

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 20
The 8th Annual Seminar and Wallowa County Stockgrowers Scholarship Dinner and Auction takes place at Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise. A seminar — Plowing up the Past in the Imnaha Basin: How Land-use Legacies Change the Future of Rangelands — will begin at 2 p.m. The seminar will be presented by Lesley R. Morris PhD, an Assistant Professor of Rangeland Sciences for Oregon State University in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Program. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the dinner and auction.

Community Connection is hosting free Energy Education Workshops with door prizes and giveaways from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Enterprise Senior Center. Energy Education workshops are free and will give you some useful information on how to save money on your energy bills.

Thursday, Jan. 21
The Big Read Kickoff. Celebrating the works of Thornton Wilder. Wilder's nephew and literary executor, Amos Tappan Wilder, will make a presentation of "Thornton Wilder: Then and Now." 7 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange Hall. Free admission.

Free showing of "We Ride to D.C.," a film by David Michael Lynch, 7 p.m. at the OK Theater in Enterprise. Lynch, an independent filmmaker, showcases our dysfunctional mainstream media

and highlights footage of gatherings at the D.C. mall that were never covered in their true light. Included is footage of the closing of the Veterans WWII Memorial. Sponsored by the Stewards of the Wallowas.

Jan. 21-22
Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center will open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. especially for visits from Eagle Cap Extreme spectators and participants. New exhibits have been installed. The center is at 103 N. Main St., Joseph. Info: 541-426-3545.

Saturday, Jan. 23
Hurricane Creek Grange is hosting a Bunco tournament from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No experience necessary. \$10 buy-in. Baked potato and side salad lunch. Bring money for the Dutch auction during lunch break. Proceeds to help fund GWA committee projects. For details, call 541-426-8015.

Lower Valley Farmers' Market, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 301 E. 1st St., Wallowa.

Wednesday, Jan. 27
Community Connection is hosting free Energy Education Workshops with door prizes and giveaways from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Wallowa Senior Center. Energy Education workshops are free and will give you some useful information on how to save money on your energy



Steve Tool/The Chieftain

Art patrons and friends of local artist Bob Ferguson enjoy the opening of an exhibit featuring Ferguson's work at the Josephy Center. The exhibit opened Jan. 10 and will run through Feb. 17. Ferguson currently resides in a skilled nursing facility in Seattle.

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Sam Collett hosts a twice-monthly still life drawing gathering, complete with a live model every first and third Wednesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at the Josephy Center. \$5-10 suggested donation for model. All skill levels welcome.

Thursday, Jan. 28
Come see the designs for the Joseph City Park Playground Renovation, 6:30 p.m. at the Joseph Community Center. Learn about the project and get involved. In addition, hear a musical performance by the Joseph

Charter School K-3 grades and feast on some yummy treats. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/JosephCityPark or contact Marla Dotson (541-398-1415) or Penny Arentsen (541-263-1454). To donate to the project, send checks to Building Healthy Families (payable to BHF with memo to JCP Playground) to 207 East Park St., Enterprise, OR, 97828.

Friends of Wallowa School District will hold a Bingo night from 6-8 p.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center. Cards are \$1 each. All ages welcome. Free snacks. For more information, call 541-408-3417.

Friday, Jan. 29
Watch "Emperor of the North" on a large screen when the Friends of the Joseph Branch host another movie night, 6:30 p.m. at the Elgin Depot. Admission is free, but a can of food per person for the local food bank is encouraged. Free popcorn, coffee and cocoa will be available. Oscar winners Lee Marvin and Ernest Borgnine star in the PG-rated 1973 railroad film classic. This is the second in a series of movie nights with railroad themes at the depot.

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County health survey mailed

Forms sent to 1,500 residents

Seven local nonprofits have joined together to create a Community Health Needs Assessment Survey to get valuable feedback from local residents to help guide decisions regarding funding, access and programs in health and social services. The surveys will be sent randomly to about 1,500 county residents, asking questions about access to different health care programs, health concerns, available resources and

needs not currently being met. The goal is to get as many surveys returned as possible to help local agencies make smart decisions. "We need to understand what is going on in the community," said Bill Finney, representing Wallowa Memorial Hospital, one of the major funders of the survey. "It helps us understand where the needs are, and where to direct our resources." Other local agencies who are participating include: Winding Waters Medical Clinic, Wallowa Public Health, Building Healthy Families,

Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness, Wallowa County Advisory Committee to EO-CCO, and Northeast Oregon Network. Surveys went out the second week of January. "If you find a large envelope in your mail box, take the time to fill out the simple questionnaire and return in the envelope provided as soon as possible," requested Finney. "Your input is important, and we need as much feedback as possible." For more information, contact Lisa Ladendorff, executive director, Northeast Oregon Network, at 541-624-5101.

Ninth Annual Wallowa County Digital PHOTO Contest



Who can enter?
All amateur photographers who live in Wallowa County either full-time or part-time, or who have ever vacationed in Wallowa County, are eligible. Exceptions: Members of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club, the staff of the Chieftain, and their immediate families may not submit entries. "Immediate family" includes only spouses, parents, and children.

Public display of photos: All submitted photos will be displayed on the Chieftain's web site as they are received. After judging, winning photos will be featured on the Chieftain's web site, and as many winning and non-winning photos as space allows will be featured in the Chieftain's print edition. Selected winning and non-winning photos may also appear in a single issue of the Wallowa Valley Photo Club's monthly newsletter, the Photo Club's web site in the context of informing members of the Photo Club about the contest, and in the Discover Wallowa County Visitor Guide produced by the Chieftain.

Awards: There will be two categories of awards.

1. The People's Choice awards for the most popular submitted photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division. Everyone can vote by browsing to the Chieftain's contest web page and choosing their favorite Student Division photo and their favorite Adult Division photo. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates.
2. Overall best photos, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of the two divisions as determined by the judges. Prizes are \$40, \$20, and \$10, plus certificates. Honorable Mentions may be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Prizes for honorable mentions will be certificates.

The Wallowa Valley Photo Club is solely responsible for all awards.

Deadline: Submissions to the contest may be made beginning Friday, January 1, 2016 and will be accepted through **Tuesday, January 26, 2016**. Voting for the People's Choice award is from Wednesday, January 27, 2016 through Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Winners will be announced in the Wednesday, February 17, 2016 issue of the Chieftain.

Submissions: All submissions must be digital — prints and slides are not accepted. However, prints and slides may be scanned and digital copies submitted. Digital photos may be submitted via the Chieftain's online submission form or emailed to **PhotoWallowa@gmail.com**. CDs may also be dropped off at the Chieftain (209 NW 1st, Enterprise, Oregon).

Complete List of Rules: Please see the website for a complete list of the contest rules at **www.wallowa.com/photocontest**

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FOR THE RECORD

Dispatch log:

Monday, Jan. 11
11:57 p.m.: 911 report of deer hit on Highway 82, rural Wallowa.

Tuesday, Jan. 12
9:17 a.m.: Power line on Highway 82 by Little Bear in Wallowa.
12:15 p.m.: IRS scam call in Wallowa.
8:33 p.m.: Theft report in Joseph.

Wednesday, Jan. 13
8:09 a.m.: Wood theft in Enterprise.
12:08 p.m.: Theft of services in Enterprise.
12:49 p.m.: Male Jack Russell terrier found at Enterprise Elementary.
1:56 p.m.: EPD arrested Jacob Dylan Hart, 18, of Enterprise on Wallowa County warrant for failure to appear. Transported to Union County jail.
2:43 p.m.: Traffic stop in rural Enterprise.
3:11 p.m.: Abandoned motorcycle in Joseph.
4:38 p.m.: Deputies responded to verbal domestic situation in Joseph.

Thursday, Jan. 14
7:38 a.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
8:08 a.m.: Traffic complaint in Joseph.
12:46 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise. Vehicle impounded for lack of insurance.
5:17 p.m.: Dead deer on Highway 82 outside of Lostine.

Friday, Jan. 15
9:11 a.m.: Report of violation of release agreement in Wallowa.
3:29 p.m.: Abandoned vehicle in rural Enterprise.
3:42 p.m.: Civil dispute in Enterprise.
7:59 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
8:17 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
9:02 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
9:07 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
10:02 p.m.: EPD arrested James Randall Hart, Jr., 34 of Enterprise for violation of release agreement. Transported to Union County jail.

Saturday, Jan. 16
2:17 p.m.: Civil issue in Lostine.
2:38 p.m.: Ambulance request at Ferguson Ridge Ski Area.
4:09 p.m.: Male black-and-white border collie with red collar found on Reavis/Fish Hatchery Lane.
6:47 p.m.: Telephone harassment in Enterprise.
8:14 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.

Sunday, Jan. 17
10:24 a.m.: Traffic complaint in rural Joseph.
3:36 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
4:22 p.m.: Complaint of barking dog in Enterprise.



Public Meetings

Wednesday, Jan. 20
• Hells Canyon Scenic Byway stakeholders, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at GC Fusion Restaurant, 1116 Adams Ave., La Grande. Please RSVP to East Oregon Visitors Association at eova@eoni.com. www.VisitEasternOregon.com

Monday, Jan. 25
• Wallowa Lake Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors, 7 p.m. at Wallowa Lake Fire Station. http://wallowalakefire.com

Monday, Feb. 1
• Wallowa County Commissioners, 9 a.m. at Thornton Room at the court house.
• Enterprise school board, 7 p.m. in the Home-Ec room at the high school.

Tuesday, Feb. 2
• City of Enterprise Planning Commission, 7 p.m. at Enterprise City Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 3
• Lostine City Council, 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 4
• Joseph City Council, 7 p.m. at City Library, City Hall or Community Center

Monday, Feb. 8
• Joseph School Board, 5:30 p.m. at the school library. http://www.joseph.k12.or.us/
• Wallowa School Board, 7 p.m. at the high school library.

Tuesday, Feb. 9
• Wallowa Union Railroad Authority Board, 5 p.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa.

Tuesday, Feb. 16
• Wallowa City Council, 7 p.m. at council room in City Hall.