

IN BRIEF

Enterprise church plans Christmas Eve event

ENTERPRISE — An evening of Scriptures and music are planned for Christmas Eve at Enterprise Christian Church, according to a press release.

The events will begin at 5 p.m. at the church, located just outside of Enterprise on the highway to Joseph.

"All are invited to come and participate in this wonderful evening of music and praise," Pastor David Bruce said. "It is a special way to celebrate Jesus, the Christ of God."

College and high school youths will narrate the biblical narratives of Jesus' birth, which will be interspersed with the singing of traditional Christmas hymns and the presentation of special music selections.

The church choir will sing "O Come, Lord Jesus, Come!" "And Unless You Consider the Child." A youth ensemble will sing "Glory to God in the Highest." The church's women's ensemble will sing "Breath of Heaven" and the men's ensemble will sing "Alleluia!" Sisters Laura Miller and Wendy Stauffer will sing "On this Christmas Night." Rebecca Matthews will present two harp specials, "O Holy Night" and "Joy to the World!"

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services open

ENTERPRISE — St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, at the corner of 3rd and Main streets in

Enterprise, will be hosting a special service on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24.

The community is invited to attend the Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m. Friday evening at 100 NE 3rd St. Additionally, a Christmas Day service will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday just a couple blocks away at Grace Lutheran Church, 409 W. Main St. in Enterprise.

State taking proposals for ag grants

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Agriculture is now accepting proposals for projects as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program for 2022, according to a press release.

Approximately \$1.5 million is expected to be available to agriculture industry associations, producer groups, processors, commodity commissions, non-profits, for-profits and local government agencies in Oregon. Funding for Oregon's program is contingent upon federal funding.

For the 2022 Request for Proposals, the ODA is requesting 15-page grant proposals from applicants describing their proposed projects. Submissions should be submitted online and must be received by Jan. 31, at noon.

Details of the funding priorities can be found at <https://oda.direct/SCBGPpriorities>.

ODA staff is available to assist and provide information at <https://oda.direct/SCBGP> or by contacting the ODA's Market Access and Certification Program at 503-986-6473.

— Chieftain staff



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

In this undated photo, Enterprise Cub Scouts Den 1 presents a Christmas tree with decorations to the nursing home.

Double bass, drum players wanted for orchestra

OUT OF THE PAST

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

100 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1921

Wanted: A double bass player, and a bass drum player. Any person who can play either of these instruments, or who thinks he can, is invited to call J. D. Haines, director of the Enterprise Philharmonic orchestra, not later than Jan. 1.

Frank Hambelton and Robert MacKensie were called to Lostine to repair the electric system over on the Lewis hill. There was a live wire down on the rocks and burning into the rock until it was forming bubbles of glowing molten glass. The lights in Lostine did not go out but were too dim to use.

Drivers of cars are cau-

tioned to buy their 1922 tags before the first of the year. The sheriff is directed to make arrests and the district attorney will prosecute any person without a new license.

75 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1946

Personnel at the courthouse presented R. V. Christman with a Sheaffer Lifetime desk pen set. He retires as district attorney January 6 to be succeeded by Keith Wilson.

An estimated 800 to 1,000 persons visited the new display rooms of the Joseph Sales Co. at Joseph when the company held Open House.

The 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Hovde fell down the chimney a few weeks ago and had to be fished out. A ladder was left standing by the house and

he climbed it to the roof and fell down the chimney. There was no fire in it, so he wasn't injured much, but got a little dirty.

Bill Wergen is sailing around the community in a new two-tone Oldsmobile Eight.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1971

The winners in the final drawing held by the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce were Susan Wagner, John McCready, Jean Puderbaugh, Wayne Isaacson and Henry Rogers.

One of the stops made Saturday by Santa Claus during his visit to Enterprise was to visit the senior citizen residents at Pioneer Guest Home (Enterprise Hotel). Santa had boxes of goodies to deliver to the guests there and to the residents of

the Wallowa County Nursing Home.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 19, 1996

A Century Farm award was presented to the James B. Nobles family for continuously owning and operating their family farm for over 100 years in Wallowa County. They are the 12th county farm so designated.

Betty Cornwell of Enterprise, who had her first poem printed at age 12, has just published her fourth book of poetry, "Sprinkle With Stars".

Matt Marmor received the Wallowa County Search and Rescue's Man of the Year award this week.

The new 13,000 sq ft bank building being constructed in Joseph for the Bank of Wallowa County is continuing close to schedule.

Weather Forecast

Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

	High	Low	Conditions
Dec. 23	34	25	snow
Dec. 24	33	24	snow
Dec. 25	32	19	snow
Dec. 26	25	18	snow
Dec. 27	25	18	snow
Dec. 28	23	14	snow
Dec. 29	20	10	snow

Phases of the moon

Dec. 26	Jan. 2	Jan. 9	Jan. 17
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET DEC. 23 - 29
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
7:25	7:26	7:26	7:26	7:26	7:27	7:27
4:12	4:12	4:13	4:14	4:14	4:15	4:16

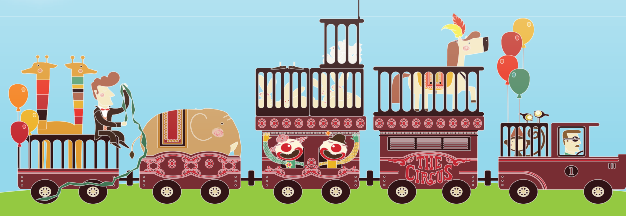
Billy Darrell Doty

October 2, 1935 - December 13, 2021

Billy Darrell Doty, born October 2, 1935 in Dayton Ohio, passed away December 13, 2021 in Beaverton Oregon. Bill owned and operated the Doty Bros Circus. Bill traveled far and wide showing and displaying his collection of wild animals and beautiful circus wagons that he made and his wife Nancy beautifully painted. Bill is a member of the Circus Historical Society, and the Circus Model Builders Club. Bill is also a member of Ducks Unlimited and an approved member of the NRA Bill was a member of the Chief Joseph Days Rodeo for several years. Bill is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. His passion was the circus, hunting, fishing, and being a grandpa and great-grandpa. Bill and Nancy had Pam's Country Inn Restaurant in Joseph Oregon and they lived in Joseph for 21 years. They had three children, 10 grandchildren and at last count 21 great-grandchildren.

His wife Nancy Lee Doty preceded him in death in March 2014, as well as his son Randy Doty. Bill and Nancy have three living children, a son Bill Doty Jr. of Eagle Mountain Utah, daughter Pam Zundel of Astoria Oregon and son Jody Doty of Glide Oregon. Grandchildren Jeremy Zundel of Beaverton Oregon, Kristy Veenker of Payson Utah, Darren Doty of Provo Utah, Jessica Harker of Enterprise Oregon, Andy Doty of Vancouver Washington, Josh Zundel of Bend Oregon, Tyler Doty of Seattle Washington, Dustin Doty of Pine City Minnesota, Justin Doty of Lubbock Texas and Jennifer Doty of Glide Oregon, as well as several great-grandchildren.

Memorial Service Will be held December 31st at 10:30am at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints located in Enterprise Oregon. Graveside service will be immediately following located at the Prairie Creek Cemetery in Joseph Oregon.



FOR THE RECORD

DEC. 11

7:20 p.m. — Trespassing complaint in Lostine.

8:38 p.m. — EPD agency assistance.

9:58 p.m. — Fireworks complaint in rural Enterprise.

10:36 p.m. — Lost Chihuahua in Enterprise.

DEC. 12

8:13 a.m. — Report of vandalism in Enterprise.

8:42 a.m. — Road hazard reported in Enterprise.

12:15 p.m. — Dog as a public nuisance reported in Enterprise.

1:43 p.m. — Road hazard reported near Flora.

1:53 p.m. — Vandalism reported in Enterprise.

3:09 p.m. — Civil dispute in rural Wallowa.

3:43 p.m. — Two-vehicle, possible injury crash reported in Enterprise.

5:03 p.m. — Report of road hazard in rural Wallowa.

DEC. 13

8:17 a.m. — Report of graffiti in Enterprise.

8:26 a.m. — Vandalism reported in Enterprise.

9:06 a.m. — Suspicious vehicle in rural Enterprise.

12:34 p.m. — Hit-and-run

reported in Joseph.

4:18 p.m. — Report of lost track phone in Enterprise.

4:20 p.m. — Agency assistance in Joseph.

4:37 p.m. — Request for public assistance with a lock-out in Enterprise.

4:50 p.m. — Two-vehicle, noninjury, motor-vehicle crash reported in Joseph.

5:33 p.m. — Nathaniel Eugene Richcreek, 43, of Astoria, was arrested by the Warrenton Police Department on two Wallowa County warrants.

Original charges included criminal driving while suspended, resisting arrest, failure to carry/present license and two counts of second-degree failure to appear.

DEC. 14

12:29 a.m. — Motorist assistance in rural Enterprise.

2:52 a.m. — Motorist assistance in rural Enterprise.

6:09 a.m. — Road hazard — fallen tree reported in Enterprise.

10:39 a.m. — Public assistance in rural Joseph.

DEC. 15

12:02 a.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph.

5:07 p.m. — Overdue motorist reported in Flora; subject located.

5:49 p.m. — Disabled

motorist reported in the Zumwalt area; Search and Rescue activated.

7:22 p.m. — Commercial fire alarm activation in Joseph.

9:43 p.m. — Animal complaint in rural Enterprise.

DEC. 16

9:50 a.m. — Report of possible road hazard in Joseph.

12:15 p.m. — Death reported; investigation begun in Enterprise.

12:43 p.m. — Structure fire reported in rural Joseph.

1:29 p.m. — Public assistance in Enterprise.

9:17 p.m. — Domestic dispute reported in Lostine.

DEC. 17

1:13 a.m. — Single-vehicle, noninjury, traffic crash reported in rural Wallowa.

1:17 p.m. — Dead deer in backyard.

2:09 p.m. — Motorist assist in rural Enterprise.

2:16 p.m. — Report of cattle on the roadway in rural Joseph.

3:01 p.m. — Road hazard in Joseph.

4:23 p.m. — Trespassing in rural Enterprise.

5:38 p.m. — Noninjury traffic crash in Enterprise.

10:15 p.m. — 911 call reporting harassment in Enterprise.

DEC. 18

2:47 a.m. — After a report of a domestic disturbance in Joseph, Bryan Gabriel Ramirez-Meza, 21, of Yakima, Washington, was arrested for two counts of fourth-degree assault and strangulation. Ramirez-Meza was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

5:20 p.m. — Motorist assist requested after a non-injury, single-vehicle, traffic crash in rural Joseph. Oregon State Police responded.

5:34 p.m. — Call reporting a dog in a vehicle in Enterprise.

6:45 p.m. — Report of possible stalking order violation in Wallowa.

DEC. 19

7:55 a.m. — Cattle in the area of Salt Creek Summit.

9:02 a.m. — Public assistance in Imnaha.

9:31 a.m. — Road hazard in rural Joseph; referred to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

4:09 p.m. — Problems with a transformer reported. Pacific Power & Light responded.

4:15 p.m. — A power pole was reported on fire. The Joseph Fire Department and PP&L responded.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22-26

FAIR LIGHTS: Every night this week through Sunday. 5-8 p.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds Arena (enter through the gates by Les Schwab).

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS: 1-1:45 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Taught by WMH physical and occupational therapists. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

DECEMBER DISCOVERY WALKS: Explore a wintry Wallowa Valley with a Wallowa-

ogy naturalist. Available Friday-Sunday by appointment only. Call 509-923-1965 to book your walk.

SATURDAY, DEC. 25

Merry Christmas!

TUESDAY, DEC. 28

QUILTING GROUP: 1-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WALLOWA-ABLE BALANCE CLASS: 1-1:45 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital classroom. Taught by WMH physical and occupational therapists. Designed for older adults to focus on safe cardio, strengthening and coordination. To register, call 541-426-5314.

Join Summit Church for Coffee, Cocoa and Carols!

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE COURTHOUSE!

DECEMBER 24TH, 5PM AT THE GAZEBO

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