

QUICK TAKES

a brief look at what's happening
in Northeast Oregon



Foreign Film Friday returns to library

LA GRANDE — Foreign Film Friday will resume Sept. 13 with a Korean film, "Treeless Mountain," at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.

The library shows a foreign film the second Friday of the month, free of charge. This year, the movies will begin at 4 p.m. in the Community Room. Refreshments will be provided.

'Beer-storming' writing workshop set for Friday

BAKER CITY — Stephen Howard will offer four writing workshops aimed to help writers hone their craft, held at Churchill School in Baker City. The first session, called "Beer-storming," will run from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 13. The second session will be "Characters and Cabernet" on Sept. 20. On Oct. 18, Howard will lead "Milestones and Merlot," followed by "Hops and Plots" on Oct. 25.

The cost of each workshop is \$15 and includes a workbook. Space is limited to 15 participants. Beverages are not included in the workshop price, but drinks will be available for purchase from Copper Belt Winery and Barley Brown's Brewpub. Participants can register at www.churchillbaker.com.

'Let 'Er Buck' author visits Baker City Sunday

BAKER CITY — Award-winning author Vaunda Michaeux Nelson will make a presentation about her new book at 2 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Baker County Library meeting room. Her recently published children's book, "Let 'Er Buck," relates the tale of the 1911 Pendleton Round-Up, when three riders of three different races faced off for the first ever Saddle Bronc Championship. There was a surprise outcome to the contest, which is implied in the subtitle: "George Fletcher, the People's Champion." The book is illustrated by Gordon C. James, a nationally recognized

fine artist and illustrator.

Nelson, who lives in New Mexico, will be in Northeast Oregon to attend the Round-Up. On Sunday in Baker City, she will offer an hour-long program that will include a presentation on this book and information about other children's books she has published. Nelson has had careers as a newspaper reporter, bookseller, teacher and children's librarian, as well as author. She has a great interest in history and unsung heroes and most of her books are inspired by these subjects.

Jezebel's Mother visits Imnaha Store & Tavern

IMNAHA — The Imnaha Store & Tavern will present live music by Jezebel's Mother beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 14. The duo performs a multitude of genres. The tavern is located at 2 Hat Point Road in Imnaha. For information, call 541-577-3111.

Volunteers sought for National Public Lands Day

BAKER CITY — As part of the 2019 National Public Lands Day celebration, the Bureau of Land Management's National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, near Baker City, is seeking volunteers to help improve the site from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 28. All are welcome, especially families. This is also a fee-free day for all visitors. Sign-up starts at 8:45 a.m. in the center lobby.

Volunteers will help mitigate invasive species, cut back overgrown vegetation on trails, remove debris from trails and pick up litter. Some participants will also paint or re-seal outdoor benches or mark trails. Gloves, tools and trash bags will be provided. Participants should wear sturdy shoes and be prepared for a variety of weather conditions.

Volunteers will be served refresh-

ments and receive a coupon good for free access to a Department of Interior-managed fee site, such as NHOTIC or Crater Lake National Park.

The first 30 volunteers will also receive a commemorative T-shirt. For more information, contact Rachael Nickens at 541-523-1831 or rnickens@blm.gov.

Noack presents 'In a Landscape' at Joseph

WALLOWA LAKE — Hunter Noack has traveled the state to present "In a Landscape: Classical Music in the Wild" and on Sept. 19 at Wallowa Lake State Park he will play a Steinway grand piano from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Bring your seats and listen on the lawn or reserve headsets at www.inalandscape.org and listen while you roam. To reserve headsets, go to www.eventbrite.com/e/in-a-landscape-wallowa-lake-state-park-4pm-thu-919-tickets-60351982404.

Author David Laskin leads writing workshop

ENTERPRISE — David Laskin will lead a writing workshop from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 21 at Fishtrap,

400 E. Grant St., Enterprise.

The workshop's title is "Hard Times: Writing Through, In, and About Pain." Laskin, an award-winning author, will discuss how writers have grappled with pain and misfortune. Participants will look at journals by noted authors and work to "dramatize, confront, ponder or rail against a particularly painful episode in their own lives or the lives of their fictional creations."

Space is limited to 12. Registra-

tion is \$30. To reserve a spot, call 541-426-3623.

Sip, Sew & Sing every Thursday in Flora

FLORA — Flora School's Sip, Sew & Sing takes place every Thursday. Bring a drink/snack, sewing/crafts and sing (or not) to your heart's content anytime between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. When it is time to close up shop, organizers said, leave your project there for the next Thursday.

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