

# Quick Takes: A LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NE OREGON

## Sumpter Valley RR runs diesel train this weekend

MCEWEN—Sumpter Valley Railroad will be running their diesel engine this weekend, including a special Friday night ride.

A train departs McEwen Station at 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 25, and travels to Sumpter for an evening of star gazing. Fares are \$18 adults, \$15 seniors/military, \$10 youth.

Train rides on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, will leave from the Sumpter Station for four short runs to the river and back. Times are 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. Fares are \$15 adults, \$13 seniors/military, \$8 youth.

Tickets can be purchased at [sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

## New classes added to Crossroads schedule

BAKER CITY — Crossroads Carnegie Art Center has added two new classes to the summer line up.

“Country Western Line Dancing” will run through Aug. 12 in two-week sessions. Classes meet Mondays and Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. Cost per two-week session is \$32 for Crossroads members, or \$48 for nonmembers.

“Dance Class with Ms. Amy” will be offered for ages 7-10 and 11-18. Classes meet July 5-8; July 12-15; July 19-21; Aug. 2-5; Aug. 9-12. Cost per week is \$32 members, \$48 nonmembers.

Drawing Techniques will be held



Sumpter Valley Railroad/Contributed photo

The Sumpter Valley Railroad's diesel engine will run Friday night, then Saturday and Sunday for four runs on each day.

on Tuesdays in August, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The class begins Aug. 3. Course cost is \$32 members, \$48 nonmembers.

“Glass Etching” is set for Aug. 19 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$16 members, \$24 nonmembers.

For information, or to register, go to [crossroads-arts.org](http://crossroads-arts.org).

## Come to Fishtrap's first in-person event in 2021

ENTERPRISE — A summer solstice open mic reading and potluck begins at 6 p.m. Friday, June 25, in the backyard of the Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise.

The event is free and open to all. Those who attend are encouraged to bring something to share to eat, read or both. For more information, visit [fishtrap.org](http://fishtrap.org).

## Faith Lutheran's annual yard sale is Saturday

LA GRANDE — Faith Lutheran Church of La Grande will have its annual yard sale Saturday, June 26. The sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 104 S. 12th St.

## Youth art classes taught on summer Thursdays

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 104 S. Main St., Joseph, is offering youth art classes for ages 5-12 every Thursday this summer. During each class, students will create and complete an art project to take home. The July 1 class will be on landscape drawing, and the July 8 class focuses on watercolor.

A session for ages 5-8 runs from 10-11:15 a.m.; ages 9-12 meet from

1-2:30 p.m. The Thursday classes are open for walk-ins, but the class size is limited to 10 so pre-registration is recommended. The cost of each class is \$10. For more information and to register, go to [www.josephy.org](http://www.josephy.org) or call 541-432-0505.

## Music in Riverside Park begins in July

LA GRANDE — The Riverside Concert Series returns this summer beginning July 1. Enjoy free live music from local artists in the park every Thursday from 6-8 p.m., rain or shine (if the weather is bad, the concert will move to inside the pavilion). The series is organized by La Grande Parks and Recreation and sponsored by the La Grande Arts Commission.

The July 1 concert will feature JoJo Mac.

Local musicians interested in performing in the Riverside Concert Series schedule may call 541-962-1352 for more details.

## Space still available for Missoula Children's plays

BAKER CITY — There is still space in this summer's two camps for Missoula Children's Theater. “Johnny Appleseed” is July 5-9; “The Emperor's New Clothes” is July 26-31.

Cost to participate in each camp is \$40 for members, \$60 for nonmembers. Scholarships are available.

Audiences will be allowed at the final performances. For information, call Crossroads, 541-523-5369.

## Sign up for summer day camps in La Grande

LA GRANDE — A variety of day camps are open to children through the La Grande Parks and Recreation and the La Grande School District. Pre-registration is required. For the summer schedule and all details, go to <https://la-grandeparks.org/home> and <https://www.lagrandesd.org/page/summer>.



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