

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS MASS

On Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, Mass will be at the Cathedral in Baker City at 10:30 a.m. There will also be Mass on Christmas Day at St. Anthony in North Powder at 11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL MUSEUM HOURS

Baker Heritage Museum will be open December 26 through January 2nd from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for holiday visitors.

WATERSHED COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, January 6th 2016, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the 5J School District Building on 4th and Broadway in Baker City. Over coffee, tea and cookies we will enjoy a presentation by Jamie Ratliff, Forest Service District Wildlife Biologist of the WWNF.

12TH ANNUAL CATTLEMEN'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 9, at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th Street in La Grande. Contact Kim DelCurto at 541-562-5129 for more information.

CHAMBER AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 5:00 p.m. at the Sunridge Inn in Baker City. The Annual Chamber Awards Banquet is an opportunity for the Community to say thank you to all of the volunteers in our community and to name the outstanding people the gave of themselves in 2015.

SWCD ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Friday, January 22. The Baker Valley, Eagle Valley, Keating and Burnt River Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be holding their Annual Dinner Meeting on January 22, 2016 at the Sunridge Inn. There will be a "no-host" social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will proudly recognize local landowners and partners and showcase their outstanding contributions to the natural resource conservation effort in Baker County. The cost for the dinner is \$15, payable at the SWCD office prior to the event. Please join us for a wonderful evening. Must RSVP by January 15th, 2016 to the District's office at: 523-7121, ext. 100 or ext. 109.

BROOKLYN BOOK FAIR AND TACO FEED

Thursday, February 4, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Baker County Event Center. Raffle tickets are on sale for a variety of prizes that will be awarded in drawings during the evening. Tickets are available from students or at the school. For more information, or tickets, call the school at 54-523-2450.

BURNT RIVER POKER RUN


Saturday, February 6. Run approx. 50 Miles- Unity to Austin Jct. and back. \$1,200 pot total plus great raffle prizes. Fuel and food available in Unity and Austin. For information or to get raffle tickets, contact: Dan (541) 446-3655 snowwritingfool@yahoo.com, Casey (541) 473-2073, Joe (541) 523-5223, or Jeff (208) 739-0733. E-mail: evansn@ortelco.net. Proceeds will help support food banks in Baker, Grant, and Malheur Counties.

SUMPTER BLUE MOUNTAIN POKER RUN

Saturday, February 13, 7 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. \$3,000 in Prizes. Snowmobiles, cars or walker all welcome. Ticket Sales are Friday at the schoolhouse from 6-8 p.m. - \$10, and from 7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets must be turned in by no later than 3:30 p.m. Payout and prizes at 6 p.m. Call Neil for more info: 541-894-2217.

HALFWAY PANHANDLE SNOWMOBILE POKER RUN

Sunday, February 14, Sign up at 9 a.m. at the Lions Club in Halfway to buy your poker hands. The poker run is 40 miles round trip. Leave your hands at the last station or turn your hands in at the lions hall. Raffle items will be awarded and winner will be announced at 6 p.m. Total of \$4,000 in payouts!! For more information call the Blooms at (541)-742-7277.



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The doctor speaks Spanish - El doctor habla Español.

JAIL ROSTER

LATTYMER, Melissa
GLASSCOCK, Franklyn
GRISEL, Krystal
MERRITT, Robert
MORIGEAU, Angela
BARBOE, Joshua
CAMPBELL, Casey
ELLIS, Ryan
DOYLE, James
VANDERPOOL, Joshua
HARSHMAN, Matthew
TREATOR, Kevin
ROMINE, David
BOLANOS, Ann
ROMINE, Jonathon
HANSON, Coty
KEEFE, Timothy
WINTERS, Lucinda
WEISS, Jamie
LANDRETH, Sean
MADER, Casey
WITTER, Robert
BORK, Julia
FISCHER, Jacob
POST, Todd
BURNINGHAM, Tyson
HODEL, Cody

— NEWS OF RECORD —

MCBRIDE, Steven
CULLEY, Andrew
MYERS, Anthony
PREVO, Mary
TUGMAN, Michael
SHELTON, Adam
SCHLAHT, Nathan
ELKSHOULDER, Ida
GRAMMON, Jacob

Criminal Mischief.
Roberts, Kyle Eugene. 12/22. Non-payment of Fines.
Lattymer, Melissa Jean. 12/22. Criminal Mischief III and Criminal Trespass I.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Gayle King, 67, a resident of Baker City died Thursday at her home. Services under the direction of Coles Tribute Center.

Charles Wayne Logue, 70, of Baker City passed away at his residence Dec. 21, 2015. Arrangements are pending through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

Marlea M. Otto, 81, of Baker City passed away at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City Dec. 22, 2015. Arrangements are pending through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

POLICE LOG

Bolanos, Ann Marie. 12/16. Fail to Appear.
Sutiter, Desiree Rose. 12/16. Contempt of Court.
Berg, Timothy Steven. 12/18. Baker County Justice Court Warrant for Contempt of Court- Non Payment of Fines.
Morigeau, Angela Dawn. 12/18. Umatilla County Warrant for Fail to Appear.
Dawson, Tara Jean. 12/20. DUII.
Grisel, Krystal Kay. 12/21. Assault IV.
Barnett, Desiree Marie. 12/21. Harassment.
Barger, Thomas James. 12/21.

— OBITUARIES —

James Van Cleave

Baker City, 1927 - 2015

James Van Cleave, was born March 14, 1927, and was taken home on December 10, 2015.

James was born in Austin, Oregon. He grew up lending a hand on the family ranch in the Burnt River area. James received his schooling in a one room school house on "The Big Flat."

James was drafted during WWII. He served in the South Pacific, 3500 Ordinance, under Dwight D. Eisenhower. His service to his country ended at the Panama Canal where he met the love of his life, Ines M. Cedeno. They were married for 70 years. James & Ines were blessed with six children, all born and brought up in Baker County.

Always eager to lend a hand to whomever was in need, never expecting anything in return. James was the ultimate "fix it" man. Talented at many different trades such as welding, TV repair, mechanic, and gas station owner to mention a few. For 12 years, he was a heavy equipment operator for the Baker County road crew. James retired with the USPS after 10 years of service running the John Day mail route. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. James is survived by his lovely wife Ines M. Van Cleave, children and grandchildren.



James Van Cleave

James will be laid to rest at Mt. Hope Cemetery, private and immediate family only grave side service, Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Donations can be made to the Veterans Hospital in Boise, Idaho through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR.

To light a candle in memory of James, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

James York

Baker City, 1929 - 2015

James Lee (Jim) York, 86, of Baker City, died December 12, 2015 at Settler's Park in Baker City, OR.

Jim was born February 15, 1929 to Paul York and Mabel Spearman York in Baker City, OR. He had one sister, Beverly York Staten. Jim graduated high school in 1946 at Baker High School. After high school, Jim enlisted in the United States Navy, where he was stationed in California and Hawaii during his service. While serving our country, he worked as a fireman in the engine room of the ship he was stationed on and he also crewed on a decommissioned PT boat that was sent to pick up debris around the Hawaiian Islands after WWII. Jim was honorably discharged from the United States Navy and returned to Baker City. In 1948 Jim and Varena



Jim York

Rogers York were married. Jim and Varena were married for 67 years and had two daughters; Terri Lynn York McKim and Julie Ann York Owens.

Upon returning from his time spent in Navy, Jim worked for Silvens Laundry and later with his father, Paul York, Harold Staten and Bari Columbari at Crown Cleaners. After Harold and Bari left the business Jim and Paul owned and operated Crown Cleaners until Paul's death. It was then sold and Jim worked for the new owners until he retired in 2002 after 54 Years.

Jim and his father built a cabin on the backup waters of Brownlee Dam in 1962 and he and his family and friends enjoyed boating, fishing, water skiing and bar-b-queuing for over 40 years at the cabin. He also had a beautiful rose garden and an orchard at the cabin, Jim also had additional roses at home he was proud of.

Bird dogs were his passion. The last dog Jim had was his precious pal, Josie. Jim would take family and friends on bird hunts with the dogs and they always had plenty of birds to take home with them. His friend Don Doyle taught Jim how to fly airplanes and he owned his own airplane for a few years.

Jim was active in the community and served two terms as a member of the city council. He was also a member of the Baker City Jaycees Club, as well as the Elks Lodge and Veterans Club. Jim always

helped set up the 4th of July fireworks at the high school and he and Varena also frequently attended Baker High School's football games.

He loved to feed squirrels, birds, and a stray cat or two and he always had a soft heart for all animals. Every morning Jim would meet his friends at McDonalds for coffee and conversation until he moved to Settler's Park.

Jim is survived by his wife Varena York of Baker City, OR, daughter Julie York Owens and her husband Dean Owens of Salen, OR, sister Beverly Staten of Baker City and her two sons Mike and Chuck Staten, sister-in-law Patty Stockdale of Baker City and her son Scot Grovom of Mesa, AZ. Jim has five grandsons; Andrew, James and Eric Owens and their families, and Benjamin and Mike McKim and their families. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren and various other cousins and family members.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents Paul and Varena York, daughter Terri Lynn York McKim, and his brother-in-law Harold Staten.

There will be no services held at his request. Memorial contributions may be made to Best Friends of Baker City through Gray's West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Baker City, OR. 97814.

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Best Friends receives grant

Best Friends of Baker, Inc. is pleased to announce receipt of a one-thousand-dollar grant for general operations from the Oregon Community Foundation.

The Oregon Community Foundation works with individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to create charitable funds to support the community causes they care about.

The grant to Best Friends of Baker, Inc. came from these funds.

Best Friends is a non-profit volunteer group that

advocates for the needs of domestic animals within Baker County, Oregon. They promote respect, dignity, humane treatment and responsible population control for pets, as well as provide for the medical needs, shelter, and foster care for rescued, neglected or abandoned animals.

They are dedicated to the thoughtful placement and adoption of all animals that come into their care.

To date, Best Friends has rescued everything from dogs and cats, to goats,

sheep, horses, and exotic birds.

They also take surrendered pets from deployed military personnel, orphaned pets from deceased owners or from owners moving into assisted living facilities, and pets displaced by owners' loss of income and/or homes. They take in impounded dogs on their last no-kill day.

All Best Friends animals are fostered until they can be matched with forever homes.

Through an expanding network of partners, Best Friends of Baker, Inc. has successfully placed dogs and cats across the country.

They have initiated programs to match returning or retired military personnel with trained companion dogs at no cost to them, as well as "Senior to Senior" adoption programs to match older dogs and cats with senior citizens at little or no cost.

The organization's website www.BestFriendsOfBaker.org

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