Maxville story continues to connect nationwide

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Director of the Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center

Gwen Trice, director of Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center has returned from a trip to Washington D.C., where she fulfilled the poster presentation component of her training to be a certified interpreter through the National Association for Interpretation.

But that was the least of the work she did there.

"What we do continues to make connections, over and over again," Trice said. "Each night of the conference there was a reception in a different major museum and another opportunity to network with people from across the nation. There were 551 attendees. Some of these people have been doing this work for years and years."

The most important learning opportunity for Trice was instruction and experience in interpreting "difficult history." The story of people of color in Oregon can be difficult history to tell — particularly when one wants to share it in a way that honors the history of all Oregon's communities, Trice said.

But she apparently did a good job on her first try. Once her presentation was completed, other presenters who wanted to know more about Maxville and talk about presenting difficult history surrounded Trice.

As a result of the experience and what she learned about how others made difficult cultural presentations, Trice decided to get even more training and is planning on attending the association's conference Nov. 14-18 in Spokane as well.

"I'll be going to the Native American presentations to hear how they are presenting difficult history," Trice said. "I'll hear about how visitors can communicate, participate and interact."

Candy (nee Boswell) and David Casteal have invited Trice to stay with them for the conference. David Casteal has played "YORK" (the story of the black guide on the Voyage of Discovery) twice in Enterprise — and wants to come again.

Originally, Trice had planned to go to the NIA presentation in Spokane rather than the D.C. conference due to a shortage of funds. But while traveling with the Smithsonian's "A Place for All People" poster display, she met people involved in historical preservation at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Soon, the people she connected with had secured travel miles for the flight to D.C. and housing for nine days, including days before and after the event, at the historic Truman Hotel in D.C.

"The connections I made throughout this experience were amazing," Trice said. "We're getting to a place with the Interpretive Center where we need some national support.

"Our story is a national story. We're loved and respected by local supporters, but we're building a legacy project – building for the next generation."

Trice spent 13 hours in the new Smithsonian National African American Museum of History and Culture, where Maxville is also featured, seeing how history and culture were presented there.

"It's such a powerful American narrative through the African-American lens that I never had, ever," Trice said.

Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center is at 103 N. Main Street in Joseph.

IN BRIEF

Baby-sitting training offered

A baby-sitting training program for students in grades 6-8 will be 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Building Healthy Families, 207 E Park St, Enterprise.

The Safe Sitter session cover four primary areas:

• Safety Skills: Indoor safety, outdoor safety, online safety and personal safety.

• Child Care Skills: Child development, child care routines (including diapering practice) and behavior management.

• First Aid and Rescue Skills: Injury prevention, injury management and choking rescue.

• Life and Business Skills: Screening jobs, setting fees and greeting employers.

A light breakfast is served. Students will need to provide their own lunch.

First aid class set for Sept. 22

Project Heartbeat will conduct a first aid, CPR and AED class at the Prairie Creek Center (Oregon DHS office) at the corner of River and Litch Streets in Enterprise.

The class will be 8:30 a.m. Sept. 22 and will train lay responders to assist those suffering medical emergencies, both minor and major, until the ambulance arrives.

Upon completion, participants will receive two-year certification from the American Red Cross. Cost of the 7-hour class is $45. Info: 541-432-0259.

Work party at Flora School

A work party is planned at the Flora School site in Flora from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 16. Bring a sack lunch and wear grubbies. Painting, caulking and sanding floors are on the agenda. No experience necessary.

After the work party there will be a School Days Committee meeting. Bring snacks to share. Everyone welcome to sit in on the session. Discussion will include a new schedule, a dance and contests in particular.

Joseph school plans work day

Volunteers are sought for the third-annual work party at Joseph School 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 400 E. Williams Ave. On the agenda are painting parking lot lines, pulling weeds, picking up around the campus and painting inside hallways.

Bring shovels, string trimmers, brooms and dust pans.

'Every Kid in a Park' pass offered

Fourth-graders and their families in Wallowa County can claim their free Every Kid in a Park pass, which allows free entry into all federal parks, forests and recreation areas for a full year.

The U.S. Forest Service is partnering with schools and educators across Oregon to plan related events in local communities and distribute passes at back-to-school events.

The voucher and passes are valid for the entire school year, Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, 2018.

Visit everykidinapark.gov for details.

Entrepreneur classes offered

The Oregon Technology Business Center will be offering assistance to entrepreneurs in the Enterprise area who wish to participate in the Virtual Incubation Program for the next six months.

The VIP program consists of eight weekly live interactive video sessions offered online followed by four months of twice-a-month mentoring sessions. The program reaches entrepreneurs state-wide and is designed to assist those starting a business or with an existing business wishing to grow.

The next VIP session begins Sept. 21. Complete information about the

program and registration information can be found at virtualincubationprogram.com

Building Healthy Families Kidfest

A free health and safety fair targeting children through eight years old will be held 3:30-6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at Cloverleaf Hall on the Wallowa County Fairgrounds in Enterprise. The event is sponsored by Building Healthy Families.

The afternoon of fun includes crafts, activities, games, petting zoo, bike raffle and more. A free dinner is served.

Rotary seeks STEP students

The Rotary Club of Wallowa County is recruiting students for its Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) for Summer 2018.

Interested students must be high school sophomores, juniors or seniors.

They may choose the country for their exchange. They will spend 4-6 weeks on exchange in the summer months — the student from their host family will live with their own family for the same time period.

The students' families will pay for the costs of exchange, but scholarships and work experiences are available. Rotary Club of Wallowa County can provide some monetary support for orientation and travel costs prior to the exchange.

Rotary is also looking for students interested in a full school year exchange and for families to host a student from another country for 3-6 months.

Call Judy Allen at 541-432-0254 or 541-263-2502. Applications will be accepted until mid-October.

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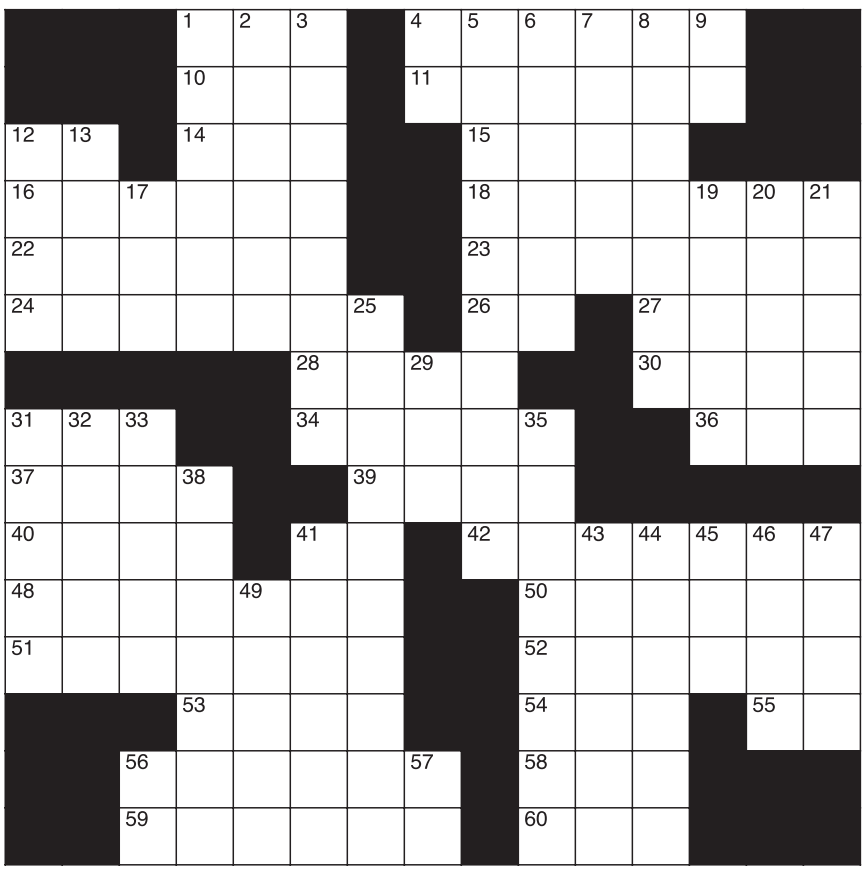

CLUES ACROSS
1. Storage device
4. Disagree with
10. Political organization
11. Playoff appearances
12. Collection of cops
14. Balkan mountain peak
15. Island north of Guam
16. Seizure of someone's property
18. Repeat
22. Beautiful youth
23. Bullfighters
24. Charges a fare
26. Not off
27. Where skaters ply their trade
28. Meson
30. Guru
31. Cycles/second
34. Alternating turns
36. Soviet Socialist Republic
37. Mound
39. Boxer Amir
40. Away from wind
41. Exist
42. Working man
48. British soldier
50. Scrounge
51. Upset
52. The act of escaping
53. Poet Pound
54. Confederate general
55. Midway between south and east
56. Becomes hot from the sun
58. Fictitious poet Mailey
59. Not yet purchased
60. Intersperse

CLUES DOWN
1. Bathing suit
2. Poignantly different from what was expected
3. A person with the same name as another
4. West Siberian river
5. Of the membrane lining the abdominal cavity
6. Has a positive electric charge
7. Fish-eating mammal of the weasel family
8. Offerers
9. Spanish be
12. Chilean province Capitan __
13. Father
17. Pestilence
19. Songs
20. Grilling tools
21. Long, winding ridge of sand and gravel
25. Court game
29. __kosh, near Lake Winnebago
31. Variety of beet
32. Caps
33. Rides in the snow
35. Took without permission
38. Tall stand to hold books
41. Spanish neighborhood
43. Spanish dance
44. Countries of Asia
45. Make fun of
46. Elk Grove High School
47. Network of nerves
49. Greek apertifs
56. Unit of volume
57. South Dakota

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
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Summit Church
Gospel Centered Community
Service time: 10:30 am
Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise
541-426-2150
www.summitchurchoregon.org
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Joseph United Methodist Church
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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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Church Office: 541-263-0505
Family Prayer: 9:15am
Worship Service: 10am
723 College Street
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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
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606 West Hwy 82
Wallowa, Oregon
541-886-8445
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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
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