

What's Happening

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ONLINE CALENDAR

Oregon's Alpenfest

Sept. 27 to Oct. 1

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, Sept. 27
6 p.m. — New version of the beloved story "Heidi" at the OK Theatre as a fundraiser for Oregon's Alpenfest. Free admission if in costume; otherwise \$5 adults and teens, \$1 kids.

Thursday, Sept. 28
4 p.m. — Main Street Procession to Wallowa Courthouse Gazebo for opening ceremony
5:45 p.m. — Ceremonial tapping of the first keg of TG's Alpenfest beer with tastes for \$5 at Terminal Gravity Brewing, Enterprise. Suggested donation.
6-9 p.m. — Accordions at Alpenfest featuring virtuoso Alicia Baker and accordionist Colleen Halverson plus alphorn music and Swiss yodeling (food and beer available)

Friday, Sept. 29
9 a.m. to sunset — Alpine Fair with art, craft and food vendors at Edelweiss Inn, Wallowa Lake
Noon — Free polka lesson with Randy and Ashley Thull
1-11 p.m. — Performance (\$15/\$8 before 3 p.m., \$18/\$8 after 3 p.m.)
1-5 p.m. — European Take-Out Band, Tirolean Dancers of Oregon, Bruce Coutant on alphorn, Swiss yodeler Art Brogli
5 p.m. — Free waltz lesson with Randy and Ashley Thull from Wisconsin
6-11 p.m. — The Polkatones, Tirolean Dancers of Oregon, Bruce Coutant on alphorn, Swiss yodeler Art Brogli. Bratwurst meal (\$10), beer and wine available

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Always wanted to learn to polka? Randy and Ashley Thull from Wisconsin will be on hand to teach you during Oregon Alpenfest 2017 in Wallowa County.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Accordions at Alpenfest at Wallowa County Farmers Market, Main Street in Joseph

Sunday, Oct. 1 — Patriot's Day
8 a.m. to noon — Alpine Breakfast at Edelweiss Inn, Wallowa Lake
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Alpine Fair with art, craft and food vendors at Edelweiss Inn, Wallowa Lake
11 a.m. — Free polka lesson with Randy and Ashley Thull
Noon to 3 p.m. — Performance (free admission for military service members, veterans, law enforcement officers and firefighters; others \$15/\$8). The Polkatones, Tirolean Dancers of Oregon, Bruce Coutant on alphorn, Swiss yodeler Art Brogli. Bratwurst available outside at Alpine Fair; beer and wine available at performance.

Two major arts grants benefit Wallowa County

By Kathleen Ellyn
Wallowa County Chieftain

Wallowa County will benefit from two major artworks either currently in process or being developed for 2018.

Oregon Community Foundation has awarded two large grants to cultural organizations that will broaden the historical and cultural presentation of the county.

The foundation's Creative Heights program is a 4-year initiative (2014-17) to award creative types for taking creative risks.

Joseph Center for Arts and Culture has received \$85,000 to recognize the 140th anniversary of the Indian removal through a program that will add a Tribal artistic perspective to Joseph's Main Street artscape. Joseph Center will commission an original sculpture created by an enrolled tribal member artist from any Plateau tribe. The artwork will be placed on Main Street.

A call to artists will be sent out, and qualified jurors selected from the

tribes will judge, according to Cheryl Coughlan, executive director of the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture.

"We know there are fine, fine tribal artists," said Joseph Director Rich Wandschneider. "For instance Doug Hyde (Nez Perce, Assiniboine and Chippewa), who is teaching in the Southwest, is a leading bronze artist in the west and Virgil Smoker Marchand (Colville Confederated Tribes) is doing massive steel sculptures."

Another grant in the amount of \$80,000 was awarded to the Portland Jazz Ensemble, a 12-piece jazz chamber orchestra, to create a community-guided music, text and video piece that tells the story of African Americans in Oregon "From Maxville to Vanport."

The program will examine the two communities with significant black and immigrant populations and the cultures that made them unique. The presentation will include musical performances, readings by

Fishtrap, a presentation at the OK Theatre in Enterprise, workshops and performances in La Grande and a "full-on" finale featuring international jazz vocalist Marilyn Keller at the Vanport Mosaic Festival, May 26-27, 2018, in Portland.

"Maxville gets to be known across the state, and we get to have the story revealed — it won't be just a 'hidden history,'" said Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center Director Gwen Trice. "People will no longer be saying, 'I never heard of black loggers, Japanese loggers, Philippine loggers, Hawaiian or any of the above.' They're going to be able to understand that as part of the Oregon narrative."

The dates of area showings and activities are pending. The first showing is Sept. 30 at Oregon Historical Society Museum in Portland.

Wallowa Valley Chorale begins rehearsals Oct. 1

With a 60 year history for performing for Wallowa County audiences, the Wallowa Valley Chorale will begin rehearsals Oct. 1 at the Joseph Methodist Church at 4 p.m. The chorale's Christmas Concert is tentatively scheduled 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Enterprise Christian Church between Enterprise and Joseph, as a joyous and uplifting beginning to Enterprise Winterfest.

Anyone wishing to sing with the choir should attend the rehearsal in Joseph.

The Wallowa Valley Chorale will be rehearsing renditions of traditional Christmas carols, including "Joy to the World," "Good King Wenceslas" and "Huron Carol," as well as "Hallelujah" from Shrek and a new song, "Remembering Decembers." The chorale will also be performing "Little Saint Nick" by the Beach Boys and a collection of Alfred Burt carols, including "Some Children See Him."

The Chorale is conducted by Randy Morgan, former Enterprise High School music instructor, and is accompanied by Jan Casey.

New singers of any age are welcome. Info: Randy Morgan 541-426-3593.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27
Food Giveaway: Noon 204 Second St., Wallowa, sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.
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 Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. josephy.org
Wallowa County Rotary Club: Noon Catholic Church of St. Katherine, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28
Northeast Oregon Economic Development District Board Meeting: 1:30 p.m. Prairie Creek Center Meeting Room, 104 Litch St., Enterprise. Open to the public.
Wallowa County Chess Club: 4 p.m. Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome. josephy.org

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29
Kidfest 2017 — Out of This World: 3:30 p.m. at Cloverleaf Hall on the Wallowa County Fairgrounds complex. Sponsored by Building Healthy Families. Events include crafts, activities, games, bike raffle, petting zoo and free dinner.
Food Giveaway: Noon 204 Second St., Wallowa, sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.
"West Travels East" Exhibit Opening Reception: 7 p.m. Joseph Center, 403 North Main St, Joseph. Works by Portland encaustic artists. Exhibit runs through Nov. 1. josephy.org.
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: Joseph 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. Joseph 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 developing kindergarten readiness skills.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30
Wes Daughenbaugh Presentation: 6:30 p.m. Abundant Life Assembly of God Church, 207 E. Main, Enterprise. His book, "21 Ways to Forgive," speaks to the necessity, freedom and methods of forgiveness.
Intro to Encaustic Painting: 9 a.m. Joseph Center, 403 North Main St., Joseph. Taught by Bob Proctor as part of our "West Travels East" exhibit. Registration requested: josephy.org
Wallowa County Farmers Market: 10 a.m. downtown Joseph. Live music.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1
Leyla McCalla in Concert: 7 p.m. St. Patrick Episcopal Church, 100 NE Third St., Enterprise. Tickets \$15 at the door.

MONDAY, OCT. 2
Adult clay class with Mellica McIntire: 9 a.m. to noon Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. josephy.org

TUESDAY, OCT. 3
Adult Drawing and Painting Classes: 9-11 a.m. Joseph Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. Jennifer Klimsza instructor. josephy.org.
Story time: 10 a.m. Wallowa County Library, 207 W Logan St., Enterprise. Circle time, story time and activity for children 0-5.
Twigs and Tails Story Hour: Noon Wallowology 508 N. Main St., Joseph. Hosted by Wallowa County Library.
Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series: Noon Joseph Center, 403 North Main St., Joseph. Free and open to the public. Bring a lunch if you like. Tea and coffee are provided. Visit josephy.org for scheduled speakers and topics.

PUBLIC MEETINGS
Monday, Oct. 2 — Enterprise School District board, 7 p.m. 201 SE Fourth St., Enterprise..
Monday, Oct. 2 — Wallowa County Commissioners 9 a.m. Wallowa County Courthouse, 101 S. River St., Enterprise.
Wednesday, Oct. 4 — Lostine City Council 7:30 p.m. Lostine City Hall.

ALPENFEST BREAKFAST!

Join us this Saturday and Sunday at The Wallowa Lake Tramway for an all you can eat Eggs, Sausage & Blueberry Pancake Breakfast - Only \$9

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Student of the Week

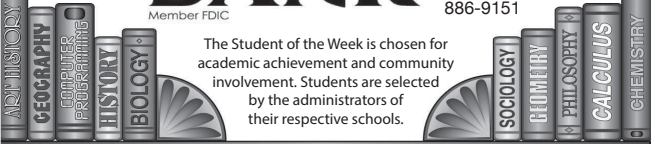


Zane Mallory
WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL

Zane Mallory is a junior at Wallowa High School and is the September Student of the Month. Zane is the son of Clay and Ashley Mallory and stepmother Jill Mallory. Zane is a dedicated student who takes his education seriously and he works hard to earn good grades. He is always good natured, helpful and respectful. He asks good questions in class and is a good example and leader for younger students to emulate. Zane is also an active FFA member and is part of our Ag. Mechanics, Tractor Driving, and Ag. Sales teams. Zane has also been involved in football and basketball.

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Wallowa County Kids are "Out of this World"

Kidfest 2017



Come celebrate Wallowa County's great kids and join your community partners for a celebration of our families at KIDFEST, the annual FREE health and safety fair!

From rocket ships to planets, stars to comets, join us for an afternoon that includes games, crafts, activities, door prizes and FREE dinner for everyone!

**September 29 th , 2017
3:30-6:00 pm
Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise**

Kidfest is organized by Building Healthy Families



Call with questions or if you would like to help out!

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