



What's Happening

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EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- The Big Read 2017 “America in Vietnam.” 7 p.m. 309 S. River St. Enterprise. The Big Read features author and professor David F. Schmitz as he examines why the United States was in Vietnam and the state of the war when Tim O'Brien fought. In the process, Schmitz will place O'Brien's “The Things They Carried” in its historical context to illuminate some of the key themes in the work. Schmitz is a Whitman College professor of history and a widely published author on the Vietnam era.
- Cougars in a Changing World: 7 p.m. 508 N. Main, Joseph. Presentation by Jim Akenson, past ODFW and University of Idaho Carnivore Researcher. Learn about big cats in northeast Oregon.
- Shane Cooley & The Midnight Girls at Terminal Gravity: 7 p.m. 803 SE School St., Enterprise. And evening of musical entertainment.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- Drawing and Painting for Teens and Adults: 2 p.m. 403 N. Main St., Joseph. For ages 13-adult. Taught by Jennifer Klimsza.
- Parent-Child Playgroup: 9 a.m. 207 E. Park St., Enterprise. Songs, stories, snacks and activities for kids and parents focusing on developing kindergarten readiness skills.
- Joseph Education Foundation Dinner and Auction: 5:30 p.m. 201 N. Main St., Joseph. All proceeds will benefit Joseph's educational advancements, which ensures students are able to access top-notch educational equipment.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

- Lower Valley Farmers Market: 11 a.m. 301 E. First St., Wallowa. Indoor farmers market open year-round. Friday times will be added during the growing season.
- Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series: Noon 403 N. Main St., Joseph. Free and open to the public. Bring a lunch if you like. Tea and coffee are provided. Go to josephy.org for scheduled speakers and topics.
- Drawing and Painting Class: 9 a.m. 403 N. Main St., Joseph. Paint, draw and create with Jennifer Klimsza. For all levels.

TUESDAY, MAY 2



Shane Lund, Rachel Frolander and Kaitlyn Sidoti participate as a team from Enterprise High School in the Rotary Spelling Bee in 2015,

Rotary seeking county's top spellers

The Rotary Club of Wallowa County will produce the sixth-annual community-wide spelling bee open to adults and high school students Tuesday, May 2, to raise funds for the OK Theatre's 100th-year renovation and charities of the winning team's choice.

The club is seeking teams of three to compete in rounds until winners emerge in a championship final round. Adults will be in separate rounds from students but will face off together in the finals.

The event is 6-8 p.m. at the OK Theatre in downtown

Enterprise.

“This is always hilarious fun,” said Rotarian Jolene Cox, chairwoman of the bee. “Teams represent businesses, organizations and school groups, and everyone has a great time.”

Each team pays the entry fee of \$75 or finds a sponsor. Rotary will assist in finding a sponsor if necessary.

Admission is a \$2 suggested donation. For every dollar donated at admission, a spectator will receive a ticket for a drawing to win \$100.

Each team picks a name and appropriate costumes are

encouraged.

As much as \$250 will be donated to the charity selected by the winning adult team and another \$250 to the charity picked by the winning student team.

Rotary's share will benefit the theater's plan for renovations that will mark its 100th year in operation in 2018.

Major sponsors of the bee are Bank of Eastern Oregon, Bennett Insurance Agency, Bronze Antler Bed & Breakfast and Chuckwagon Sisters Catering and Concessions.

Info: jcox@beobank.com or 541-426-4205.

Excursion train opens season May 14

Mother's Day is the opening day for the Eagle Cap Excursion Train's 2017 season. The May 14 trip includes myriad of scenes along the Grande Ronde and Wallowa Rivers.

“We have small gifts to honor the oldest mother and the mother who has traveled the furthest to ride,” said Ed Spaulding, president of Friends of the Joseph Branch, a nonprofit that manages the excursion business for Wallowa Union Railroad, “Our volunteers decorate the cars to add to the festive atmosphere.”

A brunch, prepared by Ten Depot Street and served on the train during the trip, features breakfast and lunch entrée items, salads, fresh fruit, pastries and beverages. The train departs 10 a.m. from the depot in Elgin.



Reservations are required. Visit eaglecaptrainrides.com or call 800-323-7330.

Spaulding said the 2017 season will include new trips, including a wine and chocolates train, which features wines from Tero Estates Winery and chocolates from Petits Noirs Chocolates, both Mil-

ton-Freewater businesses.

Also new is a train ride designed for railroad photographers, with special stops to provide photographers offering views of the train as it passes.

Passenger train excursions use the section of track from Elgin to Minam.

FOR THE RECORD

April 17

- 12:58 a.m. — A Wallowa County Circuit Court Warrant was entered on Truman Loyd Chamberlin of Enterprise, 20, for Felon in Possession of a Firearm.
- 8:44 a.m. — A theft was reported from Wallowa.
- 9:21 a.m. — Criminal mischief was reported in Enterprise.
- 3:07 p.m. — Truman Loyd Chamberlin of Enterprise, 20, was arrested on a Wallowa County Circuit Court Warrant. Charges Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Chamberlin was served while in the Umatilla County Jail.

April 18

- 5:27 p.m. — Traffic Stop in Enterprise. Citation issued for DSW Violation.

April 19

- 3:25 p.m. — A theft was reported in rural Joseph.
- 5:09 p.m. — Josie Jordan Makens of Wallowa, age 28, was arrested on a Wallowa County Circuit Court Warrant. Charges are Contempt of Court, Violation of Release Agreement. Makens posted bail and was released.
- 5:23 p.m. — A 911 call reported possible drug activity near Wallowa Lake.

April 20

- 7:23 a.m. — A 911 call for Joseph Fire Department for power pole fire.
- 8:43 a.m. — 911 calls from a child playing with a phone in Joseph. Deputy dispatched to that location.
- 4:05 p.m. — Report of an injured deer blocking the roadway in rural Enterprise.
- 6:12 p.m. — A 911 call reported a motor vehicle crash in rural Lostine.

April 21

- 6:28 p.m. — Vicious dog reported in Enterprise, owner warned.
- 11:45 p.m. — A 911 call reported a hit and run in the City of Enterprise. Male Juvenile arrested by EPD and transported to a Detention Center.

April 22

- 4:22 p.m. — Late hunters reported in the Hat Point area. Hunters united with family.

April 23

- Todd Kevin McCoy of Enterprise, 55, was arrested in Hermiston by Hermiston PD on two Wallowa County Circuit Court Warrants. Charges Probation Violation. original charge DUI and Probation Violation, original charge Failure to Appear II.

April 24

- Missing hunter. Imnaha area.

Zahm contributes to ‘chicken soup’

The most recent edition of the “Chicken Soup for the Soul” book series includes an essay written by Amelia Zahm of Enterprise.

“Best Mom Ever” was published earlier this year.

Zahm's contribution recalls a time when her mom and the entire church con-



Zahm

gregation tried to set her up with the handsome young minister to encourage him to stay on at the church. Zahm's work has been published at the Manifest-Station, “Oregon East” and Jenny.

She holds an MFA in creative nonfiction from Eastern Oregon University.

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On January 6th 2017 I pursued a bobcat with my hounds onto private property managed by Rockin J Ranch. I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to Mr. Dixon and the Rockin J ranch for trespassing onto their leased land to harvest the cat. It was a bad choice for me to do so and wrongfully violated his property rights. I have been lucky enough to hunt on private property throughout Wallowa County over the last 10 years and view it as a great privilege to do so. I hope that this poor decision on my part will not hinder that rights or opportunities for other ethical hunters looking to do the same in the future. I encourage all sportsman to take the necessary steps when hunting on or near private land to build good relationships with the landowners.

Thank You — Jason Rinebold

Student of the Week



Tate Olsen
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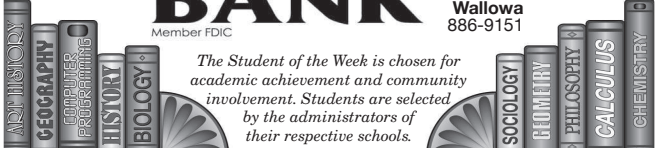
Tate Olsen has earned a 3.64 GPA here at EHS. Tate has a work ethic that will serve him well in life. His kindness and character have been a great asset to EHS. Tate has excelled in AP Literature and Composition as well as Animal Science. He is an outstanding student in our Career and Technical Education programs, have excelled in both the Family and Consumer Sciences and the Ag Sciences. Thank you Tate for your contributions in making EHS a better place.

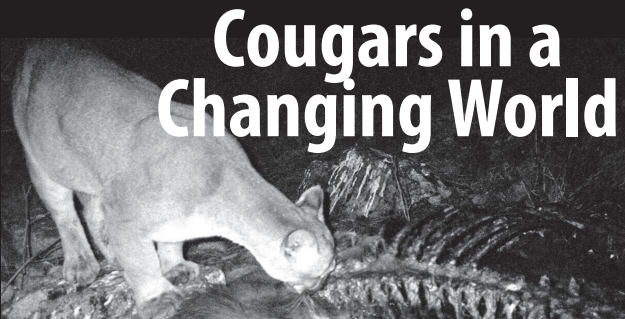


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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.





Cougars in a Changing World

Thursday, April 27th • 7pm

Jim Akenson

Past ODFW and University of Idaho Carnivore Researcher

- What is the state of the big cats in Northeastern Oregon in today's world?
- Are cougars more of a safety threat now than in years past?
- How will they fare co-existing with wolves?
- What can be done to stay safe around cougars?

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