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A special good day to Herald subscriber Dudley Frost of Baker City.

BRIEFING

Food donations being collected

The annual Scouting for Food event will collect non-perishable food and monetary donations for The Salvation Army Food Bank in Baker City. Local Scouts and Baker City Rotary Club members will be collecting donations at Albertsons, Grocery Outlet and Safeway stores on March 16. Volunteers will also pick up donations at your home on March 23. To schedule a pickup, call the donation hotline, 541-249-3882, by March 22 and leave your name, phone number and address.

Suggested donation items include: chili, boxed meals, juice, instant potatoes, soup/beef stew, mac and cheese, canned fruit, peanut butter, Hamburger Helper, canned vegetables, tuna, beans.

Baker City earns Tree City honor

Baker City has been designated a Tree City USA for the 34th straight year by the Arbor Day Foundation. To qualify, a city must have a tree ordinance and tree board, spend at least \$2 per capita annually on tree-related projects, and have an annual Arbor Day event.

WEATHER

Today

40 / 16



Sunny

Thursday

41 / 23



Partly sunny

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Council OKs property rules

■ Revised ordinance allows Justice Court judge to ban access to 'chronic nuisance' properties

By Casey Crowley
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The Baker City Council on Tuesday voted 5-0 to approve the final reading of a revised property maintenance ordinance that gives the Baker Justice Court judge the authority to block residents, and others, from properties the judge

deems "chronic neighborhood nuisances" based on criteria in the ordinance.

The city would have to ask the judge to make such a determination.

Mayor Loran Joseph and Councilor Ken Gross were absent Tuesday due to previous engagements.

Criteria the judge can use to

designate a property as a chronic nuisance include: accumulation of rubbish and waste; prior violations of the property maintenance ordinance; whether the structure is vacant or structurally sound; vandalism on the property; whether the property has "adequate" water and sewer service; and whether

the property has a tax lien due to a previous violation.

The ordinance also includes a section under which the judge can allow property owners who make an effort to clean up their property to continue to have access to it.

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Fundraiser For Organization That Helps Cancer Survivors Attend College



Submitted photo

Isabella Evans, 19, center, is spearheading a mystery theater fundraiser April 6 for Cancer for College, an organization that granted her a college scholarship. The evening includes dinner and the comedy "Eclipsed," starring, from left, Lisa Ensworth, Ian Wolfe, Evans, Doug Evans and Lily Hoelscher.

Two arrested after fight

By Chris Collins
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A Sumpter man who called police to report a family fight Sunday night found himself behind bars after Baker County Sheriff's deputies responded to investigate the situation.

The man's brother-in-law also was arrested Monday night in connection with the same incident, said Ashley McClay, the Sheriff's Department's public information officer.

Dirk Justin Prevo, 49, of 920 N.E. Badger St. in Sumpter, who originally called the dispatch center, has been charged with one count each of fourth-degree assault, menacing and harassment, all misdemeanor crimes; and unlawful use of a weapon, a Class C felony.

Prevo was granted a conditional release from jail Tuesday in Baker County Circuit Court, a corrections officer at the jail said.

Prevo's brother-in-law, Tad Victor Williams, 43, of 970 N. Badger St. in Sumpter was arrested at 11:10 p.m. Monday at his home. Tad Williams is being held at the Baker County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail, with release granted upon posting 10 percent or \$5,000, according to the jail staff.

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Not Just An Act

By Lisa Britton
For the Baker City Herald

Isabella Evans is giving back to the organization that helps her attend college by taking part in one of her favorite hobbies: acting.

Evans is helping put on a murder mystery dinner event April 6 in Baker City. Proceeds will be donated to Cancer for College, a program that awards scholarships to cancer survivors.

Evans, 19, was diagnosed with leukemia in 2011 when she was a fifth-grader at South Baker Intermediate School. She spent about six months in Portland for treatment at Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

She returned to school halfway through sixth grade (which is why, she says with a smile, she still has problems with fractions, having missed those lessons).

She is now a freshman at Eastern Oregon University, where she is studying computer science.

A scholarship from Cancer for College is helping fund her education. Now she's giving back to the nonprofit organization.

"I didn't want to just take the money and run," she said.

The dinner theater is called "Eclipsed." Evans is in the cast, which means she comes home on weekends to rehearse with her dad, Doug Evans, along with Ian Wolfe, Lisa Ensworth, and Lily Hoelscher.

The play is a comedy.

"It's funny I have yet to get through a rehearsal without laughing," Evans said.

The event is set for Saturday, April 6. Tickets are \$35 individual or \$60 for a couple. These must be purchased by April 1.

"Eclipsed" will be presented at the Elks Lodge, 1896 Second St. An Elks membership is not required to attend.

Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show follows at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner includes steak, potato, vegetables, salad and dessert. The evening also includes a silent auction.

The play's plot is about a fundraiser for a charity. Attendees will become the guests for Lord and Lady Moon at the annual Moonlight Masquerade Charity Gala.

But then a diamond Tiffany necklace disappears, and someone turns up dead. Who could be responsible? Can the audience help solve the crime?

Tickets are available at Random Resales in Baker City and online at www.actorsstudio.com.

About Cancer for College

Craig Pollard was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease at 15. Treatment included nine months of chemotherapy, three months of radiation, and surgery.

After graduating on time, he earned a merit scholarship to the University of Southern California and planned to play on the baseball team.

His cancer came back when he was 19. It took a bone marrow transplant to save his life.

He lost his passion for baseball and instead turned to helping other cancer survivors. He founded Cancer for College. (The name references how, when others got new cars or apartments for college, Pollard got cancer.)

Cancer for College has provided more than \$3 million in scholarships to nearly 1,300 cancer survivors. The foundation raises money through a golf tournament in San Diego and events in other cities.

For more information, visit www.cancerforcollege.org.

Couple plans to open crafters' mall

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A Baker City couple plan to turn an historic grocery warehouse into a crafters' mall where local artisans can

sell their handmade items.

Chad Williams said he and his wife, Tracy Martinez-Williams, bought the former warehouse, at 2345 11th St., about three years ago.

The 109-year-old building is on the west of 11th Street, between Madison and Baker streets near the railroad tracks.

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Baker Sears store to close April 22

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The Baker City Sears Hometown store will close on April 22 after a liquidation sale that's underway.

The closure is not related to recent store closures by Sears Hometown or by Sears Holding, which is a separate company, said Tanis Hester, who along with her husband, Scott, has owned the Baker City store for 11 years.

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