

What's Happening

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

AARP Smart Driver Course:
9 a.m. Community Connection 702 NW First St., Enterprise. New and enhanced driving refresher course will be taught by Frederick Moore. Be prompt in order to complete paperwork prior to the start of the session. AARP members should bring their cards.

Intro to Nez Perce Life in the Wallows: 7 p.m., Josephy Center, 403 N. Main, Joseph. Join Tim Nitz for an overview of the culture of the Wallowa Band Nez Perce, including the roles of men, women, youth and the elderly, and how they interacted with the land, flora and fauna of Wallowa County from time immemorial. Free, but reservations suggested.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

VFW Post Meeting: 6:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 800 N. River St., Enterprise. All members are encouraged to attend.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

Tamkalks Celebration and Friendship Feast: 7:0956 Whiskey Creek Rd., Wallowa. A celebration and recognition of the continuing Nez Perce presence in the Wallowa Valley. A standing committee of the WBNPTIC Inc. oversees and organizes the Tamkalks Celebration. Continues through Sunday.

Wallowa Library Book Sale: 9 a.m. 201 E. First St., Wallowa. Hosted by the Friends of the Wallowa Library, part of the city-wide yard sale weekend. Continues Saturday.

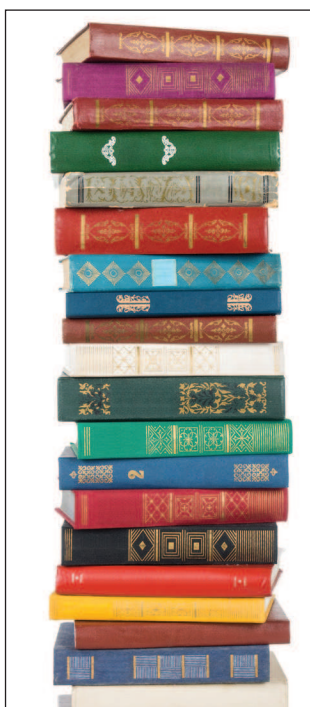
SATURDAY, JULY 22

Flower Wand Workshop: Noon Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. A workshop on magic wands and jewelry design. Registration required.

Lostine Fish Weir Tour: 9 a.m. near confluence of Wallowa and Lostine rivers, Lostine. Join Wallowa Land Trust and Nez Perce Fisheries biologist Shane Vatland for a tour of the weir and the river to learn about salmon and efforts to restore their populations in Wallowa County. Wear sturdy walking shoes and sunscreen, and bring a camera and water. Free, but donations are appreciated, and reservations are suggested. Info: intern@wallowalandtrust.org or (541)426-2042.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Where the Wild Things Are: 11 a.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. A 4-day camp offering art for all the wild ideas we want to explore. For ages 5-8. Join Mary in the painting studio or Mellica in the clay studio. Lunch and snacks provided. Register online. Runs



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The Friends of the Wallowa Library will hold a book sale starting at 9 a.m. Friday.

through Thursday.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

Embroidered Embellishment — Garments of the American West: 10 a.m. 100 N. Main, Joseph. Join Oregon artist and hand embroiderer Nichole Alvarado as she demonstrates five traditional stitches, all of which may be used to embellish a garment you've brought along — no needle and thread experience necessary. Students will learn back, split, satin and stem stitch as well as French knot. Choose your embellishment from three small designs or create your own. Bring a nonstretch garment to embroider; cotton, linen and denim work well. All other materials are included and students will go home with a small embroidery stitch sampler, two needles and a four-inch wooden embroidery hoop, as well as enough embroidery floss to complete your piece at home. Fee: \$58.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

JULY 20 — Transportation Advisory Council 3 p.m. at Community Connections, Enterprise. The Wallowa County Transportation Annual Operations plan will be reviewed.

JULY 24 — Wallowa County Health Care District board 11:30 a.m., Wallowa Memorial Hospital, 601 Medical Parkway Enterprise.

JULY 25 — Wallowa County Planning Commission 7 p.m. Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise in the Circuit Courtroom.

Susan J. Albee

Dec. 3, 1942 — July 10, 2017

Susan J. Albee, of Walla Walla, Wash., passed away July 10, 2017, at her home at the age of 74. Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walla Walla. Memorial contributions can be made to the scholarship fund of your choice, Milton-Freewater Library, Walla Walla Community Hospice, Helpline of Walla Walla or Providence St. Mary's Regional Cancer Center.

Susan was born Dec. 3, 1942, in Pendleton, Ore., the daughter of Ralph B. and Margaret I. Hodgen McEwen. She spent most of her youth in Athena, Ore., and graduated from McEwen High School with honors. After high school she attended the University of Oregon, receiving a bachelor's degree in business administration and teaching certificate.

Her early years of teaching were spent at Creswell High School. She later was a substitute teacher in the Milton-Freewater School District, taught adult education for Blue Mountain Community College, and at Clerical Training Center/Lillie Rice in Walla Walla. She also was deputy clerk for the Tum A Lum School District for several years.

On Sept. 1, 1963, she married William A. "Bill" Albee at the Redeemer Episcopal Church in Pendleton. Their first years of marriage were spent in Eugene, Ore. The couple spent 35 years on Tum A Lum Road in Milton-Freewater where they raised their family and assortment of critters; horse, burro, cow, sheep, goats, dog, cats and chickens.

Susan had most years a large bountiful garden which she loved to share with neighbors and friends. She enjoyed hiking, gardening, reading, swimming, mountain trips to pick berries, bird watching and wild flowers with her many friends. The biggest thrill for her was her family, following closely the events of grandchildren whether it be school events or their athletics. She was an avid Oregon Ducks fan and followed their athletic events for men and women. The last eight years were spent in Walla Walla.

Susan was known for her warm smile, gentleness and acceptance of all people. She enjoyed volunteering at Milton-Freewater Library, Walla Walla Library, Helpline, Hospice of Walla Walla and Providence St. Mary's Cancer Center. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walla Walla and had been a long-time member of St. James Episcopal Church where she often played the organ. She also participated in Audubon Society, Native Flower Association, Kappa Alpha Sorority and was a life member of University Oregon Alumni Association.

Susan is survived by her husband William A. "Bill" Albee at the home, sons Cameron M. (Kristin) Albee of Joseph; Robert W. (Tressi) Albee of Williams, Ore.; Trevor K. (Amy) Albee of Salem, Ore.; sister Gaye McEwen Haverland of Eugene, Ore.; brother Douglas J. McEwen of Pendleton; and grandchildren Satori, Sabrina, Malcolm, Taj, Ella and Crosby.



Susan Albee

OBITUARIES

James "Jim" Edward Childers

June 19, 1931 — June 28, 2017

James "Jim" Edward Childers, 86, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on June 28, 2017.

Jim was born to Claire Amos and Lucille Clarice Childers on June 19, 1931, in Enterprise. He grew up in Wallowa County through the Great Depression and World War II years. His dad worked for the U.S. Forest Service and his mom at First National Bank of Oregon.

He was always surrounded by friends and family. He and his brother ran the projector at the local movie theater. His family remembers the funny stories told about antics performed with his buddies during their high school years. He also had a love for nice cars and enjoyed playing basketball and football and dancing to the music of his day. He graduated from Enterprise High School in 1950.

Jim served in the U.S. Air Force for a brief time and received an honorable discharge in April 1951. After his military service, he followed his brother Eugene and moved to Klamath Falls, where he began working in the automotive business. His first job was at the Beacon gas station on East Main Street followed by many years at Dugan and Mest Chevrolet, Thomas Dodge and Miller Bros. Jim also worked for several years at Kimball Glass and later in the retail clothing business in Klamath Falls.

Jim leaves behind his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and loving wife, Patricia. He was preceded in death by his father, Claire; mother, Lucille; brother, Eugene; and wife, Marlene (Nana).

Jim had many loves in life, but none greater than his love for Jesus. He always made time for ball games, camping, storytelling and hugging his grand babies. He enjoyed playing golf. He helped take the gospel to China during a missions trip in 1984.

His knowledge of fashion and sharp dressing skills were notable. Very few took better care of their home and gardens than Jim (he passed this on to his children). He had great concern for his neighbors, who also loved and cared for him. He worked hard to provide for his family. He was the biggest fan and supporter of his children and always had words of encouragement and hope.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

David Ryan Sharp

May 30, 1947 — June 22, 2017

David Ryan Sharp of Wallowa died of natural causes June 22, 2017.

He resided in Wallowa for 15 years.

David was born and raised in Phoenix, Ariz. He was retired from NCR Corp.

He was a volunteer for seven years with the Wallowa County Sheriff's Department, assisting with prisoner transfers.

David is survived by two brothers: Roger Sharp of Phoenix and Stephen W. Sharp of Wallowa, as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Andrew Sharp and Dorothy Evelyn (Sutton) Sharp.

A memorial gathering is 10 a.m. Saturday, July 22, at the United Methodist Church, 102 W 1st St, Wallowa. The event is open to anyone who knew David.

Cremation has taken place.



David Sharp

About Obituaries

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's athlete of the week is Chris Bathke, 16, who plays American Legion baseball for the La Grande Legacy Legends team.

Bathke, who also plays for the Wallowa Valley Eagles high school baseball team, is thriving under the even greater competition that American Legion ball offers.

Tuesday of last week saw Bathke crushing Baker City pitching, hitting two doubles and a home run for 5 RBIs on the day. The weekend saw Bathke, who plays centerfield between pitching stints, again tearing the cover off the ball with two doubles and several RBIs while pitching four innings of two-hit shutout ball.

Chris Bathke

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	High	Low	Conditions
July 19	89	55	Clear
July 20	82	50	Clear
July 21	85	52	Clear
July 22	89	55	Clear
July 23	94	57	Clear
July 24	91	58	Clear
July 25	90	56	Clear

Phases of the moon

July 30	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	July 23
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET JULY 19-25
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES
5:19	5:20	5:21	5:22	5:23	5:24	5:25
8:31	8:30	8:29	8:28	8:27	8:26	8:25