

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 B8.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

**'Host a foreign exchange student' meeting**

• 5:30 p.m., Dayville School library  
Community members are invited to attend a meeting about hosting foreign exchange students.

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 20-21**

**Oil painting class**

• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Keerins Hall north room, Grant County Fairgrounds  
The class, sponsored by the Grant County Art Association, features lessons from Katherine Taylor. Artists of all skill levels are welcome. The cost to attend is \$30. Space is limited. To register or for more information, contact Eloise Boren at 541-987-2138 or eloiseboren@gmail.com.

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 21-23**

**Monument Senior Center rummage sale**

• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monument Senior Center  
The senior center will hold its second annual rummage sale. Chili, pies, coffee and maple bars will be served. All proceeds go to the senior center operation fund. Donations are accepted until the day the sale begins. For more information, contact Judy at 541-934-2244.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

**Seneca PTA bingo fun night**

• 6-9 p.m., Seneca School gymnasium  
Seneca PTA will host its annual bingo fun night, featuring bingo, 50/50 boards, a silent auction and concessions. Doors open at 5 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Seneca PTA.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

**Grant County Democrats meeting**

• 6:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall  
John Day City Manager Nick Green will be the featured speaker at the Grant County Democrats meeting. Green will discuss his pro-



Janine Goodwin leads a Youth Arts Program summer choir. A free Youth Arts Program ensembles concert is planned April 28.

active proposals to address local problems of declining population, low rate of employment and infrastructure problems. For more information, call 541-542-2633.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

**Youth Arts Program ensembles free concert**

• 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, John Day  
All are welcome to attend the concert featuring music by a wide variety of artists. Donations will be accepted to support the choir and instrumental ensembles. For more information, contact Rebecca Bogardus at 541-987-2440.



File photo

The Youth Arts Program summer ensemble during practice at Dayville School. From left: Grace Carothers, assistant teacher Janine Goodwin, Katrine Bogardus, Jessica Reames, teacher Samantha Floyd and Jaydon Hoffman.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

**Spring Rummage Sale**

• 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish Hall, 111 SW Second Ave., John Day  
The spring rummage sale is offered by the ladies of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church. Donations are also welcome (no electronics), which may be brought to the parish hall after church on Sunday mornings. Proceeds benefit needs in the community.

**Concert and art exhibition**

• 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, John Day  
The Rev. David Seacord and Peter and Rachel Littlewood will perform a variety of piano, guitar and voice compositions. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. Additionally, the art exhibit will be available for viewing starting at 7 p.m. Friday, April 28, and from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sunday, April 30.

**Young Women's Natural Resource Career Camp seeks applicants**

Discover Your Forest and the Deschutes National Forest are seeking applicants for the Young Women's Natural Resource Career Camp, which will be held June 27-29.

Young women from around Central Oregon in grades 9-12 are invited to apply for the camp, which is hosted on the Deschutes National Forest as a three-day, two-night camp out. During the camp, female members of the Forest Service and Discover Your Forest will supervise and mentor the young women as they learn about a variety of careers including wildlife biology, engineering, botany, archaeology and fire.

To register or get more information, contact the Forest Service, 541-383-4771 or email Karen Gentry, Discover Your Forest Education program director at kwgentry@fs.fed.us. Interested applicants can also apply at discoveryyourforest.org. Applications are due by June 12. The camp is provided free of charge to young women

from Central Oregon through the combined efforts of Discover Your Forest and female employees of the Deschutes National Forest. Transportation can be provided to and from communities in Central Oregon where participants live and all meals and sleeping quarters will be provided as well.

**Volunteers needed for Grub & Grog in the Park**

Volunteers are sought for a new event this year, Grub & Grog in the Park, planned for 3-8:30 p.m. June 23 at the Seventh Street Complex in John Day. John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation District is sponsoring the event, which will feature a variety of music from DJ Jeff from 3-5:30 p.m. and live classic rock from 14NI from 5:30-8:30 p.m., as well as food vendors and craft beer, cider and wine from 1188 Brewing Co. The \$10 admission fee will benefit the district.

Volunteers are needed for ticketing, waste management and working with children during the event.

**BRIEFLY**

For more information or to volunteer, call 541-575-0110 or contact Program Director Jeff Meyerholz at 541-620-4515.

**Painted Hills wildflower hike planned**

The picturesque Painted Hills will again be dotted with wildflowers this spring. The increase in snow this past winter marks favorable conditions for the famous yellow flowers John Day Chaenactis and Golden Bee Cleome to bloom in the Painted Hills area. Register today for the guided wildflower photography hike from 8-10 a.m. May 13. This two-hour hike will be through areas of the park that are normally off limits to the public. The program is free to the public, along uneven terrain, with designated stops and ranger discussions. Participants are encouraged to

wear sturdy shoes with ankle protection, bring plenty of water, sun protection, snacks and a camera. The walk is limited to 20 people, and spots must be reserved by calling 541-987-2333 or emailing joda\_interpretation@nps.gov.

**Futures Scholarship applications due April 27**

Grant County Futures Scholarship applications are due at 4 p.m. April 27.

The Grant County College Advisory Committee administers the funds, which must be used by students who are pursuing online or on-site classes or degrees from Blue Mountain Community College or Eastern Oregon University through the Grant County Center in the ESD building, 835 S. Canyon

Blvd., John Day. Applications are available at the center and online through the ESD scholarship page, grantesk12.or.us.

Applicants must be county residents for one year, demonstrate financial need, provide a letter of recommendation and present a specific request. The funds benefit those who want to increase job skills, who have never taken a college course or who are working on degrees but cannot do so full time.

Contact the center at 541-575-2168 or 541-575-1550 for more information.

**Fossil Beds recruiting youth workers**

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will sponsor an 8-week long Youth Conservation Corps program this summer. Youths 15 to 18 are encouraged to apply, provided

that they do not reach their 19th birthday before Aug. 4, 2017.

YCC team members will work June 12 through Aug. 4, earning the Oregon state minimum wage of \$9.50 per hour. The schedule is 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The YCC team will work at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument under the supervision of National Park Service staff.

Applications are available from: Grant Union High School office, Dayville School office, Monument School office, Grant County Library, National Park Service at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, 32651 Hwy 19, 8 miles northwest of Dayville on Highway 19 toward Kimberly.

The completed application must be postmarked no later than May 3 to John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Attn: Jonathon Fitch - YCC, 32651 Hwy 19, Kimberly, OR 97848.

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**CHAMBER CHATTER**

Is it spring yet? April is always a little unpredictable but is one of my favorite months of the year, when the valley turns green, the flowers are in bloom, and the sight of all the newborn calves romping around the pastures. Your chamber has been busier then ever with summer vacation approaching and the increased activity surrounding the solar eclipse. Last week's monthly eclipse meeting was well attended with folks from around the county. It seems every meeting new ideas surface as well as potential problems that could arise. Tammy Bremner has been doing an excellent job of coordinating all of the different groups and activities that will help everyone make it thru the event in a positive way, and also leave a good impression of our county to all of our visitors. We would like to welcome two new chamber members, NORTH RIVER ELECTRIC and THE UGLY TRUTH BAR & GRILL. Tim Holly, President of the Grant County Snowballers, informed me that the club was successful in attracting the OSAA state convention to John Day on January 10-13, 2018. The planning has begun and the club is looking for a few volunteer's so give Tim a call. We have two remaining sponsor spots left on our monthly newsletter. If you would like to help us out the annual advertising cost is \$200.00. Join us Thursday, April 20th for both our monthly business meetings at the chamber office at 11:00 and adjourn to the Outpost at noon for our lunch meeting. Our guest speakers for this month will be Catie Bennett from Boise, Idaho who will provide information about the Small Business Administration, and TJ Cooley, the new John day Postmaster, who will be sharing matters of interest about the Postal Department. I hope to see all of you there!!

Jerry Franklin  
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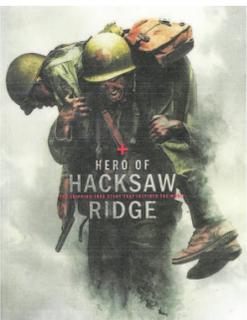
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**Grantville Theater, Canyon City Community Hall**  
7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 22, 2017