

Local

BAKER COUNTY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

■ **Baker County Board of Commissioners:** 9 a.m., Courthouse, 1995 Third St.; Commission meetings will be streamed live. A link will be available on the county's website, www.bakercounty.org; members of the public may attend as limits of social distancing allow.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

■ **Baker School Board:** 7 p.m., City Hall; Zoom video meeting; for details about how to access the meeting, call the District Office, 541-524-2260.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

■ **Baker City Council:** 7 p.m., City Hall, 1655 First St.; some councilors will attend in person while others will participate via Zoom video conferencing; members of the public may attend as social distancing limits allow.

TURNING BACK THE PAGES

50 YEARS AGO from the Democrat-Herald June 13, 1970

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce now has on hand 500 tickets for the opening night showing of the movie "Paint Your Wagon" at \$1.75 each, Vern Manary, C of C office manager, has announced.

25 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 13, 1995

Summit Creek flows swift and clear through a ponderosa pine forest on this early June morning near Logan Valley, about 25 miles south of Prairie City.

But not everyone sees it that way. The Cow Cops, for example.

They're environmentalists who inspect grazing allotments on public lands. When the cow cops find what they believe are violations or environmental problems, they report them to the federal agency that manages the allotment.

10 YEARS AGO from the Baker City Herald June 14, 2010

The floods that swept through Eagle and Pine valleys earlier this month left behind — in addition to a muddy, bouldery mess — considerably more questions than answers.

Many of those questions were posted Sunday evening to Rep. Greg Walden during a public forum at the Eagle Valley Grange in Richland.

ONE YEAR AGO from the Baker City Herald June 14, 2019

Baker City's insurance company will pay former local journalist Brian Addison \$155,000 to settle a lawsuit he filed against the city and its former police chief in 2015.

The settlement was finalized Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Pendleton. The lawsuit, which had been scheduled to go to trial in August, was dismissed with prejudice, which means the matter cannot be brought before the court again.

The city and Addison will be responsible for their own costs and attorney fees, the stipulated agreement states.

In signing the agreement, City Manager Fred Warner Jr., former police chief Wyn Lohner and Addison agreed to release all parties from any further liability in the matter.

OREGON LOTTERY

MEGABUCKS, June 10

1 - 9 - 11 - 18 - 29 - 34

Next jackpot: \$2.6 million

POWERBALL, June 10

10 - 33 - 41 - 52 - 54 PB 18

Next jackpot: \$20 million

MEGA MILLIONS, June 9

1 - 5 - 9 - 10 - 23 Mega 22

Next jackpot: \$20 million

WIN FOR LIFE, June 10

1 - 23 - 41 - 68

PICK 4, June 11

• 1 p.m.: 3 - 3 - 7 - 5

• 4 p.m.: 6 - 9 - 5 - 5

• 7 p.m.: 8 - 3 - 2 - 8

• 10 p.m.: 3 - 2 - 3 - 7

LUCKY LINES, June 11

1-5-12-16-17-24-26-30

Next jackpot: \$14,000

SENIOR MENUS

- **MONDAY:** Spaghetti with beef sauce, cauliflower, garlic breadsticks, green salad, bread pudding
- **TUESDAY:** Chicken-fried steak, potatoes and gravy, broccoli-blend vegetables, bread, sauerkraut salad, cake
- **WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued chicken, parsleyed red potatoes, peas, roll, cottage cheese with fruit, cinnamon roll
- **THURSDAY:** Breaded pork loin, potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, roll, broccoli-bacon salad
- **FRIDAY:** Taco salad, (beef, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, chips, salsa and sour cream), 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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New Directions Northwest's new headquarters in Baker City should be finished by mid-July.

NEW DIRECTIONS

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Currently, New Directions Northwest has three facilities spread out around town, but the new outpatient facility, on a 3.75-acre property, will bring all of those services, as well as administration, into one building.

The new building will provide services such as mental health care treatment, substance abuse treatment, developmental disability treatment, medication management, psychiatric services and programs designed around prevention.

Marji Lind, the clinical director for the

treatment center, said that construction on the building will likely be complete in mid-July, and an open house is planned for August.

Lind said New Directions officials are excited to be able to finally offer all of their services in one conveniently located facility, instead of making patients run around town.

She didn't have a total cost for the new office.

New Directions Northwest plans to move out of its existing facilities.

Andi Walsh, public relations manager for New Directions Northwest, said that the center is also running a "You Make

a Difference" campaign, where citizens of Baker County can make donations and have a tree or shrub dedicated to someone within the community who they want to recognize for making a difference.

Walsh said the campaign was launched in spring right as COVID-19 hit, and because of that New Directions Northwest has been hesitant to ask people for donations.

However, she also said that if citizens want to make a donation they can call the main office at 541-524-9070, and that New Directions would appreciate any donations during a difficult time.

LIBRARY

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In a press release issued Friday, Perry Stokes, director of the Baker County Library District, said a monitor at the front entrance of the library, 2400 Resort St., will show the number of people in the building, and whether patrons can enter.

Inside the library, signs will list the capacity for each room.

The library will be open for its regular schedule — Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

The drive-thru window on the south (Madison Street) side will remain available.

Guidelines

Stokes is asking patrons to wear face masks, although these aren't required, and to wash their hands regularly. Hand sanitizer will be available near the library entrance. The library is not collecting information from visitors for contact tracing.

Library employees will be wearing face coverings.

Changes

Stokes said the library staff have closed some seating areas and made other altera-

tions to ensure 6-foot social distancing.

Most lounge seating and computer workstations will be closed. Some public computers, as well as the Wi-Fi network and printing, scanning and faxing, will be available.

Because the number of computers will be limited, patrons will be limited to 60 minutes for day access. Visitors will have to check out a keyboard, mouse and other devices from the front desk, so those items can be sanitized between each user.

One computer will be dedicated for access to unemployment benefits, the Census Bureau for people who

haven't completed the form, and similar uses.

Stokes is asking patrons to not bring food, although drinks in containers with lids are allowed.

The Riverside meeting room will be available during regular library hours for up to 10 people, and social distancing will be required.

Study rooms are available, also during regular library hours, for up to two people.

The library district will waive overdue fees for items that are returned by July 6.

More information is available by calling 541-523-6419 or by emailing info@bakercitylib.org

OBITUARIES

Tony Grove

Formerly of Baker City, 1967-2020

Anthony "Tony" Grove, 52, formerly of Baker City, died May 24, 2020, at Kila, Montana.

Tony was born on Sept. 25, 1967, at Baker City and was raised here. He was

married to the love of his life, Dawn Grove, for 30 amazing years. They married at Chugiak, Alaska, in August of 1989.

Tony loved being with his family and teaching his three daughters everything he knew about hunting,

fishing, mushrooming for morels, and enjoying family barbecues. He never met a stranger. They always became friends, and he would make sure he was the first to offer help when anybody needed it!

He is survived by his wife, Dawn Grove; his daughters and granddaughters — Jessica and Vivyan Grove, Jennifer, Patrick, Thea, and Mellody Holmquist, and Jozi Grove; his parents,

Dolores White and Stanley Grove; his siblings and their spouses, Chuck Grove, Jim (Mary Jo) Grove, Richard Grove, Cyndie (Roya) Baird, and Danny White; his extended siblings, Ellen (Joseph) Rowley and Lorie Berverly; and multiple nephews and nieces.

Harold Milner Jr.

Baker City, 2020

Harold Milner Jr., 67, of Baker City, died May 26, 2020, at his home.

At Harold's request there will be no funeral.

Harold was born to Harold and Alice Milner at Riverdale, North Dakota.

At age 13, his family moved to Baker City where he was raised and educated. Harold graduated from Baker High School in 1973.

Harold met Cathy Swain one fateful night while

playing pool at Stockmens. She became his best friend and companion for the next 33 years.

Harold's working career included being a logger for E & T Carter Company for 20 years. He also worked for Gary Smith as a truck driver and mechanic.

Harold enjoyed riding motorcycles and mechanizing on his own stuff. He loved helping people, the outdoors, the mountains, and being outside so he could breathe the fresh air. Harold's favorite pastime was to sit on a swing outside his home each evening with his cat, Tabatha, as they enjoyed the setting sun.

Harold is survived by his companion of 33 years, Cathy Swain; his stepdaughter, Kay Talley; his grandsons, Michael, Shawn, Anthony and their families; and many special friends.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Alice Milner.

For those who would like to make a donation in memory of Harold, the family suggests Best Friends of Baker 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

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Linda Garrett: 49, of Baker City and formerly of Richland, died June 12, 2020, at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel. Online condolences can be made at www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations

PROBATION VIOLATION, two counts, (Baker County warrant): Johnathon Dale Fields, 32, of 1783½ Valley Ave., 8:43 p.m. Thursday, at his home; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County warrant): Aaron La Varr Daniels, 41, of Baker City, 9:58 a.m. Thursday, in the 1800 block of Plum St.; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT (Baker County warrant): Kimberly L. Winter, 27, of Baker City, 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, in the 2100 block of Third Street; cited and released.

CONTEMPT OF COURT and FAILURE TO APPEAR (Baker County warrants): Edward Allen Braswell, 45, of Baker City, 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, in the 2100 block of Third Street; cited and released.

THIRD-DEGREE THEFT, two counts (Baker County Justice Court warrant): Andrew Jay Culley, 31, of 1519 10th St., 8:14 p.m. Wednesday, at Gas 'N Snack, 2212 10th St.; police and fire personnel were called to the service station area of Gas 'N Snack on a report of a motorcycle burning. The fire spread to the gas pump, but was put out by Sgt. Wayne Chastain, who used a fire extinguisher to douse the blaze. The fire was out when firefighters arrived, police said. While responding to the scene, Officer Mark Powell discovered that Culley had an outstanding Baker County Justice Court warrant for his arrest on two charges of third-degree theft.

Crime report
FIRST-DEGREE THEFT: Dennis Shelton, 63, of 1928 Colorado St. reported at 1:35 p.m. Thursday, that his collection of Hot Wheels cars valued at \$2,000 was taken from his home.

Baker County Sheriff's Office

Arrests, citations
CONTEMPT OF COURT: Gage Michael Niehaus, 20, of Haines, 1:04 p.m. Thursday, at Haines; cited and released.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY CONDITIONS OF DUI DIVERSION AGREEMENT (Baker County war-

rant): Samuel Lewis Madison, 38, of 1240 Place St., 3:08 p.m. Wednesday, at the sheriff's office; cited and released.

Oregon State Police Arrests, citations
DANGEROUS DRUGS/

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF METHAMPHETAMINE (Baker County warrant): Buddy Richard Pfaff, 34, of Pendleton, 2:36 p.m. Thursday, on Highway 86, about 5 miles east of Baker City; cited and released.



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