

# Rotary Club to honor gazebo contractors

The Rotary Club of Wallowa County will mark the near-completion of a two-year project to restore the iconic Wallowa County Courthouse Gazebo at a meeting featuring Rotary's district governor Aug. 2.

Guests are welcome at the noon lunch meeting at Wallowa Lake Lodge.

District Governor Renee Campbell of Salem, whose district covers 73 rotary clubs in the northern half of Oregon and part of Washington, will convey a Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship on Mike Boodt, manager of Palmer Roofing in Pendleton, to salute the company's \$18,000 donation of the reroofing of the gazebo.

Rotary also will honor Ryan Barstad, owner of Lake City Painting, whose firm will repaint the structure this summer. Lake City has donated half of the \$4,000 project. Also to be honored is James Johnson, owner of Joseph Hardware, which is providing paint and other materials.

The structure, formally known as

the Courthouse Bandstand, was built by Rotary in 1987 as a central feature of the centennial celebration of the founding of Enterprise. Thirty years on, it needed a new roof and a paint job, and Rotary assumed the responsibility.

For the Rotary project, Palmer Roofing, which reroofed the courthouse in a major job last summer, matched the roofing material for the gazebo. Lake City currently is working on the painting, scheduled so as to not disturb Thursday performances in the Courthouse Concert Series.

A Paul Harris Fellowship honors someone who makes a substantial donation to The Rotary Foundation's humanitarian projects and programs. The local club made a contribution in Boodt's name, and he will receive a special pin.

Rotary's district governor visits each of the district's Rotary clubs at least yearly to outline current programs and projects and learn about each club's initiatives.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**MONDAY**  
**Summer Lunch in the Park:** noon at city parks in Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa. Healthy meals for ages birth through 18. Free. Sponsored by Building Healthy Families.

**TUESDAY**  
**Painting and Drawing Class:** 9-11 a.m. with Jenny Klimsza, including painting and drawing for all skill levels at Josephy Center.

**Teenager Tuesdays:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Drawing and painting. Through July 18. Josephy Center.  
**Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series:** Noon at Josephy Center. Bring lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Program varies.

**Twigs and Tails Story Hour:** Noon at Wallowology Center in Joseph. Hosted by Wallowa County Library.

**Wallowa County Library Story-time:** 10:30 a.m. at Wallowa County Library, 207 W. Logan, Enterprise.

**Summer Lunch in the Park:** noon at city parks in Enterprise,

Joseph and Wallowa. Healthy meals for ages birth through 18. Free.

**WEDNESDAY**

**Wallowa County Rotary Club:** Noon at Catholic Church of St. Katherine, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.

**Ceramics Class:** 3-6 p.m. with Mellica McIntire at Josephy Center.

**Discovery Walk:** 4 p.m. Family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world. Hosted by Wallowology Natural History Center.

**Summer Lunch in the Park:** noon at city parks in Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa. Meals for ages birth through 18. Free.

**THURSDAY**

**Courthouse Concert Series:** 5:30 p.m. on the Wallowa County Courthouse lawn. Featuring local and regional musicians. Bring a picnic dinner.

**Preschool Science Thursday:** 9:30 a.m. at Enterprise Library. Science stories and activities. Snack provided.

**Summer Lunch in the Park:** noon at city parks in Enterprise,

Joseph and Wallowa. Meals for ages birth through 18. Free.

**FRIDAY**

**Youth Art Day:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. offering classes in clay, drawing, painting and more at Josephy Center.

**Discovery Walk:** 10 a.m. Family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world. Hosted by Wallowology Natural History Center.

**Parent and Child Playgroup:** 9 a.m. at Wallowa County Library on first Friday of the month. Other Fridays meet at Building Healthy Families in Enterprise.

**SATURDAY**

**Lower Valley Farmers Market:** 11 a.m. at 301 E. First St., Wallowa.

**Wallowa County Farmers Market:** 10 a.m. in Joseph. Live music.

**SUNDAY**

**Discovery Walk:** 9 a.m. Family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world, at Wallowology Natural History Center.

*Did we miss you? If your group, club, church or organization has a regularly scheduled weekly event, please submit the details to editor@wallowa.com.*

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## OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Sheryl Watson

### 100 YEARS AGO July 26, 1917

Wallowa Lake was selected for the Pioneers Reunion Merry Gathering at the sixth-annual reunion as the permanent meeting place of meeting. This site was selected for its adaptability for such occasions and easy accessibility. The strongest outsider in favor of the site chosen was Dunham Wright, owner of Medical Springs in Union County. Mr. Wright is fond of the scenic beauty and hospitality that pervades the confines of Wallowa Lake and surrounding country.

At the Methodist parsonage Monday forenoon, Dr. O.W. Mintzer performed the marriage ceremony that made husband and wife of James H. Henderson of North Carolina and Miss Ola Henderson of Virginia. These young people, accompanied by W. L. Henderson, an older brother of the groom, came to Asotin on the auto stage. The contracting parties are recent arrivals in the west, but were formerly acquainted with each other in the south. They will farm in the Paradise section.

### 70 YEARS AGO July 24, 1947

Workman have been busy at the Wallowa County hospital the past week closing an entrance from the kitchen through one of the four-bed-rooms and cutting a new entrance to the kitchen from the hall. This change will eliminate traffic through the room where patients are kept. A 25 cubic-foot electric refrigerator is also being installed in the

kitchen.

Wanda Bassett of Wallowa was named queen of the Chief Joseph Day celebration at the queen's dance held at Edelweiss Inn, receiving the most votes in the contest, which has been running for several weeks. Coronation ceremonies were held at a special coronation ball.

A fire swept over a number of acres on the hill at the lower end of the lake Tuesday afternoon between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. sending up great columns of smoke.

### 50 YEARS AGO July 20, 1967

The Wallowa Valley Babe Ruth League team made a tremendous showing at the Baker District Tournament both in playing ability and in sportsmanship. The officials themselves commented most favorably on the excellent conduct of the team and the fine spirit of the team followers who had a greater representation there than any other region. Dave Miller turned out to be one of the outstanding pitchers of the district, and Verl Lewis played a spectacular part as defen-



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Traditional Nez Perce dancers have been a part of Chief Joseph Days since the beginning.

sive shortstop. When playing La Grande, the Valley team surged from a 6-1 losing score to a 7-1 win.

Perhaps the nation's best-known rodeo announcer will be at the mike during the 22nd annual Chief Joseph Days July 28-30. That's none other than Pete Logan who is the only man to have announced seven of the eight national finals

productions.

Some of the telephone lines on the river are good weather predictors. Last winter, they went out when it got too cold. This spring they went out when it was too wet and now the 303 line is going out in the middle of the day whenever it gets too hot. The repairman has done

his best, even installing a fan in the box where it is cutting out when it gets over-heated,

but evidently what we need is either some cooler weather or new equipment.

### 25 YEARS AGO July 23, 1992

Earl Kipp and James Spencer, both of Lapwai, Idaho, were on hand at the WHS gym Sunday afternoon to compete in the traditional dance contest (age 7-11) finals at the second-annual Wallowa Band Descendants pow-wow. Spencer placed first and Kipp third in their division. Both planned on being back for Chief Joseph Days this weekend.

Rodeo cowboys, drugstore cowboys, rhinestone cowboys, midnight cowboys and plain old cowboys from old Joseph will be there. So will Mike McFetridge. McFetridge, 84, is what you might call a real, died-in- the-wool, salt of the earth kind of cowboy.

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