

What's Happening EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18
Fishtrap Presents: Poetry Workshop with Cameron Scott: 7 p.m., Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St. Enterprise. Four-week class on Wednesday night. Read well-known and not-so-well-known poems. Register online.
Food Giveaway: Noon, 204 Second St., Wallowa, sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.
Adult Clay Class: 9 a.m. to noon Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph. josephy.org
Life Drawing: 7 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. Drawing the human figure with a live model. All skills are welcome.
Wallowa County Rotary Club: Noon Catholic Church of St. Katherine, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise.

by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance.
Joseph Center Youth Art Friday: Josephy Center, 403 Main St, Joseph.
Parent-Child Playgroups: 9:30 a.m. Building Healthy Families, Enterprise. Songs, stories, snacks and activities.
SATURDAY, Oct. 21
Wallowa County Friends of the NRA Dinner and Auction: 4 p.m. Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW First, Enterprise. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., live and silent auctions, raffles and games.
Owyhee Canyon Photo Lecture: 7 p.m. Josephy Center, 403 North Main, Joseph. The Owyhee River Journals book-reading from Bonnie Olin and Mike Quigley.
Old-Time Community Dance: 7 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange Hall on Hurricane Creek Road outside of Joseph. Squares, circles, reels, contras, waltzes, polkas and more. Bring finger foods to share.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19
Trip to Tamastlikst: Car pool leaves 10 a.m. from Josephy Center in Joseph. Lunch at Coyote Cafe at Tamastlikst near Pendleton around 12:30 p.m. Lunch is no-host; there is a small admission charge for the exhibits. Info: rich@josephy.org or 541-432-0505.
Wallowa Fall Festival: 6:30 p.m., Wallowa elementary. Events, activities, giveaways and more.
Range Rider Presents: Local Yokels: 7 p.m. 107 NW First St., Enterprise.
VFW Post Meeting: 6:30 p.m. 800 N. River St., Enterprise. All members are encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY, Oct. 22
Wallowa Valley Chorale Rehearses: 4 p.m. Joseph United Methodist Church
Wallowa County Parkinson's Support Group: 2 p.m. at Wallowa Memorial Hospital.
TUESDAY, Oct. 24
Story time: 10 a.m. Wallowa County Library, 207 W Logan St., Enterprise. Children 0-5.
Twigs and Tails Story Hour: Noon, Wallowology 508 N. Main St., Joseph.

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

PUBLIC MEETINGS
Wednesday, Oct. 18 — Enterprise City Council special meeting, 6 p.m., Abundant Life Assembly of God, 207 E. Main, Enterprise. Discussion of library district vote.
Monday, Oct. 23 — Wallowa County Health Care District Board, 11:30 a.m. 601 Medical

FRIDAY, Oct. 20
Terminal Gravity Presents — **Heligoats:** 7 p.m. 803 School St., Enterprise.
Food Giveaway: Noon 204 Second St., Wallowa, sponsored



Courtesy photo
Cello players Jane Bane from Enterprise and Tim Brown of Walla Walla, Wash., will be featured during the Inland Northwest Orchestra concert at the Enterprise Christian Church at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

Bane featured performer Oct. 28

Jane Bane from Enterprise will be among the featured performers when the Inland Northwest Orchestra opens its season at the Enterprise Christian Church 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

because of the “tick-ing” rhythm throughout the second movement. “Simple Gifts” setting by Larry Groupé completes the performances.
 Inland Northwest Musicians, based in Hermiston, was founded in 1999 by a group of instrumentalists and vocalists interested in forming a classical music organization that reflected certain core values. R. Lee Friese serves as music director.

Bane, a cellist, and fellow performer Tim Brown of Walla Walla, Wash., will play “Concerto in Sol Minore” by Antonio Vivaldi.

The concert is free, and a reception will follow. Corporate underwriting comes from JB Bane and Co. of Enterprise.

Also included is a performance of “Symphonie Nr. 101 ‘Die Uhr’” which is the ninth of the twelve London Symphonies written by Joseph Haydn. It is popularly known as “The Clock”

Readers tapped for November Fishtrap Fireside

The November edition of Fishtrap Fireside will feature poet Ester Bentz, special guest Renee Mitchell and long-time Fishtrap champion Janie Tippett. It will be 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at Fishtrap, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise.
 An open mic follows where audience members can get up and share their stories.

Bentz is the penname of Cathy Sterbentz, a perennial, revolving-door resident of Wallowa County and the proprietress of Aunt Ester's Home for Unpublished Poets. Mitchell is best described as a Creative Revolutionist who expresses herself through poetry, storytelling, grant writing, teaching and creating

multimedia experiences. She spent 25 years as a newspaper journalist and is most known as a columnist for The Oregonian, where she was nominated twice for the Pulitzer Prize.
 Janie Tippett was a columnist for “Agritimes NW” for 31 years, is the author of “Four Lines a Day: The Life and

Times of an Imnaha Ranch Woman,” has been published in anthologies of Western writers and is a freelance writer. She is a fourth generation rancher, mother of four, stepmother to three, grandmother and great grandma.
 The community is encouraged to attend these events and enjoy light refreshments.

OBITUARIES

Ruth Evelyn Boyd
Sept. 15, 1916 — Oct. 6, 2017

Ruth Evelyn was born to Rev. G. Edward and Katherine Shaffer Sept. 15, 1916, in New Castle, Penn. She graduated from Shenango High School in New Castle in 1934, trained at New Castle Business College and began working as a secretary at the New Castle Tin Plate Plant.



Ruth Boyd

Ruth married Ralph Boyd, her high school sweetheart, Sept. 24, 1937. They spent their early life together in small towns in western Pennsylvania. Family life revolved around church.
 Ruth's father pastored for 25 years. She taught Sunday school, played the piano, sang in ensembles and offered hospitality.

During World War II, Ralph enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps, and for four years was transferred from base to base for pilot training, while Ruth worked various secretarial jobs, served the church and helped with the war effort.

Through the years of uncertainty and separation, “strong faith and trust in the Lord sustained us,” she wrote.

The birth of their son Ralph Deveen in 1947 was a great joy. Ralph's youngest brother, Eddie, also lived in their New Castle home, and was like a son to the Boyds.

The Boyds moved to Taylor University in Upland, Ind., in 1955, where Ralph served as the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds until 1979. Ruth worked in various offices, eventually serving as the director of teacher placement and verification in the education department.

The Boyd home was a few blocks from the main campus, and Ruth loved hosting relatives, friends and university guests. Strong ties of friendship from the years at Taylor were Ruth's treasure throughout her life.

After retirement from Taylor, the Boyds returned to Pennsylvania, living near their son Deveen, daughter-in-law Jan and their growing family in Quincy. Ruth happily spent her time helping with the grandchildren.

The Boyds returned to the Shaffer family home in New Castle in 1985. In 1998, Ralph and Ruth moved to Enterprise again to be near Deveen and his family. In all their moves, Ruth's interests continued to be in hospitality, poetry, letter-writing, church and family life.

Ralph died June 26, 2012, three months shy of their 75th wedding anniversary. Ruth lived in her own home past her 100th birthday.

She died listening to Deveen read Scripture. Even when her voice could no longer sing clearly or her hands play the piano, her lips would still repeat scripture and hymns stored in her heart.

Ruth is survived by her son Deveen and daughter-in-law Jan; grandchildren Travis, Benjamin (Sheri), Katie (Jeff Moss) and Abbey; and seven great-grandchildren.

Inez Lillian Spoelstra
Unavailable — Oct. 9, 2017

Inez Lillian Spoelstra passed away Oct. 9, 2017, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. She was 95. The family did not provide an exact birth date.

She was born in Kearney, Neb., to John and Marvel Andersen. Her parents, along with a brood of 19 siblings, decided to travel to and settle in Mill City, Ore., when she was 18.

There she met and married Jack Spoelstra, her soul mate and the love of her life, at a dance. They were married for 64 years and lived in Salem until they both retired and moved to Wallowa to be near their son, Dale, and daughter Jan. Dale was killed in 1984.

Jack preceded Inez in death. Survivors include granddaughter Michelle Hileman of Wallowa, who was Inez's devoted caregiver for the past 10 years; daughter Janice (Benny) Hileman; sisters Bonnie Peregoy of Ukiah, Calif., and Mary (Don) Sledge of Scio, Ore., along with many nieces and nephews.
 At her request, no service was held for Inez.
 Bollman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

About Obituaries

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Information submitted is subject to editing. Send obituaries by e-mail, obits@wallowa.com; fax, 541-426-3921; or mail, PO Box 338, Enterprise, OR 97828.

The deadline to submit an obituary is 2 p.m. Monday for the Wednesday paper. For more information, or to inquire about a paid memorial, call 541-426-4567.

Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Oct. 18	68	42	Partly cloudy
Oct. 19	67	39	Showers
Oct. 20	50	32	Showers
Oct. 21	47	41	Rain
Oct. 22	53	40	Rain
Oct. 23	61	39	Mostly sunny
Oct. 24	64	41	Sunny

Phases of the moon

Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Oct. 19
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

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

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:11	7:12	7:14	7:15	7:17	7:18	7:19
5:56	5:54	5:53	5:51	5:50	5:48	5:46

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 The Future of **Hayes Century Farm**
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