

2021 3RD QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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PROGRAMMING RESPONSE, EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED, IS AIRED DURING NEWSCASTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 6AM TO 6PM.

EDUCATION:

7/23/21 Former Grant County Librarian Vicky Bond and new Librarian Chris Ostberg spoke on their service to library patrons, challenges they faced due to Covid, and upcoming programs.

7/28/21 Oregon Connections Academy Principal Miranda Pickner spoke on the online virtual charter school that partnered with Prairie City School, how it serves all of Oregon for free, the enrollment process, and the reasons families choose their program.

8/11/21 Grant County ESD Superintendent Robert Waltenberg spoke on the upcoming school year, school staffing shortages, sports physicals, Covid related issues, etc.

8/13/21 Prairie City School Superintendent Casey Hallgarth spoke on the upcoming school year, new 3D Printers, new teachers, free breakfast/lunch program Covid protocols, etc.

8/20/21 New Dayville School Superintendent Brandon Haberly discussed his previous education experience and the upcoming school year including preparations made for the first day of school, sports, completion of facility improvements, and Covid concerns.

COMMUNITY HEALTH:

7/12/21 Sarah Welton and Yao Wong of Community Counseling Solutions discussed the EASA Program which identifies individuals experiencing First Episode Psychosis so that they can be treated early and avert a crisis. It focuses on youth and young adults. 15-25 years old.

8/2/21 Grant County Health Department Manager Jessica Winegar gave an update on Covid-19 issues in the county, prevention, vaccination clinics, etc.

8/16/21 Heart of Grant County Director Beth Simonsen gave an update on the agency's new shelter for victims of domestic violence, opportunities to volunteer, etc.

8/27/21 Heart of Grant County Director Beth Simonsen spoke on Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Oct.) and the changes made to an upcoming fundraiser due to Covid concerns.

9/24/21 Community Counseling Solutions Director Kimberly Lindsey and Grant County Health Department Manager Jessica Winegar gave an update on Covid programs, issues, vaccinations and variants.

YOUTH:

7/9/21 Youth Program Supervisor Ryan McNabb and volunteer Kim Randleas of Painted Sky Center for the Arts spoke on their efforts to interest kids in the varied arts. They discussed a \$47,000 Oregon Community Foundation grant they received to provide summer art programs for youth. They listed several programs they were offering including a "Movie in the Park" program.

9/22/21 Aimee Rude and Shannon Springer of the Lake Creek Youth Camp Board of Directors gave a review of the camp's summer season and discussed upcoming programs, issues, and needs.

ECONOMY:

9/10/21 New Oregon R.A.I.N. Rural Venture Catalyst Zach Denney and Grant County Economic Development Director Tori Stinnett spoke on entrepreneurial opportunities and programs offered locally.

CULTURE:

7/16/21 Fair Manager Mindy Winegar gave an update regarding the upcoming Grant County Fair. She discussed preparation being made to the grounds, how to enter an Open Class Exhibit, Vender information, opportunities to volunteer, and entertainment available.

8/30/21 Fair Manager Mindy Winegar gave a review of the recent county fair particularly the concert.

9/15/21 Painted Sky Center for the Arts volunteer Kim Randleas gave a review on the youth programs held over the summer, updated listeners on future classes, and discussed the new scholarship program for all ages.

SAFETY:

7/19/21 Harney County Emergency Management Coordinator Suzanne Settle spoke on how she is assisting Grant County as they look for a new Coordinator including managing grant funded communication projects.

8/4/21 Grant County Sheriff Todd McKinley gave an update on law enforcement issues and crime in the area. He gave his thoughts regarding the John Day City Police Department Levy. He spoke on keeping track of family members living by themselves during the current heat wave.

9/17/21 New Grant County Emergency Management Coordinator Eric Bush spoke on his duties at the agency and how he assists other agencies, incident commanders, and entities to secure resources they need.

COMMUNITY WELFARE:

7/2/21 U.S. Representative Cliff Bentz gave a legislative update including proposed Anti-Trust bills affecting Big Tech, issues including water conservation, and wildfire mitigation.

7/14/21 John Day City Manager Nick Green and John Day/Canyon City Parks and Rec Board Member Lisa Weigum gave updates on the proposed Aquatic Center Project.

7/21/21 John Day Mayor Ron Lundbom gave an update on projects underway in the city of John Day including the Aquatic Center, Kam Wah Chung Interpretive Center Improvements, and Tourist Amenities.

8/6/21 John Day City Manager Nick Green gave his monthly update on city projects and issues.

8/18/21 Prairie City Mayor/Grant Co. Commissioner Jim Hampsher gave an update on city issues including the water and sewer systems and county issues including wildfire.

9/1/21 Oregon Senator Lynn Findley gave a legislative update, discussed current drought conditions, and efforts he has made regarding local control of Covid mandates.

9/3/21 John Day City Manager Nick Green gave his monthly update on city projects and issues.

9/13/21 Grant County Transportation District Manager Angie Jones gave an update on the district's operations and programs including the People Mover bus services.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

7/26/21 Members of the "Go Outside" Campaign Lisa Weigum, Tracy Blood, and Katrina Randleas spoke on the groups involved and programs they offer or are partnering on including "Yoga in the Park" and "Waterslide Kickball Contest".

9/29/21 Organizer Lucie Immoos spoke on the Carrie Young Memorial Fundraiser benefitting area senior citizens. She gave a review of last year's event and mentioned items already donated for the upcoming event scheduled in December.

ENVIRONMENT:

7/30/21 Malheur National Forest Supervisor Craig Trulock and Deputy Fire Staff Eric Miller spoke on fire season, local forest conditions, fire safety, resource procurement, and the effects of wildfire on the public.

8/23/21 Black Butte Fire Incident Commander Sean Sheldon, Malheur National Forest Public Affairs Officer Mary Hammasevich, PIO Trainee Alexa Vitoly gave an update on the Black Butte Fire.

8/25/21 Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Biologist Ryan Torland gave his annual update on game populations, hunting season outlook, upcoming changes to regulations, and youth programs.