

## AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

### 25 SATURDAY

- **Art at the Market:** free art activities for all ages provided by Art Center East; 9 a.m.-noon; Max Square, Fourth Street and Adams Avenue, La Grande.
- **Boots-n-Lace Fundraiser:** food, music and auction items; proceeds benefit Clover Haven Equine Center; 6 p.m.; Sheehy Barn, High Valley Road, Union.
- **Community Dance:** with live music by The BlueMountaineers & George Neer's ice cream; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; \$3 at the door, age 12 & younger free; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Cove Food Pantry:** 9-11 a.m.; United Methodist Church, 1708 Jasper.
- **Dragons in the Wallowas:** dragon boat races at the south end of Wallowa Lake begin at 8:30 a.m.; Wallowa Lake State Park, 72214 Marina Lane.
- **Drug Free Run:** benefits Union County Safe Communities Coalition; 8:30 a.m.; Owsley Canyon Trail Head, 1106 K Ave., La Grande.
- **End-of-Summer Family Bash:** all are welcome; free BBQ lunch, 50-foot banana split, horse and pony rides, carnival games, bouncy house, slip-n-slide, face painting and balloon animals; noon; La Grande Church of the Nazarene, 109 18th St.
- **Grande Ronde Rodeo:** pre-rodeo including mutton busting & steer riding at 6 p.m., main event at 7 p.m.; tickets available at the gate; La Grande Mavericks, 3608 N. Second St.
- **La Grande Farmers Market & Salsa Contest:** be a salsa contest judge for \$2; 9 a.m.-noon; Max Square, Fourth Street and Adams Avenue.
- **La Grande Food Bank:** 7:30-10 a.m.; 907 Palmer.
- **Lower Valley Farmers Market:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Telephone Building, 301 E. First St., Wallowa.
- **New Life Center Garage Sale:** 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; 10700 S. Walton Road, La Grande.
- **VFW High Valley Post Picnic:** bring a side dish to share; noon; Catherine Creek State Park, Union.
- **Wallowa County Farmers Market:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Main Street, Joseph.
- **Wallowa Printmakers Guild Open Studio:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Wallowa Resources Barn Dance & Auction Fundraiser:** social hour at 5 p.m., followed by a BBQ, live auction and dance with live music by Clyde and the Countryside Band; pre-purchased tickets only; The Blue Barn 63327TenderfootValley Road, Joseph.

### 26 SUNDAY

- **Discovery Walk - Wallowa Lake:** free two-hour family-friendly nature stroll sponsored by Wallowology; meet at 9:30 a.m. in lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge.
- **Dragons in the Wallowas:** dragon boat races at the south end of Wallowa Lake begin at 8:30 a.m.; awards ceremony with entertainment 3:30-6 p.m.; Wallowa Lake State Park, 72214 Marina Lane.
- **Grande Ronde Rodeo:** 1 p.m.; tickets available at the gate; La Grande Mavericks, 3608 N. Second St.
- **Intro to Bookbinding:** age 13+; register at artcentereast.org; 9 a.m.; \$85-\$100 for full-day workshop; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

### 27 MONDAY

- **Adult Ceramics:** 9 a.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Bridge:** 1 p.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Chair Exercise:** free and open to all ages; 10 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **GrantReady Workshop Series:** 10:30 a.m.; IGNITE, 104 Depot St., La Grande.
- **Joseph Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; noon; The Place, 301 S. Lake St., Joseph.
- **Meditation Mondays:** no experience needed; all ages welcome; 5:30 p.m.; \$5 suggested donation; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Union County National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group:** 6:30 p.m.; United Methodist Church, 1612 Fourth St., La Grande (use back door to access the basement).
- **Union County Senior Center Social Hour:** 11 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.

### 28 TUESDAY

- **4th Tuesday at La Grande Farmers Market:** celebrate the Farmers Market the last Tuesday of the month with beer tent, music, food & planned activities; 3:30-6

p.m.; Max Square, Fourth Street and Adams Avenue, La Grande

- **Bingo:** 6:30 p.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Blood Pressure Clinic:** 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Joe Beans, 1009 Adams Ave., La Grande.
- **Brown Bag Lunch Lecture/Music Series:** free; noon; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Cove Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; 10 a.m.; Cove Methodist Church, 1708 Jasper St.
- **Drawing and Painting with Jenny:** 9 a.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Free Computer Class - Intro to Word:** first of four sessions; pre-register by calling Glenna at 541-963-7111 ext. 248; 8:30 a.m.; Training & Employment Consortium, 1901 Adams Ave., La Grande.
- **Grande Ronde Radio Amateurs Association:** 6 p.m.; La Grande Fire Department, 1806 Cove Ave.
- **Hamburger Night:** open to the public; burgers and fries for \$5; 5-7 p.m.; La Grande American Legion Post 43, 301 Fir St.
- **Intro to Fused Glass:** age 14+; register at artcentereast.org; 6 p.m.; \$30-\$35; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Island City Greenway Public Hearing - Option B:** 7 p.m.; Island City City Hall, 10605 Island Ave.
- **Island City TOPS:** 8:30 a.m.; Island City LDS Church, McAlister and Buchanan.
- **La Grande Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; 8:30 a.m.; 907 Palmer.
- **Live Music at Ten Depot Street:** see schedule at tendepotstreet.com/music; 8 p.m.; 10 Depot St., La Grande.
- **Live Music by Jon Hatchett:** 7 p.m.; Range Rider Saloon, 107 NW First St., Enterprise.
- **Live Music by The BlueMountaineers:** 11 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Pilates:** free and open to all ages; 9 a.m.; Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St.
- **Sewing & Quilting Group:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St.
- **Twigs & Tails Storytime:** free; 1:30 p.m.; Wallowology Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Union Senior Lunch:** coffee at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon; United Methodist Church, 667 N. Main St.
- **Wallowa Printmakers Guild Open Studio:** 1-4 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.

### 29 WEDNESDAY

- **Adult Ceramics:** 9 a.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Bingo:** all are welcome; doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird session at 6 p.m., second session at 7 p.m.; VFW High Valley Post 4060, 518 N. Main St., Union.
- **Chair Exercise:** free and open to all ages; 10 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Discovery Walk - Wallowa Lake:** free two-hour family-friendly nature stroll sponsored by Wallowology; meet at 3:30 p.m. in lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge.
- **Enterprise Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; 11 a.m.; Enterprise Senior Center, 702 NW First St.
- **Free Computer Class - Intermediate Word:** first of four sessions; pre-register by calling Glenna at 541-963-7111 ext. 248; 8:30 a.m.; Training & Employment Consortium, 1901 Adams Ave., La Grande.
- **GHCC Summer Potluck:** bring a dish to share; 5:30 p.m.; Avella Orchard, 2807 N. Fir St., La Grande.
- **Rotary Club of Wallowa County:** noon; St. Katherine's Catholic Church, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.
- **Sunrise Rotary:** 7 a.m.; Dusty Spur Cafe, 1502 S Ave., La Grande.
- **Toddler Time:** age 14 months-4 years and caregivers; 10:20 a.m.; Cook Memorial Library Community Room, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Veteran Town Hall Meeting:** vets invited to share how they envision future health care services; hosted by Walla Walla VA Medical Center; 6 p.m.; La Grande American Legion Post 43, 301 Fir St.
- **Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; 11:30 a.m.; Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St.

### 30 THURSDAY

- **Bingo:** all are welcome; early-bird games at 6 p.m., second session at 7 p.m.; La Grande American Legion Post 43, 301 Fir St.
- **Courthouse Concert Series:** free; 5:30 p.m.; Wallowa County Courthouse lawn, 101 S. River St., Enterprise.
- **Energy Efficiency Workshop:** free; 1:30 p.m.; OTEC, 2408 Cove Ave., La Grande.
- **'Everyday Leaders - Recognizing Leadership Beyond Power and Authority':** part of Oregon Humanities Conversation project; led by Lois Ruskai Melina; free; 3:30 p.m.; Misener Conference Room, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande.

## Grande Ronde Rodeo held this weekend



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This weekend, the Grande Ronde Rodeo takes place at the Union County Fairgrounds. Tickets are available at the gate.

- **Family Fun Day:** unlimited everything, \$5 per person for groups of four or more; noon-8 p.m.; Maridell Center, 1124 Washington Ave., La Grande.
- **Free Computer Class - Intro to Word:** four sessions; pre-register by calling Glenna at 541-963-7111 ext. 248; 8:30 a.m.; Training & Employment Consortium, 1901 Adams Ave., La Grande.
- **Live Music at Ten Depot Street:** see schedule at tendepotstreet.com/music.html; 8 p.m.; 10 Depot St., La Grande.
- **Live Music by Brothers and Sister:** 7 p.m.; \$15; OKTheatre, 208 W. Main St., Enterprise.
- **Live Music by Innasci:** 7 p.m.; Range Rider Saloon, 107 NW First St., Enterprise.
- **Nature Journaling:** free; 1:30 p.m.; Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Pilates:** free and open to all ages; 9 a.m.; Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St.
- **Special Needs Support Group:** for parents and caregivers of children with special needs; pizza and child care provided; 5:30 p.m.; Head Start, 810 14th St., La Grande.
- **Storytime Yoga with Kitia:** 11 a.m.; Cook Memorial Library Community Room, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Union County Senior Center Social Hour:** 11 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Wallowa County Chess Club:** 4 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.

### 31 FRIDAY

- **Baby Tot Bop:** age 3 and younger; use Community Room door; 10:30 a.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Chair Exercise:** free and open to all ages; 10 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Discovery Walk:** free two-hour family-friendly nature stroll; meet at 10 a.m. at Wallowology Natural History Discovery Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Enterprise Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; 11 a.m.; Enterprise Senior Center, 702 NW First St.
- **'Fused' Exhibit Opening Reception:** exhibit of encaustic paintings by Leah Johnson & Will Roundy; 6 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Intro to Fabrics, Drawing and Painting:** for teens and adults; drop-ins welcome; 12:30 p.m.; \$10 per class; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Joseph Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; noon; The Place, 301 S. Lake St., Joseph.
- **La Grande Rondeovous:** various trails, shooting challenges and prizes; shooters' meeting at 8 a.m.; La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Range, 56758 Highway 244 (I-84 Exit 252), La Grande.
- **Live Music by Shane Cooley & The Midnight Girls:** 9 p.m.; Range Rider Saloon, 107 NW First St., Enterprise.
- **Lower Valley Farmers Market:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Telephone Building, 301 E. First St., Wallowa.
- **Pinochle Social Club:** age 18+; 7 p.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Union County Senior Center Social Hour:** 11 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Walk-in Public Health Clinic:** 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Center for Human Development, 2301 Cove Ave., La Grande.
- **Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance:** free perishable food; 11:30 a.m.; Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St.
- **Wilderness Perfume Workshop:** explore hidden corners of Wallowa County, then return to Joseph to create a one-of-a-kind perfume; \$85; meet at 9 a.m. at Prairie Mountain School, 100 N. Main St., Joseph.

### 1 SATURDAY

- **EOFF Sneak Peek & Pass:** free; meet at hq

- to view trailers and media from this year's offerings; purchase passes at Sneak Peak or eoffilmfest.com/tickets; 7 p.m.; hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande.
- **First Saturday Open Jam:** sponsored by Traditional-Live! (aka the Northeast Oregon Folklore Society); free; all ages are welcome; 7 p.m.; Wine Down at the Landing, 1501 Adams Ave., La Grande.
- **Juniper Jam:** sponsored by Wallowa Valley Music Alliance; all ages welcome; gates open at 11 a.m., music from noon until around 10 p.m.; \$20 at the gate, kids 12 and younger free; Wallowa County Fairgrounds, 668 NW First St., Enterprise.
- **La Grande Farmers Market:** 9 a.m.-noon; Max Square, Fourth Street and Adams Avenue.
- **La Grande Rondeovous:** various trails, shooting challenges and prizes; shooters' meeting at 8 a.m.; La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Range, 56758 Highway 244 (I-84 Exit 252), La Grande.
- **Lower Valley Farmers Market:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Telephone Building, 301 E. First St., Wallowa.
- **Summerville Store & Tavern First Saturday:** pizza and a cold assortment of brews; Summerville Store & Tavern, 301 Main St., Summerville.
- **Eagle Cap Excursion Train - Two Rivers History Ride:** en route a guest historian will talk about the history of the area; box lunch served on the train; departs Elgin Depot, 301 Depot St., at 10 a.m.; \$35-\$70, younger than 3 free.
- **Wallowa County Farmers Market:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Main Street, Joseph.
- **Wallowa Lake Triathlon & 5K Walk/Run - Race to End Abuse:** fundraiser for Safe Harbors; full schedule and registration at wcsafeharbors.com/Triathlon/index.html; Wallowa Lake State Park, 72214 Marina Lane.

### 2 SUNDAY

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- **La Grande Rondeovous:** various trails, shooting challenges and prizes; shooters' meeting at 8 a.m.; potluck at 6 p.m.; La Grande Rifle & Pistol Club Range, 56758 Highway 244 (I-84 Exit 252), La Grande.

## MENUS

- UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**  
1504 N. ALBANY ST., LA GRANDE  
LUNCH SERVED 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.  
AUG. 27-31  
MONDAY: Swiss steak, whipped potatoes, vegetable casserole, carrot-raisin salad, rolls, cookies.  
TUESDAY: sweet and sour meatballs over rice pilaf, steamed vegetables, broiled tomatoes, spinach salad, dessert.  
WEDNESDAY: honey-glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Jell-O, breads, dessert.  
THURSDAY: chicken tenders, sweet potato fries, macaroni salad, sliced tomatoes, fresh fruit.  
FRIDAY: pulled-pork sliders, steak fries, ramen noodle salad, fresh fruit, dessert.

### Submit an event

Tell us about events, meetings and children's activities in Union and Wallowa counties. Service clubs, support groups and other nonprofit organizations are encouraged to notify us of regular meeting times.  
Email news@lagrandeobserver.com or fax a letter to 541-963-7804 and include the event name, date, time, location, cost and contact information. Deadline is 9 a.m. Thursday to make Friday's calendar.

