

REGISTER NOW FOR 'HAUNT CAMP: CREATURE CREATION WORKSHOP'

JOSEPH, WALLOWA — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture and artist JR Rymut will offer a six week workshop for high school students called Haunt Camp: Creature Creation Workshop. Classes are free and will happen in two locations: The Place in Joseph and the Wallowa Elementary School multipurpose room. Joseph's first class will be after school on Sept. 20; classes will meet every Monday and Wednesday. On Sept. 21 classes will start in Wallowa, taking place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Start times will be determined to accommodate student travel time, and the course will run until Halloween. There is room for 15 students in both locations.

Students will learn how to safely create a plaster copy of their face, sculpt a character mask, and transform it into realistic silicone pieces while learning the same techniques used in Hollywood today.

"For years I've been working on bringing this class to high school students in Wallowa County; I'm so grateful it's finally happening," Rymut said. "We're creating high-quality prosthetic makeup the same way special effects shops in the film industry do. And that's the point of the class — not only are we making really unusual, exciting projects, as a professional creative fabricator I want to introduce teens to career paths in the arts they may not know exist."

In the class, students will design their own character to bring to life.

"JR and I have been working together for a while trying to make this happen and just by serendipity we had the perfect grant that fit perfectly with this project. I can't wait to see the end result," said Cheryl Coughlan, Josephy executive director. "The workshop also lets students exercise their dramatic and video production skills at the end, by creating TikTok videos to show off their creations."

Students can register online at hauntcamp.com. The class is free, but registration and masks are required. For questions, email Rymut at hauntedcamp@gmail.com.

LOST APPLE PROJECT TALK SET FOR SEPT. 21

UNION — The Union County Museum will host its Third Tuesday event Sept. 21 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Little White Church on South Main Street in Union, across the street from the museum.

The guest speaker is David Benscoter, founder of The Lost Apple Project, who will talk about the historical importance of apples in the region and how the project has located several species once thought extinct. Attendance is free.

The Lost Apple Project has partnered with the Whitman County Historical Society in Washington and the Temperate Orchard Conservancy in Oregon to investigate, identify and preserve heritage apple trees and orchards in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Project has recovered 29 apple varieties that were thought to have disappeared, including a recent find at Flora. These heritage varieties

are possibly more resistant to pests and can be used to enhance modern varieties.

WATCH VIRTUAL DANCE ON CROSSROADS FACEBOOK PAGE

BAKER CITY — Jayanthi Raman Dance will present a virtual, full-length dance performance called "Navarasa Kalinga Nardana" at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, on the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/bakerxrds.

Credit for the concept and choreography, and the principal performer, is Jayanthi Raman. Music composing and performance is by Mumbai Venkatesh. Priya Sukhi is the MC.

LAST HOORAH RANCH RODEO IS SEPT. 25-26

HAINES — The "Last Hoorah Ranch Rodeo" is happening Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26, starting at 10 a.m. each day at the Haines Stampede Rodeo Grounds. Saturday features jackpot horse roping, team branding and the Carl Wendt Memorial Ranch Bronc Riding. Slated for Sunday are junior barrels (age 13 and younger), team roping, doctoring and load-n-tie.

For information, call Mandy at 541-519-4109. Information is also posted on Facebook — search for Carl Wendt Memorial Bronc Riding.

CELEBRATE OCTOBERFEST AT THE ISON HOUSE

BAKER CITY — The Ison House Bed and Brew, 1790 Washington Ave., is hosting an Oktoberfest party on Saturday,

Sept. 25. Doors open at 4 p.m. Portland guitarist Sonny Hess will play blues music starting at 7 p.m. Food includes beer, sausages and sauerkraut. This is for ages 21 and older.

Twila Lavery, co-owner of The Ison House, described the event as "brews, brats and blues."

There is no cover charge. For updates, check the Ison House Facebook page or go to www.theisonhouse.com.

LEARN NEW WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES AT WEEKEND WORKSHOP

LA GRANDE — Teaching artist Jan Clark leads a weekend watercolor workshop Sept. 25-26 at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande. Participants (age 15 and older) will learn blending techniques as they paint a fun, colorful and sunlit zebra. The cost is \$90 for ACE members and \$108 for nonmembers. Beginners are welcome. Full details are available at www.artcentereast.org/calendar/watercolor-workshop-the-zebra/2021-09-25.

LEARN HOW TO SEW A FRENCH BURRITO PILLOWCASE

FLORA — Flora School is offering several online courses this fall. On Saturday, Oct. 9, Vanessa Thew Thompson will help participants get to know their sewing machines (electric, treadle or crank) while making a "French burrito" pillowcase. The workshop is open to adults and children, from sixth grade and up — basically, anyone who can thread their machine and sew a bit (or who has an adult there to help). The class runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more details, contact Vanessa Thew Thompson at 541-828-7010 or northendcrossing@tds.net. To sign up, email fsec.education@gmail.com. Students will receive information on how to access the virtual class as well as what materials are needed.

Class fees are by donation after taking the class. For more information on the Flora School Education Center, classes, volunteering, teaching, work parties and events, go to www.floraschool.org or the center's social media or email floraschool@tds.net.

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