

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call the Eagle, 541-575-0710, or email editor@bmeagle.com. For meetings this week, see our list in the classifieds on Page A17.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 17
Hilton Half Marathon**

• 7 a.m. registration, Seventh Street Complex, John Day

The Hilton Half Marathon, 10K, 5K and kids K run benefits Families First home visitation programs. The cost is \$30 each or \$60 per family, and the kids K is free. For more information or to register, visit hiltonhalf.blogspot.com.

Free youth pheasant hunt

• 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Prairie City

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will host a free hunting event for youth 17 and younger, beginning at Prairie Wood Products, 457 Front St., Prairie City. Hunter education certificate and valid license required, as well as upland validation for 12 and older. A non-hunting adult 21 or older must accompany. The registration limit is 30. For more information or to register, call 541-575-1167.

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. Children from Kimberly will provide entertainment this week. The markets continue every Saturday through mid-October. Call 831-596-0656, email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit johndayfarmersmarket.com.

Sheriff candidate meet and greet

• 2-4 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall

Todd McKinley, who is running against Sheriff Glenn Palmer, will give a presentation and answer questions. For more information, call 541-932-4859.

Beekeeper field day

• 12-4 p.m., Diamond Hitch ranch, Kimberly
The event focuses on preparing for winter, raising healthy winter bees, assessing hive strength, health and weight and combining beehives for winter. It also touches on wintering nucleus colonies and other configurations. Bring water, a snack



Eagle file photo

Running in last year's Color Me Free Fun Run, and multicolored from head to toe, are Aubreianna Osborne of Monument, from left, Soren Caudill of Long Creek, Brooklyn Near of Long Creek and Dortha Johnson of Dale. Helping at the color station is Chloe Bentz of John Day. The event is planned for Sept. 24 this year.

and protective equipment. Some extra equipment is available; if you have extra protective equipment, bring it to share. The ranch is on Highway 19 between milepost 107 and 108, the red mailbox just north of Holmes Creek road, about 2 miles south of Kimberly. For more information, contact Matt and Liz at apricotapiaries@gmail.com or 541-934-9101.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21
Congressional candidate meet and greet**

• 6:30-8 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall

Democrat Jim Crary, who is running against Republican Rep. Greg Walden for the U.S. House of Representatives 2nd Congressional District, will give a presentation and answer questions. Hosted by the Grant County Democrats, information will also be presented about Measure 97. For more information, call 541-542-2633.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPT. 23-25
Three-man/Last Chance Golf Scramble**

• John Day Golf Course
For more information call the golf course at 541-575-0170.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 24
Color Me Free Fun Run and Walk**

• 9 a.m. registration, Grant County Airport Industrial Park, John Day

Heart of Grant County will kick off Domestic Violence Awareness Month with the third annual run and walk, which begins at 10 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per family. For more information call 541-575-4335 or email heartgc@ortelco.net.

Monument Buckaroo Festival and Harvest Auction

• 12-7 p.m., Monument
The event, benefiting the Monument Senior Center, begins with food booths in the park at noon. A beer garden and music are available at 1 p.m., and a live auction in the park will start at 3 p.m. An elk and salmon dinner, with additional auctions and raffle drawings, will be held at the senior center from 5-7 p.m. The cost for dinner is a suggested donation of \$15 per person, \$25 per couple and \$7.50 for children ages 6-12, with under 6 free. For more information call 541-934-2244.

OUT OF THE PAST

A look back on news from Grant County over the past 100 years, pulled from past issues.

**Sept. 7, 1916
Grant County Journal
100 years ago**

Prairie boys are pretty much like boys everywhere certainly no worse, possibly a little above the average. They need a little looking after, just like other boys.

There is a curfew ordinance and they are supposed to be the streets by eight unless they have business or are accompanied by an older person. The marshal is making an effort to enforce this ordinance and some of the boys who insist in staying out after hours stand and excellent chance of running foul of him.

Considerable mischief has been done by boys this summer, come of it involving quite a financial loss. A favorite pastime seems to be heaving rocks through windows and this is rather expensive. It is to be hoped that some of this sort of mischief can be stopped.

**Sept. 12, 1941
Blue Mountain Eagle
75 years ago**

Fair Opens with Parade of 1,000 Children

Since the fair was instituted in 1909, Educational Day has always been recognized and made a feature of the fair. The 4-H club work has supplemented the school work and so combined they make a fair in and of themselves.

The fair will officially open on Friday morning with the school children's parade and out of the 1,600 children in the county there will be more than 1,000 in the parade led by the Grant Union High School.

The various schools compete with their stunts in the parade is held on Saturday at noon and Manager Carl Driskill says that she has every assurance that there will be a wide variety of floats and that they are going to considerable work and expense in preparing them.



Eagle file photo

From the Sept. 15, 1966, edition of the Blue Mountain Eagle: Princess Austene - Riding in the grand fair parade Saturday with members of the Pendleton Round-Up court was Princess Austene Trowbridge of John Day. Princess Austene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Trowbridge of John Day.

**Sept. 15, 1966
Blue Mountain Eagle
50 years ago**

Wright Wins Rodeo Tides Dayville - Jackie

Wright, an RCA performer from Dayville, is now participating in the Pendleton Round-Up after winning the bareback riding title at the Oregon State Fair.

Wright won the bareback title by taking second in the first go-round, third in the second go-round, split the first and second in the fourth go-round, split first and second in the fifth go-round.

In the saddle bronc, Wright won first in the first go-round, second in the fourth go-round and first in the fifth go-round to win second in the average.

At the Bremerton rodeo, Wright won the all around title for finishing first in the saddle bronc and second in the bareback division. He was second in the Big Five which ended with the Bremerton rodeo. The St Paul, Caldwell, Nampa and Prineville are the other four rodeos of the Big Five.

ATTENTION GRANT COUNTY VETERANS:
Did you know a service-connected disabled veteran is entitled to FREE use of Oregon State Parks?
See your Grant County Veteran Services Officer today for more information, located at Grant County Courthouse.
Open Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10 am - 4 pm, by appointment. Call 541-575-1631

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*Grant County Chamber of Commerce
Installation of Board Members*
AND VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST
JOHN DAY ELKS LODGE
HAPPY HOUR - 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE
**NICK GREEN, JOHN DAY CITY
MANAGER AND HALEY WALKER,
GRANT COUNTY REGIONAL
AIRPORT MANAGER.**
ENTERTAINMENT BY FRANK CARLSON

**Hors
d'oeuvres
will be
provided.**

Please RSVP as soon as possible to 541-575-0547.