

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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Farmers market meeting

• 5:30 p.m., Outpost restaurant, John Day
The meeting is open to the public, and anyone with questions or an interest in the market is encouraged to attend.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Grant County Health Fair

• 6 a.m. to noon, Grant Union Junior-Senior High School new gym
Blood tests are \$17 and require 12 hours of fasting prior. Pre-registration will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 13 and 8 a.m. to noon June 14 at Blue Mountain Hospital. Registration is also available at the fair. Special events will be 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. tai chi classes, a 9 a.m. hepatitis C presentation and a 10 a.m. sleep hygiene presentation. Approximately 40 booths are expected, including A1C, HGB and blood pressure stations. A prize drawing will be held. For more information or to inquire about a scholarship, call 541-575-1480.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Farmers market

• 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Southwest Brent Street, John Day
The first market of the John Day Farmers Market's ninth season will feature a variety of locally grown produce, homemade food and handmade crafts, plants, food and recipe samples and more. For more information, call 541-932-4718 or 541-733-8778.

Family Fun Day

• 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., John Day city park
The annual summer kick-off event for families will include arts, crafts and activity booths, some at a minimal cost; dental screenings; a kids bike helmet exchange; \$1 hamburgers and hot dogs; and free snow cones. Other activities include a water slide, bounce house, Gaga ball and a ninja warrior race, for \$5 a person. Purchase pre-sale wristbands at Families First Parent Resource Center, 401 S. Canyon Blvd. To volunteer, host a booth or inquire about a free family pass, call Families First at 541-575-1006.

Fox church benefit

• Noon, Fox Community Church
A potluck will be held at the schoolhouse across the highway from the church at noon, and those attending are asked to bring a dish. Music by the Grant County Jammers will be at the church starting at 1 p.m. The meal is hosted by the Long Creek Historical Society, and proceeds benefit restoration work on the church. For more information, call Jack



Addison Wilson rides her horse at a fast clip during the goat tying event at a Cinnabar Mountain Playdays youth rodeo last year. The rodeos kick off for the season Saturday, June 16.

Johns at 541-421-5542 or Pat McGirr at 541-421-3379.

Benefit banquet

• 4 p.m., Prairie City High School cafeteria
A silent auction will start the event, with a spaghetti dinner at 5 p.m. and a live auction following dinner. All proceeds will benefit LaRue Pryse in her fight against breast cancer. Auction items or financial donations can be arranged by calling Marlene Woodley at 541-820-3573.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 16-17

Cinnabar Mountain Playdays

• 9 a.m., Grant County Fairgrounds, John Day
Registration for the youth rodeo begins at 8 a.m. Contestants are encouraged to dress in red, white and blue for the theme, "Patriot Days." Membership for participants is a one-time fee of \$30, and entry fees are \$10 per day or \$2 per event. The event is free for spectators. Future dates are July 21-22 and August 4-5. For more information, call Didgette McCrack-

en at 541-575-3520 or visit Cinnabar Mountain Playdays on Facebook.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 22-23

3-on-3 basketball tournament

- 5 p.m. June 22
- 8 a.m. June 23
- Seventh Street Complex

The games are open to anyone over the age of 8. Divisions are youth, high school and adults, and winners in each division will receive prizes. Registration deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, and completed forms can be dropped off at Gleason Pool or the John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation office. For more information, call 541-575-0110 or email jdccpark.bobbee@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Auxiliary yard sale

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary's yard sale is a fundraiser that supports the needs of Blue Mountain Hospital and Blue Mountain Care Center. A wide variety of items will be available for sale, and donations may be delivered to the community hall on Friday, June 22. If pick-up of donations is needed, call Virginia Miller at 541-932-4500.

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JUNE 25-29

Natural Resource Camp

• Lake Creek Youth Camp, Logan Valley
Youth in grades 7-9 will have the opportunity to learn about land management, natural resource jobs, local cultures and traditional crafts. The cost to attend is \$70 and scholarships are available. To register, call OSU Extension Service at 541-575-1911 or go online to apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension. For more information, contact Elise Delgado at 906-207-1415 or elise.delgado@outlook.com.

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

Senior Citizens Advisory Council meeting

• 11 a.m., Monument Senior Center
The Grant County Senior Citizens Advisory Council's meeting will introduce new members of the council appointed by the Grant County Court, and entertain new business proposed by council members. The public is welcome to attend.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Summer Fest 2018

• 5-9 p.m., John Day City Park
The event is open to adults 21 and up. Food and drinks will be available, as well as music by Wasteland Kings. Proceeds for the event go to John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation programs. For more information, call the parks and recreation office at 541-575-0110.



Mt. Vernon quilters Mary Lou Drury, left, and Karen Hinton show a Quilt of Valor made by Hinton.

Patriotism shown at annual Grant County Quilt Show

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

"It's been the best quilt show ever," said Maudean Brown during the first day of the 18th Annual Grant County Quilt Show.

The show, held June 8-9 at the Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion in John Day, was bursting at the seams with quilts and vendors.

Brown is vice president of the Grant County Piecemakers Guild, and Karen Hinton is president. Hinton said there were 142 quilts this year, with about 40 quilters.

A special sight upon entering the pavilion were several rows of patriotically designed quilts, which will be given away to veterans in the county.

They are part of the Quilts of Valor project, a national non-profit organization, and Hinton, owner of The Shiny Thimble in Mt. Vernon, is heading up a local group of quilters who are all working toward the goal of giving each local veteran a quilt.

"We'll hopefully give all the veterans of Grant County a quilt to show appreciation for the sacrifices they've made for our country," Hinton said.

She started her first Quilt of

Valor as a New Year's resolution on Jan. 1, which she plans to give to her father-in-law Ken Delano, a Navy veteran.

Several other quilters in the county have joined in the cause, including several in Monument who have been busy making quilts for the 30 veterans who live there.

Hinton and Mary Lou Drury, owner of Lou's Heartfelt Quilts in Mt. Vernon, taught a workshop Sunday on making a Woven Star pattern. Adding to the beauty of the displayed quilts were several paintings by local artists and flower baskets by Better Blooms and Gardens owner Julia Justice.

"We're very thankful for all the participation this year," Drury said. "We have antique quilts, hand-quilted as well as machine quilted, just a good variety."

Hinton added, "We have such a good quilting community. It warms my heart at how many quilts are on display."

Hinton and Drury are gathering names of veterans living within the county. To add a veteran's name or to assist in the Quilts of Valor project with quilting or donations contact Drury at 541-620-2798 or Hinton at 541-932-4111.



Viola Rose of Prairie City, Rosalie Averett of Austin and Latrona Smith of Prairie City look at bolts of fabric at the Quilts and Beyond booth. The shop is owned by Rose and Smith.

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