

>>> **H/H/O, 2020**what's happening on New Year's
Eve in Northeast Oregon >>>**BAKER COUNTY****Lefty's Taphouse**

BAKER CITY — Ring in the new year at Lefty's Taphouse, 1934 Broadway St., Baker City, starting at 8 p.m. Wear your best 1920s or black tie attire. The event is free to attend. This event is for age 21 and older.

AJ's Corner Brick

BAKER CITY — Elwood will play on New Year's Eve at AJ's Corner Brick, 1840 Main St., Baker City. The music starts at 9 p.m.

The Main Event

BAKER CITY — The Main Event, 1929 Main St., Baker City will host a Decade New Year's Eve party starting at 9 p.m. Dress up in your favorite outfit of the decades past/present/future. There will be a cash prize for best dressed.

Churchill Dancehall

BAKER CITY — Swing into 2020 at a country western swing and line dance party led by Shane Cunningham at Baker City's Churchill Dancehall, 3451 Broadway St. Enter through the 16th Street parking lot. The doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing goes until midnight.

All ages are welcome. Admission is \$3, \$5 for couples and families. Food and beverages will be available to purchase from MC Taco Bus, Copper Belt Winery, and Barley Brown's.

UNION COUNTY**La Grande Ball Drop**

LA GRANDE — La Grande Main Street Downtown will again host the only ball drop in Oregon. Come out to Adams and Depot beginning at 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve and ring in 2020 at this community event. All ages are

welcome.

There will be refreshments, burn barrels, and music. La Grande Main Street Downtown and the Union County Chamber of Commerce are hosting a scavenger hunt, and many downtown businesses will be open for the event. Hot food will be provided by Becky's Burger Wagon.

Side A Brewing

LA GRANDE — Back after a hiatus of more than a year, Staci Elguezabal, with her band of musical misfits, will bring her infectious vocal presence to Side A Brewing's main room for some early evening rock and country before the ball drop ushering in 2020. The Music starts at 7:30 p.m. at Side A, 1219 Washington Ave.

Ten Depot Street

LA GRANDE — La Grande's Ten Depot Street is planning two shows on New Year's Eve. An acoustic dinner set begins at 9 p.m.. Later, the restaurant/bar will crank it up until midnight. Special musical guests will be The Wasteland Kings. For dinner reservations, call 541-963-8766.

Lumiere Event Center

LA GRANDE — In honor of ringing in the 20s, the Grande Lumiere Event Center is throwing two Great Gatsby Murder Mystery dinners — Dec. 28 and Dec. 31, each beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$45 and may be purchased through Facebook (Grande Lumiere Event Center at The Market Place).

Participants must call 541-963-2253 to confirm their spot and receive information regarding suspects and investigators. No experience is required, but costumes are mandatory: 1920s-themed gowns and suits. Suspects,

selected by the host, will have an assigned character name, personality, and background. All others will be assigned inspector roles. The cost includes downloadable game instructions and content, a themed buffet dinner and desserts. This event is for age 18 and older.

hq

LA GRANDE — La Grande's metal band Nogero with special guest Swawm Pass and Danger Bus will rock in 2020 at hq, 112 Depot St. Doors open at 8 p.m., and the music begins at 9 p.m. There will be a beer garden, burn barrels and view of the La Grande Main Street Downtown Ball Drop event on Depot and Adams. A suggested donation of \$10 at the door will support ongoing music and cultural programming at hq.

Wine Down

LA GRANDE — Before and after the ball drop in downtown La Grande, Wine Down will host Kol- orful Dimensions, a Portland-based DJ. Music starts at 10 p.m. and ends at 2 a.m. Guests are welcome to enjoy appetizers, champagne, micro brews and wine.

WALLOWA COUNTY**Rusty Spur**

JOSEPH — Joseph's Rusty Spur Bar and Grill welcomes Daisy-Maker for its New Year's Eve bash. Come by 100 S. Main St. between 9 a.m. and 2 a.m. for live music, drink specials, and a champagne toast at midnight.

Lostine Tavern

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EARLY CELEBRATIONS**La Grande**

A community dance will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 28 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 George Neer's "famous" home-

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

Enterprise

On Saturday, Dec. 28, catch Elwood's show from 6-8 p.m. at Terminal Gravity Brewery and Pub, 608 School St.

Or, if the phrase "If the Talking Heads were a funk band" intrigues you, check out the "songwriter funk in fruit suits" of Sweet 'n' Juicy from 7-10 p.m. at the Range Rider, 107 NW First St.



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