



The first outdoor movie of the summer is July 15 at Central Park in Baker City. (Travel Baker County)

Outdoor movies start July 15 in Baker City

BAKER CITY — Outdoor movies are coming back to Baker City thanks to the Baker County Safe Communities Coalition and Baker School District. This week features "Soul." The movie begins at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Central Park located just east of Resort Street between Washington and Valley avenues. Attendance is free.

Watch a free movie in the park Friday

LA GRANDE — La Grande Parks and Recreation is partnering with the Safe Communities Coalition to present family-friendly movie nights in Pioneer Park this summer. On Friday, July 9, enjoy "Robin Hood" together under the stars. Lawn chairs or picnic blankets are recommended. The free movie begins at dusk. Other movies planned for summer nights in Pioneer Park are "Onward" on July 30 and "Doolittle" on Aug. 20.

Enjoy live music down by the riverside on Thursdays

LA GRANDE — The lineup for the 2021 Riverside Concert Series is nearly set, and the first performance of the summer kicked off in early July. The free weekly live music at Riverside Park, North Spruce Street, La Grande, is sponsored by the La Grande Arts Commission.

The music begins each Thursday at 6 p.m. until Aug. 19. If the weather is bad, the concert will move inside the park's pavilion. Bring lawn chairs,

blankets, snacks and drinks and enjoy the following performers:

July 8: Brian Mandella

July 15: Russ Kofoed

July 22: TBD

July 29: Sam Ragsdale

August 5: Blue Plate Special

August 12: Shahayla

August 19: KC Kunkle and Madeline Ford

Public invited to Summer Fishtrap events

WALLOWA COUNTY — Summer Fishtrap, a week-long series of virtual and in-person writing workshops and literary events in Wallowa County — begins Monday, July 12. The schedule includes two special free events open to the public. The Youth Showcase takes place Friday, July 16, at 1 p.m. at the Joseph Charter School. Then, join the Summer Fishtrappers at Wallowa Lake Lodge, Saturday, July 17, at 3 p.m. for a special reading featuring participants in Fishtrap's 2020-2021 year-long writing workshop. For further details, visit www.fishtrap.org.

Heat wave is perfect or working on puzzles

LA GRANDE — While the restrictions necessitated by the pandemic have eased, indoor activities such as jigsaw puzzles offer entertainment close to the air conditioner. Art Center East's next puzzle exchange is Saturday, July 17, from 1-2 p.m. at the art center, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande. Bring in a puzzle (no missing pieces, please) and take another one home. The suggested donation of \$5 per

puzzle goes toward ACE programs.

Learn pioneer skills with 21st-century technology

FLORA — The pioneers did not have computers or smartphones to learn what they needed, but the Flora School Education Center does — and the organization is taking advantage of current technology to present pioneer skills classes online this year. The offerings include a class on how to make a nine-patch lap quilt on Saturday, July 17, taught by Nickie Sanchez of Custom Designs by Nickie, based in San Diego, California. This course is for ages 12 and older (with adult supervision) and beginners are welcome. For questions about the class, call or text Nickie at 619-942-9249 or email nickieAsanchez@outlook.com. Future classes planned are "Blacksmithing from the Ground Up" Aug. 7, "Basic Bladesmithing" Aug. 8, "Weaving: The 3 Rs — Recycling, Reusing, Repurposing" Sept. 18 and "French Burrito Pillowcase" Oct. 9. Class fees are by donation after taking the class. Since the classes are online, it is important to register ahead of time to make sure all materials and equipment are gathered. To sign up, email fsec.education@gmail.com. Students will receive information on how to access the class, what materials are needed and how to donate. For more information on the Flora School Education Center, classes, volunteering, teaching, work parties and events, go to www.floraschool.org or the center's social media, email floraschool@tds.net or call 541-828-7010.

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