

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5

- **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

- **Baker City Golf Board:** 8 a.m., conference room at City Hall, 1655 First St.
- **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.

MONDAY, SEPT. 10

- **Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Pondsosa Station.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

- **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, 1 Sunridge Lane.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald September 6, 1968

As summer draws to an end, stop signs, yield, yield right of way signs and warning signs in the residential areas of Baker have been hidden from a motorists' view by tree foliage.

In a short drive in one of Baker's older residential areas numerous yield, yield right of way signs and stop signs were found to be almost non visible by a motorist until he is right on top of it.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 6, 1993

UNITY — The eighth-annual Bull Run Days celebration will kick off Saturday with the theme "Sagebrush Frolic."

Parade lineup is at 10 a.m. at the Burnt River School parking lot. Entries are still being accepted. The parade will travel through downtown Unity at 11 a.m.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 5, 2008

Cycle Oregon is good for Baker High School principal Jerry Peacock, and it's also good for many of his students.

Peacock will ride in his second Cycle Oregon beginning this weekend.

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

Baker City has been awarded a federal grant that, if the City Council agrees to accept the money, would allow the city to hire three additional firefighters.

Whether the city could afford to keep the additional employees beyond the three-year period of the grant, however, is uncertain.

The fire department has 14 full-time employees now. They staff fire engines as well as the city's ambulances.

The \$426,000 SAFER (staffing for adequate fire and emergency response) grant is awarded through FEMA.

To receive the grant, the city would have to pay a 25-percent match for the first two years — \$57,500 per year — and a 65-percent match — \$149,700 — for the third year.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Sept. 3
19 — 21 — 24 — 25 — 41 — 42
Next jackpot: \$6.6 million

PICK 4, Sept. 4
• 1 p.m.: 3 — 0 — 8 — 4
• 4 p.m.: 5 — 1 — 7 — 2
• 7 p.m.: 4 — 1 — 0 — 6
• 10 p.m.: 2 — 9 — 8 — 5

WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 3
1 — 21 — 44 — 47

LUCKY LINES, Sept. 4
3-5-10-14-18-24-25-29
Next jackpot: \$16,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **THURSDAY:** Barbecued chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, broccoli-bacon salad, cornbread, cake
- **FRIDAY:** Pulled pork sandwich, macaroni salad, green beans, fruit cup, cheesecake

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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FIRST DAY

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Desteni said her worries that her children would be bored living out in the country have been unfounded.

"They're finding bugs and mud — the cows get out — they've been busy," she said.

Another family, Zach Gibson, 31, and Jessica Pesch, 27, moved to Baker City from Bend two days ago and were busy enrolling their second-grader, Camille, at Brooklyn as well.

Grandma Julie Wray of Union joined them to provide moral support while Gibson held his 2-month-old son, Hudson, and mom finished up the necessary paperwork. The family also includes 11-year-old Sahailee, who started her first day as a sixth-grader at South Baker Intermediate School Tuesday.

Kindergartners got off to a slower start than their older schoolmates, with three-hour classes scheduled in the mornings and afternoons on Tuesday and Wednesday to allow teachers to observe small groups of children.

They'll have an eye on creating balanced classrooms, said Phil Anderson, the school's principal.

"We'll see how they play and observe how they do — not only academically, but also socially and emotionally," he said.

"We have a goal of creating balance," Anderson said. "It delays the start of school by a week, but it helps ensure successful placement. It helps create balance."

The kindergarten teachers will meet on Thursday to compile data and consult with Anderson to distribute the 105 kindergartners among six separate classrooms. Later that day, parents will be notified of their child's class placement, Anderson said. Kindergarten teachers will spend Friday preparing for the next week.

On Monday, kindergartners and their parents will meet briefly with the teachers and then be ready for a full day of school on Tuesday.

The system has been in



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Amira Herrera, 7, can't quite gather and carry all her school supplies from the hallway at Brooklyn Primary to her second-grade classroom. To her rescue is Tami Goddard-McRae, a paraprofessional teaching assistant.

"We've had a great first start. Things came together nicely."

— **Phil Anderson, principal at Brooklyn Primary, which underwent construction this summer to make the building more resistant to earthquake damage**

place since Anderson joined the school as its principal three years ago.

The entire Brooklyn staff works hard to develop relationships with their students, Anderson said.

"It sets us up for success for the whole year," he said.

Tuesday found teachers reconnecting with their students after the summer break and reviewing rules regarding riding the school buses, using the bathrooms, navigating the hallways, using the cafeteria, maintaining an appropriate voice level and following proper procedures when it's time to go home.

Anderson said he's been proud of how amazing the

school looks despite the short amount of time teachers had to put their classrooms together this year. While many of them usually spend time during the summer preparing for start-up, that wasn't possible because of the construction that took place at Brooklyn over the summer.

Brooklyn and Baker High School both received seismic upgrades thanks to grants totaling \$2.6 million. The majority of the money was used to install a "brand-new, state-of-the-art roof," Anderson said.

In addition to the structural updates, some new paint was applied and new ceiling tiles were put in place. New windows were installed on the south side of Brooklyn Primary and the gym/cafeteria got a new floor as well.

Anderson said his staff had to hustle to get ready for the first day of school.

"They were working hard to get set up on Day 1," Anderson said. "We've had

a great first start. Things came together really nicely."

In addition to the 105 kindergartners, Brooklyn's Grade 1-3 enrollment totaled 349 students Tuesday morning.

Here are the numbers at the Baker School District's other buildings:

- South Baker Intermediate Grades 4-6 — 365
- Haines — Prekindergarten-Grade 6, 162 students
- Keating, Prekindergarten-Grade 6 — 32 students
- Baker Middle School — 134 seventh-graders and 140 eighth-graders. Only seventh-graders reported for classes on Tuesday and received helpful advice and school tours provided by a group of eighth-graders known as Ambassadors.

Today is the first day of classes for eighth-graders.

- Baker High School — 451 students.

Most students will attend classes on Friday to make up for the observance of the Labor Day holiday, which closed schools on Monday.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Hazel Emery: 91, of Baker City, died Sept. 4, 2018, at Boise. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Leonor Karsai: 93, of Baker City, died Aug. 28, 2018, in Baker City. Gray's West & Co. is in charge of arrangements. To light a candle for Leonor, go to www.grayswestco.com

Anne Lumsden Kirkpatrick: A memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the First Presbyterian Church, 1995 Fourth St. After the service, friends are invited to join the family for a reception in the church Fellowship Hall. Memorial contributions in Anne's memory may be made to The First Presbyterian Church Youth Program in Baker City, Chapter AX PEO scholarship fund or any organization of one's choice, through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Anne, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Irene Carlile: Celebration of Life, noon, Saturday, Sept. 8, at the home of Benny and Judy Ruda, 18070 W. Campbell St. in Baker City. Memorial contributions may be made to any Alzheimer's Foundation through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834.

FUNERAL PENDING

Sharry Lynn Smull: A rosary will be said at 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, at St. Frances de Sales Cathedral, First and Church streets. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. Inurnment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery after the service. Friends and family are invited to a reception at the Durkee Grange after the inurnment. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to an education fund for Sharry's grandchildren. Donations may be made to Jared Smull through Gray's

West & Co. Pioneer Chapel at 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Sharry, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Douglas Orel Shaver: A memorial service with military honors will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Pastor Brad Phillips will officiate. Friends of the family are invited to a reception after the service at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 2005 Valley Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle for Douglas or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com

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POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Brandon Allen Chase, 28, of 3510 Ninth Drive, 6:10 p.m. Tuesday at his home; cited and released.

POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Kenny Lee Hellman, 49, of 2515 Indiana Ave., 3:10 a.m. Tuesday,

in the 700 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
PROBATION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation warrant): Tyler James Arthur, 24, of 3311 Place St., 4:41 p.m. Monday, at the sheriff's office; jailed.

Oregon State Police Accident reports

On Interstate 84, about 15 miles south of Baker City, 2:11 p.m. Saturday; police said Alison Parker, 33, of Pasco, Washington, was driving east with her 9-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter in a Jeep Compass at a speed of about 75 mph when she fell asleep. Police said the vehicle left the roadway on the median side. When Parker awoke, she overcorrected, causing her vehicle to roll several times. Parker and her two children were taken by ambulance to St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City for treatment, police said. More information about their conditions was not available in time for this report.

ELTRYM THEATER

MOVIE TIMES AUG 31-SEPT 6

ALPHA

PG-13

In the prehistoric past, a young man struggles to return home after being separated from his tribe.

FRI & SAT: (4:10) 7:10, 9:40
SUN & MON (4:10) 7:10 TUES-THURS: 7:10

CRAZY RICH ASIANS

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This contemporary romantic comedy, based on a global bestseller, follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu to Singapore to meet her boyfriend's family.

FRI & SAT: (4:00) 7:00, 9:35
SUN & MON (4:00) 7:00 TUES-THURS: 7:00

THE INCREDIBLES 2

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Bob Parr (Mr. Incredible) is left to care for the kids while Helen (Elastigirl) is out saving the world.

FRI & SAT: (3:50) 6:50, 9:30
SUN & MON (3:50) 6:50 TUES-THURS: 6:50

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