

Shrine game returns to Baker City

Saturday brings a steak breakfast, parade and football

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BAKER CITY — The East-West All-Star Shrine Football Game is happening this year on Saturday, Aug. 7, after a one-year hiatus.

And with the game comes a bunch of community events — all to support the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland.

The day begins early with a steak and pancake breakfast from 7-10 a.m. in Geiser-Pollman Park. Cost is \$10, or \$7 with no steak. This is again served up by the Baker County Cattlewomen and Baker County Livestock Association as part of the sixth-annual Gridiron Tailgate and Grill.

The “Hoofin’ It to Beef Fit” run/walk starts at 8 a.m. Entry is \$25 for the 5K or \$35 for the 10K. The 5K starts at the Thomas Angus Ranch, 42598 N. Cedar St.; the 10K begins at the Mack-

enzie Ranch, 19265 Chandler Lane. For information, call or text Wendy Bingham at 208-850-3803, or go to orcattlewomen.org to register.

For the Gridiron event, vendors will be set up in Geiser-Pollman Park from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Space is still available for \$25. For details, call Mary Ellen Anderson at 541-519-1224 or Michelle Kaseberg at 541-519-4971.

A lunch of hamburgers (\$7) and hot dogs (\$6) will be served from noon to 2 p.m. at the park, and the silent auction ends at 2 p.m. For updates on the event, visit www.facebook.com/gridirontailgateandgrill.

Visitors to the park can also see this year’s Shrine steer, which the Cattlewomen purchase each year from a 4-H or FFA member with proceeds from the Gridiron Tailgate.

The steer is auctioned during halftime of the football game to



Travel Baker County
The Baker County Livestock Association and Baker County Cattlewomen serve up a steak and pancake breakfast as part of the Shrine Game weekend in Baker City on Saturday, Aug. 7.

benefit the hospital. Over the years, the Shrine steer has raised about \$600,000.

PARADE

The Shrine parade starts at 11 a.m. in downtown Baker City. Traditionally, this parade features Shrine clubs from around the region.

GAME

The 69th-annual football game begins with pageantry at 6 p.m., followed by kickoff at 7 p.m. at the Baker Bulldog Memorial Stadium. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Geiser-Pollman Park Saturday from 7:30-10:30 a.m. and at the stadium from 5-8 p.m.

SHRINE WEEKEND

Saturday, Aug. 7
Baker City
Steak breakfast: 7-10 a.m., Geiser-Pollman Park
Gridiron Tailgate: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Geiser-Pollman Park
Parade: 11 a.m., downtown
Game: kickoff at 7 p.m., Baker Bulldog Memorial Stadium

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