

**SIP, SHOP, SUPPORT LOCAL**

LA GRANDE — The monthly “Sip, Shop, Repeat, Local” happens Thursday, Sept. 1, 5-8 p.m. in downtown La Grande.

To start, visit the Union County Chamber of Commerce, 207 Depot St., from 4-7 p.m. to purchase a commemorative tumbler for \$10.

The walk includes at least 25 businesses, plus pop-up vendors who set up in front of the chamber on Depot Street, which is closed for the evening.

**HEAD TO SUMPTER FOR THE YEAR'S LAST FLEA MARKET**

SUMPTER — Labor Day weekend marks the final flea market for the year in Sumpter, which welcomes vendors to set up along the main street and the fairgrounds.

Also, Sumpter Valley Railroad will offer short runs from the Sumpter Station on Saturday and Sunday at 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday follows that schedule, plus an earlier ride at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$15 military/seniors; \$11 ages 3-17.

Sept. 3 also features a Wine and Cheese Train for ages 21 and older. It is sponsored by Copper Belt Winery and The Cheese Fairy. The train leaves McEwen at 6 p.m. Fare is \$60. Reserve tickets at [sumptervalleyrailroad.org](http://sumptervalleyrailroad.org).

**JUNIPER JAM, MUSIC WORKSHOP IS SEPT. 3**

ENTERPRISE — After missing 2020 and 2021, Juniper Jam is returning on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Gates open at 11 a.m. at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds, 668 NW First St., Enterprise. Tickets are \$25 at the gate or \$20 in advance at Joseph Hardware, The Bookloft, M. Crow, or the event website. Admission is free for ages 12 and younger with a ticketed adult. Camping available for \$10 per night at the fairgrounds with a festival ticket.

In the morning, award-winning songwriter Tracy Spring will teach a songwriting workshop from 10-11:30 a.m. at The Woodshed, 705 S. River St., Enterprise, OR. Cost is \$20.

Spring was recently on staff at the Puget Sound Guitar Workshop and has long included teaching among her musical endeavors. She will cover various aspects of a song that make it compelling (lyrics, melodic line, chord structure and content).

For more information, and to register for Spring's workshop, visit [www.juniperjam.com](http://www.juniperjam.com).

**LEARN ABOUT 'THE WORD GOBBLERS' SEPT. 13**

LA GRANDE — Author Catherine Matthias will give a presentation of her book “The Word Gobblers” on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 5:30 p.m. at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St.



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**Blue Mountain Outfitters in La Grande participates in “Sip, Shop, Repeat, Local” in La Grande. The next one is Sept. 1, 5-8 p.m.**

Matthias' talk will be about the book and Irlen Syndrome, a perception processing disorder that can cause difficulty with reading and writing. Her talk will be an hour, plus Q&A time.

This presentation is for “parents, educators and those passionate about literacy.”

Matthias is a Certified Irlen Syndrome Screener. She lives in Joseph.

**ANNUAL STEAK FEED IS SEPT. 3 IN RICHLAND**

RICHLAND — The Eagle Valley Grange's 47th annual steak feed is Saturday, Sept. 3,

4-8 p.m. at Eagle Valley Grange Park.

The meal is \$30 and features Painted Hills Natural Beef, baked potatoes, corn on the cob, Texas toast, beverages and ice cream cups. A hot dog plate is also available for \$10.

Raffle tickets — \$1 each or six for \$5 — will be sold for a variety of prizes. For entertainment, music will be provided by the Silversmiths.

**WALLA WALLA FAIR COMES IN HOT AUG. 31-SEPT. 4**

WALLA WALLA — The Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days runs Aug. 31-Sept. 4 at 363 Orchard St. Admission is \$12 for adults or \$7 for children and seniors.

With a theme of “Comin' in Hot,” the event parade is Saturday, Sept. 3, 10 a.m. Also, a classic car show revs up Sept. 2-3. And motorcycles hog the limelight Sunday, Sept. 4. Both shows run from 3-6 p.m.

Other highlights include a demolition derby (Thursday, Sept. 1, 6 p.m.). Reserved seats are \$24-\$32. PRCA rodeo action on Sept. 2-4 kicks off nightly at 6:30 p.m. Individual tickets are \$18-\$25 or whoop it up all three nights for \$60. Also, a four-event package offers the demolition derby, three nights of rodeo and gate admission for \$90.

And Davis Shows Northwest is bringing all your favorite carnival rides. All-day armbands are \$38 and Family Day (Thursday, Sept. 1) offers \$3 per ride or armbands for \$33.

For more information, visit [www.walla-wallafairgrounds.com](http://www.walla-wallafairgrounds.com) or call 509-527-3247.

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