

# Dayville School receives \$45,000 in facilities planning grants

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Facilities at Dayville School may be getting an upgrade.

Dayville School District recently received two Oregon Department of Education technical assistance grants totaling \$45,000 to assess facilities and complete long-term facilities planning, Superintendent Kathryn Hedrick said.

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The board hired Straightline



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Architecture of Boise and La Grande to perform the assessment to determine "what needs

repaired (and) what needs attention," she said.

Through the summer and



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early fall, Hedrick said the board would solicit feedback on how school infrastructure could be improved to benefit education. She said the district is looking to improve or expand, rather than

replace, facilities.

"I hope this will generate some interest in (the community's) participation," she said, adding that feedback is "absolutely critical" for long-term planning.

Hedrick said this facilities planning process would help inform the board whether to pursue a facilities bond to qualify for matching funding from the state for school improvements.

The soonest the district might pursue a bond would be May or November of 2019, she said, noting the process was "completely exploratory" at this point with no decisions made.

"That's a process our board chair would pursue," she said.

In a separate project unrelated to the facilities planning, Hedrick said the district will be replacing concrete and changing the school entrance this summer.

*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.*

## Grant County Circuit Court

Nicky J. Ballou, 41, John Day, pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm committed on March 1. This was a probation violation for a 2016 sentence for being a felon in possession of a restricted weapon and a 2017 sentence for third-degree theft. A charge of unlawful possession of a firearm was dismissed. Ballou was sentenced to 50 days in jail, 36 months probation, 80 hours of community service and \$350 in fines and fees.

Aaron M. Roseberry, 31, Canyon City, pleaded guilty to felony possession of methamphetamine committed on April 28. This was a probation violation for a 2017 sentence for harassment and attempt to commit a Class A misdemeanor. A charge of frequenting a place where a controlled substance is used was dismissed. Roseberry was sentenced to 20 days in jail, 18 months probation, 80 hours of community service and \$525 in fines and fees. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Jessica L. Officer, 30, John Day, pleaded guilty to one count of recklessly endangering another person and one count of pointing a firearm at another person committed on May 2. Charges of attempting to commit a Class C felony and menacing were dismissed. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail, 24 months probation, 50 hours of community service and \$200 in fines and fees.

Bryan P. Martin, 40, Prairie City, was found guilty of being in possession of intoxicants, which was in violation of proba-

tion conditions for his 2016 sentence for DUII. He was sentenced to an additional 10 hours of community service.

Jeremiah O. Gwalthney, 40, John Day, was found guilty of failure to complete treatment and failure to pay, which were conditions of his 2016 sentence for DUII and driving uninsured. His probation conditions were extended for 12 months, and he was ordered to pay \$75 in fees.

## Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of May 16:

Concealed handgun licenses: 13

Average inmates: 30

Bookings: 18

Releases: 19

Arrests: 3

Citations: 3

Fingerprints: 5

Civil papers: 18

Warrants processed: 6

Asst./welfare check: 0

Search and rescue: 0

May 14: Dillon Winters, 20, John Day, was cited for minor in possession of alcohol.

May 14: Fredrick Gardner, 65, John Day, was cited for refusal to give a breath test and violation of the open container law.

May 15: Richie Colbeth, 79, John Day, was cited for third-degree criminal mischief.

## Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 177 calls during the week of May 14-20, including:

• **John Day Police Department**

May 14: Received a report of harassment over the phone in John Day.

May 15: Responded to an apartment on Main Street in John Day for an assault report.

May 15: Received a report of a disorderly person at a motel in John Day.

May 15: Dispatched with Oregon State Police and Grant County probation and parole to a mobile home on West Main Street in John Day. Ricky Potter, 55, was arrested on a Grant County warrant.

May 15: Responded to another mobile home on West Main Street in John Day. Sharon Korff, 61, was arrested on a Grant County bench warrant.

May 15: Made contact with a person seen reaching inside the steel drug take-back box outside the John Day police station.

May 16: Responded to a theft report at a grocery store in John Day.

May 16: Received a report of a missing person.

May 17: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 at the east John Day city limits, Virginia Lopez, 37, Hines, was cited for speeding, 51/35 zone.

May 17: Following a report of a man attempting to take photos at a mobile home in John Day, Alan Wolfe, 30, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass, theft, disorderly conduct and criminal mischief.

May 18: Responded with mental health personnel to Southwest Violet Street in John Day.

May 20: Received a report of child neglect.

• **Oregon State Police**  
May 14: Advised of a bull on Highway 395 near the Ritter junction.

May 16: Advised of cows

on Highway 26 at the west John Day city limits.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

May 14: Dispatched to a report of suspicious circumstances at an apartment complex in east John Day.

May 14: Responded to a report of a suspicious person on Eastside Lane in John Day.

May 15: Received a fraud report.

May 17: Received a report of a person with dementia on Highland Terrace in Mt. Vernon acting violently.

May 18: Advised of a dog damaging a car at a gas station in Canyon City.

May 18: Received a report of a dispute on Mountain Boulevard in Mt. Vernon.

May 18: Received a report of trespassing on North River Road in Prairie City.

May 19: Dispatched to a home on South Canyon Boulevard in John Day. John D. Colton, 37, Prairie City, was arrested and charged with a domestic crime.

May 19: Advised of a drive-off at a gas station in west John Day.

May 19: Received a report of a theft at a residence on Highway 26 west of John Day.

May 19: Responded with Bureau of Land Management personnel to Canyon Mountain Trail and warned a person not to take up residence on public lands.

May 19: Dispatched to East Riverside Street in Mt.

Vernon for a report of a restraining order violation.

May 19: Responded to an assault report on East Riverside Street in Mt. Vernon.

May 20: Dispatched with Oregon State Police to East Main Street in John Day for a report of a break-in.

May 20: A child missing at a mobile home park in John Day was located unharmed.

May 20: Followed up on a telephonic harassment report on Cottonwood Street in Mt. Vernon.

May 20: Advised of a possible probation violation on South Fork Road in Dayville.

May 20: Responded to a report of offensive littering on Forest Service land up Laycock Creek.

May 20: Dispatched to Trafton Lane in John Day for a report of an unwanted person.

May 20: Responded to a livestock company on Highway 26 west of John Day for a report of an unwanted person.

• **John Day ambulance**  
May 14: Dispatched to Highway 26 west of John Day.

May 15: Responded to South Canyon Boulevard in John Day for an 86-year-old woman who had fallen.

May 16: Dispatched to a

senior home in John Day.

May 16: Responded to Seventh Street in John Day for a man.

May 16: Dispatched to a senior home in John Day for a transport.

May 17: Responded to South Canyon Boulevard.

May 17: Dispatched to Highway 395 in Mt. Vernon for a man with difficulty breathing.

May 18: Responded to East Main Street in John Day for a 65-year-old woman.

May 18: Dispatched with Long Creek ambulance for an 89-year-old woman with dizziness, nausea and hallucinations.

May 19: Responded to a senior home in John Day for a woman with high vital signs.

May 19: Dispatched to East Main Street in John Day for a man who had fallen.

May 20: Responded to an apartment complex in east John Day for 65-year-old woman.

May 20: Dispatched to Northwest Bridge Street in John Day for a 78-year-old man with difficulty breathing.

• **Oregon Department of Transportation**

May 20: Advised of rocks on Highway 395 from Starr Ridge to Vance Creek.

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