

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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

Town hall meeting

• 7 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
 Jamie McLeod-Skinner, the Democratic candidate for Oregon's Second Congressional District, will discuss rural healthcare, education, jobs, economic development, and public land management. For more information, call 541-921-7386.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

Farmers Market

• 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Southwest Brent Street, John Day
 The market features a variety of locally grown produce, homemade food and handmade crafts, plants, food and recipe samples, information booths and entertainment. For more information, call 541-575-0547 or 229-869-2136, or email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Museum closing day

• 1-3 p.m., Grant County Historical Museum
 For the last day of the season, the museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., but entry is half price from 1-3 p.m. and includes free ice cream. For more information, call 541-575-0362.

Harvest sale

• 5:30 p.m., Dayville Community Church
 The harvest sale begins with a chili feed at 5:30 p.m. An auction takes place at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Cindy Inscore, 541-987-2383.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Cinnabar Mountain Playdays awards banquet

• 2 p.m., Mt. Vernon Community Hall
 The awards banquet for the youth rodeo series will feature a taco bar, and attendees are asked to bring a side dish.

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

First Friday

• 6-9 p.m., downtown John Day
 This month's event features the "Great Pumpkin Hunt."



A Rally for the Cure golf scramble team wears 'Rosie the Riveter' T-shirts for last year's event at the John Day Golf Club. From left, Jeanette Hueckman, Kimberly Ward, Janie Brosemahaffey and Jody Helgerson. The breast cancer benefit scramble takes place Oct. 6.

Downtown businesses will hide pumpkins for participants to count. People who correctly count them can enter to win a prize. Refreshments will be available.

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

Rally for the Cure golf scramble and auction

• 9 a.m., John Day Golf Course
 Registration for the women's scramble starts at 9 a.m. with tee off at 10 a.m. The cost to participate is \$40 and includes dinner; dinner alone is \$5. Events include an auction, cart decorating and prizes. Contestants are encouraged to wear pink. Proceeds benefit Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research. To preregister or for more information call Kimberly Ward at 503-583-0362 or the club house at 541-575-0170.

Cabin removal project scheduled

Blue Mountain Eagle and is proceeding with removal activities.

Malheur National Forest officials are scheduled to begin cabin removal activities on National Forest System lands adjacent to Highway 7 just east of Austin Junction this week.

The cabin and associated outbuildings were authorized under a special use permit to Betty Jane Morris, according to a Forest Service press release.

The permit terminated in 2015 with her passing. Per the authorization's terms, upon termination of the permit, the permittee is required to remove any improvements and restore the site.

If the permittee does not complete these actions within a reasonable time, the improvements become the property of the United States. The time period has passed, the United States has taken possession of the cabin and associated outbuildings

These improvements are the remaining of a group of three special use authorizations issued in the late 1960s and early 1970s for use of a cabin site or yearlong residence on the Malheur National Forest as a result of a land exchange with Oregon Lumber Company. The other two cabin sites were restored in 2009.

After the building removal work has been completed, areas of disturbance will be rehabbed and planted with native grasses. There is an additional house located near the cabin site located on state land and will not be removed as part of the Forest Service project.

For more information on the removal project, please contact Teresa Dixon at 541-575-3133.

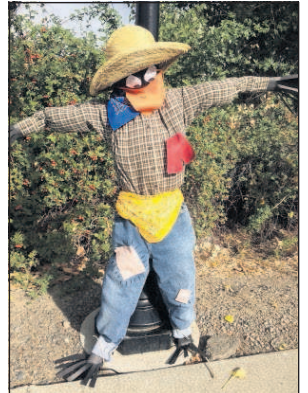
Additional information about the Malheur National Forest is available at fs.usda.gov/malheur.

Dayville seeks scarecrow contest entries from county

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The city of Dayville is soliciting entries for its sixth annual scarecrow contest. Individuals, classes, businesses or other groups from within Grant County are invited to construct a scarecrow that will be displayed in Dayville during the month of October. Entries must be delivered to city hall Oct. 1-4. Judging takes place soon after, and the winners will be announced at the fall potluck.

Support posts to build the scarecrows are available at Dayville City Hall. Visit or contact city hall to sign up or for more information, 541-



This Dayville scarecrow entry won the Potluck Award.

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Search and rescue volunteers teach children

Blue Mountain Eagle

Students learned skills to keep them safer outdoors Sept. 10

Grant County Sheriff's Search and Rescue personnel presented information to 42 sixth-grade students from Monument, Spray and Adrian at an outdoor school event at Lake Creek Youth Camp.

Volunteers Ramy Jisha, Cindy Lemcke, Brooklynn Griffith and Kim Kell recommended never hiking or exploring alone, instead using the buddy system, and always telling an adult where and what you are doing.

If a child does become lost, the volunteers introduced the Hug A Tree Program, which is designed to keep the lost person in one spot and not wandering around. The program recom-



From left, Grant County Sheriff's Search and Rescue personnel Kim Kell, Ramy Jisha, Brooklynn Griffith and Cindy Lemcke presented information to students at outdoor school at Lake Creek Youth Camp Sept. 10.

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mends finding a tree in a clearing and "making it your best friend — name it, talk to it and don't leave it."

The volunteers also performed a demonstration with one of the search and rescue dogs.

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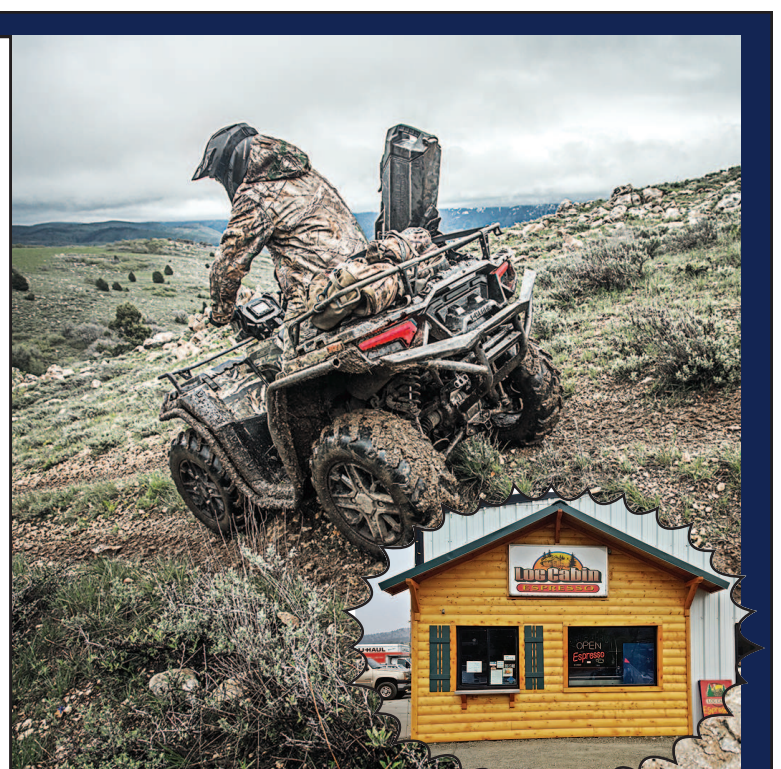
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