

out & about in Baker, Union & Wallowa counties



- Call for Christmas @ hq:** shop for Christmas gifts from local artisans, plus refreshments; all ages welcome; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande
- **Ski, Snowboard & Ice Skate Swap:** to sell gear, drop it off that morning between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.; pick up unsold items before 2 p.m.; sale/swap open 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; fundraiser giving 50% of proceeds to Eagle Cap Ski Club and 50% to Wallowa Valley Community Ice Rink; Odd Fellows Hall, 105 NE First St., Enterprise, 541-398-1148
- **Yeti & Squatch Storytime at Betty's Books:** free storytime event with Nancy Coffelt, author of "Fred Stays with Me" and "Dogs in Space"; listeners receive a free copy of the book while supplies last; 11 a.m., Betty's Books, 1813 Main St., Baker City
- **CASA Baker City Christmas Tour of Homes:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; self-guided three-hour tour; an individual ticket is \$15 before the day of the event (\$12 senior/child) and \$20 at the door; advance tickets at Bella, the Chamber of Commerce, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Geiser Grand Hotel, Compass Real Estate or call 541-403-0405
- **Family Gingerbread House Workshop:** Join us for this family fun gingerbread workshop hosted by Le Bebe Cakes Bakery; 11 a.m.; \$35 per family or group; Grande Lumiere Event Center, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande, 541-963-2253
- **Hot Cider & Painting with Kodi:** age 12 through adult; theme is "Paint a Gift"; all supplies provided plus hot apple cider to sip on; no experience necessary; noon; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, 541-624-2800
- **Art Lab:** art-based STEM projects and experiments; age 6+; 1:30 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **An Afternoon in Santa's Workshop:** Santa has moved his

workshop to the Riverside Park Pavilion; free admission, fun and treats with canned food donation; \$5 per toy at the toy-making stations; 2-5 p.m.; Riverside Park North Spruce and Fruitdale Lane, La Grande, 541-962-1352, www.lagrandeparks.org

- **'A Christmas Carol':** 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; \$17; Hale Turner Little Theatre, 104 N. Eighth Ave., Elgin, 541-663-6324, www.elginoperahouse.com
- **Cheesecapting:** learn a style of cheese plate design that combines food and floral elements to create a whimsical plate full of seasonal bounty; 4 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **Living Nativity:** free interactive walk through Bethlehem; 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Seventh-day Adventist Church, 2702 Adams Ave., La Grande
- **Beginning Abstract Painting:** teaching artist is Hillery Lay; ages 21 and older; 6 p.m.; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City, 541-523-5369, www.crossroads-arts.org
- **Baker Community Choir Holiday Concert:** featuring the Baker Valley Children's Choir; 7 p.m.; free; Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St., Baker City
- **'Nuncrackers' — A Christmas Musical:** Presented by Eastern Oregon Regional Theater; 7 p.m.; \$17 adults, \$15 EORT members, \$12 youth; 2101 Main St., Suite 207, Baker City
- **Live Music by Jay Fleming:** tickets on sale at Sweet Wife Baking and MCTaco Bus; 6 p.m.; \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door; Churchill Dancehall, 3451 Broadway, Baker City
- **Live Music by Bryn McLaughlin:** 8 p.m.; Ten Depot Street, 10 Depot St., La Grande
- **Shop & Sip Holiday Bazaar at Stein Distillery:** The Joseph Tasting Room will be full of local artisans with creative and scrumptious items; 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Stein Distillery, 604 N. Main St., Joseph, 541-432-2009

- **Tunesmith Night:** admission is \$10 at the door or by season pass. Doors open at 6 p.m. (seating is limited), music at 7 p.m., all ages welcome. SugarTime will have the kitchen open; SugarTime Bakery, 107 N. River St., Enterprise, 541-426-3390, www.wvmusicalliance.org

15 SUNDAY

- **Watercolor Workshop:** Create a watercolor painting of bright fall aspen trees from start to finish; teaching artist is Jan Clark; 9 a.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **2019 Victorian Christmas Tea:** catered by Le Bebe Cakes Bakery; 10:30 a.m.; \$14.95 per person; Grande Lumiere Event Center, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande, call 541-963-2253 to RSVP
- **Baker Community Choir Holiday Concert:** 3 p.m.; free; Baker Heritage Museum, 2480 Grove St., Baker City
- **'Nuncrackers' — A Christmas Musical:** Presented by Eastern Oregon Regional Theater; 3 p.m.; \$17 adults, \$15 EORT members, \$12 youth; 2101 Main St., Suite 207, Baker City, www.easternoregonregionalthatre.com
- **Fused Glass Keychain:** Create two original keychain ornaments; class covers glass cutting, design elements and construction; 1 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **Handel's 'Messiah':** performed by local and regional singers and musicians; free; 6:30 p.m.; La Grande High School, 708 K Ave, La Grande, 541-805-8902; come early to view the Nativity display.
- **Lanetta Paul & Friends Benefit Concert:** Admission is free, but donations will be accepted for the Don & Lanetta Paul Music Scholarship at EOU; 3 p.m.; United Methodist Church, 1612 Fourth St., La Grande

- **Photos with Santa:** hosted by Tribe NOMAD; 1 p.m.; NE Oregon Physical Therapy, 301 Fourth St., La Grande

16 MONDAY

- **Alleluia Bells Christmas Concert:** ecumenical English handbell group; concert is free, and donations will be accepted; 7 p.m.; First Presbyterian Church, 1308 Washington, La Grande
- **Bridge:** 1 p.m.; Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande, 541-963-7532
- **Ceramic Lantern Workshop:** build a lantern to decorate your home or give as a gift; 5:30 p.m.; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave, Baker City, 541-523-5369, www.crossroads-arts.org
- **Fine-Tune Your Pottery:** explore specific pottery forms, throwing and glazing techniques; beginners are welcome; Age 14+; teaching artist is Trevor Durr; 6 p.m. Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **Josephy Book Group:** Reading "The Real All Americans, The Team that Changed a Game, a People, a Nation," by Sally Jenkins; 7 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St. Joseph, 541-432-0505
- **Little Big Art:** ages 2-6 and their caregivers; teaching artist is Amanda Welch; 10 a.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **Painting with Kodi (or paint on a canvas!):** 5 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, 541-432-0505, www.josephy.org
- **ToddlerTime:** Age 14 months-4 years and their caregivers; 10:20 a.m.; Cook Memorial Library Community Room, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, 541-963-8097, 541-962-1339, <http://livfit.webs.com/>

17 TUESDAY

- **Acrylic Pour for Kids:** 6:30 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, 541-624-2800, www.ArtCenterEast.org
- **Adult Ceramics:** 4 p.m.; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, 541-432-0505, www.josephy.org
- **Ballet Basics:** This free drop-in class for beginners explores the fundamentals of ballet to build grace, strength and flexibility in a low-key environment. For adults; 12:10 p.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, 541-962-1339
- **Breakfast with Santa:** Santa will be making an early stop in La Grande this year at Wildflower Lodge. Join him and our resident Grandmas and Grandpas for a pancake breakfast and a photo! RSVP by Dec. 13; seating is limited; 8 a.m.; Wildflower Lodge Assisted Living and Memory Care, 508 16th St., La Grande.
- **Bingo:** Doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird games start at 6 p.m., regular session starts at 7 p.m. VFW High Valley Post 4060, 518 N. Main St., Union
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- **LEGO Play:** Free LEGO playtime; 3:30 p.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, 541-962-1339
- **Maker's Club:** grades 3-8; 4 p.m.; Baker County Library District, 2400 Resort St., Baker City
- **Meditation Wednesdays:** For adults. Led by Kitia Chambers, these sessions explore a variety of meditation and relaxation styles and techniques; 5:15 p.m.; Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, 541-962-1339