

QUICK TAKES: A snapshot of events in NE Oregon

Seth Brown performs Saturday in hometown

HALFWAY — Seth Brown will launch his album-release tour this Saturday, May 29, in his hometown. The event runs from 6-9 p.m. at the Halfway fairgrounds.

The event is a fundraiser for Halfway's Fourth of July fireworks show. The opening act features his nephews — Daniel Brown of Baker City and Gabriel Brown of Halfway. Seth said the two boys will also join him on stage during the show, as will his younger sister Johannah.

To stay updated on Seth's music and concerts, follow "Seth Brown Entertainment" on Instagram and Facebook.

Ride a steam train and find treasures in Sumpter

SUMPTER — The Sumpter Flea Market is returning after a hiatus during 2020.

The flea market will be May 28-31. Vendors will be located along the main street and fairgrounds. Foot traffic will be one-way; masks and social distancing are encour-

aged.

The Sumpter Valley Railroad will be running special "short runs" during the holiday weekend from the Sumpter Station to the river and back.

Saturday's trains are at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday's rides are at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Fares are \$18.50 adults, \$15 seniors (65+) and military, and \$10 for children ages 3-17. Age 2 and younger ride free.

Masks and social distancing are required. Reservations must be made in advance online at www.sumptervalleyrailroad.com.

Memorial Day weekend brings catfish derby

HUNTINGTON — The Huntington Catfish Derby runs May 29-31. Anglers can register Friday, May 28, at the Lions Club Park. All registrations must be in by 4 p.m. Saturday, May 29.

Entry fees are good for all three days. Cost \$10 for ages 14 and older or \$5 for ages 5-13.

Weekend events also include a

flea market in Lions Park, bingo at the Community Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., a cook shack open for breakfast and lunch, live music, a steak feed 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the Community Center (\$18) and a spaghetti feed 4-7 p.m. Sunday (\$10).

The annual duck derby will be Sunday afternoon. Ducks must be purchased by 1 p.m. that day.

Color Camp comes to Joseph Center

JOSEPH — The Joseph Center, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, is holding two Color Camps this summer for children age 7-12. The four-day camps runs from 9 a.m. to noon and are taught by Pamela Beach and Mary Ambrosion.

Campers will explore color by creating artwork inspired by famous artists. Registration is required. Cost is \$40 for the four days. Early registration is recommended.

Go to www.josephy.org to register for the July 19-22 camp (deadline is July 14) or the Aug. 2-5 camp (deadline is July 28).

Elwood performs for Churchill concert series

BAKER CITY — Churchill School's next "In Your House Party" features Elwood on Saturday, May 29. The livestreamed show starts at 7 p.m., but can also be viewed later on the Churchill YouTube channel.

To access Elwood's concert, go to <https://youtu.be/wefolMSTV0>.



Sign up the kids for some summer fun

LA GRANDE — La Grande Parks and Recreation has several children's camps and activities planned for the summer of 2021

See below for some of this summer's offerings.

JR HOOPS CAMP

June 21-25, 10:30 a.m. to noon; age 4-10, \$40

Intro to basketball with players learning to catch, dribble, pass and shoot a basketball and an emphasis on having a positive attitude, fair play and fun. Age-appropriate hoops and basketballs are provided.

NATURE RANGER/SURVIVAL CAMP

July 26-30, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; min. age: finished kindergarten, \$100

Explore the great outdoors with a field trip every day to a new location to learn about nature. This year we will also introduce elements from our Survival Camp, such as how to start a fire, make a shelter, find/make clean water, and cook and clean fish and crawdads. The week ends with a fishing trip to Morgan Lake.

PRE-SCHOOL MINI-CAMPS

Thursdays in July, 9-10 a.m.; age 4-6, \$5 per child per day

One hour packed with games, crafts, science and more. Parent participation is encouraged but not required.

SKATEBOARD CAMP

July 5-9; 10:30 a.m. to noon; age 4-9, \$30 (for five-day camp)

Intro to the basics of skateboarding. Helmets required; knee and elbow pads and wrist guards recommended. Boards and helmets will be available for those who do not have them.

REGISTRATION

Go to lagrandeparks.org (choose "Current Programs" under the "Recreation" tab); contact McKayla Rollins, recreation supervisor, at mrollins@cityoflagrande.org or 541-962-1352; or stop by the Parks and Rec office, 2402 Cedar St., La Grande (inside Pioneer Park next to the outdoor basketball courts). Pre-registration is required, the earlier the better.

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