

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

SOAPBOX DERBY

Saturday, August 20, 2016. Ages 8-adult. Join this brand new event! For more information, call 523-5855.

KEATING VALLEY SWCD MEETING

The Keating Soil and Water Conservation District will be having their monthly meeting on August 23rd at 12 noon at the USDA Service Center; 3990 Midway Drive in Baker City, OR. The public is welcome, and meals will be available for those who RSVP for the meeting.

DURKEE STEAK FEED

Saturday, August 27. 4:30-8:00 p.m. at the Quail Ridge Golf Course, 2801 Indiana Avenue, Baker City. Tickets for the steak dinner are \$20 and \$5 for the hotdog dinner.

BAKER CITY MEMORY CRUISE AND SHOW -N- SHINE

Saturday, August 27 at Geiser-Pollman Park in historic Baker City. Show and Shine 8 a.m. -3 p.m. The Eagles chuckwagon will serve breakfast 7-11 and lunch 11 till 3 p.m. Poker Walk 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Raffles 1 a.m.-3 p.m. Awards 3 p.m.-4 p.m. Poker Run 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Winner announced at Durkee Steak Feed at Quail Ridge Golf course. Street cruise 7:30-9 p.m. For more info including registration contact dan64090@yahoo.com or napaguy@eoni.com or call Dan Haberman at 541-519-5963 or Wayne Rider at 541-519-7647.

SUMPTER FLEA MARKET

Friday, September 2 through Monday the 5th. 150 Booths and vendors - Food, antiques and collectibles. Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers - Saturday, two shows, afternoon and evening. Bingo, Friday and Saturday. Ride the Sumpter Valley Railroad! Visit the Dredge! Watch for Event Signs. Large parking area for RV's, but no overnight in parking lot. call Julie at (541)894-2314 for more information or Ann Stafford at 541-643-5012.

EAGLE VALLEY GRANGE STEAK FEED

Saturday, September 3, 4-8 p.m. at the Eagle Valley Grange Community Park in Richland. Call Sherry Cannon at 541-893-6509 or Golda Preslar at 541-893-3312. More information to come. Cost is \$18 per person.

BAKER COUNTY FAIR AND PANHANDLE RODEO

Saturday, September 3 through Monday, September 5 at the Halfway Fairgrounds. Call 541-742-2384 for more information.

LABOR DAY WAGON ENCAMPMENT

Sunday, September 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. Experience the food, music, stories, and activities of an Oregon Trail wagon train.

MUSIC IN THE MEADOWS

Sunday, September 18. 11 a.m. till 5 p.m. Music in the Meadows is a celebration of music and family in the beautiful setting of historic Sumpter in the gorgeous Elkhorn of Eastern Oregon. This event is two days long of summer fun and live music. Some activities include family oriented activities such as sack races, watermelon eating contest and more. Free Admission - Food & Beverages - Beer Garden - Family Activities and Music! For more information about the event visit www.historicsumpter.com. For volunteering or sponsoring opportunities contact LeAnne Woolf at 541-894-2303. Location is still in discussion.



1st Annual
BAKER COUNTY SOAPBOX DERBY

HOSTED BY THE BAKER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SATURDAY AUGUST 20th 2016

YOUTH RACES RUN IN THE MORNING
ADULT RACES RUN IN THE AFTERNOON **AGES 8-ADULT**

For more information and race details, CALL 541-523-5855 OR VISIT WWW.VISITBAKER.COM.

— NEWS OF RECORD —

JAIL ROSTER

BROOKS, Russell
CULLEY, Andrew
RIDER, Lloyd
SMITH, Brendon
CHARBONNEAU, Crystal
STICKA, David
COX, Chad
CARROLL JR, Christopher
PAULSEN, Nathan
NICHOLS, Robert
BELL, Kimberly
BROADIE, Roark
FURTNEY, Jeffery
BAILEY, Adam
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael
HANSON, Coty
GRYDER, David
HERMAN, Adam
SIMONIS, Dyllan
HELLER, Paul
LUTZ, Brandon
HODEL, Cody
GRAY, Robert
NICHOLS, Robert
TROYER, Jason
ROMINE, Jonathon
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
TEMPLE, Danny
GUZMAN, Miguel
BOLANOS, Ann
GAGNON, Roderick

BRADLEY, Scott
LANNING, James
GUTHRIE JR, John
STEELE, Alan
WILKERSON, Harold
STRITMATER, Blaine
FAIRALL, Cody
WALKER, Jacob
MULDER, Antoine

Paulsen, Nathan Lee. 8.10. Baker County detainer for probation violation. Original Charge is possession of meth.
Carroll JR, Christopher John. 8.10. Marion County Circuit Court Warrant.

DEATH NOTICES

Eleanor Ferguson -A Graveside Memorial Service will be held on Friday, August 26, 2016 ~ 11:00 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following at the local VFW Hall. For those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Eleanor may do so to either the Eagle Valley Ambulance or the Pine Haven Cemetery Beautification Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & CS - PO Box 543 Halfway, Oreogn 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Don Hutton, 62, of Baker City, OR passed away on August 17, 2016 at his residence. Arrangements are in the care of Gray's West & Co. To light a candle for Don, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Rider, Lloyd Allen. 8.16. Out of County Warrant, Trespass I, Harassment and Fugitive from Justice.
Gibson, Carilyn Ann. 8.16. Unlawful Possession of Meth.
Smith, Brendon Michael . 8.16. Criminal Trespass II.
Brooks, Russell. 8.16. Union County Detainer.
Sticka, David Lawrence. 8.15. Union County Detainer.
Koos, Henry Earl. 8.14. Violation of Release Agreement.
Cox, Chad Michael . 8.14. Assault IV domestic.
Giacomo Jr., Danny Lee. 8.12. Driving while Suspended.
Clagg, Jennifer Darlene. 8.11. Assault IV.
Gwin, Lucas Buddy Lee. 8.10. Failure to Pay Fines.

— OBITUARIES —

Lula Johnson

Baker City, 1943-2016
Lula Johnson, 87, a former Baker City resident passed away August 7, 2016 at Wildflower Lodge in La Grande. A visitation and graveside service will take place on Monday, August 15th with the visitation starting at 8:00 AM until 10:00 a.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel and her Graveside Service will follow at 11:00 AM at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Pastor Jonathan Privett of the First Church of the Nazarene in Baker City will officiate.

In Howell Co., Missouri on September 11, 1928, Earl and Isabelle (Brower) Lovan welcomed Lula Lovan into this world. Lula attended high school in Cabool, Missouri. She married Lawrence Johnson in West Plains, Missouri on February 21, 1946; together they raised four children and owned Johnsons Jewelry in Baker City, Oregon from 1964 through 1982. Lawrence passed away on June 23, 2010.

Lula was a wonderful mother who was a godly example of patience and love. She taught Sunday School to young children for several years at the Assembly of God Church in Baker City, Oregon. Lula was proud to be affiliated with the Assembly of God Church as well as the Nazarene Church. Lawrence was Lula's best friend and they enjoyed going hunting, fishing, camping and gardening together.

Lula leaves behind her beloved children; Bon-

nie Olson of Clackamas, Oregon; Diana (Everett) Grandeen of Elgin, Oregon; Lawrence Jr. (Kim) Johnson of Lynden, Washington; and Patty (Grant) Born of Cove, Oregon. She also leaves behind her sister Doris Mayberry from Canada, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Johnson Sr.; her parents Earl and Isabelle Lovan; her sister Lois Brown; her brother Paul Lovan; and her son-in-law Victor Olson.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to Heart 'n Home Hospice through Gray's West & Co. at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle, share a memory, or leave a condolence for Lula's family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Gary Hester

Baker City, 1931-2016

Gary Hester, 85, a longtime resident of Baker City passed away August 6, 2016 at St. Alphonsus in Baker City. Per Gary's request there will not be a service.

Gary was born May 23, 1931 in Pomona, California to Parents Gray and Nell Hester. He was raised in Baker, Oregon. Gary received his education in Baker and graduated Baker High School in 1949.

In 1953 Gary married Millie Conklin. Together they had 3 sons. During his life, Gary worked for Basche Sage Hardware, Howard Logsdon and self-employed. He was a member of the Elks for over 55 years.

Gary enjoyed the outdoors. He had said many times that fishing, hunting and camping with his boys were the greatest highlights of his life. Gary was an avid and professional yard saler. He was also a birdhouse architect and cleverly constructed many homes for the local birds over the past 7 years. He was a faithful Seattle Mariners fan and loved both College and Professional football. Gary will be remembered for his loving smile and his colorful personality.

He was preceded in death by his sons Doug and Rod Hester.

Gary is survived by his wife of 63 years Millie Hester; Son Scott Hester of Baker City; Sister Ronda Lindley; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; and by his furry companions Rebyl and Iris.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Gary, the family suggests The Shriners Hospital for Children through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral home and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Connie Louise

Armstrong Youngblood

Baker City, 1954-2016

Connie Louise Armstrong was born in Ontario

OR on Oct.


3, 1954 to Louis and Becky (Cochran) Armstrong of Diamond. She was the oldest of five children, growing up and attending school in rural Harney County. She was born eight days after her lifelong friend Joanie, and the two little girls spent many happy summer days, barefoot and bareback astride two old geldings, Patches and Tony, galloping the dusty streets of Crane. They played "ranches" in piles of dirt, built forts in the sagebrush and rode their bikes on the highway, suffering the consequences when they paid no attention to time.

School never appealed to Connie, and by second grade, she was labeled and shelved by an antiquated system that failed to see her qualities. But she ran like the wind, winning races for the school, and laughed at the drop of a hat, winning friends wherever she went. Her family moved from Crane to Battle Mt. NV, where her dad worked at a mine and Connie got lost in another, bigger school. At a very young age, she married a boy named David Hogg and moved with his family to Florida. The teenage marriage failed and she came back to Crane, graduating from Crane High School with her friend Joanie in 1972.

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Connie Youngblood



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