

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

THURSDAY, JULY 19

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

■ **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge; continues most Fridays.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

THURSDAY, JULY 26

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.; meeting rescheduled from July 19, the usual third Thursday of the month.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds, 2600 East St.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 19, 1968

A total of 182 Baker County youngsters took swimming lessons through the Baker chapter of the American Red Cross at Radium Hot Springs near Haines this summer. The water safety programs began in April with special lifesaving courses offered to those wishing to qualify for water safety instructors

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 19, 1993

The 1993 Baker County Miners Jubilee was termed a success by organizers.

"Overall I felt the weekend was successful despite the weather," said Larry Griffith, Baker County Chamber of Commerce executive director. Rain drenched the area Friday evening and again Saturday morning.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 18, 2008

Denzil Robbins got his start in the farm machinery business by sweeping the floor and stocking shelves at Britton Equipment during the summer of 1970, between his sophomore and junior years at Baker High School.

Since that humble beginning 38 years ago, Robbins has worked his way up, learning to repair farm machinery at Britton Equipment and later at Baker Union Tractor Co.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 19, 2017

The northwest stairway entrance to the Baker County Courthouse will get a facelift this fall.

Tuffstone — and the grout that holds it in place — used in the construction of the building and its exterior stairwells is degrading as a result of moisture and the use of ice-melting chemicals.

The courthouse was built in 1908.

"Ice melter, chemicals and just water itself off the stairwell — ice and whatnot — has kind of permeated this old tuff (stone) and it's broken it apart," said Daniel McQuisten, the county's facilities maintenance foreman, as he pointed out areas on the east stairwell where the tuffstone and grout between them was crumbling.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 16

6 — 13 — 31 — 37 — 39 — 46
Next jackpot: \$3.6 million

PICK 4, July 17

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 6 — 9 — 6
• 4 p.m.: 3 — 7 — 7 — 1
• 7 p.m.: 5 — 0 — 5 — 7
• 10 p.m.: 0 — 0 — 6 — 4

WIN FOR LIFE, July 16

13 — 19 — 35 — 39

LUCKY LINES, July 17

18-9-16-18-23-25-29
Next jackpot: \$16,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Ham and beans, broccoli-blend vegetables, cornbread, gelatin with fruit, lemon bars
- **FRIDAY:** Taco salad (beef, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, onions), chips and salsa, fruit cup, cake

Public luncheon at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St., 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; \$4.50 donation (60 and older), \$6.75 for those under 60.

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QUILTS

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About 150 quilts are expected to be shown during the 28th annual Baker City Quilt Show and Sale, Lowry said.

The event will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at a new venue this year: the Baker Middle School gymnasium at Fourth Street and Washington Avenue.

"Journey of Our Stars" is the theme of this year's show. Admission is \$3 each day, which helps the club pay expenses associated with sponsoring the event.

Another fundraiser for the club is the annual quilt raffle. In fitting with the star theme, quilt members worked together to produce the "Legacy Star" quilt. Raffle tickets for a chance to win the 104-inch square quilt (a small king-sized cover) are on sale for \$1 each or six for \$5.

In addition to the quilts that will be on display, many will be offered for sale. Not any of the six she will be showing, though, says Lowry. They were all made as gifts for friends and family.

Other quilts have been made for a special purpose and will be presented to special people at 2 p.m. each day of the quilt show.

That's when a Veterans Quilts Presentation is scheduled. Veterans will be



S. John Collins / Baker City Herald

Virginia Lowry demonstrates her quilting system at her home in Keating Valley, northeast of Baker City. She and 17 other club members will be showing their quilts Friday and Saturday at the Baker Middle School gymnasium.

wrapped in quilts honoring their service after a "Bed Turning" that begins at 1:30 p.m. both days.

Barbara Lewis will preside over the Bed Turning to tell the story of several quilts stacked on a bed as she turns back the covers to the final presentation quilts that will be given as a surprise to the honored veterans attending the ceremony.

The veterans also will receive a certificate that explains the purpose of the gift: "To honor and comfort you in appreciation for all your sacrifices for our country, we present this quilt with deepest gratitude."

Five veterans will be honored on Friday and four on Saturday.

"We're trying to give (all veterans) a quilt," Morris said.

The presentation quilts measure 72 inches by 60 inches and are suitable for use as lap robes or could cover a single-sized bed.

Other quilt presentations to veterans have been made at Meadowbrook Place and at the Missouri Flat Grange, where the club meets every Wednesday from about 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The quilters also make quilts and pillowcases to give to children in foster care

to provide them with something permanent that they can take with them wherever they go, Morris said.

Quilts also are donated to shut-ins and people in adult foster homes.

"It's a very busy group of girls," Morris said of the quilt club, which has about 20 members. "They do so much for other people and for the community."

Community donations have helped sustain the club's efforts to honor veterans and to comfort children in foster care and older people, she said.

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OBITUARY

Tina Brasel

Baker City, 1963-2018

Tina Louise Brasel, 55, of Baker City, died July 9, 2018, at her home surrounded by family.

Her memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at Harvest Church 3720 Birch St.

Pastor Brad Phillips, a longtime friend of Tina's, will officiate.

Tina was born on May 29, 1963, at Emanuel Hospital in Portland to Gary and Judy VanGaasbeck. Early in life, she and her family moved to Baker City.

She attended Baker High School, where she met and later married her first husband, Jeff Carpenter. They had

two children, Stacey and Daric.

Later on, Tina married Kenneth Brasel in November 2002. They had a son, Josiah. Together, Tina and her husband pursued their college educations through Walla Walla Community College.

Tina loved to cook, garden, teach and most of all mother. She took care of anyone who was in her presence. Tina would say being a mother was her greatest accomplishment.

As a child, Tina's favorite hobby was twirling baton. She started when she was just 5 years old and even marched in the St. Johns Parade in Oregon.

She continued baton twirling into high school, moving up to using fire batons skillfully and performing at many events. Tina also sang in the Baker High School choir and in a singing

group called Reflections.

According to her family, Tina will be remembered for the love she had for her husband and children, her ability to overcome suffering, her sense of humor, her loving embrace and her tireless efforts to make everyone comfortable and happy.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth; ex-husband Jeff; parents, Gary and Judy; mother-in-law, Lucille; brothers, Brad and Andy; and her children, Stacey, Daric and Josiah; grandchildren, Rowen and Isabella; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Church, through Coles Funeral Home, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Tina, go to www.colestribute.com



Tina Brasel

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERALS PENDING

Marcella Dawn Engelhardt: Graveside memorial service, 1 p.m., Saturday, July 21, at Mount Hope Cemetery. To light a candle in honor of Marcella or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Bryan Joseph Karolski, 32, of

2245 15th St., 8:31 a.m. Monday at St. Alphonsus Medical Center; jailed and later released. Police Chief Dustin Newman said Karolski made a threatening statement about "blowing up" the hospital because he was dissatisfied with the service a family member was receiving. Karolski had left the building when police arrived and was arrested outside the hospital and taken to the jail.

DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S

LICENSE SUSPENDED: Jacob Ryan Dingman, 25, of John Day, 1:42 a.m. Monday, in the 1600 block of Madison Street; jailed and later released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Two Baker County Circuit Court warrants): Jesse James Corr, 23, of 2620 Third St., 9:06 a.m., at the Baker County Jail where he is being held on other charges.

POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION (Parole and Probation detainer): Jace Taylor Prowell, 27, of 2285 Cherry St., 10:39 a.m. Tuesday, on Baker Street near Clark Street; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Payette County, Idaho, warrant): Veronica Lynn Varela, 20, address unknown, 10:39 a.m. Tuesday, on Baker Street near Clark Street; jailed.

ASSAULT IV DOMESTIC: Clerisa Lynn Kenworthy, 22, of 249 Fifth St., 3:57 p.m. Tuesday, in the 2300 block of Carter Street; jailed.

Oregon State Police FAILURE TO APPEAR (Union County warrant): Angela M. Garza, 46 of Elgin, 11:55 a.m. Friday, on Interstate 84, near Durkee; jailed and later released; police also cited her on a charge of failure to show proof of insurance.

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

FREE BOWLING FOR TEENS

Monday, July 23

7 PM TO 9 PM

Elkhorn Lanes

FREE BBQ

Wednesday, July 25

Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs & Sodas

5:30 TO 7 PM

Geiser Pollman Park

Free Activities Presented By: Baker Valley Church of Christ

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