

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

Solar eclipse preparation meeting

• 5:30 p.m., Prairie City Community Center
Residents and business owners are encouraged to attend the first of many preparation meetings to learn how to prepare for the incoming crowds. Call the city hall for more information, 541-820-3605.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

Chester's Thriftway Holiday Showcase

• 3-7 p.m.
Shoppers are invited to try wine, beer and food samples from over 35 vendors, grape stomping, a "Cracking of the Parm" at 3:15 p.m., an oyster eating contest at 6 p.m., grocery bag giveaways and more.

Dayville Community Fall Festival

• 6:30 p.m., Dayville Community Hall
Everyone is welcome to attend the event, which benefits the Community Hall Renovation Fund. The winners of the scarecrow contest will be announced, and events include a cake walk, gift basket silent auction, a pumpkin-themed dessert contest and a potluck. Bring a favorite main dish, side dish or salad to share. For more information, contact Dayville City Hall, 541-987-2188.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22

Farmers Market harvest festival

• 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southwest Brent Street, John Day
Celebrate the arrival of fall at the annual harvest festival with games, crafts, music, produce and baked goods, pumpkins galore and more. The cider press will be available all morning. For more information, call 831-596-0656, email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit johndayfarmersmarket.com.



TUESDAY, OCT. 25

Mad Hatter's meeting

• 11:30 a.m., Outpost restaurant in John Day
All Grant County Mad Hatter's are invited to attend. No dressing up is required. Call 541-820-4462 for more information.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29

Dayville School carnival

• 6:30-8 p.m., Dayville Community Hall
Sponsored by the Dayville School Associated Student Body, the event features a haunted house, a cake walk, games and prizes. Tickets will be sold at the door, five for \$1. A chili feed will cost \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

MONDAY, OCT. 31

Trunk or Treat

• 5:30-7 p.m., Grant Union Jr./Sr. High School parking lot
Businesses and community members are welcome to host a trunk. Decoration of the vehicle's trunk is encouraged and may win awards, but it is not required. Setup begins at 4:45 p.m. Space is limited. To host a trunk or for more information, call Sophia Nicodemus, 541-663-6011.



Eagle file photo

A "Headless Horeseman" scarecrow on display at a previous Dayville Community Fall Festival. Scarecrows are already on display this year, and the Fall Festival is planned for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20.

OUT OF THE PAST

**Oct. 17, 1941
Blue Mountain Eagle
75 years ago**

Fire Ravages Cote d'Or Apts.

Three of the fine modern apartments at the Cote d'Or auto court in the Brent Addition to John Day were badly burned Thursday night of last week, and all of their furnishings and contents destroyed when a fire which started about 11 o'clock, from an unknown cause in apartment No. 3, on the north side of the court, set the building in flames. Occupants in apartment No. 4 smelled the smoke and notified Earl Brent, owner of the court who was in apartment No. 1, of the fire. The John Day fire department was on the job almost immediately after the alarm was turned in and had

the fire completely under control in a short time. Two of the apartments were completely in ruins and all others on the north side were badly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Oct. 20, 1966
Blue Mountain Eagle
50 years ago**

Nevada Firm To Work Canyon Mercury Mine

With the increased demand and the resulting price boost, there is new interest in cinnabar mining in Grant county. Standard Slag of Reno, Nevada, has obtained a one-year option of the Canyon Creek Mercury Mine of Lawrence Roba and Bandy Sintay, according to Sintay. The Nevada firm is expected to begin permanent work at the mining site this week, said Sintay. A geologist

for the firm will be doing preliminary geological survey of the area. Prospects appear very favorable for a successful operation, said Sintay. The current price for cinnabar ore is \$525 for a 76-pound flask. The price has been around \$175 until about a year and a half ago, said Sintay. The price then soared to a high of \$700 before falling to \$375. Now the price is climbing again, he said. Roba and Sintay have shipped 68 flasks from the Canyon Creek mine for a two and a half year period. A three-man crew will operate the mines during the preliminary stages of the development. Once the regular operation begins, 10 to 15 men may be employed by Standard Slag at the Canyon Creek mines, according to Sintay. The mine was first discovered by Roba in July, 1963.

The mine is located approximately 12 miles from Canyon City on a mountain overlooking the Williams A Bar L ranch above the east fork of Canyon Creek. The 400-acre site is leased from the Williams family. Mining operations are carried on both the surface and underground. The ore which contains cinnabar appears to be an ordinary brown rock. Once separated from the rock, cinnabar is very red. Mercury is extracted from cinnabar. It is a heavy silver-white metallic element and is the only metal that is a liquid at ordinary temperatures.

OCTOBER 2016

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

An average of one in three women die each day as a result of domestic violence. One in three women, and one in thirteen men, will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

If you or someone you know is the victim of domestic violence call the Heart of Grant County at 541-575-4339 or the 24 hour hot line at 541-620-1342. Services are free and confidential.

TREAT YOUR FEET

Our Services by a registered nurse include:

- Pedi-Spa treatment for your feet
- Particular attention to Diabetic Foot
- Multifunctional massage chair
- Skin Inspection • Callus Removal • Nail Cutting

We also check your blood pressure, blood sugar level and oxygen saturation.

Call **541-575-1648** for an appointment
\$35⁰⁰ fee

Blue Mountain Hospital FOOT CLINIC
www.bluemountainhospital.org

Services available at the **Home Health Office, 422 W. Main, John Day.**

Grant County Democrats Endorses these Candidates:

President Hillary Clinton www.hillaryclinton.com <i>US Senate</i> Ron Wyden www.standforallforamerica.com <i>US Congressional District 2</i> Jim Cray www.cray16.com	Governor Kate Brown www.katebrownfororegon.com <i>Attorney General</i> Ellen Rosenblum www.ellenrosenblum.com	Secretary of State Brad Avakian www.bradavakian.com <i>State Treasurer</i> Tobias Read www.tobiasread.com
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The Democratic Party of Oregon Recommends:
YES! ENDORSE- Measure 94, 95, 96,97, 98, 99, 100.

For more information, check Grant County Democrats of Oregon on Facebook or www.dpo.org
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Don't forget to **VOTE**
By 8pm, Nov 8th

HOLLYWOOD Legends

2016 Blue Mountain Healthcare Foundation
Annual Meeting, Dinner & Auction
Oct. 22, 2016 • Doors Open at 5PM
Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion

Partial List of Auction Items Include:

- One 10-yard load of 3/4 commercial driveway rock
- One Pallet of wood bricks, or wood pellets, or animal bedding shavings
- John Day River Smallmouth Bass Fishing Trip
- Beautiful, unique bird feeder
- NFL Seattle Seahawk's Infrared Portable Heater
- Log Splitter 22 Ton Gas
- Half off any set of four passenger car tires up to \$400 total cost
- "Thanks for the Memories" The Bob Hope Specials - DVDs
- Cody WY Mule Deer Picture, Framed by Dale DUBY in Grant County barnwood
- 1 Pair Rx glasses, single vision lenses
- A numbered print by Cecil Gagnon
- 2 hours of Tractor Art
- Cow Elk Hunt 2017 Landowner Preference
- Gift Basket of Children's Books
- Dewalt Tough Utility Cart
- Backyard Cook's Delight - 30" Fire Pit (Antique Bronze Finish)
- Bath & Beauty Basket
- Pop-up Canopy Tent, 10" x 10"
- Tie Downs
- Charleston Peak Wine Basket
- Sterling Silver and Russian Amber earrings
- Wine Decanter Made in Italy
- Adult Movie Night Gift Basket
- One large jar of honey

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Please join us for dinner. Tickets available at the door!

YOU CAN STOP THE CYCLE

OCTOBER 2016 Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

Are you or someone you know the victim of physical or emotional abuse? Do you find yourself being abusive toward your partner?

GET HELP TODAY AND COMMIT TO BETTER LIFE FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILDREN.
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE
HEART OF GRANT COUNTY: 541-620-1342
GRANT COUNTY VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 541-575-4026
CALL NOW OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER FOR THE HELP YOU NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE.

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