

Another Successful Harrell Sale



Grant Information Session to be Held

OSU Extension Service and Mandie Ellenwood, USDA-Rural Development, are partnering to deliver a video-conference informational session to give potential northeast Oregon applicants an overview of the Value-Added Producer Grant (VAPG) program. The VAPG program helps agricultural producers enter into value-added activities related to processing and/or marketing of bio-based, value-added products. Generating new products, creating and expanding market opportunities and increasing producer income are goals of the VAPG program. It has more funds available than ever before. Please join us to learn more about the grant application process! For more information:

March 30, 2016 from 10-noon
(Please RSVP to your local Extension Office)

Baker Co. Extension Service conference room.
RSVP at 541-963-6418
Contact: Leticia.Varelas@oregonstate.edu

Union Co. 4-H & Ext. Education Center conference room.
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Wallowa Co. Extension Service conference room.
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INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

60654 Livestock Rd. • La Grande, Oregon

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Sale Schedule

March 31 -

Regular Sale with Breeding Bulls

April 7 - Back to Grass Sale

April 14- Pair Special

April 21 - Regular Sale

April 28 - Pair and Feeder Sale

FFA

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Jake Bobo of Baker was first place in Special Animal Proficiency; Lynsey Harris of Baker first in State Ag Research Proficiency, and Quinn Coomer was a Creed Speaking finalist.

Baker's Ag Issues team consisting of Alayne Bennett, Faith Ashby, Taylor Hawes, Robie Davis, Christian Oliver and Cheyanne Watkins

Proficiency finalists in several areas also from Baker included: Rory Scilacci / Star Entrepreneurship and Beef Production; Melissa Foltz / Nursery; Gracie McCarrell / Ag Services; and Robie Davis / Outdoor Recreation.

"There are 105 FFA chapters in the state of Oregon. To have this many winners from our valley is a great accomplishment on the part of these students," stated Bingham.

Greg Smith, a strong supporter of FFA as a business developer and state legislator stated, "FFA provides a solid education for future leaders in the business and community. Congratulations!"

Bibiana Giff is now the Advisor for the Baker program who replaced Seth Bingham when he transferred to North Powder.



Baker Ag Marketing Team: Morgan Scilacci, Melissa Foltz, and Kourtney Lehman

SHERIFF

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The current Sheriff earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Oregon University, minoring in biology and psychology. He is a Pine Eagle High School graduate. He has over 2,000 hours of law enforcement training.

Ash is deeply involved and invested in Baker County and the Sheriff's Office.

"I am dedicated to keeping Baker County a safe and peaceful community where we can live, work, and raise our families," says Ash. He states he is also committed to delivering fair and effective law enforcement services to the people of Baker County while building and maintaining community and agency partners. Ash says he has a demonstrated history of fiscal responsibility with regard to managing the tax payer monies.

Ash, who literally was tested by fire last summer, further proved his leadership skills in helping to ensure not a single human life was lost during the massive wildfires that occurred in Baker County. He worked closely and effectively with local, state, and federal officials during that most trying time.

Candidate John Hoopes was contacted by the *Record-Courier* by telephone and written means and asked to submit information about his campaign. All attempts to reach him have gone unanswered.

AAUW 2016 Women's Celebration

Women: Minding Their Own Business(es)

Join AAUW in celebrating the many women owned businesses in Baker County

- ♦ Desserts Provided by Sweet Wife Bakery
- ♦ Chocolate provided by Peterson's Gallery and Chocolatier
- ♦ Savories provided by Zephyr
- ♦ No-host wine served by Earth and Vine
- ♦ Silent auction
- ♦ Entertainment provided by Baker High School Treble Choir

Tickets \$20, available at Betty's Books or from AAUW members

For more information, contact:

Dixie Driggers gee@eoni.com 541-519-8427

or

Wanda Raffety wraffety6@yahoo.com 541-523-2551

Women's Celebration 2016

Thursday April 7

6:30 - 8:30

Community Connections