

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

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 Carnegie Art Center, 2020 Auburn Ave.; no charge; continues most Fridays.

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.
- **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. at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Peterson's Gallery and others.

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 14, 1969

Compulsory sewer hook-up to the City of Baker sewer line is forthcoming.

Baker City Council met Tuesday to discuss sewer connection fees for sewer line hook-up within the city.

25 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
October 14, 1994

Three elk were hit — and two of those killed — Thursday on Interstate 84 and Highway 30 about five miles south of Baker City.

10 YEARS AGO
from the Baker City Herald
October 14, 2009

Despite concerns, unanswered questions and calls to delay action raised by three fellow city councilors, Councilor Andrew Bryan called for a vote and councilors voted 4-3 Tuesday to approve a change to the public works union's contract allowing workers to earn overtime or compt time if they work past their normal daily shift.

ONE YEAR AGO
from the Baker City Herald
October 15, 2018

The Nov. 6 election will be historic in Baker County even before the results are tallied.

In no previous election have as many county residents been eligible to vote.

The County Clerk's office will mail 11,838 ballots this week. That's an increase of almost 700 ballots from the 2016 general election, which set the previous record.

Compared with the 2012, 2008 and 2004 general elections, almost 1,500 more county residents will receive ballots this week.

This upward trend does not mirror the county's population — at least not according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

According to that agency, the county's population has declined slightly since the last census, in 2010, from 16,134 to an estimated 16,054 as of July 1, 2017.

The county's population as of the 2000 census was 16,741.

(Only the once-per-decade results reflect an actual attempt to count every resident. The figures in all other years are estimates.)

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, Oct. 12
3 — 21 — 22 — 25 — 30 — 38
Next jackpot: \$4 million

POWERBALL, Oct. 12
12 — 29 — 34 — 53 — 65 PB 23
Next jackpot: \$100 million

MEGA MILLIONS, Oct. 11
14 — 22 — 30 — 37 — 60 Mega 8
Next jackpot: \$65 million

WIN FOR LIFE, Oct. 12
6 — 8 — 31 — 76

PICK 4, Oct. 13
• 1 p.m.: 1 — 6 — 5 — 8
• 4 p.m.: 9 — 4 — 1 — 9
• 7 p.m.: 9 — 4 — 4 — 4
• 10 p.m.: 8 — 5 — 1 — 6

LUCKY LINES, Oct. 13
3-5-9-16-20-22-27-32
Next jackpot: \$18,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **TUESDAY:** Stuffed cabbage rolls, parslied red potatoes, carrots, bread, pea-and-onion salad, ice cream
- **WEDNESDAY:** Pork filet mignon, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, cake

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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COUNTY

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The commissioners will formally accept the responsibilities for the current bridge during their regular meeting Wednesday.

The bridge leads to several mining claims and is also a route for ATV riders. County officials estimate materials for the new bridge will cost \$28,000 to \$32,000. Labor costs haven't been set.

In other business Wednesday, Jason Yencopal, the county's emergency manager, and county counsel Kim Mosier told commissioners that the county received three bids for providing ambulance services in Baker City and

about half of the county outside the city limits.

The bidders are Baker City Fire Department, Med Transport Inc. of North Powder, and Metro West Ambulance Inc. of Hillsboro.

Commissioners announced this summer that they would be soliciting bids for ambulance service. As prescribed by state law, county commissioners establish ambulance service areas and choose the allowed providers.

Baker City Fire Department is the current provider, and it's a vital service for the city because ambulance runs generate about 44% of the department's budget.

Were the city to lose the ambulance service contract it

likely would have to severely reduce full-time staffing.

Mosier told commissioners that they don't have to disclose details of the three bids until they submit a notice of intent to award the contract.

"That allows the county time to negotiate with those proposers without disclosing all the particulars of their proposals and that is what I'm going to advise you to do," Mosier said.

Harvey said commissioners will thoroughly examine each bid.

Yencopal said the county will schedule public hearings to solicit comments from residents.

Mason Dam hydroelectric

Yencopal said the county received one proposal, from

Sorenson Engineering, to design a hydroelectric project at Mason Dam.

Parks Department update

Parks Director Karen Spencer, along with Ed Elms, chairman of the county's parks board, told commissioners that revenue from county parks on Brownlee Reservoir was down due to low water levels.

A health advisory regarding blue-green algae also affected visitor numbers, they said.

Spencer said she would like to have future discussions with commissioners about new revenue sources to operate and maintain county parks. Spencer said she's not had success in landing grants to help with that work.

OBITUARIES

Casey Ingalls

Formerly of Baker City, 1965-2019

Casey Ingalls, 54, formerly of Baker City, died Oct. 5, 2019, at his home in Boise.

A celebration of Casey's life and memorial service will take place on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. PDT at the MaxGiving Center, 7225 W. Franklin Road in Boise, with a reception to follow.

Charles Wayne "Casey" Ingalls was born on June 29, 1965, at Klamath Falls. He was raised and attended school at Red Bluff, California.

Casey married Julia Lynn Boulton on Oct. 11, 1988, at Winnemucca, Nevada. They met in Madera, California, through mutual friends and they had three daughters together. They have lived in California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho, most recently settling in Boise.



Casey Ingalls

Casey's favorite job was ECONO Heating & Air, where he worked for Nate Aldrich and Joe Proffitt. He loved tattooing, building custom motorcycles, drawing, racing, mechanics, building, fixing, creating anything from scratch and music. Favorites included colors lime green and bright purple; his dog, Zoey; and the Raiders were his football team. "Jet cool" was a favorite saying. His family was the most important thing to him. He never knew a stranger and was kind to all.

Casey was an incredible man. There wasn't anything he couldn't do. He could look at something once and build it. He taught himself so many skills such as how to drive tractors and semis, weld, tattoo, build custom bikes, gas pipe and so much more. His was known for his kindness and generosity; he was always willing to help anyone in need, from family members, neighbors or someone stranded on the side of the road. Mostly he was known for the love of his family and our Lord Jesus Christ.

Casey is survived by his wife of 37 years, Julie; his daughters, Brittney and her wife, Tiffany Proffitt, of Meridian, Idaho, Bethanie Torres Martinez of Boise, and Brianna and her husband, Aaron Miller of Kuna, Idaho; his son, Joe, and his wife, Tia Proffitt of Nampa, Idaho; his parents, Leanne Humphries of

Meridian, Idaho, and Patty Nevitt of Las Vegas, Nevada; his brothers, Wesley and his wife, Diane Johnson, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Dustin and his wife, Shannon Herrmann, of Toledo, Oregon, Chad Ingalls of Burney, California, and Junior Nevitt of Las Vegas, Nevada; his sisters, Theresa Shockey of Klamath Falls and Jennifer Herrmann of Wallowa; his grandchildren, Ayana Torres Martinez, Landen Proffitt, Juliana Torres Martinez, Jozelyn Torres Martinez, Gabriel Miller and Grayson Miller; and numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Ingalls; his grandparents, Archie and Wanda Hayes; and his uncle, Allan Hayes.

The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of one's choice through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences may be made to www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

John B. Kempfer

Formerly of Baker City

John B. Kempfer, 83, of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and formerly of Baker City, died Oct. 8, 2019.

Recitation of the rosary will be Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral in Baker City, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m.

Father Suresh Kumar Telagani will officiate. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery after the service.



John Kempfer

John Bernard Kempfer was born at Baker City to Charles and Margaret Kempfer. He grew up surrounded by many family members, whom he talked of fondly through the many stories he told of his upbringing. He was proud of his Belgium/Catholic heritage. His childhood included his dog, Pedro; becoming a brother to sister, Charlene; playing kick the can, participating in numerous pick up games of baseball, milking cows, feeding chickens and of course, family gatherings and church. Then there was his newspaper route, collecting metals during World War II, a part-time job at Basche-Sage Hard-

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Elizabeth 'Liz' Peyron: 92, of Baker City, died peacefully on Oct. 11, 2019, at Memory Lane Assisted Living in Baker City, surrounded by her family. A celebration of her life will be announced later. Online condolences can be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Andy Dean Dennis: There will be a celebration of his life Saturday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. at the Elkhorn Baptist Church, 3520 Birch St. To light a candle for

Andy or to leave a condolence for the family, go to www.grayswestco.com.

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police
DISORDERLY CONDUCT I, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF II (Two counts), and INTERFERING WITH MAKING A POLICE REPORT: Eric Alan Stettler, 29, of Craig, Colorado, Sunday night in the 700 block of Campbell Street and in the 800 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER: Ashley Varae Garlock,

30, of Emmett, Idaho, 11:46 a.m. Saturday, at 10th and D streets; jailed and later released on bail.

THEFT III: Stacy Lee Lindstrom, 40, of 1505 Indiana Ave., 3:05 p.m. Friday, in the 1200 block of Campbell Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff's Office
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS and MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL: Noah Ryan Maxa, 20, of Weiser, Idaho, 11:55 p.m. Friday, on Washington Gulch Road about 10 miles west of Baker City; cited and released. The arrest was made after officers investigated a report of a motor vehicle fire. Baker City and Baker Rural Fire Department also responded.

Oregon State Police
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, CANNABIS and CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, DRIVING WHILE OPERA-

TOR'S LICENSE SUSPENDED, FAILURE TO DRIVE WITHIN LANE and UMATILLA COUNTY WARRANT: Michelle Diane Grende, 39, of Lexington, 5:38 a.m. Saturday; jailed; police said Grende's Ford sedan was traveling east on Highway 86 when it left the roadway about 5 miles east of Baker City and crashed through a fence into a field. Grende was taken by ambulance to St. Alphonsus Medical Center with minor injuries, police said. She was arrested after further investigation of the crash.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS and FAILURE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A DRIVER INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE: Brock James Blankenship, 32, of Baker City, 3:54 p.m. Saturday, at Chandler Lane and Davenport Road; jailed; police said the arrest was made after investigation of a crash and after police conducted field sobriety testing.

2019 FALL HEALTH FEST



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2019
2:00PM-8:00PM

RAFFLE ITEMS WILL INCLUDE-

Bicycles	Fit Bits
Gift Baskets	Local Restaurant Gift Cards
Gym Memberships	And More!

Sponsored by multiple community partners & your Baker County Local Community Advisory Council.



YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

Free Dinner- Served by D&J's Tacos 5:00PM-7:00PM

Free Health Screenings!

Flu Shots & Vaccines!
**bring your insurance card*

Community Resources!

Schedule visits with your doctor!


Ride the Blender Bike!

Viewing of "The Shift"

Nolan the Colon Returns!

BAKER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS-CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTER

2600 East Street
Baker City, OR 97814



The family of Mary Basche would like to express our appreciation for all of your love, support, flowers and cards during this time. We especially want to thank Julie Daly and all the employees at Meadowbrook Place, their care, love and support will never be forgotten.

- The Family of Mary Basche