

## Project Heartbeat lives up to its name

Steve Tool  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Thanks to Joseph citizen, Dick Burch, one person is still walking around. Burch started Project Heartbeat, a local non-profit/service organization dedicated to providing public access to Automated External Defibrillators as well as First Aid and CPR classes.

An AED can help save the life of a cardiac incident by analyzing a heart rhythm and administering an electric shock to the heart to stabilize its beat and return it to an effective rhythm.

Thanks to Burch, a number of AEDs are placed in convenient locations around the county. One placed in the ranger office at Wallowa State Park possibly saved someone's life on Sunday, July 14.

Park manager, Mac Freeborn was working in his office when he heard a call come over the radio of a park visitor in distress. The person was brought to the drive-in booth to the campground.

After the person complained of chest pains, the park staff called 911. An Emergency Medical Technician was visiting the park as well as two nurses.

At one point, the person was removed from the vehicle and park staff and the EMT began administering CPR as well as the AED until help arrived.

Burch later heard that the person was life-flighted to another hospital although it is unknown if the person survived.

"You can never be too prepared for these incidents," Freeborn said. "I'm glad we've got people like Dick Burch that put these AEDs out in the parks. Those things are great to have out here." He also noted the entire staff had gone to CPR/AED training in June, so it was still fresh in everyone's minds.

Burch said that he started Project Heartbeat in 2008 and has 73 AEDs placed in various locations around the county. He got the idea for his project while teaching AED/CPR/First Aid classes. He wondered what the survival percentage was of residents who went into cardiac arrest. After asking a number of medical professionals the question, he determined from their reticence that survival rates were not optimal, so he went to work.

Even with the 73 units placed throughout the county, he'd like to see more of them around; even if they don't get used often, he thinks the program is worth the effort.

"The important thing is, if people hear about this or read this story and say, 'Wow, hey, that would be a good idea. We ought to have one in this business, it can save a life — that's the reward.'"

# USDA rule could affect food stamp eligibility for 3 million

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Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration on Tuesday proposed tightening automatic eligibility requirements for the food stamp program, a change that could affect about 3.1 million people.

The Agriculture Department said the rule would close "a loophole" that enables people receiving only minimal benefits from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to be eligible automatically for food stamps.

"For too long, this loophole has been used to effectively bypass important eligibility guidelines. Too often, states have misused this flexibility with-



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**Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue testifies during a House Agriculture Committee hearing, on Capitol Hill in Washington.**

out restraint," Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said in a statement.

Under current law, states may confer eligibility for food stamps,

officially called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or SNAP, if they meet income and other requirements for TANF. USDA says 43

states have expanded that to include households that the agency says "barely participate" in TANF.

USDA said this has resulted in people receiving food stamps who don't need it and wouldn't qualify under regular program rules. It estimates that in 2020, 3.1 million food stamp recipients, or 8% of the total could be affected.

Under the proposal, to qualify for automatic eligibility, people would have to get at least \$50 a month in benefits from TANF for a minimum of six months.

Perdue said the change is necessary for "preventing abuse of a critical safety net system."

The rule is open for public comment for 60 days.

## Slow Food Wallowas offers \$1,500 grant for local food producer

Ellen Morris Bishop  
Wallowa County Chieftain

Slow Food Wallowas seeks to support a local producer who is working to increase capacity to offer locally raised food for sale.

The grant application is open to any farmer or rancher operating in Wallowa County raising crops, including plants or animals, to sell for food.

Membership in Slow Food USA is not a requirement, and the grant is open to all Slow Food members as well as current and past Slow Food Wallowas board members. Go to <https://bit.ly/2xVvcaV> for grant details and to fill out the online application.

The goal of this \$1,500 award is to assist a local food producer in increasing capacity, sustainability or profitability of the operation.

Priority will be given to projects that meet the stated values, initiatives

and priorities of Slow Food USA.

The deadline for applications is August 31, 2019. The winner of the grant will be notified in September. The grant will be awarded at a public presentation of the check at Pig-nic, an outdoor educational event to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2018, at Barking Mad Farm.

For information about the grant, and how to apply, contact Lynne Curry, [slowfoodwc@gmail.com](mailto:slowfoodwc@gmail.com), 541-263-0347.

## Fire causes undetermined damage at Wallowa mill

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On Saturday, July 20, firefighters from Wallowa and Lostine fire departments responded to an 8 a.m. fire alarm at Integrated Biomass, a sawmill in Wallowa.

Gary Hulse, a Wallowa firefighter, said that the crew had prepared well and responded to the scene in about 10 minutes.

Hulse explained that the fire started at the mill location where firewood and hop poles were being processed the day before.

"I believe they left one of their motors running," he said. "It finally created enough heat that it ignited some real fine sawdust they had there."

Initially, a crew member requested an engine from Enterprise Fire Department and a tender from Joseph Fire Department. However, they were called back before arrival as Wallowa and Lostine had the fire well under control.

Hulse said that it took about 30 minutes from the time water was applied to get the fire under control. He added that personnel stayed an extra two hours mopping up and checking for hot spots.

"We had everything back in service by 11 a.m.," he said. The fire was contained to a lean-to outside of a building and did not spread to the building itself.

No damage estimate was available as Hulse said he had no idea of the price of rubber belts and motors damaged by the fire.

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- "\_\_\_ Life to Live"
- Milky gemstone
- Lady's man
- Ocean scene
- Misfortunes
- Hurled
- Seeps out
- Tidy
- Aspired
- Beret or beanie
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- Extremely
- Permit
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- Cake froster
- Colored
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- Abel's father
- Breach
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- Howl
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**CLUES DOWN**

- Boxer or dachshund
- Length of life
- Coffee server
- In the middle of
- Medicinal portions
- Lab suffixes
- Herbal beverage
- Frosting flavor
- Rental housing
- Package sealer
- Large quantity
- Footfall
- Kooky
- Scoop out water
- Former Italian currency
- Full of feeling
- Thumbs-down vote
- Bawl
- Desire
- Changed hue
- Golf goal
- Old
- Angler's tool
- Moral misdeed
- Walk noisily
- Lure
- Go in, as a dragon
- Ocean cycle
- Hawaiian feast
- Breakfast food
- Shy
- Tend the garden
- "Howards \_\_\_"

# Church Directory

<p><b>Church of Christ</b></p> <p>502 W. 2nd Street • Wallowa 541-398-2509</p> <p>Worship at 11 a.m. Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Grace Lutheran Church</b></p> <p>409 West Main -Enterprise</p> <p><b>SUNDAY WORSHIP at 9am</b> Mission Project: "Bag It for School" School clothes for Foster Children phone (message): 541-426-4633 web: <a href="http://gracelutheranenterprise.com">gracelutheranenterprise.com</a></p>
<p><b>St. Katherine's Catholic Church</b></p> <p>Fr. Thomas Pudupulliparamban 301 E. Garfield Enterprise</p> <p><b>Mass Schedule</b> Sundays: St. Pius X, Wallowa - 8:00 am St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise 10:30am Saturdays: St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise 5:30am Weekday: St. Katherine of Siena, Enterprise - 8:00am (Monday - Thursday and First Friday) <i>All are welcome</i></p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's Episcopal Church</b></p> <p>100 NE 3rd St, Enterprise NE 3rd &amp; Main St</p> <p>541-426-3439 Worship Service Sunday 9:30am</p>
<p><b>Joseph United Methodist Church</b></p> <p>3rd &amp; Lake St. • Joseph <b>Pastor Cherie Dearth</b> Phone: 541-432-3102 <b>Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am</b></p> <p><a href="http://JosephUMC.org">JosephUMC.org</a></p>	<p><b>Summit Church</b></p> <p>Gospel Centered Community Service time: 10:30 am Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise 541-426-2150 Interim Pastor: Rich Hagenbaugh</p> <p><a href="http://www.summitchurchoregon.org">www.summitchurchoregon.org</a></p>
<p><b>Enterprise Christian Church</b></p> <p>85035 Joseph Hwy • (541) 426-3449</p> <p>Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship at 6 p.m. (nursery at A.M. services)</p> <p>"Loving God &amp; One Another" David Bruce, Sr. - Minister</p>	<p><b>Christ Covenant Church</b></p> <p>Pastor Terry Tollefson Church Office: 541-263-0505</p> <p><b>Family Prayer: 9:30 am</b> <b>Worship Service: 10:00 am</b></p> <p>723 College Street Lostine</p>
<p><b>Lostine Presbyterian Church</b></p> <p>Discussion Group 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Childrens program during service <i>Blog: <a href="http://dancingforth.blogspot.com">dancingforth.blogspot.com</a></i></p> <p>541.398.0597 Hwy 82, Lostine Stephen Kliever, Minister</p>	<p><b>Enterprise Community Congregational Church</b></p> <p><b>The Big Brown Church with an open door</b> Pastor Archie Hook Sunday Worship 11am Bible Study 9:30am Ark Angels Children's Program Ages 4-6th grade, 11am Nursery for children 3 &amp; under 301 NE First St. • Enterprise, OR Find us on Facebook! 541.426.3044</p>
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