

# QUICK TAKES

## Sumpter Valley Railroad offers short runs

SUMPTER — Sumpter Valley Railroad has a full schedule for the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Steam trains will depart from the Sumpter Depot for shorter rides to the river and back.

“These are short runs leaving more time for the flea market, corn dogs and cotton candy and more,” said Kim Svaty, of the Sumpter Valley Railroad.

On both Saturday and Sunday, trains leave the depot at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Fares are \$18.50 adults, \$15 seniors and military, \$10 for children age 3 to 17. Ages 2 and younger ride for free with a ticket-holding adult. Purchase tickets in advance at [www.sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://www.sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

## Flea market happening this weekend in Sumpter

SUMPTER — Sumpter’s annual Fourth of July flea market takes place this weekend. Vendors will be set up along the main streets as well as at the fairgrounds.

## Ison House plans indoor concert for July 3

BAKER CITY — Rudolf Korv will play at The Ison House Bed & Brew, 1790 Washington Ave., Baker City, on Saturday, July 3. The music starts at 7 p.m. This show is for ages 21 and older. Beer and cider will be available for purchase. There is no cover charge.

## Wallowology hosts late-night astrology outing

JOSEPH — Friday, July 9, Wallowology is hosting a free “Star Party” for ages 8 and older (parental supervision required) from 9:30-11 p.m. A second party for ages 16 and older begins at 10:30 p.m. and goes until midnight. Telescopes will be provided and beginners are more than welcome at the Wallowa County event. To sign up and receive more details and directions, email [info@wallowology.org](mailto:info@wallowology.org).

## ACE plans in-person opening receptions July 9

LA GRANDE — Art Center East announced the upcoming opening of “Strange Days” in the Main Gallery featuring work from Salem-based artist Bob Dodson.

Primarily a mixed media artist, Dodson feels the approach suits the mix of concepts he attempts to visualize. A lot of his work stems from his interests in science, technology and religion. He believes these are the fundamental tools humans use to seek answers to questions such as “Why are we here?” or “What purpose do we have?”

Dodson chose the exhibition title, “Strange Days,” in relation not only to the pandemic but as a reflection of the general genre of his artwork. “I fully embrace mystery and strangeness,” he said.

Also at ACE, in the Co-Op Gallery, is the Canoy Benefit Exhibit, featuring work from the late artist Craig Canoy and other regional artists.

Often focused on depicting the beauty of the natural world, Canoy worked primarily in pastel.

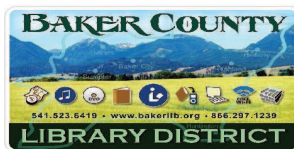
Upon his death in 2020, Canoy made a cash bequest to Art Center East. He left his art collection to ACE for the purposes of fundraising. Proceeds from the Canoy Benefit Exhibit will go toward Art Center East’s Youth Scholarship fund.

The public is invited to an opening reception for both exhibits on Friday, July 9, from 6-8 p.m. The shows will remain on display until Sept. 4 at the art center, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

Regular gallery hours are Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Exhibits can also be viewed virtually at [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org) thanks to a partnership with John J Howard Real Estate.

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