

BREWING

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He's in the process of building up inventory, with four of his seven brews being available this weekend. Customers will be able to choose from the Wiley Dry Stout on Nitro, Slow Rye'd Pale Ale, The Precipice IPA and Hoppy Hefe.

Although Multop said choosing his favorite brew is like choosing his favorite child, he personally is most proud of the Wiley Dry Stout on Nitro. This Irish Dry Stout is the perfect option for those who enjoy dark beers, but not necessarily hoppy ones.

Multop describes the Slow Rye'd Pale Ale as a "pretty easy drinker" due to the rye malts from Baker City's own Gold Rush Malt, a malting business owned by Tom Hutchison. The Precipice IPA isn't too strong, but has some bitterness to it. Multop's wife, Jessica, prefers the Hoppy Hefe, which Multop says "meets the needs of both worlds" with fresh hops from Hop Heaven, owned by Ted and Jodi Hausotter of Baker City, and a mild wheatiness to make for a cool, refreshing drink on a hot day.

With Baker City expected to reach temperatures of nearly 100 degrees this weekend, it's probably for the best that this option is on tap.

North Seven Brewing will also have on tap a cider from Baker City's Rain Barrel Ciderworks, owned by Mark Crowder.

Wine and soft drinks are available, as well.

In addition to beverages, North Seven Brewing offers snacks including a party mix, nuts, kettle chips, popcorn and pretzels.

Multop also invites people to bring takeout meals from Baker City restaurants, or have food delivered to the



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The interior at North Seven Brewing Co. features olive green walls, mustard yellow chairs and, over the bar, hanging lights that look like the flowers of hops, which are used to give beer its distinctive bite.

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— Kevin Multop, owner, North Seven Brewing Co.

taproom, to enjoy with an ale or other beverage.

The bright and modern interior space, at the corner of First Street and Washington Avenue, has olive green walls and mustard yellow chairs. The sleek silver and black bar area showcases a chalkboard menu with details about each brew. There are board games, posters and plenty of merchandise with the N7 logo.

Multop's mother-in-law designed the whole thing from her home in Bellingham, Washington. She will be traveling to Baker City for the grand opening.

The brewery goes along with the "seven" theme, with seven chairs around one table and soon-to-be seven brews on tap, which will rotate once N7 has been up and running for a while.

The brewery's name was inspired by Multop's favorite stretch of highway — Highway 7 going north from Austin Junction to Baker City. He and his wife have always thought of Baker City as their favorite vacation spot in Oregon, and they moved here from Bend in the summer of 2019 to start the brewery.

Multop had originally been shooting to open on Memorial Day, but the Oregon Liquor Control Commission approval took longer than he expected.

The extra time allowed him to continue honing his brews and develop deeper connections with locals.

He has spent the pandemic experimenting with brews in his garage, calling on friends and family for taste tests and opinions.

Barley Brown's Brewery owner Tyler Brown especially helped Multop get his feet off the ground, providing advice for the business and the barley malts and hops for the brews.

"There never is a perfect brew, but we are striving for the perfect brew," Multop said. "I've never made one, but maybe some brewer out there has. So we'll always be trying to make tweaks to our recipes to make it as best as it can be."

More information about North Seven Brewing, including the option of signing up for a weekly newsletter, can be found at www.north7brewing.com.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Holdens

The family of Rick and Jennifer Holden of Baker City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 26.

The couple were married in Baker City on June 26, 1971.

The Holdens have two sons, Shane Holden of Baker City and Casey Holden and his wife, Kirsten, of Bend. Casey and Kirsten have two sons, Seth and Jake.



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The winners will appear in the July 8th edition of Go Magazine; the top 25 will appear online.

Gift cards to a restaurant of your choice will be awarded for first, second and third place.

All photos online at: bakercityherald.com/photocontest

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We would also like to thank the community for the support they gave to these students during such unprecedented times! We appreciate all of your donations, time and effort in making this party happen and helping these students through the year! We couldn't have done it without you!

