

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### PUBLIC LANDS DAY AT OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

The Bureau of Land Management will be observing National Public Lands Day at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center on Saturday, September 30, with volunteer trail maintenance projects and free admission for all visitors. Restoration activities at the Trail Center begin at 9 a.m.

As stewards, the BLM manages public lands for the benefit of current and future generations, supporting conservation as we pursue our multiple-use mission. The four-mile hiking trail system at the Trail Center is heavily used, with upwards of 10,000 visitors and locals annually using the trails or visiting the original wagon ruts on the Oregon Trail.

National Public Lands Day is a nationwide effort to help care for parks, natural areas, historic sites, trails, watersheds and other areas owned by the public. For 24 years, the last Saturday of September has been designated as National Public Lands Day with volunteers throughout the country participating. More information on events can be found at: [www.publiclandsday.org](http://www.publiclandsday.org).

Individuals or groups may participate. The first 30 participants receive a free T-shirt. All volunteers will be offered refreshments provided by the Trail Tenders volunteer group. All tools and supplies are provided.

### HUNTINGTON HAUNTED FOREST

Huntington's Haunted Forest will be open every Friday-Saturday in October from 6:30-10 p.m. Groups of 4+ email [huntingtonchamber@gmail.com](mailto:huntingtonchamber@gmail.com) or call 541-216-3465 for our group discounts! \$10 per person. All guests must sign waiver before entering the shuttle to the Haunted Forest. 13 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

### UNITY HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 7, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. at the Community Hall in Unity. Door prize drawing at 2:00 p.m. Must be present to win. (Hint: Men would love it.) Coffee, muffins and lunch provided by FFA and 4H. Homemade pies by the Burnt River Home Extension. Proceeds go to the scholarships fund. Items available baked goods, leather, wooden, bits and spurs, crafts, tools, sage brush lamps, quilts jewelry New vendors! Get some holiday shopping done early.

### DOG JOG

October 7, 9 a.m. Starts and ends at Central Park. Route is around the Leo Adler Memorial Parkway Loop, around the Geiser Pollman Park, continuing to Resort and Washington and back. Entry fee is \$20 and includes an event T-shirt. September 22nd is the entry deadline. Proceeds go toward upkeep of the future dog park near Sam O. Registration forms can be picked up at City Hall.

### 3RD ANNUAL CAST IRON COOKOFF

October 7, 9 a.m. till noon. National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center 22267 Highway 86, Baker City, Oregon, Exit 302 from Interstate 84. Take part in our annual Dutch oven cook-off-with a twist! Learn more at <http://trailtenders.org/home>.

### TASTE OF BAKER CITY

October 7, 4-7 p.m. Celebrate the flavors of Baker City during this annual event in Downtown Baker City. Participating restaurants from throughout Baker City line the streets of downtown Baker City 4 till 7 p.m. offering sample size bites of their tastiest recipes in exchange for "Taste Tokens" for \$1 each, and will be available at several downtown locations throughout the event. Hosted by Historic Baker City Inc. The taste of Baker City is a perfect way to celebrate fall's arrival and all things culinary.

### SUMPTER VALLEY FALL COLOR TRAINS

October 13. These trains are run as a bonus the day before the Photographer's Weekend for those that want a steam-powered trip through beautiful Autumn foliage without making it an all-day event. The Fall Colors Train will be offered on Friday, and will be regular fare and run on the regular weekend schedule with two round trips out of the McEwen depot at 10:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., and a round trip from Sumpter at 12:00 noon. For more information including tickets and reservations visit Sumpter Valley Railroad or call 866-894-2268.

### SENIOR CITIZENS ANNUAL MEETING

October 17, 2:30 p.m. at Community Connection on Cedar Street in Baker City. All Baker County Seniors are invited and encouraged to attend. Agenda will include: Annual Financial Report, Election of Officers. Baker County Senior Citizens, Inc. (Seniors, Inc.) is a private non-profit organization formed as a property-holding and fundraising entity with the goal to support services to senior citizens in Baker County. The organization is the owner of the Senior Center building and grounds, and works closely with Community Connection of Northeast Oregon, Inc. in providing senior services.

### WICKED WAYS MASQUERADE BALL

Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Geiser Grand Hotel., 7:30 till midnight or so. Carriage rides, music by Jason Drew of Boise's 100.3 The X Rocks. Buy tickets today at [www.TheBakerCountyPress.com](http://www.TheBakerCountyPress.com) or at the front counter of the hotel.

### JAIL ROSTER

DARNELL, Travis  
PROWELL, Jace  
RICHARDSON, Sherrie  
PURKEY, Danielle  
GUISASOLA-BALLS, Tanner  
KOLB, Lacey  
STRITMATER, Blaine  
NICHOLS, Earnest  
NIXON, Angela  
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis  
ROTHENBERGER, Daniel  
AXTELL, Jason  
WATKINS, Aleasha  
LOPEZ, Cassandra  
WALKER, Jacob  
BOLANOS, Ann  
LATTYMER, Melissa  
WILLEY, Craig  
ARTHUR, Tyler  
SIMMS II, George  
BERNARDY, Kevin  
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon  
STEELE, Zachary  
BRESHEARS, Brent  
VANSICKLE, Kira  
REED, Nicholas  
WINSTON, Brandy  
KIDD, Kevin  
WOLFE, Alan  
WILKERSON, Harold  
TOLMAN, Douglas  
BROOKS, Matthew  
COLE, Derek  
CLARK, Dexter  
NOBLE, Cecil  
BAKER, Joshua  
STEELE, Alan

### POLICE LOG

Richardson, Sherrie Irene. 9.26. Probation Violation.  
Prowell, Jace Taylor. 9.26. Probation Violation.  
Slaney, Timothy Kelly. 9.26. Contempt of Court.  
Darnell, Travis James Baker Circuit Court for Probation Violation and a

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

Detainer from Parole and Probation. 9.26.  
Darnell, Travis James. 9.26. PCS Meth.  
Coble, Austin Mikel. 9.26. Open Container of Alcohol.  
Purkey, Danielle Christine. 9.25. Post Prison Violation.  
Kolb, Lacey Dawn. 9.20. Malheur County Warrant for Burglary II.  
Garcia, Raymon Haze. 9.20. Assault IV.  
Guisasola-Balls, Tanner Austin. 9.20. Malheur County for Burglary 2 and Theft 2.  
Menolascina, Christine Marie. 9.19. Telephonic Harassment.  
Emile. 9.13. Probation Violation.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

**Bessie Eveline O'Donnell**, 73, passed away in September 15, 2017 in at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. at Harvest Church in Baker City, Oregon with Pastor Garth Johnson of the Agape Christian Church officiating. A brief graveside service and desert fellowship to follow. Guests are encouraged to wear bright colors to reflect Bessie's love of life. Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Bessie to St. Lukes Cardiac Unit through Gray's West & Co. at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle for Bessie or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).  
**Gail Kepler**, 74, of Baker City, Oregon, died September 15, 2017 at her residence at Beehive Homes of Baker, City Oregon. Per her request there will be no funeral services. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

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**Isla Graven** - A Graveside Service will be held on Friday, September 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland, Oregon. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception to be held immediately following the service at the Eagle Valley Grange (Corner of Main Street and Moody Road) For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Isla, may do so to the Hilary Bonn Benevolence Fund 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)

**Connie Carnagey** - A Memorial Service will be Saturday, September 30th, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 975 S. Bridge Street, Baker City, Oregon. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Connie, the family suggests [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org). On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

A Memorial Service will be held for **Lynn and Lila Shumway on Saturday**, October 7, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist church on the corner of 4th Street and Broadway in Baker City. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception to be held immediately following the service at the church. For those who would like to make a donation in Memory of Lynn and Lila, they suggested the Village Missions or the Burnt River Community Church 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)

## — OBITUARIES —

### Isla Elaine Graven

Richland, 1929-2017

Isla Elaine (Williams) Graven, 86, of Richland, OR, died peacefully in her sleep at her home, September 22, 2017.

There will be graveside service at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland on Friday, September 29th at 11:00 a.m. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the Richland Grange following the service.

Isla was born on November 21, 1930 to Robert H. and Elva Williams in Richland, OR. She grew up and lived her entire life in Eagle Valley, attending one year of college in La Grande. Isla married Loran Graven in 1950. In 1953 their first son, Ralph, was born, followed by daughters, Lorna in 1954, and Merrie in 1956. The family was complete when son, Donald, was born in 1957.

According to Isla, her "main job was as a wife and mother." She also was the bookkeeper for many ditches and other small organizations. For several years Loran and Isla managed one of the restaurants in Richland where she enjoyed waitressing and working with people. Isla loved tending a garden, especially her roses. She also enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and traveling. Most summers she could be found picking huckleberries with friends and family.

Survivors include her four children and their spouses: Ralph (Tammy) Graven of Richland, Lorna (Roden) Huff of Nampa, ID, Merrie (Ed) Hensley of Baker City, and Don (Lani) Graven of Ashland; her brother, Bob (Ethelyn) Williams of Baker City, and sister Dorothy (John) Randall of Richland; Eight grandchildren, twelve great

grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Isla was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 47 years, and her sister, Lorene Chandler.

For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Isla, the family suggests the Hilary Bonn Benevolence Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834.

### Bessie Eveline O'Donnell

Baker City, 1944-2017

Bessie Eveline O'Donnell, beloved daughter of the King on Kings, took her place in His arms September 15, 2017 at the age of 73 surrounded by family and husband, Tony O'Donnell, who never left her side. To try to encapsulate her life into a neat package that fits onto a sheet of paper is impossible. She was loved by many and her impact will be felt into eternity.

Bessie was born in Oakley, California on May 1, 1944. She married Tony O'Donnell of Baker City, Oregon on November 21, 2004. She is preceded in death by parents Chester Kniss and Goldie Collins, along with brothers Wallace and Ernest Kniss. She is survived by brother Lester Kniss of Oroville, California; sisters Carol Hogue of Silverton, Oregon, Marilyn Turner of Antioch, California and brother Mike Collins of Antioch, California. She leaves behind her children Ronald and Sheralee Bell of Baker City, Oregon, Kenneth and Delores Bell of Lebanon, Oregon, Sandi Solomonson of Reno, Nevada, and Carmen Mooney of Pennsylvania. She will be missed by her five grandchildren, Nathan and Tara Bell of Garibaldi,

Oregon, Savannah Bell of Baker City, Oregon, Alexis Bewick-Bell of New Town, North Dakota and Anna Bell of Lebanon, Oregon along with great-grandson Alexander Bewick-Bell.

For years, Bessie worked as a cake decorator in the bakery department of various grocery stores. She helped save the day when there was a wedding cake disaster at her son's wedding!

Her first great passion was for Jesus. She was a worshiper at heart and loved to sing His praises; being an active member on the worship team at Agape Church where she and her "Hero" Tony attended. She loved fishing, always out fishing anyone that went with her! She was delighted to catch, fry them up and feed them to hungry friends. Another great love was quilting Thursdays with friends. She has left a legacy of love to her family as each one has a quilt to call their own. Additionally, her quilts have touched many around the world, giving generously with her sewing machine. Her endeavors also included canning and sharing food to those in need.

Her best friend, Tonia Johnson of Baker City, Oregon says, "Bessie was her sister in every sense of the word" and will miss their weekly morning chats.

Services will be held Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Harvest Church in Baker City, Oregon. A brief graveside service and dessert fellowship to follow. Guests are encouraged to wear bright colors to reflect Bessie's love of life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bessie's memory to St. Luke's Cardiac Unit through Gray's West & Co. at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Bessie, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

### Connie Carnagey

Baker City, 1940-2017

Connie Carnagey passed away on September 14, 2017 in Baker City, Oregon.

Connie is preceded in death by her husband Tom Carnagey and her parents Wayne and Dot Hathaway. She is survived by her sister Jeannette Harrop and her husband Ron of Fishkill, New York, her two sons, Joseph Carnagey and his wife Annitta of Nampa, Idaho and Philip Carnagey and his wife Angie of Boise, Idaho.

Connie Carnagey was born in The Dalles, Oregon on May 28th, 1940. She grew up in Lyle Washington and graduated Valedictorian from both 8th grade and high school. On February 1, 1960 Connie started to serve as a full-time minister or pioneer. Her parents supported her by buying her a brand new 1960 Ford Falcon. In 1961 she moved to Baker where she met and later married Tom Carnagey.

In 1963, her first son Joe was born in Grangeville, Idaho. Her second son Phil was born in 1969 in Whitefish, Montana while they were living in Eureka. Connie and Tom had a nice garden in, so she would enter canned goods, produce, jams and jellies at the local fair. She used the ribbon winnings to buy a baby stroller for her youngest son Phil. In the early 1970's they moved to New Bridge, Oregon and raised the boys on a little farm. At that time, they helped start a congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Halfway, Oregon.

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