



Jacob Falk played the lead role in this year's Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Blackbeard the Pirate." The uplifting musical featured crabby crabs, mermaids, parrots, seaweed creatures and pirates.



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### 'BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE' GRACES STAGE



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For over 40 years the Missoula Children's Theatre has fostered life skills development, reaching more than a million kids. More than 40 kids from Wallowa County took to the stage Saturday for a matinee and an evening show of "Blackbeard the Pirate." Sam Ricci, second from left, from the theater group, appears with mermaids played by, left to right, Mary Catherine Mathews, Charlotte McDonald, Rachel Lester and Iris DeLury.

# Community Calendar: Men's Guild #1; Earth Day

**Wednesday, April 22**  
"Emergencies and First Aid for Horses," 7 p.m. at Wallowa County Humane Society public information office, 104 N. River St. in Enterprise. Free educational presentation from Dr. Randy Greenshields of Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic. Learn what to have in your home first aid kit and how to prevent and treat minor health issues in your horses.

**Thursday, April 23**  
Men's Guild 100 first annual meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Lostine Tavern in Lostine. New group formed by the Wallowa Valley Health Care Foundation. For info and to RSVP: 541-426-1913.

Information exchange for the new Wallowa County history book, 6:30 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange. If you want your family in the book, this gathering will inform you about the process, including having other people write your family's history, if you need that help. Night's program also includes "Winter on the Farm in Wallowa County." Info: Gay Fregulia, 541-263-0424.

**Friday, April 24**  
Writer and naturalist Jack Nisbet talks about botanist David Douglas, 7 p.m. at the Josephy Center in Joseph. Suggested donation \$5. More info: 541-432-0505.

**Saturday, April 25**  
2015 Earth Day Celebration presented by Climate Watch Wallawas, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Josephy Center in Joseph. Featuring Bill Courtney on "Spring Garden Soil"; "Recycled/Reused Art Project" by Joseph Charter School; "Walking Trash Into Art," and more.

"Reading Lifts You Up!" — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Enterprise Public Library. Family and toddler story time and independent reading all day long. Fundraiser for an elevator at the library. Family members can sponsor reading activities (number of pages read) of their kids. Pledge forms available at library. Info: 541-426-3906.

Divide Camp fundraiser banquet, 6 p.m., Cloverleaf

Hall in Enterprise. Tickets \$25, available at the Blonde Strawberry in Wallowa, the Bookloft in Enterprise, and The Sports Corral in Joseph. Businesses can also "sponsor a vet," beginning at \$125. More info: Johna Marcum at 541-426-4871, or Katherine Stickroth 541-910-5372.

**Wednesday, April 29**  
AARP Smart Driver course, 8:45 a.m. at Community Connection Senior Center in Enterprise. Cost is \$15 for AARP members, \$20 for non-members. Pre-registration: 541-426-3840. More info: 888-227-7669.

**Saturday, May 2**  
Bunco Tournament, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange. \$10 buys into the tournament and baked potato bar. Bring a few extra dollars for Dutch Auction held during lunch. Proceeds will go for scholarships and other education programs.

Concert and Feed at OK Theatre, a benefit for Creating Memories. Food (smoked BBQ pork and turkey sandwiches) served at 4 p.m. Concert starts at 5:30 p.m. Performers include the Jessie Leigh Band, and Roger McGee & Saigon County. Donations gladly accepted for the food and concert. More info: Jack at 541-398-0169.

Joseph Education Foun-

dation Prime Rib and Oyster Feed with Auction. Doors open 6 p.m. at Joseph Charter School cafeteria, dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Prices: \$30 for prime rib and oysters; \$25 for prime rib; \$5 for child's hot dog meal. Advance tickets at Joseph Charter School, Alpine Chiropractic, or by phoning 541-432-9580. Also available at door.

**Tuesday, May 5**  
ODOT open house meeting on Joseph to Wallowa Lake Bike Path Project. 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Joseph Community Center. Meeting to provide information and hear comments. Project construction to begin in 2016. More info: Ken Patterson, 541-963-1365.

**Wednesday, May 6**  
Community Cleanup Day in Joseph, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. City will be accepting various items at the city parking lot on North Lake Street, including: computers, monitors, TVs, vehicle batteries, used motor oil (up to 5 gallons), metal, tires without rims (limit 4). Also, limbs and twigs at curbside. More info: 541-432-3832 or George Ballard at 541-263-1427.

**Friday, May 8**  
Enterprise School District Kindergarten Round-up, 9 a.m. at Enterprise Elementary primary building. For students that will turn 5 by Sept. 1, 2015. New: full-day

kindergarten 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. in 2015-16 school year. (Note: first day of school is Aug. 31).

**Saturday, May 9**  
Celebrate Mother's Day with a prime rib or chicken dinner, Community Connection dining room in Enterprise. Seatings at 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Tickets must be pre-purchased. Phone Community Connection at 541-426-3840.

Violin Concert & Testimony, 7 p.m. at Enterprise Seventh Day Adventist Church. Violinist Denny Kaneshiro performs uplifting music, interwoven with his testimony of surviving flesh-eating bacteria. Program includes excerpts from his new book.

*The Community Calendar lists fundraisers, free local events and those with a nominal fee organized by non-profit organizations. Submit information to calendar@wallowa.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday. To promote for-profit events, contact sales representative Brooke Pace at bpace@wallowa.com.*

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