

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 B9.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Prairie City School kindergarten roundup

• 3 p.m., Prairie City School, Mrs. Sharp's room
For children who will be 5 before Sept. 1, 2017, bring a copy of their birth certificate and immunization record. For more information, call the school, 541-820-3314.

Solar eclipse meeting

• 4 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
The Grant County Chamber of Commerce will hold an informational meeting on the August 2017 solar eclipse. Residents can hear about the planning process and ask questions. For more information, call Tammy Bremner at the chamber office at 541-575-0547.

Fused glass workshop — canceled

The workshop scheduled from 6-9 p.m. at Grant Union Jr. Sr. High School has been canceled due to a family emergency for the instructor, who had to return home. For more information, contact JJ Collier at 541-980-4258 or 541-575-1799, ext. 36.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Grant County Chamber meeting

• 11 a.m., Chamber of Commerce office, John Day
All are welcome to attend the business and board meeting of the Grant County Chamber of Commerce, with an adjournment to the Outpost Restaurant at noon. The guest speaker will be Irene Jerome, sharing information about the Firewise program. For more information, call the chamber at 541-575-0547.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 19-20

Spring Into Summer yard sales and bazaar

• Friday and Saturday, Dayville
Town yard sales will be held at various locations in Dayville May 19 and May 20. A bazaar will be held at the Dayville Community Hall May 20. For more information, call Linda at 541-987-2443 or text llah at 541-620-1630.

Grant County Quilt Show

• 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
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The Grant County Piecemakers Quilting Guild presents the 17th annual quilting show. The featured quilter will be Maggie Ball of Dragonfly Quilts. Several vendors for shopping will be available. There will be food, door prizes, special awards and a raffle for a quilt drawing. The cost of admission is \$5 for both days. For more information, email gpciecmakers@gmail.com, or call Lou's Heartfelt Quilting at 541-620-2798, Quilts and Beyond at 541-820-4777 or the Shiny Thimble at 541-932-4111.



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Ruby Hopper is helped by her grandpa during the Figure 8 contest at a Cinnabar Mountain Playdays youth rodeo last year. The first playday of the year is scheduled for Saturday, May 20.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Cinnabar Mountain Playdays

• 8 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
This is the first playday of the season. The youth rodeo starts at 9 a.m. Membership is \$30 a person or \$45 per family, and membership is required. Entry fees are \$2 per event or \$10 for the day. For more information, call 541-575-3520 or 541-792-0077, or email cmlaydays@gmail.com.

Auxiliary yard sale

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Canyon City Community Center
Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary's yard sale is a fundraiser that supports the needs of Blue Mountain Hospital and Care Center. A wide variety of items will be available for sale, and donations will be accepted until Friday, May 19. To donate, call Virginia Miller at 541-932-4500.

Seneca Oyster Feed

• Noon, Seneca Park
The 26th annual Seneca Oyster Feed will feature a softball tournament, golf scramble and all-you-can-eat oysters. A hamburger stand will also be open. The beer garden will be provided by 1188 Brewing. A raffle, silent auction and 50-50 drawing will hand out over \$1,000 in prizes. To register for softball, call Pete at 541-620-4533; for the golf scramble, call Chris at 541-542-2201. For more information, contact Seneca City Hall, 541-542-2161.

Loyce Phillips celebration

• 3 p.m., Mt. Vernon Grange
A celebration will honor Loyce Phillips for 40 years of service in the Mt. Vernon Grange. People can also view the business history curtain and listen to people speak about it.

Cake, coffee and punch will be available. For more information, call Jean Sagert, 541-575-1007.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Quilting workshop

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
Maggie Ball of Dragonfly Quilts will host a workshop for quilters, focusing on her book, "Bargello Quilts with a Twist." The cost to attend is \$25. To sign up, email gpciecmakers@gmail.com, or call Lou's Heartfelt Quilting at 541-620-2798, Quilts and Beyond at 541-820-4777 or the Shiny Thimble at 541-932-4111.

MONDAY, MAY 22

Swim team sign ups

• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Gleason Pool, John Day
Sign ups for this year's swim team will be at Gleason Pool. For more information, call Heather at 541-390-5790.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Spring concert

• 7 p.m., Grant Union Jr./Sr. High School new gym
All are welcome to be entertained by Grant Union band and choir students in grades 6-12 at the school's spring concert. The concert will feature a number of movie themes.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Drama club presentation

• 7:30 p.m., Grant Union Jr./Sr. High School old gym
The Grant Union Jr./Sr. High School Drama Club will present two back-to-back, one-act comedies directed by Julie Reynolds. Middle school actors will open with "Snow White Lite," a fun, sweet adaptation of the classic fairy tale by Jacob Dorn. The high school thespians will then present "The Entire American Revolution (In 40 Minutes or Less!)" by Eddie McPherson. The plays are produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service Inc.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Lynn McDonald retirement celebration

• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Prairie City City Hall
Lynn McDonald is retiring after 28 years, and well-wishers will have a chance to say goodbye and meet the new city clerk. Cake will be served all day. For more information, call city hall at 541-820-3605.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Eastern Oregon Half Marathon

• 7 a.m., Spray; 8 a.m., Service Creek
Oregon's oldest half marathon kicks off from Service Creek to Spray at 8 a.m., but a shuttle will leave Spray at 7 a.m. to transport runners to the starting line. Preregister at runsignup.com or sign up the day of the race. For more information, visit sprayrodeo.com, call 541-362-6179 or email wagnerjcbc@hotmail.com.

Potluck and bingo

• 4 p.m., Mt. Vernon Community Hall
The Cinnabar Mountain Rendezvous will host a potluck and bingo. Bring a hot or cold dish to share, and table service. For more information, call Drew at 541-792-0393.

75 years ago

May 15, 1942

Grant County farmers, dealers asked to aid in bag conservation

Grant County farmers, farm organizations, grain, feed and seed dealers were asked today by J. P. French, chairman of Grant County War Board, to aid in the nationwide bag conservation program launched recently by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

"Every farmer and dealer in this county," Mr. French said, "has an important part to take in the conservation of fabric bags (burlap and cotton) needed for agricultural commodities this year. There is a shortage of bags now, but if we take care of those we have and keep them in use we will be doing much to offset the shortage and a great deal to prevent it from becoming a serious one."

"Wartime expansion in American agriculture means that approximately two billion bags will be needed for packaging farm commodities in 1942. That is roughly 500 million more bags than would be used under normal

conditions. Our part in the conservation program is to see that every bag now on hand and in use does its full job and a great deal more. War has cut deeply into the imports of burlap from India and the stocks of this material now on hand must be shared with our military forces. We have plenty of cotton in the raw state, but mills having the facilities to make bagging material are operating to capacity to turn our war orders."

Mr. French pointed out that farmers can take the first step in bag conservation by taking stock of the bags they have on hand, by sorting them for size, type and condition, and storing them where they will be dry and safe. Farmers are urged to sell the bags they will not need.

50 years ago
May 18, 1967

Lottie Carson is Grant County Pioneer Queen

Mrs. Lottie Carson of Canyon City will reign as Queen of the Grant County Pioneer Association at the annual session held Friday, June 9, in conjunction with

OUT OF THE PAST



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From May 18, 1967: RODEO COURT — Reigning over the festivities of the 19th annual Eastern Oregon Junior Rodeo is Queen Cathey Lyons, center, and her court, Princess Patti Officer, right, and Princess Lorraine Stewart. The annual event will open Saturday with a parade.

the '62 Days celebration. The afternoon program featuring the crowning of the queen will be held at Fraternal Hall in Canyon City beginning at 2 p.m.

Queen Lottie is a lifelong resident of Grant County. She was born in Canyon City in what was known as "Town Gulch." She lived in Canyon City until she was 7 years of



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From May 18, 1967: RECORD BREAKER — Breaking records has been a habit for Dennis Reynolds this season. The Grant Union senior set another school record in the javelin at the sub-district track meet in Madras Saturday with a throw of 188-6. The throw is also a sub-district record. Reynolds will be competing in the district meet in Burns.

age, at which time her family moved to the community now known as Izee. Her family included her father and mother, Carlos and Dollie Bonham, and her sisters Ida

and Della. Several years later her sister, Myrtle, was born.

They located at what is now the Emert place and established the first Post Office, which was named Izee. Her father engaged in ranching and originated the coveted IZ brand from which Izee was named. He also operated a blacksmith shop. In 1900 Lottie was married to Dick Carson. They had three children, Roscoe, Frances and Richard. Frances and Richard died in 1920 and 1921, respectively. The family engaged in ranching in the Izee country until 1925 when they disposed of their ranch properties and moved back to Canyon City.

For nine years Dick and Lottie worked summers for the Forest Service where Dick was road foreman and Lottie was cook.

In 1945 Dick passed away. Lottie still lives in Canyon City in "Town Gulch." She is very active in her St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Rebekah Lodge and many other activities.

She is the second in her family to be Pioneer Queen of Grant County. Her sister, Della Keerins, was Pioneer Queen in 1953.

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