

**STILL NEED SOME
GIFT IDEAS?**

**BAKER CITY, PENDLETON,
JOHN DAY** — If you're looking for locally crafted items, you have a couple options left in the waning weeks of December.

The Last Chance Holiday Bazaar will be held Dec. 17 and 18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Baker City Church of the Nazarene's Family Life Center, 1250 Hughes Lane.

In John Day, A "Last Minute Christmas Boutique" is happening Dec. 17-18 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. both days at Saint Serpent Herb Farm, 27102 Ridge Road.

Several art shows focusing on gift ideas are still on exhibit in Eastern Oregon.

Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., has "The Art of the Gift" open through Dec. 31. PCA is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday from noon-4 p.m. More information is available by calling 541-278-9201 or online at www.pendletonarts.org.

Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. in Baker City, has the annual December show "The Gift of Art"

open through Dec. 24. In addition, visitors can check out the Ornament Expo, featuring locally made ornaments. Crossroads is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call 541-523-5369 or visit www.crossroads-arts.org.

**FAIR LIGHTS OPEN AT
WALLOWA COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**

ENTERPRISE — Fair Lights at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds will open at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, featuring lighted displays. Cars enter through a gate off Medical Parkway near Les Schwab, drive around the track to view the displays, which are provided by area businesses and organizations, and exit near the indoor arena off Lyle Street. The event runs from 5-8 p.m. each night through Dec. 26. Fair Lights 2021 is free, though donations are appreciated.

**BLUEMOUNTAINEERS
PLAN NEW YEAR'S
EVE PARTY**

LA GRANDE — The Blue-Mountaineers will play live on



Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre/Contributed image
Marie Taylor, left, and Savannah Brown star in "A Tuna Christmas," a holiday play presented by Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre Dec. 17-19. For more information, see page 19.

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 6-9 p.m. at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St. The evening will include a finger food potluck and door prizes.

Admission is \$5, or free for ages 12 and younger.

**ELGIN OPERA
HOUSE PRESENTS 'A
CHRISTMAS CAROL'**

ELGIN — The Elgin Opera House is presenting "A Christmas Carol" on Dec. 17-18 and Dec. 21-23. Shows are at

7:30 p.m., except for Dec. 18, which has two performances (2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.). Tickets are \$18 for the orchestra level and lower balcony, and \$8 for the upper balcony. Purchase tickets in advance at www.elgin-operahouse.com.

**INAUGURAL TINSEL TROT
IS DEC. 18 IN BAKER CITY**

BAKER CITY — The Baker County YMCA is planning the first Tinsel Trot fun run and walk on Saturday, Dec. 18 — snow, rain or shine. The event starts at

11 a.m. at Geiser Pollman Park. Same-day registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Entry is \$15 for ages 6-17, \$20 for ages 18 and older, \$50 for a family of four or more, and free for ages 5 and younger. Register online at www.baker-ymca.org.

Participants are encouraged to wear a favorite ugly sweater. Mine City Catering Company will be selling pulled pork sandwiches at the finish line, and Coffee Corral will provide hot chocolate and coffee.



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