

COPS AND COURTS

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Oregon State Police

Responded to a crash between a cow and a large van on U.S. Highway 26 on Aug. 27. The driver was not found to be at fault, but was issued a citation for driving while suspended.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Aug. 31 to Sept. 6:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 3
- Average inmates: 15
- Bookings: 14
- Releases: 15
- Arrests: 1
- Citations: 3
- Fingerprints: 1
- Civil papers: 5
- Warrants processed: 3

Justice Court

The Grant County Justice Court reported the following fines and judgments:

- Exceeding speed limit: Stian M. Josok, 21, Kingston, Washington, Aug. 20, 72/65 zone, fined \$160; Donald J. Sherrod, 57, Canyon City, Aug. 11, 77/65 zone, fined \$160; Fred G. Williams, 71, San Diego, California, Aug. 19, 48/35 zone, fined \$160; Michael W. Westlake, 30, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 19, 35/25 zone, fined \$110; Stephany Vargas Millan, 18, Ironside, Aug. 18, 73/65 zone, fined \$160; Scott R. Kelly, 46, Castro Valley, California, July 3, 87/65 zone, fined \$170; William L. MacNeil, 29, Shelburne, Vermont, July 3, 44/35 zone, fined \$120; Linda L. Kinser, 68, Eugene,

- Aug. 24, 79/65 zone, fined \$160; Anna C. Sky, 28, Portland, Aug. 18, 78/65 zone, fined \$160; Janine A. Ragucci, 45, Portland, Aug. 17, 40/25 zone, fined \$135; Tyler R. Duncan, 32, Wichita, Kansas, Aug. 17, fined \$160; Jeffrey E. Fisher, 65, Garnerville, Nevada, Aug. 19, 77/65 zone, fined \$160; Richard Dennis Lang, 70, Forest Knous, California, Aug. 20, 49/30 zone, fined \$160; Derek N. Mitchell, 52, Springfield, Aug. 6, 75/65 zone, fined \$160; Robert L. Townsend, 69, Placerville, California, Aug. 21, 50/35 zone, fined \$160; Ross D. Pjzinger, 31, Omaha, Nebraska, Aug. 19, 81/55 zone, fined \$260; Jake D. Reynolds, 25, Canyon City, Aug. 14, 72/65 zone, fined \$160.

- Violation of the basic rule: David S. Arcaris, 49, Richmond, California, Aug. 13, 75/55 zone, fined \$135; James Cook, 27, Mt. Vernon, Aug. 18, 80/55 zone, fined \$220; Colten R. Winters, 23, Dayville, Aug. 12, 71/55 zone, fined \$160; Howard W. Young, 92, Grass Valley, California, Aug. 20, 75/55 zone, fined \$160; Kenneth B. Moore, 58, Redmond, Aug. 16, 75/55 zone, fined \$160; Marc J. Wyson, 63, Chico, California, Aug. 20, 83/55 zone, fined \$260.

- Operating without required lighting: Lori Ann Monroe, 45, Milford, New Hampshire, July 3, fined \$170.
- Operating without proper fenders, Sawyer R. Watterson, 27, John Day, Aug. 20, fined \$160.

- Failure to drive within lane: Clayton L. Coffey, 26, Prineville, July 5, fined \$270; William E. Alday, 98, Crestview, Florida, July 3, fined \$270.

- Driving while suspended: Justyn M. Kroeker, 28, Mt. Vernon, June 1, fined \$445, June 16, fined \$445; Timothy L. Keith, 34, Canyon City, June 7, fined \$445; Roger A. Hance, 37, Marsing, Idaho, June 2, fined \$445.

- No operator's license: William E. Alday, 98, Crestview, Florida, July 3, fined \$270; Daniella Acosta, 32, San Diego, California, July 3, fined \$270; William L. MacNeil, 29, Shelburne, Vermont, July 3, fined \$270; Lori Ann Monroe, 45, Milford, New Hampshire, July 3, fined \$270; Patrick J. Smith, 25, Chugwater, Wyoming, June 30, fined \$270; John M. Knauss, 39, Bend, July 13, fined \$260.

- Failure to register vehicle: Daniella Acosta, 33, San Diego, California, July 3, fined \$120.
- Failure to renew registration: Dawn M. Erickson, 56, Darrington, Washington, Aug. 22, fined \$110.

- Driving uninsured: Timothy L. Keith, 34, Canyon City, June 7, fined \$270.

- Failure to carry proof of insurance: William E. Alday, 98, Crestview, Florida, July 3, fined \$270; Deven P. Saxton, 26, Flagstaff, Arizona, June 27, fined \$270.

- Unsafe passing on the left: Leslie E. Robinson, 63, Santee, California, Aug. 22, fined \$260.

- Open container of alcohol: Alex Neal Holcomb, 28, Green River, Wyoming, July 3, fined \$270.

- Failure to drive on the right: Chad A. Finley, 28, Mt. Vernon, July 27, fined \$220.

- No personal flotation devices: Steve C. Archer, 44, Portland, July 14, fined \$260.

- Refusal to take a breath test: David R. Stillwell, 22, Wilder, Idaho, Aug. 18, fined \$650.

Truck causes transformer to blow in Canyon City

Officials say fire leaves 100 OTEC customers in the dark

Blue Mountain Eagle

Canyon City and John Day firefighters responded to a blaze caused by a blown transformer at 10:21 a.m. Tuesday in Canyon City.

Three power poles were snapped and power lines were also down at Highway 395 South and on Bridge Street.

The fire was extinguished within minutes of firefighters' response, and was contained near the transformer.

Officials said 100 OTEC customers were without power, and estimated power would be restored by early afternoon.

One witness reported seeing a lowboy with a tall load catch power lines as it traveled south on the highway, and another witness said he heard a loud explosion and heard a semitruck passing at the same time.

Officers from Grant County Sheriff's office, Oregon State Police and John Day Police Department responded along with Oregon Trail Electric Co-op and Oregon Department of Transportation.

OSP Sgt. Tom Hutchison said a truck driver pulling a



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Responding to a fire in Canyon City are, from left, Grant County Sheriff Glenn Palmer, and firefighters Charlie Caughlin, Canyon City Fire Chief Matt Turner and Jason Leighton. Behind Leighton is a blown transformer and a power pole with the bottom half snapped off. Two other power poles and lines were down in the area of Highway 395 South and Bridge Street.



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

A power pole lays across Bridge Street in Canyon City near Highway 395 South late Tuesday morning. About 100 OTEC customers were without power.

lowboy with logging equipment clipped the lines.

Hutchison said the maximum height for trucks is 14 feet without a permit, and

the truck's load was 16 feet in height.

McRae scholarship applications due now

Blue Mountain Eagle

Gertrude L. McRae Trust Fund scholarship applications are now available for 2017-2018. Applicants must be a Grant County High School graduate to qualify.

Graduates of high schools in Morrow, Wasco and Wheeler counties may also be considered, if too few Grant County applications are received.

Preference will be given to Grant County graduates who reside in Oregon and have already completed one or more

years at an accredited college.

Applications are available at the Grant County Courthouse, 201 S. Humbolt St.,

Suite 280, Canyon City, OR 97820, or by calling 541-575-0059.

You may also request

an application via email to wrightl@grantcounty-or.gov.

Completed applications

including all required documents must be received by Grant County on or before Thursday, Sept. 14.

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MOVIE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 15-21

ITR
A group of seven kids are united by their horrifying encounters with an evil clown and their determination to kill it.
FRI & SAT (3:45) 6:45 9:35
SUNDAY (3:45) 6:45
MON - THURS 6:45

WIND RIVER R
A Fish and Wildlife tracker helps to investigate the murder of a young Native American woman.
FRI & SAT (4:00) 7:00 9:40
SUNDAY (4:00) 7:00
MON - THURS 7:00

HOME AGAIN PG-13
Reese Witherspoon. A single mom starts a new life in L.A., which is complicated by her decision to house three young, charismatic guys.
FRI-SAT (4:10) 7:10 9:45
SUNDAY (4:10) 7:10
MON - THURS 7:10

\$9 Adult, \$7 Senior (60+), Youth

The Juniper Arts Council

is offering training on applying for small grants and the Juniper Arts Council Shelk Community Grant Application.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the John Day Fire Hall

Why should your organization attend?

- Your organization needs a small grant
- Your organization is looking for grant application training
- Your organization would like to apply for a Juniper Arts Council Shelk Community Grant (maximum grant awarded: \$1,000) *

For more information, contact Kris Beal at 541-932-4892.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 2, 2017 BY 5 P.M.

* The Juniper Arts Council is pleased to be partnering with the John and Linda Shelk Foundation to offer community grants in Grant County. The trainer will use the Juniper Arts Council Shelk Community Grant application and budget as a model at the training with extra points added to your grant application when it is scored just for attending.

Heart of Grant County's 4th Annual

COLOR ME FREE FUN RUN & WALK

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SATURDAY - SEPT 30

JOHN DAY INDUSTRIAL PARK

Registration - 9 am Start - 10 am \$20 Person/\$40 Family

For Color Fun Information call 541-575-4335 or email heartgc01@ortelco.net

24 HOUR SUPPORT LINE 541-620-1342

MEET THE AUTHOR DON JONES IN THE LIBRARY AT GRANT UNION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23 11 TO NOON

The Juniper Arts Council is proud to showcase local author D.L. Jones at a meet and greet. Don, who taught history at Grant Union for 27 years, will talk about his novel about civil war veteran Carlos Quintana, writing historical fiction, and offer his book for sale.

This meet and greet will be in conjunction with the all school reunion tours of Grant Union. Tours will be at 10, noon, and 1 PM. Please meet in the foyer in front of the OLD gym to begin your tour.

Questions: Contact Juniper Arts Council President Kris Beal at 541-932-4892.

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