

Concert venue debuts in John Day

By Rylan Boggs
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Rock and roll is coming to John Day. The Blue Mountain Junior High School is being renovated to host concerts as the Madden Brothers Performing Arts Center. Micky and the Motorcars will perform with Dustin Schaefer on Aug. 4, and Chris Knight will play Aug. 21.

“It was a black eye on the town, having a huge empty building, so we bought it with hopes of doing something with it,” said Jesse Madden, who owns Blue Mountain Custom Homes with his brother, Joe Madden. The building is also being remodeled to provide 14,000 square feet of office space. Interest has been expressed in the space by Oregon State University and the Blue Mountain Land Trust, Jesse said. When the Maddens purchased the building from the Grant County Library Foundation in November of 2014, the old school was structurally sound but in need of beautification, according to Joe Madden. “We haven’t changed anything structurally,” Joe said, but added new floors, doors and paint. Jesse described it as “a compete remodel.” They began the remodel in May and are hoping to have some of the office space ready by the end of August. While the building is moving forward, the Maddens made sure to preserve a bit of its past. Upon graduating, many students signed the school’s gym walls. The Maddens are working around the signatures to pre-

serve them and have set aside a wall for bands who play there to sign. Tickets for the shows will range from \$25-30, and VIP options will be available. The Aug. 4 show will have food and drink provided by Suds Pub, according to Jesse. The business is hoping to host 200-300 people for shows. The John Day City Council agreed to issue a special events permit for the summer concert series as a pilot program during a June 13 city council meeting. Parking will be available at the Gleason Pool lot as well as the fairgrounds on performance nights, and Jesse said they are working with the People Mover to provide transportation. After remodeling the old school over the summer, the Maddens plan to hang on to it. “We have no intention of selling,” Jesse said.

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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 A15.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Health care film showing

• 6:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
A viewing of the recently released film “Now is the Time - Healthcare for Everybody” will be available to the public. Grant County Democrats and Blue Sage Ecumenical Ministries are sponsoring the film. Discussion and refreshments will follow.



WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 26-28

Vacation Bible school

• 5:30-8 p.m., Prairie Baptist Church, 238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City
Children in kindergarten through sixth grades are welcome to attend. Family members are invited to join nightly dinners at 5 p.m. and stay to watch the activities. For more information, contact the church at 541-820-3696.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Student wellness exams and sports physicals

• 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Grant Union Jr./Sr. High School
All Grant County middle and high school students are encouraged to attend, not just athletes. Due to policy changes, a comprehensive wellness exam is now given, which includes a sports physical. The exams are fully covered each year by all insurance companies. Students unable to attend should schedule a wellness exam with their primary care provider. For more information, visit the School Based Health Center at Grant Union or call the Grant County Health Department at 541-575-0429.



Micky and the Motorcars will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, at the Madden Brothers Performing Arts Center, 116 NW Bridge St., John Day.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Cinnabar Mountain Playdays youth rodeo

• 8 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
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 cmlaydays@gmail.com.

John Day Farmers Market

• 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Southwest Brent Street, John Day
The market features crafts, baked goods, produce, kids activities, entertainment and information booths. For more information, call 541-792-0958 or email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

MONDAY-TUESDAY, JULY 31-AUG. 1

‘Grant County’ book signing
• 5-6 p.m. July 30, Grant County Historical Museum, Canyon City
• 12-1 p.m. Aug. 1, DeWitt Museum, Prairie City

• 3-5 p.m. Aug. 1, Grant County Historical Museum, Canyon City
George R. Miller will sign copies of his new book, “Grant County.”

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

Micky and the Motorcars concert

• 7:30 p.m., Madden Brothers Performing Arts Center, 116 NW Bridge St., John Day
The band will be joined by guest performer Dustin Schaefer, featuring country/rock and Americana music. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for VIP and at 6:30 p.m. for general admission. Ten pairs of VIP tickets are available, including two front row seats, prime rib and beverages. Suds Pub will provide food and beverages, and all ages are welcome. Tickets start at \$25 and may be purchased at maddenbrothers.tix.com or by calling 1-800-595-4849.

TUESDAY, AUG. 8

Health insurance workshop

• 6-8 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall, 129 S. Washington St.
The Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace will sponsor “Health Insurance 101,” a free workshop to help attendees prepare for the health insurance open enrollment period beginning next fall. To register, call 855-268-3767 or email info.marketplace@oregon.gov.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 11-13

Hope4Paws yard sale fundraiser

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Four Seasons Plumbing lot, N. Canyon Blvd., John Day
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The pet rescue and education nonprofit will accept items donated in advance, and volunteers also will accept donations at the yard sale site on Thursday, Aug. 10, the day before the sale. Those with questions about acceptable donations can call Hope4Paws at 541-575-0500.

Church Services In Grant County



Historic Remnant Church
Preparing for Jesus to come
Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am
541-620-0340

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
541-620-1436

Prairie Baptist Church
238 N. McHaley St. Prairie City
Pastor David Hoeffner
541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am
Sunday morning worship 10:30 am
Awana (Oct.-Apr.) 3:00 pm
Youth Group 5:30 pm

New Life Bible Church
2 Corinthians 5:17
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am
541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

John Day Valley Mennonite Church
Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd
Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Confession: Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Anytime by appointment 541-575-1459

St. Anne
Monument - Sunday at 12:30 pm
St. Katherine
Dale
1st & 3rd Sundays at 2:30 pm
Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word Christian Center
Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Midweek Service
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Overcomer's Outreach
Saturday's 8:00am
House on the Lawn
A Christ Centered, 12 Step
Recovery Support Group
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship & Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm
For information: 541-575-2348

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
SATURDAY SERVICES
JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr. - 541-575-1216
Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am
LONG CREEK
E. Main Street - 541-421-3033
Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm
Tune into
3 ANGELS BROADCASTING
KSPL 98.1 FM
Blue Mountain Cable, Channel 2
Antenna; Digital Channel 15
& UHF Channel 8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School..... 10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service..... 1 pm
No Mid-week Services
Pastor Jesse Gosnell
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180
Sunday Worship Service
10 am
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible-believing Church
“He that hath the Son hath life ...” 1 John 5:12
Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Like us on Facebook!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm
Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sonshine Christian School
Pastor Randy Johnson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6:30 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....7 pm
Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fccjohnday.com