

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### BAKER COUNTY FAIR AND PANHANDLE RODEO

September 1, 2017 - September 4, 2017. Traditional County Fair celebrating the region's agricultural heritage including, FHA livestock show, PCA Rodeo, horse show, parade, and craft exhibits. Activities throughout the town of Halfway and the Halfway Fair and Rodeo Grounds over the Labor Day weekend including Monday. Activities include: ICA Rodeo action on Saturday, Sunday and Monday The Ranch Style Bronc Riding is a favorite event here, as well as the Mule Races during the rodeo performances and of course the one of a kind Mule Chariot Roping. The parade on Main Street at noon on Saturday. A Jr. Livestock Auction Monday, and throughout the weekend show-manship & confirmation classes will hold in the Pavilion. On Sunday the Round Robin Champion Showmanship contest. Everyone is welcome to come cheer on these hard working youths throughout the weekend!

Dances will be held Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Pine Valley Grange Hall.

There will be seven Idaho Cowboy Association events featuring some of the top cowboys in the Pacific Northwest competing in the Championship Rodeo season.

And, as always, fair and rodeo fans will again enjoy a Midway filled with music, vendors, concessions, along with games for the kids.

### SUMPTER FLEA MARKET

September 1, 2017 - September 4, 2017. More than 150 Booths and vendors - Food, antiques and collectibles make this one of the largest flea markets in the state of Oregon. In addition to the flea market, visitors can ride the Sumpter Valley Railroad, visit the Sumpter Valley Gold Dredge, and explore the region's vast gold rush history at the Sumpter Municipal Museum, and Cracker Creek Mining museum. Large parking area for RV's, but no overnight in parking lot.

### SNAKE RIVER CAR SHOW

September 2. Classic cruisers and street rods from throughout the region converge along Huntington's Main Street for this vintage Labor Day weekend celebration. For more information including registration and complete schedule visit the Huntington Chamber of Commerce or call (541) 216 - 3465.

### EAGLE VALLEY STEAK FEED

September 2, 4-8 p.m. Celebrate the end of summer with the folks of the beautiful Northeast Oregon town of Richland, on the Hells Canyon Scenic Byway, during the Eagle Valley Steak Feed. A perfect addition to your Labor Day weekend along the Hells Canyon Byway. Baker County is cattle country and what better way to celebrate the local ranching culture than a cowboy steak dinner with the locals.

### OREGON TRAIL WEEKEND ENCAMPMENT

September 2-3. Experience the Oregon Trail at this weekend long living history reenactment of a wagon encampment at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center in Baker City. Visitors can meet real life pioneers, and mountain men and watch numerous demonstrations throughout the weekend and even sample some great pioneer grub cooked campside in dutch ovens.

### PINE FEST MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, September 8, 2017 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 2017 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Named Oregon's Best Music Festival by the Oregon Festival and Events Association, Pinefest is the perfect way to end your summer and celebrate the arrival of fall in the Wallowas in the tiny town of Halfway. The annual Pine Fest Music Festival is a two day celebration featuring an eclectic mix of musical styles during this Friday afternoon through Saturday evening outdoor concert series with bands and musicians from throughout the Northwest and as far away as New York.

### BORN WILD, CREATED TO BE FREE

September 16, 3-4 p.m. A mix of Rodeo and the Gospel at the Baker High School Football Stadium. Riding High Ministries is a team of Christians in our 11th year of being blessed with the privilege of working through the PBR to provide ministry to the riders, families and fans throughout the U.S.A. The team travels throughout America with the riders each week providing Church services, Christian counseling and encouragement at the bull-riding events. Call Andy at 541-980-2936 for more information. <https://ridinghighministries.org>.

### GREAT SALT LICK AUCTION

September 16, 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads. Named Oregon's Best Philanthropic Event by the Oregon Festivals and Events Association, this celebration of bovine art is a one of a kind art auction. Local artists spend the weeks prior to the event licking their artistic masterpieces into shape before they're put on display for the art auction. Funds raised from the evenings art auction are donated to the Parkinson's Center of Oregon at the Oregon Health Science University. Call 541-523-5369 for more information.

### JAIL ROSTER

WATSON, Nickolas  
HANNA, John  
BERNARDY, Kevin  
PURKEY, Danielle  
ROBERTS, Kirk  
CULBERTSON, Brandon  
KISSINGER, James  
ADAMS, Alexander  
NICHOLSON, Bruce  
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon  
STEELE, Zachary  
BRESHEARS, Brent  
VANSICKLE, Kira  
KING, Gary  
REED, Nicholas  
WINSTON, Brandy  
CLAWSON, Jeremy  
BLOOD, Daniel  
HELLER, Paul  
DARNELL, Jason  
KIDD, Kevin  
URLACHER, John  
WOLFE, Alan  
WILKERSON, Harold  
TOLMAN, Douglas  
BLITCH, James

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

BROOKS, Matthew  
NICHOLS, Robert  
EASTLAND, Ian  
BARNES, Dean  
STRITMATER, Blaine  
EPLER, Brenda  
COLE, Derek  
ECKSTEIN, Joseph  
CLARK, Dexter  
NOBLE, Cecil  
BAKER, Joshua  
TUGMAN, Michael  
STEELE, Alan

### POLICE LOG

Watson, Nickolas Richard. 8.28. Probation Violation.  
Harp, Kyle Allen. 8.28. Disorderly Conduct.  
Galvan, Melissa Labell. 8.27. Theft III.  
Limbaugh, Heather Eve. 8.25. Contempt of Court.  
Stellings, Cassandra Marie. 8.24. Littering within 100 yards of a Waterway and Offensive Littering.  
Flint, Caleb Colton. 8.24. Probation

Violation.  
Hanna, John Gordon . 8.23. Assault IV.  
Roberts, Kirk William. 8.22. Burglary and Assault IV, Probation Violation.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

**Jack "Sam" Randolph Bass**, 75, of Baker City, Oregon passed away at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise, Idaho on August 28, 2017. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel and service details will be announced soon. To light a candle for Sam, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).  
**Agatha "Aggie" Immoos**, 98, of Richland, Oregon died Monday, August 28, 2017 at Meadowbrook Place Assisted Living in Baker City, 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](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

## — OBITUARIES —

### Sandra Elaine Price

Trieth, 1946-2017

Sandra Elaine Price, 71, of Trieth, Oregon passed away on August 22, 2017 surrounded by her loving family and friends. A memorial service will be held on September 2, 2017 at the Helix Community Church in Helix, Oregon beginning at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Mark Woolbright officiating the service. A reception will follow the memorial service at the Christman home in Helix, Oregon.

On April 10, 1946, Lewis and Gloria (Blackburn) Dearborn proudly welcomed their first born, a daughter, Sandra Elaine into their lives in Seattle, Washington. Sandy graduated high school in Pendleton, Oregon in 1964. After graduating high school, she attended Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton earning her LPN in 1966. For 23 years Sandy worked for Prestige Care at their many facilities throughout Pendleton before retiring in 2011.

Sandy married Jack Barbour on March 23, 1968 and together they had two beautiful children; Dawniel and Angela. They later divorced and in 1974, Sandy met and married Harold Price who had three children of his own; Mark, Carrie and Matthew. They were married on April 2nd 1974 and were together for 40 years before his passing in 2014.

When Sandy had free time she loved to work in her garden, go fishing and camping, work on craft projects, sew, crochet, cook for her family and can foods. Sandy was not only a caretaker by trade, but my nature. She took excellent care of geriatric patients for the majority of her career while also caring for her two daughters, three stepchildren, seven grandchildren and husband. Addition-

ally, she lovingly babysat other people's children and grandchildren through the years.

Sandy was always caring and giving to her family and everyone around her. She will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

She leaves behind her father and step mother, Lewis and Mary Dearborn of Pilot Rock, Oregon; daughter, Dawniel Barbour of Florence, Oregon; daughter Angela Christman and son in-law Gary of Helix, Oregon; brother and sister in-law Tom and Tana Dearborn of Helena, Montana; sister and brother in-law, Becky and Dane Holmes of Adams, Oregon; three step children Mark Price (Reta Price) of Portland, Oregon, Carrie Howell (Roger Howell) of Tumalo, Oregon, and Matthew Price (Cheryl Price) of Ithica, New York, 7 grand children and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Sandy is preceded in death by her mother Gloria Dearborn, beloved Aunts and Uncles Wallace and Lanny Blackburn and Mary and June Blackburn.

Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Cancer Center through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

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

### Deni Smithpeter Smith

Sumpter, 1936-2017

Someone said that the gates to heaven open on Mothers Day only to those mothers who are very special people.

Deni Smithpeter Smith was surrounded by those who loved her most when she passed away from



Deni Smith

complications to cancer and pneumonia on May 14—Mothers Day 2017. She was born on January 11, 1936 in Baker City, Oregon, where she graduated from Baker High School in 1954.

While a Bakerite at heart, Deni lived most of her life in Canoga Park / West Hills, California. Though in recent years, she was able to spend several months a year as a resident of the Sumpter Valley. She had a varied career working as a job counselor, credit manager, Olympic security guard supervisor, and political fund raiser.

Deni was a tenacious junker and had a beautiful and extensive antique glass collection. She was an avid reader and at any given time could be solving a crime or two or three mystery novels at once.

She loved to laugh and those who knew her well would describe her as generous and loyal. She especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and was even helping to plan yet another class of '54 reunion before her passing.

She is preceded in death by her brother Donn Smithpeter and survived by her loving and dedicated husband, Byron Smith; daughters Jan Klarquist and Cindy Warnock; four grandsons; and four great grandsons.

A celebration of life will be held at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Avenue in Baker City, on Saturday, September 9 at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to make a donation in Deni's name to The American Cancer Society.

### Jacob Bart Freeman

Baker City, 1936-2017

Jacob "Jake" Freeman, 22, of Baker City, Oregon passed away on August 22, 2017 in Baker City, Oregon. A visitation washeld on Friday, August 25, 2017 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel located at 1500

Dewey Ave.,

Baker City,

OR. The

graveside

service will

be held on

Monday, Au-

gust 28, 2017

at 11:00 AM

at Mt. Hope

Cemetery in Baker City

with Pastor Ian Wolfe of

the First Lutheran Church

officiating the service.

Gray's West & Co. Pioneer

Chapel has been entrusted

with the arrangements.

Jacob was born in Coos

Bay, Oregon on December

14, 1994 to Heather Leah

McCorkle and Seth J.

Freeman. His future ambi-

tions were to be a profes-

sional glass blower and a

world traveler. He was an

outdoor adventurer and a

nature lover.

Jacobs's magnificence

goes beyond words and en-

ters a world of never-end-

ing love and enlightenment

that few would be willing

to venture to. Jacob spent

most of his time with his

friends which were his

family. He was multi-

talented and an ambitious

young man who filled his

days with long boarding

and creating ways to wow

us with his extraordinary

orbiting skills; he had the

best designs and greatest

ambition for glass blowing.

His creativity will never

be matched. Jacob spent

his time discovering the

bounties of life and along

the way set an example

for us all to live this life

uniquely, honestly and pas-

sionately. Jacob put him-

self out there for anyone

in the world who needed a

friend.

Jacob's energy is eternal,

surrounding us forever.

Should friends and fam-

ily desire, memorial con-

tributions may be made to

Best Friends of Baker City

through Gray's West & Co.

Chapel 1500 Dewey Ave.,

Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle for

Jacob or to leave a con-

dolence for the family, please

visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).



Jake Freeman

## Two men arrested in altercation

On Monday, August 28, 2017, Kyle Harp assaulted Nickolas Watson while at East 2nd Street in Huntington, Oregon.

Witnesses stated that Watson was involved in a verbal argument with Brandi Bowen, with whom he has children.

After witnessing Watson

argue with Bowen, Harp charged Watson and a struggle ensued.

During the physical altercation, Harp placed Watson in a chokehold.

An unidentified male picked up a wooden club to strike Harp, but Harp released his chokehold on Watson before the male

attempted to hit him.

Watson left the scene.

Kyle Harp was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

He was transported to the Baker County Jail where he was booked and lodged.

Nickolas Watson had an active detainer from Baker County Parole and Proba-

tion and was lodged in the Baker County Jail.

Arrested:

Kyle Harp

Huntington, OR

DOB: 6/9/1991

Nickolas Watson

Huntington, OR

DOB: 7/26/1987