

# Goats, horses, mule on highway; trees on fire

# STREETS: Joseph residents should vote for improvements

## Dispatch Log

**June 8**  
 5:21 a.m. Dog barking complaint in Enterprise.  
 5:23 a.m. 911 ambulance request in Joseph.  
 7:22 a.m. Found two new hats in Joseph.  
 9:13 a.m. 911 for ambulance in Enterprise.  
 11:07 a.m. Welfare check requested in Joseph.  
 11:11 a.m. Traffic stop in Enterprise. Warning.  
 11:18 a.m. Lottery scam reported in Enterprise.  
 12:34 p.m. Traffic stop in Joseph. Warning.  
 1:03 p.m. Theft report from Joseph.  
 2:53 p.m. 911 for ambulance in Joseph.  
 3:43 p.m. Traffic stop in Enterprise.  
 4:23 p.m. Report of finding a stolen bike from Enterprise, located in Joseph. Deputy returned bike to its owner.  
 5:27 p.m. Traffic complaint, rural Enterprise.  
 5:30 p.m. Report of littering in Enterprise.  
 5:50 p.m. Harassment complaint in Enterprise.  
 10:01 p.m. Traffic complaint on Hwy 82, Lostine.  
 11:17 p.m. 911 fire reported in Enterprise.

**June 9**  
 4:50 a.m. 911 for ambulance in rural Wallowa.  
 7:13 a.m. Lost male Border Collie in Enterprise.  
 7:58 a.m. Mislabeled cell phone. Found.  
 8:30 a.m. Found black dog in Enterprise. Owner located.  
 8:43 a.m. Parking complaint in Enterprise.  
 1:48 p.m. Two goats out on Hwy 3.  
 2 p.m. Theft report taken in Enterprise.  
 10:04 p.m. Civil dispute in Lostine.  
 11:20 p.m. Noise complaint in Joseph.

**June 10**  
 12:56 a.m. Welfare check requested in Enterprise  
 12:57 a.m. Traffic complaint on Hwy 82, rural Enterprise.  
 5:30 a.m. Non-emergency 911 from Joseph.



Rob Ruth/Chieftain

**A two-vehicle collision on Highway 82 about 6 miles west of Enterprise was reported roughly 20 minutes before noon on Friday.**

## FOR THE RECORD

9:28 a.m. Theft reported in rural Enterprise.  
 10:21 a.m. 911 for ambulance in Joseph.  
 10:58 a.m. Civil dispute in Enterprise.  
 11:41 a.m. Request for ambulance in Enterprise.  
 1:08 p.m. Traffic stop in rural Enterprise.  
 2:57 p.m. Complaint of traffic speeding on Hurricane Creek.  
 4:13 p.m. Advised of controlled burning in rural Joseph.  
 6:32 p.m. Juvenile complaint in rural Joseph.  
 6:43 p.m. Traffic stop in rural Enterprise.  
 7:24 p.m. Civil dispute in Enterprise.  
 8:52 p.m. Complaint of a dog bite from Wallowa.  
 9:48 p.m. Disturbance reported in Enterprise.

**June 11**  
 5:14 a.m. Non-emergency 911.  
 9:34 a.m. 911 for ambulance in Enterprise.  
 11:54 a.m. Controlled burn in Enterprise.  
 12:28 p.m. Welfare check requested in Joseph.  
 12:42 p.m. Theft report in Enterprise.  
 1:09 p.m. 911 for ambulance in Imnaha.  
 2:19 p.m. Three dogs running loose on Lostine River Road.  
 4:30 p.m. 911 reporting two calves in Minam. This is open

range and no action was taken.  
 5:23 p.m. Overdue resident in Joseph. Located.  
 6:46 p.m. Dog complaint in Enterprise.  
 10:49 p.m. Noise complaint in Joseph.

**June 12**  
 12:52 a.m. Noise complaint in Enterprise.  
 8:43 a.m. Report of controlled burn in rural Enterprise.  
 12:01 p.m. 911 calls reported motor vehicle accident involving two vehicles and one possible injury on Hwy 82, rural Enterprise.  
 12:27 p.m. Theft complaint received from Wallowa.  
 2:33 p.m. Life Line requesting lift assistance in Joseph.  
 3:35 p.m. Agency assistance requested.  
 10:59 p.m. Information of an overdue motorist.

**June 13**  
 5:34 a.m. Controlled burn, rural Enterprise.  
 10:38 a.m. Report of controlled burn in rural Enterprise.  
 11:17 a.m. 911 ambulance requested in Joseph.  
 12:41 p.m. 911 harassment and stalking complaint received.  
 2:42 p.m. Telephonic harassment complaint.  
 3:02 p.m. 911 requesting public assistance in Joseph.  
 4:04 p.m. Report of a vehicle which appears to be disabled, partially blocking highway, rural Wallowa.  
 10:17 p.m. Controlled burning in rural Wallowa.

**June 14**  
 12:32 a.m. 911 call reporting horses loose on the highway, rural Wallowa.  
 1:27 a.m. Public assist in Wallowa.  
 6:07 a.m. Loose horse on the highway, rural Enterprise.  
 8:02 a.m. Report of a mule in the highway, rural Joseph.  
 5:02 p.m. Follow-up investigation in Lostine.  
 6:02 p.m. Loose goats reported, rural Enterprise,  
 10:40 p.m. Business alarm in Joseph.  
 11:53 p.m. 911 call reporting trees on fire near an empty house, rural Enterprise.

## Circuit Court

**June 3**  
 Patrick Angelo Maroney, 56, Joseph, pleaded no contest to 1 count felony unlawful use of weapon. Sentenced to 36 months supervised probation, 90 days jail, serve either 30 days work crew or 240 hours community service, \$400 fine. Pled no contest to one count menacing, fined \$200. Pled no contest to interference with making a report. Sentenced to 36 months probation, 10 days work crew or 80 hours community service. Pled no contest to DUI. One year suspended license, 36 months supervised probation, successfully complete victim impact panel, 80 hours community service, fined \$2,000. Pay \$400 attorney fees.

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- Most Joseph residents complain about the potholes.
- Improving the streets would boost community pride.
- Property values would be enhanced if the streets were paved.
- Tourists would have another reason to visit Joseph.
- Grants are more available when communities are obviously working together to accomplish improvements.
- It is easier to find candidates for city council when the community is working together.
- We could create a fund to help people who cannot afford to pay their street charges.
- Other towns of comparable size to Joseph have

- successfully completed street improvement projects.
  - Potholes and dusty streets are a blight on the community.
  - Equipment and personnel to maintain the streets can be a part of the street improvement plan.
  - A long term plan could improve the streets over time and be affordable.
  - Volunteerism becomes a way of life when people are proud of their community.
  - Willingness to pay for one's conveniences and to contribute to the community are American traits.
  - Driving, biking and walking are far more enjoyable on streets without potholes.
- Guest columnist Evelyn Swart lives in Joseph.

## REWARD

For information AND the return of:  
 4 Audi rims and tires taken from the alley beside Outlaw Restaurant Saturday night June 13. They were being used for our golf cart track game during the car show. Please call Pam @ Moonlight 432-2215

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# HISTORY: Tribe's claim to county still has merit

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Which reminded me that Alvin once told me that the Nez Perce claim to the country still had some merit. Now, in the library of books he left us, and in the writings of Grace Bartlett, the local historian who put together a day-by-day account of the last days of Indians here, I consider this. In 1873, President Grant came to the same conclusion, that the Treaty of 1863 was invalid. He rescinded the treaty,

and determined that the Nez Perce should have half of the Wallowa Country. His agents went so far as to assess the improvements on the land in anticipation of paying off the settlers (some \$68,000). It didn't happen of course. Some settlers were dug in, there were Indian haters in nearby Union, and there was fear of Indians engendered by the Modoc troubles. Finally, fears rose to fever with Custer's debacle in 1876, and the Nez Perce War followed

in 1877. That is a too-short history story. To learn more, one could follow the Nez Perce National Historical Park sites along the trail that took the Joseph Band and other non-treaties almost to Canada, where Sitting Bull is supposed to have waited for them. Rich Wandschneider is director of the Alvin M. and Betty Josephy Library of Western History and Culture, in Joseph.

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