

DOUBLE FEATURE

Movies in the Parking Lot features two films

■ Event starts at dusk at Churchill School

BAKER CITY — Audiences will be treated to two documentaries this Saturday during Movies in the Parking Lot at Churchill School, located at the corner of Broadway and 16th streets in Baker City.

The films will be shown on the outdoor screen in the school's parking lot. Admission is by donation.

The lot opens at 7:30 p.m., and the first film will start at 8:15 p.m. Those attending are asked to observe physical distancing guidelines.

The filmmaker is Matthew McCormick, who lives in Spokane and is a professor at Gonzaga University.

"Buzz One Four" chronicles the ill-fated flight of a Cold War B-52 bomber loaded with two thermonuclear bombs. It crashed 90 miles from Washington, D.C. — an event that remained classified.

But not for McCormick — the pilot was his grandfather.

"The crash of flight Buzz One Four is a story I grew up with, but didn't truly comprehend the severity of until I randomly Googled it decades later as an adult," he said.

"Buzz One Four" investigates the details of the crash and other nuclear weapon accidents and leaves us, says a press release, "wondering if the United States was in greater danger of nuking itself than being attacked by the Russians."



Matthew McCormick

McCormick describes the 60-minute film as half historical documentation and half family portrait.

The second film, "The Deepest Hole," runs for less than 13 minutes. It premiered in January at the Sundance Film Festival. It was his fourth film to be invited to the festival.

This experimental documentary explores a little-known Cold War race between the United States and the Soviet Union — the race to see which country could dig the deepest hole to reach the Earth's mantle.

"This lack of public awareness is particularly surprising," McCormick said, "seeing that one of the countries may have also discovered



Submitted photo

The documentary "Buzz One Four" will be shown in Baker City Saturday night in the parking lot of Churchill School.

Hell in the process."

McCormick's other films include "Some Days Are Better than Others" and "The Subconscious Art of Graffiti Removal."

In addition to documentaries, the Spokane resident has directed music videos for bands including The Shins, Sleater-Kinney and Broken Bells.

Take a train ride to Sumpter

SUMPTER — The Sumpter Valley Railroad will have round-trip Back to School train rides this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 29 and 30.

Trains will depart from the McEwen Depot, just south of Highway 7 between Mileposts 27 and 28, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. both days.

Tickets are \$24 for adults, \$20 for seniors and military members, and \$14 for kids. Tickets are available at sumptervalleyrailroad.org.



FREE Live Music at POWDER RIVER MUSIC REVIEW

Powder River Pavilion in Geiser-Pollman Park, Baker City

Events organized by 501© 3 non profit, Baker City Events Corp.

Sunday August 30 - 4:00 to 5:30 pm

Summer events made possible by a grant from Union Pacific Foundation,
Diamond supporters: Sorbenots Coffee, Grays West & Co. Pioneer Chapel,
Oregon Trail Electric Coop and Oregon Trail Motel & Restaurant

BLUE YESTERDAYS In Memory of Russell Hunt
& Doug Smurthwaite

<https://www.facebook.com/blueyesterdays/> www.bakercityevents.net

Music Sponsor Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel

Support local events, buy raffle tickets \$5 for one ticket, 15 for \$20
Raffle Items from: **Able Engraving**: Engraved Beer Glasses
Baker City Events Board: Bottle Wine & Glasses, CD, Totes-n-Treats-n-more
Oregon Trail Restaurant, Sorbenots, Copper Belt Wines: Gift Certificates

Please follow all safety guidelines especially social distancing (sd) rules,
household groups together, all others 6 ft separation.
Please bring your chairs or blankets. There is **NOT** adequate "sd" seating in the park



FRIDAY
High 90 Low 52
Sunny



SATURDAY
High 84 Low 47
Sunny; pleasant



SUNDAY
High 75 Low 40
Not as warm

**Your
One Stop
Music
Shop**



**Get Everything
You Need to Keep
the Beat Going**

**Lessons
Rentals
Jam Sessions**

**Direct
Music
Source**

1206 Adams Ave
La Grande, Oregon
97850
(541) 962-0307