

QUICK TAKES

a brief look at what's happening
in northeast oregon



Try to navigate a corn maze, pick a pumpkin

MEDICAL SPRINGS — Val's Veggies corn maze and pumpkin patch is open Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Oct. 27 is Family Day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with games, buggy rides, face painting, food and pumpkin golf. On Halloween night, the maze will be open from 7 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$8 per person, or free for ages 2 and younger.

For more information and directions to the farm on Houghton Creek Road, call 541-853-2358 or go to www.valsveggies.com.

Comedy night, Halloween Party at Stubborn Mule

JOSEPH — The Stubborn Mule, 104 S. Main St., Joseph, presents the Joker & Jester Comedy Tour on Oct. 25 from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. featuring Jake Daniels and Tony Dijamco, who will perform stand-up comedy and a magic show.

Oct. 26, the Stubborn Mule's Wicked Mary Halloween Party begins at 9 p.m., featuring "wicked drink specials and a wicked costume contest with wicked prizes."

Range Rider hosts live music Saturday

ENTERPRISE — The Range Rider Saloon will present The Resolectrics from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 26. The venue is located at 107 NW First St., Enterprise.

Submit an ornament for Crossroads holiday show

BAKER CITY — Crossroads Carnegie Art Center invites all artists and other creative types to submit ornaments that will be displayed on Crossroads' 14-foot tree. The unique and inventive ornaments and decorations will be part of the "Ornament Expo" opening Nov. 1. Crossroads will accept ornaments from now through Dec. 20. All artists who submit ornaments will be given a \$10 Crossroads gift certificate

For exhibit information and an entry form go to www.crossroads-arts.org. Look for "Quick Forms" at the bottom of the home page, and click on "Ornament Expo 2019."

Swing, line dance Saturday at Churchill

BAKER CITY — Shane Cunningham will lead a night of country swing and line dancing Oct. 26 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St. (enter off 16th Street parking lot) in Baker City. He will teach a line dance at 8 p.m. and coach newcomers throughout the night. Cost is \$3 singles, \$5 couples or families.

Film Festival celebrates its 10th year

LA GRANDE — The Eastern Oregon Film Festival celebrates its 10th year with a number of new venues, including showings at Eastern Oregon University. The festival runs Oct. 24-26 in La Grande. The majority of the films will be shown in intimate settings at Becky's Studio of Dance, Wine Down and hq, all on Depot Street.

McKenzie Theatre in EOU's Loso Hall hosts the 90-minute documentary "I Am Human" preceded by Masami Kwai's short film "Tides" on Oct. 25. Doors open at 6 p.m. for refreshments and the film starts at 7 p.m. Co-director Elena Gaby will attend the screening and answer

audience questions after the film. EOU students will be admitted free for this on-campus viewing.

For complete information on the film selections, schedule and after-parties, visit www.eofilmfest.com.

Publication party planned for issue of Oregon East

LA GRANDE — Since 1950, Oregon East has been committed to featuring student writers and artists. A publication party for the new issue will be held at 7 p.m. Oct. 24 in Pierce Library on the EOU campus in La Grande. Student artists published in the issue will share their pieces at the event.

Oregon East is a student-led practicum designed to give them a platform to share their writing and art.

"It gives them a boost of confidence, (knowing) that they are on the right track, that their work has value and that they are validated as artists," said Lora Alix, Oregon East's editor.

The publication is free and open to all. Copies of the new issue are free for EOU students and \$5 for the general public.

Celebrate Halloween early at community dance

LA GRANDE — A Halloween Dance will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N.



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Albany St., La Grande. All ages are welcome. Costumes are encouraged, and there will be a contest with prizes. Live music will be provided by The BlueMountaineers. Bring a favorite dish to add to the potluck, if you are able. The evening will also include George Neer's "famous" homemade ice cream.

Admission at the door is \$3, with age 12 and younger free.

Pancake-Palooza set for Saturday

LA GRANDE — A fundraising family-friendly pancake breakfast event to benefit Shelter From the Storm will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Oct. 26 at the Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring

Ave., La Grande. In addition to the flapjacks (including gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options), there will be silent auction, kids activities and an all-ages Halloween costume contest.

Tickets are \$10 for age 14-adult, \$5 for age 4-13, and free for age 3 and younger. Tickets may be purchased at Shelter From the Storm or Nature's Pantry.

Don your costume for TG Halloween Bash

ENTERPRISE — Terminal Gravity is throwing a Halloween Bash beginning at 7 p.m. Oct. 31 at the brewpub, 803 School St., in Enterprise. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Call 541-426-0158 for more information.



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OCT 26
5PM-8PM
1415 JEFFERSON
LA GRANDE

APPETIZERS, DRINKS,
MUSIC, AND SHOP TOURS

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WEEKEND OUTLOOK



FRIDAY
High 62 Low 33
Showers around



SATURDAY
High 51 Low 26
Cooler



SUNDAY
High 45 Low 21
Partly sunny