

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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 Spay 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.

Thursday, Sept. 1

Bank of Eastern Oregon annual Customer Appreciation Barbecue, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the branch at 101 E. Hogan St. in Enterprise.

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, 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 Good Question, beer garden and concert stage. Food booze and music.

Sept. 4-5

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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/zsnbqub>.

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.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Brown Bag at Josephy Center: Geologist Ellen Morris Bishop, "What Is a 'wild landscape' in the Anthropocene?" How do we — or CAN we — capture wildness in a time of climate change and human domination of everything "natural?" Bishop is the author and photographer of "In Search of Ancient Oregon," among many other books and articles. Starts at noon. Free and open to the public (donations accepted).

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."

Free informational seminar on Samaritan Ministries, 7 p.m. at Abundant Life Assembly of God church, 206 NE 1st St. in Enterprise. Learn about a Christian alternative to health insurance. Call 541-398-8184 or visit www.samaritanministries.org.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Build Your Budget workshop, 1-3 p.m. at Community Connections. Two-hour class that teaches foundational budget and money management principles that are essential to people of any age. Call Debbie Votaw at 800-838-3186 to RSVP by Sept. 6.

Friday, Sept. 9

Project Heartbeat first aid/CPR/AED class in Enterprise. Learn to assist those suffering



Scot Heisel/Chieftain

Members of the Joseph volleyball team prepare to collect about 200 rubber ducks that were released into Prairie Creek on Thursday at the Skyler Willis property just outside of Enterprise along Highway 82. The team sold the ducks for \$10 each as a fundraiser and the first duck to reach the team won \$250 for Dr. Billie Suto of Joseph, who purchased the winning duck. The race raised about \$2,000 for the team.

medical emergencies, both minor and major, until the ambulance arrives. Participants get two-year certification from the American Red Cross. Cost of the 7-hour class is \$45. For more information, the location of the class or to register call 541-432-0259.

Blue Mountains Conservancy will host the 2nd annual Swift Night Out from 5 p.m. to dusk at Max Square in La Grande. The event celebrates the annual fall migration of Vaux's (pronounced Voxes) swifts that gather to roost in a chimney of the Foley Building in August and September. Food from local vendors, live music, wandering ornithologists, a beer garden for grown-ups, fun stuff for kids and a short presentation on swift biology.

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.

Sept. 9-11

Hells Canyon Mule Days at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Three full days of family fun featuring Tennessee mule artist Bonnie Shields. (see ad on Page A3 for complete schedule) www.hellscanyonmuledays.com

Fall Arts Classic, various venues throughout Wallowa County. Wallowa Valley Music Alliance and Fishtrap team up for a culturally enriching weekend. Classical musicians from Wallowa County join visiting regional artists to present a wide

variety of classical music in six different locations over three days. Visit wvmusicalliance.org to learn more or to purchase tickets.

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 Bobbie and Jerod Rogers, 2-4 p.m. at "The Place" next to the Joseph Methodist Church.

Monday, Sept. 12

Project Heartbeat class in Administering Emergency Oxygen in Enterprise. Learn to deliver emergency oxygen to a victim of a breathing emergency using breathing devices including resuscitation masks, bag-valve-mask resuscitators (BVMs) and emergency oxygen. Course requires current certification in First Aid/CPR/AED. Participants get two-year certification from the American Red Cross. Cost of the 4-hour class is \$27. For more information, the location of the class or to register call 541-432-0259.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Wallowa County American Red Cross blood drive, noon to 6 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall. Call Jane McCarter at 541-426-5954 to schedule an appointment.

A showing of winning entries from the 2105 Ruby Peak 48-hour film festival, 7-9 p.m. at the Josephy Center. Shown in conjunction with the Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts, as the opening reception. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Sept. 15

Award ceremony and exhibit showcase for En Plein Air Art competition, part of the Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts; 6-8 p.m. at the Josephy Center. Free and open to the public.

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.wallowavalleyarts.org

Saturday, Sept. 17

Walk On to Stop Diabetes/ American Diabetes Association, 9 a.m. to noon starting at Enterprise City Park.

Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., down-

town Joseph.

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

Dodge ball tournament, 5 p.m. at Enterprise City Park to benefit Karlee Gene Riggs and her fight against cancer. \$100 entry fee per team of 5-10 players. Divisions: 1st-3rd grade; 4th-6th; 7th-9th; Adult (10th grade and older); and Police, Fire & Rescue. Burgers and hot dogs provided. Bring beverages and side dish. Prizes, including best dressed. 541-786-3954.

Monday, Sept. 19

Conventional Hunter Education class at the Joseph Baptist Church. Class will begin at 6 p.m. and run alternate days. Visit www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter for more information and to register.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Brown Bag at Josephy Center: Local author Eileen Thiel discusses her new memoir, "Seasons Silently Waiting." It's the marriage and first tough, often lovely, years of the sheltered Californian city girl's marriage to country boy Idaho potato farmer Gene Thiel. Books will be on sale. Starts at noon. Free and open to the public (donations accepted).

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.

Sept. 22-26

To commemorate World Rabies Day (Sept. 28), Enterprise Animal Hospital is offering a \$15 special on rabies vaccinations for previously unvaccinated dogs, cats and horses. Free exam included. Call 541-426-3331 to schedule.

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.

Parker delegate for Angus meeting

Wallowa County Chieftain

Jeffrey D. Parker of Enterprise has been elected as a delegate to the 133rd Annual American Angus Association Convention of Delegates on Nov. 7 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. Beau Botts of Enterprise was elected as an alternate delegate.

Parker, a member of the American Angus Association with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo., is one of 328 Angus breeders who has been elected by fellow members in their state to serve as a representative at the annual meeting. Representing 44 states and the District of Columbia, the delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the American Angus Association board.

The annual meeting will take place in conjunction with the 2016 Angus Convention, Nov. 5-7 in Indianapolis. The event is open to anyone in the cattle business and will feature high-profile keynote speakers; educational sessions, including thought leaders from every industry sector; the International Genomics Symposium, sponsored by Neogen GeneSeek operations; Angus University, sponsored by Merck Animal Health; entertainment; evening galas; prize giveaways; and an expansive trade show. Visit www.angusconvention.com to learn more or to register. The early registration discount of \$75 ends Aug. 31. For more information, visit www.ANGUS.org.

Public Meetings

Thursday, Sept. 1

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

Saturday, Sept. 3

• Wallowa Lake Property Owners Association bi-annual meeting: 9 a.m. at Wallowa Lake fire station.

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

Tuesday, Sept. 13

• Wallowa County Forestland Classification: 6 p.m. at the Flora Grange Hall

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