

Local

— COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 1, 2018.

BTI WELDING COURSES BEGIN

January 2. We are pleased to welcome Ryan Butler, a multi-certified professional welder with over 30 years of experience in the industry along with welding instructor experience. BTI's Welding Technology program provides training in SMAW (shielded metal arc welding), GTAW (gas tungsten arc welding), PAC (plasma-arc cutting), GMAW (gas metal arc welding), FCAW (flux-cored arc welding), OAW (oxyacetylene welding), OAC (oxyacetylene cutting). Courses include safety, welding symbols, blueprint reading and fabrication skills. D1.1 Structural Code Certification Preparation available for all procedures based on skill level as determined by instructor. For more information and to register call Tammy Pierce at 541.519.2671. The classes will run in 6-week sessions, the first 6 weeks will cover SMAW and OAC. We have 18 weeks scheduled out over winter/spring.

FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

January 5, 5-8 p.m. Monthly art walk in downtown historic Baker City. Celebrate the arts on the First Friday of every month in historic downtown Baker City. With numerous participating galleries and local shops showcasing local and regional artists and their work. For more information including a list of participating galleries and featured artists contact the Crossroads Carnegie Art Center or call 541-523-5369.

BASIC QUILLING CLASS

January 25, 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads. Basic Quilling Workshop Location: Downstairs Studio Min. # of students: 4 Maximum: 10 Supplies: It is suggested that participants purchase their own quilling tool at Copy, Ship, and Mail. Instructor will provide paper, glue, and a limited number of quilling tools. All classes are offered for age 12 through 100, 8 and up with a parent. Paper quilling is a fun art form to decorate cards, packages, and make special gifts. This introductory class will only whet your appetite for the many possibilities. \$10.00 for members/\$15.00 for nonmembers.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BANQUET

January 27, 5:30 - 10 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Every year the Baker County Chamber holds its annual banquet to celebrate our community. We take this opportunity to recognize local citizens, businesses and service organizations who have worked so hard to make Baker County the wonderful place it is. We also recognize our local fire, police, and safety agencies at this time. Tickets can be purchased at Baker County Chamber of Commerce. \$35 per ticket. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST INDIAN ART

February 8, 2018, 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads Art Center. One Night Only! Instructor: Ginger Rembold Location: Downstairs Studio Min. # of students: 4 Maximum: 10 Supplies: Participants can bring black, white, turquoise, or red paper, and scissors as desired. Instructor will provide paper, patterns, scissors, and glue. All classes are offered for age 12 through 100, 8 and up with a parent. Course Description: Create beautiful Northwest Indian art with an easy cut and paste method. \$10.00 for members/\$15.00 for nonmembers.

TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Monday & Wednesday February 12th- March 7th (4 weeks) 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads. Min. # of students: 3 Maximum: 10-12 Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitting footwear that will allow safe movement. Age: Adults. Participants will need to sign a release confirming their readiness to participate in the physical activities of this class, if necessary, obtain clearance from health care professional before commencing. An excellent introduction to Sun style Tai Chi. This condensed Tai Chi set is easy to learn and fun to do. The slow and gentle movements place emphasis on improving balance, range of motion and overall fitness and flexibility. The class will include warm-up/cool-down routines, and a brief introduction to the history and principles of Tai Chi, in addition to instruction on the forms which make up the set. Level of exertion is similar to walking. \$40.00 members, \$60.00 non-members.

NIGHT AT OLD AUBURN

February 24, 2018. 6-10 p.m. The Friends of the Museum invite you to their 9th annual Casino Night Fundraiser to benefit Baker Heritage Museum. Enjoy a great dinner, live entertainment and gambling in a professional gaming casino hosted by Team Casino. No host bar, 1880's costume contest (costumes optional), wonderful prizes and lots of fun!

OSAA STATE 1A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

February 28, 2018 - March 3, 2018. State 1A Basketball Tournament. Top 8 Boys and top 8 Girls basketball teams in the State of Oregon. These are the small schools. 2500 'E' St, Baker City, OR 97814. Contact information: 541-403-0800.

JAIL ROSTER

KEYES-BRANDT, Julia
HANSEN, Aaron
PAYNE, Michael
HILLIARD, Darren
PURKEY, Danielle
WATSON, Nickolas
BOLANOS, Ann
EASTLAND, Ian
SCOTT, Christopher
SHAW JR, Charles
TITUS, Daniel
WILSON, Darci
CROUCH, Nathan
EDISON, Cynthia
LOPEZ, Yesenia
CUTSHALL III, Colvin
DETTMAN, Anthony
CLAWSON, Jeremy
SIMPSON, Brian
REEDY, James
BURGOS, Juan
WILLIAMS, Tiffany
STRITMATER, Blaine
HANNA, John
LUSTER, Cand
QUIROZ, Rebecka
CULBERTSON, Brandon
NICHOLS, Robert
RACHAU JR., William
GRAY, Robert
KASINGER, Brandi
HENSEN, James
NIXON, Angela
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis
ARTHUR, Tyler
SIMMS II, George
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon
REED, Nicholas
WILKERSON, Harold
BAKER, Joshua

POLICE LOG

Johnston, Wesley William. 12.26. Theft III.
Keyes-Brandt, Julia. 12.26. Viola-

— NEWS OF RECORD —

tion Of Release Agreement and Resisting Arrest.

Shank, Fischer Christopher. 12.23. Disorderly Conduct II.
Hilliard, Darrin. 12.23. Warrant Arrest.

Linscott, Jesse William. 12.23. Felon in Possession of Firearm.

Payne, Michael Allen. 12.23. Attempting to Elude a Police Officer, Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Meth), Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Meth), Resisting Arrest, Escape III, Assaulting a Public Safety Officer.

Hansen, Aaron Ray. 12.23. Attempting to Elude a Police Officer and Felon in Possession of a Restricted Weapon.

Mulder, Antoine Johannes. 12.21. Probation Violation, Theft III.

Purkey, Danielle Christine. 12.21. Probation Violation.

DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Jeffery L. Givens, 65, of Baker City died Monday, December 18th, 2017 at his residence. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 30th at the Baker City Christian Church with Pastor Jesse Whitford officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Avenue, Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Jeff's memory or to offer condolences to his family, please visit www.grayswestco.com.

Shelly Rudolph, 53, a resident of Baker City, OR died Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID. Arrangements are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center. If one wishes to light a candle in memory of

Shelly, please visit www.colestrIBUTE-center.com.

Sid Ziegler, 91, of Richland, Oregon died at Settler's Park Assisted Living Center in Baker City, with his family at his side on December 22, 2017. A private family gathering will be held in honor of Sid in the Spring of 2018. For those who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of Sid, the family suggests the Eagle Valley Ambulance EMT Training Fund through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home PO Box 543 Halfway, Oregon 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Marguerite Pike, 78, of Union, Oregon, died Tuesday, December 20, 2017 at her home, with her sister by her side. A Celebration of her life TBA. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Madelyn Kay Olsen, 83, of Baker City, Oregon passed away at her residence on December 20, 2017. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Ian Wolfe officiating the service. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception following the service at the First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Should friends and family desire memorial contributions may be made to the First Lutheran Church or to Heart 'n Home Hospice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in honor of Madelyn, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

— OBITUARIES —

Madelyn Kay Olsen

Baker City, 1934-2017

Madelyn Kay Olsen, 83, of Baker City, Oregon passed away at her residence on December 20, 2017. A memorial service was held on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church with Pastor Ian Wolfe officiating the service. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception following the service at the First Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

Madelyn was born on March 31, 1934 in Sweet Home, Oregon, the third child of William and Dorothy Corner Parker. The family moved to Hermiston, Oregon in 1941, then to Baker in 1949. She attended Baker High School for two years and in July of 1950 Madelyn married Donald Gordon Olsen.

Donald and Madelyn started their family in 1952 with the birth of their daughter Leslie followed by the birth of their son Steven in 1953. When Kristen was born in 1966 their family was complete.

Madelyn worked from the age of 16 at a variety of jobs. She did restaurant work at Clubb's Lunch Counter and the Blue and White Cafe, clerical work at KBKR, the local radio station, registrations at Portland State University and she also worked as the City Clerk in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. She owned Robbs Ladies Shop for several years and worked for Wells Fargo Bank until her retirement.

In January of 2001 Madelyn was diagnosed with sarcoma cancer. She underwent major surgery and had a 36 pound tumor removed. She beat the odds and survived nearly 17 years. The last recurrence was inoperable

and she died peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

Madelyn was very committed to her church. She joined the First Lutheran Church in 1949 and was an active member the rest of her life. She was involved in several circles and boards, but her true calling was the choir.

Madelyn joined the choir in 1949 and she was a member for most of her life. She is survived by her children Leslie Steiger of Baker City, Oregon, Steve and Sue Olsen of Baker City, Oregon, and Kristen and Carl Potete of Woodinville, Washington. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Verna Parker of Orem, Utah and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Madelyn is preceded in death by her husband, Donald Gordon, her parents, sister Pat Gentry and her brother Don Parker, and two infant grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family would like to suggest donations be made to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or Heart 'n Home Hospice through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR. 97814.

To light a candle in memory of Madelyn or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: www.grayswestco.com.

Gerald James Colton

Keating, 1941-2017

Gerald (Jerry) James Colton, 76, of Keating, OR died at his home on December 16, 2017 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 29, 2017 at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, Oregon. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday December 30,

2017 at the St Francis de Sales Cathedral followed by a luncheon in the church basement.

Gerald was born on July 2, 1941 in Baker City to John Joseph Jr. and Anna Hope Colton. He graduated from St Francis Academy in 1959 and worked on the family ranch as a 4th generation rancher.

Gerald married Bonnie Houck on September 13, 1964. They have three children: Steven, Wayne and Patricia. Gerald continued to work on the family ranch with his wife and they took over full operations in January of 1988. He continued to work on the ranch he loved even while undergoing chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

Gerald loved God, his family, the ranch and his music. He played guitar and sang with the folk group at the Cathedral for 35 years and was the co-leader of the Children's choir for 13 years. Jerry sang to his wife, kids and grandkids, he sang for masses, funerals and weddings, and he sang to his cows and dogs. His voice and smile touched the lives of many.

Gerald was a life member of the Baker County Sheriff's Posse Search and Rescue and also spent several years as a special deputy. He was a past Master and member of the Medical Springs Grange and was a member for many years of the Oregon and Baker County Cattle-men's Associations. Gerald was active in the Baker County 4-H program as a leader and was the weigh master for the 4-H show for over 35 years.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 53 years, Bonnie Colton, of Baker City; son, Steven Colton and his wife Lisa, of Bel Air, MD; son, Wayne Colton of San Antonio, TX; daughter, Patricia Rasmussen and fiancé Eric Shaw, of Baker City; 11 grandchildren and future grandchildren:

Justin Adams and Jessica Colton; Ian, Victoria and Niels Rasmussen; and Jon, Elisabeth, Rebekah, David, Rachel and Adeline Shaw; 2 great-grandchildren: Eve and Aris Bess; sister, Donaldine Huntington and husband Hal; sister Loralee Ramsdell and husband Steve, brother-in-law Howard Houck and wife Rancee, along with seven aunts and many nieces, nephews and hundreds of cousins.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, John and Hope Colton, and granddaughter, Ashley Colton Bess.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Gerald, the family suggests The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund or any donation of their choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, PO Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. On line condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Jeffery Lynn Givens

Baker City, 1952-2017

On the morning of December 18th, 2017, Jeffery Lynn Givens passed away in his home surrounded by fam-

ily and friends. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the Baker City Christian Church with Pastor Jesse Whitford officiating.

Jeff was born in Ontario, Oregon on July 22nd, 1952. He was raised by his parents Dick and Louise Cole. Jeff grew up in a large combined family with a total of 11 children. He was a fantastic brother, uncle, friend, father and husband. He co-owned a family construction business in Baker for 30+ years and was well respected in his career.

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