

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, Oct. 30

### Kids Halloween party

• 6-8 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
The event features a costume contest, games and food. For more information, call 541-575-1824.

### 'Pumpkin Stuffers' play

• 7 p.m., Grant Union High School old gym  
The Grant Union drama club will present the play "Pumpkin Stuffers." The cost of admission is \$5, \$2 for students. Ages 4 and under are admitted free.

## Thursday, Oct. 31

### Trick-or-treat

• All day, downtown John Day  
Downtown businesses will be handing out candy to trick-or-treaters during normal business hours; follow the balloons. For more information, contact Sherrie Rininger at 831-596-1771.

### Haunted house

• 6 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall  
Canyon City Volunteer Fire Department and Grant County Search & Rescue will be handing out candy at the haunted house.

### Trunk 'r Treat

• 6:30-8 p.m., Grant Union High School parking lot  
Everyone is invited, businesses included. For more information, call Kim McKrola at 541-620-2983.

### Teen Halloween party

• 7-9 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
This event will feature a costume contests, games and food with music by a DJ. For more information, call 541-575-1824.

## Friday, Nov. 1

### AARP Smart Driver Course

• 9 a.m., John Day Senior Center  
The cost is \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members. For more information, call Crish Hamilton at 541-932-4776.

## Saturday, Nov. 2

### Free writers workshop

• 1-2:30 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall  
Author Rick Steber will discuss the writing process and share his writing experience with the group. For more information, visit paintedskycenter.com.

### Author night

• 4-5 p.m., Canyon City Community Hall  
Author Rick Steber will discuss his books, which are based on characters with rural Oregon connections. A question-and-answer session will follow, and books will be available to purchase at the event. For more information, visit paintedskycenter.com.

## Thursday, Nov. 7

### Chamber choir

• 5-6 p.m., Painted Sky Center for the Arts  
Thursdays, starting Nov. 7, a large, choral ensemble will be instructed by Stephanie LeQuieu. The price is \$15 per weekly class, ages 13 and up. Register at any point in the term. For more information, visit paintedskycenter.com.

## Friday, Nov. 8

### Quilts of Valor presentation

• 5:30 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
Quilts of Valor will be awarded to local veterans by members of the Grant County Piecemakers Quilt Guild, followed by a taco feed. The cost for the taco feed is \$6 per person. Children under 3 and veterans eat free. Tickets can be purchased at The Shiny Thimble, 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon, or at the door the evening of the banquet.



Eagle file photo  
Lani Cherry was dressed as a unicorn last year, ready to go trunk-or-treating.

## Saturday, Nov. 9

### Christmas Bazaar

• 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mt. Vernon Grange Hall  
Annual Christmas bazaar featuring several vendors. The grange will be serving stew with fresh baked rolls, pies, cakes and cookies.

### Fire department bake sale and holiday bazaar

• 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mt. Vernon Community Center  
Donations of baked goods accepted at Mt. Vernon City Hall. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will be loaded baked potatoes for \$6. For tables and more information, call Bonnie at 541-571-3284.

### 'Knit a hat with Magic Loop' class

• 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Painted Sky Center for the Arts  
Saturdays, starting Nov. 9, this class will feature events for people new to knitting and those who have knit before. Includes Magic Loop, knitting in the round and some designing. The price is \$30 for all four sessions, supplies needed. For more information, visit paintedskycenter.com.

## Monday, Nov. 11

### Veterans Day ceremony

• 11 a.m., Seventh Street Complex, John Day  
The John Day Elks Lodge will hold its annual ceremony honoring veterans.

### Veterans Day ceremony

• 11 a.m., city hall flag pole, Prairie City  
The American Legion will hold its traditional ceremony honoring veterans.

### Veterans Day dinner

• 6 p.m., Prairie City School cafeteria  
The community event sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Prairie City Unit 106 honors veterans. The main dish will be glazed ham. Bring a potluck dish to share. For more information, call 541-820-4463 or 907-723-7613.



Eagle file photo  
An actor in the Canyon City Haunted House gives a piercing stare on Halloween last year.

## Friday, Nov. 15

### Cancer benefit dinner

• 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m., John Day Golf Club  
The dinner will support gastrointestinal stromal tumor cancer research. There will be two dinner times at 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Dinner includes beef and chicken enchiladas, beans, rice, chips and salsa and flan for dessert. The cost is \$15 per person. For more information, call Linda McClellan at 541-620-2352 or call 541-575-0170.

## Saturday, Nov. 16

### Beginning traditional rug hooking

• 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Painted Sky Center for the Arts  
This class will teach the basics of traditional rug hooking. The price is \$95 for a one-day class and includes all supplies. Must be at least 13 years old. For more information, visit paintedskycenter.com.

## Monday, Nov. 18

### Umatilla National Forest open house

• 5-7 p.m., North Fork John Day Ranger District, Ukiah  
Umatilla National Forest Supervisor Eric Waltrud will lead a series of open houses to provide opportunities for community members to share information about their interests and engage with local forest leadership staff. Local district staff will also be available to talk about forest management, current and ongoing projects and other interests and concerns. For more information, contact Darcy Weseman at 541-278-3722 or darcy.weseman@usda.gov.

# Halloween activities abound in Grant County

Blue Mountain Eagle

A host of Halloween activities are taking place around the county.

A Kids Party will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the John Day Elks Lodge with a costume contest, games, laser tag and food. A donation of nonperishable food for local food banks is appreciated.

On Halloween, Oct. 31, several events are planned.

Get spooked at a haunted house at 6 p.m. at the Canyon City Community Hall. Canyon City Fire Department, hosting the event, and Grant County Search and Rescue will hand out candy.

A Trunk or Treat will be held at the Grant Union Junior-Senior High School parking lot from 6:30-

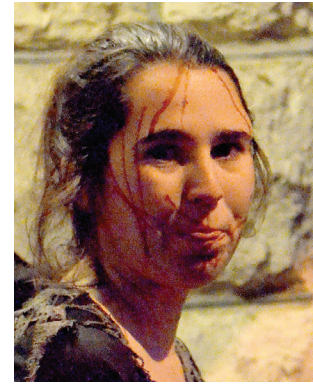
8:30 p.m. People are invited to decorate their vehicles from 5:30-6:30 p.m. There will be a prize for the best-decorated car. The activity is sponsored by Humbolt Elementary PTA.

A Teen Party for ages 13 and up will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the John Day Elks Lodge with a costume contest, games, laser tag and food and music. A

donation of nonperishable food for local food banks is appreciated.

Participating downtown John Day businesses will hand out candy for trick-or-treaters during their normal business hours — follow the balloons.

For more information about downtown trick-or-treating, contact Sherrie Rininger at 831-596-1771.



Eagle file photo  
Abby Winegar leads groups through the Canyon City Haunted House on Halloween at the community hall in 2018.

**Come Join Us**  
to honor  
**Grant County Veterans**

Friday, November 8, 2019 at 5:30 pm  
at the John Day Elk's Lodge

Quilts of Valor will be awarded to some local Veterans by members of the *Grant County Piecemakers Quilt Guild* followed by a Taco Feed

\$6 per person, children under 3 and Veterans eat free

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:  
**The Shiny Thimble** 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon  
At the door the evening of the banquet

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**Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept**

**Bake Sale & Holiday Bazaar**  
Saturday, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 9am – 4pm  
Mt. Vernon Community Center

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

**DONATION OF BAKED GOODS ACCEPTED AT MT. VERNON CITY HALL**

**DONATE 1 CAN OF FOOD FOR 1 RAFFLE TICKET COME SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VENDORS AND YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT!**

For Tables & More Information,  
Contact Bonnie: (541) 571-3284

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