

Downtown buildings get preservation grants

**BIZZ
BUZZ**



By Bill Bradshaw

ENTERPRISE — Two local historic buildings are slated to be the recipients of funds from the city of Enterprise as part of the city's ongoing efforts to spruce up downtown through a grant received through the federal Historic Preservation Fund, and administered by the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, to fund local preservation projects, according to a press release.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Building at 105 NE 1st St. will receive \$7,000 in grant funds to restore 12 windows on the front of the building. Also, the Gotter Hotel Building at 301 W. Main St., will receive \$5,500 to restore and replace windows on the second and third stories, the Oct. 27 release stated.

IOOF Building

Ralph Swinehart, IOOF treasurer, said the work on the windows is part of a larger restoration project that has been ongoing at the 101-year-old structure. "We've been doing lot of work in the building," he said Thursday, Oct. 28.

He said in 2019, work was done on the side of the building facing the alley and they did the attic windows in 2020.

"We're kind of working our way down," he said.

Swinhart said the window work costs about \$15,000.



Bill Bradshaw/Wallowa County Chieftain

The 1917 Gotter Hotel Building is one of two historic buildings in Enterprise slated to receive state and federal historic preservation grants. The Gotter building plans to restore the windows on the second and third floors.

PUBLIC COMMENT

What: Comment on federal funds being used to restore historic buildings in Enterprise.

Where: 105 NE 1st St. and 301 W. Main St.

When: Now through Nov. 26.

How: Email or call Kuri Gill at Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685. Comments also may be submitted online at www.oregon.gov/oprd/OH/Pages/Grants.aspx.

"We'll go as far as we can this year and apply for more next year," he said.

In fact, given the lateness in the year, the work probably won't begin until late next spring or early summer.

It's all part of a larger project to restore the antique building. He said so far, they've replaced their front doors with exact replicas of the originals, added a new kitchen and a modern ventilation system, in addition to the already-done windows.

Gotter Hotel Building

Work on the Gotter Hotel Building also is ongoing,

according to Darren Veenker, facility supervisor for the Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness, which is housed on the ground floor. The upper two floors house eight apartments, he said.

He said he originally applied for \$11,000 to complete two projects of 10 windows each.

"Due to the historic nature of the building, we can't replace (the windows)," he said. "It's a restoration project."

Built in 1917 by the Gotter brothers as a hotel, the windows are now in poor shape. The old, double-hung



Bill Bradshaw/Wallowa County Chieftain

The IOOF Building in downtown Enterprise is one of two historic buildings slated to receive money from the city in a grant through the federal Historic Preservation Fund, administered by Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, it was announced Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021.

windows need replacement of the cords that pull the windows up, the wheels in the block and tackle for each window needs replacing, as well as exterior fill in window bottoms.

"They're pretty weath-ered," he said.

Unlike the Odd Fellows Building, the windows are all that is being restored now. Veenker said the building had its last major renovation when it was turned into eight apartments in the 1990s. He said they re-did the ground floor interior a couple years ago, as well as getting a new awning and replacing some sidewalks.

"Now it's pretty much the second and third stories," he said.

The press release was to solicit public comment on the grant, required since the funds are from federal

grants, said Kuri Gill, grants and outreach coordinator and the Historic Cemeteries Program coordinator for the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office, in an email Thursday.

"Public comment can influence the use of the funds," Gill said. "But it must be related to the use of funds as it impacts historic properties or the natural environment. It isn't an opinion of if funds should be used in general. Those can be submitted, but they won't impact the decision. The city held a public process to select the grants awardees."

City Administrator Lacey McQuead explained a bit of the process involved.

"These projects are completed through the Certified Local Government Grant that the city of Enterprise applies for and then facili-

tates for preservation projects," McQuead said in an email. "Buildings that are listed on the National and State Historic Registry are allowed to apply. This year, there are two projects that will receive funding."

The release said the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes a program of federal matching grants, known as the Historic Preservation Fund, to assist states in carrying out historic preservation activities. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of the Interior, the National Park Service and in Oregon is administered by the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office.

Bill Bradshaw is a reporter for the Wallowa County Chieftain. Contact him at 541-398-5503 or bbradshaw@wallowa.com.

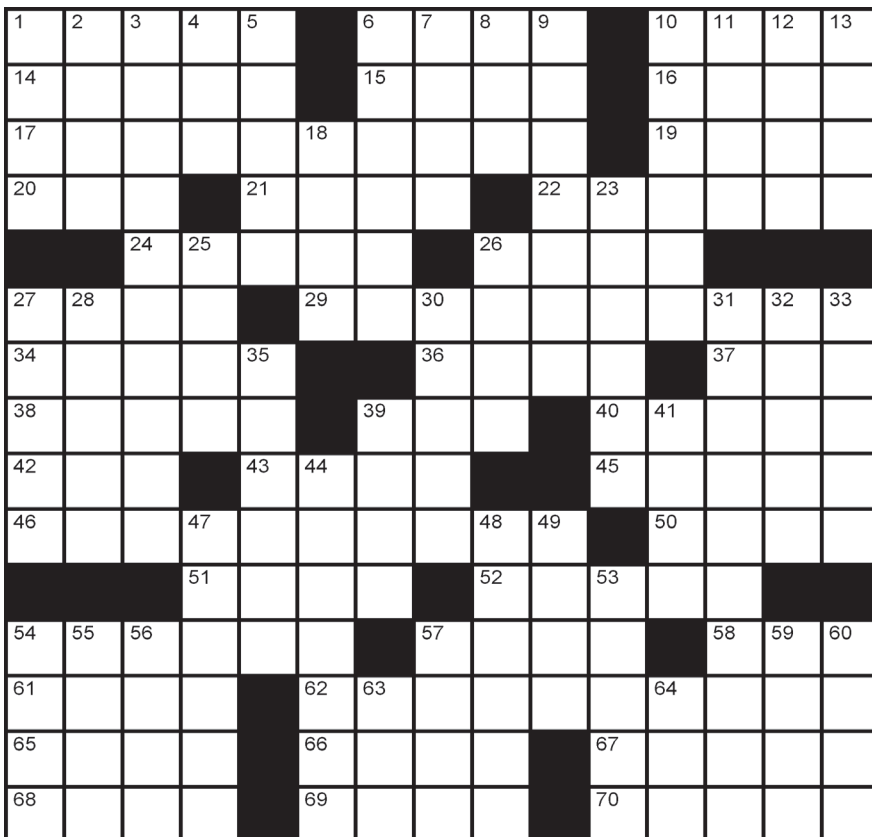


& Skylight Gallery

Finding books is our specialty

CLUES ACROSS

1. "The Bachelorette" flowers
6. Lunar lander's destination
10. Repeated jazz passage
14. "I give up!"
15. Texter's "As I see it ..."
16. Live happily ____ after
17. Digital announcement with many recipients
19. Sniffer sniffer
20. Sen. Duckworth or Warnock
21. Primary
22. Understand the reason
24. In the know
26. Like many a photo on WeRateDogs
27. Bring on board
29. Effect of eating candy, after the rush
34. One sleeps while floating
36. Sword with a French name
37. Recent: Prefix
38. "Da 5 Bloods" director Lee
39. Made a meal of
40. Fry source
42. MDs' workplaces, perhaps
43. Musical speech quality
45. Transition points
46. Late-'90s economic expansion that went bust
50. Prescription amount
51. "Very funny"
52. Pine secretion
54. Genre often combined with romance
57. Not pass
58. Not just pass
61. Oil producers' grp.
62. Competitive spoken-word event
65. Uppermost point
66. Muppet whose best friend is Zoe
67. Mushroom served in ramen
68. Puts a stop to
69. Near and ____
70. Famous thesaurus writer



CLUES DOWN

1. Deeply regretted
2. "My treat"
3. One trying to get good marks?
4. Name within "Celine"
5. 2014 film about the civil rights movement
6. Environs
7. Country next to Yemen
8. Honey Graham ____
9. "I'll get back to you"
10. Thin layer of wood
11. State as fact
12. Work together well
13. Mouse, for a cat
18. Manhattan venues?
23. "... and so on and so forth"
25. Half a pay period for many workers
26. Scarlet Witch's cloak
27. Sprayed (down)
28. PC problem solver
30. Really bother
31. Snack whose raisins represent insects
32. Leaks slowly
33. Hoops game whose name is spelled out
35. Fill a Super Soaker again, maybe
39. The Honest Company founder
41. A6 automaker
44. "Can't wait!"
47. ____ and balances
48. Eloquent speaker
49. Goida in Israeli history
53. More cunning
54. Come to grips (with)
55. Calendar slot status
56. Fermented honey drink
57. Disaster relief org.
59. You may have it and eat it too
60. Send out
63. Cry at a futbol match
64. ____-cone

107 E. Main • Enterprise • 541-426-3351
www.bookloftoregon.com

Church Directory

Joseph United Methodist Church

3rd & Lake St. • Joseph

10 AM Worship
Online AND In Person

For More Info
541-432-3102
JosephUMC.ORG

Pastor Cherie Dearth

Grace Lutheran Church

409 West Main - Enterprise

SUNDAY WORSHIP at 9am

Pastor John B. King Jr
phone (message): 541-426-4633
web:gracelutheranenterprise.com

Enterprise Christian Church

85035 Joseph Hwy • (541) 426-3449

We have "In-person worship" @ 9:00 am (Guidelines observed)

Sunday School at 10:30

Parking Lot Radio/Facebook @ 9:00

David Bruce
Pastor, Enterprise Christian Church

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

100 NE 3rd St, Enterprise
NE 3rd & Main St

541-426-3439
Worship Service
Sunday 9:30am

Lostine Presbyterian Church

Discussion Group 9:30 AM
Worship Service 11:00 AM

Childrens program during service
[Blog: dancingforth.blogspot.com](http://Blog:dancingforth.blogspot.com)

541.398.0597
Hwy 82, Lostine
Stephen Kliewer, Minister

Summit Church

Sundays at 10 am
at the Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise

Pastor: David Pendleton

www.summitchurchoregon.org
Cloverleaf Hall • 668 NW 1st St. • Enterprise, OR 97828

Wallowa Assembly of God

702 West Hwy 82
Wallowa, Oregon
541-886-8445

Sunday School • 9:am
Worship Service • 10:am

Pastor Tim Barton
Visit Us on

Christ Covenant Church

Pastor Terry Tollefson
Church Office: 541-263-0505

Family Prayer - 9 AM
Sunday School - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM

723 College Street, Lostine

Seventh-Day Adventist Church & School

305 Wagner (near the Cemetery)
P.O. Box N, Enterprise, OR 97828
Church 541-426-3751
School 541-426-8339

Pastor David Ballard 503-810-9886

Worship Hour
10:30 a.m. - Noon

Enterprise Community Congregational Church

Join us at the **BIG BROWN CHURCH**

Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Bible Studies:
Sundays 9:30 am

301 NE First St. • Enterprise, OR
Find us on Facebook! 541.426.3044

See You There!