

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

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.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

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

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.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery, Short Term Gallery and others.

MONDAY, AUG. 6

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Haines Library.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the Democrat-Herald
July 26, 1968

A Dayton, Oregon, man was arrested by Baker Police last night for indecent exposure in East Baker after he had run through several residential yards with no clothing on.

25 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
July 26, 1993

Is it because of the Oregon Trail Sesquicentennial, or the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, or just an urge to get away?

Whatever the reasons, more and more tourists are flocking to Baker County this year.

10 YEARS AGO

from the Baker City Herald
July 25, 2008

To at least one passer-by, it looked a little as if a giant version of the classic party game Twister had broken out late last week in front of the downtown store Bella.

As a run-up to Miners Jubilee, the sidewalk had been painted with colorful dots, some overlaid with the sidewalk chalk message "10 percent off" designed to lure shoppers into the grocery and wine store, which is owned by Baker City Councilor Beverly Calder.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the Baker City Herald
July 26, 2017

Despite the possible influx of 50,000 or so visitors to Baker County for the Aug. 21 solar eclipse, Baker City officials don't expect any problems with the city's water or sewer systems.

The city supplies as much as 7 million gallons of water per day during peak demand on hot summer days.

Michelle Owen, the city's public works director, said she doesn't expect demand to be significantly higher during the several days when visitors will be in the area for the eclipse.

There have been other summer events, such as the Hells Canyon Motorcycle Rally and Miners Jubilee, that filled the city's lodging establishments, Owen said, and the city was able to meet the demand then.

Many of the eclipse visitors will be staying outside the city and thus not taxing the city's utilities.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, July 23

11 — 13 — 27 — 35 — 36 — 46
Next jackpot: \$4.2 million

PICK 4, July 24

• 1 p.m.: 8 — 6 — 4 — 2
• 4 p.m.: 2 — 6 — 7 — 3
• 7 p.m.: 8 — 9 — 7 — 4
• 10 p.m.: 9 — 9 — 2 — 2

WIN FOR LIFE, July 23

29 — 30 — 50 — 56

LUCKY LINES, July 24

1-8-9-14-19-21-25-32
Next jackpot: \$23,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Barbecued chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, bread, gelatin with fruit, brownie
- **FRIDAY:** Beef enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, fruit ambrosia, tapioca

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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WASHED

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Two machines are on loan from Baker Heritage Museum in Baker City.

A walk through the exhibit takes visitors on a ride through history through a woman's eyes — a woman who dedicated two to three days a week just to washing clothes for her family.

"You want to remember how hard this was," Guyer said. "I think it's quite a tribute to keeping people clean."

From her research, Guyer gleaned this fact: in 1900, women spent 58 hours a week on household chores. By 1975, that number was down to 18 hours due to the convenience of machines. That reduction went hand-in-hand with more women entering the workforce.

"Now I have an appreciation for their role in history," Guyer said of the washing machines.

The simplest devices in the exhibit are the copper basins, plungers and washboards made with wavy glass or ribbed rollers.

Wooden contraptions with agitators came next, combined with wringers to squeeze water out of the clean clothes.

Gasoline-powered washers were the next style. Not only were these loud, but because they spewed exhaust they had to be used outside.

As he toured the display, Mac Kerns shared his memories of a gas-powered washer.



Lisa Britton/For the Baker City Herald

Mary Jane Guyer found a variety of advertisements from the mid-1900s that promoted washing machines. She arranged these ads alongside historic photos depicting the chore of washing clothes.

"I remember my mother trying to get that thing started in the cold," he said.

Guyer has combed the Internet for historic photos of the earliest machines. In one, the first woman in Ohio to own a Thor electric washing machine is pictured reading a book while doing laundry.

The first fully automated washing machine was released by Bendix in 1937.

"In the 1940s, after the war, those really started to pick up," Guyer said.

Whirlpool debuted the first top-loading automatic washer in 1947, and by the 1950s automatic dryers hit the market.

Irons

The museum also has a fair collection of irons, which volunteers gathered for the new exhibit.

One, designed to be heated by charcoal, sits atop a scale — it weighs six pounds when empty.

One section is dedicated to sad irons (in this case, sad means heavy), which were invented in 1870 by 19-year-old Mary Florence Potts.

Previous irons got hot all over, including the handle. Potts' design came with three irons and one removable handle. To use, a woman heated all three on the stovetop. She'd slip the handle into one and start ironing. When that one cooled off, she'd transfer the handle to a hot one and return the cold iron to the stove to reheat.

"These were popular for almost 75 years," Guyer said.

Like washing machines, irons progressed to be heated first by gasoline, then by electricity.

"This was a little dicey," Guyer said of the gas iron, which came with a canister of fuel and a wick.

Another type of iron was the mangle — a contraption the size of a school desk that allowed women to press larger pieces, such as tablecloths and sheets. One of these is on display at the museum.

The ads

While researching the history of washing machines, Guyer also ran across vintage advertising from the mid-1900s showing women in fancy dresses and high heels extolling the wonder of the modern washing machine.

"They're the most sexist ads," Guyer said.

She's displayed a number of these advertisements, including this one from 1959:

"She has touch command! She has absolute control of her laundry! Do not get in her way! Notice how she pushes the button, as if she is knighting a valorous warrior!"

Alongside the ads, Guyer placed real photos depicting the chore of washing clothes — which was never quite as glamorous as the advertisements claimed.

The Eastern Oregon Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is a donation of \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Visits can also be arranged for other times by calling 541-856-3233.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Susan K. Blair: 71, of Baker City, died July 24, 2018, at her home. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle in memory of Susan, go to www.grayswestco.com

Anita Carper: 81, of Halfway and Richland, died July 23, 2018, at her home in Payette, Idaho, with her children by her side. A traditional funeral will take place Saturday, July 28 at 11 a.m. at the Richland Christian Church. Interment will be at Eagle Valley Cemetery. Friends are invited to join the family for a potluck reception at the Richland Christian Church immediately following the interment. Arrangements

are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneral-home.com

Roy Barnes: 82, of Bingen, Washington, and a former Baker City resident, died July 21, 2018, at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland. His services will be announced at a later date.

Clyde 'Michael' Euteneir: 71, of Sumpter, died July 22, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To leave an online condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

FUNERAL PENDING

Myldred R. Perrine: Saturday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. at the McEwen Bible Fellowship, 15403 Highway 7. Interment will follow the service at the Sumpter Cemetery, where Myldred will be laid to rest next to her husband, Clyde. Memorial contributions may be sent to McEwen Bible Fellowship through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle for Myldred or to leave a condolence for her family, go to www.grayswestco.com

County warrant): Emily Elaine Hansen, 33, 2104 Resort St., 1:25 p.m. Tuesday at the Sheriff's office; jailed.

POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE: Bradley David Waldrop, 4:47 p.m. Monday at 3320 K St.; jailed.

Baker County Parole and Probation

David Roland Gryder, 45, 2450 Broadway St. No. 3, 9:53 a.m. Monday at 3320 K St.; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

PAROLE VIOLATION: Zachary William Steele, 21, 3320 K St., 12:54 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheriff's Office; jailed.

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Celebration of life for Louise Sample



Louise Sample, formerly Louise De Roest, birth name: Virginia Louise Bohn, died at the age of 78, on July 27, 2017 after a brief illness in Santa Rosa, CA. She is survived by her son Tony De Roest, and grandsons, Brandon and Sean. Her daughter Christine Gareis, son-in-law Dennis, and grandchildren Brian and Stephanie. Son Curtis De Roest, daughter-in-law Jill, and grandsons Aaron and CJ. Louise was preceded in death by her son Dale De Roest.

We invite you to come share your memories of Louise with her eldest son Tony, daughter Christine and sister Irene. We will be hosting a time of remembrance on Sunday July 29th from 2-4 pm at the Baker City Senior Center at 2810 Cedar St. Light refreshments will be served.

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MOVIE TIMES JULY 20 - 26

THE EQUALIZER 2 R

Denzel Washington. Robert McCall serves justice for the exploited and oppressed, but how far will he go when that is someone he loves?

FRI-THURS: (4:00) 7:00, 9:40

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3: SUMMER VACATION PG

While on a vacation with his family, Count Dracula makes a romantic connection.

FRI-THURS: (4:20) 7:20, 9:35

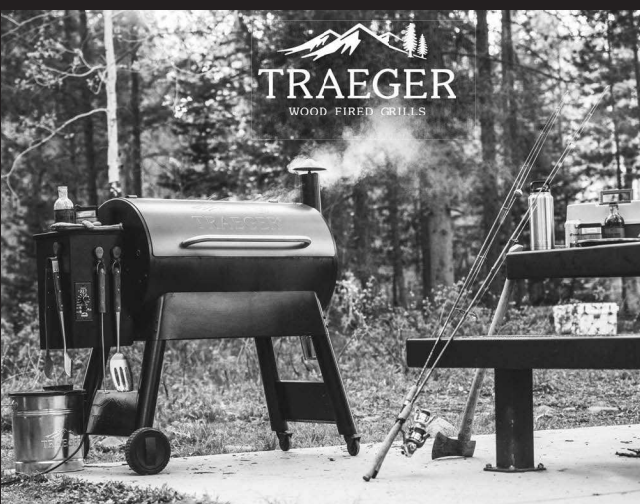
SKYSCRAPER PG-13

Dwayne Johnson. A father goes to great lengths to save his family from a burning skyscraper.


FRI-THURS: (4:10) 7:10, 9:30

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