

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library.

**CAREER FAIR:** 1-3 p.m. Cloverleaf Hall, Enterprise. For students to meet county employers and explore occupations.

**LIFESTYLE WELLNESS CLASS:** 5-7 p.m., Wallowa Memorial Medical Clinic, Joseph. Wednesday evenings through May 25. Focusing on nutrition, exercise, sleep, decreasing stress, increasing social contacts and avoiding health risks. A supportive environment with like-minded people dealing with the same issues and wellness concerns. Call 541-426-7908 to register.

**ENTERPRISE CEMETERY DISTRICT MEETING:** 6 p.m. Thornton Conference Room in the Wallowa County Courthouse.

**WALLOWA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS:** 6:30-8 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Nathan from the Alder Slope Nursery will be talking about bee plants. Open to anyone interested in bees & beekeeping.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
**JOSEPH FFA ALUMNI TRI-TIP DINNER, DANCE AND AUCTION:** 5-9 p.m. Joseph Community Center. \$15, tickets available at the Sports Corral.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**  
**FIRST INTO THE WOODS FESTIVAL:** 3-7 p.m. Imnaha Store & Tavern. Outdoor family friendly event featuring Barefoot & Bonafide, Jezebel's Mother, Eric Butterfield, Bart Budwig, Jesse Borgerd-

ing, Lyle Witherrite, E. Wayne Jones & The Never Knows, and Country Moonshine. Free, but donations are requested. Bring your own seating.

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
**FIRST FIRE INSURANCE FUND BENEFIT:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lostine Southfork Grange. Seed and plant swap, rummage & craft tables, Rada knives, root beer floats and baked goods sale, and take-out lasagna dinners.

**TUESDAY, MAY 3**  
**QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

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**THURSDAY, MAY 5**  
**MOTHER'S DAY BAKE AND PLANT SALE:** 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital lobby. Sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary; all proceeds go to the hospital.

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**  
**MOTHER'S DAY ART WALK:** Main Street, Joseph.

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**  
**QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

**I.O.O.F. celebrates 103rd anniversary of founding**

**OUT OF THE PAST**

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

**100 YEARS AGO**  
**April 27, 1922**

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the founding of the order in North America last night at their lodge hall. The fine I.O.O.F. hall in Enterprise has ample quarters for the three local branches of the order: The I.O.O.F., the Rebekahs and Alpha Encampment.

The first jury on which women ever sat in Wallowa county, yesterday found Mrs. Estella Harris guilty of violation of the liquor law. The two women jurors were Mrs. George H. Holmes and Mrs. J. P. Sanders.

Seeking to provide for continual care of the cem-

etry, the city council and Enterprise Woman's club are forming a cemetery association which is to look after the burial ground. Membership is solicited at a fee of a dollar a year.

**75 YEARS AGO**  
**May 1, 1947**

40 people were present at the Wallowa FFA banquet. Present inventory of stock and equipment owned by boys in the FFA exceeds \$10,000.

Nancy Coffin and Bob Rutherford, in competition with 522 Oregon students, won third and fifth places in the Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest. Nancy has just been named valedictorian at Enterprise High School.

This week marks the annual clean-up days in Enterprise, Joseph and Wallowa. All of the townspeople

will turn out to clean up yards, vacant lots, alleys and streets and businesses will be closed in the afternoon.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**April 27, 1972**

Jin Frazier of Enterprise was selected by the Wallowa County Jaycees to receive the "Outstanding Jaycee of the Year" award.

Joni Birkmaier was crowned Queen of Chief Joseph Days following a full day of activities. Princesses of the court are Christy Kiser and Sherrie Storo.

Tragedy struck on the Snake River when a young rancher, Gary Wilson, was involved in a boating accident and disappeared in the swift current of the river.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**April 24, 1997**

Dena Beach, a young

woman from one of Wallowa County's pioneer families of the rugged North End, became 1997 Chief Joseph Days Queen Saturday night. Ted Grote was named as 1997 CJD Grand Marshal.

Joseph's superintendent of public works, Keith Waters, recently received the Eastern Oregon Region American Waterworks Association/PNPCA 1997 WWA Operator of the Year award.

The Thies family of Enterprise has purchased the Pizza Emporium, building and all, and renamed it R Pizza Shop. Leslie Thies, along with son Rick, is managing the family enterprise.

A second printing has already been ordered for the book "A Little Bit of Wisdom: Conversations With a Nez Perce Elder" by Horace Axtell and Margo Aragon.

**FOR THE RECORD**

**APRIL 18**

**9:24 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in rural Lostine.

**10:01 a.m.** — Report of fraudulent charges on a credit card in rural Enterprise.

**10:16 a.m.** — Traffic complaint in rural Enterprise.

**12:06 p.m.** — Theft report in Wallowa. A civil compromise was reached.

**1:14 p.m.** — Report of a medium-sized white dog running at large in Enterprise.

**1:41 p.m.** — Report of trash in Joseph.

**5:46 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in Wallowa, the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office issued a warning for speed.

**5:57 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in Wallowa, the WCSO issued a warning for speed.

**6:17 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.

**6:48 p.m.** — Animal complaint in Enterprise.

**8:16 p.m.** — Report of flu fire in Enterprise.

**9:57 p.m.** — Agency assist

in Enterprise.

**10:11 p.m.** — Enterprise Police Department assisted Oregon State Police on a traffic stop in Enterprise.

**10:45 p.m.** — Report of disorderly conduct and criminal mischief in Enterprise.

**APRIL 19**

**8:32 a.m.** — During a traffic stop in Enterprise, the EPD issued a warning.

**9:18 a.m.** — Residential burglary alarm activation in Enterprise.

**11:29 a.m.** — During a traffic stop in rural Lostine, the WCSO issued a citation for speeding.

**1:22 p.m.** — Disturbance reported in Enterprise.

**1:24 p.m.** — Trespassing in Enterprise.

**4:56 p.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.

**6:58 p.m.** — Report of disturbance in Joseph.

**APRIL 20**

**7 a.m.** — Injured deer reported in rural Joseph.

**10:12 a.m.** — Report of dogs chasing wildlife in Enterprise.

**10:53 a.m.** — Found black and white dog in Wallowa.

**1:23 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

**3:55 p.m.** — Trespass/disturbance reported in Enterprise.

**4:17 p.m.** — Disturbance in Enterprise.

**4:39 p.m.** — Hit-and-run reported in rural Joseph.

**5:34 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.

**7:42 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Troy.

**10:50 p.m.** — Public assist requested.

**APRIL 21**

**8:45 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in rural Enterprise.

**10:22 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in rural Enterprise.

**10:35 a.m.** — Public assist in rural Enterprise.

**1:15 p.m.** — Welfare check requested in Joseph.

**2:19 p.m.** — Scam reported in rural Wallowa.

**5:14 p.m.** — Request for welfare check in Enterprise.

**7:35 p.m.** — Report of loose cattle in rural Wallowa.

**APRIL 22**

**5:48 a.m.** — Theft reported in Enterprise.

**7:21 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in Joseph.

**12:02 p.m.** — Grass fire reported in rural Wallowa.

**12:15 p.m.** — Public assist with lockout in Enterprise.

**12:17 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

**1:07 p.m.** — Two dogs found in Joseph; black lab mix and Australian shepherd.

**1:24 p.m.** — Theft reported in Enterprise.

**2:15 p.m.** — Theft reported in rural Wallowa.

**3:04 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in Enterprise, the WCSO issued a warning for speed.

**8:32 p.m.** — Report of delayed motorist in Union County.

**8:54 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in Enterprise, the EPD issued a warning.

**9:21 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in Enterprise, the EPD issued a warning.

**APRIL 23**

**2:56 p.m.** — Traffic complaint on Highway 3 in rural Enterprise.

**4:30 p.m.** — Game violation reported in rural Enterprise.

**5:30 p.m.** — Loose horses reported in rural Enterprise.

**6:44 p.m.** — Report of hit-and-run with vehicle damage in Enterprise.

**7:01 p.m.** — Found dog in rural Enterprise; white female hunting dog with black ears.

**9:58 p.m.** — Report of suspicious persons in Enterprise.

**APRIL 24**

**2:22 p.m.** — During a traffic stop in Enterprise, the EPD issued a warning.

**3:28 p.m.** — Found female black weiner dog in Enterprise; blue collar, no tags.

**4:33 p.m.** — Report of single-vehicle, injury crash in Imnaha.

**9:37 p.m.** — Found three-legged husky in Enterprise.

**DEATH AND SERVICE NOTICES**

**Theodore (Ted) Keith Freels**

Theodore (Ted) Keith Freels of Enterprise, Oregon, died in Enterprise April 21, 2022, surrounded by family.

Born August 25, 1949, in Enterprise, to John and Rena Freels, Ted grew up with two brothers on a farm on Hurricane Creek Road. He met Kathy (Stangel) in high school and they later married, and he became the much-loved father of Brian, Clay and Sara (Tippet). He was also the papa of Khai, Cara, Paige, Atlas and Cavanaugh, and father-in-law to Shelli, Dusty and Erin. He was well known in the ranching community, and was a dedicated volunteer at many community events.

Friends of Ted are invited to a Celebration of Life Saturday, April 30, at 11 a.m. at the Chief Joseph Days Thunder Room in Joseph, Oregon. The family will hold a private burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wallowa County 4-H program to honor Ted.

**R. Ray Wheeler**

R. Ray Wheeler, 81, of Enterprise died April 13, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Midvale, Idaho. At this time no services are planned. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Thank you

The family of Sergeant Marcus McDowell wishes to thank the Wallowa County community, Union County community, Oregon State Police, local police and all other police departments, for their thoughts and prayers over the last few weeks. Many showed up in support of our family in every way. We watched as everyone witnessed Marcus McDowell's procession from Baker City to Enterprise in his memory. The outpouring support bears witness to Marcus's impact and love of so many people in the Wallowa and Union County communities and beyond. Our gratitude for the support is inexpressible, and we are blessed to live in such a supportive community.

We are fortunate to have a strong, faithful family who joined together to face this tragedy. Yet the death of a police officer fractures not only a family and a police department, but a community as well. The overwhelming support from the communities is a testament to what Marcus meant to Oregon residents.

Thank you for allowing us the privacy to grieve our beloved Marcus as a family. We know that we are not struggling with this loss alone. We are surrounded by our family and friends, comforted by our faith, and embraced by the entire community. We know Marcus's spirit of service and sacrifice will live on in the heart of every police officer who was close with him and worked with him.

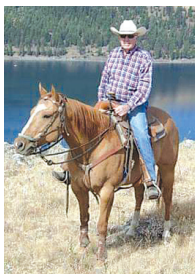
"Lord, be gracious to us; be our strength."  
 ~ Isaiah 33:2

**Kent Sands**

July 5, 1938 - April 20, 2022

Kent Bradley Sands passed away on April 20, 2022, in Wallowa County, Oregon, surrounded by his family who he loved so much.

Kent was born on July 5, 1938, in Ogallala, Nebraska, the oldest of Kenneth and Marjorie Sands' six children. The family moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1953.



Kent was never afraid of hard work. He had a paper route at 8 and worked at a service station by the time he was 10. He started working at a wheat ranch near Prescott, Washington, after his junior year of high school and joined the Air Force in 1960 where he served his country in the Philippines and Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Washington. He trained military K-9s and obtained the rank of Airman Second Class. After working in sales at Foremost McKesson for nearly 10 years, Kent started his own successful grain trading company in 1975, AR Smith, a company he built and operated into the 1990s. Kent loved working and continued working until the time of his passing, having developed a successful real estate career in his 70s and 80s.

It was while he was in the Air Force that he met Marcia J. Stephen, the love of his life. They married on November 10, 1962, the beginning of a nearly 60-year marriage that brought them both adventures around the country and incredible happiness. It also brought them three children - Stephen, Kendell, and Annmarie - and three grandchildren - Aaron, Nicolas, and Noelle - whom Kent adored. In addition to his family, Kent loved his horses almost as much as he loved his cars. He and the family enjoyed owning and showing championship Appaloosas as the kids grew into adults. In 2003, Kent and Marcia moved to Joseph, Oregon, and enjoyed nearly 20 years with family and friends in the shadow of the Wallowa Mountains.

He is survived by his wife, Marcia; his son, Stephen Sands and Tonya Robinson; daughter, Kendell Sands; daughter Annmarie Jagow and son-in-law Tony Jagow; his grandchildren, Aaron Sands, Nicolas Sands, and Noelle Sands; his brother, Dennis Sands; sisters, Sharan Newell and Patty Shoffitt; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Marjorie Sands, and his sisters, Sandra Stout and Jeanne Sands.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Wallowa County Humane Society.

**Ella Anna McFetridge**

July 17, 1940 - April 8, 2022

Longtime Soldotna resident, Ella Anna McFetridge, 81, passed Friday, April 8th, 2022, in Wasilla, Alaska. Ella was born July 17, 1940, in Enterprise, Oregon.



Ella was preceded in death by her father, Frederick Lee McFetridge, Mother Dorothy Easter Goode-Robertson, brother, Gayle McFetridge and sister, Karen McFetridge. She is survived by her children, daughter Debra Ann (David) Hill of Pasco, WA; son Charles Frederick (Cyndee) Tinsley of Wallowa, OR; daughter Connie Renee (Ray) Hocker of Soldotna, AK; son Bill Lee (Katherine) Tinsley of Spring Valley, CA; and son Buck James Tinsley of Spring Valley, CA.; eleven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

**Kathryn "Kathy" Ilene Shepherd**

November 4, 1951 - April 15, 2022

Kathryn "Kathy" Ilene Shepherd was a caring mother, grandmother, wife, sister, and friend. She went on to meet her Father in heaven and her other family members unexpectedly on April 15, 2022 in Enterprise, Oregon.



Kathy was born to Roy Mason and Hester Ilene (Snow) Shepherd on November 4, 1951. Though she was born on Sheppard's Air Force Base, TX, she spent her childhood in Simi Valley, CA, with her sisters Linda McFadden and Teresa Gustafson and her brother Roy Dewayne Shepherd. Kathy had a fun and exciting childhood. She would graduate from Simi Valley High School in 1969. She raised her boys in Afton, WY, later moved to Clearfield, UT, and settled in Enterprise, OR.

Kathy had two children, two daughters-in-laws, and 8 grandchildren whom she loved very dearly. Kathy never met a stranger and loved to converse, especially about her family. Kathy's ability to make a friend in a second was noticed by all with whom she associated. Several times while working as a cashier, she would recognize something about a customer that would prompt an immediate discussion. The person soon found out that he or she knew one of her sons in another state.

Besides being a great conversationalist, she loved collecting unusual antiques, knick-knacks, and pictures of her family. She had a story about each item she collected, who it was from, where it had been, and how long it had been in the family.

Kathy was an avid card player, but loved any game played with her grandchildren. She enjoyed the outdoors but mostly just being where her family was at. She encouraged her boys to always shoot for the stars and took great pride in their successes, no matter how large or small. Most importantly, she had a strong relationship with the Lord and spent many hours reading His word.

Kathryn I. Shepherd is preceded in death by her father Roy, mother Hester, brother Dewayne, and nephews Jimmy and Ryan. She is survived and dearly missed by her sisters Linda McFadden and Teresa Gustafson and son Winston's family: Rachelle (Wolfley), Shayla, Gavin, Zachary, Malachi, and Brynlee of Star Valley; and her son Patrick's family: Amy (Hilliard), Allison, Luke, and Gabriella of Enterprise, OR.

**Weather Forecast**



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	High	Low	Conditions
April 28	45	31	rain/snow
April 29	51	32	partly cloudy
April 30	54	35	showers
May 1	55	37	partly cloudy
May 2	53	34	showers
May 3	57	36	partly cloudy
May 4	63	40	partly cloudy

**Phases of the moon**

April 30	May 8	May 15	May 22
New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET APRIL 28 - MAY 4 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:40	5:38	5:37	5:35	5:34	5:32	5:31
7:53	7:55	7:56	7:57	7:59	8:00	8:01