

# School board to review Summer Academy

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The Baker School Board will hear a review of its Summer Academy program when it meets Thursday night.

The Board's September meeting, reset to Sept. 27 from its usual third Thursday of the month, will begin at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

The Summer Academy report will be presented by Angela Lattin, Brooklyn Primary dean of students and coordinator of Summer Academy.

In other business, Superintendent Mark Witty will recognize Umpqua Bank as the District's business of the

quarter.

The Board also is scheduled to:

- Hear reports from District administrators.
- Review personnel reports, including — the hiring of Natalie Morgan on a one-year-only temporary contract to teach biology at Baker High School; transfers of classified employees, Janet Conant from paraprofessional to secretary at Brooklyn Primary and Becky Cross from custodian to cook at Brooklyn Primary; classified hirings of Kevin Lee as a paraprofessional at Brooklyn Primary, Amy Roseborough as a paraprofessional at South Baker Intermediate,

J.S. Griffin as a custodian and Sophia Galyen as a paraprofessional at Brooklyn.

In regard to extra-duty contracts, Kate Sizer has resigned as Baker Middle School tennis coach. Those hired on new contracts are Allison Duman, BHS head cheer coach; Kaylee Tilford, BHS assistant volleyball coach; Harold Watson and Roland Hobson, BMS football coaches; and Emily Raneau, BMS cross-country coach.

- Receive 2018-19 Parent-Student Handbooks.
- Read for the first time revised policies ranging from staff ethics to special education and public solicitation in district facilities.

Under discussion topics, Witty is expected to report on a committee appointed should a proposed \$48 million bond measure pass in the Nov. 6 election. The 11-member citizen-led committee would be charged "with monitoring the planned improvements, progress, schedule and costs of the bond program," according to information on the District website at [bsd.bond.org](http://bsd.bond.org)

Witty also will provide an update about the bond issue and discuss plans to install a new greenhouse at the high school to replace the former structures damaged by the heavy snow loads during the winter of 2016-17.

# Bond oversight committee members named

Eleven community residents have been appointed to a committee that will oversee the proposed Baker School District capital construction bond if voters approve the \$48 million measure in the Nov. 6 election.

Superintendent Mark Witty appointed people with expertise in construction, fiance and related fields, a District press release stated.

Committee members and their areas of expertise are:

- Ed Adamson, construction management
- Martin Arritola, Baker County Economic Development/business owner
- Elizabeth Burton, educational administration

- Charlene Chase, Long range Facilities Planning Commission
- Tabor Clarke, Long Range Facilities Planning Committee/business owner/financial
- Cathy Cook, business owner/financial
- Nathan Defrees, business professional
- Dennis Dougherty, planning/engineer
- Hal Huntington, community leadership
- Dave Lindley, financial
- Phil Stone, business owner, parent

"I am pleased with the collective expertise represented by the individuals who have come forward to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee,"

Witty stated in the press release.

"Their knowledge base will be critical in providing effective management of the bond proceeds if the community chooses to approve the bond measure," he said.

The committee would work directly with the superintendent and have access to reports, construction sites and documents pertinent to their charge. However, they would have no independent authority to obligate district funds, the press release stated.

Their responsibilities would include:

- Review and participate in the process to select general contractors, architects, ven-

dors and consultants for major projects

- Review financial statements, project scope, construction documents and bid solicitations to ensure bond funds are spent only on voter-approved projects
- Regularly inspect school facilities and grounds to ensure bond revenues are expended appropriately
- Recommend policies and procedures to enhance accountability of bond funds
- Communicate about bond progress (annual report to the community and district website)
- Inform program decisions made by the superintendent and Board.

# WINNERS

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"We did a double take. Then scanned it again," Ferguson said. "Everyone in the store got excited and we bought stuff for the people in line behind us."

The couple were at the Sinclair station

on Highway 7 when Ferguson bought the \$5 ticket on Sept. 14.

The couple have bought a black and yellow four-wheeler for Hackett — the same colors as his favorite football team, the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Ferguson said she would like to remodel her kitchen and take her children

and grandchildren on a trip.

She said she stored the winning ticket in a safe during the week before she and Hackett drove to Wilsonville to claim their prize.

Their luck continued as they won \$120 on a few tickets they bought in the claim center's lobby.

# HEART TO HEART

**Thank you from Rachel Pregnancy Center**

Rachel Pregnancy Center wants to say a big thank you for all who participated in the recent Baby Bottle Fundraiser. For this fundraiser, Baby Bottle Banks were distributed to churches, and individuals throughout the area between Mother's Day in May and Father's Day in June. The funds received through this endeavor are used by Rachel Center in fulfilling its mission in the Baker County area.

Rachel Pregnancy Center Offers assistance by supplying many essential needs of children and families. We are committed to upholding the sanctity of human life to anyone facing an unplanned

pregnancy. The Center gives support throughout the pregnancy and after the child is born.

The Center's staff and facilities offer a warm and accepting atmosphere. We strive to meet a wide variety of needs by providing services far beyond pregnancy counseling. We provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to families through prenatal counseling, clothing and child care items, classes in parenting and life skills, and by teaching the importance of a loving and nurturing environment.

Thank you for your financial support of this vital ministry. Be assured that every dollar collected is used to benefit children and families

in our communities.

For more information, please stop by Rachel Center, located at 2192 Court Ave. in Baker City. Phone: 541-523-5357.

**Susie Busch**  
*Baker City*

**Trolley service a great option for local residents**

I am writing this letter to acknowledge a wonderful service that Community Connection of Baker City offers.

The trolley service provides rides for Baker City residents, taking them to the store, hospital and other businesses. This service saves residents gas money. The service only costs \$1 to ride to your destination. For \$3 you can get an

all-day pass.

The drivers are exceptional drivers and will offer assistance should you need help out of the trolley. They are all very good drivers and will get you to where you want to go.

Mary Jo Carpenter has headed up Community Connection for several years and can answer your questions should you have any, by calling 541-523-6591.

The trolley maintains a regular schedule Monday through Friday and can be found in your phone book.

Ride the trolley and leave the driving to them.

**Susan A. York**  
*Baker City*

# LOCAL BRIEFING

## Concert will support Children's Theater

True North will give a concert Oct. 5 as a fundraiser to support bringing Missoula Children's Theater back to Baker City.

The event will be at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 2177 First St., Baker City. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance at Betty's Books or Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Tickets at the door are \$25.

The concert was arranged by Carol Harley.

"Crossroads was humbled when Carol came to us with this wonderful concert she was planning," said Ginger Savage, Crossroads director.

In 2019, Crossroads will celebrate the 10th year of bringing Missoula Children's Theatre to Baker City and August 2019 will mark the 20th show.

## Dog Jog scheduled for Oct. 6

The second-annual Dog Jog is set for Saturday, Oct. 6, at Central Park in downtown Baker City. Registration is available at Baker City Hall or online at <http://bakercity.com/2283/Dog-Park>. A link is also available on Facebook — search for Baker City Partners for Paws.

Entry is \$20 and included a T-shirt if registered by Sept. 21. Entry the day of the event is \$10 without a shirt. Same-day registration starts at 8:30 a.m., and the event starts at 9 a.m. The route is a 1-mile loop that goes down the Leo Adler Memorial Parkway to Geiser-Pollman Park and back to Central Park. Dogs are encouraged but not required to participate. All proceeds go toward continued maintenance and improvements at the Baker City Dog Park, located near Sam-O Swim in east Baker City.

# ROADS

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In 90 days a team of engineers, resource specialists and contractors repaired and rebuilt roads in the South Fork Burnt River system, according to a press release from the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

"We're excited to reopen these roads to the public just in time for the start of deer season," Whitman District Ranger Kendall Cikanek said. "I want to of-

fer my thanks to everyone — staff, contractors and partners — who played a part in the successful completion of this project."

The rifle deer hunting season opens Saturday.

The restrictions prohibiting motor vehicles on all or parts of Roads 6005, 6015, 2655, 1240 and 2640 have been canceled.

Floods also damaged the Stevens and Elk Creek campgrounds, both of which remain closed while engineers evaluate the sites.

# COUNCIL

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At the Council's next meeting, Oct. 9, the potential buyer is scheduled to attend to make a formal proposal.

Councilors will also discuss possibly reducing water and sewer charges to make the industrial property more attractive.

In other business during Tuesday's meeting, councilors appointed Lyle Kuchenbecker to the Tree Board, and Mary Apple to the Public Works Advisory Committee.

# NEWS OF RECORD

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**POLICE LOG**


**Baker City Police**


**Arrests, citations**

DRIVING WHILE OPERATOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED, GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO POLICE, VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT, POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE, OFFENSIVE LITTERING, TAMPERING WITH EVIDENCE and LINN AND MARION COUNTY WARRANTS: Eric Lee Cavyell, 27, of 2325 Church St., 2:47 a.m. Tuesday, at D and Ninth streets; jailed.

**Crime reports**


THEFT II: Baker City Police were called to the 2200 block of 10th Street at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday on a report of theft of a bicycle valued at \$600 belonging to Samantha Blake of Baker City.

**Saint Alphonsus**



**Eric Sandefur, D.O.**  
**Sports Medicine**  
**Orthopedic Trauma**  
**Shoulder Replacement**  
**In-Office Carpal Tunnel Surgery**  
**Knee and Shoulder Arthroscopy**  
**Hip and Knee Treatment and/or Replacement**

**Christopher Liby, D.O.**  
**Dr. Christopher Liby, is a General Surgeon, currently practicing at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center—Baker City.**  
  
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541-524-8000✦[saintalphonsus.org/bakercity](http://saintalphonsus.org/bakercity)



# RUN FOR VETERANS

November 10th, 2018  
9:00 AM

Start Line : Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Finish Line : Baker Sports Complex

Hosted By  
**ALL AMERICAN METAL ART**

For More Info  
Contact All American Metal Art

Owner: Tyler Gassin  
541-519-4243

All Are Welcome to Participate in a Free, Fun, Family Event Supporting Our Veterans  
Bring Your Own American Flag to Run With!

Meet Our Local Veterans and Check Out What They Are Recieving For Their Service



David Davis  
Air Force



Zach Downing  
Marines



Michael Lary  
Coast Guard



Cliff Robertson  
Navy



Kaiden Williams  
Army

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(Limited Supply)



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