

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

John Day Seniors

Nicky Essex



I'm enjoying the fresh, crisp mornings now. Everyone looks a little different too, wearing more clothing these days. Ron Dowse and Olivia Cornell were our greeters, and the produce is plentiful on our sharing table for those who want to take some. Thanks to all who are sharing their extra garden goodies. Darlene Nodine and Suzanne Taysom from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints did our service after they finished doing meal deliveries to John Day and Canyon City. David Gill and his group from Step Forward delivered to Mt. Vernon. Altogether, they delivered 28 regular and 32 frozen meals. Well done!

Suzanne led the flag salute to open our time together, Jay Colson won the Len's Drug gift card and Chrish Hamilton won the free meals. Linda Stoltz had some sweet "special" drawings. She is always on the lookout for happy items to perk up our days. Darlene gave a devotional prayer over our meal, and we dined on barley-stuffed green peppers, glazed carrots and potato rolls and, to celebrate National Banana Lover's Day, Lisa made her special banana cake for dessert. I then waddled over to the tai chi group. I need to quit enjoying our meals so much! We are happy to welcome Crish Hamilton as our new leader. We will not let go of Ron Flores, but he just wants to be part of our group. Now we have the best of both worlds. As of Sept. 6, the People Mover will pick you up and bring you to the senior center for tai chi,

as part of a grant organized by Nora Healy and Blue Mountain Hospital. Call the People Mover for more information at 541-575-2370.

Note: Prairie City Senior Center is still looking for an assistant cook.

Molly Kocis and Everett King were on deck to greet on Thursday, Aug. 30. The Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary volunteered, and servers included Mary Lou Horton, Virginia Miller, Mary Jones and Joyce Nodine. Mary Lou and Virginia delivered to John Day and Canyon City, while David Gill and his group took the Mt. Vernon route. Altogether, they delivered 36 regular and 40 frozen meals. Mary Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance, Virginia Binches won the Chester's Thriftway gift card, Betty Starr won the free meals and Dale Stennett gave the blessing for our meal. The sponsor for our meal was Pravin J. Patel. We dined on Swiss steak, mashed new potatoes and gravy, Venetian veggies, homemade bread and blueberry cobbler. We served six tables. By the way, because we have bingo after lunch on Thursdays, we are having tai chi from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

We are happy to hear that our friend Ethan is coming back. We have missed your "knuckles." Don't forget the Monument Buckaroo Festival Sept. 22, with all proceeds going to the senior center. CASA volunteer training will be Oct. 2. Welcome back, Marcia Leek!

1 Corinthians 1:10 "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Good grief! It's Labor Day already. Where did the summer and year go? I've spent most of it on the road, it seems like. Hopefully Derrol is done with surgeries, and we can have some R&R.

That's what I like about senior dinner. Gives me some R&R. First is the fun of playing pinocle with friends, then comes a fabulous meal that I did not have to prepare. Doesn't get much better than that. You should try it out too.

It was August birthday recognition day. Only two people revealed that they had an August birthday, and Del Lake was the winner of the \$10 gift certificate donated by Huffman's Market.

Carlos and Larry did the home deliveries. Juan Rubio led the flag salute, and Jack Retherford asked the blessing. Veanne was here to help in the kitchen again. And she's getting tired of it. Yoo hoo. Anybody want a part-time job as assistant cook for us? Only takes 10 hours a week, and you get to join the fun of making such interesting meals.

For instance, the meal was Monterey chicken, marinated tomatoes, watermelon, garlic bread and bread pudding with caramel sauce on it. Tablemate Matt informed us that there are two towns in Mexico with the name Monterey. One has two R's though. He had to edit a book about the Mexican Revolution, and the author sometimes didn't indicate clearly which Monterey he was referring to. And you think you have problems? Which reminds me of

how people at the other end of the phone/computer line have such a time spelling Prairie. Just be glad it is simple as it is. Now if we could just get people to realize that the town of John Day is not on the Columbia where the dam is.

Meanwhile, back to the announcements: Veanne explained why it is important that everyone over 50 who comes in fills out the registration form for her. And I saw several doing so. Thank you. It helps us get our fair share of federal money. She also announced about Monument's fall fiesta and Heart of Grant County color bomb fun run. CASA is also going to have a training for new volunteers for that worthy organization. (On a side note, each of the kids in foster care in Grant and Harney counties will be receiving three new books soon.)

Marjean had able help in the kitchen with her grandson Collin and former assistant cook Joy. We appreciate that they were able and willing to help.

Kristin and Kendra rolled in with Thelma Kite and Carl Lino. And they did not bring the bus. Was such a nice day they just walked. Now isn't that a good advertisement for our community? Since the library is done, I can work on some of my stuff now. Have to get new floor covering for the kitchen. Finally decided on VCT (don't know what that the C stands for, but I think the other letters refer to vinyl and tile). So I get to come up with a design. Last one I did was the log cabin quilt pattern. Hmm. I also get to write musical arrangements. Whee.

Psalms 98:1,4,5 "Sing to the Lord a new song... Burst into Jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp... And the sound of singing."

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago
August 27, 1943

Oregon farmers to play prominent part in third war loan

Oregon farmers will have an important role in the third war loan drive. Plans, which call for the personal solicitation of every farmer in the state, are being formulated, according to E. C. Sammons, state chairman of the Oregon War Finance Committee.

Under the direction of Burt K. Snyder, newly appointed to head the agricultural division, a new farm program is being developed to the point where there will be at least one representative for each ten farms to be contacted. Realizing the farm labor shortage, county organizations will provide farm-to-farm solicitors who will canvass every farmer in the state and enable him to purchase war bonds without the necessity of traveling to neighboring towns to conduct this business.

"The war bond program is made to order for Oregon farmers," says Snyder. "At present farmers are unable to buy much of the equipment they would like to have on their farms and in their homes. The war bond program offers a safe investment at good interest for all available funds."

Treasury research indicates that farmers constitute the largest untapped market for war bonds in the U.S.A. In the past the difficulty has been inability to reach the farmer. Under the new program farmers will be called upon personally and given an opportunity to buy bonds.

50 years ago
August 29, 1968

Poriky races interests Boise TV

KNOI-TV, Boise, has expressed an interest in filming the John Day Volunteer Fire Department's sponsored porcupine races on Sept. 7, planners of the event reported this week.

The races will start at approximately noon immediately following the Grant County Fair Parade. Scene of the event will be Gleason Park in John Day.

Dave Traylor, who is helping plan the races, said the full return of all entry fees - based on two dollars per porcupine entered - has stimulated many entries.

First place winner will receive twenty-five dollars in cash, an engraved trophy and seventy percent of entry fees. The second place winner will receive fifteen dollars in cash, a trophy and twenty percent of the fees, while the third place finisher will receive five dollars in cash, a trophy and ten percent of the fees.

Thirty-five John Day-Canyon City business establishments are supporting what the sponsors hope will become an annual event during the Grant County Fair.

Porcupines will race from the center of a 150-foot circle. Porcupine winners will be determined in a series of elimination races.

There's even an event for the ladies, Traylor said. Ladies who want to race in the Powder Puff Race will be provided a porcupine upon request.

Profits of the race after expenses will be donated to the John Day Elk's eye clinic fund.

Church Services In Grant County

You are Invited

CALVARY CHAPEL

SUNDAYS AT 10AM

John Day, Oregon

WWW.STRAWBERRYFELLOWSHIP.ORG
170 SE DAYTON ST. JOHN DAY, OR 97845
541.406.0277

3ABN
Three Angels Broadcasting Network

TV & Radio Networks
Tune into KSPL 98.1 FM
Valley View Broadcasting
PO Box 540 John Day
Antenna: Digital Channel 15
Blue Mountain Cable Channel 2

New Life Bible Church

2 Corinthians 5:17

Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center
(Corner of Second & Allen)
Contact Pastor Ed Studtmann at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

Historic Remnant Church

Preparing for Jesus to come

Meets Saturday at Mt. Vernon Grange
Sabbath School.....9:30 am
Church Services.....11:00 am

541-620-0340

MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church

SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am

541-932-4800
EVERYONE WELCOME

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Morning Prayer.....10 am
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays)
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am
(2nd & 4th Sundays)
139 S. Washington, Canyon City
541-620-1436

John Day Valley Mennonite Church

Meeting every Sunday at Mt. Vernon Grange Hall
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:50 a.m.
Pastor Leland Smucker
Everyone Welcome • 541-932-2861

Prairie Baptist Church

238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City • 541-820-3696
www.prairie-baptist-church.com
Pastor David Hoeffner

Sunday School (all ages).....9:00 a.m.
Sunday morning worship.....10:30 a.m.
Awana (Oct.-Apr.).....3:00 p.m.
Youth Group.....5:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

KJV Independent
Fundamental • Premillennial
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor
A Bible-believing Church
"He that hath the Son hath life..." 1 John 5:12

Sunday School 9:45 am • Sunday Preaching 11:00 am
Junior Church 11:00 am • Sunday Evenings 3:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Master Club 7:00 pm
Saturday Men's Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

108 S. Washington Street, Canyon City
541-575-2688 or 541-575-0844

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4p.m.

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Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

139 N.E. DAYTON STREET, JOHN DAY
541-575-2180

Sunday Worship Service 10 am
Sunday Youth Group 3 pm
Thursday Celebrate Recovery 6 pm
Pastor Levi Manitsas
cornerstonejohnday@gmail.com
ccfdj.org

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2nd

Mon. - Fri. Mass - 12:05 pm
Saturday Mass - 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am
Holy Days Mass: Noon & 6 pm

Confession: Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm
Anytime by appointment
541-974-8638

St. Anne
Monument -
2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 pm

Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9 am - 12 Noon

Living Word Christian Center

Hwy 26 Mt. Vernon
Celebration of Worship
Sundays 5:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade

Midweek Service
Thursdays 6:30pm
Youth: 0-6th grade
Jr./Sr. High
Youth Connection
Contact the office for current schedule

Overcomer's Outreach
Fridays 6:30pm
House on the Lawn
A Christ Centered, 12 Step
Recovery Support Group

Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com

Redeemer Lutheran Church

Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day

1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
& Communion10 am
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship10 am
Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....6 pm

For information: 541-575-2348

Seventh-Day Adventist Church

SATURDAY SERVICES

JOHN DAY
110 Valley View Dr.
541-575-1216

Head Elder.....541-575-2914
Bible Classes (all ages).....9:30 am
Worship.....11 am

LONG CREEK
E. Main Street
541-421-3033

Head Elder.....421-3468
Bible Classes (all ages).....2 pm
Worship.....3 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10 am
Church.....11 am
Afternoon Service.....2 pm
No Mid-week Services

Pastor Jesse Gosnell
300 W. Main, John Day
541-575-1355

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School.....9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service.....10:45 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6:00 pm

Children & Teen Activities
SMALL GROUPS CALL FOR MORE INFO
Weekdays: Sunshine Christian School

Pastor Randy Johnson
521 E. Main • John Day • 541-575-1895
www.johndaynazarene.com

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 am
Sunday Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Bible talk.....6 pm
Saturday Men's Study.....6 pm

Full Gospel- Come Grow With Us
541-575-1202 Church
311 NE Dayton St, John Day
Pastor Al Altnow
www.fcjohnday.com