

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

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 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.

REP. CLIFF BENTZ TOWNHALL

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. (PST) at Haines School (400 School Street, Haines). Come meet Rep. Cliff Bentz and ask questions on topics that concern you. Review House Bill 2017 and preview such issues as water measurements and fees, carbon cap and trade, wildlife management, DEQ regulations regarding cleaner air and storm water discharge, tax reform, PERS and other issues that are likely to be on the table in 2018 and 2019.

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 or at the front counter of the hotel.

TRICK OR TREAT DOWNTOWN

October 31, 4-6 p.m. Downtown historic Baker City is the place to be on Halloween. Hosted by Historic Baker City Inc. this safe and family friendly Halloween celebration fills the streets of downtown as thousands of ghouls goblins, princesses and super heroes, roam downtown sidewalks in search of Halloween treats.

SERVE IT UP HOT

November 2, 5-9 p.m. Local firemen and Barley Brown's are fundraising again for special Olympics All tips go to Special Olympics local teams. Come have fun while local firemen wait on you in full uniform!

HUNTINGTON HIGHLAND GAMES

November 4. Always the first Saturday in November the Huntington Weather Festival and Highland Games brings together some of the top Celtic athletes in the Inland Northwest to compete in traditional Celtic games in some of the most unpredictable and sometimes brutal weather conditions.

FALL BAZAAR

November 4, 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Community Connection annual Fall Bazaar. Funds raised go towards the senior meal program.

SALUTE TO VETERANS

November 12, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. at the Geiser Grand. Veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary meal as a small token of our gratitude for their service to our country; Breakfast, lunch or dinner; must call for reservations in advance!

LOCAL IS THE NEW BLACK CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

November 18-19. 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Local is the New Black is a yearly Christmas Bazaar located in 2 buildings at the Baker County Fairgrounds. Over 70 vendors fill the buildings with everything from handmade soap to baked goods!

TURKEY TROT

November 23. Annual Run/Walk to Feed the Hungry 5K Turkey Trot. Come out Thanksgiving morning to help feed the hungry in Baker County before sitting down to your own Thanksgiving dinners. More than 500 participants run this annual holiday 5K fun run in Baker City each Thanksgiving morning making it one of the largest Thanksgiving Day fun runs in Oregon. Proceeds from the run benefit the North East Oregon Compassion Center and help support the local food bank.

FAMILY FUN DAY

November 24, 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center. A post-Thanksgiving activity day with crafts and programs for family and friends of all ages. Visit <http://trailtenders.org/home> for more information or call 541-523-1843.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

November 30, 2017 - December 2, 2017. Festive three day holiday celebration including photos with Santa, children's holiday crafts and gala Christmas tree auction. Special Christmas tree preview on Thursday, Gala Tree Auction on Friday and Family Day activities on Saturday. This annual fundraising event for Saint Alphonsus Medical center is a perfect addition to a festive weekend in Baker City that includes the annual Twilight Christmas Parade and community tree lighting. For more information including complete schedule and ticket information call 541-523-6461.

BAKER CITY PARLOR TOUR

December 9, 2017. A holiday tour through historic Baker City homes. Call Mary Collard at 541-403-0405 for more information.

JAIL ROSTER

EASTLAND, Ian
CULBERTSON, Brandon
KRAFT, Dale
NICHOLS, Robert
RACHAU JR., William
ARNOLD, Brandon
COOLBAUGH, Carrie
DIAL, Danny
GALLAGHER JR, Randy
NEIDER, Michael
BLOOD, Daniel
GRAY, Robert
GREGG, John
KASINGER, Brandi
HENSEN, James
WESTMORELAND, Taylor
GRUDIN, Kevin
HANNA, John
BLITCH, James
HOLLINGSHEAD, Kathleen
LUSTER, Candi
PURKEY, Danielle
NICHOLS, Earnest
NIXON, Angela
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
ROTHERBERGER, Daniel
LOPEZ, Cassandra
WALKER, Jacob
BOLANOS, Ann

— NEWS OF RECORD —

LATTYMER, Melissa
WILLEY, Craig
ARTHUR, Tyler
SIMMS II, George
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon
STEELE, Zachary
VANSICKLE, Kira
REED, Nicholas
KIDD, Kevin
WILKERSON, Harold
TOLMAN, Douglas
BROOKS, Matthew
COLE, Derek
CLARK, Dexter
NOBLE, Cecil
BAKER, Joshua
STEELE, Alan

POLICE LOG

Eastland, Ian Eugene. 10.17. Offensive Littering, Criminal Trespass I and Resisting Arrest.
Kraft, Dale Wade. 10.16. Grant County Circuit Court for Probation Violation.
Culbertson, Brandon Douglas. 10.16. Parole and Probation Detainer for Probation Violation.
Lang, Aiden Porter. 10.14. Driving While Suspended.

Rachau Jr, William Everett. 10.13. Post Prison Violation.
Doud, Matthew Wayne. 10.12. DUII, Attempt to Elude Police, Reckless Endangering x2 and Reckless Driving.
Dial, Danny Ray. 10.11. Lake County Circuit Court for Probation Violation.
Coolbaugh, Carrie Lorrita. 10.11. Marion County Parole and Probation.
Gallagher, Randy Ray. 10.11. Klamath County Community Corrections.
Brandon, Arnold Deport. 10.11. Lake County Community Justice Court for Probation Violation.
Neider, Michael Nadrew. 10.11. Klamath County Parole and Probation.

DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Ronald Joseph Hutton, 65, of Baker City died October 12, 2017 at his residence. No services are planned at this time. To light a candle in his memory or offer condolences to his family, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Melva Marie Butler

Baker City, 1958-2017

Melva Marie Butler, 58, a longtime Baker City resident, died Thursday, October 12, 2017 at St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. A Celebration of Melva's life will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 12 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Club 2005 Valley Street, in Baker City, Oregon.

Melva was born December 31, 1958 to parents Jerry and Hazel Lovell at the Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise, Oregon. She attended Emmett High School and later graduated from Capitol High School in Boise, Idaho in 1976.

She married Dan Lees in 1978 and they became the proud parents of two wonderful and loving children: Jennifer and Michael Lees; whom both graduated from Boise State University with Bachelor of Science degrees in Civil Engineering.

Dan and Melva shared 28 years together and later divorced. While living in Emmett, Idaho they competed in dirt bike racing. Few people know that Melva was the statewide motocross champion of Idaho for two years. She took home many trophies and was an inspiration to all female riders.

The family moved to Prairie City, Oregon in 1988 where Melva worked for the U.S. Forest Service fighting wildfires. She also coached the high school ladies' volleyball and basketball teams.

In 1990 they moved to the Sumpter valley and Melva worked in Baker City at Safeway, and later at Marvin Wood Products. Melva was best known for her business "Melva's Upholstery" which she opened full-time in Baker City in 2010. With limited knowledge and massive determination, she became extremely competent in her profession, gaining a huge following and an outstanding reputation. She not only met customers, but easily developed friendships with many of them due to her smile and personality. She was very proud of the business that she started from scratch.

Melva met her true love in Sumpter. She wasn't necessarily looking for a

life partner, but then she met a "flatlander." Ryan swept her off her feet and on September 27, 2014, Melva married the love of her life and best friend, Ryan Butler. They were inseparable and their commitment to each other was truly visible to all that knew them.

Melva enjoyed cooking and entertaining her friends and family. Everyone cherished an invitation to spend time and have a meal at the Butler's. She was also a member of the local VFW.

She was dedicated to her children and grandchildren. She loved gardening, home canning, laughing, smiling, being kind to everyone and her generosity was as big as her heart. She loved going to work, producing beautiful workmanship with her upholstery work. But her most cherished accomplishment was being an awesome "Nana."

Melva's legacy is one of compassion, unconquerable spirit, and a work ethic that far surpassed most people. "Love-you-buh-bye" was one word to her. Her life philosophy was to always see the best in people, care unquestionably, and love immeasurably. All that knew her felt blessed to have had her in their lives because she represented all that is good. Melva was preceded in death by her father, Jerry, and brothers Danny and David Lovell.

She is survived by her loving husband, Ryan Butler of Baker City; mother Hazel Emery of Baker City; daughter Jennifer Long and her husband Justin of Baker City; son Michael Lees and his wife Angela of La Grande; grandchildren Hunter, Hailey, and Brook of Baker City, and Rhiley, Ella, and Tripp of La Grande; brother Darel Howard and sister Sherry Given both of Baker City; Furbabies CC, her dog, and two cats, Olivia and Leon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Those who would like to make a donation in memory of Melva may do so to offset expenses incurred, 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.

Norma L. Justus

Baker City, 1958-2017

Norma L Justus, 83, of Baker City, died October 11, 2017 with her

daughters by her side. In honor of her request, a private graveside service will take place at a later date.

Norma was born on August 31, 1934 in Vale, Oregon to a large family of three brothers and 5 sisters. She has lived in Baker City for the last 45 years and was married to the love of her life, her only husband Alva, for 63 years.

Norma was a proud mother of 4 daughters and spent most of her life home being a homemaker and Mom. She was blessed with creative skills and enjoyed hobbies like sewing, crocheting, knitting, reading, gardening, and canning the fruits of her labor.

Norma and her daughters managed, and played on, an alfalfa farm in central Oregon along with all the farm animals and adventures that went with it. She was a self-taught rag time piano player and filled her home with music and life.

She is preceded in death by her late husband Alva E Justus, her parents, John & Beulah Jackson, two brothers, one sister, and one granddaughter. Survivors include her four daughters, Lynn Miller and Bruce, Toni Goss and Milo, Jeannie Olson and Roger, and Jill Walker and John. seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to Mayday, Inc. through Grays West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave, Baker City, Or 97814. To light a candle in honor of Norma or to offer condolences to her family, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

William Franklin Heizer

Baker City, 1930-2017

William Franklin Heizer went home to be with his friend the Lord on Oct. 2, 2017. Bill talked with Him most every day.

A Celebration of Bill's life will be held Saturday, October 21st at Coles Tribute Center in Baker City, Oregon at 11:00 a.m. A reception for the family will follow.

Bill was born October 21, 1930 to his parents Earl and Millie Heizer.



Norma Justus

Earl and Millie moved to Baker when Bill was about three. Bill went to school in Baker, graduating from Baker High School.

He then attended and graduated from Eastern Oregon University and afterward from OHSU Dental School in Portland.

He worked his way through dental school playing the piano as a concert pianist. He practiced dentistry in Baker and opened a practice in Halfway.

Selling his practice in Halfway after several years, Bill opened an office in Lincoln City on the Oregon Coast, driving between Baker and Lincoln City every week.

As a young man, Bill developed a life-long love of music, running, and the out-of-doors. He loved to hike, hunt, fish and ride motorcycles. An avid runner, Bill qualified and ran in 5 Portland marathons, the Boston and New York marathons, one in Spokane, Washington and several along the Oregon Coast. Bill was a concert-level pianist, playing every day almost up until the day his Lord called him home. He enjoyed playing the popular songs and music of the day

He was a generous, giving man, often providing free dental work for those who needed help but couldn't afford it.

Bill married Jean Walker in 1974 in Ontario, Oregon.

Together they worked, rode motorcycles and toured much of Oregon, part of Canada, and especially enjoyed riding along the Oregon Coast.

Bill's little Yorky Missy was dear to him, and they were almost inseparable.

The last several years of his life he enjoyed going to assisted living homes helping to encourage the residents.

Bill is survived by his wife, Jean Heizer of Baker City, Oregon; three daughters, Dallas Kyriss of Lewiston, Idaho; Wendy Ricks of Mesa, Arizona and Kelley Baker of Baker City, Oregon; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Contributions in the memory of Bill may be made to McEwen Bible Fellowship through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814.

If ones wishes to light a candle in memory of Dr. Heizer, please visit www.colestributecenter.com.



Bill Heizer



Melva Butler