

Dia de los Muertos



Photo by Lisa Britton

Ma'lena Wirth shares Hispanic traditions and history at South Baker Intermediate School.

Celebrate Day of the Dead on Nov. 1

BAKER CITY — With thanks to the Reser Foundation, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center is partnering with Baker School District and the school's ESL family liaison, Ma'lena Wirth, to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

A Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) community celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 1 in the Baker High School commons area. The event is open to all.

Guests will be able to purchase tokens for \$1 each to purchase samples of South American and

Latino cuisine.

The Pasco, Washington, band Mariachi Jaliciente de Pasco will perform during the evening.

Programs taught at South Baker Intermediate School will be recapped, and ofrendas (altars to those who have passed away) created in the classrooms will be on display.

The celebration includes building a community ofrenda. Community members are invited to bring photographs of deceased family members to include on the ofrenda.

Warm up at Fishtrap Fireside

ENTERPRISE — Find a seat by the fire at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 and hear readings from Wallowa County locals Lorna Cook, Nodya Papineau and Barrie Qualle at Friday's Fishtrap Fireside.

An open mic follows where audience members have a chance to get up to the podium and share their stories too.

Fireside is a free monthly event for Wallowa County writers to read and share their work. It takes place the first Friday of the month from October through April at Fishtrap, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise.

November's Fireside is sponsored by The Bookloft. Firewood has been provided by Jay Zee Lumber.

Lorna Cook has lived in Wallowa County for the last 20 years and is now retired and currently dabbling in writing. She graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in animal nutrition, had a career in medical research, and owned and ran her own painting company. She is a beginning writer and photographer who



Lorna Cook

focuses on teaching and creating characters in survival situations in her fiction writing.

Nodya Papineau is a 19-year-old Enterprise High School graduate currently studying English at Eastern Oregon University. She has a love for poetry and has attended a few poetry workshops through Fishtrap in the past. She enjoys spending her free time writing, hiking, sleeping and being with her family.

Barrie Qualle's life started 15 years ago when he moved to Wallowa County. Prior to that it was "wretchedness and drudgery." He



Nodya Papineau



Barrie Qualle

is the author of "Out'a the West," stories of 20th century farming and cattle ranching, and writes a column for The Wallowa County Chieftain.

Learn more about Fishtrap Fireside at www.fishtrap.org.

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