is welcome. The weekly senior meal will follow at noon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

Storyteller to perform at library

• 2 p.m., Grant County Library, John Day
National award-winning storyteller Christopher Leebrick will present his multicultural repertoire of world folk tales, original stories, narrative poetry, whoppers and jump tales. The free event for all ages is presented by the Oregon College Savings Plan and is part of this year's summer reading program, "On Your Mark, Get Set, Save!" — a statewide campaign that encourages kids and teens to participate in summer reading at their local library.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Farmers Market

• 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Southwest Brent Street, John Day
Weekly features include vendors offering a variety of locally grown produce, homemade food and handmade crafts, plants and more. This Saturday, children from the Pogue family of Monument — Noah, Dawna, Royal and Melissa — will present live music, and Richie Colbeth



will demonstrate his fire art, with some pieces for sale and samples for children. The markets continue every Saturday through mid-October. Call 831-596-0656, email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit johndayfarmersmarket.com.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 25-26

Mt. Vernon bazaar, yard sale

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday
• 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday
The "Flip it Bazaar" is a two-day event held in the Mt. Vernon Community Center. The cost for a 10x10-foot booth is \$20 for both days. The Mt. Vernon Fire Department will serve a lunch of "firehouse" lasagna, garlic bread and drinks for \$6 a person from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Desserts will also be available for purchase. The town is also holding a community-wide yard sale both days. To get on the map for the yard sale or for a vendor booth at the bazaar, call 541-571-3284 or city hall at 541-932-4688.



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Award-winning storyteller Christopher Leebrick brings his multicultural repertoire to the Grant County Library at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 23.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 27-JULY 1

Vacation Bible School

• 9:30 a.m. to noon, Long Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church
The theme is "Creation," and the program is for children ages 3-12. For information and transportation questions call 509-386-5474 or 541-421-3868.
• 9 a.m. to noon, Grace Chapel, Prairie City
The theme is "Son Rock Kids Camp" for children in grades K-6. The church is at 154 E. Williams. Call 541-820-4437.

OUT OF THE PAST

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Police Nab Jail Escapee

Quick action by John Day citizens led to the arrest of a Washington State penitentiary escapee and a John Day youth wanted by federal authorities in Seattle.

Richard M. Holmes, 19, John Day, was returned to the U.S. Marshal office in Seattle Monday. He was wanted for sentencing on a Dyer Act violation.

Holmes was apprehended Friday evening by Robert Shannon, John Day Police chief, and Tom Negus, county sheriff, after being identified

as the man who entered the home of Bob Smith of east John Day.

Early Thursday morning, Smith contacted the John Day police that someone had entered their home. Connie Smith had been awakened and found a man lying on her bedroom floor. But he had left when the police arrived. Connie saw Homes on Main St. Friday and contacted the police. Holmes was charged with unlawful entry of a dwelling and in lieu of a bail was placed in the county jail.

Police officials said Connie was not harmed or molested and showed courage in making Holmes leave the house.

Thursday afternoon, Floyd Farley, John Day patrolman, and Negus arrested William M. Campbell, an escapee of the Washington State Penitentiary, east of Prairie City.

Campbell was alleged to have taken a Polaroid camera from the John Day Pharmacy and a television set from the Sunset Inn. Both items were returned to their owners.

Campbell was charged with larceny and for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty on the latter charge, and in lieu of a \$150 fine was placed in the county jail. He will be turned over to Washington authorities.

Dayville plans memorial car show

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DAYVILLE — Dayville will hold a classic car show during its Fourth of July festivities, in memory of longtime Dayville resident, Jake Streeter. The event will be held from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 2, in Dayville City Park. Streeter's family, including his five grandchildren, will

vote on the "Favorite Classic Car," with the winner receiving a one-of-a-kind ribbon, a Dayville gift basket of goodies and \$500.

Other prizes will also be available. Streeter, who was the community's fire chief for 30 years and enjoyed classic cars, died unexpectedly in April. For more details or to reg-

ister a vehicle for the show, call Dayville City Hall at 541-987-2188 or email dville@ortelco.net.

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Campfire safety regulations announced

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Forest officials for the Malheur, Umatilla and Wallowa-Whitman National Forests announce seasonal safety regulations for building campfires when recreating on the three national forests.

As of June 1, visitors are required to build their campfire in a fire pit surrounded by dirt, rock, or commercial rings, in areas cleared of all flammable material within a three-foot radius from the edge of the pit and free of overhanging material. People must have a shovel and a gallon of water in their possession while building and tending campfires. The requirements also apply to the use of charcoal briquettes.

"The intent is to allow campfire use while promoting safe campfire building techniques that, in the long run, will protect lives, property and our natural landscapes," said Brian Goff, Umatilla fire management officer. The seasonal regulation does not prohibit the use of campfires, when conditions permit; it only designates proper conditions for safe campfires.

Seasonal campfire regulations are in effect June 1 through October 31, unless more restrictive measures are warranted. During times of high or extreme

fire danger, forests will implement additional Public Use Restrictions, also known as PURs, which will further restrict the use of campfires, chainsaws, smok-

ing, and travel. PURs will be implemented in phases, based on increased fire danger, hot and dry weather conditions and concern for public safety.

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"Remember why it's the 4th of July"

Join us in Prairie City for the 2016 Grant County 4th of July!

Grand Marshals: Delmas & Mary Raymond

Parade Starts at Noon:
Parade line-up on North Johnson
Parade Judging starts 11:15 am
Sweep stakes receives \$100 cash award!

Parade Entry forms available at:
BAR WB • The Roan Coffee Shop
J.D. City Hall • P.C. City Hall

Before the parade
7-10am: Fabulous Flapjacks at the Teen Center
11am: American Legion Hamburgers at the VFW Hall

National Anthem sung by Linda Boyer
Listen for the Whiskey Gulch Gang to start the parade!

After the parade:
1pm: Fay Burril Memorial Jackpot
Horseshoe Tournament
P.C. Basketball BBQ next to city hall
10am - 4pm: Green Thumb Garden Club
Strawberry Shortcake

Family Fun in the city park!
Noon - 3pm
Water Slides • Rock Climbing Wall

Fireworks at dusk on the Oxbow Ranch

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