

# Folklore Society presents 'Fall Sup'

■ Event on Oct. 19 includes music jam, dinner and dancing

LA GRANDE — Traditional-Live! (also known as the Northeast Oregon Folklore Society) invites the community to attend the annual Fall Sup and Social Dance Oct. 19 at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

Organizers describe this event as “an evening filled with live music, easy-to-learn fun dancing, and a lot of laughter.”

No dance experience, special shoes or partner is needed. All ages are welcome.

Come early for a soup and bread potluck, and earlier yet if you are a traditional or Celtic musician wanting to jam. Spectators are of course also welcome to listen.

The music jam starts at 5 p.m. Saturday, and is open to anyone who plays traditional, old time and/or Celtic instruments. In general, this means “strings attached,” though concertina, bodhran and the like are welcome.

The bread and soup potluck, plus salads and desserts, follows at 6 p.m. Bring some food to share



No dance experience, special shoes or partner is needed for the Fall Sup and Social Dance on Saturday at Art Center East. The event is put on by the Northeast Oregon Folklore Society.

if you are able. If you forget your potluck kit, there will be paper plates and such available.

The fiddle club will play a few tunes during the transformation from banquet hall to dance space, and later during the dance intermission, there will be live Cajun music for waltz and two-step.

The dance starts at 7 p.m. with the Country Dance Orchestra opening for Blue Plate Special.

These social dances are called like square dances and feature some of the same steps but also

include contras reels and circles. Callers choose dances on the spur of the moment, depending on the experience level of the gathering.

Seasoned dancers are friendly and willing to help, so beginners and all ages will have a fun time.

This event is made possible by a partnership with Art Center East. Admission is by donation to help cover the evening's costs.

For more information, call Carla at 541-663-0776 or Matt at 541-310-7889. Find Traditional-Live! online at [www.neofs.us](http://www.neofs.us).

## End of Season Bounty



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## Enjoy fall colors and local food aboard Eagle Cap Excursion Train

ELGIN — Eagle Cap Excursion Train's “End of Season Bounty” ride, the final excursion of the season, is scheduled for Oct. 19.

This train, for age 21 and older, follows the “Two Rivers” course, steaming along the Grande Ronde and Wallowa rivers to where they join together at Rondowa. Passengers will catch the end of the fall colors, with the golden Tamarack trees a highlight.

Passengers will also enjoy a meal featuring locally grown food prepared by Ten Depot Street of La Grande and a choice of regional adult beverages.

The train departs at 2 p.m. from the Elgin Depot and returns around 6 p.m. Tickets are \$80 adults, \$75 seniors. Call Alegria

Travel for tickets at 541-963-9000. For more information, visit [www.eaglecaptrainrides.com](http://www.eaglecaptrainrides.com).

### ABOUT THE TRAIN

The train operates from the Elgin Depot, 300 Depot St. The depot was built in 2012 in a style reminiscent of the original historic depot and contains a gift shop, ticket office and historical railroad artifacts. In season, the depot is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Extended hours are offered on train days. Call 541-437-3652 to speak with the depot attendant. Entire cars can be reserved for groups. Charter the whole train for an unforgettable special event. Motor coach parking is available at the depot.

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