

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### REDUCED COST BLOOD DRAW

Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19 in the Powder River Conference Room at the hospital in Baker City. (Use the Care Center Entrance located in the back of the hospital near the ER entrance.) Basic Package: Lipid Panel- \$0; Comprehensive Package: Lipid Panel, CBC; Comprehensive Metabolic Panel: \$30; TSH: \$10. No appointment needed. Important: Please abstain from all food and drink at least 12 hours before your blood screening. You may drink plain water.

### LEO ADLER PARKWAY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. Meet at the Geiser-Pollman Park. The Powder Basin Watershed Council is partnering with SOLVE to host a litter cleanup. Call 541-523-7288 or by email at pbwcoutreach@quest.net for more information.

### CONCERT EVENT AT BHS

“SAXsational” is a unique concert event of the deft, seasoned jazz artist Rob Verdi as he performs a program of popular jazz standards and movie and television favorites at Baker High School on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. Single tickets are available for adults \$25, students \$15. For more information, please call 541-523-4600.

### TRANSIENT LODGING TAX MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, at 10:00 at the Courthouse. If next Tuesday does not work into your schedule, the TLTC meets every month excluding the summer months of June through August.

### LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN SEMINAR

Tuesday, April 21, 1:30 p.m. at Community Connection. Two-and-a-half hour sessions every Tuesday for 6 weeks. Learn how to manage symptoms and medication, problem solve effectively, relax and handle difficult emotions.

### COMMISSIONERS / USFS SESSION

The Baker County Board of Commissioners will meet for a Work Session on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 9 a.m. to discuss travel management and other issues with the Forest Service. The meeting will be held in the Commission Chambers of the Courthouse at 1995 Third Street, Baker City, Oregon.

### OSU GARDEN SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, May 2, Tools to Grow By. Starting at 8 a.m., ending at 4 p.m. Registration before April 22 is \$50, after that date is \$60. Call 541-523-6418 for information.

### 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.

### TIP A COP!

Thursday, May 7th. Officers from the Baker City Police Department will wait tables for tips at Barley Brown’s, 5-8 p.m. Proceeds go to fund local Special Olympics. Come Support our Local athletes. Any questions email isodo@q.com, Stephanie Tweit, treasurer/ fundraiser.

### 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.pfnra.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.

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

### JAIL ROSTER

SHEETS, Katherine  
HAMILTON, Theresa  
CASSIDY, Marvin  
CULLEY, Andrew  
EDISON, Marsan  
KOLACZ, James  
KOLACZ, James  
WINSTON, Melisa  
STEVENS, Cynthia  
DARNELL, Jason  
LAFERRIERE, Tanya  
SCHULTE, Michael  
SYPHERD, Crystal  
WHITLOW, Jonathon  
GRAMMON, Jacob  
CROGHAN, Clint  
JOHNSTON, Marlene  
GRIGGS, Corey  
WONG, David  
HARDWICK, Mark  
SCHLAHT, Nathan  
HUNTER, Jeffery  
MYERS, Andrew  
RANSOM, Ernest  
NEWMAN, Richard  
BURNINGHAM, Tyson

MOORE, Darrell  
PAGE, Justin  
GROVE, James  
PREVO, Mary  
CARROLL, Richard  
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose  
MCEWEN, Kristopher  
GRIFFIN, Alexander  
KEYES, Bryan  
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael  
MUNSELL, Emily  
HELLMAN, Kenny  
COMBS, Brian  
PAULSEN, Nathan  
SCHISLER, Chet  
BOWMAN, Chad  
FREEMAN, David

tempt of Court.  
Prevo, Loren Dean. 4.13. Probation Violation.  
Culley, Andrew Jay. 4.13. Probation Violation.  
Govern, Heather Nicole 4.13. Possession of Meth.  
Kolacz, James Robert. 4.13. Violation of Restraining Order.  
Sheets, Katherine Louise. 4.15. DUII and PCS Methamphetamine.

### FUNERAL NOTICES

**Beverly “Gail” (Butterfield) Reitz, 72**, died at her home in California. A Traditional Funeral Service will be held in California on Saturday, April 18, 2015. A Graveside service will be held at the Cove Cemetery on Monday, April 27, 2015, 10 a.m.. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

**William Shelley, 92**, of Baker City passed away on April 14, 2015 while at Settlers Park. Arrangements are through Gray’s West & Company, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City.

### POLICE LOG

Quiroz, Malia Leialoha. 4.10. Justice Court Warrant.  
Lang, Aiden Porter. 4.10. Out of State probation violation.  
Thacker, Melissa Lynn. 4.10. Fail to Abide by DUII Diversion.  
Ferns, Andrew Leonard. 4.10. Contempt of Court.  
McNair, Frank Nathan. 4.10. Con-

## — OBITUARIES —

### Russell David Taylor

Baker City, 1947-2015

Russell David Taylor Sr. was born on October 25, 1947 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Baker City, Oregon.



Russell Taylor

Russell passed away from end stage diabetes April 6, 2015, at his home with his family.

Russell lived most of his life in Baker City where he received his education and learned to tinker on cars, one of his favorite pastimes along with watching the Trail Blazers and Sea Hawks with his nephew Andrew.

Russell met his future wife Lola Dodson in the fall of 1968. They married November 27, 1969 celebrating 45 years of marriage with five children and their spouses, 22 grandchildren, one great granddaughter and a great grandson on the way.

In 1970 they bought and operated Baker Delivery Service. Relocating to Ketchikan, Alaska, Russell drove cab for three years then moving to the Oregon Coast. He worked as a greens keeper for the Agate Beach Golf Course for a year. He was a distributor for the Oregonian for five years. Moving back to Baker City from 1983 to 1986 they owned and operated Baker Taxi. Developing type one diabetes he was unable to work for some time. Russell drove for Pizza Hut for 15 years till being injured by a falling tree that left him badly disabled on October 3, 2007.

He was preceded in

death by both parents, Jack and Hattie Taylor; brother Ronnie Dean Taylor; Sister-in-law Nancy Taylor; Mother and Father in law Joyce and Wally Short; Brother’s in law Mike and Lyle Dodson, all grandparents, several aunts and uncles.

Russell is survived by his wife Lola (Dodson) Taylor; son Russell Jr. and his wife Autumn Taylor and family; Daughter Yvette and her husband David Dykstra and family; son Christopher and his wife Reanna Taylor and family; son Curtis and wife Kellie Taylor and family; daughter Kristy and Zane Rice and family; sister in law Shirley Taylor and family; brother Bill Taylor, sisters Joan Mitts, Debra Davey, Melonie Daniels, Valorie Taylor and families; several Aunts, Uncles, Cousins; and many children adopted by love, you all know who you are.

There will not be a formal service, but for those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Russell, you may do so to help defray end of life service expenses through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com.

### James Johnson

Elgin, 1940-2015

James Edward Johnson, 74, of Elgin, Oregon, passed away on April 10, 2015, at his home from Mesothelioma. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date and time to be announced.

James was

born in Bend, Oregon on May 4, 1940 to Willard and Helen Johnson. He was raised in Anchorage, Alaska and attended Anchorage High School. His favorite subject was auto shop where he learned to work on cars and small planes. In 1958 at the age of 18, he entered the Navy where he served 3 years. During his stint in the service he went through helicopter training.

In 1961 he began working at Transport Dynamics in Santa Ana, California where he became a lead for the production department for six years. James also worked at Ford Aerospace for 14 1/2 years in Newport Beach, California.

In 1966 he met Toni Mankowsky in Fountain Valley, California. They married on December 23, 1966. Jim and Toni remained in California and welcomed two boys into their lives. James Edward Johnson II and Kirk Alan Johnson.

James enjoyed riding his motorcycles and rebuilding cars to keep them running as well as playing on his ham radio and talking to people in Alaska about his life there. He also loved boating at Lake Mohave, camping at Katherine’s Landing in Laughlin, Nevada or enjoying dinner at the Queen Mary, or fishing, with his family and friends.

In 2010 James and Toni retired and moved to Elgin, Oregon to be closer to family, most especially their grandchildren Chris



James Johnson

and Makayla.

He was preceded in death by his son James Johnson II, his parents Helen and Willard Johnson, brother Robert Kacer II.

James is survived by his wife Toni Johnson, son and daughter in law Kirk and Stacy Johnson and their children Chris and Makayla Johnson all of Elgin; a sister and brother in law Leita and Floyd Green of Weston, Oregon; brother and sister in law Steve and Carol Kacer of Hemet, California.

James had a great wit, a wonderful sense of humor. He will be so missed.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of James may do so to the Wounded Warrior Project through Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

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- We will **LOSE MUCH OF OUR REPRESENTATIVE LOCAL CONTROL** over the replacement process when Commissioners resign.
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