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Intensely local news

# **Powder Valley Wins District Championship**



From left: Megan Bingham, Kaylee Burk, Jennifer Mclean, Hallie Feik, Ashlyn Calloway, Reatta Youngblood, Savannah Stephens, Kaitlyn Uttenruther, Leah Day, Megan Hufford, Kim Williams; the Badgers are coached by Marji Lind (not pictured).



Historic Baker City's Downtown Trick-or-Treat promises to bring smiles to the faces of a few thousand assorted ghosts, goblins, witches, superheroes,

## Prepare for a Ghoulish Invasion Downtown

and fairy princesses all in search of treats handed out by downtown businesses for Halloween. This year's downtown Baker City trick-or-treating will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 4-6 p.m.

Main Street will be closed from the south side of Church to the north side of Auburn from 4-6 p.m. As always, safety is a priority and Historic Baker City offers the following simple tips.

- · Parents, trick-or-treat with your child or children
- · Wear light colors or use reflective tape on costumes
- · Carry a flashlight so that you can see and others can see you
- Make sure costumes fit properly and that masks, hoods, or hats do not block eyes and interfere with vision

So kids - both boys and ghouls - grab your mummies and daddies and head for downtown Baker City, Saturday, Oct. 31, between 4-6 p.m. and have a happy Halloween.

Questions? Call Jeff at Historic Baker City, 541-523-5442.

### **Eagle Valley Harvest** Festival a Success



Photo by Sherrie Kvamme Brian Pennock and his sweet little daugther, Hazel

There were about 250 people from babies to 90 year olds who attended the Eagle Valley Harvest Festival in New Bridge on Sunday according to resident and photographer, Sherrie Kvamme. Everyone enjoyed the games, trunk-or-treat, cake walk, costume judging, and finger food at the event.

### Kerns Won't Run for Re-election

Tim Kerns, Haines rancher and potato farmer who has served on the Baker County Board of Commissioners for several years since being appointed to finish the remainder of Paul York's term, announced last week that he will not seek re-election. The seat currently held by Kerns is Position One and is a four

The deadline to file is March 8, 2016 and



the primary election will be held on May 19, 2016. Members of the three major parties, Democrat, Republican or Independent, interested in filing must have been a resident of Baker County for at least one year prior to the date of the election and must either pay a \$50 filing fee or gather the required amount of signatures which varies depending on the party. Democrats must gather 46 signatures, Republicans 85, and Independents 500. Those in recognized minor parties have different requirements and should contact the Baker County Clerk or the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division with their questions.

'Packets are prepared and anyone who has questions, please contact our office," said Cindy Carpenter, Baker County Clerk. She may be reached at 541-523-8207. Individuals may also contact the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division by calling 503-986-1518 or emailing elections.sos@state.or.us. Their website is: http://sos.oregon.gov/

Photo by Heather Honeywell

Kerns with two of his four legged friends, Pepper and Taco.

Incorrect Attribution

In the Oct. 22 edition of the Record-Courier, an incorrect attribution existed within the story "Parents Pack 5J School Board Meeting." When Coby Mastrude spoke, her statement expressed concerns from other parents. Mastrude's family is not considering moving out of the district. She was sharing sentiments of another parent.



#### **Trunk or Treat**

Saturday, Oct 31 4:30-6:30 p.m. Baker City Christian Church Parking Lot

675 Highway 7

Huntington Community Halloween Party

Oct. 31 • 6-8 p.m.

#### Remember to Fall Back!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 1

