

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.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOV. 8-10

Annual church Christmas sale

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday
- 9 a.m. to noon, Friday
- Methodist Church, John Day

Members of United Methodist Church's "Ye Old Thrift Shop" will hold their annual Christmas sale in the church's fellowship hall. Items such as Christmas decor, ornaments, kitchen items, holiday tins and clothing will be for sale.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

United State Marine Corps lunch

- Noon, Squeeze In restaurant

In honor of the United States Marine Corps' 242nd birthday, all Marines are invited to the no-host lunch. Bring a partner, stories and Semper Fi.

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Annual Christmas bazaar

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mt. Vernon Grange, across from Clyde Holliday State Park

Local vendors will have a variety of wares to sell for Christmas gifts. Homemade stew, rolls, pies, cakes and cookies will also be available to purchase. To donate food to the annual Grange Food Drive, bring a can of nonperishable food to the bazaar. For more information, call Mary Ellen Brooks at 541-932-4540.

Bake sale and holiday bazaar

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mt. Vernon Community Center

Cookies, pies, bread and muffins will be available for purchase, along with vendor offerings. Lunch is a loaded baked



Eagle file photo

Shoppers look over jewelry choices and other handcrafted goods at a previous Mt. Vernon Fire Department bazaar in the Mt. Vernon Community Center.

potato and will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations of baked goods are accepted at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Donate one can of food for a raffle ticket, benefiting the Mt. Vernon volunteer fire department. To purchase a table or for more information, call Bonnie at 541-571-3284.

Second Saturday Gathering

- 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant

Ladies of Grant County are invited to the gathering. The topic is "Count Your Blessings or Bitters." Kathy Rogers will present music at the no-host breakfast. Coffee and tea are complimentary.

Veteran memorial service

- 11 a.m., Prairie City city park

A memorial service will be held in honor of veterans at the flag pole in the park. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Dean at 541-820-3692.

Veterans Day ceremony

- 11 a.m., Seventh Street Complex, John Day

The John Day Elks Lodge will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremony at the flag pole at the park. All are welcome to attend.

Community potluck

- 5:30-7:30 p.m., Prairie City School cafeteria

The Prairie City American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a potluck honoring all veterans. Coffee and punch will be furnished, and bring a dish to share. For more information, call Dean at 541-820-3692.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

Christmas on the Prairie

- Downtown Prairie City

The theme for this year's holiday event is "A Vintage Christmas." Activities include an ornament hunt, gingerbread house building and other children's crafts, bazaars, merchant sales, vintage camp trailer tours, open mic night at Hotel Prairie, FFA auction, art exhibit and tree auction and photos with Santa and the elves, including a session for family pets. Maps will be available showing where and when each event is taking place. For more information, call 541-820-3675.

Cliff Knox Project pre-scoping scheduled

Blue Mountain Eagle

The Prairie City Ranger District of the Malheur National Forest is in the process of developing a proposed action for the Cliff Knox Project.

The approximately 40,000-acre project area is located 30 miles southeast of Prairie City, in Grant and Harney counties, according to a Forest Service press release.

The project area is comprised of the Blue Bucket

Creek and Cliff Creek-Malheur River subwatersheds, and includes the Malheur River Inventoried Roadless Area, as well as part of the Malheur River Wild and Scenic River corridor.

An informal, open house-style public meeting to share information about the Cliff Knox project area will be held from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the Prairie City Senior Center, 204 N. McHaley.

A meeting will also be held from 11:30 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. that day at the Harney County Chamber of Commerce, 484 N. Broadway Ave., Burns.

Forest Service staff will provide information about existing conditions of resources in the project area and solicit feedback about the types of activities that may be proposed to address resource concerns.

For more information, contact NEPA Planner Amy Mathis at 541-820-3890 or amymathis@fs.fed.us.

Blue Mountain Care Center receives upgrades

Blue Mountain Eagle

The Blue Mountain Healthcare Foundation annual meeting, dinner and auction Oct. 21 raised over \$25,000, a huge jump from last year.

With the help from both the hospital district and the foundation, the Blue Mountain Care Center in Prairie City has received several upgrades this year, including a generator, dryer, furniture, new paint and surround sound.

At a time when some nursing homes across the state are closing down due to funding shortage,

the hospital district and foundation are investing in the care center to ensure residents have a local option.

"The care center is a vital part of our community and has been for many years," Administrator Jonie Jones said. "The improvements to the facility are key in keeping things up to date and running efficiently.

The foundation has always been very gracious in funding projects or helping in any way they can. ... The past and recent fundraisers and future endeavors that they are undertaking

to continue to support the care center's upgrades and projects benefit not only the care center but the entire community."

The foundation donated all proceeds from the its golf scramble in August, and the recent auction.

Upgrades on the horizon include the HVAC system, walk-in freezer, sign, tub and kitchen stove.

**75 years ago
Nov. 6, 1942**

Condon Holds Prospectors To Tie In Game Saturday

On a windy, cold field at Condon last Friday, the Condon Blue-devils tied the Grant High football team, 6-6.

This was considered a great upset as Grant defeated Condon at Grant two weeks ago, 35-0. This tie was due to several factors.

Condon's improvement over their last game with Grant, the windy, cold field, and Grant's over-confidence.

Grant plays Heppner, in the last game of the season, at Heppner this (Friday) afternoon.



Lt. Ronald Drinkwater

**50 years ago
Nov. 9, 1967**

Aerial Mission Successful

First Lt. Ronald Drinkwater of Prairie City recently

OUT OF THE PAST

took part in a highly successful mission over Vietnam, according to an Air Force release. Lt. Drinkwater and other F100 Super Sabre pilots hit an enemy headquarters complex 60 miles southwest of Phan Rang.

"The mission was a known Viet Cong location where helicopters had observed smoke coming up through the trees. We were directed in on the strike and put all the bombs on target and then strafed a nearby area where the Army had planned an assault landing. Everything on the flight was normal and it was a very satisfying mission," said Lt.

Drinkwater.

The flight was credited with destroying 12 large bunkers and three fortifications.

Lt. Drinkwater is a member of the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. Drinkwater was commissioned in 1964 upon graduation at the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drinkwater.

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MON - THURS 6:45

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3 under-appreciated and over-burdened moms rebel against the challenges and expectations of Christmas.
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