



MIKE MUSIA

Mike Musia of Mike’s Garage in Joseph can’t really make comparisons between his life outside and inside Wallowa County because he’s been here pretty much all his life.

His father purchased the Main Street automotive shop in the early ‘80s while Musia was in Joseph High and attending Blue Mountain College to study automotive mechanics. Mike built a wildland firefighting business after a summer fighting fires where he saw a need for more water tenders. Mike then met his wife Anne in Joseph and married herin 1994. They have two children, now attending school at Joseph Charter School. Mike likes to serve. He worked for Joseph Volunteer Fire Department for 24 years and has been volunteering with Wallowa County Search and Rescue for the last three. In addition to his mechanic business, Musia continues to run his fire equipment during wildfire season, and he donates some of that equipment at Mountain High Broncs and Bulls and Hells Canyon Mule Days. He also volunteers his tow truck to clear cars off Main Street in Joseph during Chief Joseph days, free of charge.

Q. Why did you decide to remain in Wallowa County?
A. When dad passed away at a young age in 1997, I knew I had to make a choice about what I was going to do. I had the business with the wildland firefighting equipment that I really liked, but I took some time to think about it, and I decided the county needs the garage. So, I decided to put a lot of my focus on that. Since then I’ve completely upgraded the tow trucks and

made other changes. My goal was to employ several other people in my businesses, and I employ Kyle Alexander as a tow truck driver and several people in “Contract Water Wagons” during fire season.

Q. What is it about Wallowa County that keeps you here?
A. It’s a combination of the people — I really like the people here — and the area. I like the area: I love spring, I love summers, I love the changing of the Tamarack trees, I like to snowmobile ... I like it all. So, both loving the area, and I feel needed in Wallowa County. Besides liking the friendliness of the people, I like providing a service that people need.

Q. What do you see for Wallowa County in the future?
A. Wallowa County has always been a disadvantaged county in some ways. It’s beautiful, here but we’re not natural resource-based like we were when we were logging. We don’t have much to draw business from outside. So, I hope we find a way to develop tourism without losing what makes this county great. I want my kids to have a choice as to what they do when they grow up. I don’t want them to have to leave the county if they want to stay.



Dry, hot weather conditions result in some fire restrictions on forest lands

Hot, dry weather has prompted the U.S. Forest Service and Oregon Department of Forestry to issue restrictions on lands they oversee. Stringent rules for campfires, smoking, off-road travel, and chainsaw use in on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest mean chainsaws may not be operated between 1

p.m. and 8 p.m. local time. A one-hour fire watch is required after saw operations cease. Saw operators are required to have an axe, shovel and fire extinguisher in their possession. Smoking is allowed only in enclosed vehicles, buildings or cleared areas. No off-road or off-trail vehicle travel or travel on roads not cleared of standing grass or other flammable material; no vehicle travel on Forest Service roads where access has been impeded or blocked by earthen berms, logs, boulders, barriers or gates. Campfires are allowed only in fire pits surrounded by dirt, rock or commercial rings and in areas not conducive to rapid fire spread. Campfires must be attended at all times, and extinguished prior to leaving.

Persons with campfires are required to have a tool that can serve as a shovel and one gallon of water in their possession. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled gas and wood burning stoves equipped with a chimney that is at least five feet in length with a spark-arresting screen of quarter-inch mesh hardware cloth are allowed. Northeast Oregon District of the Oregon Department of Forestry will institute a set of fire prevention measures Wednesday, July 12. All lands protected by the district will be placed under heightened fire safety restrictions, including forestland within one-eighth mile of the district boundary. These restrictions apply:

- Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warm-

ing fires, except at designated locations. Designated areas include spots at Emigrant Springs, Ukiah Dale, Catherine Creek, Hilgard Junction, Red Bridge, Wallowa Lake, Minam and Unity Lake. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed.

- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, or at a cleared area free of flammable vegetation.
- Nonindustrial chainsaw use is prohibited 1 p.m.to 8 p.m. Chainsaw users need to carry an axe, a shovel, and an eight-ounce or larger fire extinguisher.
- Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is prohibited, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is permitted at all other hours, if conducted in a cleared area and if a water supply is present.
- Mowing of dried and cured grass with power driven equipment is prohibited 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., except for the commercial culture and harvest of agricultural crops.



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CLUES ACROSS

- Type of ion
- ___ N' Bake
- At all times
- Triad: fictional cult
- Spiked revolving disk
- Swiss river
- Bleat
- Finnish lake
- Spanish cubist Juan
- Consumer
- No seats available
- Arrive
- Upstate NY city
- Team's best pitcher
- Follows sigma
- Consume
- Congressman
- Spider's territory
- Conclusion
- Female parent
- Instruments
- ___-bo: exercise
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Oil cartel
- In support of
- More creepy
- Color of blood
- ' ___ death do us part
- Radio finder (abbr.)
- Promotions
- Songs
- Tony winner Daisy
- Not just "play"
- Affected with rabies
- Formal group of like-minded people
- Hold valuables
- Male admiral
- Actress Lucy
- Prevents the fermentation of
- Furniture
- Long, winding ridge
- Cover with drops
- Major European river

CLUES DOWN

- Greek goddess of youth
- Early kingdom in Syria
- Fortifying ditch
- Walk into
- Island state ___ Lanka
- Japan's most populous island
- Mindful of
- Fuel
- NY Giants' Manning
- Very willing
- Linear unit
- Guitarist Clapton
- Semitic letter
- Habitual repetitions
- Soak
- Taxi
- Small amount
- A theatrical performer
- 2-door car
- ___ and flowed
- Arabic female name
- Implant within
- Groups of two
- College athletic conference
- Body part
- Disfigure
- Accept
- Allude to
- Type of tree
- Doctor of Education
- Pearl Jam's first album
- Flower cluster
- Heavy cavalry sword
- Arabian Peninsula desert
- Marten
- Type of sound
- Expression of grief
- Liberian tribal people
- Wizards' shooting guard Bradley
- Metrical foot
- Mislead knowingly
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Midway between south and southwest



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



Joseph United Methodist Church

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

Sunday Worship Service
10:00 am

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

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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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David Bruce, Sr. - Minister

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Pastor Terry Tollefson
Church Office: 541-263-0505

Family Prayer: 9:15am
Worship Service: 10am

723 College Street
Lostine

Lostine Presbyterian Church

Discussion Group 9:30 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

Childrens program during service
Blog: dancingforth.blogspot.com

541.398.0597
Hwy 82, Lostine
Stephen Kliewer, Minister

Enterprise Community Congregational Church

The Big Brown Church with an open door
Pastor Archie Hook
Sunday Worship 11am
Bible Study 9:30am

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606 West Hwy 82
Wallowa, Oregon
541-886-8445

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Worship Service • 10:45
Pastor Tim Barton
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

Worship Services
Sabbath School 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Noon
Pastor Jonathan DeWeber

Births



A daughter, Emma Jane Gardner

was born June 29, 2017, to Kyle ad Kayann Gardner of Joseph. Grandparents are Rene and Ron Layton and Diane and Marty Gardner.

A daughter, Adley Rose Veenker

was born June 26, 2017, to Darren Veenker and Tosca Rawls of Enterprise. Grandparents are Kathleen and Grady Rawls, Linda Ross and Gary Veenker.



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