

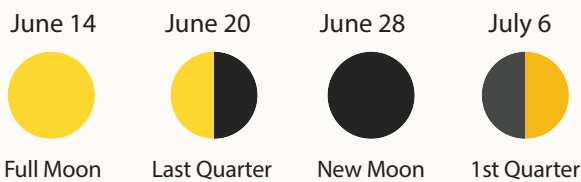
Weather Forecast



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	High	Low	Conditions
June 23	76	49	sunny
June 24	74	49	sunny
June 25	76	51	sunny
June 26	78	53	sunny
June 27	78	53	sunny
June 28	80	54	mostly sunny
June 29	79	55	mostly sunny

Phases of the moon



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

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
4:59	4:59	5:00	5:00	5:01	5:01	5:01
8:43	8:43	8:43	8:43	8:43	8:43	8:43

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT
EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

ROTARY CLUB OF WALLOWA COUNTY: Noon to 1 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall, Enterprise. Catherine Matthias will talk about the Irlen Syndrome.

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.

ENTERPRISE CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT MEETING: 6 p.m. Thornton Conference Room, Wallowa County Courthouse.

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE WILD: 6-8 p.m. Wallowa Lake State Park. One of 55-plus concerts across the nation with classical pianist Hunter Noack. Tickets start at \$35. www.inalandscape.org/.

SPEAKER SERIES: THE ART OF MAMMAL TRACKING II: 7-8 p.m. Wallowa Lake Lodge back deck. Dress for cooler temps. Free and open to public.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
COURTHOUSE CONCERT SERIES: 5:30 p.m. Courthouse gazebo and lawn.

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE WILD: 6-8 p.m. Wallowa Lake State Park. One of 55-plus concerts across the nation with classical pianist Hunter Noack. Tickets start at \$35. www.inalandscape.org/.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
WOODLANDS & WATERSHED FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wallowa County Fairgrounds. Celebrate, play, listen & learn about our county. Connect with over 25 local organiza-

tions. Family-oriented fun and hands-on activities event. Free.

CJD RANCH RODEO: 2:30 p.m., trail ride begins at rodeo arena. 6 p.m., social hour at Thunder Room, 7 p.m., dinner/auction begins at Thunder Room. Fundraiser for CJD scholarships.

BRUCE DUNN SCHOLARSHIP FUND DINNER & CASINO NIGHT: Social hour begins at 5 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner (vegan entrees available) at 6 p.m. Casino-style games begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and available at the door or online at www.eventbrite.com/e/bruce-dunn-scholarship-fund-dinner-and-casino-night-tickets-339275962537.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE MUSIC ON THE DECK: 5-7 p.m. Featuring Gabe Bush playing acoustic guitar and vocals. Free and open to public.

EIGHTH ANNUAL THUNDER RUN: Featuring a "thunder run" charity fundraiser, scenic rides and live music. www.wcthunderrun.com.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
ENTERPRISE ELKS YARD SALE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 211 W. North, Enterprise. On the side of the building.

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

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

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

ering place.

CJD RANCH RODEO: 2-6 p.m. Harley Tucker Arena, Joseph.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE MUSIC ON THE DECK: 5-7 p.m. Featuring Buffalo Kim playing a Western folk duo. Free and open to public.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26
ENTERPRISE ELKS YARD SALE: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 211 W. North, Enterprise. On the side of the building.

DAY BY DAY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 2-3:30 p.m. Joseph Community Center, 102 E. 1st St. Support group for cancer patients and loved ones.

MONDAY, JUNE 27
WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28
QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
ROTARY CLUB INSTALLATION DINNER: 5:30 p.m. Odd Fellows Hall next to the Enterprise Library. Stacy Green will report on the Rotary International Convention in Houston.

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.

WALLOWA COUNTY BEEKEEPERS: 6:30-8 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Education-focused, fun and open to anyone interested in bees and beekeeping.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30
VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER: 6-7:30 p.m. Joseph Community Events Center, Joseph. 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 RSVP at 541-426-0539.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

INDOOR YARD SALE: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Hurricane Creek Grange. Collectibles, fishing gear, model kits, vintage clothes, handcrafted items and more. Kitchen will be open.

WALLOWA LAKE LODGE MUSIC ON THE DECK: 5-7 p.m. Featuring Olivia Awbrey. Free and open to public.

SATURDAY, JULY 2
LOSTINE RIVER RUN: Check in begins at 11 a.m. at the old Lostine School on College Street. 8:15 a.m. buses leave for the starting lines. 5K, 10K or 1 mile out-and-back. \$25 online and mail-in; \$30 on race day. Sponsored by Rotary.

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JOSEPH MOUNTAIN JUBILEE: "Where the mountains meet the music." All-day music festival at various locations on Main Street in Joseph. Strawberry shortcake fundraiser at the farmers market.

SUNDAY, JULY 3
DAY BY DAY CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 2-3:30 p.m. Joseph Community Center, 102 E. 1st St. Support group for cancer patients and loved ones.

MONDAY, JULY 4
WALLOWA COUNTY CHESS CLUB: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph. Free. Players of all ages and levels are welcome.

OLD-TIME FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION: Main Street, Wallowa. Parade begins at 11 a.m. Food carts, craft booths, drinks, live music.

SHAKE THE LAKE FIREWORKS: North end of Wallowa Lake.

TUESDAY, JULY 5
QUILTING GROUP: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wallowa Senior Center.

Carol Ann Prazeau Dieringer

June 5, 1938 - June 8, 2022

Carol Ann Prazeau Dieringer, of Joseph, Oregon, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise from complications related to Alzheimer's. She was surrounded by her husband, children and grandchildren.

Carol was born June 5, 1938, in Portland, Oregon, the daughter of Hugh and Carol Ann (Cannard) Prazeau. She and her future husband, Dave, met at the tender age of 14 and have been lifelong companions and married for 65 years. Their marriage was one of the most epic love stories and they were loving parents to 11 children.

Carol was a devout Catholic and became one of the first acolytes in the Catholic Church in Portland, Oregon. Her faith was integral to her very being, and her love for her God shone through like a light. Carol and Dave opened their home to countless foster children on their way to adoption through Catholic Charities. Their love knew no bounds when taking care of these special children.

Carol was preceded in death by her son, John; her grandson, Sean; and her brothers, Mike and Bob. She is survived by her husband, Dave; her children, Tim, Lisa, Julie, Pam, Andrew, Bobby, Chris, Katie, Leah and Amanda; and her brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Lael.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, June 16, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Katherine Catholic Church in Enterprise, with interment at the Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Bollman Funeral Home.

Joyce H. Jennings-Tautfest

July 1, 1937 - June 10, 2022

Joyce Helen Jennings-Tautfest, of Joseph, Oregon, passed away in Joseph on June 10, 2022, surrounded by family.

Joyce was born July 1, 1937, in Enterprise to Anah and Helen Jennings. She grew up with Anah "Jerry" Alfred Jennings, Betty May Prout, Ada Lou Jennings (deceased), Rita Louise Bittle, Getta "Ann" Rayburn and, last, Sharon Lee Courtney. She was raised in Lower Imnaha and moved to Joseph at a young age. After graduation from Joseph High School, she met Robert "Bob" Ray Lowry, and they married April 27, 1955. During this union she had three children: Debbie Moffit, David Lowry and Deena Perin, all born in La Grande, Oregon. Joyce was a devoted mother to her children and a strong Christian. Joyce worked at Terry's Trailers from 1959 to 1970 before Bob took the position of chief of police in Madras, Oregon. Joyce started working at Madras Elementary School in the cafeteria.

Joyce's main passion was being a Christian. She joined the Madras Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school along with being the secretary of the church. Later Bob and Joyce divorced and she transferred back to Joseph, Oregon, where she joined the Enterprise Christian Church and met with a nice group of ladies in a prayer group and taught Sunday school. Joyce loved to teach God's word. Her other love was being an advocate for the military. She prayed for all of the Wallowa County troops, along with sending them care packages. She had a huge bulletin board at the church where she would keep track of all the addresses for the community, along with posting who had been injured or who we had lost. Joyce also arranged surprise videoconferences with the families of the troops during football games.

Raising three children was tough but Joyce always found time for her children. Joyce worked at the Winding Waters Clinic as a receptionist for a while before she found passion in bookkeeping. She then worked at RY Timber as office manager until her retirement. During this time of working, she met Edward Daniel Tautfest and they married on June 14, 1986. She was then joined by two more children, Daniel "Dan" Glen Tautfest and Deborah "Debbie" June Scott.

Joyce became an advocate for people with disabilities after her husband became disabled during a work accident. Joyce's other love was her grandchildren, whom she loved and dropped everything to help them when needed. Her door was always open for her family. Joyce was a very caring, loving person with a huge heart and a smile on her face. For a small woman she was a spitfire and took anything on with passion.

Joyce will be missed by many and is preceded in death by her parents, Anah and Helen Jennings; her brother, Jerry Jennings; her sisters, Betty Lou Prout, Ata Lou Jennings and Ann Rayburn; and her husband, Edward Tautfest. She is survived by her children, David Lowry (Therese), Debi Moffit (Charlie) and Deena Perin (JD); and her stepchildren, Dan Tautfest (Lisa) and Debbie Scott (Joel). She is also survived by the joy of her later years, her grandchildren, April Oswald (Noel), Robert "Bobby" Beach (Tracie), Kristen Gomes (Casey), Christopher Lowry (Lupe), Erica Perin (Austin Casper), Glen Tautfest (Rachel), Kyle Tautfest, Brandon Scott (Kristin Judd) and Ashley Scott (Criss Hahn), and her great-grandchildren, Hunter, Chevelle, Nesha, Robert Jo "RJ," Lahly Mea, Alizeah, Matthew, Daniel, Jadeyn and Jace; along with several nephews and nieces.

A Christian service was held at the Enterprise Christian Church followed by a graveside service at the Joseph Cemetery on Monday, June 20.

Memorial donations may be made to the Enterprise Christian Church or the Alzheimer's Association.



Teddy Jo Lehmer

November 15, 1938 - May 22, 2022



Ted Lehmer, 83, of Hermiston, OR, passed away Sunday May 22, 2022, at Kadlec Regional Medical Center in Richland, WA. A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Wallowa Senior Center, Wallowa, OR. His remains will be interred September 2022 at the Sarasota National Cemetery, with full military honors.



Teddy Jo Lehmer was born Nov. 15, 1938, in Silver Lake, IN, to Robert and Anna Lehmer. Ted was raised and educated in Silver Lake, graduating from Silver Lake High School in 1956.

In 1958 Ted drove his 1933 Ford coupe to Portland, joining aunts and uncles who had previously relocated from Indiana. Ted began his career at the Portland Fire Bureau in 1960, with Fire District 2, located in the Parkrose neighborhood of what now is Portland, OR.

Ted joined the Army in November 1961 and served until September 1963. He spent 1962-63 in Vietnam with the 33rd Transportation Company (Light Helicopter). He completed his military service in the Army Reserve and was discharged in October 1967.

Upon returning to Portland Ted went back to Fire District 2 (which consolidated with Fire District 10, later with Portland Fire and Rescue). Ted worked his last nine years at Station 49, in the city of Troutdale, retiring with 28 years of service, at the rank of lieutenant.

Through the years Ted was an avid skier and outdoorsman; he achieved scaling Mount Hood. He was a private pilot of airplanes and helicopters as well as a flight instructor.

Ted made frequent trips to Wallowa County for hunting, camping and fall cattle gathering. After retirement from Portland Fire and Rescue, he purchased a small ranch on Bear Creek near Wallowa. Ted enjoyed traveling the Southwest, Hawaii, Alaska and made an ancestral trip to Germany in 2000.

Ted is survived by his significant other, Marietta Herinckx of Hermiston, OR; sister, Sue Morey of Sarasota, FL; nephew, Peter (Sheri) Morey of Mishawaka, IN, and Peter's children, Jordan (Michelle), Niall and Zoe; and Marietta's daughter, Yvette (Tyler) Beams of Pendleton, OR. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, John Morey.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Ted may do so to the Wallowa Senior Center Endowment Fund.

David Emory Alford

August 10, 1952 - June 9, 2022

David Emory Alford, 69, a longtime resident of Albany and formerly of Wallowa County, passed away unexpectedly on June 9, 2022.

David was born in Enterprise, Oregon, on Aug. 10, 1952, and raised in Wallowa County and the Willamette Valley. He was the third child and only son of four children born to Glen and Helen (Houck) Alford. David served in the U.S. Navy for six years and received, among other commendations, Top Sailor at Whidbey Island Naval Station.

David graduated from high school in Dallas and completed a bachelor of science degree in business from Oregon State University, also having studied at the Oregon Institute of Technology and Eastern Oregon State College, where he met the love of his life, Joanne Streny, of La Habra Heights, California. Married June 26, 1982, David and Joanne moved from La Grande to Albany a year later. David worked retail, customer service and tax collection at the Oregon Department of Revenue, retiring in 2015.

In addition to his boundless love for Joanne and of his family, David spoke softly and gave generously, reflecting kindness, caring and a deep Christian faith, exemplified by his participation in structured Bible study with other men and his attendance at Hope Church Sunday services.

David loved to read, build, garden, target shoot and fish. He and Joanne traveled across the United States, always seeking off-the-wall roadside attractions and visiting family and friends. He loved playing with children. David showered his family and friends with gifts of canned pickles and other garden produce. His woodworking projects brought joy to many. His handmade bird houses, feeders, display stands, planter boxes, benches, wood shelves, hose reels, jar crates and other furniture grace many homes where David's memory will forever live with us.

David is survived by his sisters, Janet (LeRoy) Schultz, Glenda (Mark) Farmer and Susan (Owen) Smith; six nephews and five nieces; and their children and grandchildren. David was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of his life was held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 20, at Hope Church, 2817 Santiam Highway, Albany, OR 97322. Donations in David's honor may be made to the Alford Family Scholarship Fund at the Albany Public Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 1772, Albany, OR 97321.

Remembrances may be sent to Fisher Funeral Home or shared at www.fisherfuneralhome.com.

