

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

■ **Baker County Red Cross Volunteers:** 6 p.m., in the Red Cross Office at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.  
 ■ **“Growing the Food I Want” Gardening Class:** Topic is “Three Veggie-teers: Night Shade, Root and Salad,” 6 p.m., Baker Botanicals, 3797 10th St.; Master Gardener volunteers, will provide tips for commonly grown vegetables; classes continue Wednesdays through May 15; cost is \$5 per class; more information is available by calling Mindy Sherrieb at 541-523-3449 or leave a message at 541-523-6418 or [mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu](mailto:mastergardener.baker@oregonstate.edu)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

■ **Baker Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 5:30 p.m. at the Pochontas Fire Station.  
 ■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

■ **Live Music by Keith Taylor:** Ragtime piano, 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Crossroads, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald April 15, 1969

Vernon Jacobson, city manager, was directed by the City Council to see if the State Fire Marshal will approve temporary fire regulations that will permit the kindergarten class to continue to operate in the basement of City Hall.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 15, 1994

Proposed changes in law enforcement on national forests have some people concerned that the agency is trying to take away their rights to use and enjoy public lands.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 15, 2009

This summer city crews will be in the second year of what will be a decade-long undertaking to replace 17 miles of the pipeline that brings Baker City's pure mountain water to the throats of thirsty residents.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 16, 2018

State wildlife officials have determined that wolves killed a calf on the Pine Valley Ranch near Halfway this weekend.

It's the fourth calf killed by wolves from the Pine Creek pack this month in Baker County.

The Pine Valley Ranch and the Oregon Cattlemen's Association have asked the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to kill all seven remaining wolves in the pack, said Brian Ratliff, district wildlife biologist at ODFW's Baker City office.

An ODFW employee shot and killed a yearling female wolf from the Pine Creek pack on April 10.

That followed ODFW confirming that the Pine Creek pack had killed three calves and injured four others belonging to Chad DelCurto.

Those attacks happened in early April near Fourmile Gulch, about eight miles southeast of Halfway.

DelCurto also asked ODFW to kill the entire pack. The agency issued a permit allowing either DelCurto, his employees or an ODFW worker to kill up to two wolves from the pack if they were on the 3,000-acre private parcel where DelCurto moved about 130 cow-calf pairs the first week of April. That permit expires May 4.

## WOLVES

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In addition to the Pine Creek pack and the OR-57/68 pair, ODFW has also identified an area north of Keating where individual wolves, but not a documented pack, were seen this winter.

Ratliff said that on April 5, he and other biologists fitted a tracking collar to an adult female wolf that had been caught in a legal coyote trap in that area.

Ratliff said the trapper immediately called ODFW, and biologists were able to free the wolf, which was not injured.

Ratliff said the female wolf, which he estimated at 5 to 6 years old, has never been collared, and ODFW doesn't know the wolf's history.

The female has had pups in the past, but it did not appear to be pregnant this year, Ratliff said.

He said DNA testing, which is not yet finished, could help biologists figure out whether the wolf had previously been the breeding female for a different pack.

ODFW says it confirmed that at least 137 wolves were in Oregon then. The actual population is not known.

The confirmed population increased from 124 wolves at the end of 2017.

ODFW defines a pack of wolves as a group of at least four wolves that travel together during winter.

Of the 16 packs — the largest number ODFW has counted since wolves returned to Oregon in 1999 — 15 had a pair of wolves that bred.

There were 12 confirmed packs in Oregon at the end of 2017.

At the end of 2018 ODFW biologists were monitoring the movements of 18 wolves fitted with tracking collars.

That includes OR-57 and OR-68. Ratliff said he hopes to determine whether the female, OR-57, will have pups this spring. Breeding females typically move into a den, where they birth pups, in mid-April. Biologists can usually conclude, with strong certainty, that a female has had a litter based on the movements that the accompanying male makes as it travels back and forth from the den bringing food to the female.

The breeding female from the Pine Creek pack, which bore seven pups in April 2018, also is fitted with a tracking collar.

Statewide in 2018, ODFW investigated 71 cases of potential wolf attacks on livestock, and biologists confirmed 28 of those. That's up from 17 confirmed wolf

attacks in 2017.

Several of the confirmed cases in 2018 involved the Pine Creek pack, which killed four calves and injured seven others in April. There were no other confirmed wolf attacks on livestock in Baker County during 2018.

In response to the April attacks, ODFW officials killed three wolves from the Pine Creek pack that month.

ODFW confirmed a total of seven wolf deaths during 2018, down from 13 in 2017.

In addition to the three Pine Creek wolves that ODFW killed, a four-month-old pup from the Noregaard pack in Union County died from virus, and a young adult from the White River pack near Mount Hood died. Biologists couldn't confirm a cause, but they suspect the wolf had a foot injury that led to chronic inflammation and starvation, according to the ODFW report.

Two wolves were illegally killed in 2018 and police are still investigating those cases. A juvenile wolf, believed to be from the Grouse Flats Pack in Washington, died in Oregon after being shot, and the breeding female of the Mount Emily pack was shot on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Groups that support the return of wolves to Or-

gon were pleased with the growth in the population, but they also continue to criticize the state for removing wolves from its list of endangered species in 2016.

“The ongoing recovery of Oregon's wolf population is something to celebrate, and perhaps 2019 will be the year that wolves return home to the Oregon Coast Range and Siskiyou Mountains,” Nick Cady, legal director with Cascadia Wildlands, said in a press release. “At the same time, we are closely bird-dogging reckless state and federal plans that could reverse the progress wolves are making after their systematic extermination nearly 70 years ago.”

The Trump administration has proposed to remove wolves from the federal Endangered Species List as well.

Wolves living in Eastern Oregon are not under federal protection now.

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association advocates for the state to pay for nonlethal tactics to protect livestock from wolves, such as installing fencing.

The ranching organization also believes local ODFW biologists, not agency leaders, should decide when to issue permits allowing ranchers to kill wolves.

## OBITUARY

### Juanita Fisher

Baker City, 1934-2019

Juanita Evelyn Fisher, 85, of Halfway, died March 24, 2019, at Ashley Manor in Baker City.



Juanita Fisher

Her memorial service will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, at The Garden Church Tri-Cities (6811 W. Okanogan Place in Kennewick, Washington). Friends are invited to join the family for a reception at the church immediately after the service. There will be a graveside service at 10 a.m. Monday, May 6, at Twin Falls Cemetery

in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Juanita was born on March 17, 1934, at Twin Falls, Idaho, to Val and Sarah Meyer. She married Floyd Fisher on Dec. 18, 1951, at Elko, Nevada. They had two sons: Melvin and Larry Fisher.

Juanita was a very loving person. She never knew a stranger and welcomed everyone with a smiling face and open arms. Juanita had amazing cooking skills, especially her angel food cake and farmhouse cookies. She also loved to go fishing and hunting and was an amazing shot for duck and pheasant.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, now all together once again; her parents; brothers,

Leonard and George; sisters, Leona and Barbara Jean; brothers-in-law, William and Al; sister-in-law, Mary; nephews, Tony, Ted, Rocky, Kevin and David; and niece, Sara.

Juanita is survived by brothers, Herbert, Raymond and his wife, Delores, and Richard and his wife, Donna; sister, Joanne; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Opal Foundation (hospice) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Carolyn Kay Hamilton:** 72, of Baker City, died April 11, 2019, at St. Luke's Medical Center. A graveside memorial service will take place at 2 p.m., Friday, April 19, at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Carolyn's grandson, Nickolas Blair, will officiate. Friends are invited to join the family for a reception after the service at the VFW, 2005 Valley Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Carolyn, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).

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### FUNERALS PENDING

**Marilyn Randall:** There will be a graveside celebration of Marilyn's life at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)  
**Esther Bork Evans:** There will be a graveside service and interment at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the Enterprise Cemetery in Enterprise. Memorial contributions may be made to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).

**Dorothy Miles Carter:** Her graveside memorial service will be Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Following the service, friends are invited to the Eagle Valley Grange for a potluck luncheon; those attending are asked to bring a dish. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle Valley Grange through Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Dorothy's memory, go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com)

**Chary Mires:** A memorial service and celebration of Chary's life will take place

Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Baker Heritage Museum or the Leo Adler Foundation through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

**Mark Halley:** There will be a memorial service with military honors, Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

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## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, April 13

6 - 11 - 30 - 41 - 42 - 46

Next jackpot: \$1.4 million

### POWERBALL, April 13

4 - 17 - 26 - 32 - 49 PB 10

Next jackpot: \$118 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, April 12

1 - 24 - 25 - 40 - 70 Mega 4

Next jackpot: \$157 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, April 13

39 - 47 - 55 - 68

### PICK 4, April 14

• 1 p.m.: 6 - 0 - 3 - 2

• 4 p.m.: 3 - 1 - 9 - 3

• 7 p.m.: 1 - 9 - 4 - 2

• 10 p.m.: 8 - 8 - 5 - 0

### LUCKY LINES, April 14

4-8-9-13-20-21-26-32

Next jackpot: \$19,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Cheese manicotti with meat sauce, peas, garlic bread sticks, green salad, cinnamon rolls
- **WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued chicken legs and thighs, parsleyed red potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, pea-and-onion salad, rice pudding

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

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	Steak & Shrimp.....	\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters.....	\$10.50
	Prime Rib.....	\$14.95
Saturday	NY Steak.....	\$13.95
	Prime Rib.....	\$14.95
	Easter Breakfast Buffet \$8.95/8.50 sr.....	Kids 50¢/year up to age 12
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