

Public Meetings

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

• Wallowa County Planning Commission: 7 p.m. in the Thornton conference room at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Wednesday, July 27

• Oregon Water Resources Department hearing on proposed rule amendments to the Grande Ronde Basin Program: 4 p.m. in the Cook Memorial Library Community Meeting Room, 2006 Fourth St. in La Grande

Monday, Aug. 1

• 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-Economics room at the high school

Tuesday, Aug. 2

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

Wednesday, Aug. 3

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

Thursday, Aug. 4

• Joseph City Council: 7 p.m. at City Library, City Hall or Community Center. www.josephoregon.org

Monday, Aug. 8

• Joseph School Board: 5:30 p.m. at the school library. www.joseph.k12.or.us
 • Wallowa School Board: 7 p.m. at the high school library
 • Enterprise City Council: 7:30 p.m. Monday at Council Chambers, Enterprise City Hall, 108 NE 1st St. www.enterpriseoregon.org

Monday, Aug. 15

• Wallowa County Commissioners: 9 a.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. <http://tinyurl.com/jo8bcya>

Tuesday, Aug. 16

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, July 21

Courthouse Concert Series: The Noncommittals, 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo beside the Wallowa County Courthouse. Free.

"Wallowa County's African-American Past: Descendants Remember," a public presentation by Pearl Alice Marsh, 7 p.m. at the Wallowa Conference Center at City Hall in Wallowa.

Friday, July 22

Art Center East and The Liberty Theater Foundation in La Grande have been selected as one of the 25 statewide venues to host the Portland2016 Biennial, a contemporary art exhibit featuring the works of 34 Oregon artists. The main reception for the Portland2016 Biennial was held at Disjecta's main exhibit space in Portland on July 9. Each statewide venue will host a Community Reception and will be attended by Biennial artists, Disjecta staff, and when possible, the Curator. Art Center East will host its Community Reception from 6-8 p.m., and the Liberty Theater will host from 7-9 p.m. Light refreshments and live music. Free and open to the public. www.portlandbiennial.org.

July 22-23

"The Friends of the Wallowa Library will be holding a book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday on the sidewalk in front of the Wallowa Library. Part of the city-wide yard sale.

July 22-24

Tamkaliks Friendship Feast and Pow Wow, Friday through Sunday, all day and evening at the Tamkaliks Pow Wow Grounds, 70956 Whiskey Creek Road in Wallowa. Free. Friendship feast on the final day of the event is also free and provided by local friends of the tribe and tribal members. The Native American

community provides salmon, deer and elk and locals bring pot luck dishes. For information call Mary Hawkins at 541-886-3101 weekdays after 10 a.m. and before 4 p.m.

Saturday, July 23

Into the Wallowa Summer Outings: nature and music exploration and then creation at the river with local musician Janis Carper. 9 a.m. to noon. Free of charge, donations appreciated. To reserve your spot, contact info@wallowalandtrust.org or 541-426-2042. www.wallowalandtrust.org

Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Joseph. This week: Live music on the lawn.

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

Winding Waters, the WCHCD Foundation and Wallowa Memorial Hospital invite you to a community BBQ and square dance from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Blue Barn. Tickets: \$8 for adults, children 6 and under are free. Tickets available through July 21 at Winding Waters Clinic, Mountain View Medical, the Bookloft, Joseph Hardware, Blonde Strawberry, or M. Crow.

Tuesday, July 26

Brown Bag at Joseph Center: Fred Hauptmann, local author of new memoir called "Damn, I Shot My Horse," will talk about his book. Starts at noon. Free and open to the public (donations accepted).

July 26-31

Chief Joseph Days kick off with the Bucking Horse Stampede down Main Street in Joseph at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and wrap up with the Cowboy Breakfast & Church Service at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Harley Tucker Memorial Arena. For a complete event

schedule, visit www.chiefjosephdays.com.

Thursday, July 28

Courthouse Concert Series: Jennings & Keller, 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo beside the Wallowa County Courthouse. Free.

Saturday, July 30

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.

Sunday, July 31

2017 Chief Joseph Days 2017 court applications are due in the rodeo office. Applications can be found either on the CJD website or at the rodeo office. There will be a mandatory parent meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the rodeo office. Tryouts are 1 p.m. Aug. 21 at the rodeo grounds. Call 541-432-1015.

Saturday, Aug. 6

Sunrise Iron Antique Tractor Show, 65708 Sunrise Road in Enterprise. Every year wheat farmer Erl McLaughlin opens the huge doors on his showroom to share a truly awe-inspiring collection of over 100 tractors, plows, cultivators and other antique machinery from the early 1900s. Erl has recently added artwork made from steel wheels and other antique parts to his show. www.sunriseironllc.com

Aug. 6-13

Wallowa County Fair in Enterprise with a 4-H horse show, 4H Dog Show, 4-H livestock & small animal herdsman'ship show and more.

Wallowa County Fair Grounds, Enterprise. From morning till evening.

Aug. 12-13

20th annual Bronze Blues & Brews Festival, featuring over 20 micro-brews on-tap, northwest wines and some of the best regional and national blues acts performing in a unique setting at

Joseph City Park.

Saturday, Aug. 13

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.

Wallowa County Fly-in, 7-10 a.m. at Joseph Airport. Free rides for first 30 people at the gate. Free rides for veterans. Pancake breakfast served at 7 a.m. Adults \$10 for entry and breakfast. \$5 for entry only. Kids 12 and under, \$5 entry including breakfast.

Aug. 19-20

Main Street Show and Shine car show in downtown Enterprise. Register online at mainstreet-showandshine.com, \$15 before Aug. 1 and \$20 after.

Saturday, Aug. 27

The 8th Annual Wallowa Resources Barn Dance and Auction, featuring a catered dinner and live auction with more than a dozen great items, followed by a dance with live music until the wee hours. The event will be held at The Blue Barn Farm, 63327 Tenderfoot Valley Road in Joseph, and starts at 5 p.m. with a no-host bar social hour, dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children and are available in advance only. Tickets go on sale July 1, available at the Bookloft, at the Wallowa Resources website: www.wallowaresources.org, or from Wallowa Resources board members. For more information, call 541-263-0648.

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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Hospital completes transition to new health records system

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It's been a month since the official "Go Live!" at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, where a successful transition to a new electronic health records system called Epic took place at 2

a.m. June 11.

Led by project manager Josie Conrad, the transition to Epic was months in the making.

"The switch to Epic represents a significant investment for the hospital," said Hospital CEO Larry Davy. "But there are many benefits for patients. By switching to Epic we are now able to offer our patients secure access to all of their health records online, which is not only convenient for the patient, but also allows for seamless medical treatment." The Epic system allows

doctors to view a patient's medical record online, including surgeries, medications, chronic diseases, family history, lab test results and other medical information.

"It gives the doctor or health care provider a complete picture of a patient's health record, allowing for the most efficient, effective and safe medical care possible," Conrad said.

Because Epic is the industry leader in electronic health records, with a majority of hospitals and clinics on the Epic system, it connects Wallowa

Memorial Hospital to a large network across the country. That means if a patient has an emergency on vacation in another state and winds up in the emergency room of another hospital, if that hospital also uses Epic, then the emergency room physician can access the patient's health record to help guide the treatment process.

"This is critical when you're dealing with emergency situations, and quick decisions need to be made," Davy said. "The advantage to the patient to have their information readily available to the attending physician cannot be overstated."

Due to the enormity of changing an entire organization's computer systems, more than 30 representatives of Epic descended upon Wallowa Memorial Hospital the week prior to Go Live and stayed through the following week to help each department get comfortable with the new system, answer questions, and trouble shoot.

"Their support really made a huge difference in how smoothly the transition went," Conrad said, noting that all staff had to go through extensive classroom training to learn the new system. "It was a huge effort on the part of employees, and they really stepped up."

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26th Annual Tamkaliks Celebration & Friendship Potluck

Friday Evening July 22nd
 Roll Call 7 p.m.
 Social Dancing
 Mc's Thomas Morningowl & Fred Hill

Saturday July 23rd
 Horse Parade 9 a.m.
 Roll Call 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
 Contest Dancing

Sunday July 24th
 Washat Services 9 a.m.
 Friendship Feast 12 p.m.
 Roll Call 2 p.m. Championship Dancing

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Youth Art workshops at the Joseph Center.

July 11-14 "The Art of Nature" Clay for 7-13 year olds. 12-2pm, \$40.
 July 12-13 "The Art of Nature" Painting for your 5-8 year olds. 10-11:30am \$35.
 July 18-21 "Exploring Self & Bliss." Clay and painting for high school students. 9-4pm \$45.
 July 25-28 "Bliss expanding." Clay and painting for high school students. 9-4pm \$45.
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