

# QUICK TAKES

## Writing workshop focuses on lyrical essay

ENTERPRISE — Fishtrap is hosting a virtual weekend writing workshop, "Writing for Resilience: Finding and Using Joy as a Source," led by Perrin Kerns. The workshop will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, Saturday-Sunday, March 13-14.



Kerns

March 13-14.

Participants will focus on writing about joy in the midst of pandemic, protest, climate change and solitude, and thus explore the lyrical essay as a celebration of the fragment and the collage.

Kerns' creative work has taken her from lyric essay to digital storytelling and personal narrative documentaries based on her lyric essays.

She has been teaching creative writing for over 30 years. She currently teaches literature and creative writing at Prescott College, Portland State University, Clark College, Sitka Center for Art and Ecology and Portland's Literary Arts Program.

The cost of the weekend workshop is \$270 (\$240 for Fishtrappers — go to <https://fishtrap.org/be-a-fishtrapper> to join).

For full details and to register, to go [www.fishtrap.org/workshop-kerns-march/#more-7899](http://www.fishtrap.org/workshop-kerns-march/#more-7899).

## March into Spring!!!

LA GRANDE — Shop, support local businesses and maybe win a prize along the way.

The Union County Chamber and La Grande Main Street have teamed up with local businesses to encourage members of the community to safely shop and "support local" as we "March into Spring."

The event begins March 1 and will continue throughout the month. Participants will collect punch cards to be turned in for weekly drawings plus a grand prize drawing on April 1.

### HOW TO PLAY

Pick up a punch card at the Union County Chamber office, 207 Depot St., La Grande, or at a participating business (will be listed on Main Street's and the Chamber's websites and social media by March 1), then collect punches as you shop at any of the listed stores. Return the card, which will be included in that week's and the end-of-the-month drawings (cards don't have to be filled to be entered). Fill as many cards as you like. All cards must be returned by 4 p.m. March 31.

Contact the Chamber for more information at 541-963-8588 or [info@visitunioncounty.org](mailto:info@visitunioncounty.org) or via social media.

Winners drawn weekly!!!

Grand prize winner announced via social media on April Fool's Day!

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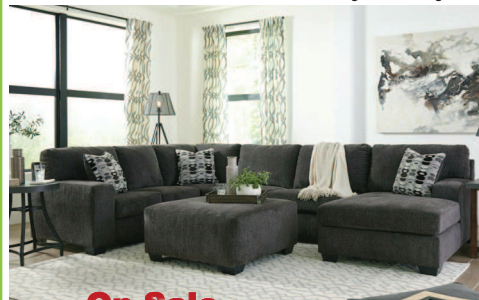
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