

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

■ **Elkhorn Community Preparedness:** 5:30 p.m. supper; 6:30 p.m. meeting; at the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, 1 Sunridge Lane.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

■ **The Great Salt Lick Contest and Auction:** 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Churchill School, 3451 Broadway St., Baker City.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

■ **National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center:** Free fee day in celebration of National Public Lands Day.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald September 16, 1969

Omega Mines Ltd. has decided to sell its mining claim in the Bourne area. Tests show that there isn't enough gold and silver to pay for the costs of mining it.

From June 1 to July 21, a resampling program to test the grade of gold and silver of the "Mother Lode" vein in the North Pole area was undertaken.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 16, 1994

Baker and Malheur counties will receive \$539,733 in Oregon lottery receipts to help pay for 22 tourism, forest products and environmental services products in both counties.

Gov. Barbara Roberts announced the award, which is for Round 4 of the state's Regional Strategies program, in Ontario Thursday.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald September 16, 2009

A lightning fire that's been burning for more than two weeks in the Eagle Cap Wilderness continues to grow, but the longer, cooler nights of late summer have slowed its spread.

The Big Sheep Ridge fire has burned about 90 acres in the Eagle Cap, about eight miles southwest of Lostine.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald September 17, 2018

Just as Baker City officials had hoped, residents' demand for water has diminished as one of the hotter summers on record wanes.

After 56 straight days on which the city supplied at least 4 million gallons of water, demand dipped to 3.9 million gallons on Aug. 26.

That was neither an anomaly nor a coincidence.

The high temperature at the Baker City Airport on Aug. 26 was 65 — the coolest day since mid-June.

And on Aug. 27, when the high was 67 degrees, water demand dropped even farther, to 3 million gallons.

Daily demand stayed below 4 million gallons on 12 of the next 13 days, the only exception being Sept. 6, when the city went through slightly more than 4 million gallons. That was the hottest day of the month, with a high of 94.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Sept. 14

3 — 14 — 20 — 26 — 28 — 33
Next jackpot: \$1.6 million

POWERBALL, Sept. 14

11 — 27 — 31 — 36 — 67 PB 11
Next jackpot: \$70 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Sept. 13

6 — 16 — 37 — 59 — 62 Mega 5
Next jackpot: \$192 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Sept. 14

12 — 23 — 26 — 37

PICK 4, Sept. 15

• 1 p.m.: 4 — 8 — 0 — 2

• 4 p.m.: 4 — 4 — 6 — 2

• 7 p.m.: 3 — 9 — 5 — 9

• 10 p.m.: 6 — 5 — 3 — 0

LUCKY LINES, Sept. 15

4-6-9-14-19-23-27-32

Next jackpot: \$13,000

SENIOR MENUS

■ **TUESDAY:** Breaded chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, succotash, roll, gelatin with fruit, peach crisp

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic breadsticks, green salad, brownie

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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REGIONAL ART SHOW

Local artists honored at Crossroads



Robert Anders earned first place in the three-dimensional art category in the Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center's regional show for his untitled tree motif bronze bowl.

Two local artists won top honors at this year's "Art at the Crossroad" regional show at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center.

Robert Anders earned first place in the category of three-dimensional art with his untitled tree motif bronze bowl.

Cindy Frazier won the People's Choice award for a pastel drawing titled "Taking a Break."

This was the 21st Art at the Crossroads. The show opened Sept. 6 and will be on display through the month.

This year the annual exhibit was judged by Kirsten Furlong, gallery director and lecturer at Boise State University. Furlong chose six artists in two different categories of work as well as 10 honorable mentions.

Awards were given for first and second place in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional work, as well as Best of Show and the Northwest Pastel Society award.

During the opening reception visitors were given a ballot to vote for their favorite artwork. At the end of the evening a People's Choice award was announced.

Crossroads received 136 pieces of art work submitted by 53 local and regional artists. Mediums submitted included watercolor, oil, acrylic, clay, photography, pastel, wood, metal, jewelry of various materials, bronze, mixed media, and various repurposed materials.

Honorable Mentions were awarded to John Clement from Kennewick, Washington for his photograph "Wisdom Barn-1890"; Genie Sue Weppner of Boise for her raku ceramics "Poppy Seed Pot"; Laurel Macdonald from Boise with her linocut print "Rainbow Bouquet"; and Sarah Fry from Haines for her oil painting "All-American."

For local Baker City artists honorable mentions included Tom Clement and his wood, stone, and metal sculpture



Cindy Frazier's pastel drawing, "Taking a Break," won the People's Choice award at the Crossroads Carnegie Arts Center's regional show.

"Gnarly Brown"; Robert Anders untitled bronze bowl; "The Gatherer" of found wood by Michael Meyer; Nancy Coffelt and her acrylic painting of "Skyward"; John W. Anderson and his watercolor painting of "The Rescue"; and Hillery Lay's "The Forest" made of mixed media.

The Northwest Pastel Society award was presented to Bonnie Zahn Griffith of Meridian, Idaho, for her pastel drawing "Resilience."

Best of Show for 2019 was awarded to Boise artist Laurel Macdonald for her linocut print "Nature Girl."

Second place in the three-dimensional category was awarded to Stephen Wadner of Union for his "Conversation Piece" made of repur-

posed materials.

For the two-dimensional category, Abbey Prevot of Beaverton took second place for her egg tempera and gold leaf painting "Smoke in the Gorge." First place was awarded to Carrie Bellinger of Mount Vernon for her acrylic painting "It's a Beautiful Day."

"There are so many talented artists in our area and it is wonderful to share their work here at Crossroads with everyone who stops in," said Crystal Rainwater, community art director at Crossroads. "It's thrilling to showcase the community pride within Crossroads through the medium of art."

The show was sponsored by Ash Grove and the Northwest Pastel Society.

VAPING

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Justin Long, co-owner of the Sumpter Nugget dispensary, said as soon as he received information from the Oregon Liquor Control Commission about the Vitamin E acetate concerns, he removed vaping oils from the shelves until he could confirm from the manufacturers that the products don't contain that ingredient.

"We want to do our due diligence," Long said.

He said he quickly confirmed that almost all of the vaping products he sells do not contain vitamin E acetate.

The one exception was a company from which he buys three flavors of vaping products. Long said this morning that he has not confirmed whether or not that product contains vitamin E acetate, and that until he does so he will not sell those three flavors.

Lori Duckworth, co-owner of the Coughie Pot in Sumpter, said she

removed all the vaping cartridges from the dispensary after learning about the health concerns.

"We got out in front of it, to protect the consumers and the patients," she said.

Duckworth said she received letters from most of her suppliers confirming that their products don't contain vitamin E acetate. Those products comprise about 80% of the Coughie Pot's vaping inventory, she said.

The remaining items will remain locked up until she confirms they are free of vitamin E acetate, she said.

Both Duckworth and Long said all their vaping products contain either THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, or CBD oil. Neither dispensary sells vaping products that contain nicotine.

U.S. health officials said Thursday that there are 380 confirmed and probable cases of vaping-related breathing illnesses in 36 states and one territory, including six deaths.

Most of the patients said they vaped products containing THC. Some said

they vaped only nicotine, while others said they used both THC and nicotine.

Oregon Liquor Control Commission executive director Steve Marks told The Associated Press on Wednesday that his agency does not test marijuana vapes sold in state-licensed stores for additives. No marijuana oil manufacturer licensed by the state has listed vitamin E acetate as an ingredient, which would trigger a safety review, he said.

Any company that has added an "undisclosed agent" to its vape cartridges should tell regulators immediately or face "legal complications and probably additional liabilities," he said.

"My worry is that some of these folks may have gone around and put vitamin E in their products that we are unaware of," Marks said. "If it's in our products, it's out there and we don't have a clear way to know which ones it may or may not be in."

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Eric Schoenfeld: 75, of Haines, died Sept. 14, 2019, at his

home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle in memory of Eric, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Marjorie Buxton: 97, of Baker City, died Sept. 14, 2019, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Nampa, Idaho, with her family

at her side. Her graveside service will take place on a warm day in 2020 (date and time to be announced). Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.taminspinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Ronald 'Ron' Gillis: 67, of La Grande, died Sept. 13, 2019, at his home, surrounded by his family. A celebration of life and potluck reception will take place Saturday, Sept. 21 at 3:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Church in La Grande. For those who would like to make a donation in Ron's memory, the family suggests Heart 'N Home Hospice (Opal Foundation) through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at www.taminspinevalleyfuneralhome.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, Citations
PROBATION VIOLATION: Drake Allen Christensen, 37, Baker City, 7:54 a.m. Saturday at the sheriff's office; jailed.
UMATILLA COUNTY WARRANTS, GIVING FALSE INFORMATION TO A POLICE OFFICER: Dominic Michael Silva, 26, Pendleton, 12:13 p.m. Friday in the 2300 block of Resort Street; jailed.

SEPT 13-19

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