

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, JUNE 14

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.

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.

JUNE 14, 16, 21 AND 23

"Famine, fire, and two men made Kam Wah Chung" presentation

• 8:15 p.m., Clyde Holliday State Park amphitheater
Mel Magers, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department camp host, will present a slide show detailing the historical significance of the Chinese in Grant County. There is no admission fee. For more information, call the Kam Wah Chung State Heritage Site at 541-575-2800.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Chamber of Commerce meeting

• 11 a.m., Chamber office, 301 W. Main, 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 Cameron Sanders from the Forest Service, discussing the placement of an outdoor interactive display/kiosk at the chamber. For more information, call 541-575-0547.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Grant County Health Fair

• 6 a.m. to 12 p.m., Grant Union Jr/Sr High School
Services at the annual health fair include blood draws, massages, immunizations, blood pressure, hearing and iron level checks, plus information booths for AirLink, WIC, veterans health and more. Blood tests are \$16, A1C testing is \$10 and iron tests are free. Pre-registration for blood draws takes place



File photo

The Kam Wah Chung Museum in John Day. Camp host Mel Magers will present a slideshow about the historical significance of the Chinese in Grant County June 14, 16, 21 and 23 at Clyde Holliday State Park.

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, June 9, and June 12-15 at Blue Mountain Hospital. For more information, call 541-575-1480.

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.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Genealogical Society luncheon

• Noon, Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Guest speaker at the meeting will be Jack Southworth, presenting "Families who homesteaded in Bear Valley." The no-host luncheon is open to the public. For more information, call Jeannette Harrison at 541-620-1218.

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 jdccparksandrec.weebly.com or call the office at 541-575-0110 or Program Director 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.

Summer lunch is served in four Grant County towns

Blue Mountain Eagle

Free lunch for kids through age 18 will be served through Aug. 18 in four Grant County cities.

The John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation District serves the meals through the Oregon Department of Education's summer food service program, which started June 12.

In John Day, lunch is served 12-1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the city park near Gleason Pool.

Parks and Recreation facility and pool manager Kimberly Ward said children's activities will take place during some of the meals in John Day, and they will serve a free snack at 3 p.m.

In Prairie City, meals are held 12-1 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays at the downtown city park.

New cities serving the free lunches this year are Dayville and Seneca.

In Dayville, lunch is served 12-1 p.m. on Tues-

days and Thursdays at the city park.

In Seneca, lunch is served on 12-1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the city park.

There is no paperwork to fill out, and adults may also join in for a lunch by paying \$2 each.

Lunches fit USDA recommendations and range from sandwiches to hot dogs, served with fruits or vegetables and a drink.

"We're excited," Ward said. "We hope that we have a great turnout and the new cities enjoy it."

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Thank You

The family of Joyce Dowdy wishes to express our appreciation for the kindness and loving care that was given to Joyce.

We send a special thanks to the staff at the Blue Mountain Hospice Team and her many doctors and nurses. We thank all those who visited, sent cards, flowers and called.

There will be a "Memories of Joyce" potluck at the Grant County Senior Center on June 24th at 11 AM. We all hope you can join us.

Sincerely,

Ron Dowdy,

Lloydene & Bill Thomas

Lenny & Sherri Dowdy

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