

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



Step Forward took out the Mt. Vernon route. Total meals delivered was 36. Great job to all of you. We love and appreciate our volunteers!

Donna Johnson opened our time together by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Veanne gave the following announcements: We will not be serving our regular lunch meal here at the center due to the eclipse activities on Aug. 21. We will be serving breakfast brunch from 6-10 a.m., as long as the food holds out! It costs \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under and is open to the public. The People Mover will have bus routes only, posted here in the senior center when open, or at the People Mover office. We also learned that it was National S'mores Day!

The winners from the drawings were Jerry Williamson, Valley View; Jan Ellison, Chester's Thriftway gift certificate; and Donna Johnson, Harrison Ranch Produce certificate. Linda Sprouffske gave the lunch blessing, which was our "Fair Meal" (entrée donated by the Methodist Church resale shop). Barbecued pork ribs, baked potatoes, fresh veggie salad, dinner rolls and "Lisa's S'mores" for dessert made for an exceptional meal. Thanks to all of you who serve us so generously. We love our kitchen crew and helpers. We love our volunteers, too.

Psalm 28:7 "The Lord is my strength and my Shield; my heart trusts in Him and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise Him."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Wasn't that little rain shower Wednesday afternoon/evening nice? Cooled the temperature down 20 degrees.

So, I went to the fair. Did you? And I'm happy to report that the new PA system that they raised money for — and that many contributed to — works quite well. You can hear all over the pavilion and can understand what's being said. Hallelujah! The big misting fans certainly helped, too. Was glad to see the miniature golf course being used. My only complaint is that I paid for a 24-ounce container of lemonade and the container only held 16 ounces. Couldn't convince the clerk of that fact, so took what she gave me and went on. That wasn't "cool," but I didn't let that detract from the overall experience. One booth had a digital map of the eclipse, so I asked if it went any farther than the continental United States. So he did the magic finger walking and we finally decided that the path goes from the middle of the Pacific to the middle of the Atlantic oceans. If anyone had any different info, let me know.

I was disappointed that there wasn't any needlecraft work with the eclipse as the subject. Guess I shoulda took mine in, even if it wasn't framed. Oh, well. Hindsight is always perfect, huh?

We had a special leader for the flag salute in the person of John Day Police Chief Richard Gray. He wanted to warn us about phone scams,

but I forgot to give him time to do that. So just remember what Bank of Eastern Oregon official Andrea Moles told us earlier — just hang up. Carla Wright won the \$5 gift certificate donated by Prairie Hardware & Gifts. Jack Retherford asked the blessing. We had 52 diners on the registration book. Guess a lot of folks went to the free day at the fair.

We did have some visitors: Max Olvera, Kim Whitworth (Tom's daughter) and Ken Koser's daughter, granddaughter and grandson, who helped him do his meal delivery route.

The meal had our usual selection of get-it-yourself drinks, orange juice, hamburger stew, mixed veggies, watermelon, ranch biscuits and blueberry lemon cake with whipped cream for dessert. Hit the spot on this very warm day. Lorna and Krystin brought Marilyn Randall, Otho Laurance, Lois Hill and Bud Salisbury from the Blue Mountain Care Center.

Pulled seven beets from the garden and cooked them. Good texture and flavor for all their difficulty in growing this season. Found several little cucumbers, too. Will wait a while for them. But I think I'll get the beets out of the way before Derrol's surgery next month. One less thing to have to think about. Be sure to come to the hall for the concert and dance by the Copper Ridge Band on Friday, Aug. 18. All donations benefit the senior center. And be careful to avoid parking or walking around the yellow caution tape. We don't want you to fall and get injured.

Prov. 12:26 "A righteous man is cautious in friendship (is a guide to his neighbor), but the way of the wicked leads them astray."

Red Cross urges community to take preparedness actions before the eclipse

Blue Mountain Eagle

The American Red Cross is urging community members who live in, near or plan to travel into the path of totality during the eclipse to stock up on emergency preparedness supplies now. Specifically, the Red Cross is recommending assembling an emergency preparedness kit for your car and your home.

With 1 million visitors expected to come to Oregon to view the eclipse on Aug. 21, travelers could be stuck in traffic for hours, and people who live in the path of totality may face a supply shortage with the influx of people. It is essential to have emergency supplies on hand and ready now, days ahead of the eclipse event.

The Red Cross recommends having the following items in your car:

- A full tank of gas
- Bottled water — one gallon, per person, per day. Use heavy plastic bottles made for water storage.
- Non-perishable food items (power bars, canned food, a manual can opener)
- A flashlight
- A battery-powered radio
- A first aid kit
- Daily vital medications
- Supplies for an infant or children if applicable
- A multi-purpose tool

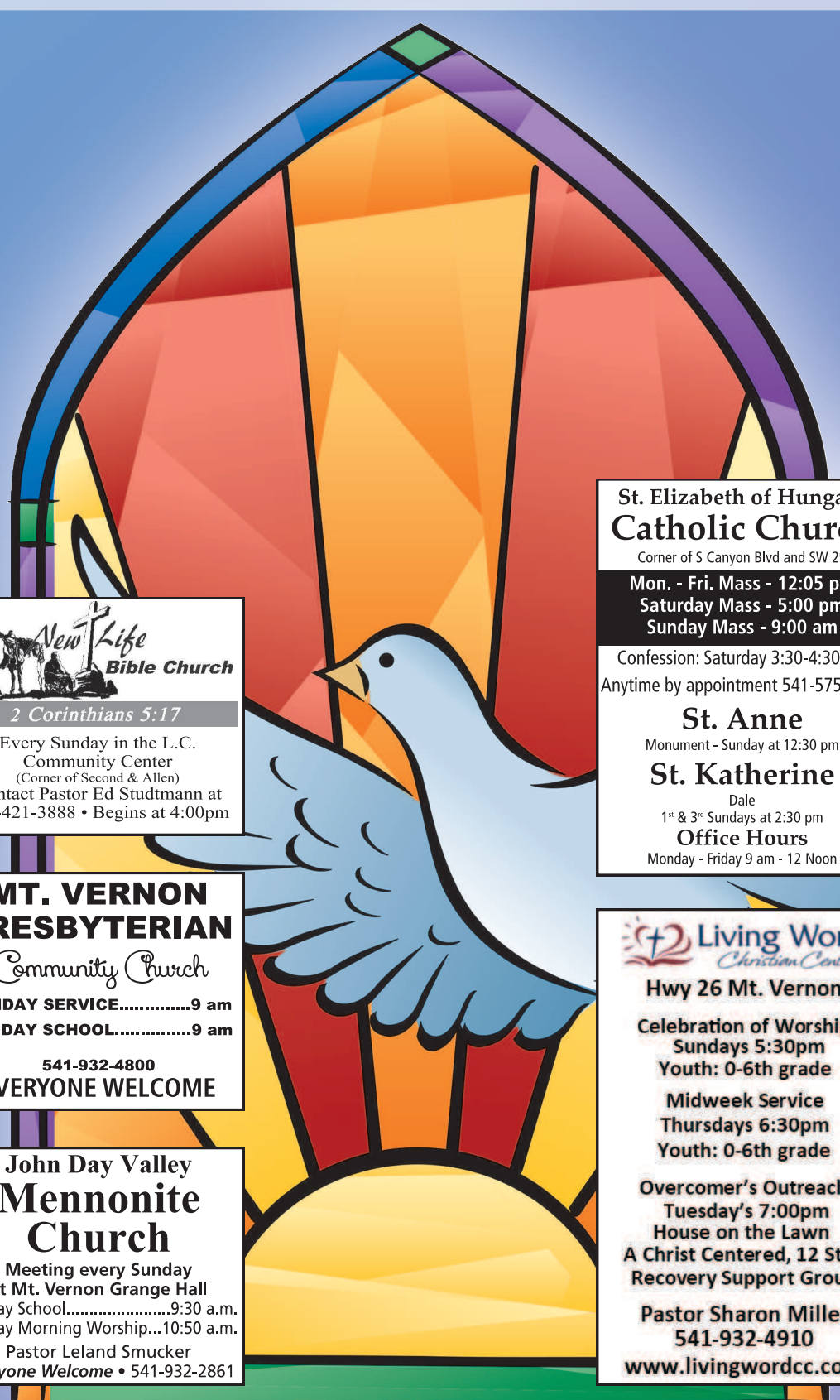
- Personal hygiene items including toilet paper
- Cellphone chargers
- Extra cash in small denominations (\$1 or \$5)
- Comfort items such as toys, games or coloring books for kids to pass the time if there are delays
- Blankets or a sleeping bag
- Maps of the area (printed copies)
- Jumper cables
- Emergency contact information written out on a card to keep in your wallet

The Red Cross recommends having the following items at home:

- Water — one gallon, per person, per day for a minimum of three days
- The supplies included in your car kit in greater quantities (for a minimum of three days)
- Supplies for your pets, if applicable

The Red Cross is coordinating with local emergency agencies along the eclipse viewing path to ensure collective preparedness for any contingency. This planning is a standard part of regular collaborations with local emergency management officials with regard to large-scale, public events. If requested by local authorities, the Red Cross is prepared to shelter and feed those who might be displaced by disasters, residential fires, wildfires or other events.

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

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

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.....9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship... 10:50 a.m.
 Pastor Leland Smucker
 Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
 KJV Independent
 Fundamental • Premillennial
 Terence K. Crabbs, 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!

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
 Tuesday's 7:00pm
 House on the Lawn
 A Christ Centered, 12 Step
 Recovery Support Group
 Pastor Sharon Miller
 541-932-4910
 www.livingwordcc.com

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: Sunshine Christian School
 Pastor Randy Johnson
 521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
 www.johndaynazarene.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

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.fcjohnday.com