

## ONLINE WRITING WORKSHOP SET FOR OCT. 23

JOSEPH — Fishtrap will present an online writing workshop titled "Stalking the Story" on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m.-noon. It is led by Karen Auvinen. Registration is \$60, or \$55 for Fishtrappers.

Here is the workshop description: "To write well, you must learn to circle the story until it reveals itself to you. Come play in this generative workshop meant to teach you how to stalk your writing. Exercises will spur writing that will surprise you and offer new perspective and energy to whatever you are working on. Poets, fiction writers, memoirists, and the mildly curious are all welcome."

Auvinen is an award-winning poet, mountain woman, lifelong westerner, writer, and the author of the memoir "Rough Beauty," finalist for the Colorado Book Award and the Willa Award.

To register, visit <https://www.fishtrap.org/auvinen-workshop-oct2021/#more-9338>.



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## SEE 'MATILDA' AT THE ELGIN OPERA HOUSE THROUGH OCT. 23

ELGIN — The Elgin Opera House is presenting "Matilda" every Friday and Saturday this month through Oct. 23. Friday performances are at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays feature two shows — 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 for the orchestra level and lower balcony. Upper balcony tickets are \$8. Purchase tickets at [www.elgin-operahouse.com/box-office](http://www.elgin-operahouse.com/box-office) or call 541-663-6324.

## HALLOWEEN BASH SET AT THE ISON HOUSE OCT. 30

BAKER CITY — The Ison House Bed and Brew — "Bed and

Boo" for this event — is reveling in the holiday spirit this month with the second annual Halloween Bash on Saturday, Oct. 30, starting at 4 p.m.

The evening, for ages 21 and older, includes food, a costume contest, and live music by Trailer Hitch starting at 7 p.m. There is no cover charge; beverages and food will be available to purchase. The winner of the costume contest will be announced at 9 p.m.

## SCREAM YOUR WAY THROUGH CHURCHILL HAUNTED STUDIOS

BAKER CITY — Churchill Haunted Studios is open every weekend through Halloween. The entrance is in the parking lot of Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St.

Friday and Saturday tours begin at 6:30 p.m. and the last person goes through at 9:30 p.m. Sundays are from 5:30-8:30 p.m., with the first hour a "no scare" experience for those who want to see the artistic creations without the screams.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$12.50 if purchased in ad-

vance at [www.churchillbaker.com](http://www.churchillbaker.com). Groups are limited to six. Masks are required. Tickets for Halloween weekend, Oct. 29-31, are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

## 'DRAWING TO SEE' CLASS BEGINS OCT. 27 PENDLETON ART CENTER

PENDLETON — Shari Dallas will lead a class titled "Drawing to See" on Wednesdays, from 6-7 p.m., at the Pendleton Center for the Arts. The class is four sessions, beginning Oct. 27. It is open to all ability levels, with an affinity for drawing the only requirement. Tools and materials will be provided. Cost is \$85 members, \$90 nonmembers. There is also a \$15 materials fee. For information, call 541-310-7413.

## HALLOWEEN IS THE THEME AT YOUTH ART NIGHT

UMATILLA — In introducing its Youth Art Night, participants will use different techniques to decorate pumpkins and make fun Halloween rock art. Kids are encouraged to play around with

different mediums to discover their own unique style. Hosted by the city of Umatilla, the activity is recommended for kids ages 8 to 14. All supplies are provided free of charge.

The Halloween Youth Art Night is Monday, Oct. 25, 4-5:15 p.m. at Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. With limited space, kids should register at <https://secure.rec1.com/OR/umatilla-or/catalog>. For questions, contact Hannah at 541-922-3226 or [hannah@umatilla-city.org](mailto:hannah@umatilla-city.org).

## FLOOD TOWN BOOKS HOSTS HARRY POTTER PARTY OCT. 30

HEPPNER — Flood Town Books is hosting an event featuring all things Harry Potter.

With activities planned throughout the day, the Harry Potter Party is Saturday, Oct. 30, at 413 N. Main St., Heppner. As the event gets closer, more details will be revealed.

For questions about other bookstore events and activities, call 541-236-2940, email [floodtownbooks@gmail.com](mailto:floodtownbooks@gmail.com), visit [www.floodtownbooks.com](http://www.floodtownbooks.com) or search Facebook.



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