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Enrolled Colville tribal member Britt Rynearson points out the features and stories woven into her red silk blanket. "The colors represent blood, and also resemble the patterns in many Nez Perce saddle blankets," she said. Rynearson planned and directed the Sharing Blankets show.

## 'Sharing Blankets' means sharing stories

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The opening of the Wallowa Band Nez Perce Interpretive Center included an art show of blankets and paintings from Native artists from the Northwest. The show, titled "Sharing Blankets" ran in the Longhouse from 2 until 7 PM on Saturday. Its intent was to generate discussions about the significance of the blanket as a symbol of contemporary lives in Northwest native cultures. Featured artists included Joe Feddersen and Britt Rynearson, Colville, Celeste Whitewolf, Umatilla, Paige Pettibon (Flathead-Salish) and Roquin-Jon Siongo (Chamoro).

Each blanket holds a story. And each artist shared the story, or stories with visitors. Celeste Whitewolf's blanket, for example, told the story of her heritage which included a father who loved rodeo, the hardships she experienced and the house she lived in as a child, her travels as an attorney, and her ancestry, which included Chief Joseph's Wallowa band, Nez Perce as well as French trappers, Spanish ranchers, and others. Rynearson's blankets were fabricated from silk, and told stories of the difficult and often painful lives of her father, her family and her siblings.

You can learn more about this year's exhibition at [www.sharingblankets.org](http://www.sharingblankets.org).

## Enterprise Animal Hospital changes hands

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Last week a new owner took the reins at the venerable Enterprise Animal Hospital on Depot Street in Enterprise. Dr. Severin Knudsen purchased the facility from Dr. Jereld Rice. Rice and his family are moving to Palmer, Alaska in June.

"We are leaving the practice in good hands," Rice said. "All the staff is staying here, and we are adding Dera Stewart, who will fill the role that my wife, Alina, has as the Practice Manager."

"We will continue the practice just exactly as it is run now," Knudsen said. "I'm thrilled to be part of a clinic with such a long history, a competent staff, and good clients. We want to keep doing everything right."

That includes maintaining support for the Wallowa County Humane Society and other nonprofits, from 4H and FFA to ag programs in local schools.

Knudsen began work with Rice at Enterprise Animal Hospital in late 2017. A native Oregonian, he attended veterinary school at Virginia Tech, and then practiced in Boise for three years before moving to Enterprise. In school and in his Boise practice, Knudsen specialized in large animal practice, with a focus on beef cattle. That specialization actually made him a more versatile practitioner. "You learn more about the internal structures of ani-



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Dr. Severin Knudsen (left) of Enterprise Animal Hospital administers first shots to seven week-old Lacey, a feral kitten adopted by Bill and Lorraine Farner, as Dr. Jereld Rice provides comfort and distraction. On May 14th, Knudsen purchased the clinic from Rice, who is moving to Palmer, Alaska, with his family in June.

mals when you know how to work on animals of all sizes," he said. "It makes you a better all-around vet."

Enterprise Animal Hospital's faunal clientele is presently comprised of about 25% cattle, 5% horses, and 70% cats, dogs, and other small animals, Knudsen noted. "If you count them by the actual numbers of animals, it's more cows, hands down," he said. "But if you count it by veterinary visits, it's the dogs and cats that occupy most of our time."

Dr. Rice and his family have contemplated a move to Alaska for years. "We have an independent streak that fits Alaska," Alina said. "We've been enthusiastic

about moving there for a long time."

Dr. Rice will join the All Creatures Veterinary Clinic in Palmer. He'll also be closer to his newfound love—mushing. "Last year we met a couple of Iditarod mushers who live near Palmer, including one guy who had won the Iditarod in 2018 and came in second in 2019, and that sort of sealed the deal," he said. "But it's really hard to leave all the wonderful friends you've made, and this great community."

This is probably not a forever-separation. You can expect to see the Rice family here from time to time. "I probably won't bring my

dog team all the way down here to race in the Eagle Cap Extreme," Dr. Rice said. "But I wouldn't rule out volunteering as a race veterinarian." He might even be willing to race a borrowed team, he noted, a little cautiously.

For the near future, local veterinarian Dr. Karl Zwanziger will help Knudsen serve Enterprise Animal Hospital's clients. Knudsen is looking for another vet to take Jereld Rice's place. "So far, we haven't found the perfect fit," Knudsen said. "It has to be someone who understands rural communities, and can work in challenging conditions. We know that person's out there."



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### NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

• For supplemental budgets proposing any change in a fund's expenditures by more than 10 percent.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Wallowa Cnty Hlth Care District Wallowa County, State of Oregon, for the current fiscal year, will be held at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. The hearing will take place on June 24, 2019 at 11:30  a.m.  p.m. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons.

A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 20, 2019 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, between the hours of 9:00  a.m.  p.m. and 4:00  a.m.  p.m.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES			
AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE REVISED TOTALS IN THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED			
FUND: General Fund			
Resource	Amount	Expenditure—indicate Org. unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object class.	Amount
1. Resources except taxes	\$32,848,702	1. Personnel	\$15,200,000
2.		2. Debt Service	\$3,750,000
3.		3.	
<b>Revised Total Fund Resources</b>	<b>\$32,848,702</b>	<b>Revised Total Fund Requirements</b>	<b>\$32,848,702</b>

Explanation of change(s):  
Additional personnel expenses associated with care provided. Additional debt expense associated with additional principal payments on debt.

FUND:			
Resource	Amount	Expenditure—indicate Org. unit / Prog. & Activity, and Object class.	Amount
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
<b>Revised Total Fund Resources</b>		<b>Revised Total Fund Requirements</b>	

Explanation of change(s):

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### FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Lostine Cemetery District will be held on June 10, 2019 at 6:00  a.m.  p.m. at Silver Creek Financial Serv. Inc, 175 Hwy 82; Lostine, OR 97857, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 as approved by the Lostine Cemetery District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 175 Hwy 82; Lostine, OR 97857 between the hours of 10:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m., or online at \_\_\_\_\_ This budget is for an  annual;  biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is:  the same as;  different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 20_17_20_18	Adopted Budget This Year: 20_18_20_19	Approved Budget Next Year: 20_19_20_20
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	28442	31817	31696
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	3343	7160	8050
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations			
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt			
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements			
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes			
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	15626	15035	15337
8. Total Resources—add lines 1 through 7	45411	54012	55083

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services	8716	12000	12000
10. Materials and Services	6658	16000	16500
11. Capital Outlay		25000	25500
12. Debt Service			
13. Interfund Transfers			
14. Contingencies		1012	1083
15. Special Payments			
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	30037		
17. Total Requirements—add lines 9 through 16	45411	54012	55083

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM*			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for Unit or Program		
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