

GRANT COUNTY SENIORS



John Day Seniors
Elsie Huskey

5990 or text "talkWithUs to 66746 to speak to a trained crisis counselor to help people experiencing distress related to natural or human-caused disasters. You are not alone so help yourself feel better.

Have you gotten your COVID-19 vaccination yet? The Moderna is available here in John Day. Call 541-575-0429. You also can email vaccine@ccsemail.org and ask for your appointment. The sooner we all get this, the sooner we will be able to meet in person again. News is that Oregon is in high numbers for COVID-19 like Washington and New York were a year ago.

Thursday, April 22, lunch will be sloppy Joes with potato salad and cookies for dessert. A great country meal.

Monday, April 26, lunch will consist of turkey pot pie, yum yum, bean salad, fruit salad and hummingbird cake.

Thanks, Shay, and everyone else who had a hand in making these fantastic meals. Hopefully in the near future, we will be able to sit at tables together to partake of all this great food.

Enjoy your lunch and continue to be safe and healthy.

St. John 5:28-29 "Indeed the time is coming when all the dead in their graves shall hear the voice of God's Son, and shall rise again — those who have done good, to eternal life; and those who have continued in evil, to judgement."



Monument Seniors
Soo Yukawa

Our dedicated cooks Terry Cade and Carrie Jewell prepared for us a yummy meal of chicken fajitas (it had lots of good bell peppers), refried beans, Spanish rice with all the fixings, mini flour tortillas and a cookie for dessert. All was great tasting and filling. We thank our cooks every week for cooking us a good meal. I am still thankful that I have one less meal to cook during the week.

Our usual suspects for volunteers were Kristi Guimont, who filled out the paperwork. We had Bob Cockrell and Jan Ensign count up the money. Sylvia Cockrell delivered the meals to the waiting patrons at the door. Everyone who helps is a blessing to our community.

We had some pretty warm days this past week. My kids and I started some work around the garden. I got some fresh manure, put it one of those salt lick tubs, filled it up to more than half, then I got some old and fermented chicken poop and put that on top of the manure. I got some tomato seeds and spread that around. Oh, I almost forgot to mention that I found some big fat red worms under some cardboard in my garden area, and I put those in the tub too. I then watered the whole thing and covered it up with an old window. I stuck my hand in under the window a few times, during the time when it was very windy for a couple of days, and

it was nice and warm under that window! Oh, yes, I am thinking those tomatoes should be coming up in no time.

I put my kids to work. I had my two girls dig up the weeds from a raised bed, turned the dirt over, added some fresh fermented chicken poop. I then planted a whole bunch of pak choi. You know that I just scattered the seeds all over the place to make a dense bed of it to choke out the weeds and maximize the space. We then covered it up with more chicken poop and then stepped on the dirt to pat it down. We watered the whole bed and put another old window on top of that. We shall wait for the results.

I told my kids that we are going to try every few days to clean up a raised bed or pot, weed it, turn the dirt and plant and grow as much as possible. I am feeling quite ambitious this year.

I brought little Davey (my bottle-fed baby goat) on the four-wheeler, and he remembered riding on it and so he did not struggle or cry! He hung out with me, following me around as I was watering my garden, nibbling on the grass and weeds! Oh, yes, he was so cute and a help. He just stuck real close to me, chomping on the weeds. I am thinking of bringing Davey, Kidd and Sally to be my lawn mowers.

1 Timothy 3:16 "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."



Prairie City Seniors
Rose Coombs

Our meal date last week was a memorable date in history. In 1912, the Titanic sank. In 1828, Noah Webster published his American Dictionary of the English Language. In 1865, Abraham Lincoln was shot. In 1910, President Taft became the first U.S. chief executive to throw out the ceremonial first pitch at a baseball game. And Pete Rose is 80! What a day.

Jean Kline was a sponsor of the entrée today in memory of Nancy Viggers. Our wonderful cooks Pam and Laura prepared a Chinese-themed meal of spring rolls, fried rice, egg drop soup, a fortune cookie and a fruit bar. I had to ask what a spring roll was, not being familiar with Oriental cooking — it is shredded veggies and meat rolled up in a rice flour wrap. Hmm. Sounds like I might be able to eat it. Carol and Tom took care of the home deliveries, and Pam and Mary and Ginger got the meals delivered out the front door.

And why didn't I eat the meal, you ask? Because we had to make another one of those all-day journeys to Bend for medical appointments. Left at 6 a.m. and got home at 8 p.m. Managed to miss two bunches of deer crossing the road, but the third time's the charm! Just outside of Prairie City a bunch came charging down off the hill and across the road. The headlights were on dim so I didn't see the one on the left that actually hit the car. Can't they see

something in front of them? Anyway the creature bounced off and went on his way. No damage except a small dent in the door that makes a squawk when it is opened. Phew! So that took a little time to calm down from when we finally got into the house. So how was your day?

So I did get out and do some weed digging on the two nice days we had. Discovered I had better do some irrigating too! I moved a lot of bulbs last year, and they are doing well, as are the transplanted peonies. Then I discovered a whole lot of tulips coming up in the space that I had moved them out of! Now what? Do I let them stay there or dig some more? Ponder, ponder. While pondering I decided to do a little mending. Had to change thread color from white to pink. Found the perfect match and attempted to put it on the spindle for the needle. Wouldn't go. It is an old wooden spool, and the hole is too small! Doesn't have a paper label either. All the information is stamped on the top and bottom, to wit: the spool cost 15 cents, size 50, shade 1042, fast to boiling (?), 125 yards, bel waxed mercerized cotton, and I presume the brand name is Belding Corticelli. So how can I get it on a new spool, is the question. More pondering.

And I was not successful in printing from the camera card. At least it accepted it. Just didn't push the right buttons in the right sequence, I guess. Ponder some more.

Luke 12:27 "Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these."

OUT OF THE PAST

75 years ago

Baseball League organized; schedule begins on May 12

Following the John Day Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening, representatives from various towns and communities in Grant County met for the purpose of organizing a baseball league. An executive committee was chosen, and league rules and playing regulations were drawn up and adopted. The organization is to be known as the John Day Valley Baseball League, composed

of seven teams, all of which, with the exception of Spray, had representatives at the organization meeting.

Spray, although not represented, indicated by telephone a desire to enter the league and their approval of any action adopted by the other representatives present.

It was decided to start league play on May 12 with the following games scheduled: Bates at Mt. Vernon; Long Creek at Spray; Seneca at Prairie City.

50 years ago

Clean up now, firemen say

Since the season for unrestricted outside burning will soon come to an end, the John Day Volunteer Fire Department is encouraging the residents of John Day to clean up the year's accumulation of trash and burnable materials and to dispose of them within the next two weeks.

Firemen remind those who are planning to burn to exercise caution in choosing burning locations. Fires which get out of control and

cause damage to neighboring property may be cause for legal suit against the party who is doing the burning.

25 years ago

Connecting the line

Dice Construction has been working on connecting the sewer line along Highway 395 across from Grant Union High School to the Dice subdivision, located at the top of the hill across from the school. The project should be completed by the end of this week.



Eagle file photo

From 25 years ago: Mike Russell of Long Creek and Harvey Askew of Mt. Vernon use the early morning rays of the sun to continue on the project.

Grace Chapel (EMC)
154 E. Williams St.
Prairie City, Oregon
541 820-4437
Pastor Robert Perkins
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30-10:30
Sunday Worship 10:45-12:00

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

3ABN
Three Angels Broadcasting Network
24/7 Inspirational Christian Broadcasting
Tune into KSPL 98.1 FM
For more information, call 541 620-0340

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Come Worship with us at
627 SE Hillcrest, John Day
1st Sunday Worship/Communion 10am
3rd Sunday Worship/Communion/Potluck... 4:30pm
2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday Worship..... 10am
Sunday Bible Study..... 8:45am
For information: 541-575-2348

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

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Join us on Facebook live Sunday 10am
Like us on Facebook!

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

JOHN DAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship • 9AM
(541) 575-1326
johndayUMC@gmail.com
126 NW Canton, John Day
Food Pantry Friday 3-4PM
Like us on Facebook!

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

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
ccfjd.org

Living Word Christian Center
59357 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
Mondays at 6pm at LWCC
A Christ-Centered, 12-Step Recovery Support Group
Pastor Sharon Miller
541-932-4910
www.livingwordcc.com