

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall. Program by Chris Guyer and Judy Allen...

THURSDAY, AUG. 5

PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center. WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 4-6 p.m. Josephy Center in Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome! Free. COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 5:30-7 p.m., at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn in Enterprise.

FRIDAY, AUG. 6

DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. BC Falls family-friendly hike (moderate). Meet at Wallowa Lake Trail-

head at the end of Wallowa Lake Highway at 9 a.m. Registration required. Register at info@wallowology.org

WALLOWA COUNTY FAIR — AUG. 6-14: Fairgrounds, in Enterprise.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE MUSIC ON THE DECK: 5-7 p.m. Free & open to the public. Live music — hang out on the deck or spread out a blanket on the lawn. Bar open until 9 p.m.

BACK COUNTRY BASH: Music starts at 7 p.m. Harley Tucker Arena in Joseph. Music (seven bands!), onsite camping, vendors and an "after-party breakfast." www.back-

countrybashjoseph.com for tickets and info.

SATURDAY, AUG. 7

SUNRISE IRON TRACTOR SHOW: Open all day. 65708 Sunrise Road, Enterprise. Explore Erl McLaughlin's collection of antique farming equipment. Free.

DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. Family-friendly stroll, meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge.

ENTERPRISE CITY SKATE PARK GRAND OPENING: 10 a.m — 3 p.m. Corner of School Street and Highway 82. Pro skateboarder, Brandon Novak, will be present from 11 a.m. to

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noon. Raffles, skating the new ramps, bike safety and skill development rides. Free. EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION: RIMFIRE FUN SHOOT. 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise. For more info call 541-975-3000.

WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. — 4 p.m. Main Street in Joseph near Stein's Distillery. Crafts, produce, homemade goods and some live music will be on tap for visitors. www.wallowacountyfarmersmarket.com, 541-426-0795 or search for "Wallowa County Farmers' Market" on Facebook.

BACK COUNTRY BASH: Music starts at 4 p.m. Harley Tucker Arena in Joseph. Music, onsite camping, vendors and an "after-party breakfast." www.backcountrybash-joseph.com for tickets & info.

SUNDAY, AUG. 8

YOGA ON THE LAWN: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. Free and open to the public. WALLOWA LAKE LODGE: PIANO WITH GAIL SWART: 6-9 p.m. Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, AUG. 10

PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center. QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

FOR THE RECORD

JULY 26

7:32 a.m. — Theft reported in rural Enterprise. 9:10 a.m. — Report of a disturbance in Enterprise. 10:45 a.m. — Report of trespass in Joseph. 12:14 p.m. — Report of theft in Joseph. 1:15 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Joseph. 1:20 p.m. — Public assist in Lostine. 2:21 p.m. — Theft reported in Joseph. 6:16 p.m. — 911 civil dispute reported in rural Wallowa. 8:05 p.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Joseph. 8:20 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Joseph.

JULY 27

12:15 a.m. — 911 public assist. 8:24 a.m. — 911 call reporting smoke in rural Joseph. Joseph Fire Department and Oregon Department of Forestry extinguished the burn. 10:49 a.m. — 911 call reporting a traffic complaint in Joseph. 12:27 p.m. — Public assist requested in rural Joseph. 3:38 p.m. — Lost kayak reported in rural Joseph. 5:48 p.m. — Abandoned vehicle reported in Enterprise. 10:32 p.m. — Jamie Lou Munoz, 41, of Pendleton, was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department on

a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Munoz was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

JULY 28

12:43 a.m. — Report of disturbance in Enterprise. 12:56 a.m. — Wallowa County Sheriff's Office provided a courtesy ride in Enterprise. 10:56 a.m. — Civil dispute in Joseph. 11:26 a.m. — Loose cow reported in rural Lostine. 11:41 a.m. — Jon William Hagan, 48, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD on a charge of contempt of court, original charges were DUII and reckless driving. He was transported to the Umatilla County Jail. 1:14 p.m. — Report of possible restraining order violation in Wallowa. 1:40 p.m. — Public assist requested in Joseph. 2:32 p.m. — Traffic stop in Enterprise. Vehicle impounded by the EPD on a charge of driving with no operators license. 3:23 p.m. — Possible violation court restraining order in Enterprise. 4:22 p.m. — Lost cellphone reported in Enterprise. 7:13 p.m. — 911 public assist in rural Lostine. 8:16 p.m. — 911 report of domestic in rural Enterprise. 9:42 p.m. — Nathaniel E. Richcreek, 42, of Astoria, was arrested during a traffic stop in rural Enterprise by the EPD on a charge of driving while suspended, resisting arrest

and failure to carry and present. Vehicle impounded for no insurance and driving with a suspended license. 10:54 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

JULY 29

8:20 a.m. — Report of a hit-and-run in Joseph. 8:21 a.m. — Residential burglary alarm in Enterprise. 10:25 a.m. — Found guitar in Enterprise. 10:33 a.m. — Dog as a public nuisance reported in Enterprise. 2:16 p.m. — A two-vehicle motor-vehicle accident was reported in rural Joseph. 2:52 p.m. — Speeding complaint in Enterprise. 5:49 p.m. — A disturbance reported in Enterprise. 6:40 p.m. — 911 assault reported in rural Joseph. 7:04 p.m. — A report of an injured deer on the Wallowa Lake Highway. 7:19 p.m. — Animal report in rural Wallowa. 8:26 p.m. — Motor-vehicle accident reported in rural Enterprise. 10:20 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph. 10:26 p.m. — Noise complaint in rural Joseph.

JULY 30

12:07 a.m. — Disturbance reported in Joseph. 12:30 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph. 12:44 a.m. — Disturbance in Joseph. 12:53 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph. 2:13 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph. 8:46 a.m. — Motorist assist in Enterprise. 9:05 a.m. — 911 call

reporting a fire in Enterprise.

9:05 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

9:46 a.m. — 911 call reporting vehicle vs. deer crash in rural Enterprise.

9:51 a.m. — Report of a road hazard in rural Joseph.

10:45 a.m. — Boat inspection in Joseph.

11:12 a.m. — Harassment in Joseph.

11:42 a.m. — Request welfare check in rural Joseph.

Subject contacted by family and is fine.

12:50 p.m. — Lost property reported in Joseph.

2:21 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

3:01 p.m. — 911 report of possible unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Joseph.

5:08 p.m. — A vehicle was towed for expired registration and no insurance after a traffic stop by the EPD in Enterprise.

5:41 p.m. — 911 traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

5:49 p.m. — During a traffic stop in rural Joseph, the WCSO issued a citation for DWS violation.

5:53 p.m. — A two-vehicle, noninjury crash was reported in Enterprise.

7:10 p.m. — Agency assist in rural Enterprise.

7:40 p.m. — After a traffic complaint in Enterprise, the EPD towed a vehicle for driving while suspended violation.

8:36 p.m. — After a traffic complaint in Enterprise, the EPD towed a vehicle for driving while suspended violation.

9:56 p.m. — The EPD issued a citation for failure to maintain lane and no valid operator's license during a traffic stop in Enterprise.

10:05 p.m. — Disturbance

in Joseph — found to be a civil dispute.

10:34 p.m. — During a traffic stop in rural Enterprise, the EPD had a vehicle towed for no insurance.

11:31 p.m. — Courtesy ride was offered in Joseph.

11:42 p.m. — Disturbance in Joseph.

JULY 31

12:39 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

12:54 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

1:04 a.m. — Dominic Joseph Perren, 41, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD during a traffic stop in Joseph for driving under the influence.

1:35 a.m. — Traffic stop near Wallowa Lake. Wallowa County Sheriff's Office arrested James Dean Tank, 64, of Clarkston for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

1:41 a.m. — 911 traffic complaint in Joseph.

2:08 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

2:12 a.m. — 911 report of a disturbance in Joseph.

4:05 a.m. — Public assist in rural Wallowa.

5:36 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

7:37 p.m. — Found credit card and ID in Joseph.

10:12 a.m. — Report of theft in rural Enterprise.

1:30 p.m. — Report of an injured deer in Enterprise.

3:18 p.m. — Request for welfare check in Joseph.

4 p.m. — Disturbance in rural Joseph.

5:12 p.m. — Suspicious vehicle in Enterprise.

6:08 p.m. — 911 report of missing person in the Eagle Cap Wilderness. Located and

safe.

6:19 p.m. — Report of a traffic crash in Joseph.

7:17 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

8:11 p.m. — The EPD performed a traffic stop in Enterprise. Vehicle was towed for no insurance.

8:23 p.m. — Report of campfire in rural Joseph.

8:51 p.m. — Request for public assist in Enterprise.

10 p.m. — Found debit card in rural Joseph.

10:30 p.m. — 911 for civil dispute in Wallowa.

10:35 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Joseph.

10:37 p.m. — Road hazard reported near Wallowa Lake.

10:54 p.m. — A possible fire hazard in Lostine.

11:32 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Joseph.

11:53 p.m. — Agency assist in Joseph.

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12:08 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

1:02 a.m. — Motorist assist in rural Joseph.

1:22 a.m. — Public assist in rural Joseph.

2:12 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

2:18 a.m. — Courtesy ride from Joseph to Enterprise.

3:57 a.m. — Motorist assist in rural Wallowa.

8 a.m. — Report of young child found in Joseph.

3:23 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

8:14 p.m. — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.

8:22 p.m. — Calf out in rural Joseph.

8:50 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

9:44 p.m. — Found property in rural Enterprise.

Elbow Creek Fire now 95% contained, officials say

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WALLOWA COUNTY — A Type 1 Oregon Department of Forestry firefighting team, which has been the lead on the Elbow Creek

Fire the past two weeks, is off the job.

The team handed operations over to a smaller Type 3 team Tuesday, Aug. 3, with the fire well in hand.

The blaze has seen mini-

mal growth in the last week, and as of Monday night was at 22,960 acres and was up to 95% contained.

"The main responsibility of the new team will be to complete any remaining mop-up, patrol the perimeter, backhaul fire cache supply and continue suppression repair work," according to a Monday update from the forestry department.

The fire has grown less than 200 acres in the last week as teams got an upper-hand on the blaze despite challenging terrain. At one point, the size of the team fighting the blaze was over 1,050.

"The team would like to again thank the communities in the area for their kind hospitality and support during our stay," the update said.

Death Notice for Clarence L. Norton, 77, of Wallowa, passed away on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at his residence. A full obituary will be published at a later time. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Elaine Voetberg September 22, 1948 - July 24, 2021 Elaine Voetberg, 72, of La Grande, died Saturday, July 24, 2021 at her home. A private family service will be held at a later date. Elaine D. Makin came into the world on September 22, 1948 in Enterprise, Oregon. She was the first child of Kelsie and Arlene Makin. She grew up in this small town and graduated from Enterprise High School in 1966. Upon graduation, she moved to Spokane to attend Kinman Business University. She then moved to Grand Coulee where she worked in the school district. Elaine became active in the community by organizing fund raisers for the schools and local fire departments. In 1979 she moved to La grande and went to work for Skip Bradley and Harold Laurence in the insurance business. Elaine stayed with the business through several owners. She was considered a mainstay of the field for her wealth of knowledge and humanity that touched the lives of people in 3 counties for nearly 40 years. She met her husband Don in 1984 at a J.I. Morgan company dinner. She came to this dinner with her sister and brother in law. Elaine was an avid outdoors person, camper, gardener and cook. She was famous for her specialty cakes that were often baked in unusual circumstances for her family which always came first and foremost. She was a loving wife, mother, auntie, and sister. Her positive outlook on life was infectious. Her gentleness and quiet strength touched everyone she met. Elaine was never one to say, "Good Bye" she always said, "See ya later!". Elaine is survived by her husband, Don Voetberg; stepsons, Don Dee Voetberg, Dwayne (Carol) Voetberg; sister Kathy(Lynn) Clary; brother Lynn Makin; nieces Melissa Keene, Jessica Nye; nephews Tyrel and Carson Makin; eight grand nieces and nephews. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Clarence Lester Norton April 7, 1944 - July 27, 2021 Clarence Lester Norton passed away at home on 07/27/2021. He was 77. He was born in Enterprise to William Alfred and Eva Leona (Scrivner) Norton. He lived in Lostine most of his adult life. Clarence's family moved many times, he attended 13 different schools. When he was in the 11 th grade he enlisted in the US Navy. He was on the USS Constellation (CVA-64) during the Vietnam War. He served in the Navy until April 1967. He received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Unit Commendation and Good Conduct Medal. On March 13, 1965 in Wallowa, Clarence married Frances Jean Murphy. They were married for 47 years. After being honorably discharged from the service he worked for a short time for Union Pacific Railroad. He worked in the timber industry for numerous years. In 1978 he purchased a shop from Crow Equipment in Lostine and started Norton's Welding. Clarence was an avid gun collector. He loved to tell stories and never told the same joke twice. For many years Clarence and Frances would take road trips on their Honda Goldwing. They would travel from coast to coast and met life long friends along the way. Clarence was involved in the start up of the Eagle Cap Shooters Association. He spent many hours volunteering and donating his time and equipment. He was a member of the VFW and had recently joined the Enterprise Elks Lodge. Clarence is survived by his son Krag and daughter in law Kim, grandsons Kurt James and Clint William all from Lostine, his oldest sister Agnes Roberts and many nieces and nephews. Clarence spent the last 10 years with the love of his life Donna Goebel. They spent many happy years together traveling and spending time with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Frances Norton, parents William and Eva, brother Dick Norton and sisters; Dorothy Kuba, Marge Fincher, Juanita Hanson and Mary Horton. A graveside service will be held at the Lostine Cemetery August 7th at 2pm. A celebration of life will be after the service at M. Crow in Lostine. Donations in his memory may be made to the Enterprise VFW.

Weather Forecast WU Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com High Low Conditions Aug. 5 82 52 Mostly sunny Aug. 6 82 52 Partly cloudy Aug. 7 84 52 Mostly sunny Aug. 8 82 52 Partly cloudy Aug. 9 83 54 Mostly sunny Aug. 10 78 53 Partly cloudy Aug. 11 80 53 Mostly sunny Phases of the moon Aug. 15 1st Quarter Aug. 22 Full Moon Aug. 30 Last Quarter Aug. 8 New Moon WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET AUG. 5-11 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory) THUR FRI SAT SUN MON TUES WED 5:37 5:38 5:39 5:41 5:42 5:43 5:44 8:13 8:12 8:10 8:09 8:07 8:06 8:04