

BICYCLE RACING RETURNS

Baker City Cycling Classic is June 25-27

BAKER CITY — The 2021 Baker City Cycling Classic returns June 25-27. It was canceled last year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The various stages take place on public roads, so motorists can expect some delays throughout the weekend.

Friday's road race begins at 10 a.m. and will use Highway 30 from Baker City to North Powder, Highway 237 into Union, and Highway 203 around Catherine Creek and Medical Springs. The finish is about a half mile before Highway 203 crosses Interstate 84.

There are two races on June 26. The first begins at 8:30 a.m. It starts at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene on Hughes Lane and heads out to Highway 30, where racers will turn right and follow the road to Davenport Road then to Chandler Lane with a final right turn onto Old Oregon Trail Road finishing about a mile from Highway 86.

The second events of the day will be the Tour d'Town Criterium and kids races held in Historic Baker City from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be parking restriction on Main Street, Valley Avenue,



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The Tour d'Town Criterium starts at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 26.

First Street, Second Street, Broadway Street, Court Avenue, and Washington Avenue.

The Baker County YMCA will be hosting the Y's Kids Races. A bike rodeo (bike safety check) starts at 11 a.m., followed by the races at 11:30 a.m. It's free and open to ages 4 through 15 — helmets and registration are required. For more information visit bakerymca.org or bakercitycyclingclassic.com.

The Criterium race around downtown begins at 1:30 p.m.

On Sunday, June 27, the race

will begin at 7:30 a.m. from Baker High School and head north on Highway 30 to Highway 203 where it will follow a rolling course through Medical Springs, Union and North Powder.

From that point it will follow Anthony Lakes Highway to the finish line just past Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort.

The public can expect delays on Highway 203 and Anthony Lakes Highway. Spectators who want to see the finish are asked to be at Anthony Lakes before noon.

MOUNTAIN HIGH BRONCS AND BULLS RETURNS TO ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE — The Mountain High Broncs and Bulls rodeo returns this weekend after a one-year hiatus.

The rodeo starts at 3 p.m. June 26 at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds in Enterprise. Admission for all ages is free.

The event features champion saddle bronc and bull riders, along with prizes and games for all ages.

Professional wild horse racing returns where teams of three capture, bridle, mount and ride a bucking horse around the arena. For the teens, Broncs and Bulls has added wild pony racing.

Food vendors will be onsite, and the Elks Club will run the beer garden.

The entertainment begins with mutton busting, followed by wild pony racing ahead of the grand entry.

Other events during rodeo breaks will be four rounds of "The Hard Way" where kids are let loose in the arena to chase a sheep that is carrying a \$20 bill.

For the grown ups, Broncs and Bulls has a new game called "Bull Poker." As card players deal a round of poker a bull is sent into the arena. The last poker player at the table wins.

The rodeo will be nationally televised, filmed by Lion's Productions Montana.

For more information visit <https://mountainhighrodeo.com>.

RODEO ACTION

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