

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Wednesday, May 18

Archaeology and Science at the Paisley Caves, 6-7:30 p.m. at Wallowology in Joseph. Join Dr. Dennis Jenkins, aka "Dr. Poop," to learn more about the first Oregonians and the clues they left behind. Wallowology opens for the season Friday, May 27 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

## Friday, May 20

First Aid/CPR/AED class in Enterprise. Learn the very latest changes in CPR and First Aid from the American Red Cross as well as two-year certification. Contact Dick Burch at 541-432-0259 or arcuburch@gmail.com for more information or to register for the class. The class is limited in size so don't delay.

## Saturday, May 21

Enterprise Cemetery Groom the Grounds Day, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join the Cemetery Board members and Friends of Enterprise Cemetery and help with the clean-up and restoration of the grounds. Bring gloves to wear, rakes, weeding tools, gas operated blowers, weed eaters. Meet and sign-in at the office/tool house. Committee will supply cookies, chilled water, and much appreciation.

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

Traditional music and dance celebration, all day in La Grande.

Music, dance, feasting. Early registration is underway and offers a 15 percent discount on admissions to those pre-registering by May 16. (Registration forms are available at <http://springalve.neofs.us>.)

Conservation Options for Landowners — free workshop; Introduction to conservation easements, 10 a.m. to noon at St. Katherine's Parish Hall, 301 NE Garfield St., Enterprise. For more information contact [info@wallowalaindtrust.org](mailto:info@wallowalaindtrust.org) or (541)426-2042.

## Sunday, May 22

Wallowa Valley Music Alliance spring fundraiser: Fourth Annual Hootenanny and Shoo-fly Pie Social; 4 p.m. at the Enterprise Odd Fellows Hall. A celebration of the music of Willy Nelson, featuring Rich & Trilby Shirley, Homemade Jam, Bailey Vernam, Caleb Samples, Darrell Brann, Meredith Brann, Ms. Athens & Mr. MidLo, Ted Hays, Brian Oliver, Jimmy Bivens, Janis Carper, Carolyn Lochert, Heidi Muller and Bob Webb. Pie contest as well. If you would like to contribute a home-made pie to the event please contact Heidi at [heidimul@aol.com](mailto:heidimul@aol.com) or 304-382-9422. Admission is \$10, and pie will be available for \$1 per slice.

## May 23-24

Agritourism workshops, 1-5 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Blue Mountain



Courtesy of Jennifer Gibbs

**Wallowa fifth-graders Lute Ramsden, Kotah Wheeler, Kyra Quinby and Jasmine Mendez release steelhead fry at Weavers Pond. The class received about 400 eggs from the ODFW. They also cleaned up garbage at the site as a community service.**

Conference Center in La Grande. Have you considered adding a farm stand, farm or ranch tour, event venue or lodging to your farm, ranch or garden business? Get inspired and discover how to plan your project, navigate the regulations and permitting, and gain the most from your marketing dollars. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/nyhrur> to learn more and to register. If you have any questions, please call Janet Dodson at 541-786-8006 or email Alice Trindle with EOVA at [eova@eoni.com](mailto:eova@eoni.com).

## Wednesday, May 25

Grande Ronde Symphony Association presents From Center Stage for its final concert of the season, 7:30 p.m. in EOU's McKenzie Theater in La Grande. Tickets \$10 for an adult or \$8 for seniors. College students get in for \$2 and students grades 9-12 get in for \$1. 8th grade and under get in free. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Direct Music Source at 1010 Adams in La Grande or at Betty's Books at 1813 Main Street in Baker City. Tickets can also be purchased at the door at McKenzie Theater. For more information, contact Patty Sandoz at 541-963-7595 or [grsymphony2@gmail.com](mailto:grsymphony2@gmail.com).

## Friday, May 27

13th Annual Weed Tour in Wallowa County. Meet at 9 a.m. at Cloverleaf Hall. Event goes until 3:15 p.m. Lunch provided. Learn rangeland weed control, calibration of spray equipment, using drones for surveys, weed identification and earn Pesticide Recertification Credit. Presented by Wallowa Resources and Asotin and Wallowa counties. RSVP to Nelle Murray at 509-243-2098.

Greater Enterprise Main Streets (GEMS) will unveil the completed gateway entry sign to the city of Enterprise at 9:30 a.m. The sign is located at the top of the hill overlooking Enterprise from the west on Highway 82. Parking is available at the adjacent Baptist church parking lot. Please do not park on Highway 82.

## Saturday, May 28

The Wallowa County Farmers Market kicks off its season with the Spring Planting Festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in downtown Joseph. Plant starts will be available from multiple farms and the Wallowa County Humane Society will have many pet accessories available. Check out the "On the Lawn" event booth with kids' activities and live music. Stop by the market booth to pick up the 2016 market schedule and sign up to become a member.

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

## Sunday, May 29

Annual Memorial Day Weekend Breakfast, 7-11 a.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center. Menu is pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice. \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. All welcome.

## May 28-29

Annual Promise Reunion at the Promise Grange Hall. Chili feed at 1 p.m. Saturday. Bring your musical instruments for Saturday evening.

Sunday church service at 10:30 a.m., with potluck and program at 1 p.m. This year's event will honor our friend Marcella Britton. Her family and friends are invited to bring lawn chairs, table service, and to make one of her favorite dishes for Sunday's potluck in her memory. Her graveside service will follow at approximately 3:30 p.m.

## Saturday, June 4

Oregon Hunter Education is offering a class for those who have taken the online class. This will complete the requirements you need to get your card. You will need to bring your certificate of completion and have an adult there who can sign your release paperwork. The class starts at 9 a.m. at Joseph Baptist Church. When we finish there we will move to the Eagle Cap Shooters Range for the live fire portion of the day. Pack something to eat and bring ear and eye protection if you own them. Sign up online at <https://or.outdoorcentral.us/or/license> or at any point of sale.

Joseph Art Walk, 3-7 p.m. with new art work, refreshments and wine tasting.

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

State Parks Day. Celebrate your parks with free day-use and camping at all Oregon state parks, including a campfire music celebration with refreshments at 7 p.m. at the new program amphitheater at Wallowa Lake State Park.

## Wednesday, June 8

Community Bank is hosting a free identity theft seminar at 10 a.m. at the Community Connection Senior Center in Enterprise. Learn how to protect your family against identity theft.

## Saturday, July 2

Joseph Mountain Jubilee, 1 p.m. Presenting original local, regional and national mountain-country-roots-a-billy-grass at multiple venues in Joseph. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.josephmountain-jubilee.com](http://www.josephmountain-jubilee.com).

## Sunday, July 10

Wallowa Valley Trail Riders is hosting its 2016 poker run at Sled Springs trailhead. Registration at 8:30 a.m. and ride starts at 9 a.m. ATVs, UTVs, SXs and bikes all welcome. Geocache ride — find a treasure. BBQ available. Raffle tickets \$2.

*The Community Calendar lists fundraisers, free local events and those with a nominal fee organized by nonprofit organizations. Submit information to [calendar@wallowa.com](mailto:calendar@wallowa.com). Deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.*

## Scholarships available for fiddle camp

Wallowa County Chieftain

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance has made available a limited number of full scholarships for Wallowa County students to attend the 12th annual Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp on July 10-15 at Wallowa School.

Classes at the camp include guitar, fiddle, banjo and singing, and although camp is attended by musicians of all ages, these scholarships are specifically for youth. Guitar classes are for beginning or intermediate level players, while most other classes are for more advanced students. There also is a "Kidz Fiddle" class available for ages 8-12, plus a morning "Mini Music Camp" for ages 5-12.

Free camping is available. Classes are held every day, with jam sessions, dances and other activities in the evenings, including a faculty concert at the Courthouse Concert Series on July 14.

These scholarship awards are underwritten by a special fund from the Wallowa Valley Arts Council.

Visit [wvmusicalliance.org](http://wvmusicalliance.org) for more information on Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp and to apply for a scholarship.

## Public Meetings

### Thursday, May 19

- Public meeting of the Budget Committee for the city of Wallowa, Wallowa County and state of Oregon: 7 p.m. at Wallowa City Hall conference room.

### Monday, May 23

- Budget Committee of the city of Lostine, Wallowa and state of Oregon to discuss budget for fiscal year 2016-17: 7:30 a.m. at Lostine City Hall.

- Wallowa Lake Rural Fire Protection District: 7 p.m. at Wallowa Lake Fire Station. <http://wallowalakefire.com>

### Wednesday, June 1

- Lostine City Council: 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

### Thursday, June 2

- Wallowa Union Railroad Authority Budget Committee: 2 p.m. at the WURA Depot, 300 Depot St., Elgin.

- Joseph City Council: 7 p.m. at City Library, City Hall or Community Center. [www.josephoregon.org](http://www.josephoregon.org)

### Monday, June 6

- Wallowa County Commissioners: 9 a.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. <http://tinyurl.com/jo8bcya>
- Enterprise School Board: 7 p.m. in the Home-Ec room at the high school.

### Tuesday, June 7

- Enterprise Planning Commission: 7 p.m. at City Hall.

### Monday, June 13

- Enterprise City Council: 7:30 p.m. Monday at Council Chambers, Enterprise City Hall, 108 N.E. 1st St. [www.enterpriseoregon.org](http://www.enterpriseoregon.org)
- Joseph School Board: 5:30 p.m. at the school library. [www.joseph.k12.or.us](http://www.joseph.k12.or.us)
- Wallowa School Board: 7 p.m. at the high school library.

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### Tuesday, June 21

- Wallowa City Council: 7 p.m. at council room in City Hall.

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## Protect your property by creating and maintaining defensible space now.

Creating defensible space is essential to improve your home's chance of surviving a wildfire.

It's the buffer you create between a building on your property and the grass, trees, shrubs, or any wildland area that surround it. This space is needed to slow or stop the spread of wildfire and it protects your home from catching fire — either from direct flame contact or radiant heat. Defensible space is also important for the protection of the firefighters defending your home.



Two zones make up the required 100 feet of defensible space.

### Zone 1

- Zone 1 extends 30 feet\* out from buildings, structures, decks, etc.
- Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds (vegetation).
- Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
- Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.
- Remove branches that hang over your roof and keep dead branches 10 feet away from your chimney.
- Relocate wood piles into Zone 2.
- Remove or prune flammable plants and shrubs near windows.
- Remove vegetation and items that could catch fire from around and under decks.
- Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, wood piles, swing sets, etc.

### Zone 2

- Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- Create horizontal spacing between shrubs and trees. (See diagram)
- Create vertical spacing between grass, shrubs and trees. (See diagram)
- Remove fallen leaves, needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches. However, they may be permitted to a depth of 3 inches.



## THE SCENE



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