

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### TUESDAY FEB. 25

- **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.
- **Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative Board:** 9 a.m., at the OTEC office building, 4005 23rd St.

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

- **Baker City Tree Board:** 5:30 p.m., Conference Room at City Hall, 1655 First St.

### FRIDAY, FEB. 28

- **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, MARCH 2

- **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 6 p.m. at the Haines Library.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- **Local Community Advisory Council (LCAC):** 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at the Community Connection meeting room, 2810 Cedar St.; lunch will be provided.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

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

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO

from the *Democrat-Herald*  
February 22, 1970

HALFWAY — Pine Eagle rolled to a 112-30 victory over the Badgers of Powder Valley here in "B" cage action Friday night.

### 25 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*  
February 22, 1995

Concern about paying for prison construction kept Gov. John Kitzhaber from a luncheon meeting in Baker City today.

The governor cut short his first trip to Eastern Oregon since he took office.

### 10 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*  
February 22, 2010

Landowners along Brownlee Reservoir whose homes, sheds or fences encroach on Idaho Power property within 8 feet of the high water line will have to move the structures or pay a \$100-per-year lease fee starting this year.

### ONE YEAR AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*  
February 22, 2019

Baker County has joined five other counties in Eastern Oregon in petitioning the U.S. Department of Agriculture to exempt the Wallowa-Whitman and Malheur national forests from the 2005 Travel Management Rule.

That's the rule that could lead the Forest Service to banning motor vehicles from thousands of miles of roads on the two national forests, a possibility that has prompted widespread protests in Baker County over the past decade.

Baker County commissioners voted Wednesday to join the petition.

The document is scheduled to be hand delivered to federal officials on March 2 in Washington, D.C. The other five counties listed on the petition are Union, Harney, Grant, Malheur and Wallowa.

The Forest Service is an agency of the Agriculture Department.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, Feb. 19

1 — 9 — 14 — 39 — 42 — 47  
Next jackpot: \$4.6 million

### POWERBALL, Feb. 19

10 — 12 — 15 — 19 — 56 PB 19  
Next jackpot: \$60 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, Feb. 19

8 — 23 — 34 — 35

### PICK 4, Feb. 20

• 1 p.m.: 3 — 5 — 2 — 1  
• 4 p.m.: 1 — 3 — 8 — 6  
• 7 p.m.: 4 — 9 — 2 — 9  
• 10 p.m.: 5 — 2 — 7 — 9

### LUCKY LINES, Feb. 20

4-7-10-15-18-23-28-30  
Next jackpot: \$51,000

## SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Chicken ala king over a biscuit, mixed vegetables, pasta salad, lemon bar
- **TUESDAY:** Chicken-fried beef steak, potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, fruit cup, brownie
- **WEDNESDAY:** Pork pot roast, parsleyed red potatoes, green beans, roll, pea-and-onion salad, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY:** Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, fruit ambrosia, bread pudding
- **FRIDAY:** Baked cod, cup of clam chowder, green beans, roll, coleslaw, apple 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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## ZONING

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The open houses are in advance of a Baker City Planning Commission public hearing scheduled for March 25.

The Planning Department has mailed a flier with information about the process to all property owners within Baker City's urban growth boundary, said Holly Kerns, planning director.

Kerns said the proposed revisions to zoning in the city are intended to address parcels for which the current use or buildings aren't consistent with the zone (for instance, residential, commercial or industrial), or parcels that are split-zoned, meaning they're located within two or more zones.

Kerns said the Planning Commission will consider rezoning properties based on these parameters:

- the existing use does not match the zone and the use is expected to continue into the foreseeable future;
- a re-zone of the property/properties proposed for rezoning will not create a "spot zone" — that is, to ensure the property is contiguous with other parcels with the same zoning.
- the area proposed for rezoning has a logical, easily identifiable boundary, such as a street or alley
- a property is split into two or more zones

Proposed updates to the city's development code include:

- several revisions proposed to simplify and shorten the application process, such as the revisions to the site design review section. Most new developments go through a site design approval application, and the proposed revisions would create a shorter process for businesses and developments.
- shortened review process for businesses moving into or redeveloping existing buildings.
- a new overlay district, titled the Residential-Professional District, near the downtown area that would allow for larger signs for businesses located there
- a number of revisions to the floodplain development chapter

## What's New At The Library

• 2400 Resort St.

### FICTION

- "Blindside," James Patterson
- "Trouble Is What I Do," Walter Mosley
- "Harbinger" series, Jeff Wheeler
- "The Warehouse,," Rob Hart
- "The Snakes," Sadie Jones

### NONFICTION

- "Storey's Guide to Training Horses," Heather Thomas
- "The Handy Diabetes Answer Book," Patricia Barnes-Svarney
- "Horror in the East," Laurence Rees
- "What Is Real?," Adam Becker
- "Energy: A Human History," Richard Rhodes

### DVDS

- "Cleopatra" (Drama, 1934)
- "I See You" (Horror)
- "Maleficent: Mistress of Evil" (Family)
- "Pain and Glory" (Drama)
- "Zombieland: Double Tap" (Comedy)

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**James "Jim" Corrigan:** 80, a longtime Halfway resident, died Feb. 20, 2020, at Juniper Meadows Care Facility in Baker City. 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)

### FUNERALS PENDING

**Richard "Dick" Wilson:** A celebration of his life will take place Monday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. at the Baker City Christian Church, 675 Highway 7. A reception will immediately follow at

the church. Dick requested memorial contributions to the Baker City Fire/Ambulance or Baker City Christian Church through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, P.O. Box 543, Halfway, OR 97834. Online condolences can be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

**Ernest "Ernie" Metcalf:** His memorial service will take place on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Baker City Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 975 S. Bridge St. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 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)

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police**  
PROBATION VIOLATION  
(Lincoln County detainer): Renita Lorraine Hogan, 37, of Otis, 2:13 p.m. Wednesday, at 3610 Midway Drive; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION  
(Baker County warrant): Darlene Nichole Corr, 27, of Baker City, 10:37 p.m. Thursday at Madison and Ash streets; jailed.

## Justin R. Bowling, 44

February 7, 1976 - February 7, 2020



Justin R. Bowling, 44, of La Grande, passed away on Friday, February 7, 2020 at OHSU, Portland, OR. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Grande Ronde Academy, 507 Palmer Avenue on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 2:00pm. This is the former site of Valley Fellowship Church that Justin loved.

Justin was born on February 7, 1976 in La Grande, to John Bowling and Gale Greer. Anyone that knew Justin, knew that he enjoyed life and had a "Hello" for everyone he met.

Justin could recognize the Golden Arches of McDonald blocks away and always wanted to stop and eat. He enjoyed many a good hamburger, fries and a coke. Justin was active with Special Olympics and performed in bowling, swimming and track and field activities over the years. Justin loved to dance and attended many "Uniting Together" dances at the Senior Center in La Grande. Justin worked at New Day over the years, helped deliver the local news paper and was a "greeter" at the Senior Center during lunch time for a period of time.

Justin grew up with his mother, Gale Greer. He attended Ferndale High School in Washington. He was a member of the Max Higbee Center in Bellingham, WA and enjoyed attending their activities. Justin moved to Oregon as an adult to live with his father, John Bowling and wife, Yvonne. Justin was enrolled in New Day Residential and Employment Programs. He then moved to Adult Foster Care and lived with Rod and Marladeen Risteen until his recent illness.

Justin was a child of God and enjoyed attending church singing, praying and visiting with people. Justin attended Valley Fellowship Church in La Grande for several years. Pastor Steve Kirkeby will be officiating Justin's service.

Justin is survived by his father, John Bowling (Yvonne) of La Grande; step-sister, Melonie Carr-Bair and step-brother, Chris Fletcher both of La Grande; mother, Gale Greer (Lorren Garlich) of Shelton, WA; half-sisters, Erin Harris (Mike) of Tacoma, WA and Adrienne Greer of Salem, OR and several nieces and nephews both of Oregon and Washington.

Justin's family would like to thank the staff at OHSU in Portland for their dedication and empathy during his illness. They would also like to thank, Rod and Marladeen Risteen for their love and dedication to Justin for over 12 years. Justin was loved by his family, friends and staff and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the United Together of La Grande, 509 Benton Court, La Grande, OR 97850 or Union County Special Olympics, 802 Crook Street, La Grande, OR 97850.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

## OBITUARY

### Dennis Fuller

Formerly of Baker City, 1922-2020

Dennis L. Fuller, 97, of Salt Lake City, a former longtime Baker City resident, died Feb. 16, 2020.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at Holladay Third Ward Chapel, 4568 S. Holladay Blvd., Holladay, Utah.

There will be a viewing on Monday prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Interment will be on Wednesday, Feb. 26, at noon at Mount Hope Cemetery in Baker City. Military honors will be accorded by the Army National Guard.

Dennis was born on Aug. 4, 1922, at Medical Springs to James and Edna B. Turner Fuller. He married H. Betty Tanner on May 4, 1946, at Provo, Utah. Their marriage was later sealed in the Manti Temple on July 15, 1960. Betty preceded him in death on Feb. 10, 2002.

He then married Ettie R. Forcade on Sept. 3, 2003, in the Los Angeles, California, Temple. Ettie preceded him in death on Oct. 23, 2013.

Dennis served the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in several capacities, including Bishop of the Baker Second Ward, as a temple worker and sealer in the Seattle, Washington, Boise Idaho, London, England, and the Ogden, Utah, Temples.

He served his community as Baker County clerk and recorder for 14 years and as Baker County judge for eight years. He served in both theatres of war; Germany and Japan, during World War II and for 19 years in the Oregon National Guard, retiring as a sergeant major.

He was a lifetime member and a past commander of Post 3048 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During that time he became state president of the Oregon Clerks and Recorders, president of the Association of Oregon Counties, served a two-year term on the Oregon State Welfare Commission and a two-year term on the Oregon State Land Conservation and Development Commission.

He and his wife, Betty, loved to travel, having visited all 50 states and several foreign countries. He loved sports. He played football at Union High School and for the Ft. Douglas Army team. After he retired he became a volunteer assistant coach with his son's girls softball team at Brigham City, Utah, helping the team to five Utah State Championships.

He was a member of the BYU Cougar Club, and a devoted BYU sports fan. He refereed and umpired many high school football, basketball and baseball games in Eastern Oregon. He also enjoyed playing golf in his later years.

He is survived by three sons and two daughters: James D. (Marilyn) Fuller, Brigham City, Utah; Richard T. (Cheryl) Fuller, Salt Lake City; Christopher C. (Gwen) Fuller, Salt Lake City; Keri E. (Richard) Hatch, Herndon, Virginia; and Katrina J. (Carl) Ericson, Kuna, Idaho; 22 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Gillies Funeral Chapel of Brigham City, Utah, is in charge of arrangements. Send condolences to [www.gfc-utah.com](http://www.gfc-utah.com)

**FEB 21-27**  
**ELTRYM HISTORIC THEATER**  
1809 1st Street, Baker City  
[www.eltrym.com](http://www.eltrym.com)

**THE CALL OF THE WILD PG**  
FRI: 7:10  
SAT & SUN: (1:10) (4:10) 7:10  
MON-THURS: 7:10

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG PG**  
FRI: 7:20  
SAT & SUN: (1:20) (4:20) 7:20  
MON-THURS: 7:20

**BIRDS OF PREY R**  
FRI: 7:00  
SAT & SUN: (1:00) (4:00) 7:00  
MON-THURS: 7:00

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**Happy Retirement**

**Open House**  
*Baker Vision Clinic*  
*Friday, February 28*  
*1- 4 p.m.*

After 35 years, Dr. Sheryl Blankenship is retiring from Baker Vision Clinic. As many of you know and appreciate, Dr. Blankenship has spent her career serving patients with dedication, enthusiasm, and care. We wish Dr. Blankenship all the best in her next great adventure; she will be truly missed by patients, staff and all those who she has worked alongside throughout her amazing career. Baker Vision Clinic will be hosting an open house for patients to stop by and show their appreciation for Dr. Sheryl Blankenship's many years of service.