

Daddys and daughters disco at Elks ballroom

Blue Mountain Eagle

There were 102 daughters with 81 dads or father figures dancing to a groovy "Night to Disco" theme at the eighth annual daddy-daughter dance.

The Feb. 9 dinner and dance, sponsored by the John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation department, was held at John Day Elks Lodge 1824.

"It was another fun-filled evening with lots of dancers

and excited girls," said Parks and Rec office manager Kimberly Ward. "I was really impressed with the dads. They were either dressed to the nines or decked out in disco attire. ... It was a magical night."

Ward had help from program manager Bobbee Hueckman organizing the event. Chris Gibson was the DJ and Tanni Wenger Photography Studio provided a photo for each couple or group to take home.



Ty Sharp and his daughters Jade and Tyra are dressed with the disco theme in mind at the Feb. 9 daddy-daughter dance at the John Day Elks Lodge in John Day. The event is sponsored by the John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation District.

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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. 21

Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m., St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 139 S. Washington St., Canyon City

A soup and bread lunch will be served, followed by a service. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call the church at 541-575-2415.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23

High school art exhibition opening reception

• 6-8 p.m., Nightingale Gallery in Loso Hall at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande

A reception with an awards ceremony at 6:30 p.m. will be held for the Eastern Oregon Regional High School Exhibition. Students from Grant Union, Prairie City, Baker City, Burns, Burnt River, Crane Union, Echo, Enterprise, Joseph, La Grande, North Powder, Pendleton, Union, Vale and Wallowa are participating. The exhibition runs from Feb. 23 to March 21. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. For more information, visit eou.edu/art or call 541-962-3584.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Pancake feed

• 5-7 p.m., Mt. Vernon Grange

Everyone is welcome to enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, ham and eggs. The cost is \$6 for adults. For more information, call Jean Sagert at 541-575-1007.

Couples paint and drink

• 5:30 p.m., OSU Extension office, 116 NW Bridge St., John Day

Everyone is welcome to attend a painting class instructed by Stephanie Croghan. The cost to attend is \$50 per couple or \$30 for an individual. Those interested can call the Extension office at 541-575-1911.



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Hunters education area coordinator Bryan Nelson watches as Jack Strong takes aim during a previous field day test with students Dakota Ballou and Riley Robertson, right, watch. A hunter ed course begins Monday, Feb. 26.

MONDAY, FEB. 26

Hunter ed course starts

• 6 p.m., Grant Union Junior-Senior High School library
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. Pre-enrollment is available at Ace Hardware, True Value Hardware, the local ODFW office or other ODFW license sales outlets. For more information, call Bryan Nelson at 541-575-1808 or Deanna Maley at the ODFW office, 541-575-1167.

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

Mad Hatters meeting

• 11:30 a.m., El Cocinero restaurant, Prairie City
The Grant County chapter will gather for its monthly meeting. All are welcome. RSVP by Friday, Feb. 23, to Margie Conlee at 541-575-1872 or Norma Rynearson at 541-620-4086.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

Lenten luncheon

• 11:30 a.m., First Christian Church, 311 NE Dayton St., 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 541-575-1202.

Grant County Democrats meeting

• 6:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
All local Democrats are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 541-542-2633.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Women of the 14th Moon ceremony introduction

• 1-2:30 p.m., Canyon Mountain Center, 767 E. Main St., John Day

An introductory session will be held for women interested in attending the Women of the 14th Moon ceremony taking place near Madras on May 19. The introduction will explain the origin of the ceremony and is presented by Lee Hay, one of the founders of the event. To save a place or for more information, contact Sandy Bay at 415-515-6316 or sandy@canyonmountaincenter.net.

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