

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 B11.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 18**

**Eclipse country music dance and concert**

• 7-11 p.m., Prairie City Senior Center  
Residents of all ages are welcome to enjoy music by the Copper Ridge Band. Refreshments of iced tea, lemonade and water will be provided, and no alcohol, vaping or smoking will be allowed. The cost to attend is by donation, and all funds raised will benefit the Prairie City Senior Center.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 19**

**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.

**MoonLIT Music Festival**

• 2 p.m. to midnight, Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day  
Several local and regional artists will present multiple genres of music, including country, alternative, rock, pop and folk. Headliner bands include Jane N The Jungle, Hit Factory, Wind Fields, VCI Audio and Jamie Rachelle. Local musicians include Les Church of Prairie City, performing with Gary Battle of Oakridge and Prairie City; Marcus Perkins of John Day, joined by Nathan Delano of Pendleton; Samantha Floyd of Canyon City; Austin McKrola of Mt. Vernon; sisters Aliciana and Ma-leah Archibald of John Day; and Peter and Rachel Lytlewood of Long Creek. Tickets are available at MoonLitMusicFestival.com. For more information, call 541-575-0547.

**SATURDAY-MONDAY, AUG. 19-21**

**Art show**

• 9 a.m. to dusk, Prairie City Motors, 222 NW Water Alley, Prairie City  
An open-air, two-man local art show will be open and free to the public. The show will feature modern fine art from the



**Jamie Rachelle, known locally as Jamie Cernazanu, sings the national anthem before this year's demolition derby. She will perform at the MoonLIT Music Festival Saturday at the Grant County Fairgrounds.**

Rev. David Seacord and welded creations of repurposed and found metals by Ingo Wedde. The artists will be present to host attendees.

**MONDAY, AUG. 21**

**Total solar eclipse**

• 10:21 a.m., Grant County  
Observers will see approximately 2 minutes, 6 seconds of darkness as the moon totally blocks out the sun. The partial eclipse will begin at about 9:08 a.m.

**Chris Knight acoustic concert**

• 9 p.m., Madden Brothers Performing Arts Center, John Day



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**Marcus Perkins sings "Rockin' Robin" at last year's Grant County Talent Search. He is scheduled to perform at the MoonLIT Music Festival Saturday.**

The rural, folk rock, Americana singer will perform an acoustic set. Doors open at 7 p.m. for VIP and at 8 p.m. for general admission. Suds Pub will provide food and beverages, and all ages are welcome. Tickets start at \$30 and may be purchased at maddenbrothers.tix.com or by calling 1-800-595-4849.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 26**

**Grant County Fair Kids/Junior Rodeo**

• 10 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day  
Admission is free for spectators. Entries for the Kids/Junior Rodeo must be received by Aug. 24 at the Grant County Fair office, 411 Bridge Street in John Day. There is a fee of \$5-12 for each event. For more information, call chairperson Jim Hamsher at 541-620-2861.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 27**

**Annual past members memorial trap shoot**

• 9:30 a.m., Seneca Trap Range  
The Seneca Range will host a trap shoot honoring past members Myrtha Fields and Dale Rushton. The shoot has five trap events, and the cost is \$35. Money prizes will be awarded in each event and in the all events category. Sign up is at 9:30 a.m., and the event starts at 10 a.m. All ages of trap shooters and spectators are welcome. Shells and food will be available. For more information, call Nancy Chase at 541-575-0243.

# Hospital, clinic increasing staffing, access for eclipse

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To accommodate visitors for the eclipse, Blue Mountain Hospital and Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic are increasing staffing from Aug. 17-23.

Increased emergency room volume is expected, so wait times may be longer than usual. Strawberry Wilderness Community Clinic access has been increased

and will be open on the weekend as well for walk-ins with urgent needs.

The clinic will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17-18 and Aug. 22-23; from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 19-20; and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 21. Phones open at 7 a.m. on the weekdays and at 8:30 a.m. on the weekend.

Two ambulance crews will be running full time in

John Day from Aug. 17-23 with volunteer ambulances also available in Monument, Long Creek, Seneca and Prairie City. Both Life Flight and AirLink air ambulances will also be available.

For more information, call the hospital, 541-575-1311, or speak to a patient navigator who will be available during regular business hours at the downstairs and ER entrances.

# Special NOVA eclipse presentation airs Aug. 21

## Interactive online content provides learning opportunities

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On Monday, America's eyes will be glued to the skies as the mainland United States experiences the first total solar eclipse since 1979, and the first to cross the country since 1918. PBS' award-winning science series, NOVA, produced by WGBH Boston, will capture the spectacular event in a special presentation to air hours after it takes place.

This extraordinary cosmic spectacle will pass through 14 states, and everyone in the continental U.S. will have the opportunity to see at least a partial eclipse, possibly making it the most widely viewed American eclipse of all time. Commencing at 10:15 a.m., a lunar shadow 73 miles wide will take 93 minutes to travel from Oregon on the west coast to South Carolina on the east, allowing continuous observation.

NOVA's most extensive fast-turnaround film to date, "Eclipse Over America," will follow teams working on the forefront of solar science and solar storm detection, incorporating immersive CGI animation to reveal the sun's secret mechanisms, stunning sequences of the eclipse itself, NASA footage and more.

"NOVA is thrilled to provide our audiences across the U.S. with an up close, in-depth look at this extraordinary event," said Paula S. Apsell, Senior Executive Producer of NOVA, in a press release. "We are excited to share the

experience with viewers and provide a scientific perspective on the celestial mechanism behind this total solar eclipse and what it can tell us about the inner workings of our sun."

Also during the eclipse, NOVA will present a Facebook Live event in partnership with PBS Science Correspondent Miles O'Brien, the event will feature commentary by Jason Kalirai from the Space Science Institute and other experts gathered to watch the eclipse from a location about 40 miles east of Irwin, Idaho.

NOVA "Eclipse Over America" will be available to stream the morning after broadcast on all station-branded PBS platforms, including PBS.org and PBS apps for iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV and Chromecast.

To learn more about the sun, viewers can visit the NOVA Sun Lab, a web-based interactive lab, where teens and other users can explore solar weather using the same data, images and tools scientists use to track and predict solar activity. In addition, 10 short videos explain the sun's anatomy, why the sun is so volatile and how and why we study it.

As users explore, they learn about the threats posed by strong solar storms and space weather that could disrupt communication and electrical systems for weeks, months or even years. The Sun Lab is supported with resources for science educators including a lesson plan and discussion questions on PBS LearningMedia.

Additional new PBS specials will also offer an in-depth look at the solar system and

beyond. "The Farthest - Voyager in Space" is a two-hour special about NASA's historic Voyager mission to explore the solar system and beyond, airing Aug. 23. Two more NOVA specials, "Death Dive to Saturn" on Sept. 13 and "Black Hole Apocalypse" on Jan. 10, 2018, explore the Cassini space probe's mission to Saturn and the frontiers of black hole research, respectively. In November, "Beyond a Year in Space" chronicles Scott Kelly's return home after a year in space and provides a glimpse of a new generation of astronauts training for mankind's greatest leap yet: the journey to Mars. PBS KIDS' hit space-themed series "Ready Jet Go!" takes young viewers on far-flung learning adventures through astronomy, technology, scientific exploration, innovation and invention. PBS Digital Studios' "Space Time" explores the outer reaches of space, the craziness of astrophysics, the possibilities of sci-fi and anything else imaginable beyond planet Earth.

NOVA "Eclipse Over America" is produced for PBS by WGBH Boston. Senior Executive Producer for NOVA is Paula S. Apsell.

National corporate funding for NOVA is provided by Draper and 23andMe. Major funding for NOVA is provided by the David H. Koch Fund for Science, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and public television viewers. Additional funding is provided by the Neil and Anna Rasmussen Foundation.

Now in its 44th season, NOVA is the most-watched primetime science series on American television, reaching an average of 5 million viewers weekly.

# REPORTER

The Blue Mountain Eagle, a family-owned weekly newspaper in a stunningly beautiful Oregon community, seeks an energetic, dedicated reporter.

The Eagle is located in John Day, where seeing deer in front yards is normal and traffic is unheard of, just three hours from Bend and Pendleton. Surrounded by scenic forests and dissected by mountain streams, the location offers year-round recreational opportunities, including fishing, hunting, backpacking, camping, snowmobiling and horseback riding.

Despite the picturesque environment, the community is at the center of an evolving natural resource restoration economy, which gains statewide and even national attention.

Despite the small-town charm, the residents are engaged and politically active in local and national debates, and hard-hitting stories are never hard to find. Ongoing topics include state and federal policies, forest health, logging, public lands grazing, water supply, wildlife habitat improvements and wildfire resilience, in addition to coverage of small-town life and local government. The position offers a wealth of breaking news and enterprise opportunities.

Serving the community for 146 years, the Eagle is the oldest weekly newspaper in Oregon and is part of EO Media Group, an award-winning and innovative news organization with an active family of owners. This position offers excellent advancement opportunities in a company that prefers to hire from within. EO Media Group owns 11 newspapers and 17 websites that provide accurate, fair and timely reporting about the people and issues impacting the communities we serve in the Pacific Northwest, reflecting the responsibility and spirit of a free press.

We seek a journalist who is passionate about local news and excited about the opportunity to publish in print, online and through social media. Candidates must be able to develop story ideas, take photographs, develop sources, prepare website and social media updates and work in a cooperative team environment. Journalistic integrity is a must.

Journalism education or experience is required for this full-time position offering insurances, a 401(k)/401(k) Roth retirement plan and paid time off (PTO). Send resume, letter of interest and up to five clips to EO Media Group, P.O. Box 2048, Salem, OR 97308-2048; by fax to (503) 371-2935 or by email to hr@eomediagroup.com.



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