

COPS & COURTS

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Circuit Court

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Circuit Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Drew Isaac Box pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine and, through a judgment on conditional discharge without entering a judgment of guilt, was sentenced to 18 months probation and 40 hours community service and ordered to pay a \$400 fine. Upon successful completion of probation, the proceedings will be dismissed.
- Shayla Metzger was convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicants and sentenced to 18 months probation, one year suspended drivers license, 48 hours in jail and fined \$1,255.00.
- Michael Heard violated his probation agreement and was sentenced to 12 months additional probation and fined \$25.

Grant County Sheriff

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Jan. 5-11: concealed handgun licenses, 6; average inmates, 8; bookings, 6; releases, 6; arrests, 1; citations, 2; fingerprints, 1; civil papers, 8; warrants processed, 4; asst./welfare check, 2; search and rescue, 1.

- Driving uninsured: George Drossel, 51, Nampa, Idaho.
- Dog as a public nuisance: Janelle Martens, 27, Canyon City.

Justice Court

CANYON CITY — The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and

judgments:

- Driving uninsured: Donna Marie Trembley, 42, Mt. Vernon, Oct. 19, fined \$260; Travis James Freniere, 30, John Day, Nov. 18, fined \$1,000.
- Careless driving — accident: Travis James Freniere, 30, John Day, Nov. 18, fined \$2,000.
- Driving while suspended: Travis James Freniere, 30, John Day, Nov. 18, fined \$2,000; Tia Marie Dilley, Mt. Vernon, fined \$487.
- Semi-trailer exceeding 53 feet: Carolyn T. Land, 68, Grand Saline, Texas, Nov. 3, fined \$110.
- Use of prohibited lighting: Benjamin Lee Keith, 36, Canyon City, Nov. 8, fined \$160.
- Failure to register vehicle: Jason Lloyd Dinger, 37, Baker City, Nov. 11, fined \$110.
- Dog as a public nuisance: Christopher B. Labhart, 66, John Day, Nov. 26, required to pay \$600 restitution to victim and fined \$260, which will be dismissed if no further convictions in six months.
- Steven Woehlert, La Pine, had his probation suspended until Sept. 14, 2017, and was fined \$185.
- Hunting on cultivated or enclosed lands of another: Paul D. Stultz, Bend, fined \$435 and required to pay \$350 in restitution to Oregon State Police and Russel's Meats and \$500 to OHA-TIP.
- Second-degree criminal trespass: Richard Michelson, Bend, fined \$435 and required to pay \$500 restitution to OHA-TIP.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 107 calls during the week of Jan. 9-15. Along with the various traffic warnings, trespassing, injured animals, noise complaints and juvenile complaints, these calls included:

- John Day Police Jan. 9: Responded to a hit and run at Iron Triangle.

Jan. 11: Responded to a report of animal abuse in Prairie City. Received information about a possible explosion or gunshot in Prairie City.

Jan. 13: Took a report of credit card fraud in Prairie City.

- Grant County Sheriff Jan. 13: Responded to a vehicle that slid into Canyon Creek in Canyon City. Advised of an ongoing restraining order violation.
- Jan. 15: Advised of a report of an animal in distress in Mt. Vernon.

- John Day ambulance Jan. 10: Paged for a female subject with difficulty moving and weakness.
- Oregon State Police Jan. 10: Advised of a slide-off accident on Highway 395 B.
- Jan. 12: Responded to a report of horses running at large on the highway near Fox.
- Dispatch Jan. 10: Advised of a false Apple support phone scam circulating in the area. Received a report of a non-injury accident in which a semi-truck had slid off Highway 395 near milepost 96.
- John Day Fire Department Jan. 13: Responded to a chimney fire in John Day but were asked to stand down by the owner.
- John Day Public Works Jan. 9: Responded to a request to turn off water mains so pipes could be repaired.



The Eagle/Ryland Boggs
John Day City Manager Nick Green, left, and City Council President Steve Schuette listen to feedback during a city council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10.

John Day sets minimum price for old fire hall

New council members sworn in

By Ryland Boggs
Blue Mountain Eagle

John Day City Council members set the minimum bid price for the city's old fire hall.

The minimum bid price for the old city fire hall was set at \$62,500 at the John Day City Council meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10.

People have expressed interest in the property, but no offers have been made.

During the meeting, the council discussed a Jan. 24 meeting with Rep. Cliff Bentz. City Manager Nick Green said he planned to show Bentz how decisions made on issues such as the transportation package, gas tax and property tax impacted communities like John Day.

During the meeting, three city councilors, Dave Holland, Donn Willey and Steve Schuette, were sworn

in as council members. Schuette was also unanimously elected as council president.

In other council news: • Dave Holland was appointed to the public works committee

• City Manager Nick Green was named the budget officer for the city.

• Mike Miller, Mike Cosgrove, Dale Ringer and Tom Olson were appointed to the city budget committee. One committee vacancy still remains.



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MEETING NOTICE
UPPER MAINSTEM AND SOUTH FORK JOHN DAY RIVER AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA PLAN

The Biennial Review of the Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River Agricultural Water Quality Management Area Plan will be held January 25, 2017 at 4:00pm at the USDA Conference Room at 721 S. Canyon Blvd., in John Day.

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CHAMBER CHATTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR GRANT COUNTY! What an interesting year we just experienced. I am happy to begin a new and exciting 2017. The chamber's had a very busy year and accomplished many of our goals and have a new year ahead of us which will be very challenging and productive for the future of Grant County. Much of our success has come from our active executive board and members along with some of the best volunteers anyone could ask for which I want to acknowledge here. (BOARD) Bruce Ward, Greg Armstrong, Bob Quinton, Scotta Callister, Amber Wright, Caleb Sturgil, Shannon Adair, Taci Philbrook, Elaine Eisenbraun and David Driscoll. (VOLUNTEERS) Sherry Feiger, Dorman Gregory, Larry Christianson, Nicki Cohoe, Elaine Husted, Pam Durr, Chuck Wilson, Mary Ellen Brooks, David Driscoll, Russ Comer, John Fiedor and our newest volunteer Karen Jacobs. And a very special Thank You to Tammy Bremner our Chamber manager and solar eclipse chairman. On August 21, 2017 Grant County will experience the eclipse and the question of the day from everyone is always are we really going to have thousands of visitors here to experience this event and the further that we get into it and the more folks that we speak to from around the world it appears that the answer is yes and we will definitely have our hands full. If you have any available rooms, an RV location or some bare ground or acreage that would accommodate some please contact Tammy at the Chamber office and get on the list so that we can direct folks in your direction.

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