

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.

**Saturday, March 2**

**Jr. Miss Rodeo Oregon coronation**

• 6 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion  
Tickets to the coronation of 2019 Jr. Miss Rodeo Oregon Rowdy Israel cost \$12, which includes dinner. For more information or to buy tickets, call Nicole Israel at 541-620-2624. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door.

**Monday, March 4**

**Retirement seminar**

• 6-7:30 p.m., OSU Extension classroom, John Day  
People ages 40 and up are encouraged to attend an informative session about retirement. Darcy Long-Curtis is the instructor, and the cost is \$10 with scholarships available. For more information, call 541-575-1911 or email mcrackd@oregonstate.edu.

**Tuesday, March 5**

**Spaghetti feed**

• 5:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, John Day  
A free spaghetti feed dinner will be held in celebration of the church's 80th anniversary on Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. Donations are welcome and will be put toward the missions of the church. For more information, call 541-575-1459.

**Wednesday, March 6**

**Luncheon and church service**



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**Special Olympian Caleb Madsen races the ball down the court during last year's game with, from left, Jay Colson, Parker Neault, Randy Johnson and David Gill in the action. The game is scheduled for March 7 this year.**

• 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., John Day United Methodist Church

The Ministerial Association churches will observe Lent with a special luncheon and service held at various local churches. Everyone is invited. These special services are held on Wednesdays beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 6, and ending on Wednesday, April 10. A soup and bread

lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm. The service follows from 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm.

**Thursday, March 7**

**Special Olympics basketball game**

• 6 p.m., Prairie City High School Gym  
This annual basketball game features the Special Olympics team versus local law enforcement. The cost is \$3 for single admission and \$10 for family admission. A bake sale and pie auction will be held during the event.

**Tuesday, March 12**

**Monument Soil & Water Conservation District meeting**

• 12-3 p.m., Long Creek Community Hall  
Members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Bryan Vogt at the Monument Soil & Water Conservation District office at 541-934-2141

**Wednesday, March 13**

**Spay-ghetti dinner and auctions**

5-8 p.m., Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion  
Hope 4 Paws: Grant County will host its by-donation fundraiser for its spay and neuter programs. Doors open at 5 p.m., and bidding on the silent auction items runs until 6:15 p.m. An oral auction of desserts and specialty items will follow. The spaghetti dinner is sponsored by the Squeeze In, and Spitfire Cocktails will provide drinks for adults 21 and up. There will be a rescue dog demonstration during the event, and silent and oral auction items will include golf at Silvies Valley Resort, jewelry by Hunting Heron Designs, a metal sculpture and many specialty gift baskets. For more information, call 541-575-0500.

**Applications accepted for Idaho Youth Rally**

Blue Mountain Eagle

Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative is funding a new scholarship opportunity for high school sophomores to spend a week on the campus of the College of Idaho developing leadership and team-building skills. Up to six sophomores from Baker, Grant, Harney and Union counties will have an opportunity to attend the 32nd annual Idaho Consumer Owned Utilities Association's Youth Rally in Caldwell. The 2019 camp is set for July 15-20.

"This is a great opportunity for youth in the OTEC service territory to develop critical leadership and team-building skills," said Joy Van Cleave, OTEC's Southern Division office supervisor who is spearheading the scholarship opportunity. "Plus, they have the opportunity to meet students from other areas. It should be a great all-around experience." Many years ago, OTEC had offered Youth Rally scholarships, but when student interest dwindled, the co-op's participation became dormant.

Recently, OTEC decided to bring back the program and offer it exclusively to high school sophomores. OTEC will pay all expenses for students. As in all other OTEC scholarships, the program is funded from interest earned on unclaimed capital credits. "We're pretty excited to reactivate the program," said Sandra Ghormley, OTEC director of member and program services. "This program is such a good fit with our other scholarship offerings. For over 20 years, cooperatives from

Alaska, Montana, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and Idaho have sent young people to this training. The Youth Rally Leadership conference is just one more opportunity for young people in our communities to enrich their education, develop leadership skills, and learn what their local co-op is about." Participants experience a week of classes and activities that promote positive relationships, learn more about how our government works, receive drug and alcohol awareness

training and get to discuss changes in the electric/energy industry. The program includes a tour of the Idaho State Capitol, an opportunity to listen to influential guest speakers and gain some insight into the electric utility industry. In addition, the participants are involved in fun team building activities such as games, dances, a talent show and a visit to the Roaring Springs Water Park. Throughout the week-long rally, participants are being observed and evaluated on things such as engagement in

activities, demonstrating leadership, asking questions, interacting with others, random acts of kindness and overcoming obstacles. Each participant will also have a panel interview, where they will answer a series of questions about themselves. Ghormley said OTEC's renewed involvement in the Youth Rally is a continued focus on commitment to community. Applications, which are available at otecc.com, are due by April 15.

**Church Services In Grant County**

**3ABN**  
Three Angels Broadcasting Network  
TV & Radio Networks  
Tune into **KSPN 98.1 FM**  
Valley View Broadcasting  
PO Box 151, Mt. Vernon, Or 97865  
Antenna: **Digital Channel 15**  
Blue Mountain Cable Channel 2

**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

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
Morning Prayer.....10 am  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Eucharist & Sunday School.....10 am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
139 S. Washington, Canyon City  
541-620-1436

**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.

**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  
ccfdj.org

**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

**MT. VERNON PRESBYTERIAN Community Church**  
SUNDAY SERVICE.....9 am  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9 am  
541-932-4800  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**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

**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.  
Like us on Facebook!

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church**  
Corner of S Canyon Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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  
Tuesdays at 6:30PM  
Overcomer's Outreach  
Fridays 6:30pm  
Use Main Entry Front Doors  
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: Sonshine 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion.....10am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck...4:30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship .....10 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

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Fox Community Church.....3 pm  
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