

Pine & Eagle Valley News

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This morning, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, in Halfway we have a slight dusting of new snow. This adds to most who have at least a foot of snow standing in their yards. They say that we have more snow coming this week.

Snowmobilers

Town was absolutely packed with snowmobilers this last weekend. Wild Bills had a full house at mealtime. The reports were that the snow was awesome!

Thank You

Lela Shold sends out a big thank you for all the ones who sent cards, and good wishes for her 90th birthday. She appreciates the ice cream and cake at the church and people who stopped by to give hugs and enjoy fellowship and singing. It was great fun! "God has really blessed me with health, and a wonderful family and friends. Thank you," Lela said.

Live Music

This Friday, Jan. 15, at the Short-horn Restaurant and Bar, they will

be having live music. Eddie Booze, a musician from L.A. who has been in the area playing before will be out and is really good. Come on there and have a great time.

Halfway Bingo

The VFW Friday night bingo opened to 21 persons to play for the big bucks, have a good time and visit with friends. The pots were \$15 each. The regular jackpot of \$85 went home in the hand of Louise Tyler. The special jackpot stayed at \$800. When Terry gave the last number and no one said bingo, he told everyone that when Bobby would play bingo he always said he needed "one more number to win," so Terry gave everyone one more number in honor of Bobby. No one got a black out with the extra number. Sorry Bobby. The consolation prize of \$32 was split between Dave Wood and me (Dorothy Brower). The regular jackpot on Jan 22 will be \$50 for 55 numbers. The special is still at \$800, ready to be taken in out by

someone. Will it be you?

New Bridge Bingo

Bingo will be this Saturday, Jan. 16 starting at 7 p.m. The Regular Jackpot - \$80 for 62 numbers called and the Special Jackpot - \$347 for 56 numbers called

Biscuit Feed

The Biscuit Feed will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31 from 12:30 - 4 p.m.

\$6 (5 and under free) The meal includes biscuits, gravy, hashbrowns, sausage, fruit, and juice. All profits being donated to Jacob's Dream.

VFW Auxilliary

The time of their meeting has changed back to the summer schedule of 12:30.

Pinochle

Pinochle is being held at the VFW hall every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited, if you don't know how to play, they will teach you. It is just a fun time to play cards.

Pine Eagle Charter School

High school basketball will have a home game on Friday, starting at 5:15 p.m. against Joseph.

Ending

As we wrap up this week, lets end with this thought - Life's problems wouldn't be called "hurdles" if there wasn't a way to get over them. ~Author Unknown



North Powder News

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Ready to plant flowers and see the ground again? I know I am. Pretty slow week in North Powder. Still plenty of snow and ice on the ground and roads. So someone could explain to me why when it is slushy the plows are not out pushing it off the road so it doesn't freeze solid and rough again? Seems to make sense to me to get it off when it is melted. Oh well, guess I should have been a snow plow driver. Ha.

Thank you Gina for filling in for me last week. I admit she knows many more people than I do around North Powder. I also have been having kinda of a bumper couple of weeks. Just two days before Christmas we lost a close friend of many many years. I have two brother in laws with cancer. One's liver has quit working so that is not good. The other just got the results and his is melanoma. I hate the word cancer just as I am sure many of you do also. Seems so many people have it. So for those of you who believe in the power of prayer I would appreciate that. Glad to hear Melvern Bauck is home from the hospital.

School Dismissal Time to Change for K-5

First off School, news. Beginning Jan. 19, Kindergarten kids through fifth grade will be dismissed at 3:36 p.m. rather than 3:15 p.m.. This will make it easier for parents picking up multiple children. Parents will be receiving a letter in the mail explaining this. If you have any questions call Mr. Dixon at the school.

Swimming for K-5

Swimming lessons will take place Jan. 25-28 at the Baker Y (Sam-O-Swim Center) If you would like your child to participate they have permission slips at the school. Payment and permissions were due Jan. 14. This is a great opportunity to receive lessons at a low cost. Contact Mrs. Dixon at the school with questions. 541-898-2244.

Locks of Love

Locks of Love event will be coming up in February. If you or your child would like to donate 10 or more inches of hair contact your child's teacher to sign up. There will be stylists there to cut hair that night.

Kiss a Cow

Feb. 1 is the last day to turn in can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Lets see which class brings in the most tabs and has their teacher kiss a cow.

Pinochle

The hostess was Laura Dougherty. Shelly Gray had the high score and Sandy Wood of Haines was second. Low was Carol Proebstel. Ilene Davis and Laura Dougherty had double pinochle. June Bauck and Deana Forman were subs.

Happy Birthday

Happy January birthdays to Dilion Guthrie and Nancy Simonis. Happy Anniversary to Terry and Suzanne Watson and Floyd and Linda Dixon. Smile.

Church Organ Needed

If anyone has use for church organ please contact me. Good condition

and can have must come pick up. Also if you know anyone that would like a church pew (bench) approx 12 feet long. Wanting to sell.

Library News

The library is going through exciting times right now. We have been getting requests from outside libraries wanting us to send books for use by their patrons. I love it. It shows we are now among the 20th Century with the rest of the world. Yes it creates more work but it is good work. Being a part of something that reaches across the state is awesome. Plus we are working to get all our books alphabetized and weeding out as we go. Ordering new books, dvd's and just upgrading is so exciting. Judy Keeling is one of the ladies that helps me, and trust me, it is tedious work. She never bats an eye just digs in. So thank you, Judy.

Fresh Alliance

Fresh Alliance is every Thursday from 2-4 p.m. Open to everyone (not income based). Breads, veggies, some deserts and salads. We never know what we will get but always breads and veggies. Hosted at the Wolf Creek Grange.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch on Friday is open for any ages. So come join us for lunch. \$3 for a full meal is very good deal these days. Served at noon. Lunch Friday was ham, potatoes and gravy, yams, salad and apple pie. It was delicious. So stop in on Fridays and enjoy a good meal.

February Events

Mark your calendar for Feb. 9 for Mardi Gras. More to details to follow. Also mark your calendars for Feb. 14, the Valentines Banquet at the Wolf Creek Grange. Details to follow.

Historic Cemetery Projects can Apply For Grant Funding

The Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries is offering grants to qualified historic cemeteries. The annual grants fund projects that preserve historic cemeteries. Projects funded in the past include marker repair workshops, fencing, signs, interpretive panels and brochures, security lighting, access improvements, records management and more.

Awards typically range between \$1,000 and \$6,000, but have been higher. Anyone can apply for a grant. While the grant applications are online, they are simple and commission staff can provide support.

"Our goal is to preserve Oregon's historic cemeteries, so we try to make it easy for people to access funds to do that while ensuring the funds are appropriately used," said historic cemeteries program coordinator Kuri Gill.

A previous grant applicant, Patricia McCracken with Winchester Elementary School, said cemeteries program staff were supportive when she was submitting her grant report. "We were new to filling out grants; staff was extremely helpful when we called," she said.

There will be grant workshops on project planning and grant writing. A two-hour workshop will be March. 8 in Salem. A one-hour webinar will be available on March 9.

State law established the seven-member historic cemeteries commission to maintain a listing of all historic cemeteries and gravesites in Oregon; promote public education on the significance of historic cemeteries; and help obtain financial and technical assistance for restoring, improving and maintaining their appearances. To learn more about the grants or visit www.oregonheritage.org or contact Kuri Gill at Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov or 503-986-0685.

Grants Available for Oregon Museum Projects

The Oregon Heritage Commission is offering grants to qualified museums for collections projects, heritage tourism, and education and interpretation projects. Awards typically range between \$2,000 and \$10,000.

Collections projects may include cataloging, archival storage, disaster preparedness and conservation. Heritage tourism projects may include museum marketing and promotions, enhancing visitor experience, and training for museum staff. Education and interpretation projects may include exhibits, online education, school classes, workshops and camps.

"This program is a nice opportunity for small and large museums to complete important projects," said Oregon Heritage Commission coordinator Kyle Jansson.

While the grant applications are online, they are simple and there is plenty of support for completing them.

"Our goal is to support organizations of all sizes all over the state in their valuable work. We provide assistance in the application process," says Kuri Gill, the grants program coordinator.

The Heritage Commission is comprised of nine people representing Oregon's heritage and geographical diversity who have been appointed by the Governor. There are nine advisory representatives from state agencies and statewide organizations. The commission's mission is to secure, sustain, and enhance Oregon's heritage by ensuring coordination of heritage initiatives by public and private organizations; advocacy on its behalf; education of the public about its extent and value; and promotion and celebration of its diversity.

To learn more about museum grants, visit www.oregonheritage.org or contact Kuri Gill at Kuri.Gill@oregon.gov 503-986-0685.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The LDS Family History Center, 2625 Hughes Lane is open Tuesday 1-4 p.m.; Wednesday 10-1 p.m. and 5:30- 8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10-1 p.m.; Friday 1-4 p.m. and by appointment. (Phone 541-523-2397 during regular hours or 541-524-9691 any time) Consultants help everyone use Ancestry.com; Find My Past; Heritage Quest Online and other family history websites free of charge.

HELP WANTED

BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT 5J is currently accepting applications for **Substitute Bus Drivers**. A CDL is required. BSD5J will train viable candidates. \$14.10 per hour. For a complete description of the position and qualifications please go to www.baker.k12.or.us or contact the employment division. You may also call 541-524-2261 or email nmemec@baker.k12.or.us

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Powder Valley Water Control District meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at 690 E. Street, North Powder, OR 97867.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

The **Baker Rural Fire District** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station, with the exception of May and June when they hold their budget meeting at 6 p.m. with the regular meeting following at 7 p.m.

The **North Powder Rural Fire Protection District** meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Rural Fire Building, 340 "E" Street, North Powder.

Burnt River Irrigation District meets the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the office of Silven, Schmeits & Vaughan, 1950 Third Street in Baker City.

The **North Powder Cemetery Maintenance District** meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 5 p.m. at the Grange in North Powder.

Safe Haven: Alzheimer/ Dementia Caregivers Support Group. Second Friday of every month at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (right wing of Nazarene Church). Lunch will be provided. 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City.

The **Haines Fire Protection District** will meet on the first MONDAY each month at 6 p.m. through the winter months. Meetings are held at the Public Library in Haines.

Celebrate Recovery: Hurts, Habits, and Hangups; Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center, 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker City.

Veterans Safe Zone: Veterans Support Group; 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at 6 p.m. in the left wing of the Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane, Baker

The **Medical Springs Rural Fire Department** meeting is the 1st Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at Pondsosa Station.

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Applicants must possess a valid Oregon Driver's license. The position also requires the ability to take appropriate action on one's own initiative, accuracy, timeliness, the willingness to promote customer satisfaction, and the ability to work well with other employees and the public.

Includes an excellent benefit package. A ten-key and typing test is mandatory and must be submitted with the application. Applications can be found on our website at www.otecc.com or may be picked up at any OTEC office.

Applications may be sent to the attention of Human Resources, 4005 23rd Street, Baker City, OR 97814 and must be received no later than 5:00 pm or postmarked no later than Friday, January 22, 2016.

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