

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.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., United Methodist Church, 126 NW Canton St., John Day
A soup meal will be served, followed by a service. All are welcome. For more information, call 541-521-2247.

Grant County geology meeting

• 5:30-6:30 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Canyon City
Forest Service geologist Hannah Grist will talk about the sedimentary rocks of the Aldrich. Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. There is no cost, and all are welcome to attend. For more information, call 541-575-3346.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Special Olympics vs. law enforcement basketball

• 6:30 p.m., Grant Union Junior-Senior High School
Grant County Special Olympians will host local law enforcement for a friendly basketball battle. There will also be audience-involved games and a bake sale. The cost of admission is \$3, or \$10 for a family. The Special Olympics athletes are also seeking sponsors, and those who donate \$25 or more will be mentioned on the game program. Proceeds will be used to pay for delegation fees, uniforms and travel expenses for competitions. For more information, call Deronda Lallatin at 541-620-4295 or visit Sue-Z-Q's Thrift Store.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Blackwood Legacy Quartet gospel performance

• 7 p.m., John Day Seventh-day Adventist Church, 110 Valley View Drive
The Nashville group will perform a free show. For more information, call the church, 541-575-1216, or visit blackwoodlegacy.com.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 10-11

Love and respect video conference

• 6:45-10:15 p.m. Friday
• 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturday
• Prairie Baptist Church, 238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City
Everyone is welcome to attend a seminar designed to help couples and singles achieve the relationship of their dreams, based on Ephesians 5:33. The cost to attend is \$20 per person. For more information or to register, visit eventbrite.com. For more information, call 541-820-3696.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Second Saturday Gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost restaurant, John Day



File photo

Shooters take aim at the 2014 Memorial Trap Shoot at the Seneca Range. Several shoots are planned in Kimberly and Seneca in the near future.

Ladies of Grant County are invited to attend the first of a four-part series on the components of the "love commandment." Kathy Rogers and Lis Davis will present music at the no-host breakfast. Coffee and tea are complimentary.

Trap shoot

• 9:30 a.m., Seneca Range
Practice starts at 9:30 a.m., and the shoot begins at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Food and shells are available. For more information, call Ab Bezona at 541-240-1452.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Community blood drive

• 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Dayville School gymnasium
To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Dayville High School Leadership or visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code "DayvilleSchool."

Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Seventh-day Adventist Church, John Day
A soup meal will be served, followed by a service. All are wel-

come. For more information, call 541-521-2247.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Social artwork guided painting class

• 5:30 p.m. Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Blue Mountain Community College is sponsoring a social artwork guided painting class. Artist Kim Randleas will lead the first class. The cost is \$25 and includes instruction, canvas, supplies and light refreshments. All skill levels are welcome. Participants should "dress for the mess." For more information, or to reserve a spot, contact Ashley Armichardy at 541-575-1550. Preregistration is required, and forms may be picked up at the Grant County Education Service District at 835 S. Canyon Blvd.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick's Day benefit dinner

• 5-7 p.m., SDA Friendship Hall, Long Creek
The Long Creek Historical Society will present an evening featuring live music by the Grant County Jammers, with corned beef and all the fixings on the menu. Proceeds will benefit the Fort Townsend Museum building. For more information, call 541-421-3010.

CASA benefit prime rib dinner

• 5:30 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge
Doors open for a benefit dinner with silent, live and dessert auctions at 5:30 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Individual tickets cost \$25, and couples cost \$45. For more information, call 541-575-5574 or visit grant-harneycasa.org.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Ron and Carol Hyder Memorial Jackpot Shoot

• 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kimberly Rock Products pit, milepost 9 on Highway 402

Events include jackpots, Annie Oakley and more, plus men's, women's and children's competitions. Concessions will be available on site. The cost is \$3 per shoot. Call 541-934-2143 for more information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Trap shoot

• 9:30 a.m., Seneca Range
Practice starts at 9:30 a.m., and the shoot begins at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Food and shells are available. For more information, call Ab Bezona at 541-240-1452.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Canyon City
A soup meal will be served, followed by a service. All are welcome. For more information, call 541-521-2247.

OUT OF THE PAST

March 6, 1942 Blue Mountain Eagle 75 years ago

March Tires and Tubes Rationed for Grant County

The Grant County tire rationing board issued permits during February for eight passenger tires and eight passenger tubes. Permits were also issued for 10 truck tires and 10 truck tubes and four truck retreads. All prospective applicants in the eligibility list are urged to present their claims before the 20th of the month and the rationing board is urging that those who can meet the eligibility requirements endeavor to file their claims, as all tires left over in the monthly quotas do not carry over for the following month. March quotas for Grant County are eight passenger tires, seven passenger tubes, 26 truck tires, 29 truck

tubes and 11 truck retreads. No retreaded passenger car tires will be available for rationing in March, as the war production board has not authorized the manufacture of passenger car camelback for this month. Applicants are urged to present their claims before Saturday of each week, says K.A. Snow, as the rationing board is so swamped in work that day that it is impossible to give personal interviews. Quotas for the entire state of Oregon are 1,313 passenger tires, 1,099 passenger tubes, 3,038 truck tires and 3,414 truck tubes.

March 9, 1967 Blue Mountain Eagle 50 years ago

Grade School Cuts Budget

A cut of \$12,931.82 in the



Eagle file photo

From March 7, 2007: Students in Andrea Combs' seventh- and eighth-grade class had a "read in" at Seneca School. There were plenty of snacks, blankets and pillows to make a day of comfortable reading.

amount of taxes to be levied for the next fiscal year for the John Day-Canyon City elementary school district was made by the board of directors at a meeting Tuesday evening.

The regular board meeting was held a week earlier to allow time to hold a budget hearing. The budget must be presented to the Intermediate Education District board pri-

or to March 15. In the second main item at the meeting, a review of the teachers evaluation report was made. Teachers are required, by law, to indicate in writing by April 1 their intention to have a contract renewed.

The school budget was cut due to an error of including the \$2,000 for bus replacement in the general fund as well as in a special fund and by dropping the special reading program. The bus replacement fund is expected to run for a 10-year period. It is anticipated that the amount of the sinking fund plus interest thereon will be sufficient to replace the three buses at the end of this period. This is the same procedure that has been followed in the past. Action by the school board in dropping the special reading program was taken because the program is not needed now

due to smaller class loads and improvement in teaching personnel. The board felt that with the addition of a full time librarian, as required by new state standards, and the addition of a part-time library aide at the Humboldt school, the needs of the students could be met. The state secretary will be available to do record keeping and other service tasks, thus allowing teachers additional time for reading programs. This is the fourth year for the reading program. Mrs. Darlene Brush was the first special reading teacher. Mrs. Joan Bennett has carried on the program for the past three years. Applications for the secretary-library aide job are being accepted at the John Day school office. Typing is required plus some ability in filing. Bookkeeping experience is not necessary but would be helpful.



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