

Burns gallery to feature Prairie City artist

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Gallery 15 in Burns will hold a reception for its newest member and featured artist, MaryLou Wampler of Prairie City, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Refreshments will be served.

Wampler and her husband have an art-framing business. One of the founders of Prairie City's Roan Art Gallery, Wampler has exhibited at fairs and locally, most notably at Crossroads Art Gallery in Baker City. Wampler has painted for nearly 35 years, currently favoring oil paint, watercolor and colored pencil.

Gallery 15 is located at 76 E. Washington St., Burns. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Call Kate Marsh at 360-301-2236 for information.



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OBITUARIES

Donna L. Gienger
July 29, 1930 - Oct. 19, 2018



Donna L. Gienger of Hermiston, Oregon, was born on July 29, 1930 in John Day, Oregon, to parents, Reid and Mary Wattenburger Buseick. She passed away peacefully after a major stroke on Oct. 19, 2018, in Pendleton, Oregon, at the age of 88 years. Donna was raised and attended school in Long Creek, Oregon. She was united in marriage to Alvin Gienger on Nov. 1, 1946. Donna worked for several years as a waitress and school cook in Long Creek, Oregon. She and Al lived in Long Creek, John Day, Alaska, Arizona and several other places over the years before settling in Hermiston, Oregon. Donna enjoyed cooking and crocheting.

She is survived by her sons: Donald (Karen) Gienger, Keizer, Oregon, and Robert (Cathy) Gienger, Galveston, Texas; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

Donna was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and a grandson, Joey.

At her request there will be no service. Please sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

Dayville hazard trees to be removed Oct. 30

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On the morning of Oct. 30, crews with the Oregon Department of Transportation will begin the process of removing hazard trees from the Highway

26 right of way just east of Dayville. ODOT has identified as many as 12 such trees that present a danger and must be removed. ODOT maintenance managers will remove the trees to a stockpile site. Motorists can expect to see equipment

and personnel in close vicinity to the highway and anticipate some slowing or stopping (up to 20 minutes) as the operation is underway. The felling project is expected to be completed on the same day.

Operation Shoebox deadlines in November

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Over the last 25 years Operation Christmas Child has delivered millions of shoeboxes filled with gifts and necessities to desperately needy children.

Last year, Grant County donated 1,270 shoeboxes filled with gifts. These boxes provide children with the opportunity for a better life.

To donate, pick up an empty shoe box and an informational brochure at any participating church or at Len's Drug. Then choose a boy or girl and age category (2-4, 5-9, 10-14). Please include \$9 inside the shoebox on top of the gifts or donate it online or by mail to Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child in Boone, North Carolina. Drop-off deadlines are Saturday, Nov.

10, at Len's Drug, Sunday, Nov. 11, at the John Day Nazarene Church and the Prairie City Assembly of God Church. On Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cornerstone Christian Fellowship will be packing crates and loading them to be shipped off.

For more information call Carla Teague at 503-899-7543 or 541-820-3682 or Corinne Stennett at 541-932-4905.

Volunteers improve wildlife habitat in Logan Valley

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The Burns Paiute Tribes' natural resources team, botanists from the Malheur National Forest and nine volunteers joined Oregon Natural Desert Association for two days of restoration work on property in Logan Valley owned by the Burns Paiute Tribe in August.

Volunteers collected several pounds of native grass and sedge seed and installed dozens of nest boxes for blue birds and kestrels, according to a press release.

Over the winter, Burns Paiute Tribe natural resources staff will plant the gathered seeds in the tribes' green houses. Next spring, volunteers will come back and use these starts and plugs in restoration plantings.

ONDA hosts more than 30 multi-day stewardship trips throughout the high desert



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Volunteers install a nesting box in Logan Valley on property owned by the Burns Paiute Tribe.

each year. No prior experience is required. People interested in participating should subscribe to ONDA's e-news to be alerted about opportunities in 2018 and to be the first to hear when the 2019 schedule is announced.

Learn more at onda.org.

Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe cannot accept certain items

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Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe resells quality items and

clothing, but the business encourages people to be selective in what they drop off. Large items cannot be

accepted because of the small space. Unclean clothing or shoes, used furniture, electronics, food, medicine or televisions will not be

accepted. The business is open to sell Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 126 NW Canton St. in John Day.

Local students graduate from Pacific University

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Several John Day students received degrees from Pacific University.

Rayne Houser received a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in exercise science-integrative physiology. Houser also received the Dean's Academic Achieve-

ment Award and the Outstanding Senior in Exercise Science Award.

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Kyler Knieriem received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

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Federal employees have local option for CFC giving

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Federal employees and retirees now have a local option for their Combined Federal Campaign giving: Grant-Harney County CASA. The local court ap-

pointed special advocates organization is the only Grant or Harney county charity listed for the Pacific Northwest zone. Its CFC number is 30028. For more information, visit pacifcnw-cfc.org/faqs.

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept

Bake Sale & Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, Nov 10th 9am – 4pm
Mt. Vernon Community Center

- Cookies, Pies, Bread and Muffins available for Thanksgiving Dinner
- Lunch Served 11am-3pm
- Loaded Baked Potatoes \$6

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LAST WEEK'S TEMPS

JOHN DAY	H/I/LO
TUESDAY	66/34
WEDNESDAY	71/38
THURSDAY	70/39
FRIDAY	73/39
SATURDAY	78/43
SUNDAY	75/43
MONDAY	74/40

24/7 FORECAST

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ROAD CONDITIONS: 511; TRIPCHECK.COM

NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY

162.500 MHz

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 24-30

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Chance of rain	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Chance of rain	Cloudy
65	63	65	66	68	56	53
38	46	43	44	41	28	30