

Joseph-Enterprise Highway closed; detours provided

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

Sept. 1, 1921

No portion of the new highway between Joseph and Enterprise is open to public travel. Suitable detours are provided and anyone caught driving over the new highway will be prosecuted for malicious trespassing.

Violations of the state law on fishing have been unheeded all summer and enforcement and prosecutions will be in order for the remainder of the season. The limit for trout and yanks is the same: Bag limit for one day, 30 fish or 20 pounds; unlawful to have more than 60 fish or 40 pounds in possession at one time.

A free chest clinic, offering examination to anyone in the county who may suspect a tuberculosis condition or who may have been exposed to the disease will be held in Enterprise next week.



The Hells Canyon Mule Days entry at the Chief Joseph Days parade in 1982.

75 YEARS AGO

Sept. 5, 1946

The Wallowa 4-H livestock judging team won second place with 1995 points from a possible 2400 at the state fair. Union county won

first place with a score of 2010. Arlyne Caudle, Marian Replinger and Joan Crow were the competing members from Wallowa county. All are from the Lostine Beef club.

A new coffee shop at the Joseph Municipal airport will be opened to the general public with sandwiches and a specialty plate to be served from noon until midnight. Soft drinks, coffee and ice cream will also be served.

The Lower Valley school district No. 1 has suspended school for a year. The school bus driven by Mack Johnson is bringing the children to Wallowa to school.

Waters has been selected one of America's Outstanding Young Women for 1971. She will be honored in the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America," to be published later this fall.

50 YEARS AGO

Sept. 2, 1971

The Wallowa County Court has selected John E. Duckworth for the office of Wallowa County Sheriff, to fill the unexpired term of Mark Marks who resigned.

Second degree arson charges were filed in connection with the fire which destroyed the Wallowa Inn at Wallowa on August 17. The charges were filed against Alfred Frank Bukowsky, operator of the business at the time the fire struck.

A house belonging to Erma Tippett caught fire and burned to the ground in Imnaha despite the efforts of National and State Forest Service crews and local citizens. Faulty wiring is suspected.

Mrs. Keith (Nancy)

25 YEARS AGO

Aug. 29, 1996

Sam and Laura Loftus of Imnaha will be honored as grand marshals of the 16th annual Hells Canyon Mule Days parade this week.

Henry and Judy Kinsley, both familiar faces in the county, have opened W.C. Marketplace in Joseph, featuring gifts and music.

Heather Lenahan of rural Joseph earned the title of Junior Homemaker of the Fair at the recent Wallowa County Fair. Also a senior 4-H member, she was forced to divide her exhibits between 4-H and open class competition. She qualified with eight state fair exhibits or activities, earning a championship in clothing and a reserve championship in photography.

Hancock Forest lands reopen for day use

LA GRANDE — Hancock Forest Management lands in Northeast Oregon are reopened to day use only as of Tuesday, Aug. 24, as fire restrictions have eased slightly in Northeast Oregon.

Motorized vehicles are allowed only on main rocky roads without vegetation outside of travel management areas.

Hancock lands in Northeast Oregon had closed in July due to extreme fire danger. The change applies to Hancock properties in the Shamrock, Whiskey

Creek, Noregaard, Little Catherine Creek, Meacham travel management areas and any other Hancock properties enrolled in the A&H program in Northeast Oregon.

With this year's extreme fire danger, hunters, anglers and others heading outdoors are reminded to "know before you go" and check for access restrictions due to fire danger. Usually, smoking and off-road driving is prohibited; vehicles are required to carry a gallon of water or fully charged 2.5 pound

fire extinguisher and shovel when off state highway or county roads, and campfires are prohibited or restricted.

The Oregon Department of Forestry public fire restrictions map is a good source of info, <https://gisapps.odf.oregon.gov/Firerestrictions/PFR.html> or check with the land manager where you are headed.

For more information about recreation on Hancock Forest Management lands, visit <https://www.hancockrecreation.com/>.

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FOR THE RECORD

AUG. 23

- 11 a.m. — Report of disturbance in Enterprise.
- 1:31 p.m. — Dog as public nuisance in Enterprise.
- 4:56 p.m. — Report of possible fire at Wallowa Lake.
- 5:36 p.m. — Possible theft reported in Joseph.
- 5:50 p.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
- 7:50 p.m. — Civil dispute reported in Enterprise.
- 9:25 p.m. — Agency assist — La Grande.

AUG. 24

- 4:38 a.m. — Report of road hazard in rural Wallowa.
- 7:31 a.m. — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.
- 9:10 a.m. — Report of a cow on highway in Enterprise.
- 9:33 a.m. — Missing cattle in rural Enterprise.
- 10:57 a.m. — Public assist in Enterprise.
- 11:44 a.m. — Fire reported near Wallowa Lake.
- 1:14 a.m. — Theft complaint near Wallowa Lake.
- 3:05 p.m. — Dog as a public nuisance in Wallowa.
- 3:26 p.m. — Agency assist in Enterprise.
- 5:27 p.m. — Patrick Angelo Maroney, 62, of Enterprise, was arrested by the Enterprise Police Department on a charge of probation violation. Original charge was unlawful use of weapon. He was taken to the Umatilla County Jail.
- 8:02 p.m. — At a traffic stop in Joseph, the WCSO issued a citation for no operators license.

AUG. 25

- 7:18 a.m. — Request for public assist in rural Enterprise.
- 8:22 a.m. — Scam reported in rural Enterprise.
- 12:27 p.m. — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.
- 3:58 p.m. — Public assist requested in Enterprise.
- 7:04 p.m. — Found ammunition reported in rural Joseph.
- 10:06 p.m. — Steven Leo Comstock, 73, of Wallowa, was arrested by the WCSO on a charge of assault reported in rural Wallowa. Comstock was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

AUG. 26

- 11:34 a.m. — Suspicious person reported in Joseph.
- 11:52 a.m. — Report of

dogs as a public nuisance in Wallowa.

- 12:35 p.m. — Theft reported near Wallowa Lake.
- 4:02 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Lostine.
- 8:31 p.m. — Report of vehicle vs. cow in rural Enterprise.
- 11:19 p.m. — Welfare check request in Wallowa.

AUG. 27

- 7:48 a.m. — Report of road hazard in rural Lostine.
- 9:02 a.m. — Animal report in rural Enterprise.
- 9:30 a.m. — Report of a lost wallet in Joseph.
- 10:31 a.m. — Suspicious circumstances reported in rural Enterprise.
- 10:38 a.m. — Road hazard complaint in Joseph.
- 1:12 p.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.
- 1:53 p.m. — Theft near Wallowa Lake.
- 2:17 p.m. — Animal report in Enterprise.
- 2:28 p.m. — Theft reported near Wallowa Lake.
- 3:51 p.m. — Theft reported in Joseph.
- 6:17 p.m. — Heather Renee Stafford, 35, of Joseph, was arrested by the WCSO on a charge of second-degree theft.
- 6:22 p.m. — Traffic complaint from Joseph.
- 6:41 p.m. — Traffic crash in Wallowa.
- 9:48 p.m. — Animal complaint in Enterprise.
- 10:54 p.m. — Welfare check in Enterprise.

AUG. 28

- 4:47 a.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph.
- 9:08 a.m. — Report of a motor-vehicle crash, vehicle vs. cow in rural Joseph.
- 11:25 a.m. — Report of a disturbance at Wallowa Lake.

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- 11:45 a.m. — Public assist requested in Enterprise.
- 12:33 p.m. — Theft reported at Wallowa Lake.
- 12:37 p.m. — Theft reported at Wallowa Lake.
- 12:40 p.m. — Theft reported at Wallowa Lake.
- 1:21 p.m. — Wallet reported lost in Joseph.
- 3:56 p.m. — Report of a dead deer in Enterprise.
- 5:37 p.m. — Jesse Willard Johnson, 40, of Elgin, was arrested by the WCSO on a warrant out of Union County after calls reporting a disturbance at Wallowa Lake. Johnson was transported to the Union County Jail.
- 7:45 p.m. — Public assist in Joseph.
- 7:47 p.m. — Animal complaint in Joseph.
- 9:29 p.m. — Report of delayed motorist in rural Joseph.
- 10:24 p.m. — Report of trespass in Enterprise.
- 10:51 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Wallowa.
- 11:57 p.m. — At traffic stop in Joseph, the WCSO issued a citation for speeding.

AUG. 29

- 10 a.m. — Report of possible fire in rural Wallowa.
- 3:23 p.m. — Traffic complaint in rural Lostine.
- 3:58 p.m. — Theft complaint in Joseph.
- 4:30 p.m. — Loose cattle reported in rural Enterprise.
- 6:09 p.m. — Fire reported in rural Joseph.
- 7:34 p.m. — Road hazard reported in Enterprise.
- 9:38 p.m. — Report of possible theft in Enterprise.
- 10:16 p.m. — Report of possible domestic disturbance in Joseph.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Rotary District 5100 governor will be the speaker. Masks are worn in the building. Lunch \$10, if desired.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2
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.

16th ANNUAL COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES:

5:30-7 p.m., at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn in Enterprise. Classical, folk, jazz and rock. Tonight's performance is by Sam Weber/Joey Carpenter. Free.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3
DISCOVERY WALK: 9-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Trail hike (moderate). Meet at Hurricane Creek Trailhead at the end of Hurricane Creek Road at 9 a.m. Registration required, with a 10-person maximum group size. Register at info@wallowology.org

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4
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 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.

EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOC. RIMFIRE FUN SHOOT: 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise (gun range). For info: 541-975-3000.

SUNDAY, SEPT 5
YOGA ON THE LAWN: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. Free and open to the public.

EAGLE CAP SHOOTERS ASSOC. COWBOY FUN SHOOT: 69105 Ant Flat Road, Enterprise (gun range). For info: 541-975-3000.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 7
PILATES: 9-10 a.m. Wallowa Senior Center.
QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8
ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Masks are worn in the building. Lunch \$10, if desired.

We deeply appreciate the kindness, support, and love you've shown us during this difficult time. The cards, flowers, visits, and food, will always be remembered. We are beyond blessed in many ways. Thank you for your generous donations they will contribute to the ALS Association in Wes's name.

Warmly,
The Family of Wes Kilgore

Special thanks to: Dr. Geoff Mally, Good Shepherd Hospice team, Pastor Cherie Dearth/Methodist Church, Doyle Connall for reading the eulogy and Shelly Marshall for organizing the food for the Celebration of Life.

Thank You!

Death Notice

Jeanette H. Hurley, 89, a longtime resident of Enterprise, Oregon, passed away early morning, August 14th, 2021. She had a brief residence in Eugene, Oregon where her two daughters and a granddaughter reside. An obituary will follow at a later date.

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 Julie Ferdig at 541-523-3673 or email jferdig@bakercityherald.com

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Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
Sept. 2	73	40	Sunny
Sept. 3	77	44	Sunny
Sept. 4	82	47	Mostly sunny
Sept. 5	81	47	Sunny
Sept. 6	76	46	Mostly sunny
Sept. 7	78	47	Sunny
Sept. 8	80	48	Sunny

Phases of the moon

Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 28	Sept. 6
1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter	New Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET SEPT. 2-SEPT. 8 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
6:11	6:12	6:14	6:15	6:16	6:17	6:18
7:26	7:24	7:22	7:21	7:19	7:17	7:15