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QUICK HITS

Good Day Wish To A Subscriber

A special good day to Herald subscriber Linda Koplein of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Informational meeting set on B2H power line proposal

The Oregon Department of Energy has scheduled a public informational meeting Oct. 16 in Baker City regarding Idaho Power Company's proposed Boardman-to-Hemingway power transmission line.

The proposed route for the line runs through Baker County, passing about a mile west of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.

The meeting is set from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St. There will also be a meeting Oct. 17 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Blue Mountain Conference Center, 404 12th St. in La Grande.

Neither meeting is a public hearing, and public testimony will not be taken.

Idaho Power proposed the transmission line about a decade ago. The BLM approved a proposed route for the line last year. Idaho Power also has to gain permission through the Oregon Department of Energy.

Electronic copies of Idaho Power's Applicant for Site Certificate can be downloaded from <https://www.oregon.gov/energy/facilities-safety/facilities/Pages/B2H.aspx> or viewed at the Baker County Library, 2400 Resort St.

Burning ban lifted inside Baker City limits

The ban on residential burning within the Baker City limits, in effect since July, was lifted Friday, following rainfall on Thursday.

However, the Baker City Fire Department, in a press release from Battalion Chief David Blair, noted that Thursday's storm had only a moderate effect, as some areas, such as leaves under trees, remain dry.

Burn permits are required for backyard burning. Permits are free and are available at the Fire Department, 1616 Second St.

WEATHER

Today
57 / 37

Mostly cloudy

Tuesday
54 / 34

Rain showers

Full forecast on the back of the B section.

Free Child Safety Seat Clinic In Baker City

Safe Seat Certainty



Lisa Britton / For the Baker City Herald

Phoebe Wachtel, car seat technician and administrative assistant at the Baker City Police Department, examines a car seat installation Saturday in Baker City.

By Lisa Britton
For the Baker City Herald

Seventy to 90 percent of child safety seats are installed incorrectly, but local technicians are working to change that statistic.

On Saturday, three child passenger safety technicians offered a free clinic at the Baker City Fire Department. Their

goal was to inspect car seats and boosters for recalls and expiration dates, as well as proper installation in the vehicle.

"Typically, there's always something wrong with it," said Phoebe Wachtel, car seat technician and administrative assistant at the Baker City Police Department.

On one seat she checked, she noted that the attachments clipped onto the LATCH anchors were installed in the wrong direction. These should be clipped down over the top of the anchor, not up from the bottom.

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Council to mull offer for land

■ Company wants to buy 1.38 acres in Elkhorn View Industrial Park in northwest corner of Baker City

A Baker City business that sells sewing patterns and fabrics has offered to buy land in Baker City's Elkhorn View Industrial Park.

Baker City councilors will consider the offer from Peekaboo Enterprises LLC during their regular meeting Tuesday at City Hall, 1655 First St. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

The business, owned by Jeremy and Amy Hindman, has offered to buy 1.38 acres in the industrial park at the city's northwest corner, west of 17th Street and south of Pocahontas Road.

The city owns 65 acres in the park. Current businesses in the industrial park include Behlen Manufacturing, Cutters Edge and Powder River Precision.

In a proposal to the city, Jeremy Hindman, who grew up in Baker City, wrote that he and his wife moved from Idaho to Baker City in 2016 and rented a 2,000-square-foot warehouse.

"We are quickly outgrowing that space and our expansion efforts have stalled because of space limitations," Jeremy Hindman wrote.

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Education Foundation awards grants

The Baker Valley Education Foundation has awarded nearly \$7,000 in grants to eight Baker teachers who sought funding for innovative programs for students.

The awards were announced last week, said Kim Mosier, a member of the Foundation's Board. Money for the grants was obtained through fundraisers, other donations and grants.

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Sampling Some Of Baker's Best Flavors

Kathy Orr / Baker City Herald

Volunteers for Rare Americorps programs try truffles from Hearts and Petals on Saturday evening during the Taste of Baker event downtown. From left are Conrad Hock of Eugene, Garrett Jackson of New York, Carolina Negron of New York and Alex McHugh of Virginia. They have volunteered for one year to work at local food banks, healthy living programs and tourism organizations. The quartet tasted an assortment of chocolate mocha, peanut butter, peppermint and huckleberry truffles offered by the Prairie Rose of Prairie City. More than two dozen restaurants and businesses offered tasty treats to people who walked downtown on a blustery but dry day.



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