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Grant Union FFA chapter members surround the 1,100 pounds of nonperishable food they collected through the Oregon FFA and Les Schwab Tire Centers' month-long 'Drive Away Hunger' initiative in October. From left: Grant Union FFA members Raney Anderson, Kori Jo Girvin, Jessie Stubbs, Logan Namitz, Cole Ashley, Celine Hicks, Mariah Kerr, Cinch Anderson, Parker Manitsas, Emilie Updegrave, Sierra Cates, Billy Radinovich and Ellie Justice.

Grant Union FFA chapter members assist food bank

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Grant Union FFA chapter members played a big role in helping curb hunger in Grant County during the month of October as they participated in Oregon FFA's Drive Away Hunger initiative.

Food was also collected at Les Schwab Tires Center in John Day.

Grant Union FFA adviser Adam Ineck said he was thankful for all the cooperating partners and all who donated to the cause.

Oregon FFA officials recently announced that statewide the FFA organizations raised a total of 342,420 meals that will be given to those in need.

"Together we donated and collected just over 1,100 pounds of food this year that we delivered directly to the Grant County Food Bank," he said. "This is a great example of our members living the last line of our FFA motto, 'Living to Serve.'"

The Grant Union chapter worked together to collect bags inserted in the Blue Mountain Eagle and



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Grant Union FFA chapter secretary Ellie Justice, left, and treasurer Parker Manitsas, right, stand with Grant County Food Bank representative Tom Sutton with a delivery of 1,100 pounds of food donated through the FFA's Drive Away Hunger initiative.

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.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

Carrie Young Memorial dinner and auction
• 5 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge

There will be a silent auction, raffle and dinner. Proceeds benefit local seniors. For more information, call Lucie Immoos at 541-620-2098.

'Christmas 1918' concert — postponed

The Grant County Youth Arts Program and the Juniper Arts Council have postponed the fall 2018 YAP concert. The concert will be rescheduled.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

Children's Christmas party
• 12-3 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge
The Elks Lodge is hosting a party with food, crafts, games, a movie and a sugar cookie frosting table. Santa will attend from 1-2 p.m. for pictures and gifts. Everyone is invited.

Timber Truckers Light Parade

• 6 p.m., downtown John Day
The parade theme this year is "Tis the Night Before Christmas." The entry fee is \$10. Winners will be announced at the Elks Lodge following the parade. Registration is from 3-5:30 p.m. at Grant Western. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call Leslie Traylor at 541-620-4032 or 541-575-1862 for more information.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Light Up a Life
• 6 p.m., Valley View Assisted Living
Blue Mountain Hospice will host its annual Light Up a Life event to remember and reflect upon the lives of those who have passed away. To have a loved one honored, contact Michelle at 541-575-1648.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

Blue Mountain Care Center Christmas party
• 2 p.m., Blue Mountain Care Center
The Blue Mountain Care Center will host a Christmas party for their residents and their families followed by a silent dessert auction to raise money for the resident council fund. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided. All are welcome. RSVP by Dec. 7. For more information or to RSVP, call 541-820-3341.

SATURDAY, DEC. 15

Winter Festival
• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Dayville Community Hall
The winter bazaar will feature crafters, food and fun activities. Crafters and vendors are wanted for \$10 per site with tables provided. For more information or to reserve a site, call Tracy Bird at 541-575-0866 or Kelly Cooper at 541-620-4947.

Winter Wonderland dance recital
• 6:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall
Dancers from age 4 through seventh grade, including levels 1, 2 and 3, will perform dance routines, including solos, duets and trios as well as group routines. Admission is \$2 per person at the door. Children 6 and under are free. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Body, Fitness & Dance at 541-792-7421.

Christmas bird count
• 7 a.m., The Outpost Pizza, Pub & Grill
The Grant County Bird Club will host a breakfast at the Outpost and explain assignments. The club's December meeting will be that night along with the compilation of the day's sightings. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Cecil and Irene Gagnon's home off Dog Creek Road, 62012 Dugout Lane, John Day. For more information, email the group at ducksouttom@centurylink.net.



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The Rude Logging float makes its own snow in the Timber Trucker's Light Parade last year. The entry earned first place in the Timber Division and won the people's choice award. The parade is Dec. 8 this year.



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Lucie Immoos stands in front of a framed Leon Parson print at the 25th annual Carrie Young Memorial auction at the John Day Elks Lodge last year. The event is Dec. 7 this year.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16

Winter bazaar
• 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monument School gym
The sixth annual winter bazaar features homemade decor, beauty products, food and accessories. The 4-H club will serve hamburgers, and the Monument ambulance will host a dessert fundraiser. The cost per table is \$10. For more information or to set up a booth, contact Stacy Robinson-Cox at 541-934-2155.

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Antone Christmas bird count
• 8 a.m., Thomas Condon Interpretive Center, John Day Fossil Beds
The Grant County Bird Club will participate in a bird count at the John Day Fossil Beds. For more information, contact the club at ducksouttom@centurylink.net.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

Grant Union winter music program
• 6:30 p.m., Grant Union Junior-Senior High School
The Grant Union combined choir and junior and senior high school bands will present their winter music program in the school's old gym. Admission is free.

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