

Play to the beat of the drums

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BAKER CITY — The sound echoes as you walk up the front steps of Churchill School.

Open the door and the deep rhythm strengthens, gaining volume until you find the source — a gathering of musicians joining in harmony with different types of drums.

A community drum circle is happening once a month at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St. It is held on the first Saturday, and the next session is Feb. 5, 4-6 p.m.

Art Roamers started the drum circle last summer when musicians gathered in Court Plaza — right beside the Art Roamers shop — to play during the First Friday art walk.

The circle will continue on the first Saturday at Churchill until the weather warms up and it can move back downtown.

Participation is free, and all ages and levels of musical expertise are welcome. Musi-

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE

Saturday, Feb. 5
4-6 p.m.
Churchill School, 3451
Broadway
All levels of musicians are
welcome
Free
Happens on first Saturday
of the month

cians can bring a drum, or borrow one provided by Art Roamers.

Masks are required inside the building. For updates, check the Facebook pages for Churchill School or Art Roamers.

ART ROAMERS

Art Roamers, founded by Jeff and Susan Jentzsch, is described a "traveling art caravan with pieces from around the world." In addition to the gallery in downtown Baker City, Art Roamers places metal sculptures of African animals around town every summer. To learn more, visit www.artroamers.com.



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Art Roamers provides some drums for the community drumming circle, and participants are also welcome to bring their own to the monthly get-together.

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