

out & about in Baker, Union & Wallowa counties

- **Churchill Trivia Night:** teams of up to five compete, spectators welcome; 5:30 p.m.; Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St., Baker City.
- **Grande Ronde Amateur Charity Golf Tournament:** fundraiser for Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation; La Grande Country Club, 10605 S. McAlister Lane, Island City.
- **Hells Canyon Mule Days:** see program at www.hellscanyonmuledays.com; Wallowa County Fairgrounds, 668 NW First St., Enterprise.
- **Lower Valley Indoor Farmers Market:** 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Old Telephone Building, Main Street, Wallowa.

9 MONDAY

- **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.
- **Pregnancy & Childbirth Education Series:** 6 p.m.; Grande Ronde Hospital, 900 Sunset Drive, La Grande.
- **Printmaking Open Studio:** 10 a.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Rip City Rally — Baker City:** 4-6 p.m.; street fair with Portland Trailblazers on Main Street.
- **Strong Senior Dance Cardio and Stretching:** 10 a.m.; Cove Baptist Church, 707 Main St.
- **Toddler Time:** age 14 months-4 years and caregivers; 10:20 a.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Union Pacific Employees Club #17:** 6 p.m.; Cock-n-Bull Restaurant, Adams Avenue, La Grande.

10 TUESDAY

- **"500 Miles Through Spain — Lessons from the Camino de**

Santiago": presentation by Jamie Jacobson; 7 p.m.; free; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.

- **Adult Ceramics:** 4 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.
- **Baker County Library Evening Storytime:** pre-K; 5:30 p.m.; Baker County Public Library, 2400 Resort St., Baker City.
- **Ballet Basics for adults:** 12:10 p.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Beginning Your Memoir:** age 18+; 6:30 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Bingo:** 6:30 p.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Community Storytelling Workshop:** age 10+; free; 5:30 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Cookie Walk:** fundraiser for senior center; 11:15 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Cove Fresh Alliance:** free perishable food available; 10 a.m.; Cove Methodist Church, 1708 Jasper.
- **Exploring Oil Painting:** 5:30 p.m.; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City.
- **Individual Development Account Program Orientation:** 6 p.m.; free; Enterprise Public Library, 101 NE First St.
- **La Grande Farmers Market:** 3:30-6 p.m.; Max Square, Fourth Street and Adams Avenue.
- **Live Music by The Blue Mountaineers:** 11 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Page Turners Book Club:** 1 p.m.; Cook Memorial Library, Archives Room, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Pinochle:** age 18+; 1 p.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Rip City Rally — La Grande:** 4-6 p.m.; street fair with Portland Trailblazers on Adams Avenue.
- **Strong Senior Fitness:** 9 a.m.;

Cove Baptist Church, 707 Main St.

- **Tai Chi — Moving for Better Balance:** free and open to all ages; 9 a.m.; Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring Ave., La Grande.
- **Union Carnegie Library Storytime:** 10 a.m.; Union Carnegie Library, 182 N. Main St., Union.
- **Union Senior Lunch:** coffee at 11 a.m., lunch at noon; by donation; United Methodist Church, 667 N. Main St.

11 WEDNESDAY

- **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3-6:30 p.m.; Court Street Plaza.
- **Baker County Library Storytime:** 10 a.m.; Baker County Public Library, 2400 Resort St., Baker City.
- **Bingo:** all are welcome; doors open at 5 p.m., games at 6 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Union VFW.
- **Chair Exercise:** free and open to all ages; 10 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Dichroic Fused Glass Pendant:** age 15+; 6 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Homeschool Art:** intro to art making and art history; age 6+; 1:15 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Individual Development Account Program Orientations:** free; noon, at IGNITE, 104 Depot St., La Grande; 6 p.m., at LaunchPad Baker, 2019 Main St., Baker City.
- **Intro to Wheel Throwing:** age 16+; 6 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.
- **Learn to Love Watercolors:** 3-5 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City.
- **Live Music by Terry LaMont:** 11 a.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande.
- **Meditation Wednesdays:** 5:15 p.m.; free; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.
- **Painting with Kodi:** 5 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture,

Visiting film crew invites community to talk about art

BAKER CITY — A Film AmericArt2019 crew working on a documentary about art and culture in America will be in Baker City Sept. 6-8 to capture the town's unique art scene.

The crew arrives on Friday and will visit local artists and members of the arts community throughout the weekend.

On Sunday, the film crew and Travel Baker County will host a public meet and greet from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Powder River Pavilion in Geiser Pollman Park. All community members

are invited to share their stories and talk about the arts with Americart2019. Community members can also sign the Americart2019 14-foot art canvas that has been traveling with the film crew. The canvas will be unveiled at the end of filming in Sonoma County, California.

Baker City is one of 10 communities invited to participate in the project.

Americart2019 is produced in partnership with the U.S. Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council.

Mules and a yodeling Texan

ENTERPRISE — Hells Canyon Mule Days will celebrate mules and mule skinnners on the weekend after Labor Day, Sept. 6-8. From its humble beginnings in 1981, the annual event now draws mule and donkey owners — and spectators intrigued by this long-eared equine — from all over the West.

The three-day show includes events and classes for every age and skill level plus mule and horse sales, a non-motorized parade, quilt show, exhibits and Western art, a cowboy poets gathering and pit BBQ.

The action takes place at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds in Enterprise. The admission fee is good for all three days: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$3 age 7-12. A one-day pass is \$5 for adults and seniors and \$2 for youth. For full details on the 2019 event, view or download the program at www.hellscanyonmuledays.com.

Wallowa County native Julie Kooch is the 2019 Grand Marshal. Kooch has deep Wallowa



County roots going back to her grandparents. She was raised on the family ranch in the Joseph Creek Canyon and later taught in the Enterprise school for more than 30 years. Kooch has been part of Hells Canyon Mule Days since the early days and now serves as the official greeter at the main entrance gate.

A notable part of Mule Days is the Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Gathering on Friday at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds' indoor arena.

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