

QUICK TAKES

Check out concerts recorded at Churchill School

BAKER CITY — Churchill School's "In Your House Parties" from January and early February are now available on the school's YouTube page. Concerts include The Horsenecks, Lauren Napier and Vic Ruggiero, Caleb Klauder and Reeb Willms, and Tom Brosseau. Those who subscribe to the YouTube channel will receive notifications of upcoming shows and new video posts.

Also, the first album recorded at Churchill School, "Rob Scheps and the TBA Band Live at Churchill School," may be purchased at rob-scheps.bandcamp.com and soon at Marilyn's Music in Baker City.

Snowmobile poker run set for Saturday

SUMPTER — The Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club is hosting its annual poker run on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sign in to get poker cards Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Entry fee is \$10 per poker card. The event will not include raffle prizes, but there will be a 50/50 drawing with \$5 tickets.

There are nine stops in town, and snowmobiles are not required to participate. Proceeds from the poker run support the nonprofit snowmobile club, which grooms and maintain trails around the valley and provides snowmobile maps.

Vintage snowmobile races held in Sumpter

SUMPTER — The Grant County Snow Ballers are hosting vintage snowmobile races Saturday, Feb. 13, at the fairgrounds in Sumpter. The races are open to all snowmobiles from 1985 and older.

Pre-registration will be Friday at the racetrack from noon to 3 p.m., then Saturday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. The racer meeting is at 9:15 a.m., followed by the races at 9:30 a.m.

Find treasures and food at 'Sweetheart' sale

JOSEPH — The 10th annual Sweetheart Yard Sale will take place Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12-13, at the Hurricane Creek Grange. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the grange near Joseph and will include breakfast and lunch.

Everyone who attends is reminded to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing.

Emotional support animals are focus of Brown Bag talk

JOSEPH — The subject of the next session of the Brown Bag lunch lecture series hosted by the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture in Joseph is emotional support animals. The free one-hour talk begins at noon Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The series is held virtually to protect community members and their neighbors from COVID-19. Find the Zoom link at www.joseph.org/event/brown-bag-emotional-support-animals.

Ready for new puzzles?

LA GRANDE — The pandemic has meant lots of time devoted to indoor activities. For many, that includes jigsaw puzzles. If you have worked through the ones you have and are looking for more, join in Art Center East's puzzle exchange on the third Saturday of the month from 1-2 p.m.

The monthly in-person exchange require face coverings and social distancing. ACE staff will disinfect puzzles and surfaces.

The next exchange will take place Saturday, Feb. 20, at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

Bring a puzzle and take one home. The center has a selection of donated puzzles to kick things off. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per puzzle taken home or exchanged, with proceeds going toward ACE's continuing effort to stay open during the pandemic.

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