

LEARN ABOUT BATIK AT NOV. 4 WORKSHOP

BAKER CITY — Ginger Rembold will teach a batik workshop on Thursday, Nov. 4, from 6-9 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave. This is for ages 12 and older. Cost is \$20 members or \$30 nonmembers. Register at www.crossroads-arts.org/product/56919C9/batik.



Learn the Indonesian art of batik at a workshop on Nov. 4 at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center in Baker City.

This is an introductory class of the Indonesian and Indian art of batik, which combines a wax resist process, dye, and fabric. It involves hot wax and will run for 2-3 hours. Participants should bring a simple design idea with a pattern no bigger than 12 inches square, plus a fine tip black Sharpie. Additional hair dryers are also helpful. Dye, wax, fabric and tools all provided. Multiple patterns also available for student use. For information, call 541-523-5369.

COMEDY TOUR COMING TO THE STUBBORN MULE

JOSEPH — The Joker and Jester comedy tour starring Jake Daniels and Tony Dijamco is coming to the Stubborn Mule Saloon and Steakhouse, 104 S. Main St.,

on Friday, Oct. 29. This will be a reservation-only event. Tickets are required for entry.

A \$35 ticket includes the comedy show, a seat at a table and \$20 off of dinner. (Must have dinner that night to get a table seat.) Admission begins at 7 p.m.

There are 25 tickets available for the show only at a cost of \$15. These seats will not be at a table. Admission begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at the saloon.

FREE ALEX BOYÉ CONCERT OCT. 30 IN LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE — Thanks to a local request, Utah-based singer Alex Boyé is coming to give a free



Alex Boyé/Contributed Photo

Utah pop artist Alex Boyé will perform a suicide prevention concert on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Union County Fairgrounds.

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The free, public "Bend Not Break" suicide awareness concert will also include an opener by magician/motivational speaker Brad Barton.

Cassy Kellogg was the local resident who saw Boyé on social media and reached out to see about him coming to La Grande. To fund the concert, she found an "angel" who donated \$50,000. Her husband, Don Kel-

logg, is raising another \$15,000 to pay for Barton and the rest of the event.

Exhibitors will have booths at the concert to provide mental health resources and the Kelloggs also are working with the La Grande Lions Club to sell hamburgers. The concert will strive to follow all COVID-19 mandates, including masks and social distancing.

Attendees are urged to bring blankets and folding chairs to the concert.

Boyé is a former member of the European boy-band Awesome and of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. His professional career has included recording religious and Latter-day Saints music. He also appeared on "America's Got Talent" and was named the 2017 artist of the year and grand prize winner in a music contest sponsored by Pepsi and Hard Rock Cafe. This past December in Miami, he performed a halftime show for NFL's Monday Night Football.



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