

LATHROP FIRE UPDATE

GoFundMe account set up for Nicole and Kenny Lathrop



Photos by Ellen Morris Bishop

Fire completely engulfed Nicole and Kenny Lathrop's home about 15 miles northwest of Enterprise on Leap Lane.



Sandy Lathrop (left) consoles her daughter-in-law Nicole Lathrop at the scene of the destructive fire.

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A GoFundMe account has been set up to help and support newlywed couple Nicole and Kenny Lathrop whose home was completely consumed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The home and virtually all their possessions were a total loss. The Lathrops,

their dogs and their tuxedo cat, however, are all unharmed.

A GoFundMe fundraiser was established on Friday to help the young couple.

As of Sunday afternoon, the effort had raised more than \$5,000 toward the \$10,000 goal.

Enterprise, Joseph, Lostine, and Wallowa fire departments responded to the blaze which had engulfed the house by the time the first fire engine and tender arrived from Enterprise about 20 minutes after the fire was reported. The Lostine Fire Department remained at the scene Thursday evening to

ensure that the fire was out and no further ignition would occur.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined. Wallowa County Emergency Services manager Paul Karvoski said that the fire may have been caused by either a wood stove or electrical wiring.



Wallowa County Sheriff's Deputy Lem McBurney and Nicole and Kenny Lathrop's four dogs watch helplessly as fire ravages the Lathrop's home before most of the firefighters arrived.

Patron Scholarships available from Wallowa Valley Arts Council & Josephy Center

The Wallowa Valley Arts Council is pleased to offer new Patron Scholarships for emerging artists looking to take their craft to the next level. Two scholarships, each worth \$600, are now open for interested applicants. Funded by the Oregon Community Foundation, and in partnership with the Josephy Center for Arts & Culture, the Patron Scholarships are targeted to local artists who do not make a career out of their art, and are interested in greater engagement with their craft.

Specifically, the scholarships encourage those from

non-traditional or non-visual mediums to apply, although all are welcome to submit an application, which involves three short essays and a brief portfolio of their work. The only requirement is that applicants be residents of Wallowa County. There is no age restriction. The deadline to submit is Friday, November 1 at 5 PM.

The Arts Council is unveiling their new Patron Scholarships to celebrate their merger with the Josephy Center for Arts & Culture. At the end of 2019, the Josephy Center will become

the parent organization, and the Arts Council will serve as an important committee in direct collaboration with and under the auspices of Josephy. The Arts Council will continue to serve all of our programs within this exciting, new relationship, while also serving as a consultant and fiduciary for any budding art cultures that arise.

To apply, please go to www.josephy.org/wvac-scholarship. For more information, please contact WVAC President Seth Kinzie at 909-455-4767, or email info@josephy.org.

The Nature Conservancy Youth
Bull Elk Hunt
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The Nature Conservancy would like to offer a youth bull elk hunting opportunity to the youth of Wallowa County. Wallowa County youth between the age of 12-17 with a valid elk tag for 258Y (Nov 2-10) are eligible to apply for permission to hunt the Zumwalt Preserve. One permission will be granted via random draw. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. Opportunity is for one bull elk with 5 points or less on each side.

To sign up: Email Chad Dotson at chad.dotson@tnc.org or sign up at the TNC Enterprise office 906 S River st. Deadline to apply October 25 th.

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