

OBITUARIES

Patricia Ann Emmons Koch
July 26, 1941 — May 18, 2017

Patricia Ann Emmons Koch of Milton-Freewater passed away May 18, 2017, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla at age 75.



She was born on July 26, 1941, in Joseph, Ore., to Ed and Lila Emmons. Pat grew up in Joseph, active in 4-H and enjoying many hours horseback riding in the hills around her home in Prairie Creek.

An accomplished rider, she was chosen Princess in the Chief Joseph Days court during her senior year. Pat graduated from Joseph High School in 1960. She went on to earn her associate's degree at Eastern Oregon State College in La-Grande, majoring in business.

Eventually, Pat settled in Milton-Freewater where she met and married Jack Koch Aug. 30, 1975. They purchased the Oasis Supper Club on Stalene Road in 1989 and operated it for the next 17 years enlarging the restaurant to seat 250.

During those years she was active in the Blue Mountain Riders. Up to the time of her death, she worked part-time as a notary public. Pat loved to travel and enjoyed trips to Victoria, British Columbia, Canada; Alaska, Hawaii and Mexico.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Lila Emmons, grandson Jacob Gordon Butler and her husband Jack.

Pat is survived by her brother, Terry (Kathy) Emmons, The Dalles, Ore.; son Marc Butler, Kennewick, WA, daughter, Christine (Lanny Knopf) Koch, Milton Freewater, Ore., sons Matt (Heidi) Koch, Milton-Freewater; Mark (Beth) Evans of North Pole, Alaska, John (Diana) Koch Jr. of Eugene, Thomas Koch of Seattle, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to St. Mary's Cancer Center (Special Needs) or Walla Walla Community Hospice.

To leave a condolence for the family visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

About Obituaries

News obituaries are a free service of the Wallowa County Chieftain. The paper accepts obituaries from the family or funeral home. Information submitted is subject to editing. Send obituaries by e-mail, obits@wallowa.com; fax, 541-426-3921; or mail, PO Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828. The deadline to submit an obituary is 2 p.m. Monday for the Wednesday paper. For more information, or to inquire about a paid memorial, call 541-426-4567.

What's Happening

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EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

Fish and play in the park free June 3

It's a great weekend in Wallowa County because in addition to Marr Pond Kid's Fishing it's State Parks Day at Wallowa Lake State Park.

Camping is free the night of June 3 in all RV hookup sites, tent sites and horse camps. Some parks are filling up fast and may already be booked. Day-use parking will be free both June 3 and 4 at the 26 parks that charge a day-use fee.

Reserve your space online at www.oregonstateparks.org or by calling 800-452-5687. Although the campsite is free, reservations will still include an \$8 non-refundable transaction fee.

Marr Pond Kids Fishing Event is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 3. No fishing license is required and prizes are awarded for biggest fish by age group of angler and for casting contest winners. Poles and tackle will be provided or bring your own.

Fish painting and other activities are organized for the small fry. The day includes a free hot dog lunch.

Marr Pond is within the city limits of Enterprise down Marr Pond Lane past the Grain Growers elevators near the railroad tracks. It's a half-acre pond stocked multiple times in April and May with catchable rainbow trout.



Oregon Fish and Wildlife's Jeff Yanke on how to make his fish look even bigger for the camera.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
NEOEDD Attorney Workshop for Small Business Owners: 6:30 p.m. 400 E. Grant, Enterprise. For small-business owners who seek basic legal information. Learn about the factors that you should be taking into account as you make decisions, including how to hire a professional service provider. To register, call or e-mail Kristy at NEOEDD.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
Enterprise City Library Storytime: 10:30 a.m. 101 N.E. First, Enterprise.
Courthouse Concert Series: 5:30 p.m. Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River, Enterprise. Local and regional musicians featuring a broad range of musical genres including classical, folk, jazz and rock. Bring a picnic and family or meet up with friends. Free.

Landscape in Fabric Workshop: 10 a.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. A two-dimensional exercise where participants complete one fabric collage landscape in three hours. Instructor Dawn Norman.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
Terminal Gravity Open Mic Night: 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
Flora School Days: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Flora School grounds north of Enterprise. Candle-making, weaving, basket-making, spinning, rope-making, butter-churning and more. Old-time music, Dutch oven lunch, pie social. Info: 509-876-2858.

Joseph Gallery Art Walk: 3 p.m. Joseph The galleries in Joseph offer new work, artist demonstrations, hors d'oeuvres and wine as visitors stroll Main Street. Participants can also view Main Street bronzes by nationally recognized artists or tour one of the local bronze foundries.

Lower Valley Farmers Market: 11 a.m. 301 E. First, Wallowa. Indoor farmers market open year-round.

National Trails Day: 7:30 a.m. U.S. Forest Service office in Joseph; 8:30 a.m. at Salt Creek Summit. Trail users can join a work party at Salt Creek Summit

on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Sponsored by the American Hiking Society. A full day of maintenance on trails used by horseback riders, cyclists, hikers, skiers and snowmobilers. U.S. Forest Service staff will provide most tools, but handsaws are in short supply, and volunteers should also bring work gloves, lunch, water, rain gear and sun protection. The goal is to have different crews working simultaneously on different trails

Nez Perce in the Wallows Exhibit Opening Reception: 4 p.m. Joseph Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Held in conjunction with the Joseph Art Walk. Exhibit runs until July 5.

Marr Pond Kids Fishing Event: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Marr Pond near Grain Growers on Marr Pond Lane. Poles and tackle

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The Chieftain and its sister papers in Eastern Oregon now offer an expanded online calendar of events at www.easternoregonevents.com. It allows you and your club, organization or business to add your meetings and events to the calendar.

If 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.

provided or bring your own. No fishing license required. Free hot dog lunch.

Saturday Science at Wallowology: 10 a.m. 508 N. Main, Joseph. Designed for children 8-12. Call ahead to register, 541-263-1663.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Piano and violin concert: 7 p.m. Josephy Center 403 North Main, Joseph. An evening of piano and violin performed by James Cook and Lisa Robertson.

MONDAY, JUNE 5
Terminal Gravity Presents The Workshy: 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series: Noon Joseph Center, 403 North Main, 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.

Twigs and Tails Story Hour: Noon 508 N. Main, Joseph. Crawl into the giant bird nest and listen to a story, hosted by the Wallowa County Library.

Wallowa County Library Storytime: 10:30 a.m. 207 W. Logan, Enterprise.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Courthouse Concert Series: 5:30 p.m. 101 S. River St., Enterprise. Local and regional musicians featuring a broad range of musical genres including classical, folk, jazz and rock. Bring a picnic and family or meet up with friends. Free.

Enterprise City Library Storytime: 10:30 a.m. 101 NE First, Enterprise.

Terminal Gravity Presents Josh Smith: 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Oregon Mountain Cruise Show in Joseph: All vehicles, and models welcome. More than 200 classic, antique, hot rods and custom cars will line Main Street. Dance to '50s and '60s music at the community center. Continues Saturday.

Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild Quilt Show: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Joseph Charter School, Joseph. Everything quilts and quilting. www.wallowamountainquilters.com. Continues Sunday.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddle Show: 5 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, 63081 Hurricane Creek Road, Joseph. Includes fiddlers and other musicians showcasing their talents. Chicken dinner begins at 5 p.m. and music begins at 6 p.m. Bring your fiddle, guitar, mandolin or whatever and play an old-time song. Entrance is free if you perform. All levels welcome.

Public Meetings

THURSDAY, JUNE 1: Joseph City Council 7 p.m.; Wallowa County Oregon Employer Council 11:30 a.m. 200 E. Main, Enterprise.

MONDAY, JUNE 5: Enterprise School District Board 7 p.m. 201 SE Fourth, Enterprise; Wallowa County Commissioners 9 a.m. 101 S. River, Enterprise in the Thornton Room at the Courthouse.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6: Enterprise Planning Commission 7 p.m. 108 NE First, Enterprise; Wallowa County Chamber Board noon 309 S. River, Suite B, Enterprise.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7: Lostine City Council 7:30 p.m. at Lostine City Hall.

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	High	Low	Conditions
May 31	82	53	Chance of T-storms
June 1	77	48	Partly cloudy
June 2	77	47	Clear
June 3	82	49	Clear
June 4	79	49	Clear
June 5	66	42	Clear

Phases of the moon

June 1	June 9	June 17	June 23
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE AND SUNSET JUNE 1-7
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:04 a.m. 8:31 p.m.	5:03 a.m. 8:31 p.m.	5:03 a.m. 8:32 p.m.	5:02 a.m. 8:33 p.m.	5:01 a.m. 8:33 p.m.	5:01 a.m. 8:32 p.m.	5 a.m. 8:31 a.m.

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