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City News:

Rural Organizing Project:

Community radio, peace vigils, passenger rail campaign, healthcare for all, peoples march, City Council, 4-H, theatre, Baker City Downtown, Elks, Eagles, Rotary, Lions, Baker 5J, library, Betty's Books, Art Roamers, Crossroads, healthcare access group, Salvation Army, Compassion Center, Kiwanis, food pantry's...

This is a disparate list and I could fill this page.

They all have a big thing in common. They volunteer time to enrich life in Baker City. These groups all work to make a difference for people locally. Listening to the radio, doing art, watching theatre, trick or treating, reading a book, going to the doctor, wine walk, African Animal safari, ... think back to the year you just had.

Was there something fun or that made you smile here in Baker City? Was there a volunteer involved?

4 amazing people that stepped up to City Council: Randy Daugherty, Roger Coles, Doni Bruland and Larry Pearson.

Think about all the goings on in our small town and all the great neighbors who show they care every day.

Rural Organizing Project celebrates each of these regular people and helps support them by letting them know they are not alone.

Let a volunteer know you appreciate them today! Maybe pay it forward and find a spark that you can share.

City Council:

Tuesday the 14th is a special night. A newly elected city council is sworn in after all 7 seats were up for election. In September of 2023, Baker City was left with no councilors. The Baker County Commission remedied the situation in October of 2023 by appointing 4 councilors who then worked to appoint 3 more. The entire council was appointed, not elected. Join the City at the council chambers for the renewing of a government elected by the people!

Youth:

OSU Extension Service Baker County 4-H Oregon (OSUES):

The mission of OSUES is to engage the people of Oregon with research-based knowledge and education that strengthens communities and economies, sustains natural resources, and promotes healthy families and individuals. What does it do locally? Baker County 4-H, Baker County Master Gardeners, Home Food Safety and Preservation Program, Master Woodland Manager, Nutrition Education and Outreach Programs, OSU Small Farms, and Outdoor School. Make sure to regularly check their FB page, they have a lot of programs for youth.



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063641440232>

Cooking, soap making, car maintenance, goats, valentines, community appreciation, horses, drones, nature, robots, FAIR, archery, steers, Lego club, sheep, Christmas bazaar, knitting, etc...

The list just keeps going. So much for youth, but also programs for the adult children still looking to have fun.

Art:

Two Teachers:

Ginger Rembold and Dawn-Marie DeLara bring variety to art at Crossroads. Instead of focusing on one medium they offer classes in various mediums and purposes. This gives a young or new artist the ability to experiment and learn about different art forms. Ginger has upcoming classes in Glass Etching, Origami, Paper Flowers. Past classes include Quilling, Tie-Dye, Artist Focus, Trash Repurposing, Celtic Knots and one of my favorites Mobiles. Dawn-Marie does a lot with miniatures and polymer clay. As well, she works with the littles to develop fine motor skills, get used to the sensory elements of art materials (squishy, noisy, slippery, etc.) and introduce them to the elements of design. Her new offering is Artful Alchemy Fridays. Go to the Crossroads classes page and find a class that interests you today!

<https://crossroads-arts.org/>



Home Sports:

Note: Baker School District had to change their FB page so make sure you are following the new one!: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558434665816>

1/13: Boys JV2 vs Pendleton 4pm

1/14: Girls JV and V and Boys JV and V vs Pendleton 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm, 7pm

1/21: Girls JV and V vs Melba 5:30pm, 7pm



Calendar Highlights (<https://hikingbaker.com/event-calendar>):

1/13: New book club at Betty's Books

1/14: Music at Churchill School

Speaker Series at the Baker Heritage Museum

City Council Meeting

1/18 Vintage snowmobile race



Best friends featured animals: <https://www.bestfriendsofbaker.org/new-page>

RUGER - 1 year old neutered male

SPECK - A "ready to go anytime, anywhere" neutered male

COPPER (AKA CHEETO!) - An affectionate, funny, neutered, active pup-ster

They are in need of foster homes too. Contact them if you can help.

Death Notices:

These are viewable without a subscription at the Baker City Herald

https://www.bakercityherald.com/obituaries/death_notices/



Non-Baker City post:

Wildfires:

We in Oregon understand the devastation caused by wildfires. Please find a way to help that you know the money and or goods will go to those affected. If you know more local businesses or organizations helping please let the Baker Bite know and I will post to FB. Meemaw's Restaurant in Union is on their way to help. You can help them.

