

Hunter education course starts this month

Blue Mountain Eagle

A hunter education class starts Feb. 26 at the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School library in John Day.

Classes are scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings over a two-week period. Each class lasts two to two-and-a-half hours.

A field day live shoot is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at the law enforcement shooting range on Halls Hill west of Prairie City.

No one under the age of 18 may hunt wildlife (except on their own land) without successfully completing this course. All ages planning to hunt as non-residents in other states may be required to have a Hunter Education Card.

ODFW has established a \$10 class fee per student. This fee may be waived in some circumstances. Pre-enrollment is available at Ace Hardware, True Value Hardware, the local ODFW office or other ODFW license sales outlets.

To register online, visit dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter and click on "View/Register for a Hunter Education Course." Under "Get Started," click on the drop down menu for "Hunter/Angler ID#" and register as a new customer.

The class is sponsored by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

For more information, call Bryan Nelson at 541-575-1808 or Deanna Maley at the ODFW office, 541-575-1167.



Hunter education area coordinator Bryan Nelson watches as Jack Strong takes aim during a previous field day test with students Dakota Ballou and Riley Robertson. A hunter education class starts Feb. 26.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

Ag water quality management area meeting

• 4-6 p.m., USDA John Day Service Center, 721 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day

The Local Advisory Committee for the Upper Mainstem and South Fork John Day River Ag Water Quality Management Area will hold an interim meeting to discuss compiling and tracking restoration activities and best management practices that maintain and protect water quality in the management area. For more information, contact Pat Holliday, 541-575-0135, ext. 101.

Farmers market meeting

• 5:30 p.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Anyone interested in helping with the John Day Farmers Market or being a vendor is welcome to attend.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9

Poverty competency seminar

• 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Grant County Regional Airport
Topics covered during the seminar will include the impact of poverty, mentoring and fostering success, lived experiences and styles of communication and a poverty simulation activity. Door prizes will be given, and coffee, snacks and a working lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend, but the participant number is limited to the first 50 who register. Register online at planetreg.com/E1171683431327. For more information, contact Katrina at the Families First office, 541-575-1006.

Daddy-daughter dance

• 6-8:30 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge
The John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation District is sponsoring a "Night to Disco" daddy-daughter dance. The dance is for girls 5 years old and up and their fathers or father figures, with goodie bags and a photo included. New this year is the option of dinner prior to the dance from 5-6 p.m., consisting of hamburgers and fries and nacho, salad and sundae bars. For dinner and the dance, the cost is \$45 per couple with \$5 for each additional daughter. Without dinner, the cost is \$25 per



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Madison Propek, left, and Jaydika Anderson enjoyed last year's daddy-daughter dance. The dance is scheduled for Feb. 9 this year.

couple with no charge for additional daughters. Pre-registration forms are available at jdcpcparksandrec.weebly.com, or the office at 845 1/2 Bridge St. in John Day. Forms and fees must be turned in before Feb. 2. For more information, call the office at 541-575-0110.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10

Crohn's Awareness 5K

• 9 a.m., Canyon City park
Organized as a senior project, all proceeds from the event will go to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. The race starts and ends at the Canyon City park, and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration forms can be picked up from Jenny at

John Day Eye Care. Admission cost with T-shirt is \$20, without a shirt is \$12. For just a shirt, the cost is \$15. A map of the route will be located at the starting point. For more information, contact McKenna Lynn at 541-620-4998 or see the Crohn's Awareness 5K Community Facebook page.

Second Saturday gathering

• 9:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Ladies of Grant County are invited to the gathering. The theme will be "No greater love" with a short video. Kathy Rogers will present music at the no-host breakfast. Coffee and tea are complimentary.

Diet meeting

• 10 a.m. to Noon, John Day Fire Hall
A brainstorming meeting will be held for anyone interested in raw foods, vegan, Paleo, microbiome or organic diets. For more information, call Christy Rheu 541-620-1819.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14

Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, John Day
A soup and bread lunch will be served, followed by a service. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call the church at 541-575-1326.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

Silvies Valley Ranch job fair

• 4-7 p.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
The Retreat and Links at Silvies Valley Ranch hopes to hire 60 people to fill 27 different positions. The resort and golf course opens in April. For more information or to inquire about the upcoming job fairs in Burns or John Day, call 541-5150 ext. 203 and ask for Colby or Pat, email careers@silvies.us or visit silvies.us.

SATURDAY, FEB. 17

Clay pigeon shoot

• 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Kimberly Rock Products pit, mile marker 9 on Hwy 402
Events include jackpots, Annie Oakley and more, plus men's, women's and children's competitions. The cost is \$3 per shoot. Food will be available potluck-style; bring a side dish or meat to barbecue. For more information, call 541-934-2143.

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Wednesday, February 14

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