

Take a gingerbread tour in Baker City



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Mollie Collings and Shelley Terrill built "St. Nick's Flowers" out of gingerbread. It is on display in the window of Baker Floral & Botanicals, 2300 Broadway St. in Baker City.

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BAKER CITY — For the second year in a row, the windows of downtown businesses have transformed into a gingerbread wonderland.

In 2020, with the cancellation of its annual Holiday Homes Tour, CASA of Eastern Oregon recruited volunteers to craft gingerbread creations to display in business windows. CASA created a walking tour map, and also encouraged people to shop locally while downtown.

"We are so appreciative to our volunteers who spent so much time building their houses," said Mary Collard, CASA executive director. "We hope everyone will enjoy this special touch of Christmas cheer all month long."

This year's theme is Santa's Village. A map of the locations is available outside the CASA office at 2024 Main St. Since CASA cannot hold the homes tour — a fundraiser for the



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This gingerbread creation, on display at Davis Computers, 1809 Main St. in Baker City, was built by Madison Hatfield, Andrea Stone, Morgan Stone, and Samantha Stone.

nonprofit — donations are being accepted either at the CASA office (envelopes are available outside and can be slipped through the mail slot) or online at <https://casaeo.org/>.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. The Eastern Oregon nonprofit

provides training and support for volunteers who advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Baker, Lake, Malheur, and Union counties. To learn more, or to find out about the next volunteer training, visit the website, call 541-403-1375 or email info@casaeo.org.

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