

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JULY 1

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Haines Library.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.  
■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza.  
■ **Haines Stampede Rodeo:** Slack, 9 a.m.; rodeo, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 4

■ **Fourth of July events at Haines:** Cowboy Breakfast, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.; vendors in the park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; parade, 10 a.m.; rodeo, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; free concert; fireworks, dusk to 10 p.m.  
■ **Fourth of July events at Huntington:** Parade, noon; barbecue at the cook shack; wet and wild water park; vendors; fireworks at Farewell Bend.  
■ **Fourth of July at Halfway:** 6:30 p.m. concessions open; live music by The Wasteland Kings of La Grande, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.; annual pie auction fundraiser, 7:30 p.m., with auctioneer Mib Daily; fireworks begin at dusk.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald July 1, 1969

The County Court plans to allocate funds for a major road construction project and modernization of the county courthouse during the next fiscal year.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 1, 1994

Congress may give the Bureau of Land Management \$900,000 to improve the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center and the U.S. Forest Service \$696,000 to build three new overlooks on the rim of Hells Canyon.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald July 1, 2009

Nearly 250 ranchers and townspeople came together for a dinner and auction Friday that raised \$7,300 for the Baker County Livestock Association's Beef to Schools program.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald July 2, 2018

Investigators are still trying to determine who started a fire that has burned 361 acres of rangeland near Huntington.

The Lime Hill 2 fire was reported about 3 p.m. Sunday about 4 1/2 miles northwest of Huntington, and west of Interstate 84.

Officials ruled out lightning or other natural ignition sources, but they are still investigating who started the fire, and how, said Al Crouch, a spokesman for the BLM's Vale District.

The demolition of the abandoned lime quarry along Interstate 84 was not the source, Crouch said.

He said several people reported the fire, which was visible for several miles along the freeway.

Nine engines were assigned to the fire Sunday, along with three 20-person crews, one bulldozer and two helicopters.

Firefighters stopped the fire's forward progress on Sunday, and as of this morning the fire was 70 percent contained, Crouch said.

The fire burned mostly on private land, with a small area of public land managed by the BLM. No structures were damaged.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, June 29

8 - 14 - 18 - 26 - 42 - 43

Next jackpot: \$5.5 million

### POWERBALL, June 29

13 - 17 - 24 - 59 - 62 PB 8

Next jackpot: \$150 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, June 28

2 - 35 - 49 - 53 - 63 Mega 1

Next jackpot: \$83 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, June 29

55 - 57 - 60 - 71

### PICK 4, June 30

• 1 p.m.: 1 - 5 - 7 - 5

• 4 p.m.: 3 - 1 - 1 - 7

• 7 p.m.: 5 - 6 - 4 - 6

• 10 p.m.: 0 - 8 - 8 - 0

### LUCKY LINES, June 30

1-6-11-15-19-22-27-30

Next jackpot: \$11,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Chef salad, cup of soup, breadsticks, cottage cheese with fruit, tapioca
- **WEDNESDAY:** Cabbage rolls, parslid red potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, pasta salad, peach crisp

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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## ANDERS

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Anders also appreciates the longevity of bronze items.

"They'll go on way long after I'm gone, so that's kind of a good feeling," Anders said.

Each bowl takes about six weeks to make, he said.

Anders' designs range from nature designs, such as leaves and trees, to fish skeletons. He also has a variety of dark to shining bronze.

He will be featuring about 30 of his pieces to show and sell in San Francisco.

Anders entered the jury process for applying to the exhibit months ago and received his letter of acceptance about two weeks ago.

He said that the quality of art at the American Craft shows is extremely high.

Anders, who works in a variety of mediums, started with bronze about 15 years ago. He was inspired when he was a young man doing hot work in a foundry at Arvada, Colorado.

"I traded all my wages for casting cause it's quite expensive," Anders said. "And so rather than getting paid, I was just casting and running work through the foundry."

For a previous job with the government, he lived in Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Denver for two years each before making his way to Oregon.

He moved to Baker City and bought his gallery, at 1802 Main St., six years ago. He renovated the historic structure and lives on the second floor, above his gallery.

S. John Collins / Baker City Herald  
Robert Anders continues to refine his vision in bronze.



## OBITUARIES

### Robert Byrne

Formerly of Baker County, 1930-2019

Robert Leon Byrne, 88, of Nampa, Idaho, and a former Baker County resident, died June 13, 2019, at his home after a long illness.



There will be a graveside gathering Saturday, July 6, at 2 p.m. at the Eagle Valley Cemetery in Richland, where son David and Bob will be interred next to his parents.

Bob was born on Sept. 7, 1930, at Sparta, Oregon, to Ralph Byrne and Gladys (Garrett) Byrne. He was their fifth child. He attended grade school at Goose Creek School and high school at Baker. He also served in the Army in Korea after the war.

Bob's big passion in life was cars ... old or new, he loved cars! As an adult his lifetime jobs were selling cars with the exception of working at Sun Valley, Idaho, for a short time. He sold cars for Phillips-Long Ford in Baker for several years, and for Hand Ford Motor in La Grande for several years before moving to California and starting his own car lot. He moved his family to Nampa and brought his business there — Heartland Car and Tractor on Caldwell

Boulevard — for many years. His last love affair with a car was his 1928 Dodge which he completely restored and drove around Nampa many times! He loved the honks and waves he got from people when he drove his beloved car.

Bob loved his family very much and he will be sorely missed. He is survived by five sons: Wayne, Randy, Tony and his wife, Kathy, Danny and his wife, Cathy, and Larry; eight precious grandchildren; and his sisters, Betty Myers and Bonnie Dunn.

He was preceded in death by his son, David; his parents; his brothers, Joe and Tiny; and his sisters Freda, Myrtle and Ada.

Condolences can be sent to 1912 Tyler St., Nampa, ID 83686.

### Don Holaday

Richland, 1953-2019

Don Holaday, 66, of Richland, died June 24, 2019, of a massive stroke.

A celebration of Don's life will take place Saturday, July 6 at 1 p.m. at the Holaday residence in Richland.



Don was born on Feb. 20, 1953. He was an avid outdoorsman and the cornerstone of his family. He was also a master barbecuer, dog whisperer and master trainer. He was sure fish feared him. Don was a deluxe basketball player, a fun-loving old hippie and a

hardworking man who loved his friends, family and wife, Maggie. The world is a lesser place without him. He will be sorely missed.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Don, the family suggests the Eagle Valley EMTs, Lifeflight or Air Life 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)

### Della Steele

North Powder, 1944-2019

Della Steele died peacefully June 24, 2019, at her home in North Powder, surrounded by her family.

As has become a Steele family tradition, family members will follow up the recent April celebration of her 75th birthday with a celebration of her life next summer, when family and friends can gather for music and dancing and sharing stories.

Della's significant legacy is kindness and generosity. We've all laughed and told stories about what it took to make Della angry — those instances were rare.

She loved horses and dogs and cats and the occasional goat. And, all of the animals at the ranch enjoyed the same honored status.

She was a dancer — at the VFW, the Frontier or on the dressage court or with a Tai Chi stick. She loved

the Crossroads Arts Center, the Baker County Library, Special Olympics, swimming at Radium Hot Springs and playing bridge. She effortlessly kept orchids blooming.

Della loved being on the ranch and cleaning the barn daily, yet rarely turned down an opportunity to travel. She's traipsed through an astounding number of art museums in Europe and just three years ago spent a few days in the southern California desert so that she could see the Rolling Stones, the Who, Neil Young and Bob Dylan "before they died."

Della was a good friend and an inspiring community member and the kind of mom and Nana who loved unconditionally yet cheered independence.

She was a convincing optimist and a skilled diplomat. We will all miss her grace, her style and her genuine caring. As her family and friends, we often recognize that Della Steele is truly the best person we've ever known.

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



Della Steele

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Obbie Atkinson:** 74, of Richland, died June 30, 2019, at his home, surrounded by his family. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police**  
ASSAULT IV: Jose Medina Luna, 25, of 2424 C St., 2:37 a.m. Sunday, at his home; jailed.  
HIT AND RUN — PROPERTY: Pablo Luna Medina, 31, of 1310 Broadway St.; 5:47 a.m. Sunday, in the 1700 block of Seventh Street; jailed.  
MENACING: Arthur Daniel

Estrada, 63, 2141 Colorado Ave., 11:33 a.m. Sunday, at his home; jailed.

**Baker County Sheriff's Office**

VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Christopher Allen Prince, 29, of 1815 Balm St., 8:38 p.m. Sunday, jailed.

HARASSMENT and INTERRFERING WITH MAKING A POLICE REPORT: William Leroy Grani, 53, of Craigmont, Idaho, 11:18 p.m. Sunday, on Bidwell Road; jailed.

GRANT COUNTY HOLD: Nicky Joe Ballou, 42, of 2785 Second St., 8:39 a.m. Friday, at the Baker County Jail where he is being held on another charge.

**Accident reports**  
Carl Chase Wheeler, 34, of 2825 Campbell St., was injured in a single-vehicle crash on Burnt River Canyon Lane near Durkee at 6:42 p.m. Saturday; Wheeler was ejected from the pickup truck he was driving. He was flown by Life Flight to St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise where he was listed in fair condition today, a hospital spokesman said.

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