

Local & Entertainment

Historic Baker City

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Maurizio Valerio of RDI, Rural Development Institute says his intentions are to “help with a little bit of coaching. A guide on the side.”

He continued, “It’s a vital rural community and we’ve been collaborating for many years.”

Valerio also works closely with The Ford foundation. “They have the money, we have the power to make it happen.”

He says regarding additional funding for HBC priorities, “We are the ones on the ground that basically deliver all the resources that they finance, that they support. This is a crucial time in Baker City, trying to reshape the ideas of who do we serve, how do we operate. We are trying to support some of the things HBC needs to focus on. It takes all resources in a community supporting each other not only one organization can make it happen.”

Abell added, “We addressed the city Budget Board last week also about support and I think that is looking very favorable. Showing prospective grants we have City support is a really big deal.”

Abell feels that encompassing all of Baker City into HBC is crucial to adding to the success of the organization. In the past HBC consisted of buildings and businesses mainly in the Downtown corridor, new ideas include not only Main Street, but all major business areas in Baker City—Resort Street,

Broadway, Tenth Street, and Campbell bringing our entire community together.

Another Improvement Abell spoke about was adding a new dimension to the Miner’s Jubilee Duck and Beaver races by holding a separate race for businesses, where the business could buy a life size decoy duck to race.

After Abell spoke about where HBC had been and the direction they would like to move in he engaged the group in a discussion of what HBC could do for them or our community.

A list was compiled that broke down into simple strategies consisting of ideas that would make HBC strong again, revitalized.

Abell outlined an idea to place kiosks throughout the city providing information to visitors about the city and its history. Many felt that our history and knowing it was important as well as preserving it, with a few stating that what we do today will also become our history and having an organized approach to that future is important to being successful.

Supporters know HBC is more than just a Main Street program and would like to see that sense more a part of our community. Excite all businesses in Baker City to be included in HBC by sharing information, accomplishments, awards and improvements, supporting one another.

It was also mentioned that HBC could be more involved with identifying restoration projects as occasionally those that need

work done often don’t seek help or even know whom to ask for assistance.

Jeff Nelson, who recently joined the Small Business Development Center, recommended partnering with local businesses to help provide updates as well as work on ideas to bring in more sustainable businesses to Baker City to fill vacant buildings and keep our town alive and well.

Most agreed that it was very important to keep events already established going but more publicity to advise the community on events was addressed.

It was also suggested to add more events so something is happening monthly, like more street dances.

HBC members brought up the fact that alternate times for holding meetings might also be considered as a way to increase participation in the organization, that suggestion was well received.

Abell thanked everyone for their ideas, participation and attendance. Before the group disassembled plans for a community party in Court Plaza were revealed.

The celebration is being organized for June 20th from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Abell encourages anyone interested in learning more about HBC or becoming a member to call them Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 1-5 p.m. at 541.523.5442 or stop by the office during those hours at 2005 Washington Avenue Suite 101, in the Pythian Castle.

Bebe’s word search

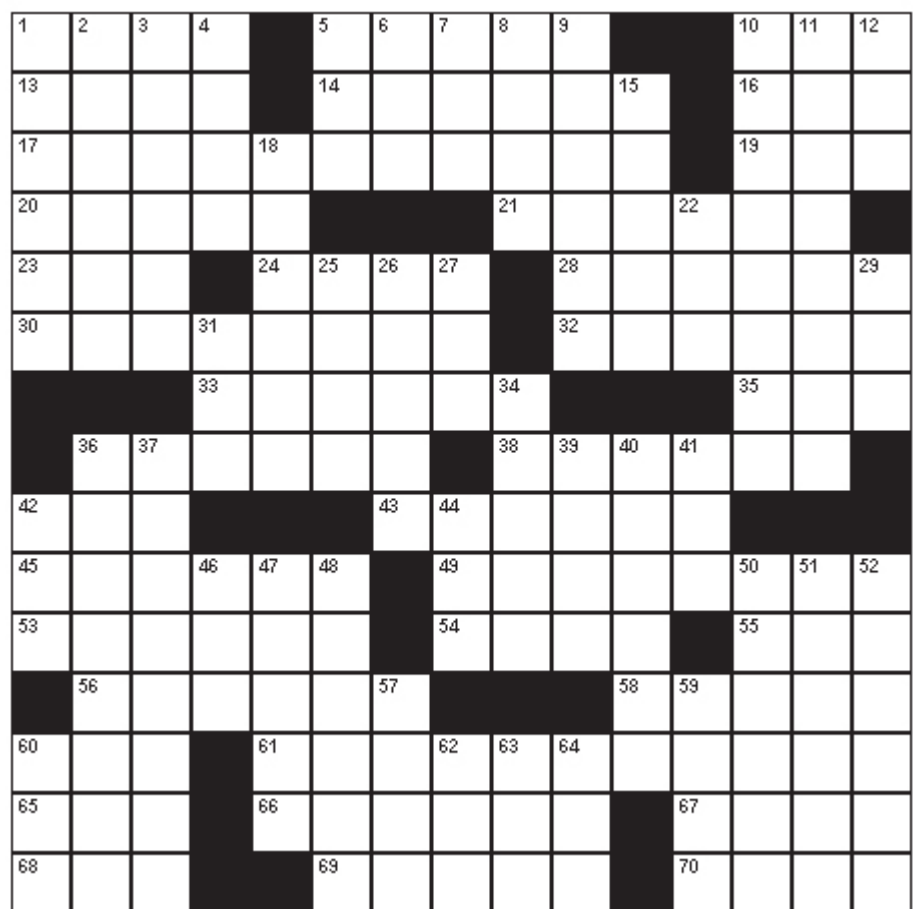
Summer

Find and circle all of the summer words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an additional summer item.

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| BEACH | GOLF | PICNIC | SUNTAN |
| BEEES | GREEN GRASS | ROLLER BLADES | SWEAT |
| BICYCLE | HAT | SANDALS | SWIMMING |
| BLUE SKY | HIKING | SKATEBOARD | U V RAYS |
| BOATING | HOLIDAYS | SOCCER | WASPS |
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| CAMPING | ICE CREAM | SPRINKLERS | WATERMELON |

This week’s crossword puzzle



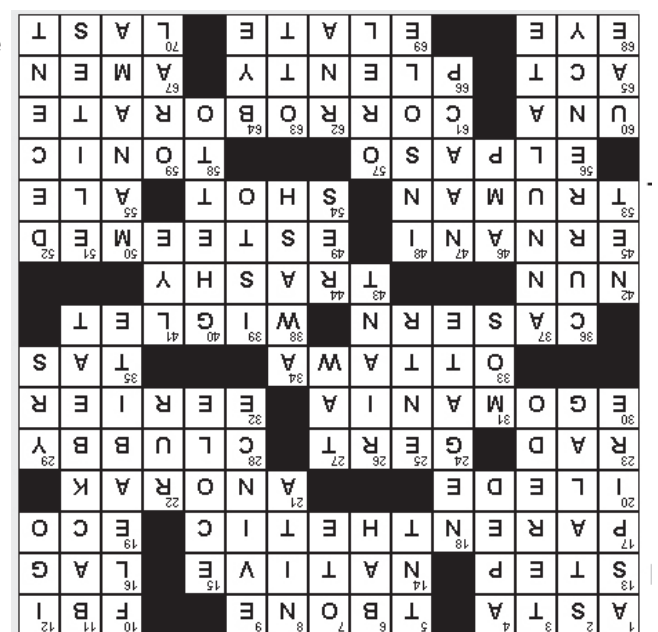
Across

- 1- Cinema canine;
- 5- Steak order;
- 10- Law enforcement agency;
- 13- Part of a process;
- 14- Aboriginal;
- 16- Fall behind;
- 17- Placed within parentheses;
- 19- Prefix with tourism;
- 20- ___ France;
- 21- Hooded jacket;
- 23- Awesome!;
- 24- Frobe who played Goldfinger;
- 28- Cliquish;
- 30- Narcissism amok;
- 32- More spine-tingling;
- 33- Senators’ home;
- 35- Univ. aides;
- 36- Barracks;
- 38- Small wig;
- 42- Church lady;
- 43- Of inferior quality;
- 45- Verdi opera;
- 49- Prestigious;
- 53- 33rd president of the U.S.;
- 54- Ammo;
- 55- Bass, for one;
- 56- Sun Bowl site;
- 58- Medicine;
- 60- Actress Merkel;
- 61- Confirm;
- 65- Perform;
- 66- Ample;
- 67- “So be it”;
- 68- Observe, viewing organ;
- 69- Fill with joy;
- 70- Make it to the end;

Down

- 1- Seek ambitiously;
- 2- “Hogan’s Heroes” setting;
- 3- Shipworm;
- 4- Imitated;
- 5- Blaster’s need;
- 6- Exclamation of contempt;
- 7- Suffix with Capri;
- 8- Actress Talbot;
- 9- Show clearly;
- 10- Petty annoyance;
- 11- Accented supplementary beat;
- 12- Can ___ now?;
- 15- French school;
- 18- Undo;
- 22- Capek play;
- 25- ___’acte (intermission);
- 26- Mirthful;
- 27- Shooting marble;
- 29- Jr. and sr.;
- 31- Cal. pages;

- 34- Flooded;
- 36- Money;
- 37- Having ringlike segments;
- 39- Ratio phrase;
- 40- Slum area inhabited by a minority group;
- 41- Soap-making ingredient;
- 42- Open mesh fabric;
- 44- Hi-___ monitor;
- 46- Rock blaster;
- 47- Civil rights org.;
- 48- Shoe part;
- 50- Capital of Bahrain;
- 51- In groups;
- 52- Respectable;
- 57- City south of Moscow;
- 59- Unwritten;
- 60- Abu Dhabi’s fed.;
- 62- Genetic material;
- 63- Baseball’s Mel;
- 64- Ciao!;



— RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS —

Each week The Baker County Press will include a list—all anonymous, of course—of the good deeds and random acts of kindness people from around the area have witnessed. To include something you’ve seen or experienced, email News@TheBakerCountyPress.com with “Ran-

dom Acts of Kindness” in the subject line. We’ll be sure to include your story.

- My baby brother was sick in Caldwell and an acquaintance of the family, whom we barely knew, let him crash at his house. Turned out to be food poisoning and ended up in a trip to the

Emergency room, but the guy didn’t seem to mind the inconvenience.

- Thank you for giving a good home to my daughter’s bunny rabbit. We couldn’t keep him and were in a fix. Your kindness really helped us so much and we know the bunny is safe and sound.



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