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**QUICK HITS**

**Good Day Wish To A Subscriber**

A special good day to Herald subscriber Diane Wofford of Baker City.

**BRIEFING**

**Free community fair for moms set for June 1**

The Baker City Mothers of Preschoolers group — MOPS — has scheduled a free community moms' fair for Wednesday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Baker City Nazarene Church, 1250 Hughes Lane. All moms are welcome. There will be informational booths from Building Healthy Families, Baker County Health Department/WIC, Child Care Resource Center, Baker City Police Department and more. Childcare will be available, along with a preschool class and a class for older kids.

**Farmers Market opens for season on June 2**

The Baker City Farmers Market opens Thursday, June 2, at Central Park — directly east of Resort Street from the market's previous location at Court Plaza.

The market will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays every week through Oct. 13.

**Open house set June 2 for curb ramp project**

Residents can learn about a major project starting soon to replace or install new wheelchair-accessible curb ramps in Baker City during an open house Thursday, June 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Baker City Hall, 1655 First St.

**WEATHER**

**Today**  
64/40  
Partly sunny

**Wednesday**  
71/45  
Increasing clouds

Full forecast on the back of the B section.



Lisa Britton/Baker City Herald  
Flags at Mount Hope Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022.

Baker City's wettest 3-day stretch since 2015

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**B**aker City hasn't been this soggy in several years.

A spring that was already notably damp and cool reached a new level of liquid notoriety during the Memorial Day weekend.

The period that traditionally marks the start of the summer season instead more resembled late winter, including heavy snow in some parts of the mountains.

Saturday, May 28, was the second-dampest day at the Baker City Airport in almost seven years.

Since July 2015, only one other day — Oct. 22, 2021 — splashed more rain into the gauge at the airport.

But it was a near thing. Saturday's rain total was 0.57 of an inch, just below Oct. 22, 2021's total of 0.59.

That October day was the wettest at the airport since July 10,

2015, when an unusual summer storm — a deluge that last several hours rather than coming in a single intense thundershower — dumped 2.03 inches at the airport.

(That July day was, and is, the second-wettest day at the airport, where records date to 1943. The champion is Aug. 31, 1984, when a cloudburst saturated the airport with 2.29 inches of rain.)

The Memorial Day weekend was wet pretty much throughout. And it got an early start.

On Thursday, May 26, a late afternoon thundershower not only broke the heat — the high that day was 84 degrees, the warmest so far in 2022 — but it also dropped 0.03 of an inch at the airport.

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**Cold, rain move Memorial Day ceremony indoors**

With weather conditions more appropriate for hypothermia than for honoring America's war dead, Baker City's annual Memorial Day ceremony was moved from Mount Hope Cemetery.

The event, originally scheduled for 11 a.m. on Monday, May 30, in the cemetery's veterans section, was changed to 2 p.m. at the 41 Club, which is owned by the American Legion, said Jerry Hunter, who helps organize the event.

Hunter said the weather, with a steady rain falling and the temperature around 40, was too bad to justify having an outdoor ceremony.

Wet weather during the weekend had another effect.

The Baker City Rotary Club decided not to put up American flags around town because flag etiquette dictates that they are not to be put out in inclement weather, said Dotty Miles, a member of the Rotary Club.

Storing the flags while they're wet can also cause mold to form.

"We stood ready to unfurl them for the first time this year but will have them out in all their glory for Flag Day June 14, the 4th of July, Labor Day, 9/11, Veterans Day," Miles wrote in an email to the Baker City Herald. "We are so sorry but know the rain is welcome to the largest industry in Baker County — agriculture."

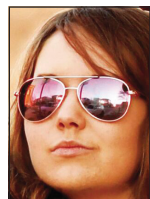
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## Local students win OTEC scholarships

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Oregon Trail Electric Co-operative and the OTEC Member Foundation have awarded college scholarships to 24 students in the cooperative's area, which includes parts of Baker, Union, Grant and Harney counties.

Twenty students, some graduating from high school this year and some currently attending college, received \$5,000 scholarships.

OTEC has also awarded four OTEC-EOU Rural Scholarship Program awards, which pays all tuition and fees for four years at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande for students who commit to graduating from EOU.



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## BHS graduate inducted into N. Carolina Sports Hall of Fame

### Brooks has coached women's golf at Duke University for 37 years

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DURHAM, North Carolina — Dan Brooks, a 1976 graduate of Baker High School and the head women's golf coach at Duke University for almost 40 years, was recently inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

Brooks, 63, who grew up in Baker City, is the son of Colleen Brooks and the late Howard Brooks.

His childhood home is just a block or so from Quail Ridge Golf Course.

He played golf at Oregon State University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in history in 1981.

He earned a master's degree in liberal arts at Duke in 1996, where he has been the head women's golf coach for 37 years.

During his tenure, the Blue Devils have

won seven NCAA national championships — including three straight, 2005-07 — and 21 Atlantic Coast Conference titles.

His teams' 140 victories are the most for any women's golf coach in Division I history.

Brooks is also a seven-time national coach of the year, and a member of the Duke University Sports Hall of Fame, the Women's Golf Coaches Hall of Fame, the Carolinas Golf Association Hall of Fame and the National Golf Coaches Association Hall.

Brooks has coached at least one first- or second-team All-American in each season at Duke, the only school to accomplish that feat.

Five Duke golfers have won National Player of the Year accolades.

In December 2020 Brooks was one of two coaches for the U.S. women's team that competed in the annual Arnold Palmer Cup, an event that pits American college golfers against a team of players who are from outside the U.S. but who also play golf for an American college.



Brooks



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