

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

■ **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.

### MONDAY, APRIL 6

■ **Haines Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Haines Library.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 13

■ **Medical Springs Rural Fire Protection District Board:** 7 p.m. at the Pondosa Station.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

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

### THURSDAY, APRIL 16

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

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald March 21, 1970

METOLIUS, Ore. (UPI) — An estimated 750,000 to 800,000 pounds of potatoes were burned Friday in a National Farmers Organization bonfire the NFO hopes will light the way to higher prices for spuds.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 21, 1995

Spokesmen for two environmental groups praise parts of the Baker Ranger District's final environmental impact statement for the Baker City watershed.

But neither Barry Carter of Baker City, a member of the Blue Mountain Environmental Council, nor Tim Lillebo of the Oregon Natural Resources Council, said their organization would not appeal the document.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald March 22, 2010

Jerry Nichell is optimistic about the landmark healthcare bill the House of Representatives passed Sunday night. But he's not prepared to make predictions.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald March 22, 2019

The first day of spring started out much like any other day for Jay Wilson.

But it would end with a trip to the hospital and a prayer of thanksgiving that although he was sore, no bones were broken and he was going home to his family.

Wilson, 43, who with his wife, Kristin, owns Appliances and More, was back on the job Thursday after being blindsided by a driver who police say was under the influence of drugs and alcohol when her Ford Aerostar van rammed Wilson's pickup truck as he prepared to get into it.

Wilson was finishing up a service call at Fifth and Campbell streets when he was hit at about 1:25 p.m. Wednesday.

## OREGON LOTTERY

**MEGABUCKS, March 18**  
5 - 15 - 33 - 35 - 40 - 41  
Next jackpot: \$6.2 million

**POWERBALL, March 18**  
15 - 27 - 44 - 59 - 63 PB 8  
Next jackpot: \$140 million

**MEGA MILLIONS, March 17**  
20 - 27 - 28 - 58 - 59 Mega 25  
Next jackpot: \$96 million

**WIN FOR LIFE, March 18**  
1 - 35 - 56 - 60

**PICK 4, March 19**  
• 1 p.m.: 4 - 5 - 8 - 5  
• 4 p.m.: 7 - 5 - 7 - 1  
• 7 p.m.: 8 - 7 - 7 - 2  
• 10 p.m.: 6 - 5 - 7 - 9

**LUCKY LINES, March 19**  
1-5-10-16-20-21-27-32  
Next jackpot: \$15,000

## SENIOR MENUS

■ **MONDAY:** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise sauce, baked potato, Brussels sprouts, biscuit, fruit cup, apple crisp

■ **TUESDAY:** Spaghetti with beef sauce, cauliflower, garlic breadstick, green salad, ice cream

■ **WEDNESDAY:** Chicken-fried chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, roll, pea-and-onion salad, birthday cake

■ **THURSDAY:** Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, carrots, roll, gelatin with fruit, brownie

■ **FRIDAY:** Ham and beans, mixed vegetables, cornbread, fruit ambrosia, cookie

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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# BMCC delays spring term, goes mainly online

PENDLETON — Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) will move all of its spring term courses into a remote format based on the executive order issued late Wednesday by Oregon Gov. Kate Brown.

The order prohibits all colleges and universities from conducting in-person classroom, laboratory, or other instruction from March 23 through April 28.

Though BMCC decided March 13 to shift the majority of its classes to a remote format for spring term, it will now move the remainder of its classes, including most Career-Technical Education (CTE), into this format.

BMCC will also delay the start of spring term to give faculty and staff adequate time to prepare for the change. Spring term will now begin on April 6.

In addition, BMCC will move to serving students and the community remotely. This means BMCC will provide services exclusively through virtual means and BMCC locations, including its Baker City campus, will be restricted to faculty and staff access only.

BMCC is asking students and the public to refrain from coming to campus or any center location during this time, and instead utilize phone calls, email, Zoom and

other remote access tools to connect with BMCC employees and services. However, it is important to note that BMCC is not closed during this time.

"BMCC remains operational and will continue to serve students and the community through this crisis, just in a new, remote way," said BMCC President Dennis Bailey-Fougner. BMCC recognizes not all students have access to the necessary equipment or Internet service from home, so it will take advantage of the "essential services" exception in the Governor's executive order to allow students to access "Zoom Rooms" on campus and in each center location to connect to their courses.

The executive order also gives an exception for in-person instruction to Career Technical Education (CTE) programs that are "required for the completion of a health care-related certificate, license, or degree, or other certificates, licenses, or degrees that are essential to emergency response and resilience efforts, where no remote or online alternative is practicable."

For BMCC, this means the Nursing and Diesel programs will continue in-person formats. However, these interactions will employ strict social distancing measures.

## Free Meal Schedule

- Open to ages 18 and under; need not be enrolled in school
- Monday through Friday
- Families can pick up meals at any site, but those who need more than 6 meals should go to Baker High School
- Starting Monday, March 23, the morning pickup will end. Families can pick up a hot lunch, and breakfast for the next day, at the same time

### BROOKLYN PRIMARY, 1350 WASHINGTON AVE.

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### SOUTH BAKER INTERMEDIATE, 1285 THIRD ST.

- 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### BAKER HIGH SCHOOL, 2500 E ST.

- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### HAINES ELEMENTARY, 400 SCHOOL ST.

- noon to 12:30 p.m.

### KEATING ELEMENTARY

- noon to 12:30 p.m.

### HUNTINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

- March 30-31, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Meals distributed in the school cafeteria but must be consumed off the property
- Meals won't be distributed during the regularly scheduled spring break (March 23-26)

### PINE EAGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

- March 23-26, noon to 1 p.m.
- March 30-31, noon to 1 p.m.
- Meals distributed in the parking lots at Oxbow School, Halfway Elementary and Richland Elementary/Library

## OBITUARIES

### Michelle Addleman

North Powder, 1964-2020

Michelle Addleman, 55, of North Powder, died March 15, 2020, at home surrounded by her family after a brave battle with cancer.

A celebration of life will be scheduled later. The date, time and place will be announced.

Michelle was born on June 2, 1964, at Roseburg to Loren and Marilyn McCaslin, joining her brother, Mark. Michelle grew up at Milwaukie, Oregon, and graduated from Milwaukie High School in 1982.

Michelle met Thomas Addleman on a blind date set up by her friends. They were married on September 8, 1984.

Michelle worked for the United States Post Office delivering mail, rain or shine, for 25 years. She lived at Parkrose, Gresham and North Powder.

Michelle loved all things horses, particularly when it came to the breaking and training aspects. This love led her to help create a horse group with those who shared her passion.

She also enjoyed gardening, daffodils and tulips, baking (especially with grandchildren) and spending time with her family. She was a gentle soul who never complained.

An Irish Proverb that Michelle cherished so much so, that it hung on a plaque in her home simply states, "Do not resent growing old, many are denied the privilege."

Michelle was preceded in death by her parents, Loren and Marilyn McCaslin; and her faithful dog, Jed.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Thomas Addleman; son, Hunter, (Jessica) of Troutdale; daughters, Aubrey Addleman (Ethan Reidy) of Baker City and Kelly Addleman of Baker City; brother, Mark, (Dixie) of Portland; beloved grandchildren, Amelia, Emma, Baron and Mia; numerous nieces, nephews and many in-laws.

The family suggests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital 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)

### Joyce Connor

Baker City, 1953-2020

Joyce C. Connor, 67, of Baker City, died quietly in her home on March 11, 2020.

Her family plans to schedule a memorial service after coronavirus restrictions have ceased.

Joyce was born on Feb. 22, 1953, at Chicago and graduated from Pontiac Township High School in Illinois. She came to Oregon with her family in 1973 when her parents, Duie and Dorothy, purchased a ranch at Rock Creek near Baker City. In her younger years she enjoyed camping with her parents and siblings. At the age of 17 she began her long career with Wallowa-Whitman National Forest in personnel and equipment purchasing. She retired in 2007.

Joyce loved a good mystery in novels and movies. She was a vault of knowl-

edge; we all share memories of Trivial Pursuit where she quickly filled her game token and indulged us with innumerable hints and clues off the junior edition, her family said.

She was a constant in the lives of her sister, nieces, and nephew growing up in Baker and shaped their lives with a special connection she had with each one. She is the definition of determination and grit. Physical challenges presented itself in her adolescence, yet it was never an identifying part of who she was. She awed us with her strength and mental toughness. The last few years she struggled with breathing with a quiet grace. A private and self-sufficient individual, it had to be frustrating that her failing body brought limitations.

She had many loving friends and family who regularly helped her, and she treasured that support. Joyce was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1974 and had a strong belief in the Bible's hope of a resurrection. We cry now that she is gone, but the tears will equally flow when we see her walking tall, lungs full of breath, and with that sweet smile on her lips, her family said.

Joyce is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Dan Legner of Payette, Idaho, and their children, Angie, Jason and Jessica; her sister, Kim Connor of Normal, Illinois; her brother, Dave Connor of Pontiac, Illinois, and his children, Christina and Nicholas; her brother and sister-in-law, Jeff and Kris Connor of Medford and their children, Chrissy, Steven and Anna; and her brother, Scott Connor of Medford and his daughter, Sarah.



Joyce Connor

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

**Ron Mayo:** 88, of Halfway, died March 18, 2020, at his home. 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)

**Kenneth James Grafham Sr.:** 91, died March 19, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. A memorial service will be announced later because of current events. Memorial contributions may be made to the McEwen Bible Fellowship through Gray's West Bible Fellowship through Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in honor of Ken or

to offer condolences to his family, go to [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

### FUNERALS PENDING

**Ron Buxton:** Due to the coronavirus situation, Ron's family has decided to postpone the memorial service until June. Should friends and family desire, memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with his final expenses. To leave an online condolence for the family of Ron, to go [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com)

**Ray Zaccone:** A memorial service and celebration of Ray's life, with military honors and a potluck, will be Friday, March 27, at 2 p.m. at the Halfway Lions Hall. The family suggests memorial contributions in Ray's name to the

173rd Airborne Brigade, or VFW Post No. 7847, through Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

### POLICE LOG

**Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
SECOND-DEGREE CRIMINAL TRESPASS: Juan Pablo Burgos, 59, of Baker City, 11 a.m. Wednesday, on the Leo Adler Parkway; cited and released.  
POST-PRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION (Baker County Parole and Probation detainer): Adam Troy Shelton, 48, of Baker City, 1:08 p.m. Wednesday, in the 3300 block of H Street; jailed.  
SECOND-DEGREE DISORDER-

LY CONDUCT: Richard Fredrick Young, 54, of Baker City; and Jamie Joseph Weiss, 64, of Baker City, 6:25 p.m. Monday, in the 1500 block of Indiana Avenue; both were cited and released.

### Baker County Sheriff's Office

**Arrests, citations**  
FIRST-DEGREE THEFT and SECOND-DEGREE BURGLARY: Cody Lee McEntire, 29, of Pendleton, 9:32 a.m. Wednesday, at The Gold Post in Sumpter; cited and released. McEntire reportedly entered the business and removed about \$1,000 from the safe, according to the Sheriff's Department. McEntire was cited on the theft and burglary charges, and the money was recovered.  
SECOND-DEGREE THEFT (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Colvin William Cutshall III, 30, transient, 2:15 p.m. Thursday, at the Baker County Jail where he is being held on other charges.

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