

>>> **QUICK TAKES**a brief look at what's happening
in northeast oregon >>>**Baker Community Orchestra presents fall concert**

BAKER CITY — The Baker Community Orchestra's fall concert begins at 7 p.m. Nov. 22 at Baker High School's auditorium, 2500 E St., Baker City. There is no admission charge and all are welcome.

The concert will feature a mix of concert band literature with pieces by Karl King and by Clare Grundman, a famous Western movie theme composed by Elmer Bernstein, plus a dash of Mozart, Tchaikovsky and holiday music.

The Baker Community Orchestra, under the direction of Russ Carpenter, is made up of volunteer community members. The primary mission of the orchestra is to provide community members an opportunity to make and enjoy instrumental music. The group is open to any community member who can play a band or orchestra instrument, read music and play (or learn to play) at a high school level.

For more information contact Brian Watt at 541-523-4662.

All ages welcome at community dance, featuring live music and snacks

LA GRANDE — A community dance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. All are welcome. The evening will include live music by the Blue Mountaineers, door prizes, a finger-food potluck (bring your favorite dish to share) and (if you're lucky) George Neer's "famous" homemade ice cream.

Admission is \$3, and age 12 and younger get in free.

MidValley's 'Common Threads' celebrates community and theater

ENTERPRISE — MidValley Theatre Company presents "Common Threads," a celebration of theater and community, Nov. 21-24

at the OK Theatre, 208 W. Main St., Enterprise.

The curtain goes up at 7 p.m. for shows Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Sunday matinee starts at 2 p.m. The two-act show weaves together characters, scenes and music selected from more than 30 plays, portrayed by a cast of 28 people from throughout Wallowa County. Admission is \$10. For more information, call 541-398-1055.

Methodist Market and Faire Friday and Saturday

JOSEPH — The annual Joseph Methodist Market and Faire is a two-day event at The Place, 303 S. Lake. Held this year Nov. 22-23, the event will include more than a dozen vendors. Visitors will also find homemade cinnamon rolls, soup and pies.

On Friday, the bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., followed by a dinner of freshly made lasagna from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturday, the bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Oregon Trail Center offers Family Fun Day Nov. 29

BAKER CITY — The National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is hosting a Family Fun Day the day after Thanksgiving, featuring a variety of free and paid activities, at 22267 Oregon Highway 86, outside Baker City.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 29, enjoy free cookies and hot cider; dress up like a pioneer, take pictures at the selfie station, tie rag dolls, play games and listen to tall tales. For \$3 per person visitors can make three crafts to take home — sagebrush ornaments, a recipe in a jar, pinecone feeders, or 3-D snowflakes.

Explore all the center has to offer, including a variety of programs and pioneer demonstrations, from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all weekend. Admission to the center is \$5 for age 16 through adults, \$4 for seniors 62 and older and free for youth age 15 and younger.

Turkey Trot set for Thanksgiving morning

BAKER CITY — The 12th annual run/walk to Feed the Hungry 5K Turkey Trot will again happen on Thanksgiving morning in Baker City. The race starts at 9 a.m. at Kicks Sportswear on Main Street. Entry is \$15 per person and all proceeds help the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center feed the hungry in Baker County. Register online at <https://bakercityturkey-trot.itsyourrace.com>.

Catch live music in Enterprise

ENTERPRISE — On Nov. 21, Terminal Gravity presents live music by Sam Densmore, a singer-songwriter and music producer from Portland. The show begins at 6 p.m. Thursday at the brewpub, 803 School St., Enterprise.

The Range Rider Saloon, 107 NW First St., Enterprise, will host Amanda Winterhalter at 7 p.m. Nov. 21. The standout leader of the Bushwick Bookclub, Winterhalter is an amazing musician to behold

live. Equal parts 60s Nashville country and indie influence result in songs that uplift and mystify.

On Nov. 22, DASH takes the stage at the Range Rider at 8 p.m. DASH is a progressive electro-soul duo, consisting of bassist and vocalist Kayti Korte and multi-instrumentalist, vocalist and producer Ben Morris. The duo combines elements of electronic dance music with traditional soul and rock and their signature vocal harmonies.

Little White Church hosts holiday market this Friday and Saturday in Union

UNION — A holiday market featuring hand crafts and vintage wares is happening Nov. 22 and 23, at the Little White Church, 333 S. Main St., Union. The Sister Shic market will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Sign up now for 'Wine and Painting with Kodi'

JOSEPH — Wine and Painting with Kodi — "Florals" is offered from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Nov. 22 at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph. Open to age 21 and older, the class includes casual instruction and wine. No experience is necessary.

Contact the Josephy Center as soon as possible to sign up by going to www.josephy.org or calling 541-432-0505.

Wine walk supports Baker County nonprofits

BAKER CITY — On the third Thursday of each month, participating businesses will stay open late in downtown Baker City for the Unwined Walk. On Nov. 21, starting at 5 p.m., buy a keepsake wineglass for \$10 at Hatch, 2019 Main St., and receive a map of businesses that will have wine samples and be open for sales. Organized by Baker City Downtown, the wine walk support Baker County nonprofits.

Performers and spectators welcome at open mic

JOSEPH — The next Josephy Open Mic Night will take place Nov. 21 at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph. The free family-friendly event will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Perform your own song or use the karaoke machine. Spectators are encouraged. Bring some food to share.

For more information, go to www.josephy.org or call 541-543-0505. There will be another Josephy Open Mic Night Dec. 19.

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Front Row: (L to R) Tyana, Stephanie, Ilea,



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High 47 Low 21
Partly sunny



SATURDAY
High 47 Low 26
Partly sunny



SUNDAY
High 46 Low 23
Partly sunny