

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 B7.

FRIDAY-MONDAY, JUNE 2-5

Joe Wolter Horse Clinic

• Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
Horse trainer and competitor Joe Wolter returns to John Day to head up a colt starting, cow work and roping clinic. For spectators, the cost is \$30 per day. Rider pre-registration is required. To sign up for the clinic, call Patti Hudson at 541-421-3456. Learn more about Wolter at joewolter.com.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Free children's fishing

• 9 a.m. to noon, McHaley Pond, east of Prairie City
The event includes free fishing for kids with prizes, crafts and games, fishing help and other activities. The annual event is sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Malheur National Forest. The pond is a half-mile east of Prairie City; turn right at the Forrest Conservation Area sign. For more information, call Emily Davis at 541-777-2831. The event coincides with Oregon's free fishing weekend when a license is not required, but regulations still apply.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Mad Hatters Meeting

• Noon, Lake Creek Lodge, Logan Valley
The Grant County Mad Hatters will meet. Lunch will be served. To RSVP by May 31, call Marge Conlee at 541-575-2701.



Eagle file photo

Sam McCracken swings the rope in his favorite event, dummy roping, at the Cinnabar Mountain Playdays rodeo last year. A playday is planned June 10-11.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Alzheimer's Association class

• 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DHS office, 725 W. Main St., Suite E, John Day
The Alzheimer's Association Oregon Chapter will present "The Basics + Effective Communication Strategies." Information covered includes detection, causes and risk factors, stages of the disease and treatment, as well as how communication

takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learning to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identifying strategies to connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. There is no cost, but registration is required. To register, call 800-272-3900. For a full list of upcoming classes, visit www.alz.org/oregon.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 9-10

'62 Days celebration

• Canyon City
The event, hosted by the Whiskey Gulch Gang, commemorates the discovery of gold in Canyon City on June 8, 1862. The theme for this year's celebration is "Miner's Eclipse." Parade Grand Marshal is Sharon Livingston of Long Creek. Activities include the parade, Gold Rush Run/Walk, an art show, pie and ice cream social, kids games and contests, a hanging reenactment and the Oregon State Fastdraw Championship. F.C. Sels Brewery will feature live music Friday and Saturday evenings. For more information, call Leslie at 541-620-4032.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 10-11

Cinnabar Mountain Playdays

• 8 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
The theme is "Tough Enough to Wear Pink." The youth rodeo starts at 9 a.m. Membership is \$30 per 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 cmplaydays@gmail.com.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13-14

Spay and neuter clinic

• John Day River Veterinary Center
Dogs will be seen on Tuesday and cats on Wednesday. The veterinary center is at 59989 Highway 26, west of John Day. For more information, call the center at 541-932-4428.

Horse training clinic returning to John Day

Blue Mountain Eagle

Horse trainer and competitor Joe Wolter will conduct a colt-starting, cow work and roping clinic June 2-5 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day.

Known for his deep understanding of livestock and his simple, thoughtful approach to helping both animals and people, Wolter holds training clinics all over the world and at his own facilities in Aspermont, Texas, and Ballantine, Montana. He has conducted a clinic in John Day for the past four years.

"We're very lucky to have someone of this caliber coming to Grant County," said clinic sponsor Patti Hudson of Long Creek, who recently returned from a three-week clinic tour in England with the Wolter family. "Joe has been well known in the U.S. for years, and his popularity is really growing internationally."

Wolter began his career working for renowned horseman Ray Hunt on the Soldier Meadows Ranch in Nevada. Later, he joined legendary roper and rawhide braider Bill Dorrance to conduct the first ranch roping clinics. He also worked



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Joe Wolter works with a horse during last year's training clinic. This year's clinic is planned June 2-5 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day.

with Dorrance's brother, master horseman Tom Dorrance.

Today, Wolter trains horses and competes as his clinic schedule allows. He has won numerous versatility ranch horse competitions and ranch roping events.

A few spots are still available for riders in John Day. Anyone interested can contact Hudson at 541-421-3456. For spectators, the cost is \$30 per day. For more information about Wolter, visit joewolter.com.

TENTH ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, June 17
11am - 3pm
John Day City Park

10th Anniversary Raffle Prizes

- **POOL OPEN - NO CHARGE!** (from 11-2)
- Arts, Crafts & Activity Booths (some activities at a minimal cost)
- Kid's Bike Helmet Exchange—bring your old one—or \$6 each
- **\$1** Hamburgers and Hotdogs
- **\$5 for All Day** Waterslide, Dunk Tank, Climbing Wall, Dino Bounce House and GAGA Ball.
- Receive a raffle ticket with each wristband purchased for 10th Anniversary prizes
- Free Dental Screens
- Puppet Shows by "Percy and Company" – 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm

Don't Stand in Line!
Purchase pre-sale wristbands for the inflatables at Families First office

ALCOHOL & TOBACCO FREE EVENT

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Whitetop is a List B Oregon Noxious Weed requiring eradication wherever it is found. Whitetop is a deep rooted perennial that thrives in both upland and irrigated ground. This aggressive noxious weed was introduced to the U.S. from Europe in the late 19th Century and has invaded nearly every State in the lower 48.



Whitetop

(Cardaria draba)

Whitetop in the rosette stage of growth can be identified by its jagged leaves.



Whitetop is spreading throughout Grant County. Act today to protect your property, livestock, native plants, and wildlife.

For more information call
Grant SWCD Weed Control
541-575-1554

