

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.

■ **Baker City Farmers Market:** 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Downtown at the Court Avenue Plaza.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

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

MONDAY, OCT. 21

■ **Baker School Board:** 6 p.m., Council chambers at City Hall, 1655 First St.; date moved from usual third Thursday.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

■ **First Friday Art Shows:** Baker City art galleries are open late to showcase the month's new artwork; opening times vary between 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY, NOV. 4

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m., at the Haines Library. (New time begins this month.)

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald October 7, 1969

PORTLAND — Hunting pressure was reported light around the state and the buck kill fair the opening weekend of the general deer season, the State Game Commission said Monday.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 7, 1994

U.S. Forest Service law enforcement agents don't think lightning sparked the 2,420-acre Reed fire on the Malheur National Forest last month, but they don't know, and probably never will know, who did.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald October 7, 2009

With logs and other wood products in a depressed trough for both prices and demand, members of the Baker Private Woodlands Association are looking at alternative markets, including some potential lucrative opportunities such as pine-scented essential oils, truffles and Christmas boughs.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald October 8, 2018

A Baker City business that sells sewing patterns and fabrics has offered to buy land in Baker City's Elkhorn View Industrial Park.

Baker City councilors will consider the offer from Peekaboo Enterprises LLC during their regular meeting Tuesday at City Hall, 1655 First St. The meeting starts at 7 p.m.

The business, owned by Jeremy and Amy Hindman, has offered to buy 1.38 acres in the industrial park at the city's northwest corner, west of 17th Street and south of Pocahontas Road.

The city owns 65 acres in the park. Current businesses in the industrial park include Behlen Manufacturing, Cutters Edge and Powder River Precision.

In a proposal to the city, Jeremy Hindman, who grew up in Baker City, wrote that he and his wife moved from Idaho to Baker City in 2016 and rented a 2,000-square-foot warehouse.

"We are quickly outgrowing that space and our expansion efforts have stalled because of space limitations," Jeremy Hindman wrote.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 5
24 — 25 — 28 — 29 — 32 — 39
Next jackpot: \$3.4 million

POWERBALL, Oct. 5
6 — 14 — 36 — 51 — 54 PB 4
Next jackpot: \$80 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 4
11 — 38 — 44 — 48 — 70 Mega 17
Next jackpot: \$55 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 5
16 — 18 — 25 — 43

PICK 4, Oct. 6
• 1 p.m.: 8 — 7 — 0 — 8
• 4 p.m.: 7 — 3 — 2 — 7
• 7 p.m.: 7 — 6 — 5 — 8
• 10 p.m.: 7 — 4 — 5 — 7

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 6
3-5-12-15-19-21-28-31
Next jackpot: \$11,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Pulled pork on a bun, potato salad, corn, fruit cup, sherbet
- **WEDNESDAY:** Beef pot roast, parslid red potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, peach cup

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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DENNIS

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Ashley McClay, the public information officer for the Sheriff's Office, said a drone operated by the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office search and rescue team located Dennis' body.

McClay said searchers later found his body in what they described as a "waterfall, crevice area" on a steep slope above the East Eagle trail.

Sheriff Travis Ash described the location as a chute. It's shown in the photograph at right. Ash said the photo doesn't fully depict how severe the terrain is.

McClay said it appears that Dennis fell on Sept. 28, the day he arrived in the area to hunt for deer.

"We believe that he died the day he went hunting," McClay said.

Sturm said Barney was reunited with Dennis' wife, Patty, and that the dog, although he has lost some weight, is doing well.

Sturm said she "cannot express enough" to thank all the people who participated in the search for her uncle over the past week.

On her Facebook page Sturm, who traveled from her home at Ridgefield, Washington, to participate in the search, posted: "I watched as men and woman came down that mountain after searching from sun up to sun down, some strangers, a lot of friends and family and Uncle Andy's brothers along with SAR members. Sitting by the fire to warm up with tears in their eye they wouldn't give up. Thank you to each and everyone of you that searched."

The search effort included members from Baker, Union, Umatilla, Wallowa and Harney counties, as well as the Oregon State Police and Baker Aircraft and the Oregon National Guard, the



Photo courtesy of Candy Sturm

Snow combined with extremely steep terrain to make for treacherous footing for searchers.



Baker County Sheriff's Office photo

Andy Dennis' body was found in this extremely steep rock chute above the East Eagle trail.

latter two supplying helicopters.

Many of Dennis' relatives and friends also participated in the search throughout the week.

"We sincerely appreciate the willingness of regional SAR teams, BCSO employees, and friends and family of Andy to drop everything to assist with this search," Ash said. "It truly shows the amazing spirit of camaraderie and community support which Baker County, and the entire eastern region of

Oregon, is known for. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to the family of Andy Dennis."

Dennis, who relatives said

is very familiar with the East Eagle area, told his wife that he planned to hunt that area on Sept. 28 and return home that day.



Baker County Sheriff's Office photo

Andy Dennis' Jack Russell terrier, Barney, survived the week-long ordeal in the wilderness and has been reunited with Dennis' wife, Patty.

OBITUARIES

Darrell W. Kessler

Baker City, 1931-2019

Darrell Kessler, 88, of Baker City, died Sept. 29, 2019, at Settler's Park Assisted Living Community.

At his request there will be no service.

Darrell was born and raised in Baker City. He was quite the character in his youth. He told of taking a cow up to the third floor of the old high school (the Central Building on Washington Avenue), and for his efforts he got to clean every window in the building.

He worked for Leo Adler, delivering the newspaper to among others the local "cat houses" on Main Street. He still remembered where they were and delighted in sharing with anyone where they were.

He left Baker before graduation to join the Army. He served in Korea and

received a couple of gunshot wounds for his trouble.

Darrell moved to Alaska upon his return stateside, where he was very happy the next 20-odd years.

He was happiest when he was with his horse and his faithful companion, Dally. He was a tenacious, meticulous worker who rose before the sun rose and worked long after it set. He enjoyed his life on his terms, with lots of travels abroad, many too scandalous to repeat. He will rest in the mountains with his beloved dog, Dally.

Darrell is survived by his daughter, Amy Hughes, and her husband, Gary; and his grandchildren, Kylee and Tyler.

Glenn Hescock

Baker City, 1931-2019

Glenn Hescock, 84, died Sept. 28, 2019, at his home in Troy, Montana, with his loving wife, Doris, her son, Wayne and his wife, Nancy, and his three

children, Maria Fuhrmann and her husband, Tom, Doug Hescock and his wife, Carol, and Melissa Hescock at his side.

Glenn was born on June 12, 1935, in Klamath County to Wilber and Patricia Hescock. He lived for many years in Baker City and considered it his hometown.

Glenn enjoyed hunting, fishing, mining, going to church and, most recently, spending time with Doris.

He is survived by two sisters and two brothers in the Klamath Falls area; numerous nieces and nephews; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Donations in Glenn's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were by Schnackenberg Funeral Home in Libby, Montana. Online condolences and memories can be made at www.schnackenbergfh.com



Glenn Hescock

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New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals Fundraising Banquet

Saturday, October 26th
Community Connection
2810 Cedar Street, Baker City

Spaghetti Dinner at 6 PM, followed by Auction
Tickets \$15 adults, \$12 youth age 12 & under

Tickets available at Betty's Books
Proceeds benefit Powder Pals dog & Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Programs

Questions? Call 541-403-2710

Weekly Specials October 7-13	
Monday	Meatloaf.....\$8.95
Tuesday	Lasagna.....\$8.95
Wednesday	Salisbury Steak.....\$8.95
Thursday	Chicken Fried Steak.....\$9.95
Friday	All You Can Eat Mini Shrimp.....\$9.95
	Steak & Shrimp.....\$10.95
	Pan Fried Oysters.....\$10.50
Saturday	Prime Rib.....\$14.95
Sunday	Stuffed Pork Loin.....\$9.50/8.95 sr

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BUFFETS
Monday - Friday 11 AM - 2 PM
Lunch includes Salad Bar, Entree, Grilled Bread, Baked Bean & Vegetable
Sunday 8 AM - 11 AM
Sunday Buffet includes Chocolate Fountain

