

Treat yourself Saturday at Taste of Baker

■ Eat your way through downtown

BAKER CITY — How does smoked macaroni and cheese sound?

Or fall-inspired ravioli or prime rib sliders with creamy blue cheese horseradish sauce?

Perhaps you like more simple fare, like movie theater popcorn or pizza?

Then again, maybe a pickle on a stick will curb your craving.

Whatever your hankering, the Taste of Baker should have something to temp even the pickiest tastebuds.

Thirty-four restaurants and other businesses are gearing up for the annual Taste of Baker, a fall event that brings a crowd to downtown every October.

“We are really excited about the Taste of Baker,” said Jenny Mowe, who owns Sweet Wife Baking. “We have more vendors than last year and we are better prepared.”

She said Baker City Downtown, the nonprofit organization that runs the event, received a grant

that helped purchase 10,000 more wooden tokens.

“To be honest, we were surprised by how huge the turnout was last year and this year we are ready for you,” Mowe said.

All food is priced by tokens, which are available for \$1 each. Tokens can be purchased in advance at Bella Main Street Market, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, and Charley’s Deli. On Saturday, token booths will be set up at three locations on Main Street — US Bank, Ryder Bros. and Sycamore Tree.

Stops along the Taste tour feature several items. Charley’s Deli, for instance, will serve up a Sicilian slider, soup (potato, sausage and cheese), a caramel apple cider float, ice cream and coffee.

Other spots offer raffle drawings or a chance to win gift certificates.

For updates on the menu, check www.bakercitydowntown.com or the Baker City Downtown page on Facebook. Taste of Baker is sponsored by local businesses and supported by grants.



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Taste of Baker features samples of food and beverages from businesses along Main Street.

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New this year will be a booth with information on the Baker Orpheum Theatre project. The group will also be accepting dona-

tions to help hit their fundraising goal to renovate the building into a performing arts center.

Unspent tokens can also be donated to the project. To learn more about the theater, visit www.easternoregonregionalthatre.com.

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