



THE SCENE

Wednesday, Aug. 24
• The Brothers Brann, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity. www.terminalgravitybrewing.com

Thursday, Aug. 25
• JW McClure, 5:30 p.m. at the Wallowa County Courthouse
• Midlo and Bart Budwig, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity. www.terminalgravitybrewing.com

Friday, Aug. 26
• Jimmy Bivens, 7 p.m. at Embers Brewhouse.

Aug. 26-27
• Wallowa County Thunder Run presents Blue Tattoo and Ashes 2 Ashes at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. \$10. www.wcthunderrun.com

Sept. 2-3
• Disney's "The Little Mermaid" at the Elgin Opera House. 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. \$8-\$17. www.elginoperahouse.com

Saturday, Sept. 3
• Labor Day Bash with Sum People, 9 p.m. at The Hydrant.

Thursday, Sept. 8
• The Purple Hulls, 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com

Sept. 9-10
• Disney's "The Little Mermaid" at the Elgin Opera House. 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. \$8-\$17. www.elginoperahouse.com

Sunday, Sept. 11
• Open mic night, 4-6 p.m. at the Josephy Center with emcee Ted Hays. josephy.org

Sept. 16-17
• Disney's "The Little Mermaid" at the Elgin Opera House. 7:30 p.m. Friday; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday. \$8-\$17. www.elginoperahouse.com

Please submit Entertainment Calendar event information to editor@wallowa.com

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Aug. 24
Discovery Walk from Wallowa Lake Lodge, 4-6 p.m. Meet in the lobby, then we'll explore the plants, animals and geology of the Nez Perce Conservation Easement and nearby locations. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology. Water, Woods, and Wildlife: The Youthful Vision of Nature art exhibit opens at Wallowology, 508 N. Main, Joseph, Oregon

Thursday, Aug. 25
Courthouse Concert Series: JW McClure (folk, country originals, vintage jazz), 5:30 p.m. at the gazebo beside the Wallowa County Courthouse. Free.

Friday, Aug. 26
Discovery Walk from Wallowology, 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at Wallowology Discovery Center, then we'll explore the moraines, Hurricane Creek area, or portions of Zumwalt. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology.

Aug. 25-28
Wallowa County Thunder Run biker rally in Joseph. Visit www.wcthunderrun.com for details.

Aug. 27-28
7 Wonders Cup dragon boat races at Wallowa Lake Marina beginning at 8 a.m. each day. Free event. After-party each night at Wallowa Lake Tramway Recreational Building at base of tram. Beer and music. Come cheer for your new Wallowa County team, "Dragons in the Wallowas." dragonsinthewallowas.com

Saturday, Aug. 27
Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Joseph. This week: Musicians in Tune.

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

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 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.

Sunday, Aug. 28
Discovery Walk from Wallowa Lake Lodge, 9-11 a.m. Meet in the lobby, then we'll explore the plants, animals and geology of the Nez Perce Conservation Easement and nearby locations. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology.

Tuesday, Aug. 30
Brown Bag at Josephy Center: Experience the Lewis & Clark Expedition through the eyes—and the nose, ears, jaws, paws and heart—of Meriwether's enormous Newfoundland dog Seaman. Author/librarian Laura Lee Yates and musician Harry Harpoon present words and songs that offer a lively new look at the bold and perilous journey that changed America. Starts at noon. Free and open to the public (donations accepted).

Wednesday, Aug. 31
Discovery Walk from Wallowa Lake Lodge, 4-6 p.m. Meet in the lobby, then we'll explore the plants, animals and geology of the Nez Perce Conservation Easement and nearby locations. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology.

Aug. 31-Sept. 1
Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic, in partnership with the Wallowa County Humane Society, is hosting a first annual Spray and Neuter Bonanza. The clinic is matching the contribution of \$10 per dog from the Humane Society for a total savings of \$20 per canine. Space is limited, so call 541-426-4470 to reserve your spot.

Friday, Sept. 2
Discovery Walk from Wallowology, 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at Wallowology Discovery Center, then we'll explore the moraines, Hurricane Creek area, or portions of Zumwalt. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology.

Saturday, Sept. 3
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.

Juniper Jam Music Festival, presented by The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance. Music starts at 1 p.m. each day and continues non-stop on two stages until about 10 p.m. at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Folk, country, Americana and blues,



Scot Heisel/The Chieftain

Residents gathered at the Community Bank branch of River Street in Enterprise for the bank's annual Customer Appreciation Barbecue on Thursday. The bank provided a free lunch at all three of its Wallowa County branches.

as well as great food and drink, plus children's activities. www.juniperjam.com

Sunday, Sept. 4
Discovery Walk from Wallowa Lake Lodge, 9-11 a.m. Meet in the lobby, then we'll explore the plants, animals and geology of the Nez Perce Conservation Easement and nearby locations. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology.

"Roar with the Dragons" fundraiser for local dragon boat team, Weekend Bash, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Outside the Wallowa Lake Tramway Recreational Building, Live music by "What's Your Name," beer garden and concert stage. Food booze and music.

Sept. 4-5
Minam River Lodge Community Potluck, a celebration of the rebuilding of the Minam River Lodge. Potluck for those who would like to hike, fly or ride in for a night to camp by the river and get a sneak peek of the new lodge and cabins. Roast pig and beer by the river on Sunday. For more information and to register, visit <http://tinyurl.com/zsnqbub>.

Monday, Sept. 5
Community Labor Day Picnic, noon at Wallowa Lake State park picnic area. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Wallowa County Democratic party. However, it is a non-partisan event and everyone is invited to bring a dish to share.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Discovery Walk from Wallowa Lake Lodge, 4-6 p.m. Meet in the lobby, then we'll explore the plants, animals and geology of the Nez Perce Conservation Easement and nearby locations. Guided by Ellen Morris Bishop and sponsored by Wallowology.

Eight-week Complete Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) session begins at 5:30 p.m. at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. To register, contact Kari Carper at 541-426-3111.

Presentation and book signing, 7 p.m. at Wallowology in Joseph, Oregon. Marcy Houle will present the story of hawks of the Zumwalt Prairie, based on her research and also her award-winning book "The Prairie Keepers: Secrets of the Zumwalt."

Friday, Sept. 9
Words in the Willows, a special event benefiting Fishtrap programs, featuring Pam Royes, Jon Rombach and Amy Zahm and special musical guests Mark Eubanks and Ed Dixon. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the Willows Farmhouse in Lostine. Tickets are \$35. To reserve your spot, visit fishtrap.org.

Saturday, Sept. 10
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.

Pie Social and Auction to help raise adoption funds for Bobbi and Jerod Rogers, 2-4 p.m. at the Joseph Methodist Church.

Sept. 9-11
Hells Canyon Mule Days at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Three full days of events that include classes for every age group and skill level. Cowboy poetry, artisans, exhibitors, non-motorized parade, pit BBQ, quilt show, Dutch oven cook-off, mule and horse sale. www.hellscanyonmuledays.com

Sept. 15-18
34th Annual Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts, Joseph

Community Center and Josephy Center in Joseph. More than 125 local, regional and national artists working in all types of media. Open to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Doors will reopen from 6:30 to 10 p.m. for the "Night of the Quick Draw." Admission is \$5. www.wallowavalleysarts.org

Saturday, Sept. 17
Walk On to Stop Diabetes/American Diabetes Association, 9 a.m. to noon starting at Enterprise City Park. <http://main.diabetes.org/goto/WalkOn.Ent.Or>

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.

Sept. 22-25
Oregon's Alpenfest: Join us for a fun-filled four-day celebration of Swiss and Bavarian culture, cuisine and liquid refreshment in Wallowa County, Oregon's Little Switzerland. Visit <http://oregonalpenfest.blogspot.com> for details.

Saturday, Sept. 24
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.

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.

Public Meetings

Wednesday, Aug. 24
• Enterprise Cemetery Maintenance District: 6 p.m. in the Thornton Conference at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Tuesday, Aug. 30
• Wallowa County Planning Commission: 7 p.m. in the Thornton conference room at the Wallowa County Courthouse

Thursday, Sept. 1
• Joseph City Council: 7 p.m. at City Library, City Hall or Community Center. www.josephoregon.org

Tuesday, Sept. 6
• Wallowa County Commissioners: 9 a.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. <http://tinyurl.com/jo8bcya>
• Enterprise Planning Commission: 7 p.m. at City Hall.
• Enterprise School Board: 7 p.m. in the Home-Economics room at the high school

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

Monday, Sept. 12
• 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, Sept. 19
• Wallowa County Commissioners: 9 a.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. <http://tinyurl.com/jo8bcya>

Tuesday, Sept. 20
• Wallowa City Council: 7 p.m. at council room in City Hall

Monday, Sept. 26
• Wallowa Lake Rural Fire Protection District: 7 p.m. at

Thunder Run promises weekend of revelry for bikers

By Steve Tool
Wallowa County Chieftain

The third annual Thunder Run, a Wallowa County event that centers around motorcycles, is set to roar off from the Wallowa County Fairgrounds this weekend. Event organizer Gary Bethscheider said he hopes to attract about 2,000 people for the four-day event that begins Thursday.

The fun starts off with the tongue-twisting Thirsty Thunder Thursday Kickoff Party that features a \$10 for a barbecue chicken dinner with \$5 from each ticket going to the Wallowa County Humane Society and prize giveaways. Friday features more fun with a guided ride to Boggan's Oasis for the Milkshake & Rattlesnake Ride with participants meet at Cloverleaf Hall with departure at 10:15 a.m.

More Friday fun includes a pre-Thunder Run Parade party at the Stubborn Mule in Joseph starting at 3 p.m., with the Thunder Run Parade leaving from Joseph for Enterprise at 4 p.m. Biker games will start at 4 p.m. as well.

The Thunder Run also features plenty of music. "We're doing music on Friday and Saturday from 7 p.m. until midnight," Bethscheider said.

Vendors will adorn the fairgrounds area with a pin-striping booth, two bike apparel vendors and other motorcycle-related merchandise. The



Courtesy photo

The 2016 Thunder Run promises a host of motorcycle games, activities and live music.

vendor area is free and open to the public until 4 p.m. daily. Saturday is open to the public until 7 p.m. for children and 8 p.m. for adults who do not hold event passes.

Saturday features a tri-tip, pork and oyster dinner at the fairgrounds with dinner costing \$20 with an additional \$15

to add oysters. Part of the proceeds will go to Divide Camp and the Wallowa County Humane Society.

Also slated is a 9 a.m. Highway to Hells Canyon scenic ride to the Hells Canyon Overlook. Meet at the Cloverleaf Hall with departure time of 9:15 a.m.

Sunday winds down with a Biker Breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at Cloverleaf Hall, with an all-you-can-eat price of

\$10. Event passes range in price from \$50 to \$120 and can be purchased at the gate.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

BRIANNA MICKA

This week's athlete of the week is Brianna Micka. She is chosen for the slot for her equitation performance during the Wallowa County Fair.

With her horse, Rusty, Micka won Grand Champion

in reining and in English equitation. She also garnered a Reserve Grand Champion in trail riding. She also won the reserve champion award for her hog and heifer respectively. She is next planning to compete in equitation at the state fair as well.

The 14 year-old Micka is an eighth grader at Enterprise schools where she makes regular appearances on the honor roll and participates in volleyball, basketball and occasionally track. She also enjoys caring for other livestock as well as outdoor activities such as camping.

Micka is the daughter of Jeff and Brenda Micka of Enterprise.

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