

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Ash Wednesday Service, Imposition of Ashes to begin the Lenten season. 7 p.m. at Joseph United Methodist Church, 301 S Lake St.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Wallowa Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Valentine's Bake Sale starts at 8 a.m.; See's candy available.

Big Read event: Adventure and Disaster in Peru with David Jensen. Fishtrap 7 p.m. Free admission.

Friday, Feb. 12

Oregon Rural Action open house: 4-7 p.m. at 1119 Washington Ave. in La Grande. Learn about current campaigns and projects and how you can get involved to build a stronger community. Refreshments provided, including



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BIRTH

A son,
Mitchell Kalen Moncrief,
was born January 29, 2016,
in Enterprise to Justin and
Darcy Moncrief of Joseph.
Grandparents are
Diane & Mike Witherrite,
and Jill & Mark Moncrief.

local wine and craft beer.
January's Fishtrap Fireside features Benjamin Curry, Jean Falbo and Andrew Wallace. 7 p.m. at Fishtrap, 400 E. Grant St. in Enterprise. An open mic reading to follow. Free admission. For more information, visit fishtrap.org.

Feb. 12-13

Hurricane Creek Grange is holding its 4th annual Sweetheart Indoor Yard Sale and Flea Market from noon to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Vendors wishing to reserve a table can contact Barbara at 541-426-8015.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Lower Valley Farmers' Market, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 301 E. 1st St., Wallowa.
The Wallowa Volunteer Fire Dept will hold their annual Steak and Oyster Feed from 3-8 p.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center. All-you-can-eat oysters or steak will be served along with side dishes. Cost is \$30 per person. Hot dogs are available for children at \$5. No host wine and beer available. Call 541-886-2422 for details.
Red Horse Coffee in Joseph will be hosting an open house from 5-7 p.m. for the "Save the Lodge" campaign — a community effort to buy Wallowa Lake Lodge. Beer and wine will be available for purchase as well as light appetizers and chocolate by BGood Bars. Ellen Bishop will give a presentation on the lodge's history, and volunteers will be available to answer questions.
Wallowa County Humane Society will have tables set up

on February 13 to promote the "Share Your Heart, Take Part" event. Tables will be at Copper Creek Mercantile in Joseph and Wallowa County Grain Growers in Enterprise from 10 am to 3 pm. Volunteers will be there to answer questions, promote awareness about spaying and neutering, education outreach and handing out candy. Contact person is Carol at 541-432-1630.

Feb. 13-15

Lions Club fundraiser at Ferguson Ridge Ski Area, President's Day Weekend. Suggested donation is \$10 per person, per day. Everyone pays, including members. Proceeds go to Enterprise/Joseph Lions Club sight a hearing fund and other local service projects. New members who pay annual \$75 dues skis for free that weekend, family included.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Enterprise Mayor Steve Lear will be hosting his monthly meeting, "An Afternoon with the Mayor," 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tomas Building Conference Room, 309 S. River St., Enterprise. The purpose of the meetings is to get local residents more actively involved and to move their issues forward.

Monday, Feb. 15

Candlelight memorial for La-Voy Finicum, the rancher recently killed in Harney County, Oregon will be held at the Gazebo on the lawn of the Wallowa County Courthouse at 5:30 pm. All are invited to attend for a short, peaceful gathering of prayer and reflection.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Legislative conference call: Keep in touch with our local lawmakers, State Rep. Greg Barreto and State Sen. Bill Hansell. 7-8 a.m. at the Wallowa County OSU Extension Office,

668 NW First St. in Enterprise. Josephy Center Brown Bag Lunch: "Antarctica," with new Josephy Center Program Coordinator Gwen Shoemaker. Her work and photos of this giant land down below. Noon start. Free and open to the public.

Saturday, Feb. 20

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

Enterprise Elks Lodge Crab Feed, 5-8 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. with a no-host bar provided by La Laguna Restaurant and food prepared by fellow Elks members. All-you-can-eat crab or prime rib and cup o' crab for \$35, or prime rib only for \$25. All dinners include side dishes of coleslaw, baked beans and garlic bread. All proceeds support the Enterprise Elks Lodge building fund. For tickets and more information contact Kent at Thompson Auto Supply 541-426-3181 or Candy at 541-263-1369.

Wenaha Muzzleloaders Silent Auction & Chili Feed Fundraiser to replace what was lost in the Grizzly Bear Complex Fire. 5-9 p.m. at American Legion Post # 43, 301 Fir St., La Grande. \$5 Entry for chili and cornbread. Silent auction includes a Winchester shotgun, two muzzleloader pistols, a quilt, elk skin coat, XM radio, kids BB gun and much more. Come see us dressed in our buckskins. For details, call Bull at 541-377-8451.

Old-Time Community Dance (Squares, Reels, Circles, Waltzes, Contras) with Live String Band and caller from 7-10 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange Hall, between Enterprise and Joseph. \$5/ person, under 12 free. Beginners welcome. No partner or special clothing required. All dances taught and called. For details, call Laura at 541-398-0800. COR-

RECTION: Information supplied with a photo in our Jan. 20 edition suggested the Community Dance events were done for the season. The monthly dances run through the spring.

Sunday, Feb. 21

Annual Wallowa FFA Alumni meat shoot at the Wallowa Rod and Gun Club. Breakfast at 7 a.m. and shooting starts at 9 a.m. Raffle and non-shooter games available as well.

Feb. 19-21

MidValley Theatre Company presents Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" Readers Theater at the OK Theater. Three performances only: 7 p.m. Feb. 19-20 and 2 p.m. Feb. 21. Thanks to the generous support of Fishtrap, all performances are free. For more information, call (541) 569-5189 or send an email to jhobbs@eoni.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Community Connection is hosting free energy education workshops from 1-3 p.m. 6-8 p.m. at the Enterprise Senior Center. Learn about what consumes the most energy in your home and how to make simple changes that benefit you in the end with money in your pocket. Free giveaways and more for those who attend. For more information or to RSVP, call 541-426-3840.

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Thursday, Feb. 25

NEON is hosting a free "What's Next?" workshops. Get hands-on help with using their health insurance, how it works and how they can use their coverage. For all community members regardless of their coverage type. 10-11:30 a.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. in the Wallowa Resource Conference Room in Enterprise. To register, contact Vixen at 541-398-2539 or vradford@neonoregon.org.

Saturday, Feb. 27

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

Sunday, Feb. 28

Come join us for our Big Read finale celebrating Thornton Wilder's works. Fishtrap Story Lab will be showcasing student projects inspired by "Our Town" — creative videos that reflect their community in "Their Town." A time

capsule representing the towns of Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph will also occur afterwards. 5 p.m. at the Enterprise High School Multi-Purpose Room. Free.

Tuesday, March 1

Legislative conference call: Keep in touch with our local lawmakers, State Rep. Greg Barreto and State Sen. Bill Hansell. 7-8 a.m. at the Wallowa County OSU Extension Office, 668 NW First St. in Enterprise.

Wednesday, March 2

Lear's Main Street Pub and Grill is hosting an Italian Dinner to benefit the Wallowa County Humane Society. Tickets will be \$10 per plate for a three course dinner, served from 4 pm to 7 pm. There will be a no host bar, and the evening will include selling raffle tickets for a framed photograph which will be on display, and raffled in May. All proceeds from the food sales will go to the Humane Society. Lear's is located at 111 W. Main Street, Enterprise. Contact person is Carol at 541-432-1630.

Thursday, March 3

Eastern Oregon University, Blue Mountain and Treasure Valley community colleges are teaming up with WorkSource Oregon and the Eastern Oregon Workforce Investment Board to host a job fair serving the region's rural counties. 9 a.m. at the Blue Mountain Conference Center in La Grande. Doors open at 8 a.m. for vendor set-up. Early admission for veterans and their dependents starts at 9 a.m. and the fair continues with general admission from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 50 businesses and organizations are expected to attend.

Saturday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 6

Enterprise Mayor Steve Lear will be hosting his bimonthly meeting, "An Afternoon with the Mayor," 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tomas Building Conference Room, 309 S. River St., Enterprise. The purpose of the meetings is to get local residents more actively involved and to move their issues forward.

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 Jennifer Powell at jpowell@wallowa.com.



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