

A passport to art and culture

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BAKER CITY — Museum and cultural organizations are inviting everyone to explore local history and art with the Baker County Culture and Heritage Passport.

The pocket-sized booklet contains information about eight locations around the county, and the goal is to collect a unique stamp from each place.

The project is supported by a grant from the Oregon Heritage Commission and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department.

"The beginning started for Crossroads and the Baker Heritage Museum wanting to find a better way to circulate guests between the two organizations and then with the Interpretive Center," said Ginger Savage, executive director of Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. "In 2018 when Eastern Oregon Museum in Haines had their summer long quilt exhibit and Crossroads had a studio art quilt show we were again working to send guests to the other venue. From that came the passport — a quick simple passport with incentives to visit the cultural attractions in all of Baker County."

Some hours have changed since the first printing, and new attractions added, so volunteers have been busy adding an extra sheet to each passport to ensure visitors have the most updated information.

For instance, the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center is closed for renovations, but an Oregon Trail Experience is set up at Baker Heritage Museum.

"We are excited to get people from around the region reengaged with their cultural attractions this summer," Savage said.

Pick up a passport at these locations:

BAKER HERITAGE MUSEUM

2480 Grove St., Baker City

Hours: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday
Admission: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 6-12, free for 5 and younger

- Also the location for the temporary exhibit for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

ADLER HOUSE MUSEUM

2305 Main St., Baker City

541-523-9308
Hours: 10 a.m. — 3 p.m. Fridays, Memorial Day through Labor Day
Admission: \$9 adults, \$8 seniors, \$5 ages 6-12, free for 5 and younger

EASTERN OREGON MUSEUM

610 Third St., Haines

Hours: 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Season: Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend

Admission: Free; donations welcome

By appointment: 541-856-3233

PINE VALLEY COMMUNITY MUSEUM

155 E. Record St., Halfway

Hours: 10 a.m. — 4 p.m. weekends, Memorial Day to Labor Day

Also by appointment

Admission: By donation

SUMPTER MUNICIPAL MUSEUM

245 S. Mill St., Sumpter

Hours: 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays; 11 a.m. — 3 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Admission: By donation

HUNTINGTON MUSEUM

395 First St., Huntington (old Methodist Church)

208-249-5179

Hours: 1-4 p.m. Saturdays

Season: Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend; also by appointment

Admission: By donation



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A banner inside the Baker Heritage Museum explains the Baker County Culture and Heritage Passport program.

CROSSROADS CARNEGIE ART CENTER

2020 Auburn Ave., Baker City

Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SUMPTER VALLEY RAILROAD AND SUMPTER VALLEY DREDGE STATE HERITAGE AREA

SVRR: 12259 Huckleberry Loop and 211 Austin St., Sumpter

Dredge: 441 S. Mill St., Sumpter



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Exhibition on display Friday, May 6 through Saturday, May 28

FIRST FRIDAY AT CROSSROADS

From Fire and Light



Crossroads is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm