

What's Happening

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14

Valentine's Day Dinner at Wallowa Lake Lodge: 5:30 p.m. Dinner and piano music by Gayle Swart.

Making Parenting a Pleasure: 5:30 p.m. Building Healthy Families, 207 NW Park St., Enterprise. Free dinner. Child-care available. Support parents with strategies around communication, challenging behavior, stress management and more.

Food Giveaway: 11:30 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa and 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

Wallowa County Rotary Club: Noon St. Katherine of Siena Catholic Church, 301 E. Garfield, Enterprise. Valentine's Day theme.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15

Magic Wand and Composite Flower Workshop: Noon Josephy Center in Joseph. Laina Nedrow will teach how to design and construct floral masterpieces.

Open Level Ballet Classes: 5 p.m. The Place in Joseph. Ages 10 and above. No experience necessary. Instructor Hanna Brandt. salutationsstudio.com.

Prana Flow: 6:30 p.m. at The Place in Joseph. Cleanse your body, mind and spirit. Instructor: Amy Zahm. salutations-studio.com

FRIDAY, Feb. 16

Winter Fishtrap — The New Agrarians: 6 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Screening of "How We Grow" documentary.

Food Giveaway: Noon Wallowa Senior Center in Wallowa, 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center and noon at The Place in Joseph. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

Parent-Child Playgroups: 9:30 a.m. Building Healthy Families, Enterprise. Songs, stories, snacks and activities focusing on developing kindergarten readiness skills.

Youth Art Friday: various times Josephy Center. Drama With Morgan Green, 9 a.m. for ages 5-8, 11 a.m. for ages 9-12 and 12:15 p.m. for ages 9-12. Ceramics and drawing with Mellica, 11 a.m. for ages 7-11, 12:30 p.m. for ages 11-16. Drawing from Fundamentals 3 p.m. for ages 7-12. Josephy.org.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17

Winter Fishtrap — The New Agrarians: 8:30 a.m. Joseph Center, Joseph. Full day of panel discussions and break-outs. Winter Fishtrap dinner 6 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange Hall.

Old-Time Community Dance: 7 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise. Squares, circles, reels, waltzes and more. Live music. Beginners welcome. No partner needed. Volunteer and get in free. Bring snacks.

SUNDAY, Feb. 18

Meat Shoot: 7:30 a.m. Wallowa Rod and Gun Club, 75044 Lower Diamond Lane, Wallowa. Novice, advanced, buddy and kid shoots. Breakfast served, prizes and a raffle. Also bingo and scatter board. Spectators welcome. Proceeds go to Wal-

Iowa FFA programs.

Winter Fishtrap — The New Agrarians: 9 a.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Panel discussion! "Tools for Engagement: How Do We Give New Agrarians a National Voice?"

MONDAY, Feb. 19

Food Giveaway: 11 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center. Sponsored by Wallowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food available.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

Free Legal Consultations: 9 a.m. Enterprise Senior Center. For low-income residents and seniors. Housing, consumer and family issues. Appointments suggested: 800-843-1115, Ext. 201.

OBITUARIES

Evamae Johnson

March 31, 1924 — Feb. 8, 2018

Evamae Johnson died at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital of pneumonia. She was 93.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Evamae will be interred in the Maxwell family plot at Wallowa cemetery.

Evamae was born to Oscar and Mabel (Tulley) Maxwell. She was a mother and homemaker. Evamae is survived by two sons; Walter Roy Johnson of Coos Bay, Ore., and Wallace Jack Johnson and his wife, Phyllis (Hofer) of Joseph. She is also survived by six grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and by six nieces and nephews.

Evamae was preceded in death by infant daughter Carolyn in 1945, eldest son Wesley William Johnson in 2006 and husband Willard Johnson in 2013. She had three sisters, all deceased: Sevilla Lozier, Winifred (Bartmass, Wart) John, and Phyllis (Hassler) DeGrande.

Evamae was proud of being the descendant (great-granddaughter) of Levi Tulley, who in 1880 with his brothers Raz and Jim, trailed 300 head of cattle from Union County over Smith

Ray Baum

Aug. 18, 1955 — Feb. 9, 2018

Raymond (Ray) Sims Baum died at the age of 62 in Alexandria, Va. Raymond was born in La Grande and considered La Grande his hometown. He passed away from complications of prostate cancer at the Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Md. A funeral service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Stake Center in La Grande 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17.

Ray was born to Gen. David C. and Marie J. Baum. He graduated high school in 1973. He received his bachelor's in financial and estate planning with a minor in agricultural economics from Brigham Young University in 1980. In May 1983, Ray graduated from Willamette University College of Law with his Juris Doctorate.

He entered private practice in La Grande with his older brother David 1983-2003. In 1989, Ray was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives and held the seat for District 58 1989-1997. He held numerous positions including House Majority Leader in 1995.

In September 2003, he and the family moved to Salem where he accepted a position as a commissioner of the Oregon Public Utility Commission. He worked for the PUC 2003-2011. He served as chairman 2010-2011.

He was the state chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service 2005-11 and served as chairman of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Telecommunications Committee 2008-10.

In 2011 Ray became the Senior Policy Advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce, Sub-Committee on Communications and Technology and Senior Policy Adviser to Congressman Greg Walden on Technology and Energy.

In April 2016, Ray accepted a job as Vice-President of Government Affairs at the National Association of Broadcasters. He remained there until January 2017 when he went back to public service in the position of staff director of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce.

During his professional career, Ray received many awards and recognitions including the Edwin B. Parker Enduring Achievement Award for Telecommunications in Oregon and The Vito Stagliano Excellence in Electric Policy Award.

Ray's two great joys in life were his family and public service. His wife was the most important person to him in his life. "She has been a great example of service to others and her charity never ends," he said. "She has supported me in my pursuit of politics and put up with my public service impairment."

Ray was an active member of his of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving a mission 1976-1978 in the Cleveland, Ohio, Mission. He held numerous callings including bishop.

Ray is survived by his wife Kristine and his six children: Rachael Haney (Matt) of Cedar Hills, Utah; Wyatt Baum (Jessica) of La Grande; Alexis Crellin (Brennan) of Mill Creek, Utah; Mary Baum of Baltimore, Md.; Andrew Baum (Rachael) of Cedar Hills; Elizabeth Roundy (Shad) Farmington, Utah. He is also survived by his 10 grandchildren (Jack, Van, Elie, Jude, Parker, Frankie, Winslow, Marlowe and Ray) and his siblings David C. Baum (Anna) of La Grande and Marie J. Rampton (Wesley) of La Grande.

Loveland Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements. lovelandfuneralchapel.com

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Student of the Week

Samantha Wightman

WALLOWA HIGH SCHOOL

Samantha is the daughter of Katie and Jim Wightman. Samantha always has a positive attitude and her teachers enjoy her presence in class. She is polite and respectful and completes her work without complaint. She is a member of the Girls' JV Basketball team and maintains a GPA of 3.69. She is the FFA Greenhand President, and is active on the Ag Sales, Ag Marketing, Livestock Judging, and Meat Evaluation Teams. Sam is on numerous FFA committees and is very active in fundraisers and community service activities. Sam is self-driven and regularly goes above and beyond what is expected in order to achieve her goals. Ms. Wightman models maturity and respect and is a leader amongst her peers. Samantha is kind and caring to both teachers and classmates. Sam shows dedication to both academics and athletics, and is a highly valued member of our school community.

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The Student of the Week is chosen for academic achievement and community involvement. Students are selected by the administrators of their respective schools.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Brought to you by Enterprise Animal Hospital

Meet Lilith

This sweet little girl plays hard and then curls up to be held during nap time. No fear in this gal, she plays with other cats and kids and would be willing to play with a dog or two. This beautiful calico has the softest fur with bright colors. Be prepared to share everything you eat with her or she might just steal it!

Lilith is up to date on her vaccinations and is litter box trained and ready for a permanent, loving home.

Available for Adoption

Call foster parents David or Cassie if interested

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\$40 adoption fee

Vivian Rudger

Vivian Rudger, 99, died Feb. 11, 2018, in Milton Freewater. Private service were held. Bollman Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Weather Forecast wu

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	High	Low	Conditions
Feb. 15	39	26	Partly Cloudy
Feb. 16	44	35	Mostly Cloudy
Feb. 17	46	30	Rain
Feb. 18	37	22	Snow Showers
Feb. 19	30	16	Mostly Cloudy
Feb. 20	34	19	Partly Cloudy
Feb. 21	38	21	Partly Cloudy

Phases of the moon

Feb. 15	Feb. 23	March 1	March 9
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET FEB. 15-21 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:50	6:49	6:47	6:46	6:44	6:43	6:41
5:17	5:18	5:19	5:21	5:22	5:24	5:25