

QUICK TAKES

a brief look at what's happening
in northeast oregon



More chances to see 'Much Ado About Nothing'

ELGIN — Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" continues this weekend at the Hale-Turner Little Theatre in Elgin.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$17 per person and available online at www.elginoperahouse.com and at the door.

The Stone Foxes and Fellow Pynins hit the stage at OK Theater

ENTERPRISE — Fellow Pynins offer a lovely sonic experience while The Stone Foxes bring some much needed rock to the OK stage Feb. 26. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 6 p.m. at the OK Theater, 208 W. Main St. Go to www.theoldok.com for more details.

Teen iCrafters creates fortune tins Friday

LA GRANDE — Cook Memorial Library is offering Teen iCraft on Feb. 21 at 4 p.m. Teens will create Fortune Tins from recycled mint boxes. This free activity is open to anyone in middle or high school. Supplies are provided. Registration is not needed. The activity will be held in the library's Community Room.

The library offers a variety of

free activities for teens. For information on upcoming events, visit www.cookmemoriallibrary.org or the library's Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest pages.

Swing and line dancing night set for Saturday

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) in 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.

Art classes offered at South Fork Grange

LOSTINE — The South Fork Grange will co-host two youth art classes on the third Friday of every month.

The first class will be for kids ages 5-9 taught by Teresa Henke from 11-11:45 a.m. The second class will be for kids ages 10-14 from 1-2 p.m. with Anna Vogel. Register online for classes at www.josephy.org/classes.

Both classes are \$7 and scholarships are available upon request.

For information about classes, call Cheryl at 541-432-0505.

Enjoy 'A Night at Old Auburn' Feb. 29

BAKER CITY — The Friends of the Baker Heritage Museum will present the 11th-annual "A Night at Old Auburn" on Feb. 29 at the museum, 2480 Grove St.

The event begins with dinner at 6 p.m., casino-style games and bingo starting at 7 p.m., and dancing in the ballroom from 7-9:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged but not required to dress like those from the Roaring '20s.

Tickets are \$35 with dinner or \$10 without dinner. These are available at Betty's Books, the Chamber of Commerce or by calling Tammy at 503-980-5036.

Brown Bag looks at future of the arts in the WC

JOSEPH — "Future of the Arts in Wallowa County" will be the topic of the Feb. 25 Brown Bag at the Josephy Center in Joseph. Seth Kinzie, Jeff Costello and Cheryl Coughlan will talk about their visions for the arts in the community, and invite discussion from audience members about what role art should play in the future. Also planned is a discussion of the long-awaited merger between the Wallowa Valley Arts Council and

the Josephy Center.

The Brown Bag lecture series is free and open to all. Bring a snack or lunch if you like.

Big Read presents Japanese Tea Ceremony Sunday afternoon

JOSEPH — The Big Read hosts a Japanese Tea Ceremony with Kiyomi Oliver at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 23. Join

Kiyomi Oliver to learn the history of a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony and why it is important in Japanese culture. Sip tea, experience Japanese artifacts and art, and sample green matcha from Kiyomi's local Sei Mee Tea company.

The event is free and open to the public. For more Big Read events, see www.fishtrap.org. Big Read events are also planned in Union County. Go to www.artcentereast.org for more information.



The Josephy Center hosts a Baba O'Reilly Drum Night at 7 p.m. Feb. 21. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The event is free but donations are welcome to help support the Josephy Center. Baba O'Reilly is a Wallowa County style Afro-Celtic band that came into existence by merging the Afro drumming circle known as Repercussions with the Celtic band known as Alchemy. Each band has played separately for more than 10 years, with Repercussions forming back in the Jim Shelley years and Alchemy getting together about 10 years ago. Together as Baba O'Reilly they made their debut at the Wallowa County Farmers Market last summer.

Eastern Oregon University's SAGE, Mountain Queers, SHAG presents...

The Vagina Monologues

by Eve Ensler

Featuring an ensemble cast of students and community members.

Directed by Beckie Juarez.

February 28th @ 7 PM
EOU Hoke Union Building RM 339

February 29th @ 7 PM
HQ 112 Depot St. *Doors open at 6:15 PM

Admissions
\$6 for Students
\$12 General Admission
*Cash or check only
at the door.

Purchase tickets at EOU Bookstore, EOU Box Office, or at the door.

All proceeds will be donated to shelter from the storm. Disclaimer: This show contains mature themes and language.



Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and dessert will be provided.



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