

# La Grande Solar Fair

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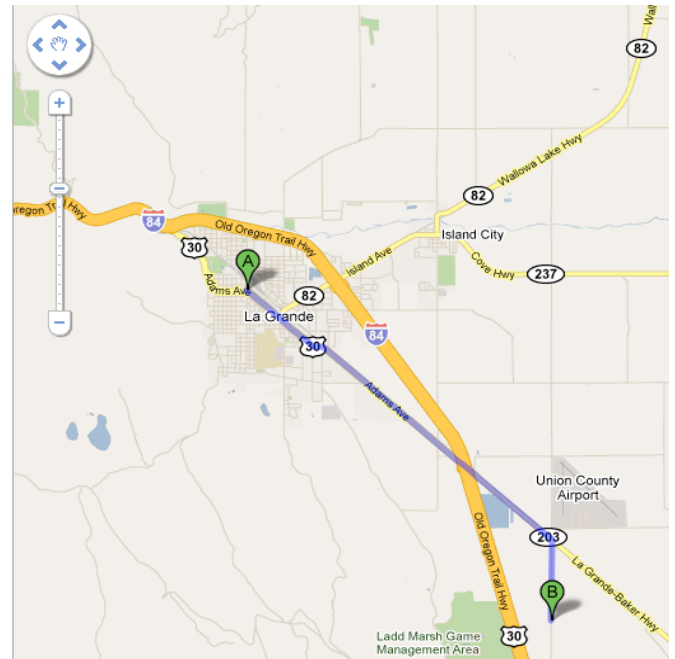
### Home #1: Home of Tim & June Wilson, 59000 Pierce Rd, La Grande

Israeli-made Solar Set Up delivers 380,000 BTUs of water heating for domestic use and in-floor radiant space heating at New Energy Efficient Home. Also featuring high efficiency energy recovery ventilation, insulated concrete form (ICF) wall system, insulated slab floor, high performance windows and new on-site solid waste treatment technology. Home is meter-ready for PV planned for future.

#### Directions from downtown La Grande:

- Drive southeast on Adams Ave/Hwy 30. After 4 miles Hwy 30 turns into Hwy 203 to Union.
- Continue on Hwy 203 for 2 miles.
- Turn right on Pierce Rd and continue to 59000 Pierce Rd.

Drive time: 15 minutes



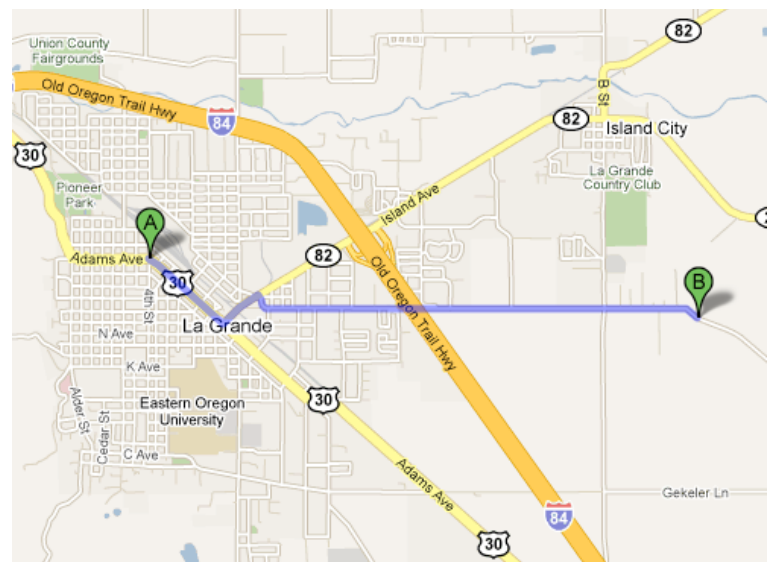
### Home #2: Home of Mary McCracken, 63036 Buchanan Lane, La Grande

Rural Straw Bale Home with earthen finishes melds alternative construction methods and solar consciousness. Solar space, earthen floors, solar water heating for domestic use and in-floor radiant heat, and 2 kW grid-tied net-metered PV on pole mounts. PV installation was phased to maximize state tax credits.

#### Directions from downtown La Grande:

- Drive southeast on Adams Ave/Hwy 30 for about 0.5 miles.
- Turn left at the light on to Island Ave under the railroad bridge
- Take the first right onto E. Penn/Cove Ave. After 2 miles Cove Ave becomes Buchanan Ln at McAlister Rd
- Continue on Buchanan Ln for 0.5 miles

Drive time: 10 minutes



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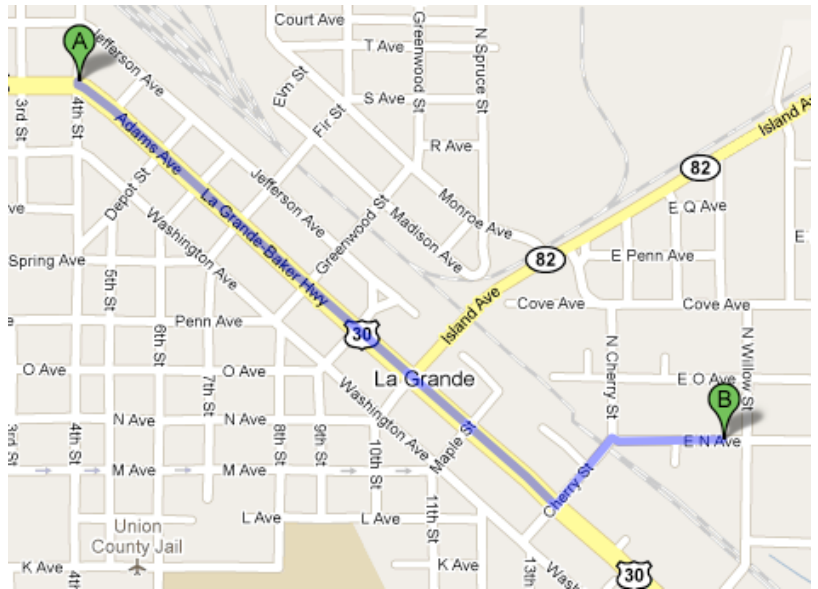
### Home #3: Home of Paul & Roberta Dalglish, 2006 East N Ave, La Grande

A 31 year-old Solar Water Heating System still going strong in a city neighborhood. The system consists of the original PV panels on the south-facing roof and solar hot water tank in the basement with back up electric hot water heating.

#### Directions from downtown La Grande:

- Drive southeast on Adams Ave/Hwy 30 for about 0.8 miles
- Turn left at the light onto Cherry St. and cross the railroad tracks
- Take the first right after the railroad tracks onto East N Ave. House is on the right after 0.1 mile

Drive time: 4 minutes



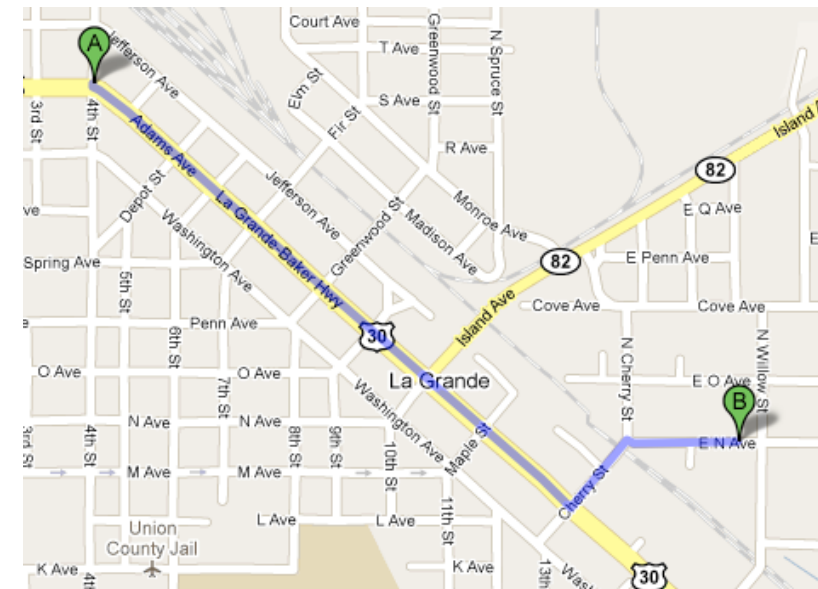
### Home #4: Home of Art Bingham, 1412 Jackson Ave, La Grande

Do-it-yourself PV system on older two-story home combines net metering and battery backup to supply 100% of home's electric needs. Includes 4kW of various panels—some dipole-mounted to track the sun— and solar hot water heating too. Installed over 20 years.

#### Directions from downtown La Grande:

- Drive southeast on Adams Ave/Hwy 30 for about 0.3 miles.
- Turn left at Fir St and cross the railroad tracks
- Turn right on Jackson Ave after 0.2 miles

Drive time: 4 minutes



**\* Saturday Bus departs from EOU Badgley Hall at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> & K Ave at 12:15 pm**

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## Sunday Solar Open Houses- 1-4pm

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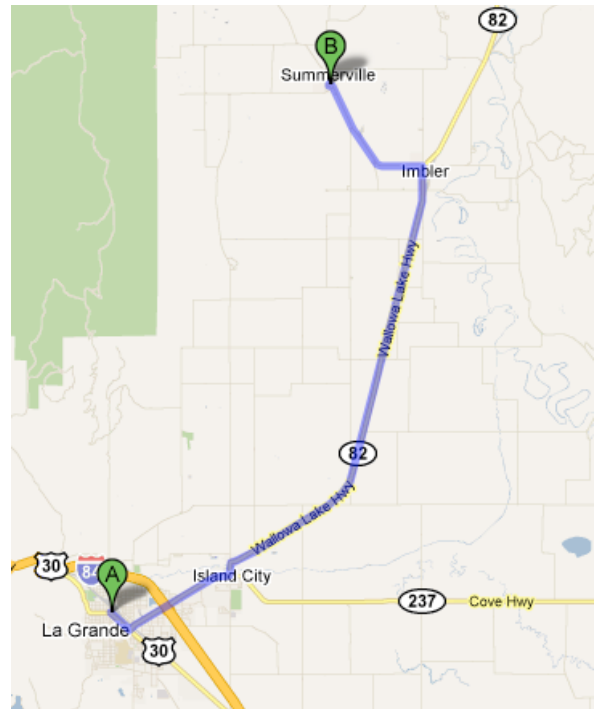
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**All homes on the Sunday open house are in Summerville. See below directions to Summerville then follow specific directions by home descriptions to homes.**

### Directions from downtown La Grande to Summerville

- Drive southeast on Adams Ave/Hwy 30 for about 0.5 miles
- Turn left at the light onto Island Ave going under the railroad bridge and continue 2.4 miles
- In Island City turn left at the light onto Hwy 82/N McAlister Rd toward Elgin & Wallowa Lake
- Continue 10 miles to Imbler. Where Hwy 82 curves to the right at the end of town, continue straight, going off Hwy 82 onto Brooks Rd
- Take the first, immediate left onto Summerville Rd and continue 3 miles to Summerville

**Drive time: 30 minutes**

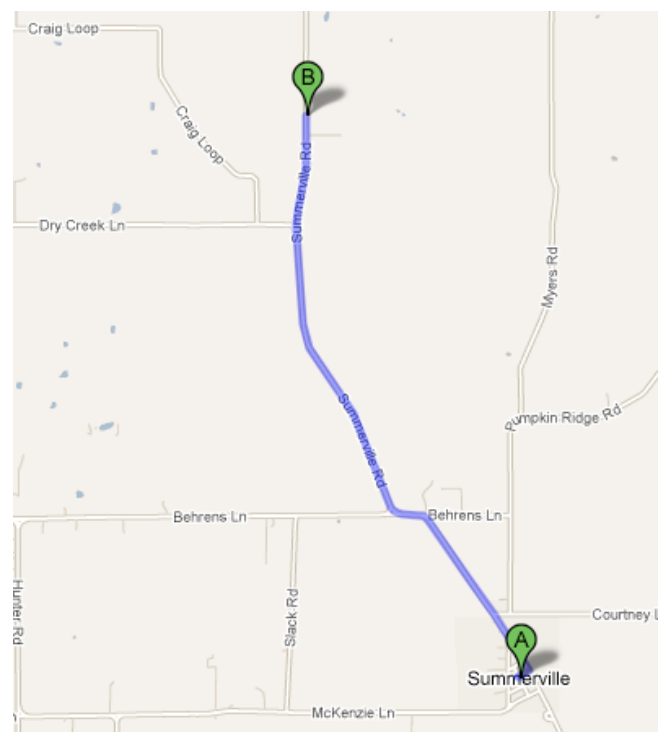


**Home #1 Home of Howard and Theresa Butts, 69873 Summerville Road, Summerville**  
 Old Barn gets 1.9 kW of new grid-tied PV with room for more! Sanyo HIT 210 PV modules with Enphase micro inverter installed in fall 2009 are producing beyond manufacture's projections. Generation history and real time production demo. Qualified for federal and state tax credits, OTEC incentives and Union County Alternative Energy Committee grant.

### Directions from Summerville

- From Summerville, continue on Summerville Rd about 3.3 miles to 69873 Summerville Rd

**Drive time: 8 minutes**

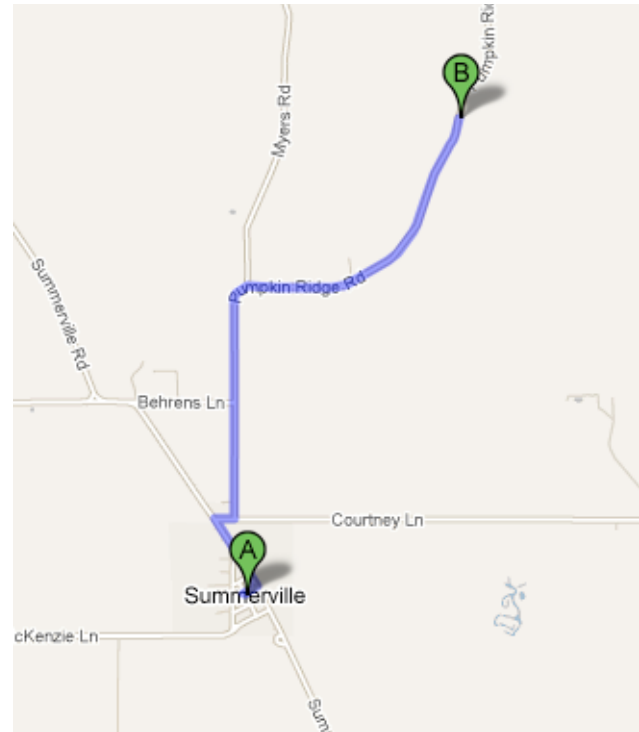


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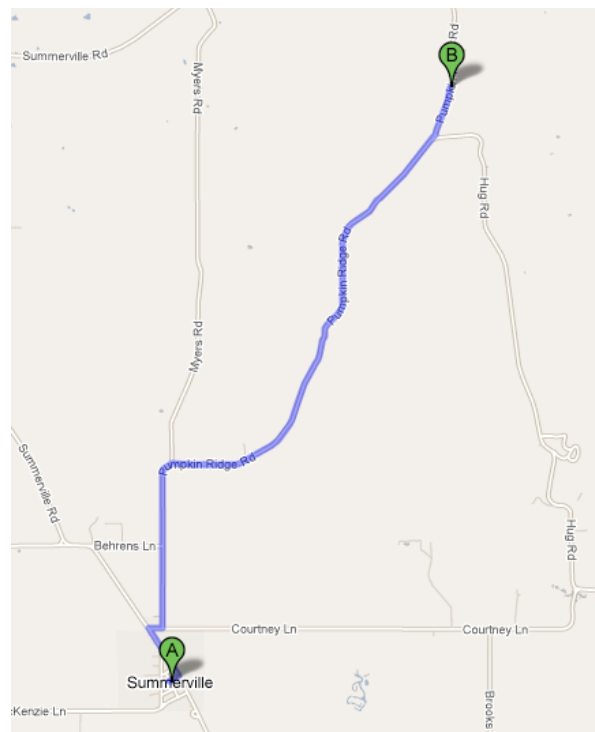
**Home #2 Sours Quarter Horse Ranch, 68312 Pumpkin Ridge Road, Summerville**  
 Two Ranch Homes get new Rheem Sol Pak solar water heating for domestic use, hot tub supplement AND supplemental basement space heating. Adjacent homes have 40 and 80 gallon tanks to supply ranch family and grandparents with 70-90% of water heating needs. System allows dumping excess heat into radiator for basement space heating.

<b>Directions from Summerville</b>
▪ From Summerville drive 0.3 miles on Summerville Rd
▪ Turn right on Courtney Ln
▪ Take the first, immediate left onto Pumpkin Ridge Rd and continue about 4 miles
<b>Drive time: 15 minutes</b>



**Home #3 Home of Beth Burry, 69472 Pumpkin Ridge Road, Summerville**  
 “Solarsheat” Modular Solar Air Collectors deliver sun-warmed air into living spaces of existing home. Canadian technology was home-owner installed during recent retro fit. Small PV panel powers circulation fan. System is suitable for wall or roof mount.

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▪ From Summerville drive 0.3 miles on Summerville Rd
▪ Turn right on Courtney Ln
▪ Take the first, immediate left onto Pumpkin Ridge Rd and continue about 2.5 miles
<b>Drive time: 7 minutes</b>



**\* Free Sunday bus departs at 12:30 pm from Max Square in La Grande on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Adams Ave (across from public library)**