# What's Happening

**EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR** 

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. Childcare 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.

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

Open Level Ballet Classes: 5 p.m.

in Joseph. Cleanse your body, mind and spirit. Instructor: Amy Zahm. salutations-

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 breakouts. Winter Fishtrap dinner 6 p.m. at Hurricane Creek Grange Hall.

Old-Time Community Dance: 7 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterpise. 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 Wallowa FFA programs.

Winter Fishtrap — The New Agrarians: 9 a.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Panel discussionl "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 Wal-Iowa Fresh Food Alliance. Perishable food

## 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.

# **O**BITUARIES

# **Evamae Johnson**

March 31, 1924 — Feb. 8, 2018

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

Evamae Johnson died at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital of Mountain to graze on the abundant grass in the Wallowa valley.

Evamae was the youngest of four daughters. She was raised on their ranch in Middle Valley near the Lostine River. She began her schooling at the one-room Liberty School. She went to primary and high school in Wallowa, where she played violin in the school orchestra. She left school to marry Willard Johnson in August 1941.

Evamae was a member of the Wallowa Methodist Church for many years. She then joined the congregation at the Christian Church where she sang alto in the church choir and assisted with Vacation Bible School.

She spent about 30 years in the home that Willard remodeled on Dougherty Loop in the lower valley. She had a hip joint replacement surgery at the age of 81, after which she moved to an assisted-care home in Lostine, until it closed and she then moved to a care-home on the Hurricane Creek Highway out of

Evamae most recently resided at the Wallowa Valley Senior Living Center where she enjoyed many friends.

# About

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By Fredrick Backman (author of A Man Called Ove)

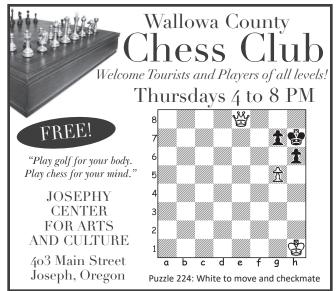


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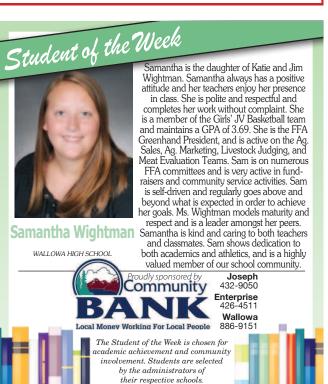














### Ray Baum Aug. 18, 1955 — Feb. 9, 2018

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.

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

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

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.'

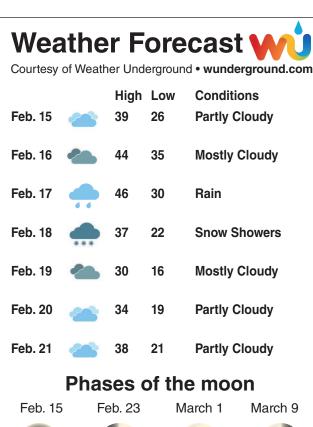
Ray was an active member of his of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints serving a mission 1976-1978 in the Cleve land, Ohio, Mission. He held numerous callings including bishop.

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

# Vivian Rudger

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







Full Moon **Last Quarter** 

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

1st Quarter

**New Moon** 

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