

Community Calendar: Meet final police chief candidates

Thursday, Oct. 1

Meet the three final candidates for Enterprise Police Chief, 6:30 p.m. at Community Connection in Enterprise. Public meet-and-greet sponsored by City of Enterprise. An opportunity for the public to ask the candidates questions. More info: 541-426-4196.

Meeting on proposed School Based Health Center for Enterprise School, 7 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Open House at Wallowa County Humane Society Information Center, 104 N. River St., Enterprise. Including an adoption day for foster animals, and a celebration recognizing humane society volunteers, among other activities. Center to operate for extended hours this day, further details to come. Info: 541-432-1630.

Sunday, Oct. 4

National Life Chain, 2 to 3 p.m.. Public is invited to stand for an hour along River Street in downtown Enterprise in a peaceful, pro-life demonstration. Signs will be provided.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Enterprise Winterfest Planning Meeting, 8 a.m., Enterprise City Council chambers at City Hall. More info: Sondra Lozier, 541-426-3229.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Dashboard Dinner fundraiser hosted by Wallowa FFA Alumni, 5 to 7 p.m. Pick up meals behind Wallowa School near the cafeteria. Meal costs \$10 and includes pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, baked beans and a cookie. Funds support Wallowa FFA Alumni Annual Scholarship. More info: 541-886-2951.

Friday, Oct. 9

Fishtrap Fireside featuring Eric Greenwell, Joyce Reynolds-Ward and Pam Royes. 7 p.m. at Fishtrap's Coffin House, 400 East Grant in Enterprise. More info: fishtrap.org.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Founders Day in Lostine. Four sites with different

times. Lostine Community Marketplace, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.: collectibles, antiques, Shabby Chic sidewalk sale; quilt show and sale; Grange Rada knife sale; artisan demos, live sheep exhibit, wool fibercraft demos. M. Crow & Co., 3 to 5 p.m.: free drinks, snacks, good company. Lostine Tavern, all day: sheep-herder drinks, lamb dinner special, late night entertainment. South Fork Grange, 7 to 10 p.m.: Family dance with Home-made Jam; pie and ice cream social.

Tunesmith Night showcasing Dakota Brown, Laddie Ray Melvin, and Jesse Garrett Johnson, 7 p.m. at Lear's Main Street Bar and Grill in Enterprise. Standard admission \$10. More info: wvmusicalliance.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Walk With Ease, a 9-week fitness program, begins today at 10 a.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center. Meets for one hour on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Class costs \$20, which includes workbook, water bottle and other materials. Please pre-register at 541-426-3143.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Come play Bunco at Hurricane Creek Grange Hall. No experience necessary. Hall opens at 9 a.m., dice will roll from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Baked potato bar and tournament, \$10. Bring a few extra dollars for the Dutch auction held during lunch. Info: 541-426-8015.

Oct. 26-27

Eagle Cap Shooters Association's annual "Sight in Your Rifle Days," 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at range on Ant Flat. Free hot dogs, chips and drinks from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. both days.

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.



This black bull moose was photographed Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27, on a hilltop north of Highway 82, roughly in line with Eggleston corners.

Courtesy photo/Anne Melville

Humane Society plans Oct. 3 celebration

By Rob Ruth
Wallowa County Chieftain

ENTERPRISE — Wallowa County Humane Society has been operating its Information Center at 104 N. River St. for nearly a full year now, and the decades-old group is inviting the public to come in Oct. 3 to help celebrate.

Saturday's event, which runs from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. or possibly later, is actually multi-focused, combining recognition of the Society's volunteers with an "adoption extravaganza" which may include a chance to see all the adoptable animals currently in foster homes.

Carol Vencill, a longtime officer with the organization, said any adopters that day will take part in a drawing to determine their reduced adoption fee levels, ranging from \$5 to \$35 for a cat, and from \$5 to \$45 for a dog. Cat and dog adoptions are normally priced at \$40 and \$50, respectively.

But even if a person isn't interested in adopting, the open house is a good opportunity to just come in, enjoy some finger food or a slice of specially made cake, and talk to Humane Society members about what the group's up to.

One ongoing effort, possibly a long-range one, is to raise enough money to establish a sanctuary, which would

both relieve some of the pressure on the limited number of foster homes, and provide an excellent setting for people to interact naturally with prospective pets.

On the more immediate horizon, Vencill says, the Society plans to schedule more of the winter classes on various pet-related topics that proved popular at the Information Center last year. The group may also soon begin having adoptable cats available to meet at the center all three days it's open, rather than Saturdays only. The center's regular public hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Society is a support source for pet owners, and also helps the community as a whole through such efforts as a continual trap-and-release program to stabilize feral cat colonies. The Society's mission is to decrease the population of unwanted animals through spay/neuter and education.

And a couple more things

about that Oct. 3 open house: Vencill says there will be door prizes, and author Mary Moe will be signing copies of her children's book, "Rodeo Dogs," from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"We're hoping to get peo-

ple to come in and see our facility and have a good time," she says.

Wallowa County Humane's website is at wallowacountyhumanesociety.org.



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Presented by: Debbie Votaw, Housing Resource Center Manager of CCNO and Di Lyn Larsen-Hill, Family Self Sufficiency Program Manager of NEOHA

To register for this class,
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