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Two Safeways

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At the time of the announcement that there would be an Albertsons and a Safeway, Smith was led to believe that would be the case, and he announced that as a positive, supporting the idea, though the two different stores would be operated by the same company. "Now, they've gone public, and they've shared that they're only going to have one name, in two locations—I guess they're going to have to show the citizens of Baker County how that's going to work, and how it's going to be to everyone's benefit," he said.

"What happens is, is that people speculate, and when they speculate in this case, I think they're speculating correctly—they're speculating to the negative. It's pretty hard to visualize how two Safeways are going to operate next door to each other. What I want to watch, is to see how Albertsons is going to be a good neighbor. We're going to watch that, and we're going to encourage them to be a good neighbor. We're going to do everything we can to help them be a good neighbor, and, should they choose

not to, we've got to do what's in the best interest of the City, and the County, and that's try to find a second grocery store, to bring into the community," Smith said.

Speaking about the plan to operate two stores, under the same name, directly across from each other, with one manager, in the same market—something he's never heard of before—Smith said, "I think Albertsons has an obligation to contact you, and the other two papers, and say, 'This is what our plan is, and this is how it's going to work,' because, folks are going to speculate. I don't blame them; I'm with them, as well, and they (the company) should clear the air."

The announcement on Facebook by local media of the plan for two Safeways received mostly negative responses, regarding the move.

Smith understands the confusion, frustration, and anger voiced by community members—he believes they have every right to voice those concerns—but he said that Economic Development doesn't have the authority to force decisions on private companies and landowners (Economic Development offers assistance

in a variety of ways, to existing and new businesses, but a private landowner or business owner is not required to utilize that assistance). Comments about the role of City and County staff in showing resistance to potential, new grocers in the past were made, but it hasn't been determined yet whether any of those are valid statements, and, as Smith pointed out with Economic Development, the City and County would have limited authority, in regards to private companies, and property.

Smith offered some closing thoughts: "I want folks to know, we're trying as hard as we can, to have options, and we're trying to do everything we can, to create good, family-wage jobs, and an Albertsons, and a Safeway would have done that. And, now, I guess we're going to have good jobs, but, for how long, is a question, and how we're going to give folks alternatives—I'm not sure how that's going to play out, so, I guess we'll see. I have high expectations that they'll be a good neighbor, and they have an obligation to share their thoughts, and their plans, with the community, so everyone knows what they intend to do."

Sumpter recall

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If unsuccessful, "any additional recall petitions that are filed against the same

person must be accompanied by a deposit that is equal to the cost to conduct the first recall election."

Of Sumpter's four current City Councilors—

Cary Clarke, Samantha Esposito, Annie Oakley, and Robert Armbruster—only Armbruster has not been the subject of a recall to date.

— 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 "Random Acts of Kindness" in the subject line. We'll be sure to include your story.

• To the tall young guy who let my daughter and I go in ahead of you in your line at Bi-Mart, thank you! We were in such a hurry and didn't know we'd get stuck just ahead of you in the other line!

Bebe's word search

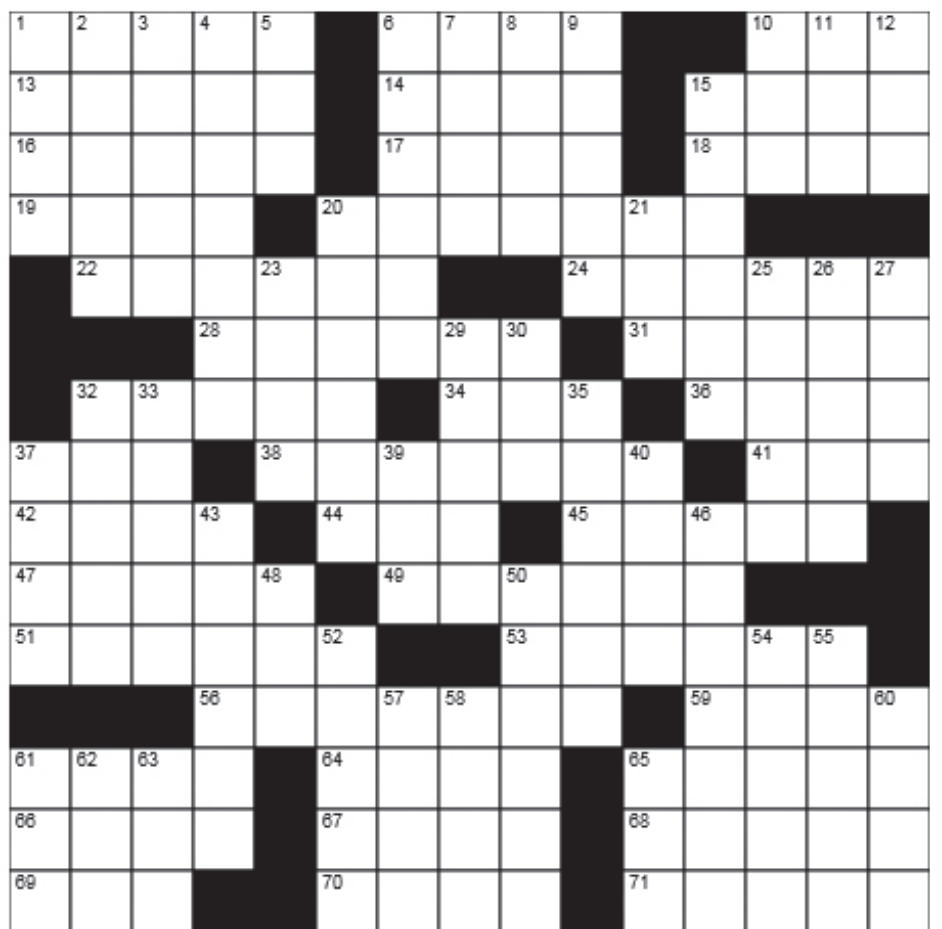
Summer

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 |
| BEES | GREEN GRASS | ROLLER BLADES | SWEAT |
| BICYCLE | HAT | SANDALS | SWIMMING |
| BLUE SKY | HIKING | SKATEBOARD | U V RAYS |
| BOATING | HOLIDAYS | SOCCER | WASPS |
| BREEZE | HOT | SOLSTICE | WATER FIGHTS |
| CAMPING | ICE CREAM | SPRINKLERS | WATERMELON |

The Littles' crossword puzzle



Across

- 1- German submarine;
- 6- Mtg.;
- 10- Mantra sounds;
- 13- Bellini opera;
- 14- Nobelist Wiesel;
- 15- Creative thought;
- 16- Reliable;
- 17- ___ Lang Syne;
- 18- Whodunit hero Wolfe;
- 19- ___ about;
- 20- Lack of reason;
- 22- Puzzle;
- 24- Drew forth;
- 28- Curve upward in the middle;
- 31- Memorable mission;
- 32- SeaWorld attraction;
- 34- After taxes;
- 36- The Magi, e.g.;
- 37- ___ kwon do;
- 38- Surround entirely;
- 41- Shade provider;
- 42- Miners' sch.;
- 44- Always, poetically;
- 45- Critical evaluations;
- 47- Travels on;
- 49- Precisely;
- 51- Lipton competitor;
- 53- Copyist;
- 56- Isolated;
- 59- Intestinal sections;
- 61- Category;
- 64- Race pace;
- 65- Cager Shaquille;
- 66- Hebrides isle;
- 67- A head;
- 68- Starbucks order;
- 69- D.C. advisory grp.;
- 70- Clever maneuver;
- 71- Wipe away;

Down

- 1- Till;
- 2- Shouldered;
- 3- Betelgeuse's constellation;
- 4- Middle, North, South, or Central follower;
- 5- Wee bit;
- 6- Aquanaut's base;
- 7- Hebrew month;
- 8- Silage storage tower;
- 9- Marsh plant;
- 10- Ben Jonson wrote one to himself;
- 11- Sea, to Cousteau;
- 12- ___ Paulo;
- 15- Coarse;
- 20- Not susceptible;
- 21- Ore. neighbor;
- 23- Ready and willing;
- 25- Insertion mark;
- 26- Ludwig and Jan-nings;
- 27- Adverse fate;
- 29- Diciembre follower;
- 30- Fam. member;

- 32- French composer Erik;
- 33- Listens;
- 35- Unsteady gait;
- 37- Go sour;
- 39- Dachshund doc;
- 40- Hammer head;
- 43- Diminutive;
- 46- School session;
- 48- One of a D.C. hundred;
- 50- Absence of passion;
- 52- ___ in the right direction;
- 54- Prince Valiant's wife;
- 55- ___-foot oil;
- 57- Orsk's river;
- 58- Daft;
- 60- Out of the wind;
- 61- Common ID;
- 62- Gives the go-ahead;
- 63- Handwoven Scandinavian rug;
- 65- Flamenco cry;





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