

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 B9.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

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. The markets continue every Saturday through mid-October. Call 831-596-0656, email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit johndayfarmersmarket.com.

Harvest Bazaar in Unity

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Unity Community Hall
Start holiday gift shopping season early at the third annual Harvest Bazaar. Several vendors will have a large variety of items available: crafts, art, jewelry and more. Call 541-446-3314 for more information.

Ghost Town Blues Band in concert

• 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. show, Diamond Hitch Mule Ranch, Kimberly.
Enjoy horns, harmonies and homegrown instruments all the way from Beale Street in Memphis. Ghost Town Blues Band will perform at the ranch 2 miles south of Kimberly on Highway 19 between mile posts 107 and 108. Tickets cost \$20, and camping costs \$15. A barbecue pork dinner by Gypsy Spoon will be served at 6 p.m. For more information, visit mulesacrossamerica.com or call 541-934-2140.

Rally for the Cure women's golf scramble

• 9 a.m., John Day Golf Course
A continental breakfast and registration kick off the event, followed by tee-off at 10 a.m., and a Rally KP con-



test and balloon launch after golf. A hamburger feed and an auction will begin at 4 p.m. The cost for golf and dinner is \$40 and includes a goodie bag and magazine subscription, and the cost for dinner only is \$8. Proceeds will go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation and will stay in Grant County. RSVP by Sept. 30. For more information, call the clubhouse at 541-575-0170 or Kimberly Ward at 503-583-0362.

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

Rally for the Cure co-ed golf scramble

• 9 a.m., John Day Golf Course
Sign-ups for the four-person teams are at 9 a.m. with sign-up sheets available in the clubhouse prior to the event. Tee-off is at 10 a.m. A bring-your-own-meat barbecue dinner will be held at 4 p.m. Salad will be provided. The cost for dinner is \$3, and the fee for golf is \$10 per person. Nonmembers will also have to pay the green fee. The proceeds will be split 50/50 between prize money and Rally for the Cure. RSVP by Sept. 30. For more information, call the clubhouse at 541-575-0170 or Kimberly Ward at 503-583-0362.



Contributed photo
Ladies at the Rally for the Cure prepare to launch balloons with special messages during last year's Rally for the Cure women's golf scramble at the John Day Golf Club. The women's event is set for this Saturday, with a co-ed scramble Sunday.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

'Beyond Burns' patriot movement presentation

• 7 p.m., Canyon City Community hall
Rural Organizing Project, a nonprofit organization, will present information about the political and economic roots of the patriot movement and its impact on communities in Oregon. The event is sponsored by Blue Sage Ministries and Grant County Positive Action.

Prairie City lost and found to be donated if not claimed

City recruiting volunteer firefighters

Blue Mountain Eagle

The lost and found box at Prairie City City Hall is overflowing.

City Recorder Taci Philbrook said the items will be donated to Shepherd's Closet in Prairie City

soon if they are not claimed.

Some of the items include a skateboard, a scooter, sunglasses, a towel, a charger, mittens, a watch and a child's jacket.

Philbrook also said the city is trying to recruit volunteer firefighters.

For more information, contact Philbrook at City Hall, 133 S. Bridge St. Prairie City, 541-820-3605.

Chamber recognizes volunteers, installs directors

The Eagle receives plaque for promoting county business

By Sean Hart
Blue Mountain Eagle

The Grant County Chamber of Commerce held its annual Installation of Directors and Volunteer Appreciation event Sept. 21 at the Elks Lodge in John Day.

President Jerry Franklin said he was pleased President-elect Bruce Ward would be taking the helm of the business organization in July.

Chamber directors were installed and sworn in by former president and lifetime chamber member Ruth Harris at the event, including Greg Armstrong, Caleb Sturgill, David Driscoll, Shannon Adair, Amber Wright, Elaine Eisenbraun and Taci Philbrook.

The chamber recognized its volunteers, including Sherry Feiger, Larry Christensen,



The Eagle/Sean Hart
Grant County Chamber of Commerce directors are sworn in Sept. 21 at the Elks Lodge in John Day: from left, Greg Armstrong, Caleb Sturgill, David Driscoll, Jerry Franklin, Bruce Ward, Shannon Adair, Amber Wright, Elaine Eisenbraun, Taci Philbrook and Ruth Harris. Franklin is the current president, and Ward is the president-elect. Harris is a former president and lifetime chamber member.

Mary Ellen Brooks, Adair, Eva Harris, Elaine Husted, Lola Johnson, Driscoll, Nicki Cohoe, Dorman Gregory and Pam Durr.
John Day City Manager

Nick Green and Grant County Regional Airport Manager Haley Walker both spoke at the event about their plans in their new positions.
The Eagle was also pre-

sented with a plaque from the chamber for "many hours of hard work and dedication in promoting the best interest of the county and its business community."



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Grant County District Attorney Jim Carpenter said in an email Tuesday morning he had not yet received a report. He said it was his understanding

Deputy Brandon Hutchison was investigating the case and had drafted a report that was awaiting approval from Palmer.

"In our small community, where everyone knows everyone else and seem to be interconnected through work, church, school, etc., law enforcement

investigating someone they know or who has some connection with them is bound to happen," Carpenter said in the email. "... In this case, to infer that bias could play a part in the investigation is fair. To infer that bias has played a part in the investigation is premature."



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Prescribed burns underway on forest

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Several prescribed burning operations are taking place on the Malheur National Forest.

Firefighters on the Prairie City Ranger District accomplished 175 acres in the 16 Road Unit Monday and 500 acres in the Knox Unit. Ad-

ditional acreage was planned Tuesday.

On the Blue Mountain Ranger District, firefighters accomplished 127 acres in the 18 Road Unit Monday.

The Emigrant Creek Ranger District on the southern portion of the forest plans to begin burning operations today, Sept. 28. Firefighters will continue to monitor weather conditions and ignite further burns when the conditions are favorable.

For more information, visit inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/4725/ or call 541-575-3000.

ATTENTION GRANT COUNTY VETERANS:

Did you know Grant County Veterans Services Officer is available to assist YOU in applying for all VA benefits you may be entitled to?

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Beyond Burns
the growth of the Patriot movement in Oregon

Friday, OCT 7 - 7:00 PM
Canyon City Community Hall, 123 S Washington St

Join us for a presentation by the **Rural Organizing Project** on what the Patriot movement looks like in Oregon and across the country. We will learn the political and economic roots of the Patriot movement, and the impact Patriot groups have caused in communities across the state, including Harney, Josephine, Crook, and Baker Counties.

Sponsors: Grant County Positive Action and Blue Sage Ministries, Contact: gcpositiveaction@gmail.com