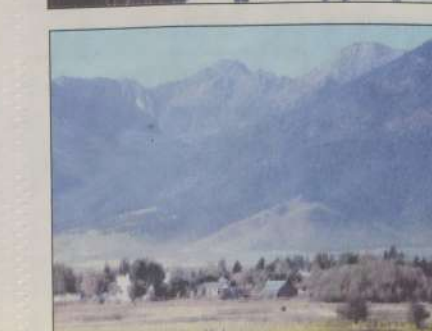




The New Haines Record

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Fall Festival Saturday at the Grange

The community of Haines is holding their annual Fall Festival this Saturday, Oct. 10 from 9-3 p.m. It will be held at the Elkhorn Grange. In addition to vendors and pressed cider, there will be lunch consisting of Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Bierocks, and Veggie Burgers. Flu shots will also be available from 9-2 p.m. with hi-dose and regular dose vaccines being given. It's free with most insurance, or \$23.99 without insurance. In addition, organizer JoAnn Illingsworth says there will be kid's crafts.

The photo collage of Haines shows many of the different businesses, churches and organizations which make the community a great place to live, work, play and own a business. Of course, several organizations and businesses which are not included in the collage contribute to the greater Haines community and economy. This includes all of the ranching and farming operations, farm equipment repair businesses, T-n-T Horsemanship which hosts several equine events throughout the year, local artists and their studios, musicians, writers, Sage Mobile Veterinary Service, Mike Moore Horse Shoeing, Anthony Lakes Ski Resort, multiple vacation rentals including the Chandler Vacation Home and those owned by Rich and Marty Lien; Harney Rock, McGinn Trucking and the many volunteer organizations including the Haines Stampede, Friends of Haines, Neighborhood Watch, Mutual Improvement Club, Eastern Oregon Museum and more. The Haines Record newspaper was established in Haines in 1901 with the Record-Courier returning to its roots here in 2014 after many decades in Baker City.

In addition to the First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church in Haines, there is also the Black Cap Mennonite Church which is held at the Elkhorn Grange. The church also operates the Powder River Christian School.

Haines Elementary School is outstanding, and, we have affordable water and sewer rates. The landfill rates are very reasonable at only \$4 for a 65 gallon trash can (or smaller), \$11 for a level pick-up load of debris...and yard debris is free. Even the view from the Haines landfill is gorgeous! Who else can brag about that?

Of course, the heart of all of these entities are the people.

Truly, it's a great place.

Studio Tour Held

Have you been to Becky Litke's Quail Crossing studio yet? On Sat-

urday, she was part of the studio tour. She says her husband Bruce did the outside construction and her step daughter, Michelle Johnson assisted with the inside design. Becky welcomes anyone who would like to stop by and asks that you make an appointment. Besides having her own artwork available for sale, she also provides instruction and can be reached by calling 541-856-3554.

While visiting, Becky also shared that Bruce was lucky on the first day of deer season and had a handsome buck hanging up.

Mutual Improvement Club Annual End of Year Banquet

The Rock Creek-Muddy Creek Mutual Improvement Club will hold their annual banquet on Sunday, Oct. 25. The event will be held at the fellowship hall of the Haines Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Cost is \$12 per person and RSVPs are necessary for members by calling 541-523-6868 to Florance Mahugh. It's the 99th banquet and will kick off the organizations 100th year. Quite an accomplishment for the organization.

Potato Harvest

The potato harvest is in full swing providing much needed temporary employment for many local folks. The weather has been very cooperative.

Thomas Angus Ranch Sale Oct. 15

Lynn Perkins remembers first meeting Bob and Gloria Thomas and family when they moved to the Haines area in the early 60s. He helped them stack loose hay. Their annual fall sale will be Thursday, Oct. 15 at 11 a.m. at the sale barn on Pocahontas Road.

Get Well Wishes

Wishing for a speedy recovery for Nina Stephens who says she's recovering from a broken leg and for Tom Duncan who will be undergoing surgery. Continued well wishes for Dennis Axness.

Halloween Party at Frontier

Lisa Whited, owner of the Frontier says plans are in the works for the Halloween Party. It will be really hard to top what she did last year, but will be great, no doubt!

Mark Your Calendar

Former Haines Mayor, Dennis Anthony, will be having a retirement party on Nov. 21 at the Frontier at 5 p.m. He's retiring after 28 1/2 years of service with the Boise Fire Department.

Pinochle

The pinochle party was held Oct. 1 at the residence of Carol Proebstel. High went to Janet Lawyer and second high to Marjory Peck. Low went to Eleanor Blankenship. Pinochle prizes were awarded to Marjory Peck and Janet Lawyer. Judy Moe was the substitute.



Haines artist, Becky Litke in her new studio, Quail Crossing



Artwork by Becky Litke

