

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 18

THE BIG READ 2017 BOOK DISCUSSION, 10 a.m. Come to Fishtrap for morning coffee, treats, and a vibrant discussion of The Things They Carried, by Tim O'Brien. Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise (Mike Midlo 541-426-3623).

THE BIG READ 2017 WRITING WORKSHOP "THE OTHER WARRIORS: VOICES OF THE WOMEN OF VIETNAM VETERANS", 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Writing workshop, The Other Warriors: Voices of the Women of Vietnam Veterans. This four-week writing workshop is an opportunity for women, wives, girlfriends, mothers, sisters, and daughters of Vietnam veterans to express stories of their experiences beyond the Vietnam conflict. Taught by Katherine Stickroth, freelance writer and widow of a Vietnam veteran, this class will provide a private, confidential and supportive space for members to find the voice of their stories through the written word. No previous writing experience is required. Contact Fishtrap to reserve your spot. 541-426-3623 Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise (541-426-3623).

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY, 12 p.m. Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders interested in providing peace, humanitar-

ian services, and community enhancements to the areas in which they live. Rotary connects more than 1.2 million members between 200 countries and geographical areas, all dedicated to service. 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.

WALLOWOLOGY KIDS' DAY, 1 p.m. Art and/or science projects, educational stories or videos, science illustration lessons, educational walks around town, etc. Wallowology Center, 508 N. Main St., Joseph.

ENEI QIGONG MEDITATION, 2 p.m. Offered in the downstairs Yoga Studio at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 North Main Street, Joseph.

ADULT CERAMICS CLASSES, 3 p.m. Learn the fundamentals of hand building with pinch pots, slab construction and coil construction then move to introduction of wheel throwing. No previous experience is required. Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 North Main Street, Joseph.

EXPLORATION AFTER SCHOOL, 3:30-5 p.m. Wallowa. JOSEPH EXPLORATION AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, Free program offered Tuesdays and Wednesdays for kindergarten-4th grade. Snack, story, outside

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The Wallowa County Chieftain and its sister papers in Eastern Oregon now offer an expanded online calendar of events.

The new calendar, available at www.easternoregonevents.com, is searchable and it allows you and your club, organization or business to add your own meeting and events to the calendar.

This week's calendar of events, printed here, was

compiled from listings and post made to that website.

So, whether you are looking for things to do in Wallowa County or the larger Eastern Oregon region, or you are looking to promote your upcoming event, easternoregonevents.com can help.

You can find a link to the online calendar on www.wallowa.com, your gateway to events in Wallowa County and beyond.

North Main Street, Joseph.

Thursday, Jan. 19

PRESCHOOL SCIENCE THURSDAY, 9:30 a.m. Preschoolers and their parents can arrive an hour before storytime to participate in special science stories and activities. Snacks re provided. Enterprise Public Library, 101 NE First St., Enterprise.

EXPLORATION AFTER SCHOOL, 3:30-5 p.m. Wallowa.

ECO 4-H MEETING, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds, 668 NW 1st St, Enterprise.

ENEI QIGONG MEDITATION, 4:30 p.m. Offered in the downstairs Yoga Studio at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday and 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 North Main Street, Joseph.

THE BIG READ 2017 "WHAT VIETNAM TEACHES US", 7 p.m. A panel of Wallowa County veterans discuss The Things They Carried in the context of their own combat experience. The Vietnam War was a landmark event in

our nation's history. Moderated by Miles McFall, the discussion will focus on similarities and differences between Vietnam and other wars our nation has fought. Emphasis will be on lessons learned from Vietnam that will raise awareness about the implications of war on communities and inform the audience about how Wallowa County residents can help returning Veterans successfully integrate into society following combat duty. Tomas Conference Center, 309 S. River St., Enterprise (Mike Midlo 541-426-3623).

EAGLE CAP EXTREME, Oregon's only Iditarod and Yukon Quest Qualifier. The race starts at 1 p.m. at the Fergi Ski Area , about 9 miles southeast of Joseph. Fans can line up on the side of the starting chute to root for their favorite team! Race Start Parking is provided nearby, with a shuttle starting at 10:45 a.m. The race start is free and open to the public.

Friday, Jan. 20

PARENT-CHILD PLAYGROUP, 9 a.m. Songs, stories, snacks and activities for kids and parents focusing on developing kindergarten readiness skills. Building Healthy Families, 207 E. Park St., Enterprise.

TIBETAN MEDITATION, 2:30 p.m. Nadabrahama meditation in the Josephy Center Yoga Studio (downstairs). Donations welcome. Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 North Main Street, Joseph.

EAGLE CAP EXTREME, racing continues.

Saturday, Jan. 21

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VETERANS", 10 a.m. Contact Fishtrap to reserve your spot. Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise (541-426-3623).

BARRETO TOWN HALL - WALLOWA COUNTY, 10-11:30 a.m. Rep. Greg Barreto, R-Cove, will provide insights into the upcoming 2017 legislative session. Cloverleaf Hall, 668 NW First St., Enterprise.

LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET, 11 a.m. Indoor farmers market open year-round. Friday times will be added during the growing season. Telephone Building, 301 E. First St., Wallowa.

EAGLE CAP EXTREME SLED DOG RACE BANQUET, 6-11 p.m. Join us and the mushers for an evening of great food and stories from the trail. This is a relaxed, casual event where mushers tell their stories from the race and volunteers can share experiences. Joseph Community Center, 201 North Main Street, Joseph.

OLD-TIME COMMUNITY DANCE, 7-10 p.m. Beginners welcome. No partner or special clothing required. All dances taught and called. Call Laura Skovlin for information at 541-398-0800. Hurricane Creek Grange Hall, 63081 Hurricane Creek Rd, Joseph.

Sunday, January 22

MIDVALLEY THEATRE COMPANY OPEN AUDITIONS FOR "OKLAHOMA!", 6 p.m. Looking for women, men and teen girls and boys. Bring a piece of music (preferably from a classic musical) to use during your audition. There are non-singing roles and openings in tech, costumes, lighting and sound as well. Lostine Presbyterian Church, 132 Hwy 82, Lostine (Kate Loftus 541-569-2302).

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