

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.

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. The 3.1-mile Gold Rush Run/Walk will take place at 7 a.m. Saturday. Registration forms are available from Grant County Chamber of Commerce. Participants may also register just before the race, from 6-6:45 a.m. at the start/finish line in front of Sel's. Registration costs \$10.00. For more information, call Leslie at 541-620-4032.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Second Saturday Gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Ladies of Grant County are invited to the Second Saturday Gathering. This will be the last of a four-part series on the components of the "Love Commandment," focusing on "all of our strength." Kathy Rogers and Lis Davis will present music at the no-host breakfast. Coffee and tea are complimentary.

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



Grima Horgan, left, shows Shannon Deep her fresh vegetables, eggs and flowers at the John Day Farmers Market last year. The market kicks off June 17 this year.

or \$10 for the day. For more information, call 541-575-3520 or 541-792-0077, or email cmplaydays@gmail.com.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Gleason Pool opening

The pool will be open for the season. Lesson sign-ups are available at the pool. Find pool schedule and fees on the



From left, DJ Donathan, 8, Ty Donathan, 4, and Lizzie Parker, 5, all of John Day, test their twisting skills with an "old school" game at the CASA booth during Family Fun Day last year. The event is set for June 17 this year.



Splashing children enjoy opening day at Gleason Pool in John Day last year. The pool is set to open June 12 this year.

Parks and Recreation department website, jdcpcparksandrec.weebly.com or at the pool. For more information, call 541-620-4001.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Entrepreneurs organizational meeting

• 10 a.m., Station 62, 145 S. Canyon Blvd., Canyon City
Local entrepreneurs and startups are welcome to attend to provide input and help plan for future meetings. For more information, email David at david@envme.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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Rock and gem club meeting

• 7 p.m., meet at Dayville School
All are invited to the meeting, beginning by carpooling on a field trip to "The Beast of Frank's Creek." Attendees may want to bring water and can bring favorite finds to "show and tell" after the field trip. For more information, email dayvillerocks@gmail.com or call Lori Smith at 541-987-2109.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Farmers Market 'Spring Festival'

• 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Southwest Brent Street, John Day
The "Spring Festival" launches the eighth season of the John Day Farmers Market. Weekly features include vendors offering a variety of locally grown produce, homemade food and handmade crafts, plants, food and recipe samples and more. The markets continue every Saturday through mid-October. Call Michele Bishop at 541-792-0958, email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com or visit John Day Farmer's Market on Facebook.

Benefit dinner for Jessie Elliott

• 5 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion
Proceeds from the event will help with medical expenses for Jessie as she is treated for cancer. Silent and dessert auctions will be available, ending at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is by donation. For more information, or to make a donation, call Heather at 541-390-5790.

Family Fun Day

• 11 a.m.-3 p.m., John Day City Park
The 10th annual summer kick-off event for families will include arts, crafts and activity booths, some at a minimal cost; dental screenings; a kids bike helmet exchange; puppet shows; \$1 hamburgers and hot dogs; and free sno-cones. Enjoy all-day fun on a water slide, bounce house, Gaga ball and a dunk tank, for just \$5 a person. Purchase pre-sale wristbands at Families First Parent Resource Center, 401 S. Canyon Blvd. Each wristband purchase will include a raffle ticket. Anyone interested in volunteering or hosting a booth can call Families First at 541-575-1006.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 19-23

Long Creek vacation Bible school

• 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Long Creek Seventh-day Adventist Church
Vacation Bible school is open to children ages 3-12. The theme will be "Journey with Joseph." For more information, call Heather Morris at 509-386-5474, or Vivian Morris at 541-421-3868.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Grub & Grog in the Park

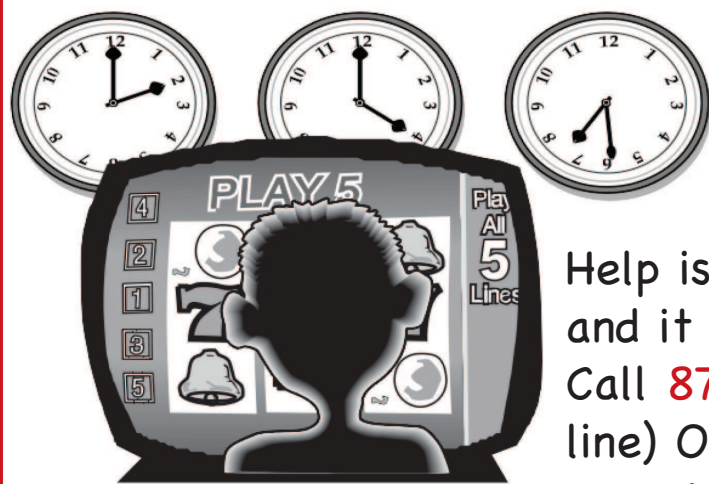
• 3-8:30 p.m., Belshaw Fields, Seventh Street Complex, John Day
This event will feature music, food and drinks. The band I4NI and DJ Jeff will perform; 1188 Brewing will be serving beer, cider and wine; and various food vendors will be available. Proceeds will benefit the John Day Canyon City Parks and Recreation Department. Admission is a \$10 donation, and tickets are available online or at the gate upon entry. For more information, find the Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook, visit jdcpcparksandrec.weebly.com or call the office at 541-575-0110 or Jeff Meyerholz at 541-620-4515.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 26-30

Grant County Junior Golf

• 10 a.m.-12 p.m., John Day Golf Course
Junior golf is open to boys and girls ages 8-18. Clubs will be available. A team scramble and ice cream party will take place Friday. The cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call the golf course at 541-575-0170, or Ron Lundbom at 541-575-1850 during the day.

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