

Five Most Requested Services for the Elderly in Baker County

Do you know the tremendous variety of services available in Baker County for elders?

This free community program, "Five Most Requested Services for the Elderly in Baker County," will be Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015 from 1-3 p.m. at Baker County Community Connection, 2810 Cedar Street in Baker City.

Topics covered include: Care Coordination, Homemaker Services, Meals, Ombudsman, Respite Care, Transportation and more.

Come, bring your curiosity and go home with tools for tapping into valuable local resources.

Peterson's Gallery to Present the Third Annual New Year's Show



Peterson's Gallery is pleased to be hosting the third annual New Year's Show for the month of Jan., featuring three of past year's most requested artists.

For the 2015 January New Year's Show, we are pleased to announce that our featured artist trio will be Baker City painter, Paul Hoelscher, Boise, Idaho metal artist Pattie Young, and Haines, Ore., painter and ceramic artist, Terri Axness.

The New Year's Show opening reception will be during the Jan. 2, First Friday Art Walk beginning at 6 p.m. at Peterson's Gallery, 1925 Main Street.

For more information, contact Peterson's Gallery: 541-523-1022, mail@petersonsgallery.net, www.petersonsgallery.net



Baker Methodist Church Plans Crab Apple Court Chili Feed

Submitted by Phyllis Badgley

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Jan. 18 for the Crab Apple Court Chili Feed which will be held at noon. Donations will be accepted. Jan. 4, Pastor Elke Sharma will be offering communion for Epiphany at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. service. On Jan. 6, After School Classes resume from 3-5 p.m. and include games and scripture with adult supervision. Jan. 11 will be Baptism and Membership services and the financial committee will meet at 1 p.m. that day followed by the Ad Council at 2 p.m.

The Methodist Church is located at 1919 Second Street in Baker City. All are welcome.

Looking for Something Special to do for New Year's Eve?

Here are some ideas to ring in the New Year!

• **Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort's Starbottle Saloon** will be hosting live music from La Grande's *Standard Deviation*. The band is scheduled to play from 3 - 6 p.m.

• **Haines Steak House** will be featuring live music from the Duane Boyer Trio. Music will be from 6 - 9 p.m.

• **The Sumpter Valley Blue Mountain Snowmobile Club** will be sponsoring the annual Hot Dog/Chili Feed and Light Show at the Grounds in Sumpter. Set up and bonfire will begin around 5:30 p.m. and they will begin serving at 6:30 p.m.

• **Looking for a chauffeur?** The Eagles Club and VFW are teaming up to offer rides to dinner at the Eagles Club (2935 H Street) beginning at 5:30 p.m. After dinner you'll be transported to the VFW (2005 Valley) where there will be live music from Frank Carlson. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. and music is from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Two courtesy cars will be available to take you home at any time. For more information, please call the VFW 523-4988 or the Eagles Club at 523-5413.

• **The Sunset Lounge** (2425 Oak Street) will have a live DJ for a Black Light Party with drink specials all night. The party starts at 10 p.m. Be sure to wear bright, white or neon colors!

• **The Main Event** (1929 Main Street) will have live music from the Wasteland Kings beginning at 8:30 p.m.

• **The Baker Elks Lodge** (1896 Second Street) will have a New Year's Eve Crab Feed and Dance. Dinner is from 6-8 p.m. with live music by Johnny & The Law Breakers starting at 8 p.m. through midnight. Tickets for crab dinner are \$30 and for prime rib dinner are \$20. Please call 523-3338 to check ticket availability.

• **Ring in the New Year with a strike!** **Elkhorn Lanes** (3335 Tenth Street) will have a reservation only bowling party. \$25 will let you bowl all night plus party favors and champagne at midnight (for those 21 and older). The party starts at 8:30 p.m., but you must have a reservation to get in as space is limited. Call 523-5577 to make a reservation. There will be regular bowling hours until 6 p.m. that night.

Chamber Banquet Happening Jan. 17

Debi Bainter, Baker County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director reminds everyone the annual awards banquet will be on Jan. 17 at the Baker Elks Lodge. Social Hour begins at 5 p.m. with the program and dinner being served following opening comments. The event will be catered by the Baker Truck Corral at a cost of \$37.50 per plate and will include a choice of BBQ Beef Brisket or Marinated Chicken Skewers, Heirloom Potatoes, Caesar Salad, green beans and mushrooms, roll and coffee. Dessert will be Caramel Apple Bread Pudding.

Please contact the Baker County Chamber of Commerce 541-523-5855 regarding table decorators, table sponsors and silent auction items.

"This event could not be possible without the support of local businesses and organizations making donations and helping decorate to offset the costs associated with the planning of this very important event," said Bainter.

Snowy Flight



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