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Lisa Weigum helps Cooper Cobb find the right size helmet during the helmet exchange at the Family Fun Day in the John Day City Park Saturday, June 17.

# Fun for the whole family

10th annual Family Fun Day draws a crowd

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The 10th annual Family Fun Day entertained both parents and children Saturday afternoon.

Just down the street from the Farmers Market, kids of all ages enjoyed a rock climbing wall, water slide and bouncy palace, among other attractions in the John Day City Park.

Kids were able to exchange old helmets for new ones, or purchase a new helmet for \$6.

Cooper Cobb was one kid getting a new helmet to wear while biking and riding a scooter. Cobb and his family regularly come to the fun day, and he was most excited about getting to play in the water.

The event is a fundraiser for Families First Parent Resource Center.

"The goal is to provide any support necessary for parents to have successful parenting experiences," Katrina Randleas said. "Our main target is kids under 5, but we do provide some services for older kids."



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Sam Costello, left, and Will Costello scale the climbing wall during Family Fun Day in the John Day City Park Saturday, June 17.

Kids were able to stay cool on the hot afternoon with a dunk tank, water slide and Gleason Pool. Between activities, kids fueled up with hamburgers, hot dogs and popsicles and took a break to watch puppet shows.

# Health fair focuses on keeping residents healthy

Grant Union hosts 23rd annual health fair

By Rylan Boggs  
Blue Mountain Eagle

Attendees at the Grant County Health Fair were able to access more affordable healthcare to keep themselves healthy.

From hearing to blood pressure tests, everyone from firefighters to senior citizens showed up to take part.

Set in the Grant Union High School gym, dozens of booths offered a variety of tests and information to anyone interested.

Event organizer Chris Yriarte said they put on the health fair "for the benefit of the community, and to make people more aware so they can be proactive on taking care of their own health."

Yriarte has been involved with the health fair since its inception, 23 years ago.

"We're here to offer different booths to give them information on what they can do for themselves to try to keep themselves healthy," she said.

Dayville resident Charlene Farmer took advantage of the \$16 blood test offered by the Strawberry Wilderness Clinic at the health fair.

She said she had been coming to the fair for several years and enjoyed the lower prices for tests.

Not everything was



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Charlene Farmer smiles while she gets her blood pressure taken during the Grant County Health Fair on Friday, June 16.



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Fair organizer Chris Yriarte stands for a photo at the Grant County Health Fair on Friday, June 16.

pressure cuffs and needles, though. John LaLiberte worked a booth from the John Day Community Gardens where he sold raffle tickets for a variety of gar-

dening tools, fertilizers and gift cards.

"The community garden is at the health fair because it promotes health exercise and nutrition," LaLiberte said.

## OBITUARIES

Karl E. 'Gene' Garrison  
Sept. 25, 1929 - June 10, 2017

Karl E. "Gene" Garrison, 87, of Prairie City passed away June 10, at his home. A private family memorial will be held at a future date.

Garrison was born to Karl S. and Ruth R. (Kellerhals) Garrison in Tulare, California, on Sept. 25, 1929. He graduated from Tulare Union High School and later joined the United States Navy. He married Carole (Morrison) Ellis in 1998.

Garrison worked as a rancher and feedlot manager, horse trainer and farrier.

He enjoyed team roping and fly fishing. He was a lifetime member of the United States Team Roping Championships.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert Garrison.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Garrison, of Prairie City; daughter, Karla Sue Bullock of Visalia, California; sons, Michael Garrison of Queens Creek, Arizona, Cliff S. Garrison and wife, Lynn, of Visalia, California, Wade A. Garrison and wife, JoCarol, of Tulare, California, Karl Cody Garrison and wife, Estella, of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, and Clay A. Garrison of Twin Bridge, Montana; step-daughter, Lisa Ann McNair and husband, Corey, of Albin, Wyoming; sister, Joey Keiser of Alhambra, California; 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Blue Mountain Hospice through Driskill Memorial Chapel at 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845.

To leave a condolence for the family, visit driskillmemorialchapel.com.

## Wilson wins heritage foundation basket drawing

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Jessica Wilson of Izee won the Grant County Family Heritage Foundation's Mother's Day basket drawing.

The basket contained a retail value of \$700 in prizes from local businesses, and 111 tickets were purchased.

The fundraiser kicks off the foundation's efforts to install a cooling system and electrical upgrades to the Heritage Barn at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

The project is designed to increase comfort for the animals, 4-H and FFA participants and attendees.

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SATURDAY	77/52
SUNDAY	84/54
MONDAY	98/59

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny	Afternoon showers	Partly sunny
<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>