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Professional lumberjacks compete at a show during the Maxville Gathering held Saturday, Aug. 22, in Wallowa.

## Lumberjacks compete

WALLOWA — Lumberjacks competed in dramatic events at the annual Maxville Gathering Saturday, Aug. 22, as several hundred attendees celebrated the history of the early 20th century logging town of Maxville, which was located 20 miles north of this small city.

At the West Coast Lum-

berjack Show, sponsored by Boise Cascade, professional loggers engaged in chainsaw speed contests, an axe-throwing event, springboard chopping and everyone got wet at the log-rolling competition.

Local performers provided live music, with a guest appearance by Dom Flemons, the Grammy-winning sing-

er and multi-instrumentalist from North Carolina who was on his way to Enterprise for a concert that night at the OK Theatre.

“Dom’s old-time music with Southern roots was a perfect reflection of life in Maxville in the 1920s and ’30s,” said Gwen Trice, founder of the Gathering and

its parent organization, Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center.

“This was our seventh Gathering and everyone, especially the many kids who came, had a great time,” Trice said. “We have never had a lumberjack show before, that was a real highlight that we hope to repeat next year.”



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Lumberjacks in the log-rolling contest at the Maxville Gathering.



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Grammy award winner Dom Flemons performs at the Maxville Gathering, playing harmonica, banjo, guitar and the quills, similar to a pan flute.

## Community Calendar: Talk; concert

### Friday, Aug. 28

Wallowology presentation: “Nez Perce Fisheries: Steadfast Stewardship & Evolving Management in the Wallowas,” 7 p.m. at 508 N. Main, Joseph. Featuring Jim Harbeck of Nez Perce Tribe Fisheries.

### Tuesday, Sept. 1

Special Brown Bag Lunch, noon at Josephy Center in Joseph, with Marilyn Nagele-Applegate and Rodney Applegate. Marilyn is author of “Lock, Stock and Boards: The Harris Pine Mills Story,” a recently published book about Clyde and Mary Harris, who founded the Milton Box Company in the early 1900s. As always, Brown Bag gatherings are free of charge, but bring your own lunch. Info: 541-432-0505; josephy.org.

### Saturday, Sept. 5

7th Annual Juniper Jam Music Fest (fundraiser for Wallowa Valley Music Alliance). Live music from 1 p.m. to around 10 p.m., Wallowa County Fairgrounds, Enterprise. Tickets \$18 at gate or \$15 in advance at Joseph Hardware, Lear’s, The Bookloft, M Crow & Co., or online at juniperjam.com, where you can also see the performers lineup.

### Tuesday, Sept. 8

Weekly rehearsal of Wallowa Valley Orchestra, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Enterprise High School music room. Music-reading string, woodwind, brass, percussion players welcome to join. Must have own instrument. More info: Randy Morgan, 541-426-3593.

### Wednesday, Sept. 9

Bost Family Traditions trio in concert, 7 p.m. at Wallowa Assembly of God, 606 W Hwy 82 in Wallowa. Free admission. Southern Gospel singing.

### Sept. 11-13

Hells Canyon Mule Days, Wallowa County Fairgrounds in Enterprise. Includes non-motorized parade through downtown Enterprise on Sept. 12. Info: hellscanyonmuledays.com.

### Sept. 12-13

Volunteer work party on Zumwalt Prairie Preserve. Registration required at 503-802-8100 or orvolunteers@tnc.org.

### Sept. 12-14

Auditions for Mid-Valley Theatre Halloween production of “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow,” 6 p.m. each night in Old Lostine School gymnasium. Parts for scary little goblins and ghouls, also for teens and adults. Info: Stuart Vencill, 541-432-1630; Lynn Westhof, 541-886-7120.

### Wednesday, Sept. 16

AARP Smart Driver, senior course, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Community Connection in Enterprise. \$15 for AARP members, \$20 non-members. To register, call Community Connection at 541-426-3840.

*The Community Calendar lists fundraisers, free local events and those with a nominal fee organized by nonprofit 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.*

### Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Starting Tuesday, September 8th,

Community Connection of Wallowa County will be sponsoring a Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop. This six week workshop will be held on Tuesdays from 10:00 am - 11:30am at the Wallowa Senior Center, 204 Second St. in Wallowa. This workshop is geared toward providing information to Family Caregivers on the necessity of caring for themselves, so they do not become ill or burnt out as a result of the care they provide. This is the second Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop offered by Community Connection of Wallowa County. The first workshop was held in February in Enterprise and was a huge success.

If you are interested in participating in this workshop or would like more info, please contact Connie at 541-426-3840 or Rochelle at 541-963-3186.



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