

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.

**Thursday, Nov. 28**

**Thanksgiving dinner**

• 1 p.m., Teen Center, Prairie City  
Everyone is invited to a free Thanksgiving dinner. For more information, call 541-820-3696.

**Thanksgiving dinner**

• 1 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge  
A free Thanksgiving dinner will be held, and everyone is welcome. Attendees can bring a side dish or dessert if they would like (not required), and home deliveries are available for those who cannot make it to the Lodge. For more information or to volunteer, call 541-575-1824.

**Friday, Nov. 29**

**Black Friday bazaar**

• 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Canyon City Community Center  
Local vendors will have goods for sale.

**Tree-lighting ceremony**

• 6 p.m., The Corner Cup, John Day  
The annual tree-lighting ceremony features a visit from Santa. For more information, call Sherrie at 541-620-2638.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3**

**Grant County Senior Citizens Advisory Council meeting**

• 11 a.m., Monument Senior Center, 269 Main St.  
The semi-annual meeting will be held to introduce new members of the council appointed by the Grant County Court, and review new business proposed by council members. The public is welcome to attend.

**Mad Hatter's meeting**

• Noon, Valley View Assisted Living  
Bring a Christmas card to exchange. RSVP to Jean Kline at 541-820-3303.



Eagle file photo

Visitors serve themselves Thanksgiving Day dinner at the John Day Elks Lodge in 2018.

**Thursday, Dec. 5**

**Light up a Life**

• 6 p.m., Valley View Assisted Living  
Candles will be lit in memory of loved ones who passed away at the 14th annual event. Donations will be accepted at the door. Refreshments will be available following the program. For more information, email sross@bluemountainhospital.org.

**Friday, Dec. 6**

**Carrie Young Memorial Dinner and Auction**

• 5 p.m., John Day Elks Lodge

A spaghetti, salad and bread dinner will be available at 5:30 p.m. More than 150 silent auction items will be available to bid on. Proceeds will assist the elderly in Grant County. For more information, contact Lucie Immoos at 541-620-2098.

**Christmas cards art class**

• 5:30-7:30 p.m., Painted Sky Center for the Arts, Canyon City  
Design custom greeting cards this holiday season. For more information or to register, visit paintedskycenter.com.

**Saturday, Dec. 7**

**Blue Mountain Hospital Auxiliary bazaar**

• 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Keerins Hall, Grant County Fairgrounds  
Items to be sold are mostly hand crafted. Pictures with Santa are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For questions, contact Michele at 541-792-0958.

**Grant Union Gold Holiday Showcase**

• 3 p.m., Grant Union new gym  
The 23rd annual Holiday Showcase will include dance performances from Grant Union Gold and Body, Fitness & Dance. Admission is \$4 and free for children 6 and under. For more information, call Ashleigh at 541-647-8316.

**Monday, Dec. 9**

**American Red Cross blood drive**

• 1-6 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day  
The blood drive will be held at 944 E. Main Street in John Day. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800 (RED CROSS).

**Tuesday, Dec. 10**

**American Red Cross blood drive**

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, John Day  
The blood drive will be held at 944 E. Main Street in John Day. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800 (RED CROSS).

**Fundraiser benefits 6-year-old with kidney cancer**

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle



Wyatt Simmons

A fundraiser with a lot of heart is benefiting a young Mt. Vernon boy who is undergoing weekly chemotherapy treatments in Portland.

When professional photographer Tanni Wenger heard that 6-year-old Wyatt Simmons was fighting Wilms Tumor, a rare kidney cancer that is said to be highly treat-

able, she looked for a way to help. She rallied a group of about 15 students to join in a community cause to assist the boy and his family. The 15 are a group of youths who chose Wenger to take their senior photos. The team held a can-

collection and are still gathering funds through change buckets at John Day businesses and an account at Bank of Eastern Oregon — the bank account name is Wyatt Strong Senior Project. They are also selling T-shirts (\$18) and hoodies (\$35) with sizes for children and adults.

Wyatt enjoys the outdoors, including fishing, so the graphic on the T-shirt is a fish being

caught with the words “Wyatt Strong” at the top.

All proceeds benefit a swing set project for Wyatt’s family, and any additional funds will be given directly to the family.

“Our team wanted to bring some happiness to their lives by building Wyatt and his two brothers a swing set,” Wenger said. Wyatt has two brothers, Noah, 9, and Blanton, 1, and their mother is

Araya Anderson.

The family lived in Burns for several years and moved to Mt. Vernon this year.

The team is raising \$900 for the swing set, which they plan to build in spring of 2020, when the ground has thawed.

The students involved in the project are from Grant Union, Prairie City, Monument and Burns high schools.

“It’s something new

to bring kids together to give back to their community,” Wenger said of the program she’s started.

Payments for the shirts can be made payable to Wyatt Strong Senior Project and dropped off at Humbolt Elementary School in Canyon City or at Tanni Wenger Photography Studio at 60355 Highway 26 in John Day.

For more information, call Wenger at 541-620-3045.

*Church Services in Grant County*

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

**Prairie Baptist Church**  
238 N. McHaley St., Prairie City • 541-820-3696  
www.prairie-baptist-church.com  
**Pastor David Hoeffner**  
**Pastor Keith**  
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.

**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

**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  
ccfd.org

**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

**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  
Wednesdays 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

**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

**New Life Bible Church**  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Every Sunday in the L.C. Community Center  
(Corner of Second & Allen)  
Contact Pastor Ed Stutmman at 541-421-3888 • Begins at 4:00pm

**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

**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

**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

**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

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

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
KJV Independent  
Fundamental • Premillennial  
Terence K. Crabb, Pastor  
A Bible-believing Church  
“He that hath the Son hath life...” I 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.  
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**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

**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