

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

SHRINE PARADE

August 5. Parade begins at 11 a.m. See the front page for this year's route.

EAST-WEST SHRINE ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME

August 5, 7 p.m. kickoff, Baker High School 2500 E Street, Baker City, OR 97814. Activities through town. Breakfast at the park, parade begins on 4th St. down Main St., game at BHS stadium. Once a year, Oregon's best and brightest Senior football players from the 1A to 4A high schools meet in Baker City to participate in an all-star football game that is much more than a game. These healthy players are playing for the children who are patients of Shriners Hospital for Children.

TRADITIONAL JAPANESE DRUMS AND NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC

August 6, Live Music at Powder River Pavilion at Geiser-Pollman Park - Baker City. Noon - 2 p.m. traditional Japanese drumming by Kawa Taiko Drummers. 4 to 6 p.m. Ghost Wind - Larry & Peggy Haney present their newest Native American Classic Folk music album release. www.reverbNation.com/ghostwind. Suggested attendance donation at Ghost Wind concert to help fund future events is \$5 per person. Get one raffle ticket for each \$5 donation. Bonus Extra: Buy arms length for \$20.

BAKER COUNTY FAIR

August 9, 2017 - August 12, 2017 at the Baker County Fairgrounds. The Baker County Fair is a family friendly event celebrating the agriculture, volunteer groups, and businesses of Baker County. Fair festivities include children's events, 4-H, FFA, and open class home arts, free entertainment, and vendors. For more information including complete schedule of activities and this year's musical performers visit the Baker County Fair or call 541-523-7881.

HAINES STAMPEDE DEMOLITION DERBY

August 12 at noon. Demolition Derby at the Baker County Fair Grounds following the 4-H Livestock Auction. Fundraiser for the Haines Stampede & Rodeo Association. Call J R Streifel 541-379-5174 for more information.

ECLIPSE CHRISTIAN CONCERT

August 19, doors open at 6 p.m. Two pop rock Christian bands coming from Boise for one night to 1250 Hughes Lane. \$10.00/person and no presales. Doors open until full.

HUNTINGTON PIONEER DAYS

August 18-21. A celebration of the pioneer and Native American heritage that shaped this corner of North East Oregon including Native American dancers, Pioneer living history performers, live music, children's activities, community BBQ, and more in downtown Huntington.

ELKHORN CREST ULTRA MARATHON

August 19. The Elkhorn Crest 50 is a 52 mile trail run that will take you along the Elkhorn Mountain ridgeline across sub-alpine forests and grasslands. The trail offers panoramic views of Baker Valley, the Wallows, and the Blue Mountains. The race has an average elevation of over 7200 ft., making it a one-of-a-kind ultra in Oregon. Go to www.ultrasignup.com.

PANFISH TOURNAMENT

The 15th Annual Panfish Tournament will be held Sunday, August 20 at 5:30 a.m. at Hewlett Park in Richland.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

August 21, The Great American Total Solar Eclipse will darken skies from Oregon to South Carolina, along a stretch of land about 70 miles wide.

JAIL ROSTER

BLOOD, Daniel
 PROWELL, Jace
 RYAN, John
 SIMPSON, Brian
 BRINEY, Chuck
 FISHER, Matthew
 HELLER, Paul
 NIXON, Angela
 LANG, Aiden
 DARNELL, Jason
 KIDD, Kevin
 URLACHER, John
 WOLFE, Alan
 WHITE, Eric
 MINNER, James
 HERRING, Jonathan
 JONES, Malissa
 WILKERSON, Harold
 TOLMAN, Douglas
 MATTESON, Valarie
 KOOS, Henry
 BLITCH, James
 BROOKS, Matthew
 NICHOLS, Robert
 PURKEY, Danielle
 EASTLAND, Ian
 CLAYBORN, Douglas
 BARNES, Dean
 STRITMATER, Blaine
 EPLER, Brenda
 ANDERTON, Bobby
 HAMM, Todd
 COLE, Derek
 ECKSTEIN, Joseph
 CLARK, Dexter
 NOBLE, Cecil

— NEWS OF RECORD —

BAKER, Joshua
 TUGMAN, Michael
 BROWN, Geoffrey
 STEELE, Alan

of Restraining Order.
 Arthur, Tyler James. 7.25. Baker County Parole and Probation detainer for Probation Violation.

POLICE LOG

Prowell, Jace Taylor. 8.1. Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer.
 Ryan, John Arlen. 8.1. Criminal Trespass I.
 Russell, David Lee. 8.1. Harassment.
 Blood, Daniel Jason. 8.1. Baker County Parole and Probation Detainer.
 Simpson, Brian Gerrold. 8.1. Hit and Run, DUII.
 Carter, Riky Lee. 8.1. Theft III.
 Nixon, Angela Dawn. 7.31. Violation of Release Agreement.
 Briney, Chuck. 7.31. Violation of Release Agreement.
 Heller, Paul Adam. 7.31. Violation of Release Agreement.
 Knittle, Marilyn Christina. 7.31. Theft I and Theft III.
 Garrett, Brandon Lee. 7.30. Contempt of Court.
 Gentry, Alexander Scott. 7.29. Disorderly Conduct II.
 Ashton, Kestee Danielle. 7.27. Criminal Trespass.
 Darnell, Jason Lee. 7.27. Post-prison Violation, Possession of Controlled Substance.
 White, Eric Shaine. 7.25. Violation

DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Joanie McClaughry, 61, of Baker City, died on Friday, July 28, 2017 at her niece's home in Union, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.
Bonnie Langley, 82, of Huntington, Oregon passed away on July 29, 2017 at her residence. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. To light a candle for Bonnie or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.
Gary Pennock, 77, of Richland, Oregon died Monday July 31, 2017 at Meadowbrook Place in Baker City, Oregon. Arrangements are under the care of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.
Lillian Lattin, 90, formerly of Richland, Oregon, died Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at her daughter's home in Baker City. Arrangements are under the care of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. On line Condolences may be shared at tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Joe Omann

Halfway, 1924-2017

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held on Saturday, August 5, 2017 ~ 1:00 p.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following the service at the Pine Valley Grange.



Joe Omann

Dad, known by most as Joe Omann was born in Wisconsin in 1924. Around age four, he moved with his family to Grants Pass, OR where he grew into manhood. He served in the US Army and upon his discharge he returned to Oregon and married Miriam Moritz. They moved to Colorado where he attended watch making school.

Following the completion of his schooling, they moved back to Oregon and never left again except for winters in Arizona in their later years. On their first trip to Halfway Joe remarked on the steep pitches of the roofs, "This is snow country!" They would not be living here! Sixty plus years later he followed through on that decision when they left Halfway to make their home in Richland, twelve miles away. During those "sixty-some years", they raised a family of seven children, made many friends, and became part of the community.

Joe loved to make people laugh with his wry sense of humor. He especially liked puns; the more ridiculous the better. He also loved his music, playing solo and with others whenever an opportunity arose. He played the guitar, mandolin, and was an outstand-

ing harmonica player. A skilled artisan, he was an avid silver smith, making jewelry, belt buckles, bolo ties, and more for family, friends, and for purchase. He repaired many ailing clocks and watches for people near and far requiring this skill.

His word was the best contract one could be given and while he was not perfect, he always did his best and lived his beliefs. Joe took his leave June 17, 2017.

You are missed and loved dear husband, dad, father-in-law, brother, grandpa, uncle, friend.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Joe, the family suggests either the Halfway Ambulance Service, Eagle Valley Ambulance Service or Jacob's Dream through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

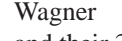
Robert "Bob" Howard Vowell

Halfway, 1940-2017

Robert "Bob" Howard Vowell, 77, passed away Saturday, July 29, 2017, at his home in Halfway, surrounded by family. A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held Friday, August 4, 2017 ~ 11:00 a.m. at Pine Haven Cemetery in Halfway, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held at the D'Tour Youth Center following the graveside service.

Bob was born on July 19, 1940, in Moscow, Idaho, to Howard and Eleanor (Hill) Vowell. Some of Bob's growing up years were spent with his grandparents, Anna and Glenn Hill. When he was in high

school, he spent a year with Aunt Trudy (Vowell) and husband George Wagner and their 3 sons, David, Steven and Bobby in Albion, Washington. Many good memories were made.



Bob Vowell

In 1957, Bob was in the Air Guard and did basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Then Bob joined the Marine Corps in 1958 and served through 1962 in Okinawa and Camp Pendleton, California. He was a proud Marine and he enjoyed his time in the Corps.

In 1959, Bob married Josephine Adkins, in Boise, Idaho. Together they had 5 children. After his service in the Marine Corps, the family moved to Boise, Idaho, where he had a variety of employment opportunities, such as - ranch hand, tire recapper, a rock mason, a salesman at Bennett's Paint and Glass, a manager at Lindbloom's Paint and Glass, and a salesman at Atkinson's Mirror and Glass. There were many times he held down two jobs at once to provide for his family.

In 1975, Bob moved to Eastern Oregon where he bought and began running the Keating Store with his family. He did this until 1984 when he moved to Halfway. Bob spent his last working years employed by the Oregon Highway Department and enjoyed plowing snow in the winter.

Bob's joy was working around his home, visiting his family, being in the woods, going to auctions, and collecting clocks. He always either had a smile or was sticking out his tongue making funny faces to make you laugh. He

adored his grandchildren and delighted going to support them at school events. Also Bob loved to play tricks and scare people. This generally included the occasional use of a firecracker.

In the last four years, Bob had help from many people, including Encompass Home Health and Heart and Home Hospice care. The family would like to especially thank Ron Hunter, Sangay Miller, and Shawn Thatcher for all of the prayers throughout Bob's journey.

He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Tiny Vowell and in 2004 his grandson Terry Wayne Sitkoff.

Bob is survived by his wife Jo Vowell of Halfway, Oregon; son Willis and his wife Patty of Baker City, Oregon, daughter Noel Sitkoff and her husband Terry of Halfway, Oregon, daughter Wendy Heater-Savage and her husband Rick of Providence Forge, Virginia, son Rob and his wife Kim of Cambridge, Idaho, and son Andrew and his wife Chrissie of Baker City, Oregon; brothers Glenn Scott of Nampa, Idaho, and Dan Scott of Boise, Idaho; sister Carol Vowell Johnson of Clarkston, Washington; mother-in-law Audrey Adkins; brothers-in-law Lorn and Russ Adkins; sister-in-law Eleanor Adkins; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Bob, the family suggests the Pine Valley Baptist Church where he attended, 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.

DRIVE THRU BBQ

TRI-TIP DRIVE THRU BBQ
Saturday, August 19, 2017
AVOID THE CROWDED RESTAURANTS AND LONG WAIT TIMES DURING THE 2017 ECLIPSE WEEKEND AND JOIN US FOR A DRIVE-THRU TRI TIP BBQ.
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Baker High School
 2500 E Street • Baker City, Oregon

\$20 per ticket

Limited number of tickets will be sold...
PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TODAY!
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WEBSITE
[2018seniorparentsstudents - https://sites.google.com/site/2018seniorparentsstudents/](https://sites.google.com/site/2018seniorparentsstudents/)

Let us do the cooking and come support a great cause!
 PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS 2018 SENIOR DRUGS/ALCOHOL FREE GRADUATION PARTY

MENU

- Slow-roasted Tri-tip Beef
- Baked Potato
- Savory Green Beans
- Fresh Roll
- Dessert
- Bottled Water

YARD SALE

490 2nd Street off David Eccles in South Baker
Saturday, August 5, starting at 10 a.m.

- Office chair
- Books
- Deep fryer
- Jars
- Microwave
- Toys
- Cake pans
- Lawnmower
- Upright vacuum
- Geriatric cat steps
- Adult-sized shoes
- Music CDs
- Espresso maker
- Xbox 360 games
- Shoe rack
- Bench press with weights
- Shaved ice machine
- Wii
- Trampoline pole set
- Toddler clothing
- Wii games
- New King sheet set
- Teen clothing
- Wii Fit board
- Glass mugs
- And more!