

# COPS AND COURTS

*Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases*

## Justice Court

The Grant County Justice Court reported the following activity for the week ending Oct. 5:

**Misdemeanor crimes filed: 2**  
**Violation crimes filed: 2**  
**Traffic citations filed: 34**  
**Small claims/civil filed: 2**  
**Hearings held: 29**  
**Cases on probation: 21**

Driving while suspended or revoked: John Michael Spencer, 21, Clayton, Washington, Sept. 4, fined \$440; Travis Alexander Palmer, 32, Mt. Vernon, Sept. 9, fined \$440.

Driving uninsured: Patrick Lee Kinsey, 56, John Day, Sept. 4, fined \$265; Travis Alexander Palmer, 32, Mt. Vernon, Sept. 9, fined \$265; Matika Marie Long, 22, John Day, Sept. 11, fined \$265; Blake Ibarra, 30, Prairie City, Sept. 16, fined \$265.

Failure to properly use safety belts: Byron Luis Fairley, 30, Portland, Sept. 4, fined \$90; Matika Marie Long, 22, John Day, Sept. 11, fined \$115; Joseph David Tirico, 59, Mt. Vernon, Sept. 11, fined \$115; Trenton Michael Winegar, 17, Mt. Vernon, Sept. 12, fined \$115; Chadwick Butcher, 40, John Day, Sept. 17, fined \$115.

Violation of the basic rule: Aaron Christopher Chappel, 18, John Day, Aug. 17, 72/55 zone, fined \$115; Paula Jean Baker, 59, Prairie City, Sept. 6, 72/55 zone, fined \$165; Chase Remington McCoy, 37, Kuna, Idaho, Sept. 9, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Dylan Malik-Asaad Jackson, 30, Portland, Sept. 13, 82/55 zone, fined \$265; Jed Jeffrey Abbot, 48, Bend, Sept. 13, 75/55 zone, fined \$165; Beth Ellen Hattenberger, 55, Bend, Sept. 18, 71/55 zone, fined \$165; Abigail Anna Teel, 32, Prairie City, Sept. 29, 71/55 zone, fined \$165.

Exceeding speed limit: Kathleen Gallen O'Malley, 45, Newport, Aug. 29, 84/65 zone, fined \$225; Maria De Puebla, 44, Kennewick, Washington, Sept. 2, 75/65 zone, fined \$165; Antonio Enrique Montero, 20, Eugene, Sept. 7, 88/65 zone, fined \$440; Ridge C. McKinney, 33, Lebanon, Sept. 9, 74/65 zone, fined \$165; Lacey Brianna Elliot, 27, Bend, Sept. 10, 78/65 zone, fined \$265; Shawn William Buhle, 36, Damascus, Sept. 11, 97/65 zone, fined \$440; Kyle Linn Cook,

50, John Day, Sept. 13, 92/65 zone, fined \$440; James Michael Faiman, 34, Salem, Sept. 15, 75/ unspecified zone, fined \$165; Sean Levin-Pompetzki, 30, Prairie City, Sept. 17, 50/35 zone, fined \$165; Deanna Joy Kelso, 55, Iowa Colony, Texas, Sept. 17, 85/65 zone, fined \$265; Michael Janusz, 35, Streamwood, Illinois, Sept. 17, 40/25 zone, fined \$165; Christopher Calfa, 60, Northport, New York, Sept. 18, 80/55 zone, fined \$265; Gable Svenson Glerup, 43, Bend, Sept. 19, 75/55, fined \$165; Austin James Leal, 31, Lebanon, Sept. 22, 80/65, fined \$165; Mitchel James Swales, 66, Boise, Idaho, Sept. 22, 78/55, fined \$225; David George Welch, 70, Arvada, Colorado, Sept. 22, 75/55, fined \$165; Kenzie Julie Pugh, 19, Seneca, Sept. 26, 80/65, fined \$265; Roni Katy Hickerson, 43, Canyon City, Sept. 26, 35 in a school zone, fined \$325; Charles Brent Jackson, 80, Meridian, Idaho, Sept. 29, 49/30 zone, fined \$165.

Unlawful use of metal objects: Cody Robert Combs, 22, Prairie City, Sept. 2, fined \$165.

Exceeding max weight limit: Donald Hannen Jr., 65, Brookings, Sept. 14, fined \$300.

Hunting wildlife from a motor vehicle: William R. Cade, Monument, Sept. 10, fined \$440.

Failure to install ignition interlock device: Fritz Michael Voigt, 41, Prairie City, July 24, fined \$440.

Possession of illegally taken wildlife: Fritz Michael Voigt, 41, Prairie City, July 24, fined \$440.

Operating without proper fenders: Matthew Jonathan Hinshaw, 41, Silverton, Sept. 6, fined \$165.

Off-road vehicle on highway: Steven Lee Bray, 55, Terrebonne, Sept. 4, fined \$265.

County warrant on West Main Street, John Day.

**Sept. 29**  
 7:23 a.m.: Arrested Jacob Boots Luce, 28, on Texas fugitive warrant at Budget 8 Motel, John Day.  
 12:39 p.m.: Dispatched with Oregon State Police, John Day Ambulance and John Day Fire to two-vehicle accident near Grant Union High School with unknown injuries.  
 1:59 p.m.: Responded to report of a calf in backyard on Ingle Street, Mt. Vernon.  
 8:17 p.m.: Received 911 report of verbal domestic at Maple Street, Prairie City.  
 8:49 p.m.: Investigated report of verbal domestic at Maple Street, Granite.  
 9:05 p.m.: With Oregon State Police, investigated missing person report at North Washington Street, Prairie City. Person located.

**Sept. 30**  
 11:10 a.m.: Responded to report of theft at Dollar General, John Day.  
 3:55 p.m.: Responded to harassment complaint at Mountain Boulevard, Mt. Vernon  
 10:04 p.m. Advised of cougar sighting on Patterson Drive, John Day.

**Oct. 1**  
 5:40 a.m.: Advised of verbal domestic at Mountain Boulevard, Mt. Vernon.  
 2:25 p.m.: Received report of stolen trailer at Fields Creek Road, milepost 4.  
 6:58 p.m.: Received report of civil issue at Mountain Boulevard, Mt. Vernon.

**Oct. 2**  
 9:30 a.m.: Responded to John Day Trailer Park. Natasha Guy, 47, of John Day cited for theft.  
 2:48 p.m.: Advised of complaint of animal abuse on Hillcrest Drive, John Day.  
 3:56 p.m.: Advised of civil problem, Mountain Boulevard, Mt. Vernon.  
 4:02 p.m.: Advised of civil problem, Mountain Boulevard, Mt. Vernon.  
 6:37 p.m.: Arrested Gene Robert Norland Jr., 39, of John Day on Malheur County felony warrant at East Main Street, John Day.  
 11:20 p.m.: Responded to report of shots fired at South Johnson Street, Prairie City.

**Oct. 3**  
 9:23 a.m.: Cited Garrity E. O'Crowley, 40, of Diamond for speeding on Highway 26, milepost 163.  
 3:51 p.m.: Responded to civil issue at Mountain Boulevard, Mt. Vernon. Debra L. Shawn,

62, arrested for second-degree trespassing.

**Sept. 27**  
 6:15 a.m.: A John Day resident driving south on US 395C near Seneca hit a horse that had run into the roadway. The horse struck the driver's Jeep Cherokee on the driver's-side corner. The driver was not injured, but the horse was killed on impact.  
 9:52 a.m.: A buck deer was reported by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife near Malheur Lumber Co., spotted with an arrow lodged in its shoulder, feeding and in capable condition. OSP responded to assist, but the buck could not be located.  
 9:31 p.m.: Responded to a vehicle vs. elk crash near milepost 177 on Highway 26. The driver salvaged the elk and was instructed to obtain a salvage permit and to surrender the head after salvage.

**Sept. 30**  
 12:57 p.m.: A single motorcycle crash on Highway 26 near milepost 81 near Wheeler resulted in serious injury to the rider, Patrick Wayne Harnish, 51, of Myrtle Creek. Harnish was thrown from his Harley Davidson motorcycle and came to rest 297 feet from the first visible tire mark. He was transported by air ambulance to Bend.  
 10:13 p.m.: A Honda Civic swerved to avoid a deer near milepost 109 on State Route 19, where it went down an embankment, rolled and came to rest on its top. The driver, Stephen Michael Fuller, 69, of Kirkland, Washington, was not injured.

**Sept. 21**  
 2:26 p.m.: ODOT employee reported a pole saw stolen while using restroom at rest stop near milepost 184 on Highway 26. Employee heard a diesel truck pull in and promptly leave.  
 7:57 p.m.: Three hours after dark, a vehicle pulled up to a wildlife enforcement decoy and troopers saw the passenger shoot at their decoy deer with archery equip-

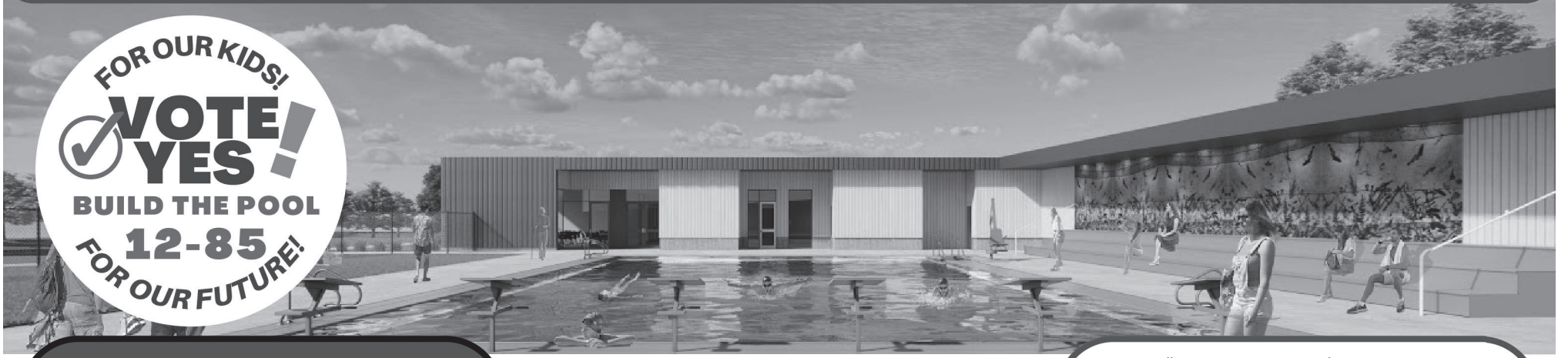
**Sept. 21**  
 11:42 a.m.: A hunter reported accidentally shooting an antlerless deer while archery hunting in the Murderers Creek unit. The deer was salvaged for donation to the Grant County Food Bank and the hunter was warned for unlawful take.

**Sept. 30**  
 12:52 p.m.: Responded to accident on Highway 26 at Antone Road, along with Grant County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police and Dayville Fire.  
**Oct. 1**  
 10:13 a.m.: Dispatched to West Main Street for 88-year-old female with difficulty breathing.  
 8:54 p.m.: Responded to 53-year-old male having diabetic issue, North Humbolt Street.  
 11:16 p.m.: Responded, with Seneca Ambulance, for 70-year-old female with complications from hip surgery on Izee-Paulina Highway.  
**Oct. 5**  
 4:39 p.m.: Responded to report of 83-year-old female who fell at West Main Street.  
 8:45 p.m.: Advised of vehicle vs. deer accident at Canyon Creek.  
**Prairie City Ambulance**  
**Sept. 28**  
 10:51 a.m.: Prairie City and John Day Ambulance dispatched to PC Motors and Cycles in response to report of a man who hit his head.  
**Prairie City Fire Department**  
**Sept. 29**  
 1:15 p.m.: Assisted with noise parade.  
**Seneca Fire Department**  
**Sept. 28**  
 2:30 p.m.: Dispatched to fire alarm at Barnes Avenue.  
**Dayville Fire Department**  
**Sept. 28**  
 4:16 p.m.: Dayville Fire Department and Grant County Sheriff's Office dispatched to grass fire at Highway 26, Dayville.  
**John Day Public Works**  
**Sept. 28**  
 4:38 p.m.: Dispatched to report of broken manhole cover at Ferguson Road.  
**Mt. Vernon Fire Department**  
**Sept. 28**  
 5:49 p.m.: Dispatched along with Grant County Sheriff's Office and Oregon Trail Electric Co-op to a tree on fire near power lines at East Main Street, Mt. Vernon.  
**John Day Rural Fire Department**  
**Sept. 30**  
 5:00 p.m.: Responded to report of illegal burning on Highway 395C between mileposts 3 and 4.  
**John Day Fire Department**  
**Oct. 2**  
 12:47 p.m.: Responded to commercial fire alarm at Patterson Bridge Road.  
**U.S. Forest Service**  
**Oct. 4**  
 6:03 p.m.: Advised of forest fire at Indian Rock Lookout.



**October 18 is the deadline to register to vote.**

Register to vote or check your registration status by scanning the QR code--or visit [sos.oregon.gov/voting](https://sos.oregon.gov/voting)



**FOR OUR KIDS!**  
**VOTE YES!**  
**BUILD THE POOL**  
**12-85**  
**FOR OUR FUTURE!**

"We need a pool for kids to get skills and the pool is fun.  
**AND I want to be on the SWIM TEAM!**"  
 -Artemis McKnab  
 Blue Mountain Eagle Letter to the Editor

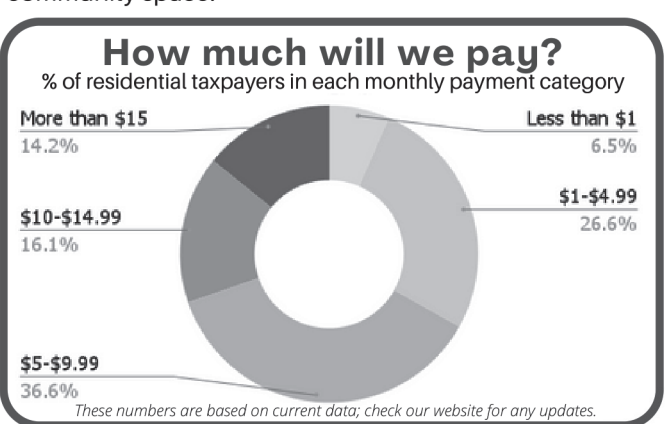
**SUPPORT FROM THE YOUNG & YOUNG AT HEART**

"The joy of watching your grandchildren, your children, the child down the street jump in the pool and play or swim out to the log, without you being fearful they will drown -- isn't that worth the 50 cents per day?"  
 -Stacie Holmstrom  
 Blue Mountain Eagle Letter to the Editor



Myth: The proposed pool design is extravagant.

**FACT** The proposed pool is a modest design--essentially a modernized version of Gleason.  
 The design is ADA-accessible and sized to accommodate swim meets. Consolidating JDCCPR offices into one building will limit operational and utility costs. Including a multi-purpose room adds potential revenue and community space.



Myth: I don't have young children, so there's no reason for me to support the pool.

**FACT** Low-impact exercise is especially beneficial for the elderly. The pool will be an asset for the entire community.  
 Swimming and water aerobics help to burn calories, build muscle, and improve health, without putting strain on joints and bones.

"...I am willing to pay my share so our community can have the benefits of such a beneficial facility...This will be for your kids and grandkids now, and I will gladly help foot the bill."  
 -Leslie Traylor  
 Blue Mountain Eagle Letter to the Editor

"A safe and well-designed aquatic space like the proposed pool allows people with low to no mobility to experience a much-needed place to get up and out..."  
 -Jeremy Mothershead  
 Blue Mountain Eagle Letter to the Editor

