

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

WORDS AS SCULPTURE EVENT

Friday, March 25, at the Baker County Library artists SK Cothren and Nancy Coffelt will be holding the workshops “Words as Sculpture.” Bring your friends and spend a fun Spring Break afternoon creating a temporary art sculpture! Be like artists Andy Goldsworthy and Christo, who create site-specific temporary public sculptures. Build a sculpture using library materials, film it and share it with the public. 1 p.m. till 2:30 with Nancy Coffelt for kids ages 5-12. 2:30 till 4 p.m. with SK Cothren for ages 13 to Adults. Cost is free to the public.

EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE PARK

Saturday, March 26, lineup in the Geiser-Pollman Park at 9:45 a.m. Hunt begins at 10 a.m. Age 3 by Madison Street entrance to park, west of playground. Age 4 and 5 by Campbell Street entrance on east lawn. Age 6 to 8 Madison Street entrance behind playground. Age 9 through 11 Campbell Street entrance, across from Museum, to the north of the gazebo.

SHRINERS KIDS RODEO

Saturday, March 26, 11 a.m. at the Baker County Fairgrounds. Ages 4-14.

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

Sunday, March 27, 2016 at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center Amphitheater. An invitation to join with other believers who desire to honor the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Come join in the singing and prayer, followed by a short message given by one of the pastors from Baker City, as we watch the sunrise highlight the beauty of the Mountains and the Baker Valley. It is usually pretty chilly, so dress warmly, bring a blanket to put on the metal benches as they are not warm!! For more information call: 541-523-6586. Sponsored by the Baker County Ministerial Association.

SOROPTIMISTS MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Wednesday, March 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sunridge Restaurant, Baker City. A no-host social and dinner are planned. Meet the Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter, and enjoy an evening of Alice in Wonderland-inspired activities. Wear a hat, come in costume and bring your teapot or tea cup to participate in an optional tea cup exchange. In the classic children’s book Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Alice encounters a tea party hosted by a nonsensical and irritable hat maker. Convinced that time is stuck at 6 p.m., the Hatter presides over a never-ending tea party, but plans are to conclude by 7:30 ‘ish. Voter’s choice awards will be given for the “maddest hat and costume,” and the “voter’s best tea pot and tea cup.” Reservations required. RSVP by March 25 to 541-519-4484.

PRCF VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Friday, April 8, 2016, at 5:45 p.m., at the Powder River Correctional Facility, located at 3600 13th St., in Baker City. PRCF is inviting community members who may have an interest in volunteering to a volunteer appreciation and recruitment dinner to find out more about the program. Please RSVP to Lori Fuzi at (541) 523-6680 ext. 264 by March 22, 2016, for the required background check if interested.

KRISANNE HALL FORUM

Tuesday, April 19 in La Grande. 7 p.m. at the Grace Bible Church 1114 Y Avenue in La Grande. Constitutional attorney Krisanne Hall will discuss “Constitution Framework.”

BAKER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FORUM

Tuesday, April 19, 6-8 p.m. at the Sunridge. Ask questions of the County Commissioner candidates with a meet and greet after.

POWDER RIVER FRIENDS OF NRA

The annual banquet and fundraiser is May 7th, 4 p.m. at the Baker Events Center. We support youth programs and shooting sports in Baker County! Learn more at www.prfnra.org.

JAIL ROSTER

BOYLES, Jarrin
 CASSIDY, Marvin
 MOORE, Oren
 PAYNE, Sara
 PETERSON, Linda
 MYER, Benjamin
 WONG, David
 HELLBUSCH, Dustin
 NIXON, Angela
 MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael
 WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
 LARSON, Adam
 STEELE, Zachary
 CULLEY, Andrew
 QUIROZ, Rebecka
 KOONTZ, Kyle
 LATTYMER, Melissa
 TAYLOR, Valerie
 WALKER, Jacob
 SMITH, Brendon
 OLSON, Eric
 TUGMAN, Michael
 SPRAGUE, Travis
 CLARK, Dexter
 BRUCE, Justin
 DEHERRERA, Kyle
 SYPHERD, Crystol
 GRAY, Robert
 HARDING, Jestin
 SCOTT, Austin
 ROMINE, David
 HANSON, Coty
 KEEFFE, Timothy
 WEISS, Jamie
 WITTER, Robert
 HODEL, Cody
 MYERS, Anthony
 SCHLAHT, Nathan

— NEWS OF RECORD —

POLICE LOG

Creech II, James Gordon 3.18. Coos County Circuit Court Warrant for Theft III.
 Slaney, Timothy Kelly. 3.18. Contempt of Court.
 Wong, David Andrew. 3.18. Contempt of Court.
 Everson, Katie Jo. 3.19. DUII.
 Deel, Oakley Donald . 3.20. Strangulation.
 Sprague, Travis James. 3.20. Out of County Warrant.
 Peterson, Linda Diane. 3.21. Harassment.
 Gwin, Lucas Buddy Lee. 3.21. Theft II.
 Moore, Oren Shaile. 3.22. Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Mischief 2.
 Payne, Sara Rene. 3.22. Contempt of Court.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Donna Case, 87, of Baker City, passed away March 21, 2016 at her residence. Funeral services will be announced by Gray’s West and Company Pioneer Chapel. You may go to www.grayswestco.com to light a candle in memory of Donna.
Kathryn Greene Kemp, 96, of Lodi, California passed away on December 26, 2015. Her memorial service will be Friday, March 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM Pacific Time at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church at 2177 First St. in Baker City, OR. Memorial contributions may be made to Ascension School Camp and Conference Center

through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Kathryn, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.
Diane Bean, 61, of Baker City died at her home on Monday, March 21, 2016. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com
Leita Seiber, 81, of Baker City died on Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at Meadowbrook Place. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.
Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Gilman - A Memorial Service ~ Celebration of Betty’s Life will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016 at the Baker City Church of the Nazarene (corner of Hughes Lane and Cedar) at 2:00 p.m. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception immediately following the service at the Nazarene Church. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Betty, the family suggests either Heart N Home Hospice or the Nazarene Compassion Center 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.

— OBITUARIES —

Donna C. Case

Baker City, 1928-2016

Donna Cordelia Case, 87, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on March 21, 2016 at her residence in Baker City, Oregon. Visitations will be held on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Thursday March 24, 2016 from 9:00



Donna Case

a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Gray’s West & Company Pioneer Chapel with Pastor Ken Grafham officiating. Interment will take place at the Blue Mountain Cemetery in Sumpter, Oregon directly following the service.
 Born on September 25, 1928 in McEwen, Oregon to Ernest N. and Carrie J. (Dickison) Hudspeth, she attended high school in Baker City at the Baker Se-

nior High School. Donna married Leo M. Case in Weiser, Idaho and enjoyed working as a homemaker taking care of her family. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother as well as a faithful Christian, Sunday school teacher, and Deaconess. Donna was a proud member of the Calvary Baptist Church.
 Donna leaves behind her daughter, Carrie Ann Baird of Baker City, Oregon, her son Tom Case of Anchor-

age, Alaska, five grand children and nine great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, her mother and her husband, Leo M. Case. Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner’s Hospital through Gray’s West & Company Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Donna, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Sumpter Museum offers new pharmacy exhibit

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Sumpter Valley Museum Association members and volunteers have been hard at work, cleaning and rearranging, getting ready for the summer season.

Of note is a new pharmacy exhibit. Museum Association President Toni Thompson explained that Michelle DeFord not only compiled information and set up the exhibit, but also donated items from her personal collection. The exhibit is patterned on the actual Edwards Drug Store owned by Mr. L.C. (Lusk Colville) Edwards. Some of the bottles in the exhibit are embossed with

the name Edwards Drug Store. Edwards moved to Sumpter with his wife and son in 1899 and built the pharmacy building. The top floor was rented out, with the family living in the back of the building and the pharmacy in the front. Thompson explained that Edwards was trained as a chemist, so in addition to carrying a full line of pharmaceutical products, he was able to compound his own remedies.
 Edwards’s store burned to the ground during the great Sumpter fire in 1917. He never rebuilt, but moved to Baker City and worked as a druggist there. His son also became



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The Sumpter Museum is undergoing a cleaning, rearranging and has this new display in the works.

a druggist. Other exhibits include mining and Dredge equipment, articles from the Bank of Sumpter, and Chinese figurines hand-carved by Mickey Allen. There are two books put together by Sharon Howard, one on stories of the Sumpter Cemetery and one on the Sumpter Light and Power Company.
 A fire hose cart replica built by Rick Barry sits in the frame of an actual hose cart used in Sumpter. The group is at work restoring this cart, which will be exhibited when finished. Thompson said that collecting items relevant to Sumpter’s history is a slow process.
 For a time, there was no museum and no place to store anything, so many items went elsewhere. The donation of the current building has given the museum a perma-

nent home. Thompson explained the building is City-owned but managed by the Museum Association. The Sumpter branch of the Baker County Library is also housed in the building and Thompson said this partnership has worked out very well, including in giving the museum regular open hours.
 Now that the museum has a permanent home, the collection of artifacts can continue. One exciting recent find was a batch of Sumpter newspapers from 1900. They were published five days a week and contained much information on daily life, including special events and new arrivals at the local hotels.

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