

**Wreath Making Workshop:** 6-8 p.m.; \$40; Historic Stahl Building, 259 E. Main St., Athena.

## WEDNESDAY 12/8

**Bingo:** All are welcome; doors open at 5 p.m., early-bird games at 6 p.m., regular games at 7 p.m.; VFW High Valley Post, Union.

**Bingo:** All are welcome, hosted by Elgin Lions; doors open at 6 p.m., games at 6:30 p.m.; Elgin Community Center, 260 N. 10th.

**Wallowa Mountain Bicycle Club Annual Meeting:** 8 p.m.; Odd Fellows Hall, 105 NE First St., Enterprise.

## THURSDAY 12/9

**Knitting Group:** noon-2 p.m.; Painted Sky Center for the Arts, 118 Washington St., Canyon City.

**Storytime & Crafts at Cook Memorial Library:** 10:30 a.m.; 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.

## FRIDAY 12/10

**Piano Jam:** Join ragtime pianist Keith Taylor for an hour of free music; 4 p.m.; Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City.

**Eagle Valley Christmas Tree Lighting:** 6 p.m.; Richland City Hall.

**Sumpter Valley Railroad Christmas Train:** Departs McEwen Depot at 7 p.m.; \$25 adults, \$22 seniors/military, \$15 ages 3-17, \$70 family of four; tickets at [sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

**"A Tuna Christmas":** Holiday comedy presented by Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre; 7 p.m.; \$12 adults, \$8 students; 2101 Main St., Suite 207, Baker City; tickets at [easternoregon-regionaltheatre.com](http://easternoregon-regionaltheatre.com).

**"A Christmas Carol":** Charles Dickens' classic story presented by the Elgin Opera House players; 7:30 p.m.; Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 NW Carden Ave., Pendleton; tickets at [elginoperahouse.com](http://elginoperahouse.com).

**"Tuck Everlasting — The Musical":** 7:30 p.m.; \$8-\$18; Elgin Opera House, 104 N. Eighth Ave.; tickets at [elginoperahouse.com](http://elginoperahouse.com).

## SATURDAY 12/11

**Pancakes with Santa:** Pancakes and sausage and photos with Santa; 9 a.m.; Hermiston Community Center, 415 S Hwy 395.

**Enterprise Winterfest:** Streets closed at 10 a.m. for downtown shopping; Santa arrives at Santa Central at 2 p.m.; Lighted Parade begins at 5:20 p.m. downtown.

**Family Gingerbread Workshop:** Free hot cocoa bar;

10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; photos with Santa 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; gingerbread workshop \$36; Le Bebe Cakes, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande; sign up at 541-963-2253.

**Tea in the Gallery:** Free tea tasting hosted by Teahouse Bakery; drop in 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

**Hip & Handmade:** Informal drop-in arts and crafts for grown-ups; 10:30-11:30 a.m.; free; Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

**Sumpter Valley Railroad Christmas Trains:** Short runs leave from the Sumpter Station at 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.; \$18.50 adults, \$15 seniors/military, \$10 ages 3-17; tickets at [sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

**Saturday Kids Craft:** 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; free; Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

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**Wool Crafts Class:** Explore two different techniques using wool to create small figures and ornaments; 1-4 p.m.; \$25; Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph; register at [josephy.org](http://josephy.org).

**Free Carriage Rides with**

**Matthew Henneke:** First come, first served; 1-3 p.m.; loading in front of La Grande City Hall, 1000 Adams Ave.

**Family Movie Night:** Featuring "Arthur Christmas: The Movie"; popcorn provided; 2 p.m.; Hermiston Public Library, 235 E Gladys Ave.

**Sumpter Parade and Tree Lighting:** 5 p.m.; Sumpter.

**Timber Truckers Light Parade:** This year's theme is "Light Up the Night"; 6 p.m.; John Day Highway.

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## SUNDAY 12/12

**Sumpter Valley Railroad Christmas Train:** Leaves at noon from the McEwen Depot; includes 40-minute layover in Sumpter; \$25 adults, \$22 seniors/military, \$15 ages 3-17, \$75 family of four; tickets at [sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

## QUICK TAKES UNION PUTS ON ANNUAL WINTER WONDERLAND

UNION — Winter Wonderland comes to Union this year on Saturday, Dec. 4, featuring vendors and music from noon-4:30 p.m. at the Catherine Creek Community Center and a downtown lighted parade at 5 p.m. followed by the tree lighting. Afterward, head over to Hometown Hardware for the VFW chili feed. Buffalo Peak Golf Course also is hosting an open house from 6-8 p.m. with holiday treats and shopping.

## LA GRANDE LIGHTS THE TREE ON DEC. 3

LA GRANDE — La Grande's holiday parade begins at 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, on Adams Avenue from Hemlock Street to Max Square for the lighting of the Christmas tree and festive music by the La Grande High School Choir. For one hour after the parade, Matthew Henneke will give free carriage rides (first come, first served).

More opportunities for a free carriage ride in downtown La Grande will be offered Dec. 11 from 1-3 p.m. (loading in front of La Grande City Hall) and Dec. 18 from 2-4 p.m. (loading in front of Wells Fargo Bank).



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Winter registration is now open. Visit [bluecc.edu](http://bluecc.edu).

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