# GRANT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

April 1, 2022

#### **GRAPE AND GRAIN**

The Chamber's Event Committee has been working on the Grape and Grain, an event that will take the place of the annual Chamber Installation Dinner. The Grape and Grain will be held May 13th at the Grant County Fairgrounds Pavilion. It will be from 6 to 9 pm and feature beer and wine vendors with tasting and product sales as well as other types of food, local artisans and entertainment. A limited number of tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber office beginning April 18th.



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#### **TOURISM EXPECTED TO INCREASE**

Tourist season is just around the corner. May will be here before we know it! We are expecting a busy tourist season this year! We have some exciting events coming up and we expect to see a lot of visitors to Grant County!

### World Athletic Championships - Oregon 22

The World Athletics Championships have showcased the greatest athletes on Earth since 1983. When the event comes to Oregon in 2022, it will mark the first time the U.S. hosts the most prestigious event in the sport. This celebrated event will be held at Hayward Field at the University of Oregon in Eugene July 15 - 24. 100,000 tickets have been sold. As we welcome the World to Oregon, we especially want to extend a heartfelt welcome to those visiting Grant County! Let's be prepared to roll out the welcome mat!

## Chief Joseph Rally 2022 BMW Riders of Oregon

The Rally will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds June 16<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>. This event will bring up to 600 BMW riders to the Grant County Fairgrounds. They have rides planned that will take them all over Grant County.

## Cycle Oregon – Ride the Painted Hills September 11-17

The Chamber is the Coordinator for the John Day portion of the ride. If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact us.

#### CHAMBER TO GET READER BOARD SIGN

Our new sign will be here soon! Watch for Community events, and Chamber news on our new reader board!

Check the calendar on the Chamber website for upcoming events.