

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

**ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise. Speaker will be Phillip Travis of Eastern Oregon University discussing the lead-up to the Russian invasion of the Ukraine.

**WALK WITH A DOC:** 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet outside in front of Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Every Wednesday Dr. Emily Sheahan will host a brief discussion around a health topic, and then the group will head out on the walking path that encircles the hospital campus — about a half-mile long, flat and well equipped with resting benches along the way.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16 ADULT MENTAL HEALTH FIRST-AID CLASS:** 8 a.m.-noon. Hearts for Health Integrated Care Center, 606 Medical Parkway, Enterprise. Free, preregistration required. 541-426-4524 x 1031.

**COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES:** 5:30 p.m. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.

**VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER:** 6-7:30 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center, Wallowa. Hosted by Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness and Wallowa County Veterans Services. Come have a meal on us, connect with other veterans and get a goodie bag of resources. Catered by Chuckwagon Sisters. Free, but please RSVP at 541-426-0539.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9 COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES:** 5:30 pm. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10 ENHANCE YOUR DRAWING SKILLS WORKSHOP:** 2-5 p.m. The Place, 301 S. Lake St., Joseph. two-day drawing workshop. \$120. [www.samcollettineart.com](http://www.samcollettineart.com).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11 ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST:** 7-11 a.m. Hurricane Creek Grange, at the intersection of Hurricane Creek Road and Airport Lane. Pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee. Requested donation: \$8.

**WALLOWOLOGY TOUR:** 8 a.m.-noon. Meet at Wallowology in Joseph. "Fostering Resilience in Private Forestlands." Join Forester Pat Daugherty and ecologist David Mildrexler on a tour and discussion of place-based solutions in the Wallowa Mountains.

**DISCOVERY WALKS:** 9-11 a.m. Meet in the lobby of Wallowa Lake Lodge. Join Wallowology's Nature Discovery Guide for family-friendly walks.

**WALLOWA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 604 N. Main, Joseph, next to Stein Distillery. Vegetable, herb and flower starts, crafts and produce.

**LOWER VALLEY FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 110 E. First St., Wallowa. Fresh, local products in a social gathering place.

**MONDAY, JUNE 13 WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14 QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY:** Noon-1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise.

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**WALLOWA COUNTY PRIDE:** Noon-4 p.m. Ice Creek Picnic Shelter at Wallowa Lake State Park. Join Wallowa County's LGBTQIA+ community members and celebrate love and inclusion. All ages are welcome to enjoy fun activities and food. Bring a dish to share and BYOB.

**MOUNTAIN HIGH BRONCS AND BULLS:** 5-8:30 p.m. Harley Tucker Arena, Joseph. Bull riders combined with ranch saddle broncs. Also a wild horse race and mutton busting for kids. Admission is free; \$5 donation requested.

**MONDAY, JUNE 20 WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB:** 3:30-5:30 p.m. Josephy Center, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21 QUILTING GROUP:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE WILD:** 6-8 p.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge. One of more than 55 concerts across the nation with classical pianist Hunter Noack. Tickets start at \$35. [www.inalandscape.org/](http://www.inalandscape.org/).

**BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** 6 p.m. Wallowa Memorial Hospital conference room. Support, share resources, celebrate milestones and listen to speakers talk about topics relating to mastectomies and breast cancer. Everyone is welcome. Virtual link available. Preregistration required. 541-426-7919.



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Fuel prices continued their upward trend over the past week, with regular unleaded at the Enterprise Texaco at \$5.49 and diesel at \$6.23 on Monday, June 6, 2022. By June 7, regular was up another dime.

## Fuel prices continue to escalate, reaching record highs

By JACK PARRY  
Wallowa County Chieftain

ENTERPRISE — It's been another rough week for fuel prices as the regular unleaded gas prices at the Enterprise Texaco and Chevron stations increased 30 cents from the previous week to \$5.59 a gallon as of Tuesday, June 7.

The price of a gallon of diesel at Texaco station has hit \$6.23 while the Enterprise Chevron is sitting at \$5.99.

Texaco in Enterprise has seen its diesel prices increase 64 cents since May 24.

Geobel's Service in Wallowa has similar but slightly different prices than the Enterprise stations, selling regular gas for \$5.69 a gallon and diesel for \$5.99 a gallon as of June 6.

However in Joseph, Paul's Chevron has the lowest fuel prices in the county. Leading with regular unleaded prices of \$5.19 and diesel prices of \$5.85.



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Fuel prices at the Enterprise Chevron took another jump over the weekend, with regular unleaded at \$5.49 and diesel at \$5.99.

The record highs in gasoline prices have continued to rise in the state and the nation. As of May 31, the American Automobile Association reported regular unleaded fuel had an average of \$5.22 a gallon in Oregon, and a national average of \$4.62 a gallon. Oregon is one of seven states with a regular unleaded average above \$5.

When looking at past costs, it's no secret that these

numbers are surging at a rapid rate. The AAA website shows that just a month ago, the state average for regular unleaded gas was \$4.68, and the national average of \$4.18. A year ago, Oregon had an average of \$3.43, while the country had an average of \$3.05.

A driving force behind

this continued surge in fuel costs is the cost of crude oil. As of June 6, crude oil was selling at almost \$119 per barrel according to Bloomberg. According to AAA, crude oil was selling for around \$67 per barrel a year ago, meaning prices have seen a near 178% increase in just one year.

Even with the hikes in fuel costs, Garret Mahon, the owner of Geobel's station in Wallowa hasn't noticed a change in consumption.

"I haven't noticed any slow down in purchases," Mahon said.

Mahon also believes that people care about gas so much, they sometimes forget the significance of different expenses.

"It's the only item I've watched people drive miles to save a penny on, but they'll come in and buy a three dollar water."

## Joseph man hurt, woman dies in motorcycle crash

Chieftain staff

LA GRANDE — A Wallowa County man was injured and a woman was killed in a motorcycle crash Sunday, June 5, in Union County.

Robert E. Scott, 50, of Joseph, was traveling eastbound on Highway 82 near milepost 32, when he lost control of his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and crashed, according to a report from the Oregon State Police. The weather, which was rain and fog, is being investigated as

contributing factors, police said.

Scott was transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. A passenger, Linda S. Walker, 52, of Joseph, was transported via Life Flight but sustained fatal injuries and was later pronounced dead.

OSP was assisted at the scene by the Union County Sheriff's Office, Elgin Fire Department, La Grande Fire Department, Life Flight and Oregon Department of Transportation.



**WC Humane Society**

### DOG WASH

Sat June 11th • 11AM-3PM

In the alley behind new Enterprise Fire Station

**\$10** Big dogs **\$5** Little dogs

Shampoo and towels provided. You wash or we wash but the price is the same

**Call 503-621-7352** for more information

## SERVICE NOTICE

Gene Martin

A celebration of life/open house for Gene Martin will be held on Father's Day, June 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane Creek Grange hall. Please drop by and share a memory of Gene with his family. Written memorials would be appreciated too. Refreshments will be served.



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