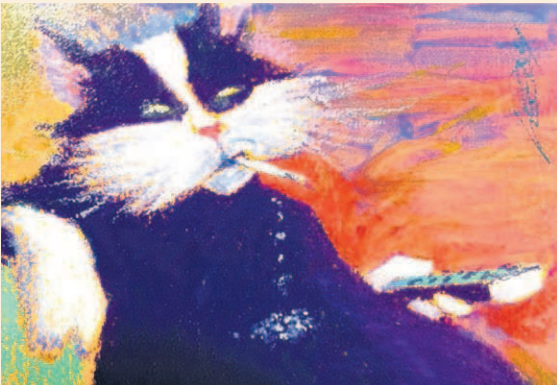




What's Happening

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EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR



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“Cat with Cigarette” is one of many numerous paintings by Jeff Leedy, who will perform as part of 35th Annual Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts on Sunday.

Ten great reasons to attend the Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts

1.

Joseph Gallery Walk • 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14 starts and ends at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture (JCAC). Showing all Galleries on Main Street Joseph. Free. Open to the Public. Put your name in the hat, at each gallery you visit, for a chance to win five free raffle tickets. Raffle prize is a landscape oil painting by the late local artist Bob Ferguson.
2.

En Plein Air Competition Quick Finish • 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Josephy Center for Arts and Culture. Free, Open to the public. Artists will be at the Josephy Center to put finishing touches on their work, mat, frame and hang them. Follow the artists during the day (most paint on main street, or ask at JCAC for locations) and watch the final leg of the competition. Artwork will be on display noon Sept. 15 and remain through Sunday at 2 p.m.
3.

En Plein Air Reception • 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, Free. Open to the public. All work will be displayed and ready for viewing and purchasing. Awards presented. Paintings will be on display at JCAC through 2 p.m. Sunday September 17th.
4.

Opening Night Reception • 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Joseph Community Center. Tickets \$25 at the door, \$20 in advance. Available online at wallowavalleyarts.org, The Bookloft in Enterprise, or Beecrowbee in Joseph. Mingle with the artists. Select a free-hand painted wine glass created by local artisans specifically for this event. Hors d'oeuvres and wine available. Includes a special showcase of local youth artists and an opportunity to bid on silent auction pieces.
5.

Ruby Peak Film Festival Showing • 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, and 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Josephy Center for Arts and Culture. Free, Open to the public. Selected showings of winning short films from past festivals.
6.

Open Public Art Showing • 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, at Joseph Community Center. Free, Open to the public. Art exhibits, live music, artist demonstrations and more. Performers include Diane Daggett, Elwood and Jezebel's Mother.
7.

Pastel Workshop with Bonnie Griffith • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Joseph Community Center. Tickets are \$50. Email Bonnie bzgriff53@gmail.com
8.

Quick Draw • 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16. Raffle Drawing 9 p.m. at Joseph Community Center. Tickets \$5 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., painting starts 7 p.m. Fast-paced, fun-filled evening where artists create and complete a work of art in 90 minutes while patrons bid on the pieces as they come to life. Live music, art, hors d'oeuvre and a full no-host bar. Live Music by “Homemade Jam!”
9.

Open Public Showing • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17. Silent auction bids close 1:30 p.m. at Joseph Community Center. Free. Open to the public.
10.

“Art That Makes You Laugh” with Jeff Leedy • noon Sunday, Sept. 17 at Joseph Community Center. Free. Open to the public.

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13

Wallowology Discovery Walk: 4 p.m. Wallowa Lake Park, 60060 Wallowa Lake Highway, Wallowa. Free family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world. Hosted by Wallowology Natural History Center.

Adult Clay Class with Mellica McIntire: 9 a.m. to noon Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. josephy.org

Wallowa County Rotary Club: Noon at Catholic Church of St. Katherine, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Enterprise City Library Storytime: 10:30 a.m. 101 NE First St., Enterprise. Circle time, story time and activity for children 0-5.

Wallowa County Chess Club: 4 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome. josephy.org

Taste of Heaven Conference: 7 p.m. Joseph United Methodist Church, 301 S. Lake St., Joseph. All are welcome. Listen to real life God stories. Watch as the arts come alive through the gifting of others. Continues through Saturday.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

Wallowology Discovery Walk: 10 a.m. Wallowology 508 N. Main St., Joseph. Free family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world.

Joseph Center Youth Art Friday: Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Mornings with Mary for 5-8 year olds, 10-11 a.m.; late morning Clay 1 with Mel for 7-12 year olds, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; midday Clay 2 with Mel for advanced clay students, 12:30-2 p.m.; teens and adult painting with Jenny, 2-4 p.m.; afternoon drawing with Mel for 8-13 year olds, 3-5 p.m. Begins Sept. 15. josephy.org

Teen Drawing and Painting Classes: 2-4 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Jennifer Klimsza instructor. josephy.org.

Parent-Child Playgroups: 9:30 a.m. Building Healthy Families, 207 E Park St., Enterprise. songs, stories, snacks and activities focusing on helping children develop kindergarten readiness skills.
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 16

Flora School Work Party: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the historic school in Flora. Bring a sack lunch, wear grubbies. Painting, Caulking, sanding floors. School Days Committee meeting follows. Brings snacks.
- Lower Valley Farmers Market: 11 a.m. 301 E. First St., Wallowa. Indoor farmers market open year-round.

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

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

Community Block Party: 11 a.m. 100 NE Third St., Enterprise. Hosted by St. Patrick's Episcopal and Grace Lutheran churches. All are welcome.

Wallowology Discovery Walk: 9 a.m. Wallowa Lake Park, 60060 Wallowa Lake Highway. Free family-friendly stroll to explore the natural world. Hosted by Wallowology Natural History Center.

Wallowa County Parkinson's Support Group: 2 p.m. at Wallowa Memorial Hospital Conference Room, 601 Medical Parkway, Enterprise.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18

Adult clay class with Mellica McIntire: 9 a.m. to noon Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. josephy.org

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19

Free Legal Consultation: 9 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center. For low-income individuals and senior citizens. Appointments requested: 800-843-1115, Ext. 201.

Adult Drawing and Painting Classes: 9-11 a.m. Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Jennifer Klimsza instructor. josephy.org.

Brown Bag Luncheon: noon Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Topic: Small Houses. Bring your lunch (tea and coffee provided) and learn while you eat. josephy.org.

Story time: 10 a.m. Wallowa County Library, 207 W Logan St., Enterprise. Circle time, story time and activity for children through age 5.

Twigs and Tails Story Hour: Noon Wallowology 508 N. Main St., Joseph. Hosted by Wallowa County Library.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20

Community Connection Public Hearing: 1 p.m. Community Connection of northeast Oregon Inc. Enterprise Dining Center, Enterprise. Needs and gaps in services for lower income persons and the community to be discussed. Public welcome.
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Terry & Cheri Lamb

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- ## OBITUARY
- Roger Kenneth Kooch**
Nov. 8, 1941 — Sept. 9, 2017
- Roger Kenneth Kooch, 76, passed away at his home in New Plymouth, Idaho, on Sept. 9, 2017, after a three-year battle with lung cancer. He was born in Enterprise Nov. 8, 1941, to Kenneth Burl Kooch and Roanna Locke Kooch.

He attended all grades at the Enterprise School, graduating in 1959. He attended EOSC in La Grande for two years before transferring to University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho.

Roger married Julie Davis in August 1964. They both attended University of Idaho where they graduated June 1966.

He served in the U.S. Army Reserves. Following college graduation, Roger took a job with Farmers Home Administration in Ontario, Ore., where he worked until the following March (1967) at which time he took the position of assistant manager and grain buyer for the farm Co-Op (Wallowa County Grain Growers) in Enterprise where he worked until 1978. After that he ran a ranch on Joseph Creek.

Two children were born to the marriage: Kurt Roger Kooch (Nampa, Idaho) and Katrina LaRee Johnston (New Plymouth, Idaho).

In 1985, Roger moved to the Hermiston area where he spent the majority of the remainder of his life. For many years, he worked at Pendleton Grain Growers while running his own herd of cattle.

Roger was passionate about anything related to livestock. He was involved in 4-H and FFA in his youth and continued to be a huge advocate of both programs his entire life. He thoroughly enjoyed going for drives, attending fairs, rodeos and livestock auctions.

Roger was preceded in death by his grandparents and
- parents. He is survived by his younger brothers Reid (Linda) of Enterprise; and Ross of Prineville, Ore.; as well as two nieces and four nephews.

He is also survived by his son Kurt; daughter Katrina (Gary) Johnston; granddaughter Jessica Kooch of Pendleton; and grandsons, Clancy and Caleb Johnston, who attend Boise State University.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 at Enterprise First Baptist Church. A graveside service will follow at the Alder Slope Cemetery. A potluck will be held for all friends and family following the services at the home of Julie Kooch, 83349 West Dorrance Lane, Enterprise. Table service, drinks, sandwiches, and chips will be provided.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to Enterprise FFA, 201 SE 4th St., Enterprise, OR 97828
- ## Thank You
- The Norman Beach family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the Doctors and Staff of **Wallowa Memorial Hospital and Winding Waters Clinic** for the wonderful care that you gave to Norman (Sam)
- A Taste of Heaven**



September 14th-16th

Joseph United Methodist "The Place"
301 Lake St Joseph
For Men & Women

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

•Thursday: 7 pm

(Church Sanctuary)

•Friday: 10 am & 7 pm

•Saturday: 10 am

Meeting & Luncheon

(Women Only)

•Saturday: 7 pm

Closing Meeting

Hosted by:

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