

FOOTBALL GAME, PARADE, BREAKFAST IN THE PARK, FUN RUN/WALK

# Shrine events this weekend

The 66th-annual East-West All-Star Shrine Football Game happens Saturday in Baker City. The day's events are all geared toward raising money and awareness for the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children, which provides free care for children. The Baker County Cattlewomen start the day early with a steak and pancake breakfast at Geiser-Pollman Park from 6:30-10:30 a.m. A meal of steak, pancakes and

eggs costs \$10; pancakes and eggs are \$7. Both include coffee, milk and juice. The Hoofin' It to Beef It 5K/10K fun run and walk registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Thomas Angus Ranch (42598 N. Cedar St.) for the 5K, and at the Mackenzie Ranch (19265 Chandler Lane) for the 10K. The race starts at 8 a.m. Proceeds help purchase the Baker County Shrine Steer, which is auctioned during the game to raise money

for the hospital. Entry is \$25 for the 5K, and \$35 for the 10K. Both races finish at Geiser-Pollman Park. For information, email [orcattlewomen@gmail.com](mailto:orcattlewomen@gmail.com) or call/text 208-850-3803. The Shrine Parade begins at 11 a.m. and winds through downtown Baker City. The entries feature local groups as well as many Shrine Clubs. The Gridiron Tailgater is also located at the park

with an auction and activities sponsored by the Baker County Cattlewomen and Cattlemen from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch will be available — \$10 for a tri-tip lunch (includes coleslaw, veggies, chips, cookie and water) or \$5 for a hot dog meal. Evening brings the football game, with pre-game pageantry at 6 p.m. at Bulldog Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. General admission is \$12.

## BAKER CITY WATER USE

DAY	WATER USE*	HIGH TEMP
7/1	4.24 m/g	82
7/2	4.40 m/g	72
7/3	4.44 m/g	73
7/4	4.82 m/g	86
7/5	4.28 m/g	100
7/6	4.94 m/g	85
7/7	4.58 m/g	87
7/8	4.89 m/g	94
7/9	5.17 m/g	94
7/10	4.93 m/g	81
7/11	5.28 m/g	86
7/12	5.05 m/g	91
7/13	5.17 m/g	98
7/14	5.15 m/g	93
7/15	5.20 m/g	94
7/16	5.31 m/g	97
7/17	5.48 m/g	99
7/18	5.86 m/g	94
7/19	5.33 m/g	94
7/20	5.26 m/g	88
7/21	4.81 m/g	88
7/22	4.79 m/g	89
7/23	5.24 m/g	97
7/24	5.57 m/g	100
7/25	5.58 m/g	99
7/26	4.81 m/g	98

\*million gallons  
Sources: Baker City PublicWorks Department, NationalWeather Service

## THIRSTY

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While 5-million-gallon days are not rare during the summer, there have been more of them than usual, including 10 straight, this month, Owen said. Moreover, unlike most Julys there haven't been any days this month when the demand dropped below 4 million gallons. About a month ago Oregon Gov. Kate Brown declared Baker County an emergency due to drought conditions. The high water use comes after a winter where Baker County saw lower than average snowfall. There has been no measurable rainfall at the Baker City Airport during July, and there's only a slight chance of thunderstorms late Tuesday. This would be just the fifth July since at least 1943 with no rain (the others are 1945, 1947, 1953 and 1979). July's long-term average is 0.53 of an inch. So far in 2018 precipitation at the airport totals 4.77 inches. That's 25 percent below average for the first seven months of the year. The city has three main water sources: 11 streams and springs in its 10,000-acre watershed in the Elkhorn Mountains about 10 miles west of town; Goodrich Reservoir, a natural lake in the Elkhorns that the city dammed to increase its capacity; and a well into which the city can divert up to 200 million gallons of water annually from the watershed. The watershed is the city's main source, and Owen said officials prefer to wait until August to start tapping Goodrich and the well. This year, however, the city started using both supplementary sources in early July.

As of July 10, the city has been using about 3.3 million gallons daily from the watershed, 1 million from Goodrich, and pumping water from the well about 14 hours per day. Owen, who has lived in Baker City for 17 years, said she didn't recall a summer with such sustained high water use. Quail Ridge Golf Course, which is owned by the city, has reduced its water usage by 25 percent, Owen said. The city has not yet needed to curtail irrigation at parks and Mount Hope Cemetery, and Owen said those reductions would happen before the city would make a formal request to residents to cut back, as happened in 2015. She recommends residents water their lawns and gardens early in the morning or late in the afternoon to reduce evaporation.

## LOCAL BRIEFING

### Baker School District registration set

Registration for the Baker School District is scheduled during August.

### Baker High School, South Baker, Baker Middle School and Brooklyn

- Monday, Aug. 13 — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Baker High School, 2500 E St.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Baker High School

### Keating Elementary

- Monday, Aug. 13 — 8 a.m. to noon at the school
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 — 8 a.m. to noon at Baker High School

### Haines Elementary

- Monday, Aug. 13 — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Baker High School
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 — 8 a.m. to noon at Haines Elementary

### Eagle Cap Innovative High School

- Monday, Aug. 13 — 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. at Baker High School
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Baker High School

### Immunizations

- Please bring your insurance card and immunization records
- Monday, Aug. 13 — 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Baker High School
- Tuesday, Aug. 14 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Baker High School

### Youth wellness physicals

- July 31, Aug. 1 and Aug. 2 — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Luke's Eastern Oregon Medical Associates, 3950 17th St., students in grades 7-12 welcome

### Vendors sought for Community Night Out

Vendors interested in having a booth at the Community Night Out event Aug. 7 at Geiser-Pollman Park can reserve a space by calling Phoebe at the Baker City Police Department, 541-524-2014, or calling Lynette at 541-519-5653 or emailing to [bakercityevents1@gmail.com](mailto:bakercityevents1@gmail.com)

Nonprofit and social services booths are free. Retail and sales booths cost \$15. Vendor set up will start at 3 p.m. on the sidewalks around the park. All vendors must supply a raffle basket or gift certificate with a value of at least \$15. One free raffle ticket will be given to each person as they go through the food line. Extra raffle tickets cost \$1 each, 7 for \$15, 15 for \$10, or 35 for \$20. Raffle proceeds help pay for future community events.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

#### Beverly Anne Staten:

86, of Baker City, died July 28, 2018, at her home. The Rosary will be said Friday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, with a visitation following the Rosary. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery will directly follow the service. Friends and family are invited to a reception at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral Parish Hall after the interment. To light a candle or leave a condolence for the family, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com)

#### Janet Elaine Shepardson:

83, of Baker City, died July 28, 2018, at her home at Settler's Park Assisted Living Community. Coles Tribute Center is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle or to leave a condolence for her family, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.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](http://www.grayswestco.com)

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police**  
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT: Joshua Jose Alcoser, 26, of Nyssa, 11:56 p.m. Friday, on Windmill Road; jailed.

**FAILURE TO APPEAR**  
(Union County Circuit Court warrant): Brandon Robert Radle, 30, of Baker City, 5:08 a.m. Saturday, in the 500 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

**STRANGULATION, ASSAULT IV and HARASSMENT:** Michael Ray Long, 49, of 2516 Washington Ave., 9:26 p.m. Saturday, at his home; jailed.

**Baker County Sheriff**  
PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Robert Duane Harkness, 52, of Baker City, 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Baker County Jail where he is being held on other charges.

**PROBATION VIOLATION**  
(Baker County Circuit Court warrants): John Brogan Buehler, 18, of Huntington, 11:40 a.m. Friday, at the Sheriff's Office; jailed.

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS:** Luke Carl Hass, 25, of Tigard, 11:45 p.m. Saturday, on Highway 30 near Haines; cited and released.

## OBITUARIES

### Douglas Smurthwaite

Baker City, 1931-2018

Douglas Lee "Doug" Smurthwaite, 87, of Baker City, died peacefully on July 25, 2018.

His funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2625 Hughes Lane. Following the funeral service, a procession will lead family and friends to Mount Hope Cemetery for Air Force honors and the vault interment. After the interment a reception will take place back at the church in the multi-purpose room.

Doug was born on Feb. 17, 1931, at Baker. He was the son of Jesse and Zina Smurthwaite. He was second to the youngest of eight children and lived the majority of his life in Baker. Doug graduated from Baker High School in 1949.

After attending Brigham Young University, he married his high school sweetheart

and the love of his life, Lorna Smith, on June 4, 1951. They were later sealed for all eternity in the Boise Temple.

Doug and Lorna had three children: a son, Steve, born in 1953, and daughters Pam, born in 1955, and Cindy, born in 1963. Doug enlisted in the Air Force where he was first stationed in Great Falls, Montana, and was then deployed to the Aleutian Islands. After four years in the Air Force as a diesel mechanic and a member of the Air Rescue Team, Doug returned to Baker.

He worked for P.M. McAlister and subsequently purchased Quality Oldsmobile-Cadillac. He sold his business in 1981 and then worked in sales for Phillips-Long Ford in Baker and Better Buick and Dennis Dillon in Idaho before retiring.

Doug loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed camping and fly fishing at Eagle Creek, snowmobiling, waterskiing at the family's dock on Brownlee Reservoir, bird hunting and playing cards.

Doug was an avid musician and played the saxophone almost his entire life. He started playing in his brother Tom's band at Clubs at the age of 13. He played in many combos. His children recall many evenings listening to a jazz combo of drums, piano and saxophone practicing in the kitchen. In 1981, Doug was part of the duo that founded the group of local musicians known as Blue Yesterdays. The band played many events over the years and is still active today.

Doug was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He is survived by his children, Steve (Nancy) Smurthwaite of Boring, Pam (Mark) Lotspeich of Boise, and Cindy (Dan) Titus of Kuna, Idaho; his grandchildren: Kelsey (Brandon) Burkhardt, Chad Smurthwaite, Hilary (Mark) Mourtou, Nick

Lotspeich, and Taylor Titus; his great-grandchildren, Woodrow and Delilah Mourtou; and numerous nieces and nephews. Doug is also survived by his best friend, Edie McKim, and her beloved dog, Sadie, which Doug referred to as "his dog."

Doug is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years, Lorna; his parents, Jesse and Zina Smurthwaite; his brothers and sisters, Angela Edvalson, Gordon Smurthwaite, Don Smurthwaite, Bob Smurthwaite, Tom Smurthwaite, Paul Smurthwaite and Margaret Smurthwaite; and his beloved grandson, Andrew Smurthwaite.

The family suggests contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

To light a candle for Doug or to leave a condolence for the family, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com)

**Weekly Specials July 30-Aug 5**

Monday	Ground Round w/Mushroom.....	\$8.95
Tuesday	Teriyaki Chicken.....	\$8.95
Wednesday	Ham Steak.....	\$8.95
Thursday	Chicken Fried Steak.....	\$9.95
Friday	All You Can Eat Mini Shrimp.....	\$9.95
	Steak & Shrimp.....	\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters ....\$10.50 Prime Rib .....	\$13.95
Saturday	NY Steak.....\$13.95 Prime Rib .....	\$13.95
Sunday	Stuffed Pork Loin.....	\$9.50/8.95 sr

**OREGON TRAIL RESTAURANT** **BUFFETS**  
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Sunday 8 AM - 11 AM  
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