

WHAT'S HAPPENING

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Matt Howard of the Oregon Department of Forestry will be reporting on the fire season. Lunch \$10.

WALLOWA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS: 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!

THURSDAY, AUG. 26
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.

16th ANNUAL COURT-HOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 5:30-7 p.m., on the courthouse lawn in Enterprise. Tonight's performance is by The Wasteland Kings. Free.

FRIDAY, AUG. 27
DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. BC Falls hike (moderate). Meet at Wallowa Lake trailhead at the end of Wallowa Lake Highway 351 at 9 a.m. Registration required

at info@wallowology.org
WALLOWA LAKE LODGE MUSIC ON THE DECK: 5-7 p.m. Free & open to the public. Live music by Laura Skovlin, Genavie Thomas and Pat Cason on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo and upright bass. Hang out on the deck or spread a blanket on the lawn.

SATURDAY, AUG. 28
DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. Family-friendly stroll, meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge.

WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Main Street in Joseph. Crafts, produce, homemade goods and some live music.

WALLOWA MOUNTAIN CRUISE CAR SHOW: Main Street in Joseph. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Show-n-Shine; 1-2 p.m., live music; 3-4 p.m., Ragman Memorial Cruise to Enterprise.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29
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.

FOR THE RECORD

AUG. 16

12:53 a.m. — Request for extra patrol in Enterprise.
1:55 a.m. — Public assistance in Joseph.
5:21 a.m. — Report of black cow on roadway in rural Joseph.
5:45 a.m. — Attempt to locate — Enterprise.
6:47 a.m. — Vehicle vs. deer noninjury crash reported on Wallowa Lake Highway.
9:35 a.m. — Request for public assistance from Wallowa Lake.
3:33 p.m. — Criminal mischief reported at Wallowa Lake.
3:39 p.m. — Joseph Robb, 20, of Lostine, arrested by the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office on a charge of probation violation. Original charge supplying alcohol to a minor. He was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.
5:14 p.m. — Report of cow on roadway in rural Joseph.
8:22 p.m. — Report of possible criminal mischief in rural Enterprise.

AUG. 17

12:02 a.m. — Report of possible trespass in Enterprise.
8:04 a.m. — Noninjury vehicle vs. deer crash reported in Minam Canyon.
9:38 a.m. — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
2:09 p.m. — Noninjury vehicle vs. elk in rural Lostine.
2:36 p.m. — Traffic complaint reported in Enterprise.
3:31 p.m. — Harassment reported in rural Troy.

4:04 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Joseph.
4:29 p.m. — Civil dispute in rural Imnaha.
5:31 p.m. — Attempt to locate — Enterprise.
8:12 p.m. — Request for public assistance in Imnaha.

AUG. 18

5:44 a.m. — Report of mules on roadway in rural Enterprise.
10:31 a.m. — Report of traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.
12:20 p.m. — Menacing reported in Enterprise.
12:31 p.m. — Trespass complaint at Wallowa Lake.
2:02 p.m. — Civil dispute in Enterprise.
2:11 p.m. — Theft complaint in Lostine.
2:14 p.m. — Civil dispute reported in Enterprise.
4:55 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Joseph.
6:26 p.m. — Kellin R. Thomas, 21, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department and charged with three counts menacing. He was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.
6:37 p.m. — Report of domestic disturbance in Joseph.

AUG. 19

9:56 a.m. — Burglary reported in Enterprise.
10:17 a.m. — Harassment reported in Enterprise.
12:29 p.m. — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
1:57 p.m. — Welfare check requested in Lostine.
2:18 p.m. — WSCO provided transport to Wallowa County Circuit Court.
8:45 p.m. — Dog bite

incident reported in Wallowa.
10:09 p.m. — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.
11:52 p.m. — Gerritt James Johnson, 28, of Enterprise was arrested by the EPD on a detainer issued by Community Corrections for alleged probation violation. The arrested followed a traffic stop in Enterprise and Johnson's vehicle was towed for driving with a suspended license. Johnson was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

AUG. 20

6:14 a.m. — Hunting violation reported; transferred to Oregon State Police.
8:40 a.m. — Disabled motorist reported in rural Wallowa.
8:40 a.m. — A vehicle and tree reported on fire in rural Wallowa.
9:28 a.m. — Report of criminal mischief in Enterprise.
9:47 a.m. — Public assist requested in Enterprise.
10:58 a.m. — Vehicle reported on fire in Lostine.
11:59 a.m. — Public assist in Joseph.
2:37 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Lostine.

AUG. 22

5 p.m. — Noninjury, single-vehicle crash reported in rural Enterprise.
6:35 p.m. — Troy Eldon Baker, 35, of Baker City, was arrested by the WCSO on a nationwide felony warrant issued out of Union County for alleged probation violation. The arrested was made after a report of a disturbance in rural Enterprise. Original charge was felon in possession of a weapon and unlawful use of a weapon.
7:08 p.m. — Kody Allen McManus, 25, of Enterprise, was arrested by the EPD on a charge of driving while suspended. Vehicle was towed.
7:32 p.m. — A small, black-and-white dog wearing a pink collar was found in

Enterprise.
8:03 p.m. — A power line was reported sparking in Lostine.

AUG. 21

9:20 a.m. — Report of missing female golden retriever wearing a pink collar in Lostine.
10:29 a.m. — Road hazard reported in rural Wallowa County.
12:57 p.m. — Public assist requested at Wallowa Lake.
2:51 p.m. — Found young female border collie in Joseph wearing a turquoise nylon collar.
3:23 p.m. — Fire reported in rural Joseph.
8:25 p.m. — Request for public assist in Joseph.
8:30 p.m. — Noninjury vehicle vs. cow crash reported in rural Enterprise.
9:14 p.m. — Driving complaint reported in Wallowa.
9:36 p.m. — Request for ambulance and report of assault in rural Wallowa.
10:26 p.m. — Noninjury vehicle vs. cow crash reported in rural Enterprise.
11 p.m. — Additional report of vehicle vs. cow crash in rural Enterprise.

AUG. 22

9:39 a.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Lostine.
10:29 a.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Enterprise.
10:30 a.m. — Criminal mischief reported in Lostine.
3:05 p.m. — Three black steers with red ear tags lost out of rural Enterprise.
3:43 p.m. — Report of possible animal neglect in Joseph.
6:58 p.m. — Request for welfare check in Linn County.
7:06 p.m. — Report of cow on roadway in rural Elgin.
8:46 p.m. — Lost dog near Wallowa Lake — gray Yorkie mix with turquoise collar and green tag.

Elaine Stein
October 15, 1934 - August 16, 2021



Elaine Stein of Hermiston was born on October 15, 1934 in Osborne County, Kansas the daughter of Earl and Cora (Bratton) Sherley. She passed away in Hermiston, Oregon on Monday August 16, 2021 at the age of 86.

Elaine grew up in a little house on the Kansas prairie and moved with her family to Oregon in the late 1940s. The family stopped in Sumpter, Oregon for a short time before settling in Wallowa, Oregon. She attended and later graduated from Wallowa High School. She then attended Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) in Klamath Falls where she received training to be a Lab Technician. After college, she moved to La Grande, Oregon where she lived for most of her adult life. She worked as a lab technician and x-ray technician at St. Joseph and Grande Ronde Hospitals. She later worked as a bookkeeper for the family business "Steins Wash Haus & Dry Cleaners". After retiring in 2006, she moved to Hermiston, Oregon where she has lived for the past fifteen years.

Elaine married Tom Williams in Wallowa, Oregon in 1952. The couple later divorced. She married Warner Stein in La Grande, Oregon on Dec. 5, 1971.

Elaine was actively involved in the La Grande community for many years with La Grande PTA, Swim Team, Bowling League (past president), Emblem Club, Eastern Star and the Elks Lodge. She also enjoyed reading books, playing cards and knitting. But most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.


She is survived by her husband, Warner; nine children; thirty four grandchildren; forty seven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; a sister, Barbara; a brother, J.B.; and many extended family members.

A Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday August 20, 2021 at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston (685 W. Hermiston Avenue Hermiston, OR). Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday August 23, 2021 at Enterprise Cemetery in Enterprise, Oregon.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com



Mary Elaine (Bratton) Burtis
July 24, 1925 - August 9, 2021



Mary E. Burtis died at age 96 of natural causes in Beaverton, Oregon.

Mary was born to Lenna Vere (Marvin) and John Bratton in Wallowa, OR. She had one older sister, Edwina Ruth.

Mary grew up in Wallowa until her family moved to La Grande, OR when she was 16 years old. She graduated from La Grande High School.

After high school, Mary attended and graduated from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Portland in 1947. While in school, she met John Burtis and they married, also in 1947.

Mary had a long and successful career at Emanuel Hospital where she held various positions, including head nurse of the Orthopedic Department and the Teen Age Ward. She also helped open Emanuel's first Rehab Unit and was appointed as their first Rehab Nursing Supervisor. She served on the Emanuel Medical Foundation Board, the Spinal Cord Association Board and the Pediatric Rehabilitation Evaluation Protocol committee.

John and Mary had no children. They enjoyed travel to Europe, Mexico and Southeast Asia. John preceded her in death in 1998. In 2007, Mary moved to the Town Center Village in Happy Valley, Oregon.

Mary enjoyed annual trips to her cabin at Wallowa Lake, including her last trip there in 2020. Although she lived much of her life in Portland, her heart never left eastern Oregon and it was at the lake where her spirit was rejuvenated.







Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Aug. 26	75	44	Partly cloudy
Aug. 27	72	43	Sunny
Aug. 28	74	44	Sunny
Aug. 29	83	47	Sunny
Aug. 30	82	46	Sunny
Aug. 31	77	45	Sunny
Sept. 1	77	46	Sunny


Phases of the moon

Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Aug. 30	Sept. 6
			
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET AUG. 26-SEPT. 1
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:03	6:04	6:05	6:06	6:07	6:09	6:10
7:39	7:37	7:35	7:34	7:32	7:30	7:28

Dr. Arthur (Art) Gene Osterberg
March 7, 1942 - August 10, 2021



Dr. Arthur Gene Osterberg was welcomed into his heavenly home on Tuesday August 10th, 2021 at Clearwater Valley Hospital in Orofino, Idaho. Art was born on March 7th, 1942 in San Jose, California to Arthur and Etta Jean (Gomes) Osterberg. He grew up in Sunnyvale California.

Art graduated high school from Menlo School in 1959. He went on to Foothills Community College in Los Altos Hills, CA where he earned his AA degree. From there he went on to Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR where he received BA and BS degrees in Natural Science and Optometry. Art graduated with a Doctorate in Optometry from Pacific University in 1965.

On May 27th, 1964 Art went on a first date with Deniece Mae Tippett of Enterprise, OR. After a whirlwind romance they were married in Enterprise, OR on August 29th, 1964.

Upon receiving his Doctor of Optometry, Art joined the Army. He was commissioned a Captain in the U.S. Army and stationed at Ft. Bliss in El Paso, Texas. From 1966 to 1968 where Art performed optometry. Upon honorable discharge from the military, Art and Deniece moved and settled in Orofino, ID where he began practicing Optometry. Art practiced Optometry in Idaho for the next 51 years. Dr. Osterberg finally put down his retina scope in 2019.

Art and Deniece enjoyed traveling together and with family and friends. They took 16 cruises together and enjoyed spending holidays and vacations at their Wallowa Lake, OR cabin.

Art was a devoted husband to Deniece and a loving father to Todd Osterberg of Florida and Audra Osterberg Frasier (Brian) of Ohio and his grandchildren Brett, Mekenzie and Grace Frasier (Ohio) He was a brother in law to Carol Kotz (Dean), and Uncle to Dominic Kotz and Deonne Lacie (Merle) as well as great nieces and nephews. Art was preceded in death by his father Arthur Osterberg and mother Etta Jean Osterberg, formerly of Saratoga California.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Art's life at 10 am on September 25th, 2021 at the Orofino Community Church located at 14233 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544. The service will be livestreamed on the Orofino Community Church Facebook page. There will be a private graveside service. Pine Hills Funeral Chapel in Orofino, ID oversees arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to Sanders Cemetery in care of 204 Woodland Meadows RD, Orofino, ID, or a charity of choice.



Robert Earl Bales
November 16, 1934 - August 11, 2021



Robert Earl Bales, 86, of Joseph rode into the sunset on 8/11/21 at his daughter's home in Morrison, Colorado. Bob was born and raised in Joseph, Oregon as the eldest son of Robert and Marstella Bales. He wrangled his brother Maurice and sisters Judy and Janice when he wasn't delivering papers, setting bowling pins or boxing with his buddy Max.

Bob married Barbara Anderson in 1952 and they raised 4 children, Terri, Jenee, Andy, and Jeff. Bob was known for ending the day at the sawmill and floating the Grande Ronde by lantern to get to elk camp. Weekends would find the family waterskiing on the lake.

The family moved to Salmon, Idaho in 1968 where Bob partnered with his brother running the AA Western Wear store. They hunted elk, fished and had their kids out in the woods about every weekend for nearly a couple of decades.

Bob was a licensed white water river guide on the Main and Middle Fork of the Salmon river. Bob & Barbara moved back to Joseph in 1987, divorced in 1988. Bob worked for the school district until retirement then worked on riding horses in the Eagle Cap at every opportunity.

For many years he and his long time treasured partner Scottie Coombs traveled extensively and spent winters in Arizona where Bob rode the desert with friends. In 2017, Bob was honored as the Grand Marshall of Hells Canyon Mule Days.

Those who knew Bob speak of his incredible work ethic, welding & mechanical skills, leatherwork, photography, horse-sense, carpentry, marksmanship and well, just really knowing a lot about everything. His kids can attest to his kind-hearted spirit and an incredible sense of fearless adventure. With great appreciation to a dad who taught honesty, work ethic, respect of others, how to shoot well, fix things, over-build stuff, haul tons of firewood and to appreciate the beauty of the outdoors.

He was blessed with an adventurous & full life and left a great legacy to those who follow in his wake. At some point in the future Bob's ashes will be released to join the beauty of his beloved Wallowa County.



Obituaries

The staff at the WC Chieftain recognizes your family's loss at this time of grieving. We are here to help convey your message of loss and to share with others, the life lived by your passing loved ones.

To submit your obituary call Jennifer Cooney at 541-805-9630 or email jcooney@wallowa.com

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\$125 for up to 400 words and \$8.66 per column inch after that. Includes color photo of your loved one with a border and related graphic.

