

Quick Takes

Register by April 15 for 8-week ceramics course

JOSEPH — Pamela Beach will be teaching “Foundations in Ceramics for Beginners,” an eight-week course on Mondays beginning April 19 at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.

The in-person class will cover the fundamentals of handbuilding with lessons in design, texture and glazing.

A \$195 class fee includes clay, glazes, firing and three open studio sessions (offered Saturdays, May 1, May 22 and June 12). For age 18 and older, and no experience is necessary. Masks will be required at all times.

Pre-registration is required by April 15. For more information and to register, call 541-432-0505 or go to www.josephy.org and from the “Learn” tab choose “classes and workshops.”

Reserve a table at the Magical Tea Party

LA GRANDE — Le Bebe Cakes Bakery is putting on a Magical Tea Party Saturday, April 17, for wizards, fairies and muggles of all ages at Grande Lumiere Event Center at The Market Place, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande.

Cost is \$14.95 per person and includes a catered luncheon, tea and cakes provided by Le Bebe Cakes. Reserve a table of two to six guests for a tea time between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. by calling 541-963-2253.

Paint wineglasses at free weekly gathering

JOSEPH — Those who purchase opening night tickets for the annual Wallowa Valley Festival of Art each receive a hand-painted wineglass. In preparation for the event, wineglass painting gatherings are held every Wednesday evening under Pam Beach’s guidance at the Josephy Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph.

Walk-ins are welcome between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wineglasses,

glass paints and brushes are provided. Experience is not necessary, but face masks are.

Puzzle Exchange planned

LA GRANDE — Art Center East hosts a puzzle exchange on the third Saturday of the month. The in-person exchange requires face coverings and social distancing.

The next exchange will take place Saturday, April 17, from 1-2 p.m. at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande. Bring a puzzle and take one home. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per puzzle taken home or exchanged, with proceeds going toward ACE’s continuing effort to stay open during the pandemic.

Elgin Opera House’s next production will be on film

ELGIN — Terry Hale, executive artistic director for the Elgin Opera House, is directing a film version of Disney’s “High School Musical Jr.” with a 70-member cast, the majority of whom are high school students.

The production is designed to replicate the experience of watching a live theater performance at the Elgin Opera House. Filming of “High School Musical Jr.” will continue for about another month, after which production work will be completed.

The Opera House musical will be shown online April 24 to May 2. All showings will be at 7:30 p.m. except for May 2, which will start at 4:30 p.m. Information on purchasing tickets is available at www.elginoperahouse.com/box-office.

Register now for virtual Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp

WALLOWA — The 2021 Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp will be virtual. The camp may not take place over the entire week, but there will be at least three days (Friday-Sunday, July 16-18) of instruction and fiddle tunes community activities. To register and for more information, go to www.wvmusicalliance.org.

EOU students find ‘point of connection’

LA GRANDE — On display now



Art Center East/Contributed Art

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