

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## 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.

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. This will be the biggest farmers market on record, with close to 22 vendors. 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

## 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 and 4 continuing education credits through Society for Range Management.



Courtesy of Denine Rautenstrauch

Levi Olsen, pictured here with mother Julia, earned a \$1,000 Oregon College Savings Plan scholarship by using his Ready2Learn library card in April. Levi is the first ever Wallowa County resident to win the scholarship. The program allows kids age 6 and under to get a Ready2Learn card at the library and use that card every time they check out a book.

up to become a member.

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

served at 7 p.m. For details, contact Carol Jean Conrad at 541-963-8725.

## 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 are

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.

## Thursday, June 2

Troy School End of the Year Potluck Picnic will be held at 5 p.m. in the school grounds (weather permitting). Share your yummy picnic food and listen to the students' music, featuring guitar and piano.

Join Tod Sween to learn more about lamprey releases in Northeast Oregon; 7 p.m. at Wallowology in Joseph.

## 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.

Marr Pond kids' free fishing event, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No license required. Contests and prizes. Poles and tackle provided. Call Wallowa Hatchery at 541-426-4467 for more information.

Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Joseph.

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

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

Wallowa Lake Lodge Celebration. Join your friends and neighbors in celebrating the successful acquisition of Wallowa Lake Lodge. Community reception at 3 p.m. at the lodge — food, refreshments, no-host bar and a champagne toast.

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, June 11

Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Joseph.

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

Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers Fiddle Show, 6 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange; \$4 admission for members, \$5 for nonmembers or free if you share a song; BBQ dinner by Randy Garnett available at 5 p.m. for \$5. Bring your fiddle, guitar, mandolin or whatever and join the show.

## Saturday, June 18

Elgin Riverfest Antique Engine and Tractor Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 10th Street by Community Center in Elgin. For more information, call Sonny Weatherspoon at 541-437-3764 or Don Conzelmann at 541-437-3692.

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## Saturday, July 2

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

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.josephmountainjubilee.com](http://www.josephmountainjubilee.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, SXSs 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. To promote for-profit events, contact sales representative Jennifer Powell at [jpowell@wallowa.com](mailto:jpowell@wallowa.com).*

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## Public Meetings

### Tuesday, May 31

U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden town hall, 2 p.m. at Wallowa Elementary School's Beth Johnson multi-purpose room.

### 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.

### Monday, June 20

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### Tuesday, June 21

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

### Monday, June 27

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