

# Local & State

## WEDDING



Josh Kallstrom and Annika Andersen

### Kallstrom — Andersen

Annika Andersen, daughter of Arvid and Mary Andersen of Baker City, was married to Josh Kallstrom, son of Michael and Sandy Kallstrom of Ephrata, Washington, on Sept. 7, 2019, at Vancouver, Washington.

The double ring ceremony was in the historic Providence Academy chapel. The reception included a dinner and dance in the Providence Academy's ballroom. The bride awarded her bouquet to the couple on the dance floor who had been married the longest — Ken and Dottie Nielsen from Orient, Washington, married for 40 years.

Pastor Russ King from the Calvary Chapel at Klamath Falls, where the couple attends, officiated.

The sisters of the bride,

Marta Tobler and Lydia Andersen, made the bouquets for the bride and her seven bridesmaids.

Two of the bridesmaids were from Baker City: sister Lydia Andersen, and friend Kylie Barnett.

The bouquets were made of fresh roses in fall pastel colors to match the color theme of the wedding.

Josh's brother, friend, brother-in-law, and cousins served as a groomsmen.

The couple honeymooned at Maui, Hawaii.

They will live at Klamath Falls while finishing their senior year at Oregon Tech, where they met. Josh is studying civil engineering.

Annika is studying electrical engineering and renewable energy engineering.

## City planners meet Oct. 16 to consider cell tower proposal

The Baker City Planning Commission will have a public hearing Wednesday, Oct. 16 to consider an application for a 70-foot-tall cell tower on the north side of D Street between East and Clark streets.

(An earlier announcement listed the incorrect date of Oct. 18 for the hearing.)

The hearing is set for 6 p.m. at City Hall, 1655 First St.

Verizon Wireless is the applicant. Carney and Deborah Lansford own the 2.12-acre property, which has a storage building business.

The Lansfords' property is zoned general-industrial.

According to the conditional use permit application, Verizon wants to build a 70-foot-tall "monopole style tower... with new panel antennas, mw dishes, and tower & grand mounted associated equipment cabinets and diesel generator."

The ground equipment would be within a fence, according to the application.

According to the application, Verizon wants to build the tower "to remedy capacity and coverage challenges in city of Baker City. The (tower) will improve coverage to the city of Baker City. This site will add needed capacity to this area so that customers will receive better service and faster data speeds. The proposed antenna tip height of 70 (feet) is the minimum height needed for the effective functioning of the proposed antennas."

## Fire dept. open house set Oct. 12

The Baker City Fire Department will celebrate National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12, with an open house on Saturday, Oct. 12, that will include a variety of events for kids as well as free hot dogs and chips.

The event is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire station, 1616 Second St.

Events for kids include a fire hose challenge and an obstacle course in which competitors have to carry a fire hose.

Firefighters will demonstrate techniques for extricating people from damaged cars at 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Antique fire trucks will be on display, and everyone is invited to learn more about fire safety and the work firefighters do.

## Fire guts downtown Pendleton building

By Antonio Sierra  
East Oregonian

PENDLETON — By Monday morning, the Pendleton Fire Department had mostly put out the Sunday fire that took the building at 342 S.W. First St., but the stench of smoke remained.

Kevin Stewart, who owns and operates the neighboring Old School Shirt Makers New York on South Main Street with his partner, Kay Davis, said he had only been asleep for a few hours when he woke up at 4 a.m. on Monday morn-

ing and came to an unsettling realization.

"I woke up this morning and said, 'Smells like Sept. 11 all over again,'" he said.

Stewart was living in New York when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in 2001, and he recalled the way the smell of burning buildings hung in the air in the days that followed.

Speaking from a mostly empty storefront late Monday morning, Stewart said his feelings were still raw from the events that transpired

Sunday.

Stewart and Davis opened the flagship store for their clothing company earlier this year after falling in love with Pendleton during a cross-country road trip.

They started moving merchandise out of the store when they saw smoke blowing through Main Street, worried

that the smoke would permanently damage their clothing.

But not everything made it out before police prevented Stewart and Davis from going back in, and now the couple is waiting for their insurance company to make an assessment on the damages.

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## LOCAL BRIEFING

### BMCC planning workshops in Baker City

The Blue Mountain Community College Small Business Development Center is planning a pair of workshops in October at the Baker City campus, 3275 Baker St.

The first workshop, set for Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon, will be led by Michael Mettler of MCM Strategic + Communications and will focus on integrating Google Business into your communications arsenal.

The second workshop, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon, will also be led by Mettler and will focus on promoting and growing your business digitally, creating a voice for your business, creating two-way communication channels and calendaring your content.

Cost for each session is \$39, and includes light refreshments and a follow-up session several weeks later to evaluate progress.

### Methodist Church bazaar Saturday

The Baker United Methodist Church has scheduled its annual autumn bazaar for Saturday, Oct. 5.

The event will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church at 1919 Second St.

The bazaar will offer houseplants, second-time-around items, baked goods and preserves, holiday gifts and decorations and several collectibles including Avon and railroad items.

A homemade cinnamon roll and coffee are \$2.

### Unity harvest bazaar set for Saturday

UNITY — Unity's fall harvest bazaar is set for Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Hall in Unity, the Baker County town along Highway 26 about 50 miles south of Baker City.

Vendors will be offering artisan crafts, new clothing and jewelry. Door prizes will be awarded at 2 p.m. (must be present to win).

The Burnt River 4-H Club will be serving coffee, muffins, and biscuits and gravy in the morning while supplies last. Starting at 11 a.m. the Club will serve lunch for \$8 per person, with a menu including spaghetti with homemade sauce, a bowl of salad, a slice of garlic bread and a drink. Cookies and pies will also be for sale, by the whole pie or by the slice with ice cream. All proceeds will go to the 4-H Club.

### OTEC Member Appreciation Day Oct. 18

Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative is celebrating National Cooperative Month with a Member Appreciation Day on Friday, Oct. 18. OTEC members can stop by any OTEC office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to meet employees, enjoy free refreshments and enter to win prizes. OTEC's main office is at 4005 23rd St. in Baker City.

### Smart Driver class scheduled for Oct. 24

There will be an AARP "Smart Driver" class Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Baker City Senior Center, 2810 Cedar St. The class will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for nonmembers. People who complete the course might qualify for a discount on their auto insurance. To register, call the Center at 541-523-6591.

### Candidates can start filing for local offices

The candidate filing period for the May 19, 2020, primary election is now open, Baker County Clerk Stefanie Kirby said.

People who wish to file for open offices have until March 10, 2020, to do so.

Local offices set to be on the primary election ballot, and for which candidates will file with the Baker County Clerk's Office, are County Assessor, County Surveyor, County Sheriff and County Commissioner, Position 1.

Candidates for Precinct Committee Person for both the Republican and Democratic parties will be able to file with the Baker County Clerk's Office starting Sept. 30 due to a new law going into effect. More information is available by calling the Clerk's Office at 541-523-8207.

# FOOTBALL

# CONTEST

# WINNERS

Week of September 30th

**Vickie Kirkwood**  
Missed 5  
Wins \$25

**Michael Koplein**  
Missed 5, beat tiebreaker  
Wins \$15

**Bryan Dalke**  
Missed 5, missed tiebreaker  
Wins \$10

**Tie-Breaker:**  
**Minnesota 6 @ Chicago 16**

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER FALL FUNDRAISER

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