

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., Zoom video meeting hosted by Mayor Loran Joseph in Council Chambers, City Hall, 1655 First St., which will be open for citizen participation and the press; information: klafavor@cityhall.com or 541-524-2033.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

■ **Baker County Commission:** 9 a.m. to noon; for details about how to access the meeting, go to bakercounty.org

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO

from the *Democrat-Herald*
April 28, 1970

UNITY — Members of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce were quizzed on the progress being made on the off-street parking project in Baker at the meeting between the C of C members and Unity residents.

Charles Gordon, C of C Board member on the C of C's Off-street Parking Committee, told the group that the committee will recommend the City of Baker establish an improvement district in the downtown area at the next city council meeting.

25 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*
April 28, 1995

Baker City can't use any of the \$199,000 federal grant the City Council transferred from the Court Avenue park to the Leo Adler Memorial Parkway to build the park.

"That money will be added to the parkway grant, so they city will be able to purchase a bunch more property," said Tom Carman of the Oregon Department of Transportation office in La Grande.

10 YEARS AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*
April 28, 2010

Oregon National Guard soldiers from the Baker City Armory will deploy to Iraq this November.

The Guard's 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team, headquartered in Boise, has been mobilized, according to a press release from the Oregon Military Department.

ONE YEAR AGO

from the *Baker City Herald*
April 29, 2019

A treasure trove of Baker County history lies in tidy piles on a table in Gary Dielman's home, stacks of black-and-white photographs with curling corners betraying their age.

But this unique collection of several dozen crisply rendered prints, most of them made between 1936 and 1949, constitutes only one chapter of a much longer tale, one that grows more vivid the deeper Dielman digs.

Wedged against the wall are five other fruit boxes crammed with photos and negatives and film reels and... well, as of Tuesday, April 23, Dielman wasn't sure what those containers might reveal.

He had to that point delved into one box and part of another.

"I haven't even opened four boxes," Dielman, a long-time Baker County historian, said as he began to investigate the accumulated collection of photographer Robert N. Gambs, who operated a studio at 2110 Main St. in two stints separated by his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, April 25
6 — 11 — 20 — 24 — 41 — 45
Next jackpot: \$3.6 million

POWERBALL, April 25
1 — 3 — 21 — 47 — 57 PB 18
Next jackpot: \$43 million

MEGA MILLIONS, April 24
1 — 27 — 32 — 60 — 67 Mega 18
Next jackpot: \$186 million

WIN FOR LIFE, April 25
17 — 37 — 38 — 50

PICK 4, April 26

• 1 p.m.: 3 — 5 — 2 — 6
• 4 p.m.: 1 — 0 — 9 — 8
• 7 p.m.: 2 — 8 — 3 — 8

• 10 p.m.: 5 — 2 — 2 — 1
LUCKY LINES, April 26
4-7-11-14-20-21-28-29
Next jackpot: \$40,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **WEDNESDAY:** Salisbury steak, potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, fruit ambrosia, birthday cake
- **THURSDAY:** Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, gelatin with fruit, cinnamon roll
- **FRIDAY:** Barbecued ribs, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, broccoli-bacon salad, cheesecake
- **MONDAY (May 4):** Chicken cordon bleu with hollandaise, baked potato, mixed vegetables, biscuit, cottage cheese with fruit, brownie
- **TUESDAY (May 5):** Swedish meatballs over rice, broccoli-blend vegetables, bread, fruit cup, cookies

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. Due to the coronavirus crisis, meals must be picked up; there is no dining on site.

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ELECTION

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Matt Hutchinson, the vector district's manager, said he's optimistic that voters will continue to support the anti-mosquito efforts.

"I'm confident that people recognize the value of the program," Hutchinson said Monday. "We think it's worth every penny, and we feel the voters think so too."

Also on the ballot

- Voters in the Pine Eagle Health District in eastern Baker County will consider a measure to renew the local option levy to operate the Pine Eagle Clinic in Halfway for five more years.

The levy would raise about \$735,200 over the five years. The tax rate is 85 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, about \$127.50 per year for the owner of a \$150,000 property.

- Baker City voters will decide on three measures.

The first — Measure 1-99 — would authorize the City Council to sell a 1995 backhoe. The measure is necessary because the city charter requires the Council to get permission from voters before selling property that has a market value of more than \$10,000.



S. John Collins / Baker City Herald file photo

Whitetop is a common noxious weed in Baker County. Voters will decide in the May 19 election whether to renew a four-year property tax levy to combat noxious weeds.

The second measure — 1-100 — is directly related to Measure 1-99. Measure 1-100 would change the city charter to eliminate the \$10,000 requirement, and instead allow the City Council to sell surplus equipment, regardless

of value. The amended section of the city charter would read: "Surplus equipment may be disposed of by a majority vote of the City Council with all proceeds going to the appropriate City fund to be used for future equipment replacement."

The third measure — 1-101 — would change the city charter to eliminate pay for councilors. The current charter calls for councilors to receive \$10 per meeting, to a maximum of \$150 per year.

REOPEN

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On April 20 Brown said she would pursue a gradual approach to easing restrictions. The governor also said she might revise her executive order sooner for counties and regions with few or no confirmed cases.

Baker County has the biggest population — about 16,800 — of the five counties where as of Monday no residents had tested positive.

The four other counties with no confirmed cases are Gilliam (population 1,990); Harney (7,360); Lake (8,080)

and Wheeler (1,440).

Baker County has tested more people than any of those four counties — Lake, with 67 negative tests, ranks second on that list. Harney County has tested 48 people, Gilliam County 20 people, and Wheeler County 11 people.

Staten, from Baker County's Health Department, said the county received 23 additional test kits this weekend, and has adequate testing capacity based on the current situation.

Priscilla Lynn, president of Saint Alphonsus Medical Center-Baker City, said

Monday that demand for the curbside coronavirus evaluation site at the hospital has been so low — some days either no people or only one person sought evaluation — that the hospital has changed the procedure.

Lynn said medical providers continue to recommend people who have symptoms consistent with the virus to drive to the evaluation site on the east side of the hospital at 3325 Pocahontas Road. Once there they should call the phone number posted on signs to summon a nurse for the evaluation.

The evaluation site will

be open from noon to 4 p.m. today and Wednesday. Starting Thursday, the hours will change to 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays.

People who need to schedule an appointment for any other medical issue can call 541-524-8000.

Lynn also emphasized that the Saint Alphonsus emergency room is fully functional and able to handle emergency cases, including those unrelated to the coronavirus.

The number of patients coming to the emergency room has dropped during the pandemic, Lynn said.

OBITUARY

Gregory Reed

Formerly of Baker City, 1946-2020

Gregory Joseph Reed, 73, a former Baker City resident, died on March 20, 2020, at Lakewood, Washington.

A celebration of Greg's life will take place in Baker City the weekend of July 18-19 for everyone who wants to honor his memories of the early days of St. Francis Academy, Boy Scout trips to the Wallowa Mountains, "FreezeOut" Scout trips and Knights of Columbus "Smokers"!

Born on Nov. 14, 1946, Greg attended the former St. Francis Academy in Baker City from grade school to his high

school graduation in 1965.

Greg was a proud staff sergeant (E-5), serving with the U.S. Air Force for over 22 years. In May of 2019 Greg was flown on the Air Force "Honor Flight" to Washington, D.C., to honor Vietnam vets who fought during the war and were part of the Vietnamese Tet. Greg and his wife, Janice, are life members of the AmVets and of the VFW. They also were very active in the Tacoma Eagles Club No. 2933 and the Knights of Columbus. Greg's big smile and gregarious laugh will surely be missed! He was loved by many people and will always be remembered as "a gentle man and my best friend for 42 years," his wife said.

Greg is survived by his wife of 42

years, Janice Reed; his two stepsons, Robert in Texas and Kevin in Oklahoma City. He will be greatly missed by his three grandsons, one granddaughter, and three great-granddaughters in Oklahoma City. Greg is also survived by his two sisters, Terri Reed of Hammond, Oregon, and Vonie and Larry Aeschlieman of Kennewick, Washington; his niece, Tasha Robinson and her son, Tate, of Lake Oswego. He was deeply loved by Angela, Jerry, and Woody of Puyallup, Washington, who were like family to Greg and a very important part of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marguerite and Preston Reed; and his brother, Tim Reed of Portland.



Greg Reed

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Charles M. Chinn: 93, of Baker City, died April 26, 2020, at Memory Lane Homes of Baker. Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

POLICE LOG

Baker County Sheriff
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Douglas Clinton Calder, 50, of 2175 Balm St., 2:25 p.m. Thursday at the Sheriff's Office; jailed

and later granted a conditional release.

FOURTH-DEGREE DOMESTIC ASSAULT: Kathryn Elise Chesbro, 42, of Huntington, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, at her home; jailed and later released on bail.

Oregon State Police
TAKING/POSSESSION OF AN ANTLERLESS DEER: Josiah O'Malley, 26, of Bend, 6:27 p.m. April 20, in the Dooley Mountain area; cited and released; the venison was donated to a local charity.

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