

Local & State

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 12

■ **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.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Fire Station.

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., City Council chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** Last outdoor market of the season, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Court Avenue Plaza between Main and Resort streets.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

■ **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.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald Oct. 12, 1968

City of Baker crews are finishing up 32 blocks of primary paving and nearly two miles of overlay sealing on other streets in the first year of a 10-year program to rebuild city thoroughfares.

City Manager Vern Jacobson said the city plans to complete two miles of primary paving each year until 20 of the city's 43 miles of streets will be completely rebuilt.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Oct. 13, 1993

A federal judge's ban on logging and grazing on the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest deals a blow to a forest whose timber output dwindled to nearly nothing the past fiscal year.

U.S. District Judge Malcolm Marsh has halted logging and grazing on both the Wallowa-Whitman and Umatilla national forests until they meet Endangered Species Act requirements for protecting Snake River chinook salmon.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald Oct. 14, 2008

Roger Scovil suspects high gas prices and tough economic times have combined to greatly deplete the emergency fund maintained by the Baker Ministerial Association.

Scovil, pastor of Baker City Christian Church, is treasurer of the Ministerial Association, which includes about 12 churches in the county.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald Oct. 13, 2017

Sen. Ron Wyden fielded questions about health care, North Korea and firefighting costs during a town hall Thursday evening at the Baker City Senior Center.

About 45 people attended the Democrat's 852nd town hall in his 21 years as a senator.

Susan Triplett of Haines told Wyden she supports a single payer health care system in America.

"Why do you think that it's so hard for our Congress to figure out how to do that for everybody?" Triplett asked.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 10

20 - 25 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 41
Next jackpot: \$8.2 million

POWERBALL, Oct. 10

8 - 23 - 27 - 42 - 60 PB 3
Next jackpot: \$314 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 10

9 - 41 - 57 - 71

PICK 4, Oct. 11

• 1 p.m.: 0 - 7 - 1 - 8
• 4 p.m.: 0 - 8 - 5 - 9
• 7 p.m.: 0 - 2 - 8 - 2
• 10 p.m.: 9 - 9 - 5 - 9

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 11

4-6-10-16-20-24-26-29
Next jackpot: \$53,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Liver and onions, potatoes and gravy, tomato green beans, roll, green salad, brownie
- **TUESDAY:** Chicken-broccoli Alfredo over fettuccine, mixed veggies, biscuit, fruit cup, sherbet

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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Baker teachers union donates \$2,500 to bond measure PAC

By Jayson Jacoby
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The union representing teachers in the Baker School District has contributed \$2,500 to the political action committee that supports the district's \$48 million bond measure on the Nov. 6 ballot.

The Baker Education Association's contribution is the second-largest to the Yes For Kids Committee.

"The Baker Education Association felt that donating \$2,500 to the Yes for Kids campaign was a great way to show their support for the

passing of Measure 1-88," said Dawn O'Grady, the Association's president. "The teachers want a safe, secure, and healthy environment for kids to learn. The passing of Measure 1-88 will provide that environment for kids."

School Employees Exercising Democracy, a group associated with the Oregon School Employees Association, donated \$5,000 earlier in support of Measure 1-88.

Overall, Yes for Kids has received \$13,043 in cash contributions since it formed Aug. 8, according to records

it filed with the Oregon Elections Division.

The group has a cash balance of \$9,084.10.

Measure 1-88, which would boost property taxes by an estimated \$1.97 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for the next 30 years, would make possible the following projects:

- Building a new school for students in grades 1-6 on property the district bought last year north of the Baker Sports Complex and south of Hughes Lane — \$37 million
- Remodeling parts of

Baker High School to accommodate seventh- and eighth-grade students in a separate space — \$10 million

- Remodeling Brooklyn Elementary as an Early Learning Center, which would include kindergarten students — \$4 million

- Improvements to Haines and Keating schools — \$1 million

The district has secured a \$4 million grant from the state that would be available if voters approve the measure.

REMODEL

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About \$23,300 of the \$37,000 would be used to buy new metal fascia for the building at 2600 East St., which will be reroofed. Commissioners had previously directed the Baker County Fair Board to include changes for the new fascia in the contract with the contractor. At the

Sept. 5 meeting county officials noted that any expenditure over \$5,000 would require a change order.

The remaining \$13,600 would be used to make a number of additional changes during the remodel.

Neither the change order nor a report about the matter gives an explicit reason for the additional changes. Baker County Fair Manager Angie Turner

declined to comment on the reason for the changes.

Representatives from Sid Johnson and Company will attend Wednesday's meeting to discuss the change order.

Commissioners are also scheduled to discuss the Baker County Ambulance Service Area Plan and a state transportation improvement program the county could apply for.

FIRE CHIEF

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City Manager Fred Warner Jr., who will choose the new chief to replace Tom Wills, who retired earlier this year, will interview the two finalists.

Those interviews have not been scheduled, but they likely will happen before Oct. 26, said Julie Smith, the city's human resources manager.

Warner's offer will be conditional, pending a background check and drug test.

Oregon Republicans file ethics complaint on Brown

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Republican Party has filed a complaint with the state's ethics commission, asking for an investigation into whether Democratic Gov. Kate Brown used public funds for campaign purposes after a video from a conservative activist surfaced.

James O'Keefe, founder of the nonprofit Project Veritas, is best known for unscrupulous tactics like videotaping people without their knowledge — usually left-leaning groups and candidates. O'Keefe released what appeared to be secretly recorded videos of Michael Kolenc, who was Brown's former

campaign manager.

Oregon Public Broadcasting reports that Kolenc was reportedly fired in 2016 for mismanaging Brown's campaign budget. In the video, he accused Brown of mismanaging state agencies.

Jeanne Atkins, chair of the Democratic Party of Oregon, said "Michael Kolenc is a disgruntled and discredited political operative who was fired years ago and moved to Texas. There's nothing new in any of his griping that this sham group caught on hidden camera."

OBITUARY

Jay Boman

Baker City, 1930-2018

Jay Boman, 88, of Baker City, died Oct. 9, 2018, at his home.

He was born on March 14, 1930, at Lewiston, Utah, to a hard-working farm family. The middle sibling of eight, Jay worked and played with his loving brothers and sisters.

As a young man, Jay served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1956. He learned radio and radar skills

to help pilots navigate and land their airplanes. He served at Air Force stations in the United States as well as in Greenland.

After leaving the Air Force, Jay worked for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as a flight service specialist. He moved his young family to Baker City in 1965 and worked at the Baker Airport until his retirement in 1985.

Jay enjoyed his work and could name

every type of cloud in the sky. He was a keen observer of nature and enjoyed the outdoors, working at his ranch at Denny Creek, hiking and camping. He loved to garden and raised beautiful flower beds that were enjoyed by his neighbors.

Jay also loved reading, working crosswords and playing Scrabble and other card games. He played the piano beautifully and loved to sing the old standards. He will be missed by his family and friends.

NEWS OF RECORD

FUNERALS PENDING

Colleen Crow: There will be a celebration of Colleen's life and memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Pine Valley Presbyterian Church in Halfway. Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Calvin 'Bud' Butts: Memorial service Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Pastor Lennie Spooner of the Baker First Church of the

Nazarene will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trail Tenders at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center through Grays West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Bud, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Glenna Lucile Smith: A Celebration of Life will take place at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, October 13, at the Halfway Lions Club Community Hall, 235 Lion St. in Halfway. After the service, friends are invited to join the family for a reception at Wild Bill's. Memorial contributions

may be made to the Pine Valley Fair Exhibit Hall through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Glenna, or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.coletributecenter.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
RESISTING ARREST: Richard Wayne Carroll, 48, of 1129 Elm St., 11:23 p.m. Wednesday, in the 1100 block of Elm Street; jailed.

CRIMINAL TRESPASSING and CONTEMPT OF COURT: Jonathan Fields, 31, of 1783½ Valley Ave., 2:23 p.m. Thursday, at his home; jailed.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF

A MOTOR VEHICLE, POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (usable quantity and prior felony conviction), FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A DRIVER INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE and POSSESSION OF A FIREARM BY A FELON: David Cole Fulton, 34, of Lava Springs, Idaho, 1:42 p.m. Saturday; jailed and later released; police responded to a report of a hit-and-run crash on Interstate 84 near Durkee in which the suspect vehicle had sideswiped a FedEx trailer and then sped from the scene. The suspect was stopped and the officer learned that the vehicle was reportedly stolen from California. Fulton was taken into custody without incident; police said after further investigation, a pistol was found hidden in the vehicle along with the drugs.



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