



Northeast Oregon celebrates some of the richest arts and cultural communities in the state. The sweeping and diverse landscapes of Eastern Oregon and the majestic peaks of the

Wallowas and the Elkhorns inspire artists and craftsmen from every corner of the world to capture, create, and preserve its history and wonder.

Each of these communities offer a unique experience of the Northeast Oregon Country, from music, theater, and art galleries to annual festivals and cultural celebrations. We invite you to dive into the best arts and cultural events that Northeast Oregon has to offer.

Once you've seen it for yourself, you'll understand why locals call this beautiful place their home.



Baker County

Visitors to Baker County will find a burgeoning arts and cultural scene. Each year, newcomers celebrate the arts and mingle with local artists at a multitude of galleries showcasing some of the finest works of local and regional artists.

Popular annual arts and cultural festivals include the monthly First Friday Art Walk, the Baker Artists Studio Tour, numerous artisan craft fairs, and of course the one-of-a-kind Great Salt Lick Art Auction.

Baker County also hosts numerous music festivals, performances, and live theater productions by the Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre and the Missoula Children's Theater. For those visitors wanting to hone their own artistic skills, visitors can attend regularly scheduled classes at the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center in historic downtown Baker City.

For more information about the arts in Baker County visit Crossroads Carnegie Art Center at www.crossroads-arts.org. Or stop by the Baker County Chamber of Commerce for all types of visitor information. 490 Campbell Street; www.basecampbaker.com.

Baker County Annual Events

Powder River Music Revue: Named Oregon's Best Music Festival in 2015. Free outdoor concert series in Baker City's Geisler Pollman Park every Sunday afternoon mid June through August

Haines Stampede Rodeo: The 4th of July Parade and Community Arts in the Park. July 3rd and 4th, Haines

We Like 'Em Short Film Festival: Named Oregon's Best Fine Arts Event in 2014. Always the 3rd weekend in August - Thursday through Sunday, Baker City

Oregon Trail Wagon Encampment at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center: Labor Day weekend

Pine Fest Music Festival: Two day fall music festival in the Wallowas, always the Friday and Saturday after Labor Day Weekend, Halfway

Great Salt Lick Art Auction: Don't miss this one of a kind celebration of art and agriculture. Named Oregon's Best Philanthropic Event in 2013. Always the 3rd weekend in September, Baker City

Baker Artist Studio Tour: The first full Friday - Sunday weekend in October

Taste of Baker - Iron Chef Dutch Oven Cookoff: The first Saturday in October, Baker City



Union County

Union County is home to Eastern Oregon University and is the arts and cultural hub of Northeastern Oregon.

The city of La Grande offers unique arts and culture opportunities for community members and visitors alike. The symphony orchestra, live theater, and numerous art festivals all contribute to Union County's growing arts community.

Art Center East, a local arts-services organization, provides year-round artistic experiences at its historic Carnegie Library building. Their artistic offerings include a gift gallery, monthly art exhibits, art classes for children and adults, cultural events, workshops, and community ensemble opportunities.

More information about Art Center East can be found at www.artcentereast.org. Or stop by the Union County Chamber of Commerce for complete visitor information. 207 Depot Street; www.unioncounty.chamber.org.

Union County Annual Events

Art Center East: Ongoing scheduled classes, art exhibits and cultural events, La Grande

Dimond Art Glass: Artist Tom Dimond's glass-blowing studio has a retail gallery, Cove

La Grande Shakespeare Company: A newly established theatre company with year-round performances, La Grande

Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra: Concerts in March, May, and November at McKenzie Theater at Eastern Oregon University, as well as a year-round chamber concert series

Ladd Marsh Bird Festival: Birders get special access to wildlife areas, as well as opportunities to engage with local artists at the Plein Air Event. Weekend after Mother's Day in May, near La Grande

Union Grassroots Festival: Featuring live music, art, a vintage car show, and more. 2nd weekend in August, Union

Cove Cherry Fair & Art Festival: Live music, artisan gifts, hot air balloon rides and more! 3rd weekend in August, Cove

Eastern Oregon Film Festival: Features independent films and music every year in October, La Grande

Season's Faire: Celebrates local and regional artists and is a fundraiser for a free two-day art & craft event for children in the Spring (Arts for All). Season's Faire opens with a gallery reception. 1st weekend in November, La Grande

Wallowa County

Wallowa County is known for its beautiful landscapes, friendly people, and local artistry. It was home to the Wallowa Band of Nez Perce Indians. In recent years, the arts have blossomed with galleries and bronze foundries, and a renewed interest in Nez Perce presence and culture.

Throughout the diverse geography of Wallowa County, you'll find art shops, bronze statues, and businesses that serve up fine art, fine food, and locally crafted beers and spirits.

Enjoy concerts, culinary experiences, or attend rodeo and powwows. Register for a class at Summer Fishtrap or the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture. Stop by the Joseph Center for information www.josephy.org. Or Visit the Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce. 309 South River Street in Enterprise; www.wallowacounty.org.

Wallowa County Annual Events

OK Theatre: Concerts and performances throughout the year, Enterprise

The Joseph Art Walk: The 1st Saturday in June, Joseph

WVMA Summer Courthouse Concert Series: Thursday evenings throughout the summer, Enterprise

Summer Fishtrap: The 2nd week in July, Wallowa Lake

Tamkalkis Celebration: The 3rd weekend in July, Wallowa

Summer Classic Festival: A three day classical music, art and literature series. The last weekend in August, various locations in Wallowa County

Maxville Annual Gathering: August, Wallowa

Juniper Jam: Labor Day Weekend, Enterprise

Hells Canyon Mule Days: The 2nd weekend in September, Enterprise

Wallowa Valley Festival of Arts: The 3rd weekend in September, Joseph

Alpenfest: The last weekend in September, Wallowa Lake

Ruby Peak Film Festival: November, Enterprise

Community Christmas Concert at Joseph Center: The Sunday before Christmas, Joseph

NORTHEAST OREGON ARTS TRAIL TOP SITES

- 1. Art Center East:** Art exhibits, classes, and cultural events, La Grande
- 2. The Nightingale Gallery:** The Nightingale Gallery and McKenzie Theater at Eastern Oregon University, regular art exhibits and performances by professional and student artists, La Grande
- 3. Elgin Opera House:** See the recently renovated historical Opera House and enjoy a show, Elgin
- 4. Flora:**
 - Rim Rock Inn
 - The Flora School House
- 5. TW Bronze and Parks Bronze Foundries:** Where Bronze Art is made! Enterprise
- 6. Main Street Enterprise:**
 - Fangled/Wild Carrot
 - Favorite Finds on Main
 - The OK Theatre
 - The Bookloft/Skylight Gallery
 - Wallowa County Courthouse-Veteran's Memorial
 - The Fishtrap House
- 7. Joseph's Main Street, North:** The town of Joseph is full of art inside and out!
 - Aspen Grove Gallery
 - The Joseph Center for Arts and Culture
 - Wallowology! Natural History Discovery Center
 - Joseph Art Walk - bronzes on Main Street

- 8. Joseph's Main Street, South:**
 - Joseph Art Walk - bronzes on Main Street
 - Lamb's Trading Post
 - To Zion
 - Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center
 - Baecrowbee
 - The Sheep Shed
 - Edge of the Wilderness Gallery
 - Missy's Uptown Art
 - Valley Bronze Gallery
 - Stewart Jones Designs
 - Phinney Gallery

- 9. Halfway Whimsical Artists Co-op:** Check out Halfway's cute Artist Co-op Gallery
- 10. National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center:** Presenting performances and demonstrations about the Oregon Trail Experience along with excellent dioramas that bring the Oregon Trail to life, Baker City
- 11. Downtown Galleries & Historic Baker City:** Visit Historic Baker City and peruse all the local galleries, shops and a remarkable turn of the century historic Main Street:
 - Peterson's Gallery and Chocolatier
 - Short Term Gallery
 - Copper Belt Winery
 - Castle Gallery
 - Earth and Vine Wine Bar and Gallery
 - Broderick Gallery
- 12. Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre:** Enjoy plays at a great local theatre company in downtown Historic Baker City
- 13. Crossroads Carnegie Art Center:** Baker City's Community Art Center, classes, exhibits, and events
- 14. Lynn Bean Gallery:** Enjoy the work of this nationally renowned artist in her gallery, Sumpter



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