

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS

Monument Seniors

Soo Yukawa



I definitely believe the hot summer days are gone. Can you feel the briskness of the air in the morning? How about the sudden drop in the temp as soon as the sun goes down? Time to think about putting away those summer shorts and tank tops and pulling out the long johns, sweaters and warm boots. The first day of autumn is Sept. 23 in case you didn't already know.

To warm up our hungry tummies, our cooks Terry Cade and Teawna Jewell made us some hearty meat burritos, Spanish rice, corn, fruit cocktail and chocolate cookies. We all enjoyed our yummy meal and were satisfied. We thank them for their hard work.

Our greeters were Jimmy Cole, Linda Blakeslee, Kristi Guimont and Jan Ensign. Jan made the announcements and led us in the flag salute. Kristi marked off the guests. Jimmy Cole and Linda collected and counted the money. Yours truly prayed the blessing over the meal. There were 46 guests on the books and four takeouts.

The winner of the Len's Drug gift card was John Ray. The winners of the free meal tickets were Sue Cavender and yours truly.

We had the pleasure of having our good friend Bruce Hansen from Sauvie Island join us for lunch. He brought along with him John Ray, who is also from Sauvie Island. John's father was one of the people who helped us receive our large donation of \$40,000 from the Joyce Miller Owens Charitable

Foundation. We are indebted to these generous friends for helping our senior center.

Mark on your calendars that the tai chi classes will resume on Sept. 25. Our instructor will be our very own Miranda Hoodenpyl. The class will begin at 1 p.m. right after lunch.

If you haven't already noticed, there is a beautiful deck being installed in the back of the senior center building. This work is being done by Dennis Abraham and David Stubblefield. We thank these men for their hard work and dedication. The funds were provided by the Joyce Miller Owens Charitable Foundation.

Are you ready for the Buckaroo? It's this week already! 4-H food booths will open in the park at noon. Bidder registration for live and silent auctions will also open at this time. Starting at 1 p.m., live music, horseshoes and corn hole begin in the park. Silent auction in the senior center. Games for kids with prizes. Live auction begins at 3 p.m. in the park.

Lastly, the salmon and elk dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Children 6-12 years old cost \$7.50. Free for those under age 6.

We are calling for any and all volunteers to help run this show. We would appreciate volunteers for cooking crew, cleaning and serving crews. We also would appreciate any donations of pies, cakes and other sweet goodies for the dessert auction that will be going on during dinner. We look forward to seeing everyone there and are grateful for everyone's support.

Isaiah 51:1 "Hearken unto me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD."

Prairie City Seniors

Rose Coombs



Did you see and hear the water falling from the sky?! Hallelujah! It can still do it! How nice it felt and smelled. And there was a dusting of snow on Strawberry too. So if we would have had a contest as to when the first snow would be on the mountain, anything after today would have been too late. That's another one of my "fascinations."

I quit watering the garden and have found that the plants that were left high and dry must be quite drought tolerant. Derrol brought in some ripe tomatoes. They were only an inch long and a quarter inch around, but it proved that they got pollinated! Hope for better opportunities next year.

And there were a lot of empty seats because of doctor appointments, visiting relatives, etc. Pam registered 46 diners altogether. Drew led the flag salute, and Jack asked the blessing. Carlos, Ginger and Tom got the deliveries taken care of. Tom and Veann were helping in the kitchen again. We are sad to report that Marjean will not be returning to her cooking duties here. We thank her for her excellent work during her tenure. We pray God's blessing on her in the future. So we are in need of another cook. We do thank and appreciate those who have come to assist in our time of need.

Delores and I played some two-handed pinochle using our own rules. Then Drew appeared and we played some three-handed. Del came along

later so we could get this started. And Carol is still looking for someone to play cribbage with. The gift certificate donated by Valley View Assisted Living went to Jean Kline. But the ladies from the Blue Mountain Care Center didn't get to come. Tom's good word for the day: "If at first you don't succeed, try reading the instructions." That's what I had to do to get the heating stove to do its thing. Found them, read them, used them and, voila, warm air. Whee. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Nancy Viggers and got busy with our delicious meal: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with onion-mushroom gravy, green beans with other veggies, a roll, and orange-cranberry cake with a quarter inch of luscious creamy frosting on it for dessert. And Ren wanted you to know that it was all made from "scratch." Good job. Then all able-bodies helped with the cleanup.

Thanks and appreciation to you too

We wanted to put another grab bar in the bathtub so Joel came to do it. Just one problem — where he wanted to put it has no solid wood. So, have to go to the adjoining room, move the computer desk, move the items off the shelves, take down the shelving and remove the piece of hardboard so that he can get to the inside of the wall to put in some solid 2x4 pieces so that the grab bar screws have something to hold onto. Yup. 'Nother one of those 10 minute jobs that turns into two hours.

Mark 13:32-33 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father: Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come."



Eagle file photo

From Sept. 17, 2008: Crane's Cole Maupin gets tackled by a group of Monument-Long Creek-Dayville defenders during the second half of the game in Monument Sept. 12.

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago
September 17, 1943

Seneca school opens with enrollment of ninety

The Seneca Grade School, as well as kindergarten started Sept. 7 with an enrollment of 90. All of the teachers are new with the exception of Mrs. Harvey Jones of Seneca. The other teachers are Miss Maude Alexander of Baker, principal; Mrs. Alva Spense of Medford, Mrs. J Gossler and Mrs. Art Hansford both of Seneca.

50 years ago
September 19, 1968

Ranchers elect officers

Members of the community ASCS committees have been selected for the 1968-69 year, announces Walt Foree, county ASCS chairman.

Ballots for the community elections were counted Wednesday prior to an ASCS county committee meeting in the courthouse.

A county convention for the new officers of the community committees will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25 at one o'clock p.m. in the courthouse. A member will be selected to replace Foree on the county

committee. Foree is retiring from the county committee.

Abe Rickman was elected to serve as chairman of community "A" consisting of Izee, Bear Valley and Seneca. Other officers are: Bill Hyde, vice chairman; Gene Officer, regular member; Leslie Robertson, first alternate; and Lester Schabebe, second alternate.

Community "B" chairman for John Day-Prairie City area is Dick Ray. Other officers are: Alfred Coombs, vice chairman; Bud Trowbridge, regular member; Laurie Wyllie, first alternate; and Orrin Forrest, second alternate.

Stanley Musgrave will be the chairman of community "C" Monument, Fox, Long Creek and Dale area. Other officers are: Phil Murphy, vice chairman; George Stubblefield, regular member; Warren Constant, first alternate; and Jack Blackwell, second alternate.

John McCaige is the new chairman for community "D" Mt. Vernon-Dayville area. Other officers are: James A. Cant, vice chairman; Lawrence Mascall, regular member; Ivan Profily, first alternate; and Anthony Tirico, second alternate.

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 **KSPN 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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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

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

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

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
ccfd.org

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