

## 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. 28

**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.

**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. **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. – Prairie City School Site Council**, school library.

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

### THURSDAY, DEC. 29

**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.

**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. 30

**3-5 p.m. – United Methodist Church**, weekly distribution of boxes of food, 126 N.W. Canton Street, John Day. 541-575-1326.

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

### SATURDAY, DEC. 31

**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, JAN. 1

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

### MONDAY, JAN. 2

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

**5 p.m. – Monument Soil and Water Conservation District**, Monument Senior Center. 541-934-2244, 541-934-2141.

5:30 p.m. – Monument Booster Club, Monument School library. 541-934-2532.

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

**7 p.m. – John Day Volunteer Fire Department**, fire station. 541-620-4037.

**7 p.m. – Dayville Volunteer Fire Department**, fire hall. 541-987-2188.

**7 p.m. – Prairie City High School Booster Club**, school library. 541-820-3314.

**7:30 p.m. – New Leaf Garden Club**. Meeting place varies. 541-575-4333.

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

### TUESDAY, JAN. 3

**9 a.m. – Grant County Food Bank**, board of directors, 530 E. Main St., John Day. 541-575-0299.

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

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

**5:15 p.m. – Monument School Site Council**, school science building. 541-934-2646.

**6 p.m. – Compassionate Women**, support for women who have lost a loved one. Outpost Restaurant. 541-575-1515.

**6:30 p.m. – John Day Swim Team Board**, Outpost Restaurant. Open to the public.

**7 p.m. – Venturing Club**, Boy Scouts of America, Church of the Nazarene, John Day. 541-575-2765.

**7 p.m. – Oregon Hunters Association Harney County Chapter**, at Glory Days Pizza. Gift card drawing for members who attend.

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

**Degree of Honor**, Margaret E. Lodge 64, Time and place vary. 541-575-2528.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4

**7 a.m. – Ministerial Association of Grant County**, Outpost Restaurant, John Day.

**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.



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### Public Notice

#### USDA Forest Service-Malheur National Forest Blue Mountain Ranger District John Day, Oregon Magone Project Notice of 45-day Objection Filing Period

The Blue Mountain Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest has prepared a draft record of decision (draft ROD) and a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Magone Project. These documents are available on the Malheur National Forest website at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=44907>. Copies of the FEIS and draft ROD are available at the Malheur National Forest Supervisor's Office/Blue Mountain Ranger District, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, OR 97845. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Sasha Fertig, NEPA Planner, 541-575-3061, [sashafertig@fs.fed.us](mailto:sashafertig@fs.fed.us).

The draft ROD includes approximately 14,147 acres of silviculture and activity fuels treatments, 28,500 acres of prescribed burning, 12.5 miles of temporary road construction, use of 98.5 miles of existing Forest Service system road for log haul (including road maintenance), 0.3 miles of road decommissioning, 1.1 miles of road closures (changing from maintenance level 2 to 1), confirmation of 8.34 miles of past administratively closed roads, 26.3 miles of new trail (17.2 miles of new trail construction and 9.1 miles of trails co-designated on existing roads), improvement of three existing trailheads and construction of one new trailhead, interpretive sign placement at four sites, improvement of the existing day use boat dock and replacement of existing campground boat mooring, and placement of fish cribs and fish sticks in Magone Lake. This project also includes forest plan amendments to reduce cover below Malheur Forest Plan standards in Big Game Winter Range (Management Area [MA] 4A), summer range, and the Nipple Butte Wildlife Emphasis Area (MA21), and to change old growth boundaries and designate new old growth areas to bring these areas up to Malheur Forest Plan standards. The Magone planning area is located on the Blue Mountain Ranger District, approximately 7 miles north of John Day, OR.

The draft ROD is subject to an objection process pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 218. The regulations at 36 CFR 218 provide an opportunity for individuals and organizations to file an objection to a project before the final decision is signed. This allows interested individuals and organizations to share their concerns regarding the decision with the deciding official before the final decision is made.

Objections will only be accepted from individuals and entities as defined in 36 CFR 218.2 who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during the 30-day scoping period or 45-day comment period on the draft environmental impact statement in accordance with 36 CFR 218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based upon previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project, unless based on new information arising after the designated comment opportunities.

Objections, including attachments, must be filed via mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, express delivery, or messenger service (Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm, excluding Federal holidays). Objections may be mailed to: Regional Forester, Objection Reviewing Officer, Pacific Northwest Region, USDA Forest Service, Attn: 1570 Objections, PO Box 3623, Portland, OR 97208-3623. For emailed objections, email: [objections-pnw-regional-office@fs.fed.us](mailto:objections-pnw-regional-office@fs.fed.us). Please put OBJECTION and the project name in the subject line. Electronic objections must be submitted as part of an actual e-mail message, or as an attachment in Microsoft Word format (.doc), rich text format (.rtf) or portable document format (.pdf) only.

For electronically mailed objections, 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 receipt of the objection, it is the sender's responsibility to ensure timely receipt by other means. Objections may also be hand-delivered to the Pacific Northwest Regional Office, 1220 SW 3rd Ave., Portland, OR 97204, between 8:00am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday (excluding Federal holidays). Objections may also be faxed to: Regional Forester, Attn: 1570: Objections, at 503-808-2339.

Objections must be postmarked or received by the Reviewing Officer, Regional Forester, within 45 days following publication of notice of the objection filing period in the Blue Mountain Eagle, John Day, OR. The publication date in the Blue Mountain Eagle is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection. Those wishing to file and objection should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other sources. The regulations prohibit extending the time to file an objection.

Specific directions on how to file an objection are provided in 36 CFR 218.8. (A printed copy is available upon request). The objection must contain the minimum required content requirements specified in 36 CFR 218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in 36 CFR 218.8(b). It is the objector's responsibility to ensure timely filing of a written objection with the reviewing officer pursuant to 36 CFR 218.9. All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Objections will be subject to review by a "reviewing officer." Because the responsible official for the Magone Project is Steve Beverlin, the Malheur National Forest Supervisor, the reviewing officer will be the Regional Forester.

The objection process may include an opportunity for the objector to meet with the reviewing officer and responsible official, with the objective of resolving the concerns expressed in the objection.

The responsible official cannot sign the final decision until the reviewing officer has responded in writing to all pending objections, and the decision must be consistent with any instructions issued by the reviewing officer. After the objection process concludes, there will be no additional opportunity for administrative review or appeal. The final decision will be the final administrative decision by the agency.

### Employment

Check out new ads online before they hit the press at [www.MyEagleNews.com](http://www.MyEagleNews.com).

Female caregiver needed to assist one person in John Day home. Dayshift with flexible hours as well as 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. or nightshift available. Driver's license required. Call 541-620-0690.



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#### INVITATION FOR BID

Northeast Oregon Housing Authority will accept sealed bid proposals until 3:00 PM Pacific Standard Time January 25th 2017 for the performance of annual audits for fiscal years ending 3/31/17 and 3/31/18. Interested IFAs who meet standards specified in the Standards for Audit of Government Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions may obtain complete proposal specifications from Dale Inslee, at NEOHA's Office, 2608 May Lane, P.O. Box 3357, La Grande, OR 97850 or phone 541-963-5360 extension 22.

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