

Public Meetings

Wednesday, Oct. 5
• Lostine City Council: 7:30 p.m. at City Hall

Oct. 6-7
• Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, all day Thursday and Friday in La Grande. <http://tinyurl.com/hftdpq>

Thursday, Oct. 6
• Joseph City Council: 7 p.m. at City Library, City Hall or Community Center. www.josephoregon.org

Friday, Oct. 7
• Oregon Housing Stability Council, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Blue Springs Crossing in Island City. Dial-in: 1-877-273-4202; Participant Code: 4978330

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

Thursday, Oct. 13
• Wallowa County Candidate Forum, 6 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall.

Friday, Oct. 14
• Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Joseph Community Center.

Monday, Oct. 17
• Wallowa County Commissioners: 9 a.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. <http://tinyurl.com/jo8bcya>

Tuesday, Oct. 18
• Wallowa City Council: 7 p.m. at council room in City Hall

Thursday, Oct. 20
• Wallowa County Forest Classification, 1:30 p.m. in Thornton Room at the courthouse. Matt Howard, ODF, 886-2881 or John Williams, OSU Extension, 426-3143.

Monday, Oct. 24
• Wallowa Lake Rural Fire Protection District: 7 p.m. at Wallowa Lake Fire Station. <http://wallowalakefire.com>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Oct. 5
MidValley Theatre Company is continuing open auditions for its winter production, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lostine Presbyterian Church. Roles are open for six women, four men of varying ages and many children ages approximately 14 and younger. Once a cast is set, rehearsals will take place 6:30 to 7:30 Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, contact Director Kate Loftus at 541-569-2302.

Monday, Oct. 10
The OSU Extension Office is sponsoring a Walk With Ease class series developed by the American Arthritis Association. Classes will take place from 11 a.m. to noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Oct. 10 through Dec. 7, at The Place (next to Joseph United Methodist Church). Cost of class is \$20, which includes a workbook, all handout materials and a water bottle. Pre-registration required. For details, contact the OSU Extension Office at 541-426-3143.

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.
Open reception honoring Chapter R of P.E.O., 100th Anniversary Celebration at The Place (Joseph's First Methodist Church fellowship hall), 1 to 3 p.m.
Lower Valley Farmers' Market, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 301 E. 1st St., Wallowa.

Thursday, Oct. 13
Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center and the Joseph United Methodist Church are hosting a community discussion as part of Oregon Humanities' statewide This Place series from 6-7:30 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 301 S. Lake St. in Joseph. The discussions provide Oregonians with an opportunity to explore their relationship to the places they've come from and the places they're in now and are led by trained facilitators from the fields of tribal resource management, anthropology, conflict resolution, applied theology, natural resource management, ethnic studies and fisheries science. For more information about this free community discussion, please contact Gwen at 541-426-3545 or gwen@maxvilleheritage.org or visit <http://oregonhumanities.org/programs/this-place>.

Friday, Oct. 14
The flu season is here, and the Jonathan M. Wainwright Memorial VA Medical Center is holding a flu shot clinic for Enterprise area Veterans at the Enterprise VA Clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shots are free for all veterans just by showing valid identification. For details, visit <https://goo.gl/MYVIES>.

Monday, Oct. 17
The Oregon Recreational Trails Advisory Council will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Joseph Community Center. The council invites public comments. The agenda includes presentations from local trail advocates and land managers about trail projects and initiatives in the area.

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.



Courtesy of Cathryn-Ann Paterson

As fall arrives, a large pumpkin sits in the yard of Cathryn-Ann Paterson and David Jensen in Enterprise.

Thursday, Oct. 13
Annual Frenchtown Rendezvous at Assumption Church Parish Hall, 2098 E. Alder St. in Walla Walla. Tickets are 35\$ and available online at tinyurl.com/frenchtownrv. Doors open at 1 p.m. for silent auctions, history displays, coffee, cookies and conversation. Keynote presentation at 4 p.m. Tri-tip dinner at 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.frenchtownwa.org.

Friday, Oct. 14
Oregon Rural Action's annual meeting and dinner at the Union County Senior Center in La Grande. Activities begin at 3 p.m. with the official welcome and introductions opening the meeting at 3:30 p.m. Learn about the latest events and campaigns from ORA chapters and issue teams. Dinner and music begin at 6:30 p.m. Bag of Hammers, with Luke McKern and Holly Sorensen, will be the featured musical guests. Reservations and \$20 tickets are available by calling 541-975-

Saturday, Oct. 15
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.

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to meet this week in La Grande

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The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission will meet Oct. 6-7 in La Grande to be briefed on the Wolf and Cougar Management Plan reviews.

The two-day gathering begins Thursday with a field tour of the Starkey Experimental Forest, which includes a look at ODFW research projects. Later, commissioners will travel to a private ranch to discuss elk damage. Members of the public may join commissioners on the tour but must provide their own transportation and lunch. The tour will depart America's Best Sandman Inn, 2410 East R Ave. in La Grande, at 8 a.m.

On Friday, the commission will host its regular monthly meeting beginning at 8 a.m. at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St. in La Grande. ODFW will live-stream portions of Friday's meeting via Periscope on our Twitter feed.

There are just three items on the agenda for Friday. First, the commission will decide on funding for several access and habitat projects, including the Hancock Forest Project to continue hunter access to 250,000 acres of private land in northeast Oregon through 2021.

Next the commission will be briefed on the status of Oregon's Cougar Management Plan, which is currently under review. The review process is not meant to completely rewrite the plan, but to incorporate the latest science and address any new challenges. Public testimony is welcome during this agenda item. The commission will not be making a final decision on the plan until a future meeting.

The commission also will be briefed on the Wolf Management Plan review during Friday's meeting, and public testimony is welcome during this item. ODFW staff will brief commissioners on the policy issues and concerns raised during the current review based on meetings and input from staff, stakeholder groups and some state and federal agencies. The commission will not adopt a final updated Wolf Management Plan until a future meeting.

The commission is the policy-making body for fish and wildlife issues in the state. Public testimony before the commission will be held first thing Friday morning, just after the adoption of temporary rules. Persons seeking to testify on issues not on the formal agenda may do so by making arrangements with the ODFW Director's Office at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting by calling 800-720-6339 or 503-947-6044.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for individuals requesting hearing devices, sign language interpreters or large-print materials. Individuals needing these types of accommodations may call the ODFW Director's Office at 800-720-6339 or 503-947-6044 at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Coats for Kids!
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CLUES ACROSS
1. Nui, Easter Island
5. Midway between south and southeast
8. Small mark
12. Small antelope
14. Protects from weather
15. Goddess of women and marriage
16. City in Washington
18. Independent voters association
19. Bird genus
20. Train line
21. Annoy
22. Waste matter
23. 41st President
26. Type of cracker
30. Remove
31. Looked quickly
32. The habitat of wild animals
33. Type of gene
34. Humble
39. Barrels per day (abbr.)
42. Respectful compliments
44. Star Trek: The Next Generation doctor
46. Pithy remark
47. Sums up
49. Tailless amphibian
50. American Gaming Association (abbr.)
51. After seventh
56. Czech river
57. Folk band ___ lver
58. Kids ride this
59. Ancient Greek City
60. Liquefied natural gas (abbr.)
61. Net
62. Colors clothes
63. Midway between east and southeast
64. Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN
1. Island north of Guam
2. Biblical region
3. Scottish ancestor
4. Hills in northeast India
5. A way to cook by baking
6. Attacked ferociously
7. Furniture with open shelves
8. Burt Reynolds film
9. A way to examine
10. Plant of the goosefoot family
11. Job
13. Capable of being thought
17. One seeded fruit
24. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
25. Platitudes
26. Very fast airplane
27. Pet detective Ventura
28. Resinous substance
29. Explosive
35. Purse
36. Swiss river
37. Separately managed account (abbr.)
38. Electron scanning microscope (abbr.)
40. Fable
41. Mythical monsters
42. Whale (Norwegian)
43. Domed recesses
44. Member of U.S. Navy
45. Cause to be loved
47. Expression of surprise
48. Jessica ___, actress
49. Dove
52. Commands to go faster
53. Chinese dynasty
54. Military vehicle
55. Chinese Muslim

<p>Church of Christ 502 W. 2nd Street • Wallowa 541-398-2509 Worship at 11 a.m. Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Episcopal Church 100 NE 3rd St, Enterprise NE 3rd & Main St 541-426-3439 Worship Service Sunday 9:30am</p>
<p>St. Katherine's Catholic Church Fr. Roger Fernando 301 E. Garfield Enterprise Mass Schedule Mon-Fri 8:00am Saturdays 5:30pm Sundays 10:30am (541)426-4008 stkatherinecenterprise.org St. Pius X Wallowa Sundays 8:00am All are welcome</p>	<p>Summit Church Gospel Centered Community Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise Pastor Mark Garland www.summitchurchoregon.org</p>
<p>Joseph United Methodist Church 3rd & Lake St. • Joseph Pastor Cherie Dearth Phone: 541-432-3102 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am JosephUMC.org</p>	<p>Faith Lutheran Church 409 W. Main Enterprise, Oregon Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays - 2 pm Bible Study Tuesdays before the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11 am LCMS (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)</p>
<p>Enterprise Christian Church 85035 Joseph Hwy • (541) 426-3449 Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship at 6 p.m. (nursery at A.M. services) "Loving God & One Another" David Bruce, Sr. - Minister</p>	<p>Christ Covenant Church Pastor Terry Tollefson Church Office: 541-263-0505 Family Prayer: 9:45am Worship Service: 10:30am 723 College Street Lostine</p>
<p>Lostine Presbyterian Church Discussion Group 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Childrens program during service Blog: dancingforth.blogspot.com 541.398.0597 Hwy 82, Lostine Stephen Kliever, Minister</p>	<p>Enterprise Community Congregational Church The Big Brown Church with an open door Sunday Worship 11A.M. 301 N. E. First Street Enterprise (541) 426-3044</p>
<p>Wallowa Assembly of God 606 West Hwy 82 Wallowa, Oregon 541-886-8445 Sunday School • 9:30 Worship Service • 10:45 Pastor Tim Barton wallowaassemblyofgod.com</p>	<p>Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School 305 Wagner (near the Cemetery) P.O. Box N, Enterprise, OR 97828 541-426-3751 Church 541-426-8339 School Worship Services Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon Pastor Jonathan DeWeber</p>