

Bowlby Bash set to boom July 11

Enterprise's favorite street fair, Bowlby Bash, is set for Saturday, July 11, in downtown Enterprise.

You'll be hearing more about it in the Chieftain as the date approaches, as it is the premier celebratory event for the city.

Main Street will be closed to auto traffic (there will be open detours) and becomes an esplanade for event goers to stroll the downtown district all day for sidewalk shopping, visiting vendors, exhibitors, artists and artisans. Music by local musicians will be staged throughout the day. The Farmers' Market will also be open.

Don't forget to take the walking tour of Enterprise's historic sites and learn about our unique architecture during the Bash as well. While you're on that tour, put in a bid at the Silent Auction at the Odd Fellows Hall — funds support Meals on Wheels.

A quick list of events includes: fine art demonstrations, examples of pioneering-days skills, sidewalk art for the young and young-at-heart, games for kids, and the popular Bowlby Bash Soap Box Derby.

For event schedule, exhibitor and vendor information contact Sondra Lozier at Favorite Finds on Main by calling 541-426-3229 or 541-263-0104. Visit www.bowlbybash.org for updates.

SOLSTICE BONFIRE

Revelers celebrate around the bonfire at the annual Summer Solstice gathering held on the property of Kirk and Laura Skovlin outside Joseph near Hurricane Creek. People come from miles around to take part in the event.



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Community Calendar: Amy Hafer Race; Watershed Fest

Wednesday, June 24
Educational presentation on dog grooming, 7 p.m. at Wallowa County Humane Society Information Center, 104 N. River St., Enterprise. Cindy Neal, from The Spiffy Dog in Lostine, will talk on how to keep your dog looking good between professional groomings, and on other topics, and provide hands-on demonstrations. Suggested donation: \$5. Part of WC Humane Soc. Public Education Series.

5K walk/run, 10K run. Adult entry fee is \$30 with T-shirt, \$20 race only; under age 13, \$20 with T-shirt, \$10 race only.

Tuesday, June 30
Ready-to-Learn program, 2-3 p.m. at Wallowa Public Library, for ages newborn to 7 years. Reading program started June 23, runs every Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m. Info: Debbie Lind, 541-886-4265.

July 3-5
Lostine Flea Market, downtown Lostine.

Thursday, June 25
Second Annual Josephy Lecture, 7 p.m. at the Josephy Center in Joseph. Admission by donation (\$5 suggested). Lecturer Jaime A. Pinkham will speak on the Nez Perce Tribe and the environment. More info: 541-432-0505.

Friday, July 3
Troy's Independence Day Celebration. Events start at noon with food prepared by the Troy Resort served at 3 p.m. Horseshoe tournament, kids' games and parade, fun in the river, music and street dance with the Alibis, and a grand finale fireworks show at dusk.

Saturday July 4
Old-Time 4th of July Celebration, Wallowa. Downtown parade starts at 11 a.m., followed by barbecue at Fire Hall. Info: Wallowa City Hall, 541-886-2422.

Friday, June 26
11th annual Watershed Festival, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Outdoor summer fun and information provided by over 25 organizations. Family activities include soil painting, birdhouse building, and flower dissecting. Scavenger hunt for kids. Music provided by Wallowa Valley Music Alliance. More info: wallowaresources.org.

Joseph Mountain Jubilee, all-day open air entertainment from bluegrass, country, Celtic bands. On Lake Street and Main Street in Joseph in various locations. Also a stage at the county park at Wallowa Lake. Info: josephmountainjubilee.com; Tammy Kruger at 541-398-0582.

Town Hall meeting with Sen. Ron Wyden, 2 p.m., Josephy Center, Joseph.

"Shake the Lake" fireworks display, after dark, 9-11 p.m., north end of Wallowa Lake. Info: 541-426-4622.

"Geology of the Wallowa Country: Paleozoic to Shakespeare and Chief Joseph," presentation by David Jensen, 7 p.m. at Wallowology, 508 N. Main, Joseph. Free

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.

Saturday, June 27
Amy Hafer Race for Cancer Awareness, 9 a.m. start, 8 a.m. registration at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise. One-mile walk, 5th Annual Dulcimer Extravaganza Concert, 7:30 p.m. at the Josephy Center. Admission \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under.

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33rd Annual Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts

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To reach Jennifer, call 541-426-4567 (office) or email jpowell@wallowa.com

BIKE RODEO!

It's the Watershed Festival and children can learn some valuable bike safety info at the Bike Rodeo in the parking lot of Community Connection on **Friday, June 26th from 1pm to 4pm!**

Children will need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian to sign a permission slip/waiver. There will be helmet fitting, a bike check including a brake check and air for tires, and a law enforcement officer will talk to kids about the "rules of the road". There will be several stations to check their skills at riding a bike: an intersection, crosswalk, straight away as well as an obstacle course with jumps if they are able to pass the other stations. Bike not supplied.

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