

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### HELLS CANYON MOTORCYCLE RALLY

Friday, July 10 through Sunday, July 12. Registration is open at [www.hellscanyonrally.com](http://www.hellscanyonrally.com). Friday is the ride with various courses to choose from. Saturday is the BBQ and bike show. Vendors downtown on Main Street in Baker City.

### ELKS CLUB CASINO NIGHT

Friday, July 10, 8 p.m. the Motorcycle Travel America Foundation is hosting the first Casino Night on Friday, July 10 at the Baker Elks Lodge. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, which begins at 8 p.m. with games like Blackjack, Roulette, Craps and Texas Holdem'. The event will continue until midnight. Food and drinks will be available to purchase at the bar at the club.

### CONCERT IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 12 in the Geiser-Pollman Park. Baker's own big band, the Blue Yesterdays, are playing at 2 p.m.

### COMMUNITY BANK CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Thursday, July 16, 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. Burgers and hotdogs! The Baker City branch is located on Campbell Street directly across from Safeway.

### MINERS JUBILEE

Friday, July 17, Saturday July 18, and Sunday July 19. Parade, vendors in the park, a food court, sidewalk sales, mining demonstrations and kids' activities. Bronc Riding Friday night and Bull Riding Saturday night, along with a carnival and various class reunions.

### BLACKSMITHING DEMO

Friday, July 17, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Baker Heritage Museum across the street from the City Park at the corner of Campbell and Grove Streets.

### FREE FAMILY FISHING DAY

Saturday July 18, at Anthony Lake from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest (WWNF) will be on hand to teach young people how to bait, cast, and reel in their catch from the freshly stocked lake. Adults can get tips on basic rigging, fish identification and casting. Loaner fishing rods will be available for children.

### OLD FASHIONED QUILT SHOW

Saturday, July 18 at the Baker Heritage Museum, noon till 2 p.m. Local quilters tell how it's done.

### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE

During Miners' Jubilee at the Baker County Library. (Look for the ad with full details in this week's issue.)

### CHALK IT UP TO ART

Saturday, July 25, beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Visitors can stroll down Main Street to watch the progress of the art, seeing the final pieces in the evening. Call Ann Mehaffy at 541.519.0698 to sign up or for more information.

### POWDER BASIN WATER RESOURCES FORUM

Wednesday, August 12 at 6 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn. Explanation about what the reservations of water are; how the water may be used, and potential economic opportunities as well as cultural and environmental benefits.

### MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday, October 31, 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. at the Geiser Grand. Costumes and ambiance. Carriage rides, celebrity book signings, photography, music, and more! Buy tickets at [www.thebakercountypress.com](http://www.thebakercountypress.com) or at the front desk of the Geiser Grand.

## JAIL ROSTER

WINTERS, Lucinda  
WOMACK, Devin  
HENSEN, James  
TREATOR, Kevin  
RYAN, James  
LOGSDON, James  
LOPEZ, Cassandra  
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon  
CORNETT, Jeremy  
BUCKELEW, Dawn  
LEECH, Teresa  
VANSICKLE, Kira  
BRODAHL, Robert  
RAY, Ryan  
MADER, Casey  
SYPPHERD, Crystal  
BLOOD, Daniel  
WEISENBURGH, Michael  
MYERS, Anthony  
TAYLOR, Dale  
LATTYMER, Melissa  
KAROLSKI, Bryan  
KILBORN, Lacey  
CHAMBERS JR, David  
KELLOGG, Ryan  
ELLISON, Sheridan  
ENTERMILLE, Forrest  
CULLEY, Lisa  
BORK, Julia  
STEELE, Tiffany  
ROPER JR, John

CAVYELL, Eric  
SMITH, Glen  
SULT, Jeff  
ROBINSON, Damon  
CULLEY, Scott  
CARROLL, Richard  
ROMINE, David  
ODEA, Robert  
PETERSON, Linda  
DARNELL, Jason

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

CULLEY, Andrew  
PREVO, Loren  
GRIGGS, Corey  
MYERS, Andrew  
PADILLA-ALBRADO, Jose  
KEYES, Bryan  
MUNSELL, Emily  
FREEMAN, David

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## ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Nelsons to celebrate 50th anniversary

The family of Kent and Anita Nelson invite friends and relatives to join them in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 1st. An open house will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Connection Senior Center located at 2810 Cedar Street, Baker City.

Many out-of-town guests are expected to attend with a former Finnish exchange student, Suski Backstrom and family being among them.

Guests are asked to bring or send written memories. Your presence at this special event is gift enough.

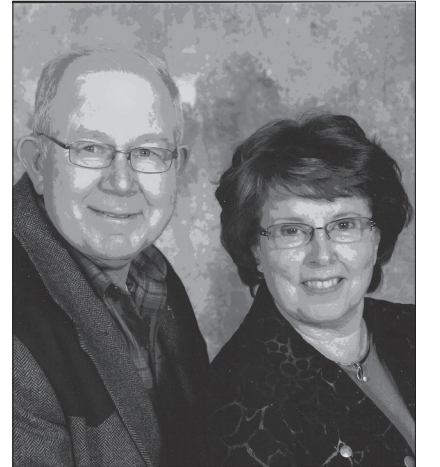
## POLICE LOG

Keyes-Brandt, Julia Louise. 7/4. Criminal Trespass 1.  
Logsdon, James Dean. 7/4. Probation Detainer.  
Hensen, James Robert. 7/6. Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangering, and Eluding a Peace Officer.  
Womack, Devin Lee. 7/7. Warrant Arrest, Failure to Appear.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**Esther Radiance**, daughter of Troy and Nathalia (Strommer) Tubbs of Halfway, Oregon was Stillborn on June 30, 2015, just one day of being 31 weeks old. A private family graveside service was held on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Rock Creek Cemetery outside of Baker City, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Richard "Rick" Leroy Whitmore**, 56, died on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 in Baker City, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfu-](http://www.tamispinevalleyfu-)



Submitted Photo.

Kent and Anita Nelson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary August 2.

## — OBITUARIES —

### Jimmy Lloyd Rea, Jr.

Baker City, 1951-2015

James Lloyd Rea Jr, 63, of Baker City passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 with family by his side.



Jimmy Lloyd Rea

Lloyd was born in Baker City, Oregon on October 6, 1951 to the late James Lloyd, Sr. and Darelene Rea. He attended Baker High School and continued his education at Eastern Oregon University, where he graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor of Business degree. In 1972, he married his high school sweetheart and childhood friend, Marydee Leep. Lloyd was the proud owner of Rainbow Music. Lloyd was a beloved member of the community and enjoyed hunting, fishing, chewing tobacco, Chicago Bears football, baseball, song writing, repairing guitars, family, telling stories, and talking with his friends.

JLR was a Blues Hall of Fame celebrity and is respected by fans and players alike. His early years touring and playing with many blues greats shaped his drive and passion to keep that kind of blues music alive. JLR had a passion for cranking out his own real from the heart, raw and grinding, rockin' blues. He spent the early years listening to a long list of great musicians talk about life and music, and during that time he states, "I just shut up and listened." At age 9 he started playing bass, at 15 he started his first band ~ The Perils. During High School he played with Paul Revere of Paul Revere and The Raiders. After college JLR played in a variety

of bands until becoming the bass player and doing some vocals for the Pete Karnes Band.

In 1973, he joined Canned Heat, which gave him the opportunity to meet and play with some of the greatest blues artists. After years of living with a free style, grooving, fiery blues lurking in his heart, mind, and soul he finally met the right musicians to start Jimmy Lloyd Rea and The Switchmasters! The band is named after his father's Gibson Switchmaster.

In 1981 at Blues Hat Studio in Walla Walla, JLR first recorded his new band with Vince Hozier—famed member of the Sunrays—on lead guitar. JLR is the recipient of 15 Cascade Blues Association Muddy Waters awards for best bass player. He loved small town living, was passionate about the Baker City Community, and dedicated his life to the sharing his musical talents with the world. "Keep the grease in the real blues groove" JLR. He was a Blues Hall of Fame Ambassador and Board Member.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 43 years, Marydee Rea; son James Lloyd Rea III; daughter Georgene Rea; daughters and spouses Marianne and Dan Stone, and Francine and Phil O'Connell; grandsons Griffin Stone, Gavin Stone, Graison Stone, and William O'Connell; nephew Frank Spriet Jr; niece and spouse Robin and Todd Chesterman and numerous extended family members. Lloyd was preceded in death by his father and mother, Darelene and James Lloyd, Sr.; and his sisters, Sharelene Love and Deanna Rea.

A viewing was held at Coles Tribute Center on

July 6, 2015 from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. A Celebration of Life took place at the Baker Christian Church on July 6, 2015 at 2 p.m., with vault interment immediately following at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions my make them to a charity of ones choice, this maybe done through the Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814

### Steve Sheridan

Halfway, 1947-2015

Steve Sheridan, 67, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at



Steve Sheridan

La Grande Post Acute Rehabilitation Center in La Grande, Oregon with family by his side after battling against a brain tumor.

Stephen Francis was born on August 22, 1947 in Melrose, Massachusetts to Francis Joseph and Miriam Gwenieve (Doucett) Sheridan Jr. He was raised in Massachusettes and graduated from Melrose High School in 1965. After graduation, Steve served in the United States Marine Corps from 1965 to 1971.

Following his stint in the service, Steve made his way to live in Halfway, Oregon. He worked as a tree thinner for the Forest Service and built his home on Clear Creek just outside of Halfway. Steve also built a little cabin on that same property near the creek, entirely by hand, never using a power tool.

In December of 1990 Steve married Sherry Sue in Reno, Nevada. They made their home in Halfway, Oregon. Steve was an operator for local #701 - Operating Engineers Union

where he spent most of his time working out of the Eugene/Springfield, Oregon area. He also worked a gold mine in Halfway and on the Alaska pipeline.

Steve loved being with his family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors, and anything having to do with his yard and garden. He grew a beautiful garden each year and canned all kinds of fruits and vegetables. Steve took pleasure in making wine with his friends and doing the taste testing to make sure it was just right. Steve will also be so remembered for his awesome orange 1981 Ford pick-up truck and his true spirit of lending a hand to others whether it be tilling a garden, pulling a hive of bees from a house, sharing a smile or a story.

Steve is survived by his wife Sherry Sue; his daughters Kandice and Susan; sons Mike, Richard, Patrick; brothers Eddie, Kenneth and Mark; sisters Sue and Janet and his mother Mim and also by grandchildren Brycen, Alica, Michael and Amanda.

He was preceded in death by his father Frances and son Eric; brother-in-law Tom Schroeder.

Steve's wishes were that there not be a formal service for him, but that his remains be placed at a favorite spot in the Halfway area, later this fall. Plans to place his ashes will be made in the fall. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Steve, the family suggests it be made to the charity of your choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).



### Michael Rushton, DPM

Podiatric Physician and Surgeon

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The doctor speaks Spanish- El doctor habla Español.

## Pine Creek resident shoots himself

On July 7 at 11:25 a.m., the Baker County Sheriff's Office responded to 15367 Pine Creek Lane after receiving reports from the Oregon State Police that a shot had been fired at the residence. OSP detectives

were at the residence in an attempt to contact Harry Williams, 61, regarding allegations of sex abuse. Williams didn't talk with detectives but instead walked to a shop where he retrieved a firearm and

shot himself. No firearms were discharged by Law Enforcement. The Sheriff's Office in conjunction with OSP conducted the death investigation.

Northeast Oregon SWAT, made up of mem-

bers from Baker City Police Department, Union County Sheriff's Office, La Grande Police Department and Baker County Sheriff's Office were requested but the scene was rendered safe prior to their arrival.