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Grant County Meetings
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ONGOING

Grant County Library is open 1-5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday; 10 a.m.-noon and 1-7 p.m. Tuesday; and 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. 507 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, 541-575-1992.

Canyon Mountain Center offers meditation sittings from 5:30 to 6:10 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 511 Hillcrest, John Day. Call ahead, 541-932-2725.

Burns-Hines VA Clinic – Services for Grant County veterans. Immunizations, minor surgical procedures, blood pressure and diabetes monitoring, group therapy for combat PTSD, sobriety and other issues. Lab draws on Wednesdays. Nursing staff and therapy Monday through Friday. 541-573-3339.

Grant County Genealogical Society Research Center – Open 1-4 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. Parsonage building behind Historic Advent Church, West Main Street in John Day. 541-932-4718 or 541-575-2757.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Prairie City Senior Center, 204 N. McHaley, Prairie City.

12 p.m. – Women's Support, by Heart of Grant County, for domestic violence survivors. Free lunch. 541-575-4335.

1 p.m. – Grant Cooperative Weed Management Area, Grant Soil and Water Conservation Office. 541-575-1554.

3:30 p.m. – Humbolt Elementary School Site Council, school library. 541-575-0454.

5:30 p.m. – Grant County Law Enforcement Review Council, Grant County Courthouse Conference Room.

6 p.m. – Grant County Public Forest Commission, Squeeze-In Restaurant. 541-620-1949.

6 p.m. – Prairie City Community Association, held in the PCCA office in the former Methodist Church, 211 W. Sixth St., Prairie City.

6:30 p.m. – Prairie City School District 4 Board, school library.

6:30-8:30 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

7 p.m. – VFW 3597, 240 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day. 541-932-4113.

7:30 p.m. – Let Go Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Elizabeth Catholic Parish Hall, John Day. 541-575-0114.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22

9 a.m.-5 p.m. – Family History Center open, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day. Also open by appointment. 541-656-8069.

10 a.m.-1 p.m. – Monument Food Pantry, food distribution, trailer west of the Senior Center. 541-934-9191.

Noon – Seniors Meal Program and bingo, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.

6 p.m. – "The Girlfriends" Women's 12-step Recovery, Families First office, John Day. 541-620-0596.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

4 p.m. – Long Creek Historical Society, Long Creek City Hall, 541-421-3621.

7 p.m. – Whiskey Gulch Gang, Sels Brewery, Canyon City. 541-575-0329.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

8 a.m. – Overcomers Outreach, Christ-centered, 12-step support group. Living Word Christian Center guest house, 59357 Highway 26, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910.

7 p.m. – Narcotics Anonymous, Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 139 NE Dayton in John Day. Use the side door. 541-620-8074.

SUNDAY, DEC. 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

MONDAY, DEC. 26

Noon – Seniors Meal Program, John Day Senior Center, 142 N.E. Dayton St. 541-575-1825.

6 p.m. – Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 541-932-4688.

7 p.m. – John Day Valley Bass Club, Outpost Restaurant. All are welcome. William Gibbs, 541-575-2050.

7:30 p.m. – Outlaw Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4844.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

10-11 a.m. – Story Hour and craft project, Grant County Library, for preschoolers 0-6 years old. 541-575-1992.

12 p.m. – Transient Room Tax Committee, Grant County Chamber of Commerce, 301 W. Main St., John Day.

12 p.m. – Seniors Meal Program at the Monument Senior Center. 541-934-2700.

7 p.m. – John Day City Council, John Day Fire Station. 541-575-0028.

7:15 p.m. – Boy Scout Troop 898, John Day Elks Lodge, John Day. 541-575-2531.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

9 a.m. – Grant County Court, courthouse, Canyon City.

9 a.m. – Shepherd's Closet, open, with free clothing for all ages and coffee, at Prairie City Assembly of God. 541-820-3682.

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. – Veterans/families services, John Day Elks Lodge. Topics include PTSD services and individual needs.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. – TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weigh-in, meeting. United Methodist Church library, 126 N.W. Canton St., John Day. 541-575-3812, 541-932-4592.

12-1:30 p.m. – Community Advisory Council, Grant County Regional Airport, John Day. Open to the public, call 541-620-0444.

6 p.m. – Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department, City Hall. **7 p.m. – Prairie City School Site Council**, school library.

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Public Notice

Legal Notice
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USDA Forest Service
Malheur National Forest
Prairie City Ranger District
Prairie City, Oregon
Summit Creek Landscape Restoration Project

The Summit Creek Landscape Restoration Project ("project") Preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) is now available for public review and comment. The Malheur National Forest is proposing a suite of actions to improve the ecological structure and function of forest ecosystems; restore riparian vegetation, including aspen and other hardwood vegetation; reduce fuel loading and fire hazard across the landscape; and reduce road-related impacts on approximately 38,000 acres of National Forest System lands. Activities proposed would include commercial harvest, pre-commercial and non-commercial thinning, underburning, road closures and decommissioning, and wildlife habitat enhancements. These actions are proposed on the Prairie City Ranger District, approximately 20 miles southeast of Prairie City, Oregon. The project is located a few miles south of the Strawberry Wilderness, and is bounded by the recently completed Elk 16 Landscape Restoration Project to the east, Logan Valley to the west, and the Emigrant Creek Ranger District boundary to the south. Grant County Road 62 and Forest Service Road 16 pass through the project area. Subwatersheds include Bosonberg Creek-Malheur River and Summit Creek.

The preliminary EA can be accessed on the Forest Service website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=42450>. A copy of the document and/or additional project information can be obtained by contacting Amy Mathis (Natural Resource Planner) at the Prairie City Ranger District, P.O. Box 337, 327 SW Front St., Prairie City, OR 97869, 541-820-3890, or by email at amymathis@fs.fed.us. Written, facsimile (FAX), hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of this notice in the Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day, Oregon, the newspaper of record for the Prairie City Ranger District. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal. Those wishing to comment should not rely on dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Steve Beverlin, Forest Supervisor, is the Responsible Official for this project. Written comments concerning the project must be submitted to: District Ranger Joseph Rausch, c/o Amy Mathis, Prairie City Ranger District, P.O. Box 337, 327 SW Front St., Prairie City, OR 97869 or FAX comments to: 541-820-4844. Hand-delivered comments must be submitted during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Written comments shall include your name, address, and (if possible) telephone number and/or email address, organization represented if any, title of document on which the comment is being submitted, and specific facts or comments along with supporting reasons that you believe the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision. Email electronic comments to: comments-pacificnorthwest-malheur-prairieciti@fs.fed.us in a format such as plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc), or portable document format (.pdf). For electronically mailed comments, the sender should normally receive an automated electronic acknowledgement from the agency as confirmation of receipt. If the sender does not receive an automated acknowledgement of the receipt of the comment, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. Emails submitted to e-mail addresses other than the one listed above, or those containing viruses, will be rejected. Names and contact information submitted with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. The proposed project is subject to the objection process pursuant to 36 CFR part 218, and individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object in the future must meet the information requirements listed in 36 CFR 218.5 (who may file an objection) and 218.8 (filing an objection). Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project or activity during a designated opportunity for public comment established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection. For objection eligibility each individual or representative from each entity must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. In cases using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period and ensure that their comments have been received.

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