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**Open Enrollment at Haines Pre-School**

Haines Elementary will be holding open enrollment for preschool starting April 25, 2016 for students in the Haines and North Powder area. Class size will be limited to 15 students, and priority will follow the Remote Rural Schools Enrollment Policy, which can be found online through the Baker School District website - <https://www.baker.k12.or.us>

The Pre-School will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons. Transportation/busing will be available to all students after school. Transportation to school is not available. Any students wishing to enroll must be four years old by September 1. Each student is responsible for a \$25 fee for supplies and materials.

Interested parents/families will need to obtain a pre-school registration packet either at Haines Elementary or at the District Office in Baker. Any questions can be directed to Principal Skye Flanagan or Pre-School Teacher Dana Marlia at 541-524-2400.

**Haines Community Yard Sale**

The annual Haines Community Yard Sale will be held May 7. To be included on the map, sign up at Haines City Hall, 819 Front Street or call 541-856-3366 by May 2. Maps will be available for free in front of City Hall at 7 a.m. the day of the yard sale. Tables will also be available to rent from the Haines Elementary PTCO for \$7. For more information on table rental contact Kathleen: 541-524-2400, Jacque: 541-403-1421 or Brianna: 541-519-0716.

**Art Show and Dance Scheduled**

A special fundraiser has been scheduled to raise funds for the Artist in Residence Program at Haines Elementary. Dress in your best for this fun event scheduled for Friday, April 29 from 6-9 p.m. in the gymnasium at the school.

Artwork can be viewed from 5-5:30 p.m. at no cost and art will be on display during the dance in the gym. The DJ will be David Cole. Dance ticket prices are \$20 for a family of four, \$15 for a couple and \$8 for individual. Ticket price includes admission to the dance, Italian Soda and fancy dessert made by the students.

**Covered Grandstand Project Set to Begin**

Materials have arrived for the covered grandstand project at the Haines Stampede Rodeo grounds. Construction is set to begin on May 2 according to Bill Taylor. Also, new this year will be a free concert following the rodeo on July 4. Tony Lunderwall will be performing.

**Pinochle**

The pinochle party was held April 14 at the Carol Proebstel residence with Carol as hostess. High went to June Bauck, second high to Carol Proebstel, and low went to Judy Moe. Pinochle prizes went to Marjory Peck and Sandy Wood. Substitutes were Deana Forman, June Bauck and Judy Moe.

**Haines SellRite Opens Deli**

Patrons of the Haines SellRite now will be order delicious soup and sandwiches. Garla Rowe and her mom, Joann Wellman who own the store opened the Deli a few days ago. They said they plan to offer salads later on closer to summer.



**Another Beautiful Quilt for Museum Fundraiser**

Maxine Cole showed the gorgeous quilt she completed to the Eastern Oregon Museum Board at their meeting last Friday. The pattern she used is called "Grandmother's Flower Garden" and tickets will be available for purchase to raise money for the museum. Opening day for the museum is May 7. Tickets will be available for sale that day.



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"The Baker County Library is a wonderful asset to our community. It provides a number of important services for adults as well as coordinating many great programs for the children in Baker County."  
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**Postal Particulars**

with Krista Depnis

Walt Whitman (1819-1892) was an American poet most known for his work in a book of poems called "Leaves of Grass" which started as a small book of twelve poems and revised many times over a 40 year period until the last version had over 400. However, what most people do not know about Whitman was that he regularly visited wounded soldiers and penned letters for them during the Civil War. Recently one such letter (one of three to be known in existence) was found in Civil War pension files at the Washington, DC based archives.

The newly discovered letter, dated January 21, 1866 reads in part: "I am mustered out of the service but am not at present well enough to come home. I hope you will try to write back as soon." It ends with the postscript: "Written by Walt Whitman, a friend."

What a rare find!  
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**Nuptial Fashion takes Center Stage and the Eastern Oregon Museum**

The Eastern Oregon Museum is pleased to announce an exhibit of antique/vintage wedding dresses. This one-of-kind exhibit will launch on June 23 and will be open to the public through Labor Day. The event hopes to highlight wedding dresses prior to 1965. Special attention will be given to dresses prior to 1945. If you have a dress in your family history that you would be willing to display for this one-time show, please contact Barbara Campbell after May 1 at 541-898-2032.

Along with the dress, would greatly appreciate a wedding photo and any additional information you might provide about the bride's wedding day (date, location, groom's information etc.)

Special care will be given to the make sure the dresses exhibited in a safe fashion.

Wedding dresses have long-held a special place in our personal and fashion histories. Members of the Eastern Oregon Museum look forward to sharing that history with visitors.

There are a variety of dresses currently at the museum and more information is sought from family members or anyone with knowledge of the people:

- 1908 Wedding Dress: Doris Wilson: bride / Gene Houk: groom
- 1888 Wedding Dress: Sadie Velma Leep Sturgill: bride / John Sturgill: groom
- 1932 Wedding Dress - Ossie Davidson: bride
- 1930s-1940s Barbara Jordan McCullough: bride
- Wedding Dress: Irene Stiltz: bride

If you have more information or a photograph you would like to share, please call the Record-Courier at 541-856-3615 or email [news@theronline.com](mailto:news@theronline.com).



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