

COPS AND COURTS

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

Caitlin E. Brooks, 34, John Day, pleaded guilty Sept. 13 to two counts of misdemeanor third-degree theft committed on May 13. She was sentenced to 72 hours in jail, 20 hours of community service, 18 month probation and \$200 in fines and fees. One felony count of first-degree burglary was diverted and one felony count of first-degree burglary was dismissed.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Sept. 12:

- Concealed handgun licenses: 6
- Average inmates: 18
- Bookings: 9
- Releases: 12
- Arrests: 1
- Citations: 2
- Fingerprints: 3
- Civil papers: 11
- Warrants processed: 5
- Asst./welfare check: 0
- Search and rescue: 1
- Sept. 10: Daniel Parslow, 56, Portland, was cited for speeding, 58/25 zone.
- Sept. 10: Scott Raaum, 67, Walnut Creek, California, was cited for speeding, 87/65 zone.

Justice Court

- Violation of speed limit: Kayla D. Lambeth, 24, John Day, July 22, 43/25 zone, fined \$140; Keith L. Eggener, 58, Eugene, June 29, 51/35 zone, fined \$140.
- Exceeding speed limit: Harry S. Bower, 55, Oregon City, Aug. 18, 78/55 zone, fined \$225; Eric F. Cornett, 49, Bend, July 28, 53/35 zone, fined \$140.
- Passing in a no-passing zone: Robert B. McSeveney, 66,

Monitor, Washington, May 27, fined \$240.

- Use of a cellphone while driving: Kayla D. Lambeth, 24, John Day, July 28, fined \$225.

Oregon State Police

Sept. 12: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 near Prairie City, the driver said he was on his way to a hunting camp. A records check showed that the driver had a protection order restricting him from possessing firearms. The driver said he had a .22-caliber rifle in the truck. Timothy McConkey, 59, Salem, was arrested and charged with contempt of court.

Sept. 13: Received a report of a vehicle breaking through a gate at a ranch near Prairie City after someone tried to shoot the lock open. A license plate reportedly fell off the vehicle. The rancher wants to pursue criminal trespass charges.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 138 calls during the week of Sept. 10-16, including:

- **John Day Police Department**
Sept. 10: Responded with state police to an apartment complex in east John Day for a hit and run. Jared J. Baker, 23, John Day, was arrested and charged with hit and run, criminal trespass and driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Sept. 11: Dispatched to a tire store in John Day for a harassment report.
- Sept. 12: Received a report of identity theft at a church in John Day.
- Sept. 12: Received a call about teenagers riding scooters across West Main Street in John Day.
- Sept. 13: Advised of a restraining order violation at a barbershop in John Day.
- Sept. 13: Received a report of a suspicious person on East Main Street in John Day.
- Sept. 13: Responded with state police to East Main Street in John Day for a domestic dispute.
- Sept. 14: Dispatched to West

Main Street in John Day for an assault.

Sept. 15: Received a report of suspicious circumstances on West Main Street in John Day.

Sept. 15: Advised of a car that was hit in the parking lot of an auto parts store in John Day.

Sept. 15: Received a report of a theft at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day.

Sept. 10: Received a report of cattle on Highway 26 near Art Morgan Road.

Sept. 11: Advised of livestock on Highway 26 west of Prairie City.

Sept. 12: Received a report of livestock on the road at Highway 26 and Golf Course Road in John Day.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

Sept. 10: A person reported missing in the Cottonwood Creek area checked in.

Sept. 10: Advised of a theft in the Big Springs-Four Corners area.

Sept. 11: Received a report of a theft at a convenience store in Mt. Vernon.

Sept. 11: Advised of a theft on Ingle Street in Mt. Vernon.

Sept. 11: Received a report of animal abuse on Ingle Street in Mt. Vernon.

Sept. 11: Advised of an unwanted person at the Canyon City Cemetery.

Sept. 12: Received a report of shots fired in the Dayville area.

Sept. 12: Advised of a suicidal person on Half Street in Prairie City.

Sept. 12: Received a report of a dispute on Old Highway near Austin Junction.

Sept. 13: Advised of an unattended death on Highway 26 in John Day.

Sept. 13: Received a call about a juvenile problem on Northwest Cozart Avenue in Prairie City.

Sept. 14: Advised of a non-injury crash on Nugget Lane in Canyon City.

Sept. 14: Received a report of theft of service at a convenience store in Prairie City.

Sept. 14: Investigated an accident at the Prairie City Post Office. A vehicle accidentally ran into the south wall, damaging the building and impacting postal boxes for about 90 customers, according to Postmaster Tori Iske. There were no injuries and no citations. Contractors got to work right away, and most of the repairs were expected to be completed by Sept. 18-19, Iske said.

Sept. 15: Advised of a restraining order violation on Dog Creek Lane in John Day.

Sept. 15: Received a report of a crash with injuries Highway 26 in Mt. Vernon.

Sept. 15: Advised of a missing person in the Strawberry Mountains.

Sept. 16: Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Scotty Creek Road in Seneca.

• **John Day ambulance**
Sept. 10: Dispatched to South Bridge Street in Prairie City.

Sept. 12: Responded to Humbolt Street in Canyon City for a woman.

Sept. 13: Dispatched to Southwest Moore Street in Mt. Vernon for a woman.

Sept. 13: Responded to a grocery store in John Day for a man.

Sept. 14: Dispatched to Deer Street in Canyon City for a non-injury crash.

Sept. 14: Responded to South Fork Road near Dayville for a 54-year-old man with abdominal pain.

Sept. 14: Dispatched to North Johnson Avenue in Prairie City for a woman with difficulty breathing.

Sept. 15: Responded with state police to Highway 395 in Mt. Vernon for an 80-year-old man.

Sept. 16: Dispatched with state police to South Canyon Boulevard near Grant Union Junior-Senior High School for a two-vehicle crash.

Sept. 16: Responded to North Johnson Avenue in Prairie City.

Sept. 16: Transported a patient to the airport in John Day.

Sept. 16: Responded to Austin Junction for a 55-year-old man.

Wireless Emergency Alert System nationwide test planned Oct. 3

Test alert to mobile devices scheduled for 11:18 a.m.

Blue Mountain Eagle

It is only a test — but it will be the first-ever nationwide test of an integrated alert system.

The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) will be tested Wednesday, Oct. 3. IPAWS encompasses the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alert System (WEA).

The test, coordinated by FEMA and the Federal Communications Commission, will be broadcast via radio, TV, cable stations and wireless carriers. The WEA portion of the test will occur at 11:18 a.m.; the EAS portion will occur at 11:20 a.m. No action is required by the public.

Although this is the fourth EAS nationwide test, it is the first national WEA test.

"This is the first time a wireless alert has been tested in Oregon, and we don't want anyone to be caught off guard," said Oregon Office of Emergency Management Director Andrew Phelps. "No matter where someone is — at work, in their car, at school, at the doctor's office, anywhere — they should hear and see the alert on their phone."

The nationwide test ensures that, in times of an emergency or disaster, public safety officials have methods and systems that will deliver urgent alerts and warnings to the public. Alerts are rare, but can happen locally, statewide or nationally. In addition, the test is a way to assess the operational readiness of the infrastructure for distribution of a national message, and determine whether technological improvements are needed.

The test, originally planned Sept. 20, was postponed because of ongoing response efforts to Hurricane Florence. For more information, visit fema.gov/emergency-alert-test.



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Robbins Farm Equipment

3850 10th St. Baker City 541-523-6377
 62302 Pierce Rd. La Grande 541-963-6577
 1160 S Egan Burns 541-573-6377
 86812 Christmas Valley Hwy. Christmas Valley 541-576-2160

Heart of Grant County's 5th Annual **COLOR ME FREE FUN RUN & WALK**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SATURDAY - SEPT 22
JOHN DAY INDUSTRIAL PARK

Registration - 9 am Start - 10 am \$20 Person/\$40 Family

For Color Fun Information call 541-575-4335 or email heartgc01@ortelco.net

24 HOUR SUPPORT LINE 541-620-1342

BABY STEPS
Birth & Beyond

We believe having a baby means so much more than just labor and delivery. Prenatal classes help parents feel calm and confident with the birthing process, while reducing the duration of labor. Parents also gain a profound awareness of the importance of their role. The first 1,000 days of a child's life provide the foundation for success in school and in life.

This prenatal class will cover:

- Touring the family birthing unit
- Prenatal and postpartum nutrition
- Relief of common discomforts during pregnancy
- Creating a birth plan
- Stages of Labor
- Comfort Measures & relaxation tools during labor

Please call **FAMILIES FIRST** to register, 541-575-1006

For more information CALL 541-575-1006

Families First
 PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

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BLUE MOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

A BOO-TIFUL NIGHT
EAT, DRINK & BE SCARY!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018 5:30PM JOHN DAY ELKS LODGE

BLUE MOUNTAIN HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
 170 FORD RD. JOHN DAY, OR 97845

TO RSVP BY PHONE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 JENA KNOWLES - 541-575-1311 EXT. 2213
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TICKETS: \$30 EACH OR 2 FOR \$50

5:30 SOCIAL HOUR & AUCTION
ITEM VIEWING
6:30PM DINNER, SILENT AUCTION
BIDDING

- TRI TIP DINNER
- DOOR PRIZES
- SILENT AUCTION
- LIVE AUCTION
- GAMES
- COSTUME CONTEST

IF INTERESTED IN DONATING AN AUCTION ITEM OR SPONSORING A TABLE CONTACT JENA KNOWLES