

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, Jan. 30

Community blood drive

• 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Prairie City School
To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code "PRAIRIECITY."

'LaVoy: Dead Man Talking' documentary showing

• 6 p.m., Grantville Theater, 129 S. Washington St., Canyon City

The documentary is about Arizona rancher LaVoy Finicum, who participated in the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge near Burns in 2016 and was killed by police en route to John Day. The showing is free, and dessert and coffee will be available afterward. The film will be presented by Finicum's widow, Jeanette Finicum, and producer Mark Herr, who is the co-founder and president of Center for Self Governance. For more information, call 541-620-4974.

Thursday, Jan. 31

'Active Parenting' class

• 5-8 p.m., Families First Parent Resource Center, 401 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day

Families First will host the first session of a five-week Active Parenting class, with future dates from 5-8 p.m. Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Feb. 28 and March 7. The class covers parenting techniques, with video and discussion for parents of children ages 5-12. Free dinner will be provided. Contact Families First for child care options. For more information or to register, contact Nancy or Katrina at 541-575-1006 or ffhvnan@gmail.com.

Friday, Feb. 1

Bingo night and dinner

• 5-8 p.m., Prairie City School cafeteria



Contributed photo/Tanni Wenger Photography Studio

The Grant County Wildfire players celebrate their win of the Oregon Little League Softball Championships in 2018 along with the coaches, from left, Marissa Williams, head coach Zach Williams, Ray Wenger and Levi Watterson. Grant County Little League sign-ups for baseball and softball players ages 7-14 will take place Feb. 6.

The Prairie City Parent Teacher Committee will host a bingo night and dinner. Dinner is from 5-5:45 p.m., followed by bingo. Dinner costs \$5 and will tentatively be soup, rolls and a drink. For more information, call 541-820-3314 or visit the "Prairie Panthers" Facebook page.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Grant County Little League sign-ups

• 6-8 p.m., Grant Union Junior-Senior High School library
Sign-ups will be held for softball and baseball players ages 7-14. A copy of the birth certificate and three proofs of residency are required (unless the player has played on an All-Star team). Online registration is available at eteamz.com/grantcountylittleleagueOR, and required documents can be delivered to Ace Hardware, attention Robbie Copenhaver. A late fee will be assessed for sign-ups after March 1. For more information, visit Grant County Little League on Facebook.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Daddy Daughter Dance

• 6-8:30 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge and upstairs ballroom
The theme is "Boots and Bling." Fathers or father figures and daughters can choose a dinner and dance package for \$50 and \$5 for each additional daughter, or dance only for \$30 with no charge for additional daughters. The dinner features hamburgers, hot dogs and a sundae bar. Included in either price is a 5-by-7-inch photo by Tanni Wenger Photography. Registration forms are available at schools and at the Parks and Recreation office at 845 1/2 NW Bridge St. in John Day. For more information, call Parks and Rec at 541-575-0110 between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15

Valentine's benefit dinner

• 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., John Day Golf Club
The benefit dinner supports GIST (gastrointestinal stromal tumor) cancer research. There will be two dinner times at 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dinner includes prime rib, baked potato, vegetable relish tray, a dinner roll and dessert for \$17 per person or \$30 per couple. Call 541-575-0170 for more information or to make reservations.

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago

Truck accident near resort fatal to Prairie City man

At this writing, it is learned that Bill Fletcher passed away at the hospital, his death resulting from serious injuries which he received last Friday about 5:30 p.m. when the lumber truck he was driving upset on the highway near the Joaquin Miller Resort, nine miles south of Canyon City. He was pinned under the truck, and it was about three hours before the accident was discovered and he was released.

Mr. Fletcher was hauling lumber for the Grant County Lumber Company at Prairie City, and was returning from Seneca when the acci-

dent occurred. He was about 30 years of age and leaves his widow and two children. They had lived in Prairie City for about two months, their former home having been at Vale. The body was taken to Vale for funeral services and interment.

50 years ago

Samaritan quilters lend 'helping hands'

The Samaritans Quilting Group met at the home of Mrs. Walter Foree Saturday.

After the potluck dinner at noon, the group worked on quilt blocks.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Roy Zeiger, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. Luck McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Payne, Mrs. Flossie Vehrs, Mrs. Rhys Humphreys and

Mrs. Foree. The next meeting is planned for Feb. 8 at the home of Mrs. Charles Payne.

The Samaritans are a group of ladies living within a distance of about 15 miles up the John Day Valley and 15 miles down the valley, from Picture Gorge.

The group first met in the fall of 1960 with eight ladies attending the first "quilting bee" — Mrs. Elmer (Kitty) Asher, Mrs. Christine Burt, Mrs. Walter (Bessie) Foree, Mrs. May (Tootie) Mascall, Mrs. Loula Humphreys, Mrs. Alcy Moore, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Roy (Jean) Zeiler.

They chose the name for their group from the Bible story of the Good Samaritan but they only use "Samaritan."

The group meets every two or three weeks from the fall months until about June 1 at the home of one of their members.

25 years ago

Lake Creek Camp is one of Grant County's best kept secrets

Setting snugly along the foot of the Strawberry Mountains, Lake Creek Camp might just possibly be one of the best-kept secrets in Eastern Oregon. Sometime during the New Year's holidays this beautiful camp

was vandalized by what the Grant County Sheriff's office believes were most probably teenagers wanting a secluded place to hold a drinking party — a keger.

The damage wasn't discovered until about a week later when Forest Service personnel stopped by on a routine check of the camp.

When board members arrived to inspect the damage they found numerous beer cans and bottles scattered around, a broken window in the main lodge and some of the furniture had been taken outside

and damaged.

A dog or dogs had defecated and urinated inside, and foodstuffs had been opened and scattered about the kitchen.

The roof was damaged by people climbing up on it and sliding off but the extent of the damage won't be fully determined until the snow melts; additionally, it was also estimated that about two cords of wood were stolen when tracks in the snow showed where a vehicle was driven up to where the wood was stacked outside the lodge building.



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OTEC nominating committee members appointed

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- Mary West 541-910-4546
- Russell Lester 541-910-0906

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- Diana Brown 541-523-3679
- DeeDee Clarke 541-524-1999
- Fred Warner, Jr. 541-524-2040

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February 13, 2019

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April 24th

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