

FEAST community forum being held virtually

Event to be held for the third time in Wallowa County on March 16

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ENTERPRISE — Next Tuesday, March 16, county residents will have a chance to take part in the third Wal-

lowa County FEAST community forum, a virtual event in 2021, that will discuss food systems and food resources, according to a press release.

The event provides an opportunity for discussion about the food system and will include keynote speakers who will discuss their varied perspectives and challenges they have faced, according to Sara Miller,

deputy director for Northeast Oregon Economic Development District.

“A FEAST event gives people a chance to meet others interested in our food system and those connections sometimes lead to collaborative projects or volunteer opportunities,” Miller said.

The acronym stands for Food, Education, Agriculture, Solutions, Together. Funding to put on the event comes from the Oregon Food Bank. The discussions are centered around addressing challenges in the food system, and Miller said a prior event prompted discussions that led to some changes in the county.

“Discussions at the event lead to volunteers organizing to host a Rural Resources for Rural Economies Amer-

iCorps volunteer, completion of a Community Food Assessment for Wallowa County, formation of the ad hoc Wallowa County Food System Council to continue the sharing of information and help people make connections and collaborate on projects to meet community needs,” Miller said.

Food security, and helping establish it, is a key point of the discussion.

“(The event) brings people together who are either interested or involved as a profession in the food system locally,” event co-organizer Katy Nesbitt said. “It’s to evoke conversations and help people dream about what else we can do in our community to have a more secure food system. There’s a term thrown around in food communities called food

security and food deserts.”

The speakers on Tuesday include Genuine Wallowa County/Wallowa County Provisions’ Kristy Athens, Prairie Creek Farms’ Patrick Thiel and Community Connection Food Bank’s Jessica Espinoza.

“The panelists are asked to briefly share their role in the food system, challenges they face and opportunities they see,” Miller said.

Breakout sessions will follow the keynote speakers that will be open to discussion for those who are in attendance, even in the virtual format.

“Conversations have the opportunity to go where they go, and so any number of things can come out of it,” Nesbitt said. “It could be issues around nutrition and food security for those

on assistance. It could be around community gardens and partnerships with schools. Could be around how to make distribution among producers. How to make the distribution of their product easier. The nice thing is it’s not in a box.”

Nesbitt also said there is an education side to the discussion.

“Another aspect of these FEAST conversations is how do we connect folks in poverty with fresh food?” Nesbitt asked, noting that and other educational elements are brought up.

The event runs from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday and is on Zoom. Door prizes will be available for entrants, who can register at tinyurl.com/WCFEAST. Email caitlin.rushlow@gmail.com for more details.

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Kidder in "Superman" films
 - Bonobo and orangutan
 - "The Talk" network
 - "Me! Me!"
 - Obtain fraudulently
 - "The Lord of the Rings" humanoid
 - ABBA, for instance
 - Salmon ____ (sushi choice)
 - Round Dutch cheese
 - Horseshoe's place
 - Toy vehicle with a handle
 - Half a Worcestershire sauce duo
 - "The Simpsons" block?
 - Tail off
 - Common deg. for a CEO
 - ____ next door
 - Athlete who uses irons
 - Common deg. for a professor
 - "Quickly!"
 - Facetious nickname for a singular couple
 - Former Giant Chris (SEEN anagram)
 - Female chicken
 - Reindeer part
 - Anesthetize
 - "Catch you later!"
 - Ballpoint filler
 - Round of buck-passing
 - Did a basic dog trick
 - Flood preventer
 - Japanese noodle
 - They may be bridged or filled
 - Ruckus
 - "I'm not done," or a hint to both words in 17-, 26-, 40- and 50-Across?
 - Carp in a garden pond
 - Muslim prayer leader
 - Strongly opposed (to)
 - Call a halt to
 - "Awkwafina Is ____ From Queens"
 - Clears all data from

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- CLUES DOWN**
- Boggy ground
 - What Ritalin treats: Abbr.
 - Color associated with Queen Charlotte
 - Super easy answer
 - One could be titled "To a Tee"
 - Reggae's Peter
 - Loathe
 - Messy dessert battle
 - National Mall tree
 - Criticize harshly
 - Short-legged dog
 - Witch's ride
 - "Don't make a ____!"
 - N.Y. nightclub in a Manilow song
 - "Finally ..."
 - City north of Des Moines
 - Chicago airport
 - They're often cracked before breakfast
 - Brought into being
 - Dudes' embrace
 - Possible meaning of "Meow!"
 - Bill signer's need
 - Game with no opponent
 - Congregant's reply
 - Free lunch at the office, e.g.
 - Major celebrity
 - Small bills
 - Land, like a fish
 - Actress Neuwirth
 - Lively on TV?
 - Pretended to have feelings for
 - Shun
 - Poppa's partner, perhaps
 - Choreographer de Mille
 - Miles away
 - (Hey, you!)
 - Spike Lee's "____ Gotta Have It"
 - Mopey music genre
 - "____ run out of ideas"

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