



WALLOWA

CULTURAL TRADITIONS

Patriotism and enduring culture

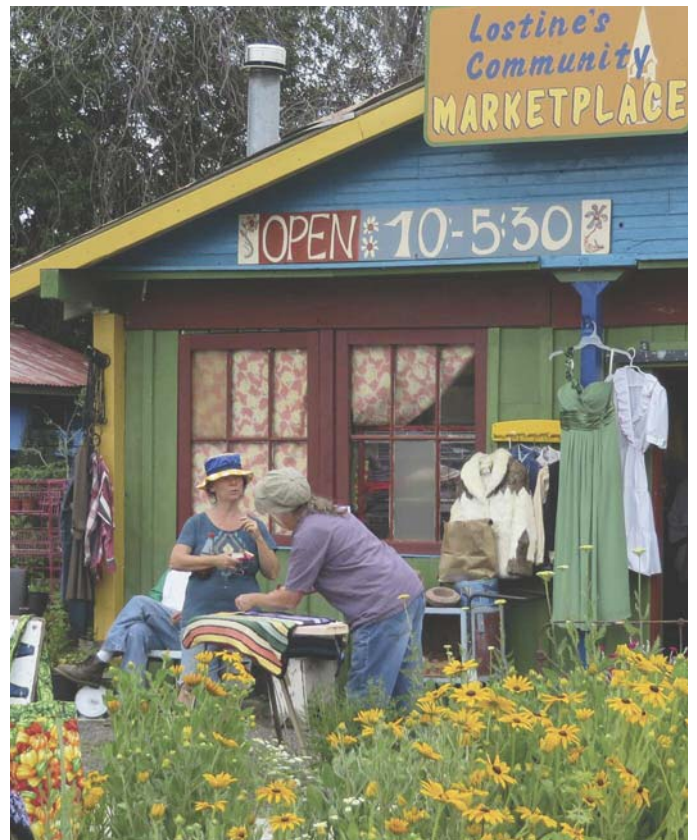
Enter Wallowa County from the west on Highway 82 and the first town you'll encounter is Wallowa.

During the Fourth of July, lawn chairs annually line both sides of Main Street to allow viewers from near and far to watch floats, rodeo royalty, tractors, fire engines, and more, celebrating our nation's birth. An old-fashioned barbecue follows the parade.

The 25th Annual Nez Perce-sponsored Tamkaliks Celebration, July 17-19, will feature intense worship, dance, drumming, feasting, and cultural sharing.

Don't miss: The Annual Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp, July 5-10, when more than 100 fiddle players and their families camp along Highway 82 on the school lawn.

To do: Shop the all-day citywide yard sale July 18 when cut-rate treasures can be found.



LOSTINE

THE WAY SMALL OUGHT TO BE

A small gem on the highway

Located seven miles southeast of Wallowa, traffic through tiny Lostine slows to a crawl during an extended July 4th weekend when craft vendors set up on both sides of Highway 82 for the Lostine Flea Market.

Don't miss: The recently remodeled, century-old Lostine Tavern. Long known for its "Taco-Tuesday Night," the menu has expanded until the LT has become a desirable destination for culinary pleasure.

To do: The third annual Founder's Day Celebration will be held Oct. 10, 2015.

Historical Facts

- First dwelling in what's now Wallowa was built in 1878.
- In 1900, Wallowa Mercantile & Milling Co. installed city's first generator (15 kilowatt).
- 1912, City Council approves \$20 per month to maintain a Free Reading Room, aka a library.

Historical Facts

- The Lostine post office was established in 1878.
- A major fire destroyed the town's business section in 1893.
- Built in 1902 for \$6,000, the Lostine School was constructed of locally-quarried stone.