

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Seth Kinzie will talk about his peace project in Africa. Lunch \$10, if desired.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19
PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 4-6 p.m. Joseph Center in Joseph. Visitors and players of all levels are welcome! Free.

COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 5:30-7 p.m., on the courthouse lawn in Enterprise. Tonight's performance is by Sons of Guns. Free.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE LECTURE SERIES: 7-8 p.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. Tonight's lecture topic is the rich history of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce, led by local historian Rich Wand-schneider. Free and open to the public.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20
DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. West Fork Trail hike (easy). Meet at Wallowa Lake trailhead at the end of Wallowa Lake Hwy 351 at 9 a.m. Register at info@wallowology.org

MAIN STREET SHOW AND SHINE: Noon. The seventh show and shine begins with a cruise to the Imnaha Store. Meet behind the Joseph grocery store.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE MUSIC ON THE DECK: 5-7 p.m. Free & open to the public. Live music by Laura Skovlin, Pat Cason and George Boesger. Hang out on the deck or spread a blanket on the lawn. Full bar will be open until 9 p.m.

MAIN STREET SHOW AND SHINE: LIVE MUSIC: 5-8 p.m., Warde Park on Main Street in Enterprise. Music by No Boundaries.

SATURDAY, AUG. 21
MAIN STREET SHOW AND

SHINE: 7-10 a.m. Enterprise Elks breakfast, in front of Main Street Motors.

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

MAIN STREET SHOW AND SHINE: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vehicles will be displayed on Main Street in Enterprise. After the awards, the cars will cruise by local senior homes.

QUILT DISPLAY ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hosted by the Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild.

WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 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.

EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION — PRS PRECISION RIFLE MATCH: 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise. For more info call 541-975-3000.

SUNDAY, AUG. 22
YOGA ON THE LAWN: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. Free and open to the public.

HURRICANE CREEK GRANGE COMMUNITY BAR-BECUE: 1-4 p.m., 82930 Airport Lane, Joseph. To thank

the community for their support throughout the year, the grange is hosting a barbecue serving hamburgers, hotdogs, salad, pie and ice cream. Free.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE: PIANO WITH GAIL SWART: 6-9 p.m. Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, AUG. 24
PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

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

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE PIANO EVENING WITH SETH KINZIE AND BART BUDWIG: 7-8 p.m. Free and open to public.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Lunch \$10, if desired.

WALLOWA COUNTY BEE-KEEPERS: 6:30-8 p.m. 65355 Hurricane Creek Road, Enterprise (big red barn). Education-focused, fun and open to anyone interested in bees and beekeeping. Bring a camp chair.

July was warmer, drier than average

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JOSEPH — Temperatures in Wallowa County were above normal in July, though not quite as far above the average as it was in June.

For the month, the National Weather Service in Pendleton recorded an average temperature in Joseph of 67.8 degrees, which is 2.8 degrees above normal.

In June, the average temperature was 5.7 degrees above normal.

The average high temperature sat at 86.7 degrees, 6.1 degrees above normal, but again, closer than the 9.4 degree-above-normal highs seen in June. The average low was 48.8 degrees — interestingly, 0.5 degrees below normal. It had been two degrees above average the previous month.

The daily high temperature reached 90 or above nine times, with a top high temperature of 94 degrees on July 31. That was lower than the June high of 100 reached on June 29.

The high temperature exceeded the average on

all but five days during the month. The lowest high was 75 degrees on the 19th.

The lowest low was 38 degrees on the 23rd, while the highest low was 58 on the 31st. It was at 50 or higher 13 times. The low was at or below average 17 times.

The final day of the month was not only the hottest, but also the wettest. Half of the precipitation measured during the month — 0.14 inches — fell on the 31st. The only other two days with measurable precipitation — 0.01 inches or more — were the 1st (0.12 inches) and the 2nd (0.02) inches. The 0.28 inches total were 1.12 below average.

For the year, just 3.83 inches of precipitation has been recorded — 6.86 inches below normal.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration's Climate Prediction Center is projecting higher than normal temperatures — the average daily high is 81.5 degrees and the low is 46.9 — but near normal levels of precipitation, which on average is 1.23 inches in August.

FOR THE RECORD

AUG. 9

8:19 a.m. — Dog as a public nuisance report in Joseph.

9:48 a.m. — Found brown border collie in rural Joseph.

11:31 a.m. — Lost female black/white border collie mix in rural Lostine.

12:07 p.m. — Animal complaint in Joseph.

1:30 p.m. — A traffic complaint in Enterprise. Referred to Oregon State Police.

2:08 p.m. — Trespass complaint in Enterprise.

2:27 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise. Vehicle towed for no insurance.

4:00 p.m. — Dog found on the USFS 3900 road in rural Joseph.

4:27 p.m. — Agency assist near Wallowa Lake.

6:54 p.m. — Lost black Labrador retriever in Enterprise.

AUG. 10

10:30 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

1:09 p.m. — Report of an ill hiker in rural Joseph.

1:39 p.m. — Report of a theft in Imnaha.

3:09 p.m. — Report of possible scam/fraud calls in Enterprise.

3:26 p.m. — Scam/fraud reported in Enterprise.

3:37 p.m. — Found female tabby cat with short hair and shaved spot in Enterprise.

4:04 p.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Enterprise.

7:42 p.m. — Disturbance reported in rural Lostine.

8:55 p.m. — Disturbance reported in Wallowa.

9:46 p.m. — Report of dogs out on Highway 82 in

rural Lostine.

AUG. 11

5:23 a.m. — Report of fire alarm activation in Enterprise.

10:45 a.m. — Report of vandalism in Wallowa.

11:10 a.m. — Suspicious person in Enterprise.

1:09 p.m. — Loose black calf in rural Joseph.

1:38 p.m. — Report of telephonic harassment in rural Joseph.

2:57 p.m. — Report of a lost black iPhone at Wallowa Lake.

4:11 p.m. — Report of missing person near Wallowa Lake. Located and safe.

9:30 p.m. — Report of disturbance in Lostine.

AUG. 12

7:30 a.m. — Report of dog as a public nuisance in rural Joseph.

12:50 p.m. — Trespass complaint in Lostine.

1:33 p.m. — Report of dog as a public nuisance in Joseph.

1:42 p.m. — Suspicious vehicle reported in Lostine.

1:50 p.m. — Request for welfare check in Wallowa.

3:14 p.m. — Parking complaint in Joseph.

4:50 p.m. — Abandoned vehicle reported in rural Joseph.

5:27 p.m. — Traffic complaint near Wallowa Lake.

7:10 p.m. — Robert Lee McCollum, 54, of Phoenix, Oregon, was arrested by the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office on warrants issued out of Jackson County. Original charges include attempting to elude a peace officer vehicle, possession of methamphetamine, interference with a peace officer, reckless driving and probation violation.

8:21 p.m. — Cows reported out on Highway 3 in rural Enterprise.

8:29 p.m. — Welfare check in rural Joseph.

8:52 p.m. — Wallowa County Search and Rescue responded to a GPS/satellite device activation for an ill hiker in rural Lostine.

11:33 p.m. — Report of dog bite incident in Enterprise.

11:43 p.m. — Suspicious circumstance reported in Enterprise.

AUG. 13

4:55 a.m. — Traffic crash reported in rural Elgin.

7:08 a.m. — Public assist in rural Enterprise.

9:10 a.m. — Traffic complaint in Wallowa.

9:43 a.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

10:11 a.m. — Suspicious circumstances reported in rural Wallowa.

10:48 a.m. — Report of a traffic crash in rural Lostine.

12:16 p.m. — Report of a disturbance at Wallowa Lake.

2:02 p.m. — Civil dispute in Enterprise.

5:31 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.

6:51 p.m. — Suspicious person reported at Wallowa Lake.

7:40 p.m. — Suspicious item reported in Enterprise.

8:51 p.m. — Report of suspicious vehicle in Enterprise.

9:24 p.m. — Report of vandalism in Enterprise.

9:54 p.m. — Report of suspicious circumstances in rural Enterprise.

AUG. 14

1:29 a.m. — Report of animal near Wallowa Lake.

11:01 a.m. — WCSAR responded to a GPS/satellite device activation for an injured hiker in the Eagle Cap Wilderness.

11:33 a.m. — Report of a disabled motorist/road hazard in rural Wallowa.

12:33 p.m. — Public assist in Wallowa.

2:29 p.m. — Report of a disturbance in Lostine.

3:24 p.m. — Agency assist in Lostine.

6:57 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

7:15 p.m. — Attempt to locate in Lostine.

9:38 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.

9:52 p.m. — Nathan Scott Eckel, 23, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Union County Sheriff's Office on a Wallowa County warrant for probation violation. Original charge of second-degree sexual abuse.

10:01 p.m. — Public assist requested in Joseph.

10:53 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph.

AUG. 15

1:07 a.m. — Motorist assist in Enterprise.

1:07 a.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

7:43 a.m. — Attempt to locate in Enterprise.

10:48 a.m. — Attempt to locate in Enterprise.

11:50 a.m. — Calls requesting a welfare check in rural Joseph.

3:01 p.m. — Request for public assist in Enterprise.

4:20 p.m. — Report of suspicious person in Lostine.

5:42 p.m. — Public assist with lockout at Wallowa Lake.

6:28 p.m. — Road hazard in rural Enterprise.

8:07 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Joseph.

9:10 p.m. — Dog bite incident reported in Enterprise.

IN BRIEF

Free barbecue at Grange

JOSEPH — The Hurricane Creek Grange No. 608 is planning a free barbecue Sunday, Aug. 22, to thank the community for its support of the many projects and events held by the grange.

The barbecue is 1-4 p.m. at the grange, 82930 Airport Lane. On the menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, pie and ice cream.

For more information, call 541-398-8784 or email lisalyn1985@gmail.com.

Quilt show planned on courthouse lawn

ENTERPRISE — A

quilt show on the lawn of the Wallowa County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, hosted by the Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild, according to a press release.

Viewers are welcome for free. For more information, call Gail Hillock at 541-398-0145.

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Joe and Rita Haun's Celebration of Life

Memorial Mass, Saturday August 21st at 9am
St. Pius Catholic Church
 407 South Pine, Wallowa Oregon 97885

Please join us from 3-5pm on Saturday August 21st
to share memories and a toast to Joe & Rita!
Ian & Heidi Wilson's Residence
 68593 JimTown Road, Lostine Oregon 97857