

THE SCENE



- Friday, Sept. 23**
 • Jordan Harris, 9 p.m. at The Stubborn Mule.
- Sept. 23-24**
 • 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
- Friday, Sept. 30**
 • Open Mic Night at Stockman's Lounge (formerly Lear's), hosted by Jordan MasLach.
 • An American Forrest, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
- Wednesday, Oct. 5**
 • Liz Vice, 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- Friday, Oct. 7**
 • Open mic, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
- Sunday, Oct. 9**
 • Open mic night, 4-6 p.m. at the Josephy Center with emcee Ted Hays. josephy.org
 • You Knew Me When, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
- Saturday, Oct. 15**
 • Bullets & Belles, 7 p.m. at Terminal Gravity
- Thursday, Oct. 20**
 • HoneyHoney, Wallowa Resources fundraiser, 7 p.m. at the OK Theatre. theoldok.com
- Please submit Entertainment Calendar event information to editor@wallowa.com*

OWL kids enjoy outdoor program

Wallowa County Chieftain

More than 100 Enterprise and Wallowa students grades fourth through sixth participated in Wallowa Resources' Outdoor Wallowa Learning program ("OWL") this September.

The program gives students a week-long, immersion opportunity for hands-on learning about plant communities, macroinvertebrates, river structure, riparian vegetation, grassland and juniper landscapes and sense of place.

This year outdoor school took place at Doug McDaniel's river restoration site in Lostine with the help of instructors JoAnn Snead, Dylan Edwards, Lisa Armstrong-Roepke and Youth Education Coordinator Amy Busch.

Joseph Elementary participates in the OWL program in the spring; all five local schools participate in Wallowa Resources' Watershed Monitoring (WET) program, which starts next week and runs through November.



Kids in the Outdoor School doing field research.

Courtesy photo

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 22

Presentation: Most Ancient Moraines, Dr. Ellen Morris Bishop. Learn the Who, What, Where and When of Wallowa County's Ice Age. 7 p.m. at Wallowology in Joseph.

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.

Friday, Sept. 23

Wallowology Field Trip: Most Ancient Moraines, Dr. Ellen Morris Bishop, 9 a.m. to noon. Guided hike and real field research. Limit 10 people. Register at Wallowology or call 541-263-1663.

Saturday, Sept. 24

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

singers on the lawn.

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

Open House at "The Place," the new United Methodist Church Center at Third and Lake streets in Joseph, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Potato Bar lunch provided. Help assemble cleaning buckets that will be sent to assist families in flood-damaged areas of the U.S.

The 11th Annual Benefit Auction of the Grande Ronde Symphony Association — "An Evening with Spain: A Tribute to Lorna," 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Presbyterian Friendship Center, 1204 Spring St. in La Grande. granderondesymphony.org.

Sunday, Sept. 25

Annual International Day of Peace event, 4-7 p.m. at the Josephy Center. Lively discussion of hot spots and cooling spots around the world, with emphasis on Northern Ireland reconciliation process. Local actors will and others. Please bring a dish for the potluck, international if you can.

Friday, Sept. 30

Kidfest 2016, an annual, free health and safety fair. 3:30 to 6 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall. From pirates to volcanoes, come celebrate a world of adventure with games, crafts, entertainment, door prizes and free dinner for

everyone. Organized by Building Healthy Families. Call 541-426-9411 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 1

Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Joseph. Today: Pumpkin painting.

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

Bunco event with dice, lunch and Dutch auction, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange. No Bunco experience necessary. Bring \$10 for tournament and lunch, extra money for auction. Fundraiser to support many projects. For details, call Barbara at 541-426-8015.

Sunday, Oct. 2

An hour of peaceful, silent demonstration in defense of the helpless unborn, 2 p.m. in front of the Wallowa County Courthouse. Signs will be provided, but bring a chair

Saturday, Oct. 8

Wallowa County Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Joseph. Final market of the season. Today: Customer Appreciation Day on the lawn.

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

Saturday, Oct. 15

First-time home buyers are invited to a free, one-day workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Community Connection, 702 NW 1st St. in Enterprise. Local lenders and Realtors will help guide potential buyers through the process. Lunch and snacks provided. To register, call Debbie Votaw at 541-963-3186, or Di Lyn Larsen-Hill and Kate Gekeler at 541-963-5360, extensions 32 and 27 before Oct. 10.

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

Annual National Rifle Association Banquet and Auction, 4 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise. Live and silent auctions, special drawings, door prizes, great food and friends. One brick of .22 LR ammo raffled off every 10 minutes from 4:10 to 5:30 p.m. Purchase dinner tickets online at www.friendsofnra.org. For more information, contact Stephen Wolfe at 541-263-0801 or sdw69548@yahoo.com or Doug Batten at 541-426-4639 or dbatten@frontier.com.

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

- Thursday, Sept. 22**
 • Northeast Oregon Economic Development District board meeting, 2 p.m. at the Wallowa City Hall
- Monday, Sept. 26**
 • Wallowa Lake Rural Fire Protection District: 7 p.m. at Wallowa Lake Fire Station. <http://wallowalakefire.com>
- Tuesday, Sept. 27**
 • Wallowa County Planning Commission: 7 p.m. in the Thornton conference room at the Wallowa County Courthouse
- Thursday, Oct. 6**
 • Joseph City Council: 7 p.m. at City Library, City Hall or Community Center. www.josephoregon.org
- Monday, Oct. 3**
 • 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, Oct. 4**
 • Enterprise Planning Commission: 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- Wednesday, Oct. 5**
 • Lostine City Council: 7:30 p.m. at City Hall
- Monday, Oct. 10**
 • 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, Oct. 17**
 • Wallowa County Commissioners: 9 a.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. <http://tinyurl.com/jo8bcya>

Student of the Week

Ryan Hafer
 Wallowa High School

Ryan Hafer he is the son of Tom and Terra Hafer of Wallowa. He is currently a sophomore at Wallowa High School and is a genuinely nice and respectful student. He has demonstrated a willingness to learn and perform well in the classroom. Ryan excels in the agriculture program, is an FFA member and is on our District Champion Ag. Mechanics team.

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