

Nonprofit grant deadlines approaching

Several Oregon foundations have grant deadlines coming up in the next few months. A partial list of foundations who support rural nonprofits and communities, and their application due dates, are listed below. Any nonprofit considering submitting a grant should study each foundation's website to ensure the organization's proposal fits that foundation's fields of interest.

The Shelk Foundation provides help making grant applications more competitive. Contact Kristi Steber at JLSFoundation@msn.com or 541-419-8846.

Winter and spring 2017 grant deadlines:

- Feb. 1, Reser Family Foundation, thereserfamilyfoundation.org.

- March 15, the Autzen Foundation, autzenfoundation.org.

- April 4, the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, millerfound.org/apply/eligibility.

- June 1, Trust Management Services, trustmanagementservices.net/id1.html.

- Rolling deadline, the Collins Foundation, col-

linsfoundation.org/submission-guidelines. Responses usually received within 10-12 weeks of receiving a proposal. Grants are considered in February, April, June, August, October and December.

- Rolling deadline, the Ford Family Foundation, tfff.org/how-we-work/grants/how-apply-grant. Responses usually received within 4-6 weeks.

Grants available through Parks and Rec. Dept.

State grants are available for a variety of projects, including museums, historic properties and archeology, historic cemeteries and Main Street building projects.

A two-hour workshop will be offered in Salem March 15. A shorter webinar will be available March 16. For more information or to register for the classes, visit oregonheritage.org.

For more information about museums, historic properties and archeology and historic cemeteries grants, contact Kuri Gill at kuri.gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685.

For more information about Main Street grants, contact Sheri Stuart at sheri.stuart@oregon.gov or 503-986-0679.

BRIEFLY Free legal consultations available

The Oregon Law Center, a nonprofit law firm, will provide free legal consultations with an attorney to eligible low-income individuals with civil legal programs in John Day.

Appointments must be scheduled ahead of time by calling the center, 1-888-250-9877. The Ontario office is open from 8-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays.

The legal consultations will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 9 at the Department of Human Services office, 725 W. Main St., John Day.

Farm Bureau scholarships available

Two Oregon Farm Bureau Foundation scholarships are available for the upcoming school year.

Oregon Farm Bureau memorial scholarships are available to agriculture or forestry majors, or children or grandchildren of current Oregon Farm Bureau voting members.

An Oregon Farm Bureau

associate member scholarship of \$1,000 is available to a student from a family that has an associate membership with the Oregon Farm Bureau and insurance from COUNTRY Financial.

The deadline for both scholarships is March 15. The applications are available at oregonfb.com/scholarships. For more information, contact Scholarship Coordinator Andrea Kuenzi at andrea@oregonfb.org.

Elks Lodge awards scholarship

John Day Elks Lodge No. 1824 has awarded its Most Valuable Student scholarships.

James Johnson of John Day and Hailey Carter of Seneca placed first for boys and girls, respectively, and were each awarded \$250 from the local Elks Lodge. They will also advance to the district level, along with second- and third-place winners, where they will be judged with other applicants from Eastern Oregon.

Other applications advancing to the district level include Jessica Carter from Grant Union Junior-Senior High School and Kendall Hettinga from Dayville School.

ENGAGEMENT

VENTURACCI — KNOWLES

Jena Lee Venturacci and Trevor James Knowles have announced their engagement to be married. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Jeff and Brenda Venturacci. She graduated from Wells High School in Wells, Nevada, in 2007, and has a bachelor's degree in communication from Boise State University. The prospective groom is the son of Jeff and Sally Knowles. He graduated from Grant Union High School in 1998, and attended Walla Walla Community College and Lewis and Clark State College. He is currently employed as a professional cowboy and rancher. The wedding will be held May 13, 2017, in Prairie City.



OBITUARIES

Josephine A. Howell

March 15, 1920 - Jan. 14, 2017

Josephine A. Howell, 96, passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 14, at Regency Care Center, formerly known as Ochoco Care Center, in Prineville.

Howell was born to Arthur and Elizabeth Haldy on March 15, 1920, in Tennessee.

She graduated from Sherwood Union High in Sherwood in the spring of 1938. She then went on to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Pacific College in Newberg in June 1942. She acquired her teaching certificate May 25, 1944, from the Common Schools of the state of Washington in Chelan, Washington.

Howell taught school in the Mt. Vernon, Monument and Spray School districts. Prior to her retirement, she was the librarian at Spray and went on to become the deputy clerk after Babe Stevens retired. She then retired to her home in Spray.

She met her husband, Everett Howell, at a picnic hosted by friends determined that she and Everett meet. They became lifelong friends and partners until his passing. They were married one month shy of 68 years. They shared many interests during their marriage.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, and all of her siblings except one sister. She is survived by her sister, Frances Haldy of Kansas City, Kansas, and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is being planned for a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Spray Pioneer Museum.



ACADEMIC REPORT

PRAIRIE CITY SCHOOL FIRST-SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Blue Mountain Eagle

Seniors

4.0 GPA: Sarah Ennis and Lindsay Wall.

Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Brogan McKrola, Wyatt Williams, Devin Packard, Taci Perrenoud and MaKenzie Jones.

Honorable mention (3.0-

3.49 GPA): Caleb Madsen, Nathan Maloy and Kody Propeck.

Juniors

4.0 GPA: Dorrin Wilson and Brianna Zwegardt

Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Megan Camerena, Josiah Hoeffner, Aitor Ansotegui, Danner Davis, Mariah McClung and Cassie Hire.

Honorable mention (3.0-3.49 GPA): Ariana Ceja.

Sophomores

Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Raven Maloy and Levi Burke.

Honorable mention (3.0-3.49 GPA): Adolfo Ceja, Deja Amnsden, Haley Pfefferkorn, Jonathan Lawrence, Lane Williams and Lucy Ray.

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: JoLynne Ashley and Shaelynn Bice

Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Aleah Johns and Jessica Reames

Honorable mention (3.0-3.49 GPA): Emily Ennis, Jonathan Haskins, Rilee Emmel, Carson McKay, Hailee Wall and Abby Winegar.

Eighth Grade

4.0 GPA: Aries Bice and Declan Zwegardt

Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Katie Hire, Caitlin Willet and Samantha Workman.

Honorable mention (3.0-3.49 GPA): Jayden Winegar and Cole Hinkle.

Seventh Grade

Honor roll (3.5-3.99 GPA): Marcus Judd, Riley Reames, Dylan Clark and Austin McKrola.

Honorable mention (3.0-3.49 GPA): Seth Moore and Hannah Wall.

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Malachi Teague of John Day earned dean's list recognition at George Fox University for the fall 2016 semester. Traditional undergraduate students must earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on 12 or more hours of graded work to earn a spot on the dean's list. Teague is a senior majoring in nursing.

GRANT UNION STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — DECEMBER



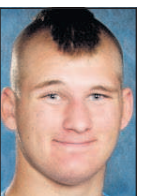
Trejan Speth
Grade: 12
Parents: Steve and Shae Speth



Duane Stokes
Grade: 11
Parents: Kelly and Lori Stokes



Hailie Wright
Grade: 10
Parents: Raelynn Cearns Kelsy and Shanna Wright



Drew Lusco
Grade: 9
Parents: Andy and Angie Lusco



Madison Spencer
Grade: 8
Parents: John Spencer and Cindy Dougharity-Spencer



Soren Caudill
Grade: 7
Parent: Jessica Madden

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SAT 9am - 4pm

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BARGAIN MATINEE IN () Adults \$7
ALL FILMS \$6 ON TIGHTWAD TUESDAY
MOVIE SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 3-9

THE SPACE BETWEEN US PG-13
The first human born on Mars travels to Earth for the first time, experiencing the wonders of the planet through fresh eyes.
FRI-SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:35
SUNDAY (4:00) 7:00
MON-THURS 7:00

SPLIT PG-13
Three girls are kidnapped by a man with multiple personalities.
FRI-SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:40
SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10
MON-THURS 7:10

LALALAND PG-13
Nominated for 14 Oscars, including Best Picture. A jazz pianist falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles.
FRI-SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:30
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON-THURS 6:45
\$9 Adult, \$7 Senior (60+), Youth

The family of Jack Cavender wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for all the wonderful words of kindness, cards, flowers, food and help during our time of sadness. To those who have donated so generously to the Monument Senior Citizen Association, thank you. It is an organization he helped found and was very passionate about. We also would like to thank Blue Mountain Hospice, especially Teresa, Michelle, Richard, Angie, and Jessie for your never ending support. He always looked forward to your visits. Also to Dr. Hall, your compassion, support and phone calls during his last weeks were a true comfort to us all. Thank you so very much.

Judy & Bob Cavender-Cannon and family
Jan & Craig Ensign and family
Susan Cavender/Dan Clifford and family

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I think of you and miss you every day, Clayton. You will never be forgotten.
Love, Mom

LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	34/27
WEDNESDAY	36/26
THURSDAY	34/29
FRIDAY	33/23
SATURDAY	38/20
SUNDAY	37/24
MONDAY	38/26

24/7 FORECAST
AUTOMATED: 541-575-1122
ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM
WWW.BLUEMOUNTAINEAGLE.COM/INFO
NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY
162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 1-7

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Chance of snow	Chance of snow	Rain/snow likely	Chance of rain	Chance of rain	Chance of rain and snow	Overcast
30	28	38	41	40	38	38
24	26	30	29	28	23	24