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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 whitebark 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.



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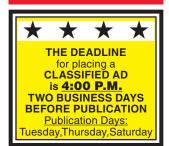
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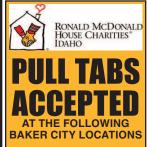
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MONDAYS Brown Baggers

901 Penn Ave South Door downstairs

Soul Sister's

5:30 PM Temporarily Online www.oregondistrict29.org

TUESDAYS

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

First Christian Church 901 Penn Ave

City of Elgin **Greater Elgin Group** 7-8:00 PM

St. Marv's Catholic Church 93 S 12 St., Elgin

Soul Sister's

5:30 PM Temporarily Online 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**

FRIDAYS Brown Baggers

12:00 PM First Christian Church 901 Penn Ave

SATURDAYS Soul Sister's

10:00 AM Temporarily Online www.oregondistrict29.org

First Christian Church 901 Penn Avenue, La Grande

Grande Ronde Valley Group 7:00 PM

SUNDAYS City of Elgin

10:00 AM

For Directions Call: 541-805-8311

Help for persons who have been affected by someone else's drinking

Saturday, 9 a.m. NOCC - Nazarene Church 1250 Hughes Ln. • Baker City

(541)519-7227 or (541)239-7323 T.O.P.S.

114 Self-Help Group Meetings

WALLOWA COUNTY

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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)

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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

Goin' Straight Group Meetings: Mon., Tues, Thurs, & Fri.

Start at 8 PM Episcopal Church Basement

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114 Self-Help

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UNION COUNTY **AA MEETINGS**

LA GRANDE

12:00 PM First Christian Church

Into Action Group

Surrender Group

South Door downstairs

WEDNESDAYS

707 Main St.

South Door downstairs

Surrender Group 10:00 AM

Presbyterian Church (entry 6th & Spring St) 1308 Washington Ave, La Grande

Elgin Meeting (Al's Shop) 70564 Valley View Rd., Elgin

Virtual Zoom AA Meeting Everyday at 7:00 PM To link to meetings, go to:

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Questions call

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Grapevine Meeting

301 S. Lake; 5:30 pm

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

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City of Joseph **MONDAYS** Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg) Joseph United

113.5 E Main St.

301 S. Lake St, Corner 3rd & Lake/Side Stairs, Lake **WEDNESDAYS** Grace and Dignity (Womans Mtg) 12 pm

301 S. Lake St.,

Church Basement

City of Wallowa

Methodist Church; 6:00 pm

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