

# QUICK TAKES

a brief look at what's happening  
in northeast oregon



## Tiller's Folly returns to La Grande Feb. 15

LA GRANDE — Tiller's Folly is returning to La Grande to give a concert Feb. 15 in EOU's McKenzie Theatre, located in Loso Hall. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the EOU Bookstore, La Grande Stereo & Music and at the door. Cost is \$20 general, \$15 for students and seniors.

Tiller's Folly was founded 23 years ago. The band's style of music is described as "acoustic roots, Celtic, Canadiana and Americana."

## Two youth plays scheduled for Feb. 20-23

BAKER CITY — Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre, based in Baker City, will present two youth productions this month. From Feb. 20-23, each night features two plays: "The Fisherman and His Wife" and "The Twilight Cone." Performances are at 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and at 3 p.m. Sunday at the EORT theater space at 2101 Main St.

Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 students, \$25 for a family of two adults

and two children. Tickets may be purchased at Betty's Books, at the door, and online at [www.bakerlive-theatre.com](http://www.bakerlive-theatre.com).

## Free movie and pizza for teens at the library

LA GRANDE — The Union County Safe Communities Coalition sponsors a monthly movie at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., for teens.

The Third Friday Teen Movie Night this month is on Feb. 21. The free event is held in the library's Community Room beginning at 6 p.m.

In addition to the movie, there will be popcorn and free pizza (courtesy of Domino's Pizza). Teens also can play a bingo game as they watch the movie for a chance to win prizes.

## Swing and line dancing night set for Feb. 22

BAKER CITY — Shane Cunningham will lead the monthly country Western swing and line dance on Feb. 22 at Churchill Dancehall, 3451 Broadway St. (enter through the 16th Street parking lot), Baker City.

All ages are welcome. The doors open at 7 p.m., and dancing goes until 10 p.m. Cost is \$3 singles, \$5 couples and families.

Food and drinks will be available

for purchase from MC Taco Bus, Copper Belt and Barley Brown's.

## Brown Bag lunch topic is fires in Australia

JOSEPH — The news is full of fires in Australia, and several Oregon firefighters have seen them firsthand. The next Brown Bag at the Joseph Center in Joseph will feature two of these firefighters. The gathering is at noon Feb. 18.

Nathan Goodrich, Fire Management Officer for the Wallowa Fire Zone since 2007, recently returned from a tour in Australia where he was an Operations Section Chief stationed a few hours north of Sydney in the Hunter Valley. He was with an incident management team responsible for overseeing numerous fires in New South Wales.

Goodrich has been back for a few weeks. He will be joined by Todd Peterson, who works with him at Wallowa Fire Zone and also went to Australia. Due back just before the 18th, Peterson will bring fresh news from this awful series of devastating fires.

The Brown Bag Lecture Series is free and open to the public. Bring a lunch or snack if you like.

## Side A Brewing hosts trivia night on Feb. 19

LA GRANDE — Trivia Night hosted by Side A Brewing in La

Grande happens Feb. 19 from 7:30-9 p.m. No cell phones are allowed, and teams can have up to four members. The winners receive a gift card. The losing team chooses the category for the next trivia night.

## Share a song on Valentine's Day at Terminal Gravity

ENTERPRISE — Terminal Gravity will host an open mic night at 7 p.m. Feb. 14. There is no charge to share or to observe. Terminal Gravity is located at 803 School St., Enterprise. For information, visit [www.terminalgravitybrewing.com](http://www.terminalgravitybrewing.com).

## OMSI 'Science Pub' brings animals of Africa to La Grande

LA GRANDE — A "science pub" event hosted by OMSI is planned for Feb. 20 at Side A Brewing in La Grande. The topic is wildlife of Southern Africa.

"Stories from the Okavango: The Exquisite Wildlife of Southern Africa" will be presented by Donna Rainboth, assistant professor of science education at EOU, and James McIver, PhD, entomologist and research professor at OSU.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The program runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$5.

The African landscape evokes

images of wildlife, of predator-prey relationships, of large migrations, of survival of the fittest. For most people, Africa offers the possibility of witnessing, firsthand, some of the most spectacular events in the animal kingdom. Ever encountered a lion on foot, watched a hyena stick its head into a hippo carcass, seen a leopard in a tree?

All ages are welcome to join husband and wife team Donna and Jim (and friends) as they explore the southern African landscape as Rudyard Kipling saw it.

Attendees will hear stories of amazing wildlife encounters accompanied with photos and videos that capture the lives of the birds and mammals of the Okavango Delta, in central Botswana, as well as the deserts of northern Namibia.

For more information or to sign up for OMSI's mailing list, email [sciencepub@omsi.edu](mailto:sciencepub@omsi.edu).

Food and drinks will be available for purchase from Side A.

## 'Gypsy Jive Yoga' offered three days a week

BAKER CITY — Dallas Bain will teach Gypsy Jive Yoga from 7-8 a.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City.

Cost is \$8 per session for members, \$12 for nonmembers.

Gypsy Jive Yoga is a beginner-friendly, slow and controlled vinyasa class. The focus of this class is to challenge, yet improve posture, mobility and perspective. All levels of participants are welcome.

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