

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### Burnt River FFA banquet

Thursday, April 2, 5 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Door prizes, free dinner, live and silent auctions.

### EOMA meeting

Friday, April 3 at the Baker City Hall. The building is located at 1st and Auburn Streets in Baker City. The Board meeting starts at 6 p.m., and the general meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

### Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 at the Geiser-Pollman Park in Baker City, 9:45 a.m. Ages 3-11.

### FAFA meeting

Saturday, April 4 at the Sunridge Inn at 3 p.m., the monthly meeting of Forest Access for All.

### Pavilion groundbreaking

The Baker City Bandstand Committee and Soroptimist International of Baker County announce the upcoming groundbreaking for Powder River Pavilion in Geiser-Pollman Park. The public is invited to join them to kick off this long-awaited construction of the facility on Monday, April 6, at noon in the heart of the park.

### SWCD meeting regarding CCAAs

The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9th from approximately 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the OTEC meeting room in Baker City. Landowners in Baker County who are interested in learning more about the voluntary CCAA program are invited to attend a public meeting, hosted by the Baker County Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

### Building an eldercare toolkit

Thursday, April 9th, 1-3 p.m. at Baker County Community Connection. Topic will be, "5 Common Misconceptions About Funeral Planning and End of Life Decisions."

### MayDay bowling fundraiser

Saturday, April 11. The cost is \$15 per person for three games. 3:30 p.m. at Elkhorn Lanes. To join the fun, call MayDay at 541-523-9472 or stop by the office at 1834 Main St. in Baker City. Just get up to six family members, friends or co-workers together to reserve a lane. Bowlers of all ages and ability levels are welcome.

### MHSA mining training

Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) training for new miners who have pre-registered, will be held at the Extension Office located at 2600 East Street on April 15-17. The class begins at 8 a.m. each day. The MSHA Annual Refresher, for miners who have already taken the new miner training class, will be held on Saturday, April 18, also at the Extension Office building. The cost of these classes is \$20 per person per day. Call Jan Alexander at 541-446-3413 to register.

### Legislative hotline

Wednesday, May 6th at 7:00 a.m. Rep. Cliff Bentz and Sen. Ted Ferrioli will hold a "Legislative Hotline" (video conference) call once per month at the OSU Extension Office in Baker City.

### Friends of NRA banquet

Saturday, May 9, 4:00 p.m. at the Baker Events Center. Have a great time while supporting the 2nd Amendment and promoting shooting sports in Oregon. We provide fantastic food, family atmosphere, and more than 50 raffles and auctions where you can win terrific prizes while supporting a great cause! Learn more at [www.prfnra.org](http://www.prfnra.org). Buy tickets at Grumpy's Auto, Tom van Diepen's Farmers Insurance, or Powder River Precision. Proceeds go to local scholarships.

### Forest Access for All banquet

Saturday, May 16, 5 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn. Tickets are \$25 each for either a tri-tip or chicken cordon bleu meal. Call Ramona Creighton at 541.523.1160 for tickets. There are only a handful remaining.

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

### JAIL ROSTER

DIAL, Joseph  
DELVE, Michael  
JOHNSTON, Marlene  
AGARD, Matthew  
CULLEY, Lisa  
EDISON, Marsan  
GRIGGS, Corey  
KASINGER, Brandi  
WONG, David  
RESSLER, Steven  
POWSEY, Devin  
HARDWICK, Mark  
SCHLAHT, Nathan  
HUNTER, Jeffery  
MYERS, Andrew  
PETERSON, Linda  
RANSOM, Ernest  
NEWMAN, Richard  
BURNINGHAM, Tyson  
MCNAIR, Frank  
ENTERMILLE, Forrest  
GARZA, Christobal  
MOORE, Darrell  
PAGE, Justin  
GROVE, James  
PREVO, Mary

WHITE, Alden  
CARROLL, Richard  
BULLINGTON, Lynette  
PARTLOW, Tyle  
SMITH, Glen  
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose  
MCEWEN, Kristopher  
GRIFFIN, Alexander  
KEYES, Bryan  
GAZARIAN, David  
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael  
HARDING, Jestin  
BUCHANAN, Bryson  
OTNES, Buddy  
MUNSELL, Emily  
HELLMAN, Kenny  
COMBS, Brian  
LEWIS, Neil  
PAULSEN, Nathan  
SCHISLER, Chet  
BOWMAN, Chad  
FREEMAN, David

derly Conduct, and PCS Marijuana. Carbajal, Sonia. 3.28. Out of County Detainer.  
Kasinger, Brandi Marie. 3.27. Warrant Arrest.  
Dethloff, Martell Damian. 3.27. DUII.  
Agard, Matthew John. 3.29. Assault IV, Criminal Trespass I.  
Dial, Joseph William. 3.31. Parole Violation.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

H. Clifford "Cliff" Colvin 87, a resident of Baker City died Sunday March 29, 2015 at his home. Vigil services will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 7:00 PM in St. Francis de Sales Cathedral with Mass of Christian Burial being held Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 11:00 am in St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA. at a later date. Services under the direction of Coles Tribute Center.

### POLICE LOG

Young, Tanner Scott. 3.28. Criminal Trespass, Criminal Mischief, Disor-

## — OBITUARIES —

### Rhonda Lynne Hack

Pendleton, 1960-2015

Rhonda Lynne Hack of Pendleton peacefully passed away on March 26, 2015. A Memorial Service ~ Celebration of Rhonda's



Rhonda Hack

Life will be held on Saturday, April 4, 2015 ~ 11:00 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church on Hwy 7.

Friends are invited to join the family immediately following for a potluck reception also at the church.

She is the daughter of Donna and Larry Hack of North Powder. Rhonda was born on October 5, 1960 in Baker City at the old Saint Elizabeth Hospital.

Rhonda led a very fulfilling life. She volunteered at the Pendleton Round Up and Happy Canyon, traveled, crocheted many baby afghans and gave them as gifts, she had many talents. Rhonda lived her young life in the Keating Valley and then they moved to Union where she graduated from Union High School. Rhonda went to business College in La Grande and graduated from there. She has worked the last several years for attorneys in Pendleton as a legal assistant.

Rhonda is survived by her parents Donna and Larry Hack of North Powder, Brothers Allen (Betty) Hack of Haines, Mike (Beth) Hack of Soldotna, Alaska, and Ron (Debi) of Hermiston. She has many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother and grandfather Davis, grandfather Hack, grandmother Garland, Aunt Pat and Uncle Paul, baby niece Tracy Hack.

Donations can be made in Rhonda's Memory

to Pendleton Round up Happy Canyon Hall of Fame or Meadwood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamis-pinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Edna Miano

Baker City, 1924-2015

Edna Grace Miano, 91, of Baker City passed away March 20, 2015 at Meadowbrook Place. She was born February 20, 1924 in Deer Park, Washington to Ira Johnson and Addie Fuller Johnson.

On December 9, 1939 Edna married Alvin C. Miano in Deer Park, Washington. During this marriage, they raised six children through times when things were not always easy.

Along with being a housewife, Edna was also a school cook. She liked to collect owls and other figurines.

Edna is survived by three daughters, Gwen Brown and Sheila Feldmeier of Baker City, Rose Graham of Vancouver, Washington and two sons, William and Richard Miano both of Reno, Nevada. She has eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jessica French and her husband Alvin Miano.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart & Home Hospice through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR. 97814.

### John Childs Burgess

Baker City, 1928-2015

John Childs Burgess, 86, passed away peacefully at Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Baker City on the morning of March 29, 2015 after a long battle with cancer.

John was born December 31, 1928 in Bend, Oregon to R. C. "Bud" and Dorothea Burgess. His father was a forest ranger, and John spent his young years at ranger stations in La Pine, Crescent, and Cascadia. He and his older brother Bob spent their childhood swimming in the Santiam River, riding horses and camping in the woods with their dad.



John Burgess

John moved to Baker in 1941 at age 13 when his father was transferred to the Baker Ranger District. John graduated from Baker High School in 1946, and from the Oregon State School of Pharmacy in 1951. He then returned to Baker to work for Henry Levinger at the Levinger Rexall Drug Store as a pharmacist. He was to spend the rest of his long life in Baker, the town he loved.

John's mother Dorothea was a teacher at the Baker Junior High School. She introduced John to a fellow teacher, Frances Ellen Schodde, a recent graduate of the University of Idaho. They were married in April of 1952.

John and his partner Jay McKee bought the Rexall Drug store from Henry Levinger in 1968, and the two were in business together until John's retirement in 1983. During his many years at Levinger Drug he made the acquaintance of virtually everyone in Baker and was on a first-name basis with most of his customers. John became very active in local business and service organizations. He was in the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, and was the last charter member of the Baker Rotary Club--as well as a long time member of the Baker Elks Lodge. In later years he helped establish the Safeway Pharmacy, where he worked for many years.

He often volunteered at the Baker Heritage Museum. John was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and the church's longest surviving member.

John had a lifelong interest in aviation. He learned to fly at the Baker airport while still in high school, and owned several airplanes.

A devoted husband and loving father to his 3 children: Jim, Amy, and Rob; John gave his family many treasured memories of flights to Washington DC,

Disneyland, Florida, and many other places, with John and his son Jim at the controls of his private plane. The family also enjoyed boating at the Snake River, Wallowa Lake, and skiing at Anthony Lakes.

John was preceded in death by his parents Bud and Dorothea Burgess, his brother Bob Burgess, his son Robert M. Burgess CPA, and his brother-in-law Dean Mahoney MD. He is survived by Frances, his wife of 63 years, his son Jim, his daughter Amy Clarke, her husband Nelson Clarke and their children Peter and Anna Clarke, his daughter in law Tara Warren (widow of Robert) and their three children Cole, Erin, and Jack Burgess, as well as his two sisters-in-law, Della Jean Burgess, Colleen Mahoney, and her 4 children.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1995 4th St., on Saturday, April 4, at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Saint Alphonsus Billie Ruth Bootsma Clinic, the Baker County Library District, or the Friends of the Baker Heritage Museum, through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

### Lela E. Sorensen

Baker City, 1936-2015


A well-loved long-time resident of Baker City passed peacefully away on March 2, 2015, at home with her family. Lela was born in Lead, South Dakota on May 12, 1936, to Earl and Thelma Reinecke.

Her mother was a grade school teacher while her father worked as a metallurgist for the Homestake Mining Company.

Lela graduated in 1954 from Lead High where she was active in many high school activities, sports, and became a swimming lifeguard.

During the summer of 1954, while working as a tourist guide for Homestake Mining Company, she was noticed by one of the workers as being the most outspoken and friendliest of all the guides. This guy was eventually to become her husband, Mel.

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**Michael Rushton, DPM**  
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