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Searching through the snowy woods for the ideal Christmas tree is a tradition for many families.

## TREE

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### Douglas-fir

Not a true fir — hence the hyphen — these conifers have more in common with hemlocks.

Although Douglas-fir is a favorite Christmas tree species in the Cascades and Coast Range, the Rocky Mountain variety that grow in our forests typically aren't as graceful in appearance as grand or white firs.

### Lodgepole pine

Lodgepole pines are easy to find, but lodgepole pines that make good Christmas trees are not. Lodgepoles of the right height tend to be a bit sparse of limb and a bit unkempt in appearance, as though they had slept in an alley.

Lodgepoles are the only pines native to

Oregon whose needle bundles contain two needles (ponderosa pines have three needles per bundle, white and white-bark pines five).

### Ponderosa pine

Like lodgepoles, ponderosa pines are plentiful in many places, especially at lower elevations. But their long needles aren't well-suited for ornament placement, and they lack the layered limbs that distinguish firs.

### Engelmann spruce

A person might mistake a spruce for a fir, but there's an easy way to tell which is which: grab a limb.

If you think you just poked a porcupine, you just touched a spruce.

Spruce needles are stiff and have prickly edges, unlike the softer, more finger-friendly firs.

Spruce trees usually grow in wet areas, and often are found in groves near streams.

## GUN SHOW

**BUY - SELL - TRADE**

**November 27th**

**Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

CANCELED

Under 12 free

Baker County Event Center (The Old Armory), Baker City, OR 97814

Reservations: Ray (541.519.7482) or e-mail: traderrays@eoni.com

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### 110 Announcements

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**VOLUNTEER**  
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### 110 Announcements

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**THE DEADLINE**  
for placing a **CLASSIFIED AD** is **4:00 P.M.**  
**TWO BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE PUBLICATION**  
Publication Days:  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

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### 110 Announcements

**PULL TABS ACCEPTED**

AT THE FOLLOWING BAKER CITY LOCATIONS

- Baker City Herald
- Dollar Tree
- Black's Distributing
- Ryder Bros
- VFW
- Baker Elk's Lodge
- Main Event
- Lefty's Tap House
- Baker City Fire Dept.
- Haines Sell-Rite
- Idle Hour
- Salvation Army

### 114 Self-Help Group Meetings

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP**  
(Support for family & friends of Alcoholics)

Tuesday evenings  
Joseph Methodist Church  
(basement on northside)  
Joseph, OR  
6-7pm. Contact 541-398-1398

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
541-805-2229  
[neo-na.org](http://neo-na.org)

### 114 Self-Help Group Meetings

#### UNION COUNTY AA MEETINGS LA GRANDE

**MONDAYS**  
**Brown Baggers**  
12:00 PM  
First Christian Church  
901 Penn Ave  
South Door downstairs

**Soul Sister's**  
5:30 PM  
Temporarily Online  
[www.oregondistrict29.org](http://www.oregondistrict29.org)

**TUESDAYS**  
**Into Action Group**  
12 - 1:00 PM  
Presbyterian Church  
1308 Washington Ave.  
(entry 6th & Spring St.)

**Surrender Group**  
6:00 PM  
First Christian Church  
901 Penn Ave  
South Door downstairs.

**City of Elgin**  
**Greater Elgin Group**  
7 - 8:00 PM  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
93 S 12 St., Elgin

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Soul Sister's**  
5:30 PM  
Temporarily Online  
[www.oregondistrict29.org](http://www.oregondistrict29.org)

**Turning Point Group, NK**  
7:00 PM  
West Apts Comm. Rm.  
1208 Adams Ave., LG

**THURSDAYS**  
**City of Cove**  
**Cove Group**  
7 - 8:00 PM  
Baptist Church  
707 Main St.

**FRIDAYS**  
**Brown Baggers**  
12:00 PM  
First Christian Church  
901 Penn Ave  
South Door downstairs

**SATURDAYS**  
**Soul Sister's**  
10:00 AM  
Temporarily Online  
[www.oregondistrict29.org](http://www.oregondistrict29.org)

**Surrender Group**  
10:00 AM  
First Christian Church  
901 Penn Avenue, La Grande

**Grande Ronde Valley Group**  
7:00 PM  
Presbyterian Church  
(entry 6th & Spring St)  
1308 Washington Ave., La Grande

**SUNDAYS**  
**City of Elgin**  
**Elgin Meeting (AI's Shop)**  
10:00 AM  
70564 Valley View Rd., Elgin  
For Directions Call:  
541-805-8311

**Virtual Zoom AA Meeting**  
**Everyday at 7:00 PM**  
To link to meetings, go to:  
[www.oregonaadistrict29.org](http://www.oregonaadistrict29.org)

Questions call  
AA Hotline: 541-624-5117

### 114 Self-Help Group Meetings

#### WALLOWA COUNTY AA MEETINGS

**Enterprise**

**MONDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.

**TUESDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
12 - 1:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.  
• Enterprise Group  
7 - 8:00 pm  
(Big Bk Study)  
113.5 E Main St.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.

**THURSDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
12 - 1:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.  
• All Saints (Mens Mtg)  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.  
• Grapevine Meeting  
301 S. Lake; 5:30 pm

**FRIDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.

**SATURDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.

#### City of Joseph

**MONDAYS**  
• Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg)  
Joseph United  
Methodist Church; 6:00 pm  
301 S. Lake St,  
Corner 3rd & Lake/Side Stairs, Lake St

**WEDNESDAYS**  
• Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg) 12 pm  
301 S. Lake St.,  
Church Basement

#### City of Wallowa

**SUNDAYS**  
• Church of Christ  
504 w. 2nd St.; 5:00 pm

**SATURDAYS**  
• Church of Christ  
504 w. 2nd St.; 12:00 pm

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[www.oregonaadistrict29.org](http://www.oregonaadistrict29.org)

### 114 Self-Help Group Meetings

#### WALLOWA COUNTY AA MEETINGS

**Enterprise**

**MONDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
Closed Meeting  
113.5 E Main St.

**TUESDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7 - 8:00 pm  
(Big Bk Study)  
113.5 E Main St.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
Closed Meeting  
113.5 E Main St.

**THURSDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.

**FRIDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
Closed Meeting  
113.5 E Main St.

**SATURDAYS**  
• Enterprise Group  
7:00 pm  
113.5 E Main St.

**City of Joseph**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
• Buck Stops Here  
Joseph United  
Methodist Church, 12 pm  
301 S. Lake St., Joseph  
(Church Basement)

**THURSDAYS**  
• Grace and Dignity \*(WM)  
Joseph United  
Methodist Church, 12 pm  
301 S Lake St., Joseph  
(Church Basement)

**SATURDAYS**  
• Buck Stops Here  
Joseph United  
Methodist Church, 12 pm  
301 S. Lake St., Joseph  
(Church Basement)

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**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS**  
Tues., Noon - 1 PM  
Baker County Library  
Archive Room  
2400 Resort St., Baker City  
Call: 541-540-5326  
-or- 541-523-5128  
Please Leave a Message

**PEOPLE with PARKINSON'S**  
Caregivers, Family, Friends  
**SUPPORT GROUP**  
Contact Judith at  
208-855-9199  
Meetings resume @GRH  
when restrictions ease.

**AL-ANON** Attitude of Gratitude.  
Wednesdays, 12:15-1:30pm.  
Faith Lutheran Church.  
12th & Gekeler, La Grande  
Please wear a mask & practice  
social distancing  
541-786-2051

**LA GRANDE NOW HAS A GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS MEETING!**  
Every Friday Night @5pm, 2107 Gekeler Ln, LG, Church of Christ basement. For more info please call 971-219-8411

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**  
Goin' Straight Group  
**Meetings:**  
Mon., Tues. Thurs. & Fri.  
Start at 8 PM  
Episcopal Church Basement  
2177 1st Street, Baker City

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To Place a Classified Ad

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[classifieds@bakercityherald.com](mailto:classifieds@bakercityherald.com)

If you are unable to email please call:  
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4:00 PM two days prior to publication

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021 CROSSWORD PUZZLER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cry loudly
  - 4 Be of benefit
  - 9 Drag
  - 12 Snake River loc.
  - 13 Perry's secretary
  - 14 Lopsided
  - 15 Locket
  - 17 Tenet
  - 19 Big bird
  - 20 Turn aside
  - 21 Makes inquiry
  - 24 Card player's need
  - 28 Old keepsake
  - 30 Canute's foe
  - 31 Vasco — Gama
  - 32 Gloomy
  - 33 Thief
  - 35 From, in Hamburg
  - 36 Lb. fraction
  - 37 Duck or hue
- DOWN**
- 1 Sample soup
  - 2 Lyric poem
  - 3 Outlaw
  - 4 Famous rib donor

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 5 Second planet from the sun
- 6 Hgt.
- 7 Prairie st.
- 8 Tear and cut
- 9 Punk
- 10 Airport code for Chicago
- 11 Grand Teton st.
- 16 Ricky Ricardo
- 18 Sand ridge
- 20 OED units
- 21 Fervor
- 22 Confiscate
- 23 European airline
- 25 Slinkies
- 26 Cherish
- 27 Italian poet
- 29 Least expensive
- 34 Corn units
- 35 — out (relax)
- 37 Not keep a secret
- 39 Vast emptiness
- 41 Papa Doc ruled it
- 42 Make joyful
- 46 Ogled
- 47 The lady
- 48 Thousand G's
- 49 Kind of tent
- 50 Percent ending
- 51 Musical notes
- 52 — kwon do
- 55 Battery size