

# Be part of growing our local food system



Kathleen Ellyn

Wallowa County has made some impressive moves toward supplying fresh food to children in schools, developing a vibrant and successful farmers market, making farmers market food available to individuals on Food Stamps for a reduced price and more. If you'd like to be part of

continuing that trend the FEAST event scheduled for March 4 at The Place in Joseph is a good place to begin. Attending this event will help you to see how various organizations and individuals work together to promote local economic development. You might find your place in the conversation. FEAST is short for Food Education Agriculture Solutions and is a networking forum developed by the Oregon Food Bank. The event is free and participants will enjoy a healthy lunch and exchange ideas.

There will be a panel discussion with Connie Guentert, Community Connection of North East Oregon; Leslie Lamb, Ruby Peak Naturals; Lindsey Briggs, Hawkins Sisters Ranch; Ann Bloom, OSU Extension Service and Kristen Ruckdasha, Winding Waters Clinic. Meet at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Place, 303 S Lake St. in Joseph. Ideas under discussion will include:

- Providing better food access
- Developing sustainable production
- Reducing waste

- Improving the quality of food available for low-income residents
- Connecting local farmers with new marketing opportunities
- Encouraging home gardening
- Supporting nutrition and food preservation education

Some of the organizations involved in the FEAST forum include Oregon State University Extension Service, the Magic Garden Project (Joseph United Methodist Church), the Wallowa County Food System Council, and the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District. The Wallowa County Food

System is an ad hoc group of organizations, ranchers, farmers, and interested consumers that promotes economic development, community development, and sustainable agriculture. Anyone interested in improving the local food system is welcome to join. The FEAST is free, but registration is required by Monday, Feb. 27, at <http://tinyurl.com/gmjm2f7> or by calling Kristy at 541-426-3598. Child care, translation services, and carpooling from Wallowa are available upon advance request. The Place is ADA accessible.

# ‘Up in the air Junior Birdman’

New flying program offers scholarship

By Kathleen Ellyn  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Way back in 1934 the song “Up in the air Junior Birdman” was introduced as part of program created by the Hearst newspaper chain to promote an aviation enthusiasts and model airplane builders a club called Junior Birdmen of America. We’ve borrowed the opening line of that song here to announce a local program that takes aviation enthusiasm off the ground and right into the sky. The North East Oregon Aviation Foundation (NEOAF), which stages the annual Fly-In at Joseph Airport and helped bring aviation classes



Wallowa County youth show their enthusiasm for flying with this NEOAF parade entry in 2016.

to Joseph Charter School, has now created a scholarship for a Wallowa County student to learn to fly for free. A Student Pilot Scholarship will be awarded to a U.S.

citizen, Wallowa County resident 14 years or older enrolled in any Wallowa County high school program or equivalent – this summer. The scholarship is valued at \$2,000 and that amount will provide introductory flight time and instruction. Funds will be distributed

directly to the vendors as invoices are presented, or may be paid directly to the recipient for reimbursement with receipts marked “paid”. Total funds paid out shall not exceed the amount of the scholarship. Any funds not used within one year of the scholarship award date will be returned to the NEOAF scholarship fund. To apply, submit a one-page letter plus a resume to NEOAFF (address below). The letter should include at least a description of your aviation interest and goals, relevant experience, volunteer efforts and GPA. Recommendation letters are encouraged. Applicants will be evaluated and may be asked to interview. The complete application and supporting documents must be received by April 30, 2017. The scholarship will be awarded no later than June 1, 2017. Completed applications should be mailed to: North East Oregon Aviation Foundation, attention: Scholarship Committee, 85711 Grote Lane, Joseph, OR 97846.

## Fourth annual Ag and Energy Job Fair March 1

Business available for networking, opportunities

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BOARDMAN — The fourth annual Agriculture and Energy Job Fair is coming Wednesday, March 1 to the SAGE Center. Students and job seekers are invited to visit and network with local food processors, utilities, data centers, farms and colleges to learn more about career opportunities. “This event gives people the opportunity to connect with the region’s leading agriculture and energy industries to discover rewarding careers,” said Kalie Davis, SAGE Center manager. Blue Mountain Community College, Walla Walla Community College, Perry Technical Institute, Oregon State University and Eastern Oregon University will also be on hand to provide information about educational programs for students. The SAGE Center is located at 101 Olson Road in Boardman. For more information, call 541-481-7243.



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### CLUES ACROSS

- Package
- Wear away
- Joins a leaf to a stem
- Worsen
- Promotes international cooperation (abbr.)
- Your folks
- Publicity
- Moves up
- Dept. of Labor
- Physicist Enrico
- Whitney and Manning are two
- Human foot (pl.)
- Coral is an example
- Extended error correction
- Small amount
- Dash
- The greatest of all time
- Middle Eastern country
- Ravine
- Cup-like cavity
- Chemical substances
- Extremely stupid behavior
- He built Arantea
- Beverage beloved by Brits
- Cereal plant
- Signal
- A bar bill
- Comedienne Faris
- Preface to a book
- Stores grain
- In a way, medicated
- Small island (British)
- An Indiana-based hoopster
- Measures width of printed matter
- Riders use this to transport goods
- Once more
- Thin layers
- Says again
- Cleans thoroughly
- Warnings

### CLUES DOWN

- Relating to male organ
- Indicates position
- Covers with frost
- Makes a soft murmuring sound
- Wood
- Type of fuel
- Confused
- Where you go at night
- Canadian flyers
- Type of birch tree
- Beloved Welsh princess
- Coated
- Smooth substance of crushed fruit
- Improves intellectually
- A sign of assent
- Island-based Italians
- Pragmatic
- Peter's last name
- A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- Mexican city
- Sir Samuel \_\_, Brit. statesman
- Summer Olympics were just here
- Fiddler crabs
- Southern military academy
- Tumors
- Speaks incessantly
- Sacred sound in Indian religions
- Transactions
- Et-\_\_
- Reminders
- Doesn't interest
- Norse gods
- Canola is one type
- Beloved sportscaster Craig
- Irish mother goddess
- Daddy
- Press against lightly
- Sound unit
- Master of Ceremonies
- Morning



## Church Directory

### Church of Christ

502 W. 2nd Street • Wallowa  
541-398-2509

Worship at 11 a.m.  
Mid-week  
Bible Study 7 p.m.

### St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

100 NE 3rd St, Enterprise  
NE 3rd & Main St



541-426-3439  
Worship Service  
Sunday 9:30am

### St. Katherine's Catholic Church

Fr. Francis Akano  
301 E. Garfield Enterprise

**Mass Schedule**  
Tues-Fri 8:00 am  
Saturdays 5:30pm Sundays 10:30am  
(541)426-4008  
stkatherineenterprise.org  
St. Pius X Wallowa Sundays 8:00am  
All are welcome

### Summit Church

Gospel Centered Community  
Service time: 10:30 am  
Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise  
Pastor Mark Garland  
[www.summitchurchoregon.org](http://www.summitchurchoregon.org)



### Joseph United Methodist Church

3rd & Lake St. • Joseph  
Pastor Cherie Dearth  
Phone: 541-432-3102

**Sunday Worship Service**  
10:00 am

[JosephUMC.org](http://JosephUMC.org)

### Faith Lutheran Church



409 W. Main  
Enterprise, Oregon

**Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays - 2 pm**

**Bible Study**  
2nd & 4th Thursdays - 11 am  
LCMS  
(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

### 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)

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### Christ Covenant Church

Pastor Terry Tollefson  
Church Office: 541-263-0505

**Family Prayer: 9:45am**  
**Sunday School: 10am**  
**Worship Service: 11am**

723 College Street  
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### Enterprise Community Congregational Church

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Pastor Archie Hook  
Sunday Worship 11am  
Bible Study 9:30am

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### 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](http://wallowaassemblyofgod.com)

### 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

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