

Blood drives planned Nov. 17-19

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The American Red Cross will hold a John Day community blood drive Nov. 17-18 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 944 E. Main St. The drive will take place from 1-6 p.m. Tues-

day, Nov. 17, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Another drive will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at Prairie City School, 740 Overholdt St.

To schedule an appointment, call

1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: JOHNDAYCOMMUNITY.

All blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies. For more information, visit redcrossblood.org/antibodytesting.

OBITUARIES

Clifford E. Franklin Sr.

Nov. 21, 1936 — Oct. 26, 2020

Clifford E. Franklin Sr. of Prairie City, age 83, died Monday, Oct. 26, 2020. Honoring his wishes, cremation will be taking place. A celebration of Clifford's life will be held at a later date for family and friends.

Clifford was born Nov. 21, 1936, in Three Rivers, Michigan, to the late Gerald and Orletha (Manteer) Franklin. He graduated from Three Rivers High School in 1954. Clifford married Myrna Eisinger on Oct. 26, 1957, together they had four children. He worked for AC Delco as an experimental model maker for 32 years before retiring in 1988. After retirement, Clifford moved to Prairie City, Oregon, for 32 years. He loved staying active with sports, especially golfing, hockey, softball, bowling and motorcycle cross country enduro. Clifford enjoyed woodworking, fishing, hunting, watching football, golf and NASCAR. He was an avid blood donor and was always around to offer a helping hand to family and friends.

Surviving are: son, Clifford Franklin, Jr; daughters, Kim (Lee) Stoeckl, Kelly (Dan) Neph and Shelly Ahlson; loving partner and significant other of 25 years, Lind Boyd, and her children; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Jerry (Marcia) Franklin; loving furry companion, Coco; many other loving family members and dear friends.

Clifford was also preceded in death by: sister, Kay Lisiecki; brother, Rex Franklin.

Please sign our guest book or share an online condolence with the family at oguinmfh.com.



Donations being accepted at Mosier's for veterans gift shop

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A veterans gift shop is up and running at Mosier's Home Furnishings, 101 E. Main St., John Day.

Ruth Harris, an organizer leading the event through the American Legion Auxiliary Ellis Tracy Unit 77, said donations will be accepted through Saturday, Nov. 14.

Unwrapped gifts will be accepted during store hours. The gifts are for veterans and family members.

For more information, contact Ruth Harris at 541-575-0076 or Mosier's at 541-575-0649.



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Items for the veterans gift shop will be accepted at Mosier's Home Furnishings until Nov. 14.

Temporary leave available for people asked to quarantine

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For anyone who has been contacted by a contact tracer and is told to quarantine, the state is offering COVID-19 Temporary Paid Leave Program.

People who do not have COVID-19-related leave or have exhausted their company's coronavirus-related leave are eligible.

Those who qualify can receive \$120 per day for up to 10 days, according to Leah Andrews, the director of public information and communications with

the Department of Consumer and Business Services

"This is one of those things where it is better safe than sorry," Andrews said. "At the same time everybody wants to make sure that they're able to put food on the table and pay their rent."

Andrews said the application is available online at oregon.gov/dcsb/covid-pl and takes less than 10 minutes to complete. She said there is an eligibility quiz for those who are unsure if they qualify at dcsb.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdYZoYYJ60waR5X.

She said Legislature allocated \$30 million to the program from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, and roughly \$2.5 million in payments have gone out

Andrews said this program provides relief to people faced with the difficult question of, "How do I pay my bills and still do the socially responsible thing?"

The money, she said, does not have to be paid back. It is available to anyone who works in Oregon. Anyone with trouble accessing the online application can call 833-685-0850.

Quilts of Valor dinner canceled this year

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The Grant County Piecemakers Quilt Guild will not be able to have the Quilts of Valor dinner this year.

The cancellation is due to the COVID-19 state regulations. The work on the quilts will continue for the next Quilts of Valor dinner in 2021.

If anyone knows of a veteran who lives in Grant County who would like a quilt made for them, contact any of the Grant County Piecemakers Quilt Guild members.

Members are also accepting donation to help with the making of these quilts.



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Mt. Vernon residents Karen Hinton, left, and Maudean Brown create Quilts of Valor for Grant County veterans, working at Hinton's The Shiny Thimble quilt shop.

For more information, contact Ersela Dehiya at 541-620-4475.

Republican Central Committee meeting planned Nov. 19

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The Grant County Republican Central Committee will conduct an organizational meeting with the election of Officers from 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19 at the Oregon Telephone Corporation Connections conference room, 155 W. Main St., John Day. The public is welcome.

Wimer completes floral design program

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Cindy Wimer of John Day has successfully completed the advanced floral design study program at Floral Design Institute and is now certified in advanced floral design.

To achieve this honor, Wimer has participated in an intensive program

studying current trends, design influences and business practices in the floral industry. Certification requires an advanced understanding and professional application of the 12 design elements and principles: form, space, texture, line, color, emphasis, scale, harmony, rhythm, unity, contrast and balance.

To the many friends of the late Larry Wright we wish to extend our sincere thanks for the kindness and for the condolences and support that we have received. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to the Hospital staff, Hospice, Keith Dehart, Dave Hoeffner, Laura Avila, Holly Miller and Marcia Franklin.

Thank you,
Carla Wright, Julie Combs, Rusty Wright,
Brenda Lovell & Jason Wright

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BIRTHS

Kreger

Dustin and Jamie Kreger of Tigard, Oregon, announce the birth of their son William Joseph Kreger II, born Oct. 30, 2020. William was born at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measuring 20 inches. Grandparents are Brian and Deanna Christensen of Wheatland, Wyoming, and Amy Kreger and Craig Jackson of Long Creek, Oregon.

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Last Week's Temps

	HI/LO
John Day	
Tuesday	71/40
Wednesday	71/48
Thursday.....	76/48
Friday	48/33
Saturday	42/32
Sunday.....	33/27
Monday.....	32/25

24/7 FORECAST

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY

162.500 MHZ

WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 11 - 17

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Chance of snow	Partly sunny	Chance of rain/snow	Chance of rain/snow	Rain/snow likely	Chance of rain	Cloudy
38	42	46	44	47	48	52
21	30	34	28	34	27	28