

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### WICKED WAYS MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday, October 29, 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Geiser Grand Hotel. Please visit [www.facebook.com/theBCPress](http://www.facebook.com/theBCPress) or see the advertisement on page 14 of this issue for more details. Celebrity appearances, carriage rides, DJ Jason Drew from 100.3 the X, special gothic dinner menu and more! Tickets are \$25 at the front desk of the Geiser Grand.

### EAGLE VALLEY FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 30. The last Sunday in October the 7th Annual Eagle Valley Grange Fall Festival will take place. Activities will kick off at 4 p.m. and at 5 p.m. the potluck will start. There will be kids' games, cake walks, Trunk-or-Treat, costume contest, and all manner of fun, including, a raffle, Tractor Parade. For anyone interested in showing off a vintage piece of farming equipment or something new for that matter, this is your opportunity to share your favorite farm machine with the community. Costumes are strongly encouraged, and those of you that are attending are asked to remember that this is a family friendly festival. Festival organizers ask that there be no gruesome or other inappropriate costumes. Prizes will be awarded in numerous categories, including adults. The popular Trunk-or-Treat will be back this year, with participants invited to dress up their vehicles, and the trick-or-treats will come to you. For more information contact, Mary Jane Ward, 541-893-6346, Deanna Pennock 541-893-3377 or Marty Pennock 541-540-1413.

### BAKER CITY HALLOWEEN

Monday, October 31, 4-6 p.m. Historic Baker City Downtown Halloween Treats! Merchants give candy and some stores stay open for this evening event. Main Street will be closed for this event. Geared toward children. For more information contact Rosemary at 541-523-5442 or 503-544-4176.

### HUNTINGTON CULTURAL FESTIVAL AND HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday, November 5, Heritage & Cultural celebration with living history, cultural demonstrations, craft & food vendors, & Celtic games. Call (541) 523-1589 for more information.

### ST. FRANCIS TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, November 6, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. Adults \$10. Children \$5. Dinner includes roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit salad, homemade pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Tickets available from Del Tholen at 523-3430 or the parish office at 523-4521. St. Francis, 2235 First Street in Baker City.

### LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW OF AG WATER PLAN

The Powder/Brownlee Local Advisory Committee will be meeting November 16, 2016 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. to review the progress of implementation of the Agriculture Water Quality Management plan for the Sub-Basin. The meeting will be held at the SWCD office at 3990 Midway Drive, Baker City OR 97814. The public is encouraged to attend. Limited seating is available. Must RSVP to Whitney Collins at 523-7121, extension 109.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 19-20. The "Local is the New Black" Christmas Bazaar is an annual event that takes place the weekend before Thanksgiving. Over 50 handmade, direct sales, and food vendors fill the fairground buildings with items to help fill your Christmas lists! Baker County Fairgrounds and Event Center, 9 a.m.

### POWDER RIVER SPORTSMAN ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT

Sunday, November 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. -Annual Turkey Shoot. Bring \$20, buy 7 tickets. Each event costs one ticket, there are 6 shooters per event, multiple relays, each event winner wins \$10. Events: 50 Yard Chicken Silhouettes: 5 birds, any pistol, any position. Lucky 22 - shoot a .22 once at a paper target at 10 yards, the target has a numbered grid on the back, if your bullet hits the Lucky Number, you win! 200 yard Turkey Heads: any centerfire rifle, prone, no rests, slings allowed, 3 shots. Running Deer: a deer target suspended on a cable, it runs north-south for about 50 yards, 2 shots with centerfire rifle while the deer is in motion, from 80 yards for iron sights or 200 yards for scope.

### TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 3, 5 p.m. Lighted holiday parade through the streets of historic downtown Baker City followed by the lighting of the community Christmas Tree. For additional information – please contact Jeff Nelson at 523-5556.

### HISTORIC HOMES TOUR

Saturday, December 10, 1-5 p.m. Included in this year's tour are several homes, and other historically significant or architecturally important buildings. The emphasis of the tour is on the fancy parlor where historically families always displayed their most extravagant holiday decorations to impress the neighbors walking by. This is a self-guided tour. The tour starts at the Baker Heritage Museum which will open at 10 a.m. for those wishing to view the exhibits.

### JAIL ROSTER

LATTYMER, Melissa  
SICKLER, Bobby  
BRINEY, Justin  
WAGONER, Christopher  
DIAL, Joseph  
PAXTON, Stephanie  
RUSSELL, David  
HARTMANN, Chanae  
PURKEY, Danielle  
ELKSHOULDER, Ida  
BACON, Michael  
GRAMMON, Jacob  
SMITH, Brendon  
STEELE, Zachary  
SYPHERD, Crystol  
HAYS, David

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

WONG, David  
GROVE, James  
BAXTER, Benjamin  
SIMMS II, George  
BROWN, Geoffrey  
MCNAIR, Frank  
CULBERTSON, Brandon  
FURTNEY, Jeffery  
MYERS-GABIOLA, Michael  
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis  
GUZMAN, Miguel  
BOLANOS, Ann  
LANNING, James  
STEELE, Alan  
WILKERSON, Harold  
MULDER, Antoine

### POLICE LOG

Follett, Kenneth Charlie. 10.24. Baker County Circuit Court warrant for Sex Abuse II, Sex Abuse III, and Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor.  
Lattymer, Melissa Jean. 10.23. Post Prison Violation.  
Sickler, Bobby Alan. 10.21. Parole and Probation Detainer.  
Diaz, Oliver Rene. 10.19. Circuit Court Warrant.  
Hubbard JR, Randy Dean. 10.19. Circuit Court Warrant.  
Briney, Justin Robert. 10.19. Detainer.

## — OBITUARIES —

### Shirlene Blum

Sumpter, 1936-2016

Shirlene Blum, 80, of Sumpter, Oregon passed away peacefully at her Son's home October 12, 2016. Per her request there will be no service.

Shirlene was born to parents Arthur and Ruth Flug, in Harlow Iowa February 22, 1936. She was raised and educated in Klamath Falls, Oregon and graduated from Klamath Falls High School.

She met and married Lawrence "Larry" Blum in Coquille, Oregon. They were married for 53 years until he passed away in 2009.

She and Larry owned two different businesses during their marriage. They owned Pipeline Products Co. out of Portland for 8 years before moving to Sumpter, Oregon. They then owned and operated Municipal Pipe for 37 years in Baker City, Oregon.

Shirlene enjoyed painting and was known to be quite the artist, her favorite color being Cobalt blue. She was a fan of "Jason Bourne" aka Matt Damon and even pencil sketched a portrait of him. She loved to watch action movies and was a proud New England Patriots football fan. She also delighted in gardening and antiques. A fond memory Shirlene loved to share was that of snorkeling in the Bahama's with the stingrays.

She was preceded in death her husband Larry Blum; her Parents and a Brother, Curtis Flug.

Shirlene is survived by her son Robert "Bob" and his wife Patty Blum of Sumpter, Oregon; brother Kent Flug of Medford, Oregon; grandchildren Stephen and Corey Blum; niece Tawni Flug; nephews Ted and Shane Flug whom she helped raise and care for a couple of years when they were children and who were always very dear to her heart; her best friends Bill and Judy Brown; Her furry companions; black lab "Lilly" and feisty cat "Yoda" who were never far from her side.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Shirlene the family suggests "Heart and Home Hospice" through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services PO Box 543, Halfway Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Ione Mae Kempter

Baker City, 1922-2016

Ione Mae Kemper Hartsock, 93, of Baker City, Oregon, formerly of Muscatine and Davenport, Iowa, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2016,

surrounded by family, at Settler's Park Assisted Living in Baker City. A Private interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Muscatine, Iowa. A Celebration of Ione's life will be held here locally (Baker City) time and date to be announced.

Ione was born November 13, 1922, the daughter of Fred E. and Esther Yarck Kemper. She married Wayne L. Hartsock June 21, 1941, in Kahoka, MO. She was a homemaker and devoted mother. In 1959, the family moved to Davenport to be closer to Wayne's job as a welder at the Oscar Mayer plant and she continued with her favorite job in the world, being a mother and grandmother. She was a doting grandma, hosting frequent sleepovers and driving grandkids all over the Quad Cities for pizza and fun. In 2013, she moved to Baker City, Oregon to be near her daughter, Janet, and became a resident at Settlers Park Assisted Living. There she was treated like family, by staff and caregivers, enjoying many outings and making many beloved friends.

Ione had a zest for life and was always ready for an adventure. She loved playing cards, going to the casino, visiting her daughters farm and taking trips to the mountains. First and foremost, Ione was truly a people person, who gave and received love with enthusiasm. She is going to be very missed by all the lives she touched.

Those left to honor and cherish her memory include her children, Jerry (Sue) Hartsock of Lancaster, PA, Ted Hartsock of Omaha, NE, Marlene (Joe) Brown of Bettendorf, IA, Joyce (Bruce) Binning of Denison, IA, Janet (Bill) Pierce of Baker City, OR, Roxanne (Mark) Powell of Long Grove, IA, and Peggy White of Danville, IL; twenty-four grandchildren; forty-six great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Ione, may do so to either Heart n Home Hospice or to Settler's Park for events, travel, bingo, etc. 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

Those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Bruce may do so to the charity of their choice 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

Nona was born January 20, 1926 to Don and Edna (Piercy) Nunamaker in Hood River, Oregon where she lived most all of her life. For 85 years she lived within a two mile radius from where she was born. 5 years ago she moved to Baker City, where she enjoyed time with her daughter and extended family including the caring staff and residents at the Bee Hive Home.

It was in 1948 when Nona married Isaac Murphy. Together they had two girls. After Isaac died in 1987, Nona remarried in 1992 to James McCormick.

Nona spent most of her life on the ranch tending to an apple and pear orchard. For a time before she married she did bookkeeping for the Mayflower Company in Boardman, Oregon.

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Ione Mae Kempter

on August 21, 1952 in Baker City, Oregon to Avery and Weltha (Padgett) Cloudt.

Bruce attended Churchill Elementary, Baker Jr. High and Baker High School.

Bruce was a quiet, polite person that kept to himself. During his life he did some flooring work, was on a survey crew, but most importantly, worked for The Record-Courier for 36 years. Bruce enjoyed reading, all genre, and enjoyed a good discussion. He will be fondly remembered for his "love of banana's and juicy fruit gum." Bruce was giving of his time, and sister Gayla added "was always there when needed."

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bruce is survived by his brother Steve and his wife Karen Cloudt; sister Gayla Wiley all of Baker City, Oregon, several nieces and nephews.

Those who wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Bruce may do so to the charity of their choice 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Nona Nunamaker

McCormick

Baker City, 1952-2016

Nona Nunamaker McCormick, 90, of Baker City, died peacefully on October 18,

2016. Per her request there will not be a service.

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them, but instead, wore them as if each day were a special occasion. Nona loved birds and faithfully fed them every day. It was fitting that on the very hour which Nona passed that a large owl stood watch outside her residence as she made her final journey home.

Nona was preceded in death by her parents Don and Edna Nunamaker; husbands Ike Murphy, Ray McCormick; brother Robert Nunamaker; sister Daphne Hukari; Stepmother Aileen Nunamaker.

Nona is survived by her daughters Ella DeVore (Andy) of Baker City, Oregon and Peggy Murphy of Vancouver Washington. Grandchildren Buri (Adam) Slippy of Union, Oregon; Lynn (Lauren) Ginader of San Antonio, Texas; Bert (Shelley) DeVore of Baker City, Oregon; Joan Hagon of Ontario, Oregon and 9 great grandchildren.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Nona the family suggests Diabetic, Cancer or Heart Associations through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97814. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

### Thomas Patrick Christman

Richland, 1927-2016

Thomas Patrick Christman passed away peacefully in his favorite recliner early Friday morning, October 21, 2016 in Richland Oregon. He was 89 years old. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016~11:00 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon.

Tom was born in Maplewood, Missouri on July 23, 1927. He served in the US navy during WWII aboard the carrier escort vessel USS Admiralty Isle in the Pacific and was honorably discharged the 6th day of August 1946.

Tom married Virginia Lou Miller of St. Louis, Missouri, July 23, 1949 in Baker City, Oregon.

They returned to St. Louis where he worked for the Frisco Railroad, a job he loved. He then became a journeyman printer and worked with various newspapers in St. Louis, Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Oregon as well as Poulso, Washington. With daughter Terry Christman he was instrumental in starting the weekly Hells Canyon Journal in 1983.