

>>> QUICK TAKES

a brief look at what's happening
in northeast oregon



Shop & Sip at Joseph's Stein Distillery

JOSEPH — Stein Distillery's Joseph tasting room, at 604 N. Main St., will be full of local artisans with creative and scrumptious items on Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Dec. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Local artisans include Life & Other Doodles, Split Milk Soaps, Wallowa Lake Fudge, Necessary Gadgets, Happy Earth Wool Co., Humble Bee Chocolates, McBee Unlimited I Love Oregon Pillows, Forget Me Not Designs, and Genuine Wallowa County.

Holiday happenings set at Ten Depot Street

LA GRANDE — Ten Depot Street in La Grande has holiday happenings planned for December. Bryn McLaughlin will play on Saturday nights from 8-10 p.m.

Wine pairing dinners are

planned for Dec. 18-20 from 5-8 p.m. Reservations are required. The meal features three courses. Cost is \$10 per course.

Music by Matt and Sharon Porter is scheduled for Dec. 19 at 8 p.m., and the Wasteland Kings will ring in 2020 with an acoustic set starting at 9 p.m. Dec. 31.

Gingerbread house workshop offered Saturday

LA GRANDE — A gingerbread house workshop for families and other groups will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 14, hosted by Le Bebe Cakes Bakery in the Grande Lumiere Event Center, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande.

Each group will receive one assembled gingerbread house with instruction from cake designers to decorate using provided supplies while relaxing near the fireplace

with Christmas music and a full hot cocoa bar.

Cost is \$35 per group. Participants must register by calling 541-963-2253.

High Tea planned for three days in December

LA GRANDE — A Victorian Christmas High Tea under the chandelier at the Grande Lumiere Event Center is planned for Dec. 15, 21 and 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

The tea is catered by Le Bebe Cakes Bakery. Cost is \$14.95 per person. RSVP by calling 541-963-2253. The Grande Lumiere Event Center is at The Market Place, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande.

Holiday spectacular happens Saturday at hq

LA GRANDE — A "Holiday Spectacular and Last Call for Christmas" is set for Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande. Local artisans will be on hand with all handmade, 100% local items. Beer, wine and seasonal beverages and snacks by

Kneads Bakery will be available. All ages are welcome.

Christmas events planned in Sumpter this weekend

SUMPTER — One trip still has seats available on the Sumpter Valley Railroad's Christmas Train this weekend. All trips are full except for 10 a.m. on Dec. 15.

To check availability, email info@sumptervalleyrailroad.org or call 541-894-2268.

The Sumpter Christmas Bazaar will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The annual parade begins at 4:45 p.m. Saturday followed by the tree lighting.

Recycled flower art class held in January

BAKER CITY — Ginger Rembold will teach the class "Recycle It — Flowers, Critters and More!" on Jan. 2 at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City. The class will be from 1-3 p.m. Children age 6-10 are welcome with an adult helper. Cost for members is \$10 per person or \$20 for a family. Non-member price is \$15

per person or \$30 for a family.

This will be a workshop atmosphere to explore creative ways to use recycled plastics, metals, wood and more. To register, call 541-523-5369 or stop by the art center.

Third Thursday Unwined Walk is Dec. 19

BAKER CITY — The Third Thursday Unwined Walk this month is Dec. 19 from 5-8 p.m.

During this monthly celebration in historic downtown Baker City, merchants offer extended hours, entertainment and special sales. It begins at Hatch, 2019 Main St. For \$10, get a wineglass and a map of participating businesses.

GRH Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon is Monday

LA GRANDE — Grande Ronde Hospital Auxiliary's annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at noon Dec. 16 at the Island City City Hall. Members are asked to bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share. The meat will be provided by the Auxiliary. Members are encouraged to come share the meal and enjoy the company of good friends.

Make a wreath at ACE Holiday Open House

LA GRANDE — Get festive this weekend at the ACE Holiday Open House. Make a fresh evergreen wreath, find unique gifts in the Gift Gallery, create a clay ornament and sample tea. Activities will be offered throughout the day. See the schedule at www.artcentereast.org.

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