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Baker's Hayden Younger slides safely into first base after a pickoff attempt on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, at the Sports Complex.

## Nine baseball players earn all-league honors

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Nine members of the Baker baseball team, which finished second in the Greater Oregon League and advanced to the Class 4A playoffs, were named to the GOL all-star teams.

League coaches compared players' statistics and also took into account character and attitude, Baker coach Tim Smith said.

"Proud of the boys, and how well they were thought of around the league," Smith said. "We won several games this year in the final inning and that says a lot about our character. Our boys play the game hard and never give up."

Baker's first-team selections:

- Senior Hayden Younger, infielder
- Sophomore Hudson Spike, outfielder
- Senior Connor Chastain, outfielder
- Senior Logan Capon, utility player
- Freshman Jaxon Logsdon, catcher
- Senior Silas Carter, pitcher
- Sophomore Cole Hester, pitcher
- Junior Kai Ogan, first baseman
- Senior Cody Skidgel, designated hitter

## Music

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"They did it as a joint award to the two of them," Perry said.

She presented OTEC's trophy at the organization's annual meeting in May. The trophy for Sorbenots will be presented on Sunday during intermission.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, the concert will move to Baker High School's auditorium, 2500 E St.

### Sunday's concert

The Inland Northwest Musicians will bring both the orchestra and chorale for this performance, under the direction of R. Lee Friese.

The orchestra selections include: "Fiddle Faddle," "The Entertainer," "Bugler's Holiday," "Dances with Wolves" and "Armed Forces Salute" that recognizes all branches of the military.

At intermission, Perry will present the sponsorship award and raffle winners.

Then the chorale takes the stage to perform "As Time Goes By," "Lollipop," "This is My Country," "Summertime" and "Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat."

As a finale, the orchestra and chorale will join for "I am an American."

Lori Johnson, who is with the Inland Northwest Musicians, said retired music educator Ralph Werner will narrate this last piece.

"I am an American" reminds us of the common heritage, freedom and pride we share as a country," she said.

The piece, composed by Carmen Dragon, is based on a prize-winning essay titled "I Speak for Democracy" written in 1954 by an Akron, Ohio high school girl named Elizabeth Ellen Evans.

"I really want to get a good turnout. It's going to be an amazing day," Perry said of the concert.

### Summer Music

Here is the schedule for this summer's music. All begin at 4 p.m., with the exception of special concerts during Miners Jubilee weekend.

- June 12: Inland Northwest Musicians
- June 19: Frank Carlson
- June 26: Patty Clayton Trio
- July 3: Brady Goss
- July 10: D' Club L' Eveque
- July 15: Wasteland Kings (4:30 p.m.)
- July 16: Drum and Bugle Corps (noon); Brass Fire (1 p.m.) and Frank Carlson (8 p.m., Court Plaza downtown)
- July 17: Kupenga Marimba (noon) and Wayne Worthington (4 p.m.)
- July 24: Brass Fire
- July 31: Jon Deshler Jazz trio
- Aug. 2: Frank Carlson (6 p.m., Community Night Out)
- Aug. 7: Wasteland Kings
- Aug. 14: Phoenix Duo
- Aug. 21: Coyote Joe
- Aug. 28: Blue Yesterdays



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The Inland Northwest Musicians, performing here on Aug. 8, 2021, will return to Geiser-Pollman Park for the first concert of the Powder River Music Review on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

### Volunteers needed

Perry said Baker City Events can always use more volunteers, and one particular need is help with social media marketing through Facebook and Twitter.

"It would be so nice to have a teen volunteer that is savvy in social media to post our events for us," she said.

In addition to the Powder River Music Review, BCE organizes the Independence Day walking parade for kids in July and Community Night Out in August.

Anyone interested in volunteering can call Perry at 541-519-5653 or email bakercityevents1@gmail.com.

### Sponsors

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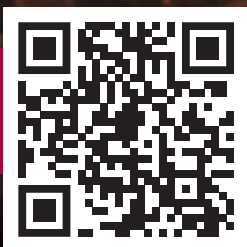
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"There's been a huge amount of donations to the raffle," Perry said. "It's been amazing."



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