

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.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 24**

**Community Thanksgiving dinner**

• 1 p.m., The Teen Center, 145 W. Front St., Prairie City  
The Prairie Baptist Church will host a community Thanksgiving dinner. Everything will be provided for diners. For more information, call the church at 541-820-3696.

**Community Thanksgiving dinner**

• 1-4 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge, 140 NE Dayton St.  
A free holiday meal with ham, turkey and all the trimmings will be offered. Contributions of side dishes and desserts are welcome. The lounge will be open for pool, shuffleboard, card games and football on big screen TVs. Home deliveries are available for seniors, veterans and disabled people who live in John Day, Canyon City, Mt. Vernon and Prairie City. Call the lodge in advance to make arrangements. Volunteers are also needed to help cook, set up, clean up and deliver meals. For more information, call the lodge at 541-575-1824.

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY, DEC. 1-2**

**Dance team Holiday Showcase**

• 6:30 p.m., Grant Union old gym  
The Grant Union Gold dance team, junior high team and Level 1-3 dancers will present their annual Holiday Showcase to the public. Admission is one canned-food item, plus \$5 with a pre-sale ticket or \$7 at the door. For more information, call the



Grant Union office at 541-575-1799.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 2**

**Carrie Young Memorial**

• 5:30 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
The annual by-donation spaghetti dinner, which includes silent and live auctions, supports the elderly in Grant County. Proceeds go toward the purchase of gifts and every day living items for patients in local assisted living facilities, plus 160 home-bound elderly and handicapped people. To donate or for more information, contact Lucie Immoos at 541-620-2098.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 6**

**Red Hatters meeting**

• 5 p.m., The Outpost restaurant, John Day  
Members of the club will meet and have an ornament exchange.



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

**The Level II dancers perform to "All I Want for Christmas is You" at last year's Holiday Showcase. The event is set for Dec. 1 and Dec. 2 this year.**

**Light Up a Life**

• 6 p.m., Valley View Assisted Living, John Day  
All are welcome to the candlelight remembrance which honors loved ones who have died. The service, organized by Blue Mountain Hospice, includes readings, music and refreshments. For more information, email mgibson@bluemountainhospital.org or call 541-575-1648.

**Scarecrows to decorate Monument in contest**

Blue Mountain Eagle

Monument city officials are in search of creative submissions for their Fall Community Scarecrow Event.

They are inviting local residents and those who reside in other cities in Grant County to decorate a scarecrow to display in Monument. The deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1.

Entries will be judged and winners announced on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

City councilor Mary Cade said they hope to make this an annual event.

Anyone interested should notify city hall if they would like to participate by calling 541-934-2025 or through the city of Monument Facebook page.



Eagle file photo

**The city of Monument is holding a scarecrow contest with submissions due Dec. 1. In photo: A scarecrow, created by Duke Warner Realty, was entered in the Dayville Fall Festival scarecrow contest in October.**

**Runners, find your ugly sweaters!**

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

Runners of all ages should hunt down their ugliest Christmas sweater in preparation for an upcoming 5K event.

Reitta Wyllie is ringing in the season, organizing an Ugly Sweater 5K at 10 a.m. Dec. 10 in John Day.

The event is Wyllie's senior project, which will help her fulfill her graduation requirements at Grant Union Junior-Senior High School.

"I chose this project because I ran cross country this year," she said, noting she also participated in other 5K

events previously. "5Ks are an easy and fun event that most people can participate in, and ugly sweaters make it more fun and bring in the Christmas atmosphere."

All proceeds from the 5K will benefit the Tree of Joy, a program which provides gifts for children in need throughout Grant County. Grant County 4-H organizes the Tree of Joy with partners from the Families First Parent Resource Center and Department of Human Services.

"I want to make sure every kid in need will receive a Christmas present this year," Wyllie said. "The course will start and end at The Corner

Cup (100 E. Main St.) and run through Seventh Street and down Main Street."

There will be prizes for the men, women and children's (12 and under) divisions, and for the ugliest sweaters. Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at The Corner Cup or Grant Union.

Two Trees of Joy are now set up with tags ready, one at Chester's Thriftway and the other at the Outpost Restaurant. Gifts are due back under the tree by Monday, Dec. 12.

For more information about the 5K, call Wyllie at 541-792-0704.

**Church Services In Grant County**

**GRACE CHAPEL**  
Evangelical Methodist  
154 E. Williams St.,  
Prairie City • 541-820-4437  
gracechl@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  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor  
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

**JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Worship • 9AM  
(541) 575-1326  
johndayUMC@gmail.com  
126 NW Canton, John Day  
Like us on Facebook!

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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**  
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm  
**St. Katherine**  
Dale  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
YOUTH GROUP  
Fridays 6:30pm  
Jr Hi & Sr Hi 7th-12th  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship  
& Communion .....10 am  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 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  
Visiting Pastors  
300 W. Main, John Day  
541-575-1355

**Strawberry Mountain CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
Calvary Chapel Outreach Fellowship  
Sunday Services .....10 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  
www.fccjohnday.com