

What's Happening EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 8
Enterprise Summerfest:
 Downtown Enterprise. Shopping, music, art and food.

MONDAY, JULY 10
Antique Aircraft Fly-in: 10 a.m. at Joseph Airport, 83838 Airport Lane, Joseph. Puget Sound Antique Airplane Club will land between 10 a.m. and noon. A tri-tip and shrimp dinner will be open to the public at 5:30 p.m. Raffle and dinner tickets available at Joseph Hardware Joseph; Ace Hardware, Enterprise; and M. Crow, LOSTINE.

Business Foundations Workshop Series: 6 p.m. 211 E. Second St., Wallowa. First of a free, six-week workshop series to help entrepreneurs and small-business owners build the basis for a successful enterprise. Ends Aug. 14.

Fiddle Tunes Mini Camp: 9 a.m. Wallowa School, 315 W. First St., Enterprise. Children can express themselves through singing, dance and movement, and playing instruments in a game-like atmosphere. Melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre and form will be emphasized. Older students will be introduced to reading notes and rhythms. Students will also build an instrument and learn to play it. All materials and the mid-morning snack are provided. Pre-K through 6th grade. Continues throughout the week.

Fishtrap Summer Gathering: Daily Monday through Friday at wallow Lake Camp and Retreat Center on Wallowa Lake. Evening sessions are open to the public. Full schedule is at fishtrap.org.

PUBLIC MEETINGS
Wednesday, July 5 — LOSTINE City Council meets 7:30 p.m. at LOSTINE City Hall.
Thursday, July 6 — Joseph City Council meets 7 p.m. at Joseph City Hall.
Monday, July 10 — Enterprise City Council meets 7:30 p.m. at Enterprise City Hall, 108 NE First St., Enterprise.
Monday, July 10 — Joseph School Board meets 5:30 p.m. at 400 E. Williams Ave., Joseph, in the school library.
Monday, July 17 — Wallowa County Commissioners meet 9 a.m. at the county courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise.
Tuesday, July 18 — Wallowa County Weed Board meets 5 p.m. at 401 NE First St., Enterprise.

Dulcimer extravaganza is coming to Joseph



Aaron



Rob Brereton



Stephen Seifer

Dulcimer Week in the Wallows will present its Seventh-Annual Dulcimer Extravaganza 7:30 pm Friday, July 7, at The Place, 303 S. Lake Street in Joseph (next to the Methodist Church). The concert features Dulcimer Week's mountain dulcimer instructors.

Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Pay at the door.

This year's headliner is Stephen Seifer from Nashville, returning for his third time to teach at Dulcimer Week. He will be joined by Rob Brereton from Sherman, Conn.; Aaron O'Rourke from Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Bob Webb and Heidi Muller from Joseph. Organizers say the concert is a toe-tapping, family-friendly good time that typically treats the audience to amazing music not usually played on a dulcimer.

Seifer is widely considered to be one of America's finest dulcimer players. He has been a soloist with the Nashville Chamber Orchestra (now Orchestra Nashville), since 1996 and performs on their Warner Classical recording of "Blackberry Winter."

Brereton is a pioneer in contemporary mountain dulcimer playing. A classical guitarist with a degree in music theory and composition, he specializes in the standards and early jazz tunes of Duke Ellington, George Gershwin and the like.

O'Rourke discovered the mountain dulcimer as a bass player in a punk rock band. Eight years later, he won the National Mountain Dulcimer Championship.

Webb is a multi-instrumentalist who played for nine years in the house band of the radio show "Mountain Stage." In his 50 years of playing dulcimer, he has taught dulcimer to hundreds of children and adults in schools, community centers and festivals from West Virginia to the Northwest. He and Heidi Muller are familiar faces on the local music scene. They are the hosts and organizers of Dulcimer Week.

OBITUARIES

Kaylene Elyse Fletcher-Shirley July 18, 1944 — March 7, 2017



Fletcher-Shirley

Kaylene Elyse Fletcher-Shirley of Milton-Freewater, Ore., died March 7, 2017 at Providence St. Mary's in Walla-Walla, Wash., at age 72.

Born July 18, 1944, in Portland to William (Bill) Fletcher and Lois "Beamer" Fletcher, Kaylene grew up in Wallowa County and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1962.

Kaylene married Michel L. Shirley in 1965 and spent the first years of the marriage supporting his military career and raising their growing family. After returning to civilian life, She was thrilled to return to Wallowa County to continue raising her family.

Throughout her life, Kaylene was active in her community and served in multiple roles within various groups. As a teen, she was a member of Rainbow Girls International and in her adult years, Administrative Professionals International, Al-anon and Soroptimists International.

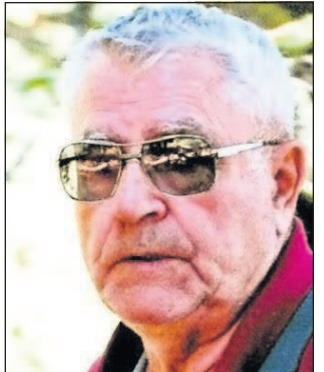
She enjoyed traveling and took trips to Thailand, Italy and Mexico, three she was able to cross off her bucket list. She also enjoyed numerous hobbies; gardening, crafting, camping with friends, fishing charters with her daughter Heather and exploration of historic ruins.

Kaylene is survived by her daughters Sharim Shirley of Phoenix, Ariz.; SandaLeigh Shirley of Caldwell, Idaho; and Heather Shirley of Milton-Freewater; brothers Gary Fletcher of Baker City, Ore.; Greg Fletcher of Wasilla, Alaska; and Lyle Fletcher of Walla Walla, Wash.; granddaughters Elyse Webb and Sharnai Lugo and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and grandson, R. Aaron Leeper.

Memorial Services are July 15 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Milton Freewater.

Dawson K. Neil Jr. July 8, 1935 — Dec. 26, 2016



Dawson Neil

Dawson K. Neil Jr. died Dec. 26, 2016, at home with his family and friends in Enterprise.

He was born July 8, 1935, to Dawson K. and Emma E. (Rudger) Neil. He was raised on a property along Hurricane Creek Ranch. He attended Prairie Creek School and Joseph schools.

He married Nancy A. Donley-Flynn April 22, 1952. He worked for the city of Enterprise until his retirement in 1997.

He enjoyed raising hay and cattle, fishing, hunting and exploring.

He is survived by his children, Vernon Ray Neil of Meacham, Ore.; and Judith (Gerry) A. Rahn of Enterprise. Also two siblings, Malcolm (Kathy) Neil of Milton Freewater and Norman (Julie) of Hermiston, as well as five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by Marsha Bird, niece and caretaker for many years.

His parents and spouse, Nancy, preceded him in death.

A celebration of life was held at Cloverleaf Hall on the campus of the Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Memorial donations can be made to Wallowa Memorial Hospital.

Bollman Funeral Home in Enterprise was in charge of arrangements.

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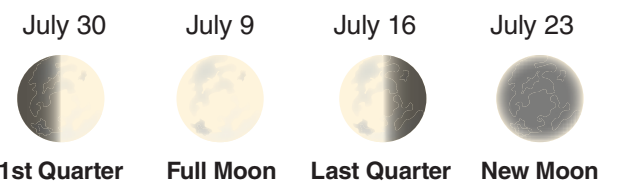
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Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
July 5	97	64	Clear
July 6	97	62	Clear
July 7	98	61	Clear
July 8	97	61	Clear
July 9	93	61	Clear
July 10	91	58	Clear
July 11	91	58	Clear

Phases of the moon



WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JULY 6-JULY 12

(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:07	5:08	5:09	5:10	5:10	5:11	5:12
8:40	8:39	8:39	8:39	8:38	8:37	8:37

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Barrie Qualle, one of the members of the Quail Run Ranch team that beat out all comers to win the coveted team championship at the Chief Joseph Days Ranch Rodeo on July 1.

It was the third straight championship for Qualle's team, but it's something he never takes for granted:

"The competition is getting better. We only won by four points and third place wasn't all that far back. We faced some tough teams."

Barrie Qualle

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