

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPT. 3

■ Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPT. 4

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

■ 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.

■ Lower Powder River Irrigation District: 6 p.m., on the patio at the Sunridge.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

■ 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.

■ 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, ShortTerm Gallery and others.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

■ Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board: 7 p.m. at the Pondosa Station.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO
from the Democrat-Herald
September 3, 1968

The Democratic candidate for Oregon Secretary of State made his fourth visit to Baker yesterday, stopping off at a morning coffee before going on to the Baker County Rodeo in Halfway.

George Van Hoomisen, Multnomah County district attorney, pointed to last March's state prison riot as an example of the need for an experienced man in the office he seeks.

25 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
September 3, 1993

The timber sale program on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest will hit rock bottom this fiscal year, with less than 10 percent of the target sold.

The 2.3-million-acre forest, the largest in the Northwest, will sell about 9 million board feet of sawtimber for fiscal 1993, which ends Sept. 30. The regional office in Portland assigned the forest a target of 133 million board feet.

10 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
September 3, 2008

With enrollment holding steady at most outlying Baker County schools, Baker School District numbers dropped by about 70 as the new school year got under way for all students today.

ONE YEAR AGO
from the Baker City Herald
September 4, 2017

Mercury released during a fire on a property south of Baker City Aug. 28 does not pose a threat to the public, officials said Saturday.

An unknown amount of the toxic metal was stored at Charles Cree's property at 18775 Griffin Gulch Lane. That's about a mile south of the city limits, and about six-tenths of a mile west of Highway 7.

Cree was using a grinder in his front yard when a spark ignited dry grass. The fire destroyed a camper, tires, trucks and tractors, but firefighters from several agencies saved his home. Baker County officials, along with employees from the Environmental Protection Agency, have been working since last week to determine how much mercury was released, and the extent of any contamination.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Sept. 1

14 — 17 — 27 — 42 — 44 — 47
Next jackpot: \$6.5 million

POWERBALL, Sept. 1

11 — 54 — 55 — 61 — 66 PB 9
Next jackpot: \$100 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 1

35 — 60 — 71 — 77

PICK 4, Sept. 2

• 1 p.m.: 1 — 6 — 6 — 5
• 4 p.m.: 3 — 6 — 8 — 7
• 7 p.m.: 0 — 7 — 8 — 6
• 10 p.m.: 2 — 3 — 4 — 8

LUCKY LINES, Sept. 2

2-7-10-14-19-22-28-29

Next jackpot: \$14,000

SENIOR MENUS

- TUESDAY: Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise sauce, baked potatoes, mixed veggies, rolls, fresh fruit, ice cream
- WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli blend vegetables, bread, beet-and-onion salad, brownies

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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Steela will be auctioned off, and Pilkenton will add a brand or initials of the buyer.

He doesn't however, quite classify Steela as fine art.

"It's the closest thing I've done to art instead of functional," he said.

Steela has been on display at Lone Pine Cafe in downtown Baker City.

12th-annual fundraiser

This is the 12th-annual Great Salt Lick event. It was founded by Whit Deschner to celebrate the unique shape of licked salt blocks while raising money for Parkinson's disease research at Oregon Health & Science University.

To date, the event has raised a total of \$112,000.

Artistic salt blocks can be entered up to Sept. 13. If turned in at Oregon Trail Livestock Supply or Richland Feed and Seed, a used block can be exchanged for a new one. Entries can also be submitted at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center.

The event starts at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave., with viewing and judging by a panel of medical professionals.

The auction starts at 7 p.m. with, as always, Mib Dailey taking the stage to



Lisa Britton/For the Baker City Herald

Buck Pilkenton's creation, Steela, will be auctioned off during the Great Salt Lick Auction Sept. 15 in Baker City.

sell the blocks.

A new category this year is a photo contest of animals sticking out their tongue (no pictures of dead animals, please). The prize is \$150 for first place, \$100 for second. To enter, send high resolution photos to deschner-whit@yahoo.com.

Other categories that earn prizes are People's Choice (\$100), Forgeries (\$100, \$75, \$50), Most Artistically Licked Block (\$150, \$100, \$75, \$50), Best Poem with a

Block (\$150, \$100) and Best Poem Without a Block (\$150, \$100).

More than \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded, funded by local businesses and individuals.

The Great Salt Lick's reputation has spread far beyond the bounds of Baker County.

The event has been featured in newspaper articles and on OPB's Oregon Art Beat. Blocks from previous years are included in Ripley's

Believe It or Not coffee table book called "Odd is Art" and in a National Geographic book soon to be released.

Several blocks were recently borrowed for an art show in Vancouver, British Columbia, at a gallery called Western Front. The exhibition is called "Mouth Feel."

Yet another block is on display in a show called "A Matter of Course" at Gugenheim Gallery at Chapman University in Orange, California.

Tastes of the Oregon Trail



Kathy Orr / Baker City Herald

Above, Kate Dimon makes biscuits just like her great-grandmother did in Missouri — and with the same recipe. The biscuits could be garnished with a jam made of caramelized onions, apples, raisins and sugar for sweetness, or molasses.



At left, Rolland Webb, left, Russell Walden, middle and Glen Taylor played a game of checkers, Oregon Trail pioneer style.

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Tuesday	Chicken Fillet.....	\$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
	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
Saturday	Prime Rib.....	\$13.95
Sunday	Roast Beef.....	\$9.50/8.95 sr

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