

# Local

## BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 12

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., Zoom video meeting; more information is available by contacting klafavor@cityhall.com or 541-524-2033.

## TURNING BACK THE PAGES

### 50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald May 1, 1970

HALFWAY — One school district in the county, Pine-Eagle School District No. 61, is asking for a smaller operating budget but it still needs to be approved by the registered voters in the district on Monday.

### 25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald May 1, 1995

Baker Sanitary Service now accepts mixed plastic bottles and mixed paper at its recycling center at 12th and Campbell streets.

Mixed plastic bottles include any with necks smaller than the base. Bottles may be clear or colored, but should be larger than 6 ounces and smaller than 5 gallons.

### 10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald April 30, 2010

Dick Hentze figures the hardest part of taking a long hike through Northeastern Oregon ought to be the hiking. Sleeping out beneath the stars is nice, sure.

But gazing up at the Milky Way isn't such a stellar experience when a rock gouges your left kidney every time you fidget.

Hentze, who lives near Baker City, thinks the European approach to distance hiking is rather more civilized.

### ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald April 29, 2019

The second-to-last day of April probably will be the coldest of the month in Baker City.

Which, besides prompting people to figure out which seat their ice scraper had been hiding beneath, reverses the normal progression of temperatures for the first full month of spring.

The temperature plunged to 19 degrees at 5:20 a.m. at the Baker City Airport. That's 1 degree colder than the previous record low for April 29, set in 2014.

Until a cold front barreled through Baker County on Saturday — winds gusted to 55 mph at the airport — April had been relatively balmy, especially nighttime temperatures.

Through the first 28 days the average low at the airport was 35.7 degrees. That would have made this April the warmest, by that measure, on record, eclipsing the previous record of 35.2 degrees in April 1965.

But today's chilly beginning preserved 1965's supremacy.

This April's average low has dropped to 35.1, and it's all but certain to dip even farther, as the National Weather Service is forecasting a low of 28 degrees on the month's final day.

## OREGON LOTTERY

### MEGABUCKS, April 27

16 — 19 — 39 — 41 — 42 — 45  
Next jackpot: \$3.7 million

### POWERBALL, April 25

1 — 3 — 21 — 47 — 57 PB 18  
Next jackpot: \$43 million

### MEGA MILLIONS, April 28

13 — 19 — 53 — 54 — 63 Mega 17  
Next jackpot: \$200 million

### WIN FOR LIFE, April 27

23 — 35 — 61 — 72

### PICK 4, April 28

• 1 p.m.: 3 — 9 — 0 — 9

• 4 p.m.: 1 — 8 — 7 — 2

• 7 p.m.: 3 — 5 — 3 — 4

• 10 p.m.: 9 — 7 — 5 — 6

### LUCKY LINES, April 28

3-8-10-15-19-24-26-31  
Next jackpot: \$42,000

## SENIOR MENUS

■ **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

■ **WEDNESDAY (May 6):** Chicken-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, bread, green salad, cake

■ **THURSDAY (May 7):** Pork roast, parsleyed red potatoes, carrots, roll, pea-and-onion salad, ice cream

■ **FRIDAY (May 8):** Baked cod, cup of clam chowder, roll, coleslaw, lemon bar

*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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The Ellis family of 1425 Second St. in Baker City was named best of show in the yard art competition.

## Winners named in yard art contest

The Ellis family of Baker City, 1425 Second St., was named best of show in the yard art competition — with the theme “Kindness” — sponsored by Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, CASA of Eastern Oregon and the Baker City Rotary Club.

There were 12 entries. The Ellis family received a \$50 gift certificate from Crossroads, \$50 in gift certificates to local businesses from CASA (donated by the Sue Richard family), and \$50 in gift certificates to local businesses from the Baker City Rotary Club.

The first-place winners in each age division will receive a \$10 gift certificate to Crossroads, and a \$10 gift certificate to local businesses from both CASA and the Baker City Rotary Club.

• Ages 4-7 — Finley Ellis  
• Ages 8-11 — Avery Ellis  
• Ages 12-14 — Cierra Van Dyke

• Adults — Elizabeth Ellis

Because of the level of support from donors, all participants in the contest will receive gift certificates from Crossroads, a puzzle or



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The Ellis family's decorations include chalk art and slogans such as “spread kindness like confetti.”

game of their choice donated to CASA by Tawny's Toys, and a gift certificate from local businesses donated by

the Rotary Club.

Other entries were from:

• Sloan Defrees  
• Olivia and Ruby Collard

• Cora and Gannon Finney  
• Jace, Evan and Cody Carroll  
• Riley and Ainsley Schuette  
• Aaron and Jeremy Perry  
• Beth St. John  
• Mike and Barbara Meyer

• Sue Lien.  
“We are so thankful to CASA of Eastern Oregon who shared this idea with Crossroads and we appreciate Baker City Rotary Club's financial support and judging of the contest,” said Ginger Savage, Crossroads executive director. “This project has shared kindness and joy to neighborhoods around the community. We hope all citizens continue to clean, tidy and beautify their yards in the days and weeks ahead. We so thank all the participants for their clever ideas, energy and artistic talents.”

Photos from all entries are on the Facebook pages for Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, CASA of Eastern Oregon and the Baker City Rotary Club.

## FIREWOOD

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In a press release, Wallowa-Whitman Supervisor Tom Montoya said he understands that firewood is a primary heat source for many residents, and that the coronavirus pandemic has put many people out of work.

There are multiple options for people wanting a free firewood authorization permit:

• Email to SM.FS.wwnf-webmail@usda.gov with the subject: “Firewood Authorization.” Include your name and city of residence in your email, and National Forest staff will reply with an authorization form and 2020 firewood guide in PDF format. Note: Each woodcutter is responsible for printing the authorization form and the associated wood removal record. Both documents

must be carried while cutting and transporting firewood, and the authorization form must be signed by the woodcutter.

• Pick up a permit at forest headquarters, 1550 Dewey Ave., Suite A, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Find the self-service table near the front entrance. After selecting a packet, please write your name, city of residence, and authorization number on the sign-in sheet. Note: While using or waiting for the self-service station, people are asked to follow CDC health guidelines by keeping more than 6 feet from others and wearing a face mask. Consider bringing your own pen, hand sanitizer, and gloves. Wash your hands immediately before and after picking up a packet.

• Pick up an authorization packet between May 1 and May 15 at one of the following businesses:

— Burnt River Market, 304 Main St., Unity, 541-446-3660  
— D&B Supply, 3515 Pochontas Road, Baker City, 541-523-6442  
— Gold Post, 150 N. Mill St., Sumpter, 541-894-2362  
— Halfway Mercantile, 117 S. Main St., Halfway, 541-742-6171

Federal and state law enforcement might ask woodcutters to show their authorization form and associated firewood removal record. The authorization form must be signed by the woodcutter, and the removal record must be filled out. Both documents must be carried by the woodcutter while cutting and transporting firewood. Woodcutters are also required to carry an ax, a shovel, an 8-ounce capacity or larger fire extinguisher, and have their chainsaw equipped with an approved spark arrester when cutting wood.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### DEATHS

■ **King Polley:** 70, of Baker City, died on April 27, 2020, at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. To light a candle for King, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to [www.graystwestco.com](http://www.graystwestco.com)

■ **Margaret Berry-Fortin:** 95, of Baker City, died April 28, 2020, at Meadowbrook Place. Interment will take place later at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

■ **Richard Rudolph:** 69, of Baker City, died April 29, 2020, at his home. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences may be made at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com)

■ **FUNERAL PENDING**  
■ **Charles M. Chinn:** Private interment will take place at Mount Hope Cemetery. Contribu-

tions in memory of Charles can be made to the First Lutheran Memorial Fund or the Talking Book and Braille Library through Gray's West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Charles, or to leave a condolence for his family, go to [www.graystwestco.com](http://www.graystwestco.com)

### POLICE LOG

■ **Baker City Police Arrests, citations**  
FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County Circuit Court warrant): Chuck Wayne Briney, 27, of Baker City, 10:22 a.m. Monday, at the police department; cited and released.  
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: Alexander Harold Wise, 18, of Baker

City, 5:02 p.m. Tuesday, at D & B Supply, 3515 Pochontas Road; cited and released.

■ **Baker County Sheriff's Office Arrests, citations**  
VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT: Kenzie Sherman, 19, of Haines, 9:48 a.m. Tuesday, at Haines; jailed.

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