

## QUICK TAKES

a brief look at what's happening  
in northeast oregon



### Third Thursday brings 'Toddy Trot' to Baker City

BAKER CITY — Baker City's Third Thursday Unwined Walk is changing this month to be a Toddy Trot. It starts at 5 p.m. Jan. 16 at Launch Pad Baker, 2019 Main St., Suite A.

Donate \$10 and receive a Baker City Downtown glass and map of all locations participating in the Trot. Then visit the businesses for a small tasting of their versions of a toddy.

Baker City Downtown hosts this monthly event. A portion of the proceeds goes to a different nonprofit each month. BCD's mission is to "preserve and enhance the vitality and character of our community through the beautification, promotion and development of downtown Baker City."

### Range Rider hosts live music

ENTERPRISE — Range Rider presents Steve Itterly at 8 p.m. Jan. 18. Itterly is a singer-songwriter who draws from a deep well of American musical traditions and delivers a sincere down-home vibe like a true storyteller. Introduced to Clapton, Dylan, John Hurt and Robert Johnson by his father, Itterly was inspired by their passion and the raw potential of their guitar and vocal styles.

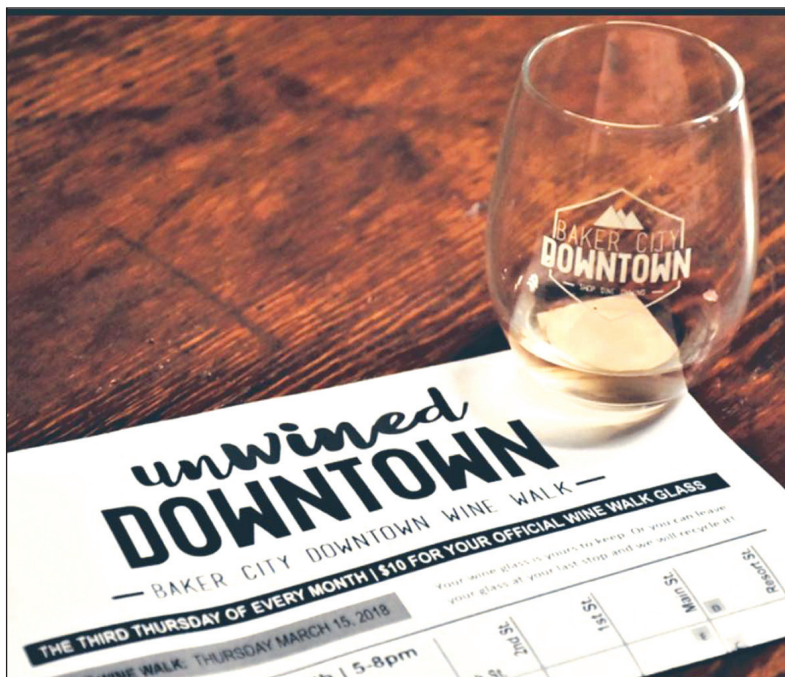
On Jan. 20, Luke Hogan and Lucas Benoit will take the Range Rider stage at 8 p.m. Portland indie folk singer/songwriter Hogan is joined by fellow Portland folk and Americana artist Lucas Benoit, a founding member of the Northwest folk-rock favorites The Hill Dogs.

The Range Rider is located at 107 NW First St., Enterprise.

### Killer Keyz returns to benefit Orpheum Theatre

BAKER CITY — Baker Orpheum Theatre will present a benefit concert of Killer Keyz Dueling Pianos Jan. 22. This all-request show is described as a "piano bar on steroids." It begins at 7 p.m. at

### Toddy Trot in downtown BC



Travel Baker County

This month's Third Thursday event in Baker City is a Toddy Trot.

the Baker City Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St. Tickets are \$20 (free for those younger than 12). Space is limited. For tickets, call 541-523-9652 or visit Betty's Books or [www.bakerlivetheatre.com](http://www.bakerlivetheatre.com).

### Live music schedule set for Anthony Lakes

NORTH POWDER — Good Times Bad Times will play live 3-6 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Starbottle Saloon at Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort outside North Powder. The line-up for music in February lists Greenneck Daredevils on Feb. 1, Bag of Hammers on Feb. 9 and Chicken Gamblers on Feb. 15.

### Watercolor workshop set for Jan. 18 at Crossroads

BAKER CITY — Becky Litke will offer a workshop on "Watercolor on Canvas with Pen and Ink" on Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center,

2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City.

Cost is \$40 members, \$60 non-members. To register, call 541-523-5369, stop by the center, or go to [www.crossroads-arts.org](http://www.crossroads-arts.org).

### Teen Movie Night is Jan. 17 at Cook Memorial

LA GRANDE — Sponsored by the UCSCC Youth Council, the Third Friday Teen Movie begins at 6 p.m. Jan. 17 at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. Admission is free and all teens are welcome. Call 541-963-1068 or email [ucsafecommunities@gmail.com](mailto:ucsafecommunities@gmail.com) for more information.

### Paint foxes and support service dogs for vets

LA GRANDE — Support PAVE — an organization that helps pair service animals with veterans — while having fun with your inner artist at 7 p.m. Jan. 17. The evening is hosted by Paint Nights

with Keyla and will be held at Peak Lifestyle Studio, 1118 Adams Ave., La Grande.

Cost is \$45 for all paint supplies, instruction to paint winter foxes, and snacks.

### Side A hosts Wednesday trivia nights

LA GRANDE — Side A Brewing will host trivia night 7:30-9 p.m. Jan. 22. No cell phones are allowed, and teams can be no larger than four. The winning team gets a gift card and the losing team gets to choose a category for the following trivia night.

Upcoming dates for trivia fun at Side A are Feb. 5 and 19, March 11 and 25, and April 8. Side A is located at 1219 Washington Ave., La Grande.

### Cars tribute hosted at hq

LA GRANDE — JD Kindle and the Eastern Oregon Playboys will pay tribute to The Cars and the late Ric Ocasek in a concert starting at 9 p.m. Jan. 18 at hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande. All ages are welcome. Admission is \$5.

### Learn swing and line dancing Saturday

BAKER CITY — Shane Cunningham will lead country western swing and line dancing Jan. 18 at Churchill Dancehall, 3451 Broadway St., Baker City (enter through 16th Street parking lot). Doors open at 7 p.m. and dancing goes until 10 p.m. Admission is \$3 singles, \$5 for couples or families. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

### Sign up for abstract painting class

BAKER CITY — There is one more chance to take "Beginning Abstract Painting" with Hillery Lay. Her next workshop is Feb. 14

and 15 at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City. This is for ages 21 and older.

Enjoy a colorful BYOB (beer, wine, or something non-alcoholic if you prefer) abstract painting experience. Attendees will learn techniques such as wet painting, dry brushing and color washes.

Course cost is \$16 for members, \$24 for non-members. A \$14 supply fee includes everything needed for the class.

To register, stop by the art center, call 541-523-5369 or go to [www.crossroads-art.org](http://www.crossroads-art.org).

### Exhibit celebrates the artists among us

LA GRANDE — The Big: Art Center East's Annual Open Exhibit will be on display until Jan. 25. Admission is free and open to the public. The exhibit fills both of Art Center East's galleries with works in a wide range of artistic mediums submitted by regional artists.

"We love this show because of the artists it brings out of the woodwork," said ACE Director Darcy Dolge. "We are lucky to live in a place with an active community of artists. We have artists who have been practicing their craft for years under the radar, artists who have been displaying work for decades, and those who are just beginning to explore a new medium — all of which get to exhibit in The Big."

All submissions are also eligible to win cash prizes awarded by the exhibit judge. This year's judge is local glass artist Kevin Boylan, owner of the newly opened Birddog Glass studio in La Grande.

A final prize, People's Choice, is selected by exhibit attendees throughout the run of the show and will be awarded on Jan. 25.

The exhibit is made possible in part by support from the Oregon Cultural Trust.



**FRIDAY**  
High 30 Low 25  
Mostly cloudy



**SATURDAY**  
High 31 Low 25  
Snow shower



**SUNDAY**  
High 39 Low 25  
Not as cold