

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### KIDS FREE FISHING DERBY

Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. to noon at the Highway 203 Pond. Ages 13 and younger. Fishing instruction, free prizes, free rods to borrow. Call Shannon at 541.523.1385 with questions.

### RUN TO THE RUTS

Saturday, June 3, 7th Annual Run to the Ruts 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Celebrate National Trails Day with a walk or run along the National Historic Oregon Trail. National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center 22267 Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon, Exit 302 from Interstate 84. Admission is free this day.

### POWDER RIVER MUSIC REVIEW

June 11, 4-6 p.m. Named Oregon's Best Music Festival in 2015 by the Oregon Festivals and Events Association, the Powder River Music Review concert series is weekly outdoor concert series in Baker City's Geiser Pollman Park on the banks of the Powder River featuring local and regional musicians on Sunday afternoons 4-6 p.m. June through August 2017 Schedule TBA.

### HELLS CANYON JUNIOR RODEO


June 17. An exciting Saturday full of rodeo action for youth competitors and city kids who want to grow up to be cowboys, and their families. Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo is a Cayuse Junior Rodeo Association circuit rodeo member. Community events include Rodeo action both days, Parade, Dance, and Awards Ceremony. Mutton Busting & Dummy Roping for Mini-Mites (ages 0-4) to Ranch Style Bronc Riding & Bulls for the Senior contestants (Ages 15-18.) Lots of fun and rodeo action for the whole family at the Halfway Fairgrounds! For more information including complete schedule of events, and entry information visit Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo online or call 1-541-742-4222.

### BAKER CITY CYCLING CLASSIC


June 23-25. Visit [www.bakercitycycling.org](http://www.bakercitycycling.org) for more information or call 541-325-1689.

### ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

The dates for the Baker City Quilt Show are July 14th and 15th. It will again be held at 2020 Church St. with an admission of \$3. Two of the vendors this year are members of the Baker City Quilt Club. Returning is Rocky Morris with the Outlaw Creations group. New to this year's show will be Karen Hutchinson's booth. The raffle quilt this year is being made to fit a queen sized bed, with piecing and an applique border.




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## — NEWS OF RECORD —

### JAIL ROSTER

TALLEY, Daniel  
ANDERTON, Bobby  
RADLE, Brandon  
SHAW, Amber  
DRIVER, Michael  
TRIVETT, Riley  
BEAUFORD, Kevin  
CARPENTER, Anna  
BLITCH, James  
HATFIELD, Amy  
KOONTZ, Kyle  
PETERSON, Linda  
BOLANOS, Ann  
HAMM, Todd  
WATSON, Nickolas  
HARKNESS, Robert  
FEREBEE, Michael  
LATTYMER, Melissa  
PLUMB JR, Leonard  
COX, Chad  
ANDERS, Tyler  
GALLEGOS, Anthony  
COLE, Derek  
ECKSTEIN, Joseph  
CLARK, Dexter  
CULLEY, Andrew  
NOBLE, Cecil  
BLOOD, Daniel  
STEELE, Tiffany  
ROBINSON, Justin  
BAKER, Joshua  
TUGMAN, Michael  
BROWN, Geoffrey  
STEELE, Alan

### POLICE LOG

Talley, Daniel Clifford. 5.31. Assault IV.

Radle, Brandon Robert. 5.30. Circuit Court Warrant out of Union County for Failure to Appear.  
Shaw, Amber Diane. 5.29. Marion County for Parole Violation and also for PCS Meth.  
Trivett, Riley John. 5.28. PCS Meth.  
Driver, Michael Charles. 5.28. Mississippi State warrant.  
Christensen, Taren Leigh. 5.28. Cite and Release for Delivery of a controlled substance.  
Pogue, Stephanie Marie. 5.27. Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.  
Beauford, Kevin Patrick. 5.26. Violation of Restraining Order.  
Larsen, Millicent Norwood. 5.26. Multiple Baker County Circuit Court warrants, For Contempt of Court x2 and Theft II.  
Grundin, Kevin Richard. 5.25. DUII.  
Carpenter, Anna Marie. 5.25. Detainer.  
Charbonneau, Crystal Lee. 5.24. Baker County Parole and Probation warrant for Suspension of Post Prison Supervision.  
Blitch, James Robert. 5.24. Detainer.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

**Edward Dayen** - A Celebration of Ed's Life will be held at the Snow Park on Clear Creek in Halfway at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 9, 2017 with a potluck reception to follow immediately after at the park. Arrangements

are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).



Submitted photo.

Annabel Grace Whitaker.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents Jeremy and Mollie Whitaker are pleased to announced the birth of their daughter Annabel Grace Whitaker, 7 lbs., 7oz. 20.5", born April 22, 2017, at 10:35 p.m. in Culver, Oregon. Siblings are Wyatt Whitaker, Morgan Whitaker, McKinzie Whitaker, and Cameron Whitaker. Grandparents are Rod and Valerie Tachenko of Baker City, and Jeff and Triesa Whitaker, Culver. Great grandparents are Gerald Zehner of Lebanon Oregon and Rose Whitaker of Redmond Oregon.

## — OBITUARIES —

### Joseph Del Curto

Baker City, 1910-2017

Joseph Del Curto passed away Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017 at his home in Baker City, Oregon after a prolonged illness with cancer. A Graveside Catholic Service was held on Saturday, May 27th at 12:30 p.m., at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, OR.

Joe was born in Baker City, OR March 30th, 1958 to the parents of Lawrence and Elba Del Curto. He was raised on a small cattle ranch in Pine Valley and attended Pine Eagle Schools. After graduation from Pine Eagle High School, Joe attended college at Eastern Oregon University. While at Eastern Oregon University, Joe studied Business Administration and participated on the Eastern Oregon University Wrestling Team. For the past 30 years, Joe has worked in the timber/wood products industry with positions at Ellingson's Lumber Company, Prairie Wood Products in Prairie City, and most recently, Marvin's Wood Products.

Joe was an avid sports fan and loved the outdoors. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, camping, mushroom and wild-berry picking. Although he never married, Joe enjoyed family and was very involved in the lives of his nieces and nephews. In fact, Joe was a fixture at nieces and nephews sports and extracurricular activities. Joe's most unique traits would likely include having a wonderful sense of humor and positive outlook on life. Joe never met a stranger and would always lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Elba Del Curto.

He is survived by his brothers and their spouses; Lorry and Lois Del Curto, Imbler, OR; Tony Del Curto, Baker City, OR; Tim and Tammi Del Curto of Belgrade, MT and numerous nieces and nephews.

For those who would like

to make a memorial donation in memory of Joe the family suggests contributions to help defray funeral expenses through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services; P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).



Joe Del Curto

### Robert "Bob" Taylor

Sumpter, 1932-2017

Robert "Bob" Taylor passed away at his home on Saturday, May 6, 2017, with his loving wife Fern at his bedside. A Celebration of Bob's Life with Military Honor will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017 ~ 1:00 p.m. at the Taylor residence 10095 Huckleberry Loop in Sumpter. There will be food and refreshments - bring your favorite memories. Let's Celebrate the Life and Memories of Bob!

Robert Taylor was born on June 4, 1932 in Baker City to Leonard and Cora (Roethler) Taylor. Bob attended school in Baker City, graduating from high school in 1949. Entered college but was very soon after drafted to the Korean War in the fall of 1950. Bob served two years, two terms in Korea and was honorably discharged in 1952. He then returned to college at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande.

After graduating he accepted a contract to teach college prep math and science in The Dalles, Oregon. He married Gayle Grilley and together they had four sons. They later divorced. On August 14, 1980 he married Fern Gordon Lewis at Incline Village in Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Fern owned a floor and window covering store in Baker City. There they worked side by side their entire married life for 37 years.

In 1995 they sold the family ranch in Haines, Oregon and moved to their current acreage in Sumpter. Together with the help of Fern's brother, Walter Gor-



Bob Taylor

don, they built a beautiful large log home which they have lived in for 20 years.

Bob enjoyed golfing, hunting, boating and snowmobiling. He loved his family and especially loved big dinners with Fern "doing all the work" (which she enjoyed).

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Evelyn Rucker, son Kip Taylor and step daughter Teresa Vaughan in 2007.

Bob is survived by his wife Fern, sons Steve and his wife Kim, Mike Taylor and Tom Taylor all of Washington, Grandsons Garrett and Griffin Taylor, step grandchildren Sam, Kate and Pat; great granddaughter Nora Ann Vaughan, son in law Charlie Vaughan.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Bob, the family suggests Contributions may be made to Best Friends (animal rescue and adoption) in Baker City or to the McEwen Church at Sumpter, Oregon 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).

### Susan Joyce Werner

Baker City, 1951-2017

Susan Joyce Werner, 66, of Baker City died Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at her residence. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. Susan was born in Montclair, New Jersey and spent her formative years in the Bronx borough of New York City. She attended Hunter College in Manhattan.

After witnessing a fatal mugging outside of her Astoria Queens apartment building in 1981, Sue decided to relocate with her children to what was then called Baker Oregon, where her father Neal 'Doc' Werner was already something of a local character. She immediately fell in love with the



Susan Werner

town's charm, the patience and kindness of the locals, the availability of parking space, and the majestic mountain scenery.

Sue worked at Burnside's (now Payne) Insurance on Main Street for a decade before returning to school at Eastern Oregon State College. She graduated, with honors, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in 1995.

She spent the next 20+ years of her life working as a registered nurse at the St. Elizabeth Care Center (until they closed), covering shifts at St. Elizabeth's hospital, and until her passing, at the Post Acute Rehabilitation Center in La Grande.

Sue had a passion for helping others, be they her patients, random strangers, or stray animals. She was clandestinely sentimental, collecting and saving every photo, every drawing, every note, and every card that her children, family, and friends ever sent to her. More than anything though, Sue loved to laugh, and her sense of humor could best be described as having an 'east coast' sensibility.

Sue is survived by six siblings, five children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by everyone who met her.

To light a candle in memory of Susan, or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

### Elsie Irene Hoffman

Baker City, 1947-2017

Elsie Irene Phillips Hoffman, 70, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on May 18, 2017 at her residence.

A graveside service will be held for Elsie on July 26, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Baker City, Oregon with a potluck reception following the service at 1955 Clark Street, Baker City, Oregon. Bishop Tim Taylor will be officiating the service.

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Elsie Hoffman