

# Local & Entertainment

## City Council

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Finney advised that Property Maintenance violations were down. Finney also questioned whether his appearance before Council was really necessary every quarter.

He questioned whether a written report to council might be considered in lieu of a personal appearance, although the IGA did require it and he was happy to continue personally appearing if that was what the Council wanted.

After some discussion Council said that they would still like Finney to appear in person for now but that they may look into different options, however the IGA would need to be amended to reflect any changes made. Judge Williams was also present and addressed Council reiterating what Finney had already said.

He did explain to Council a few of his policies regarding diversions, payment of fines and repeat offenders. Overall, Judge Williams advised that his main goal was to help defendants comply with the laws.

He said, "The majority of time that I spend on city issues is the enforcement of payment. I do that for a couple of reasons. One is that I think people need to be responsible when they jump into a car without insurance or a license. I think they should 'stand up to the plate' and pay what they can towards those fines. The second is

that if they are found in contempt, I can order them not to drive and if they do drive I can end up in the County Jail."

Finney also stated that the Court was on the cusp of becoming LEDS certified, this will allow Court staff to be able to access defendant information instantly to be considered before rulings.

Williams did say, "I think that my job first and foremost as a Justice Court Judge and representing you as a Municipal Judge is the safety of the citizens of this community."

Finney added as they wound up their address, "We did have someone pay off over \$11,000 in fines. 90% of them were from the City. So that's going to go to the City, I'm pretty excited about that."

### Golf Course Contract Update

The City recently accepted bids for a Golf Course contract. According to City Manager Warner, Mike Brooks was selected as the choice to award the contract to.

Warner advised Council, "Brooks has over 30 years of experience in the golf course business. He is a Baker boy who grew up golfing up here at the Baker Golf Club. As one of the interviewers said, 'This is a one in a million chance to hire somebody of this caliber to run our course, to have 30 years' experience and a love for our community.'"

Brooks was introduced to Council by Warner. The final edits to the contract are being made.

**City Manager/Director/**

### Council Comments

Warner advised council that in the 911 center contract, Commissioner Harvey has suggested two new board members be added.

Council will need to do an amendment to the contract. A board meeting is being held on the 12th and more work would need to be done before any changes were needed.

The City and County are partners in the 911 center. Warner stated, "I did talk to Councilor Downing and Mayor Mosier and I think it's time we have the director in to do a 911 report to the Council."

Warner also spoke of the open Community Development position scheduled to close on Friday, August 11 He said, "So we'll be going through the process of trying to hire an executive assistant community development person. I have been working on the EDC contract, just some word changes; it hadn't been looked at in the last 10 years. We are also looking to expand the EDC board."

After the meeting City Recorder Julie Smith confirmed that six of the seven Council seats were up for reelection in November.

Councilor Thomas is the only current Councilor that is not up for reelection and will remain seated. he deadline for filing to run is August 30. Smith confirmed that Councilors Downing, Lowe, Abell and Joseph have already filed to run for reelection. Further information can be obtained by contacting Smith at City Hall or by calling 541.524.2033.

## Bebe's word search

### Pet Dog

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining 26 letters spell a secret message.

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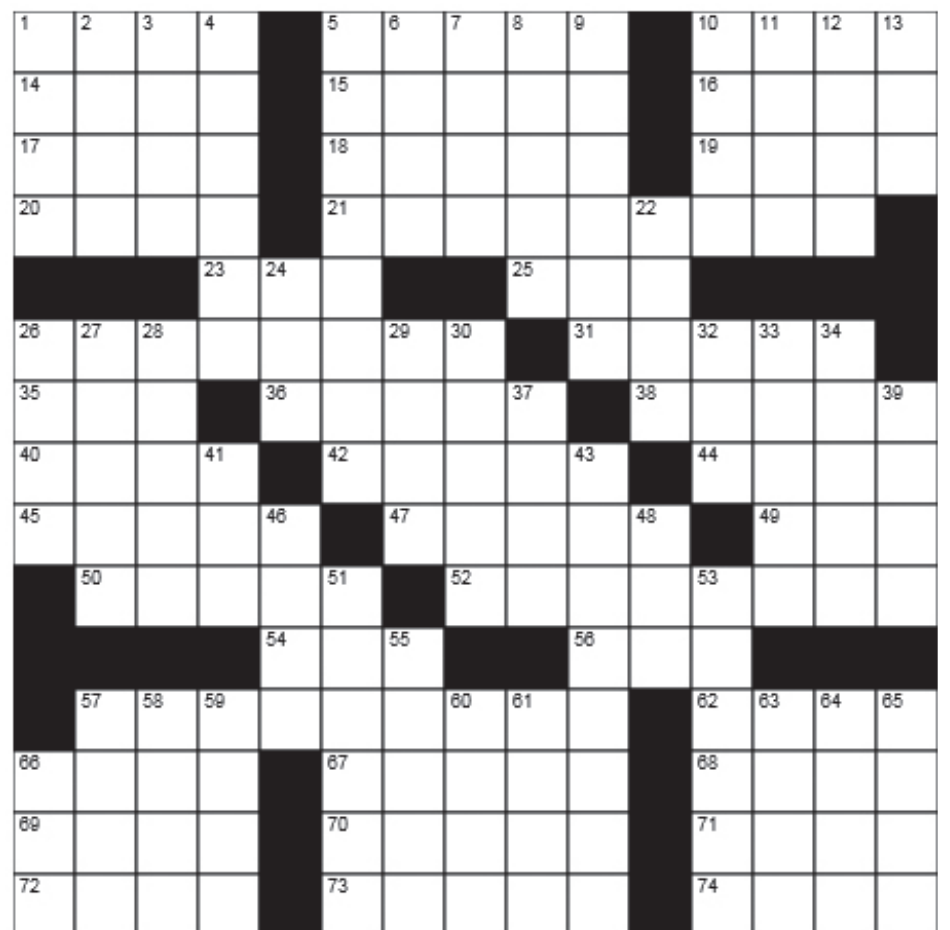
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KENNEL  
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OWNER  
PANT  
PAWS  
PLAY

PUPPY  
ROLL OVER  
SHAMPOO  
SLEEP  
TRAIN  
TREATS  
TRIM NAILS  
WAG TAIL  
WALK  
WATER

## The Littles' crossword puzzle



### Across

- 1- Of course!;
- 5- Wise ones;
- 10- Writer Janowitz;
- 14- Still;
- 15- \_\_\_ once;
- 16- Bk. before Job;
- 17- Utah city;
- 18- Swollen, from an overactive thyroid;
- 19- 2002 erupter;
- 20- Well done!;
- 21- Self-digestion;
- 23- Pampering, briefly;
- 25- Society-page word;
- 26- Belongs;
- 31- Glossy;
- 35- Chemical suffix;
- 36- Siouan speakers;
- 38- Like some bears and icecaps;
- 40- Mystery writer Buchanan;
- 42- Disgusting;
- 44- Pianist Peter;
- 45- Actor Christopher;
- 47- Water vapor;
- 49- Floor covering where the cat sat!;
- 50- Judges;
- 52- Spanish Miss;
- 54- Hosp. area;
- 56- London's \_\_\_ Gardens;
- 57- Irritate;
- 62- Land east of the Urals;
- 66- \_\_\_ Valley, Calif.;
- 67- Monetary gain;
- 68- Wyo. neighbor;
- 69- Czech river;
- 70- Shake like \_\_\_;
- 71- Shucks!;

- 72- Shepherd;
- 73- Irritable;
- 74- Bern's river;

### Down

- 1- Desktop image;
- 2- Indian garment;
- 3- Util. bill;
- 4- Clown Kelly;
- 5- Wisdom;
- 6- Baseball's Moises;
- 7- Excess;
- 8- Stationery brand;
- 9- Fashions;
- 10- Driving aids;
- 11- \_\_\_ spumante;
- 12- Range: Abbr.;
- 13- Got it!;
- 22- Pound sound;
- 24- Asian language;
- 26- Look searchingly;
- 27- Wound up;
- 28- Actress Zellweger;
- 29- Entre \_\_\_;
- 30- Religious offshoots;
- 32- Eternity;
- 33- Varnish resin;
- 34- Purity unit;
- 37- \_\_\_-ball (arcade game);
- 39- Church court;
- 41- Roman greeting;
- 43- Acquire a Vermont accent;
- 46- Kuwaiti bigwig;
- 48- A Stooze;
- 51- Graduated;
- 53- "Hotel \_\_\_";
- 55- Tonsil neighbor;
- 57- Helper;
- 58- Feds;
- 59- Enclose;
- 60- Top-notch;
- 61- Two-wheeled carriage, golf bunker;
- 63- Lab fluids;
- 64- Girder type;
- 65- Johnson of "Laugh-In";
- 66- Rummy;

## Accidents at intersections addressed

From the Baker City Police Department: Since its founding, Baker City has had "uncontrolled intersections" (no traffic lights or stop signs) in residential areas of the City. Traffic safety studies have consistently shown that such intersections are no more unsafe than controlled intersections. Safety at intersections, whether controlled or uncontrolled, depends on three factors: #1 Driver attention #2 Safe and legal vehicle speed,

and #3 Adherence to the rules of the road.

Within the past week there have been two accidents at uncontrolled intersections in the City. Last week's was a fatal crash, which according to Oregon State Police investigators would likely not have resulted in a fatality had the driver used a seat belt.

In neither last week's crash, nor the one Tuesday at Valley and East Street, were there any obstructions that would have pre-

vented all drivers having a clear view prior to entering the intersection.

Prevention of accidents at any intersection depends on drivers adhering to the speed limit (25 MPH) in residential areas, looking carefully before entering any intersection to insure there is no cross traffic entering the intersection, and at an uncontrolled intersection yielding the right of way to the vehicle closest to the intersection.

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