

# The Baker Bite

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## City News:

### **Snow:**

With a heavy snowfall prediction for this winter, please help Baker City help you. Plowing streets is very difficult work, especially when vehicles, trailers and miscellaneous items are being stored on the street. The city will plow for 4 or more inches. If it looks like they will plow, please remove obstacles in the street or very close to the street. Also be aware of center snow berms and the removal crews. The city will frequently post maps showing snow removal times and dates on their Facebook page, City of Baker City, Oregon. Snow plowing sometimes leaves snow in driveways. If you are differently abled and have a need for Snow Stakes to mark your driveway to help keep snow off, please call 541-524-2047. They will ask a few questions to see if you qualify for the special stakes.



### **Housing:**

Whether a person needs emergency shelter or permanent housing these resources can be hard to find in Baker City. We have very few resources available in Baker City, but Community Connections of Northeast Oregon can be contacted at 541-523-6591. There is an emergency shelter in LaGrande, Or., Union County Warming Station, 541-786-8779. This is only an overnight shelter in the winter months. The next closest is in Ontario, Oregon. Mayday, 541-523-4134, provides safe housing and relocation assistance to those who are fleeing domestic violence, sexual assault, and abuse. Baker County Veterans Services, 541-523-8223, can help veterans facing a housing crisis. Several local churches may be able to provide aid. The Northeast Oregon Compassion Center may be worth contacting at 541-523-9845 for assistance.

For non-emergent situations rentals or homes to buy can be difficult to find in Baker. Most realtors have properties available and can be contacted locally. The realtors and property managers in town include: Compass (541-523-5838), Sunfire (541-523-7727), The Grove Team (541-523-6485), High Country Realty (541-523-5871), Baker City Realty (541-523-5871), Intermountain Realty (541-523-4434), Cg Rentals (541-519-5807). A computer is handy for finding property, the library has free computers for use. Web and Facebook searches return several private results.

## Health:

Dementia is a general term for a decline in mental ability that affects thinking, memory, and behavior, and interferes with daily life. It's a progressive condition, meaning symptoms worsen over time. A person with dementia can struggle with simple life chores. The care of a person with dementia can be frustrating and tiring. A local organization, Dementia Friendly Baker County, is trying to help. **The Care Partner Support Group** meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm and **Education & Connection** is held on the fourth Thursday at 1:30 pm at Community Connections.

**Best Friends of Baker** desperate adoptions: <https://www.bestfriendsofbaker.org/> **Dogs:**

**Pearl** is 6-year-old spunky female Pitbull. She is spayed, vaccinated, great with humans, potty, crate and leash trained! Pearl is dog reactive, so she needs to be the only dog in the home. We are looking for a breed experience foster or adopt home by November 30th. She has been gifted 5 professional training sessions with Baker City's amazing local dog trainer, Ashwood Dog Training.

**Chloe** is a 1.5-year-old sweet female border collie mix. She is intelligent, eager to please, spayed, vaccinated, crate, leash and potty trained! She's great with other dogs too! She's receiving professional obedience training from Ashwood Dog Training and knows several commands already.

**Cats:**

Two adorable siblings are 10-week-old gray tabby kittens. **Cupcake** is a female longhair and **Tiger** is short hair male. They are sweet, loveable and have great purr motors!



**Thanksgiving Dinner:**

While many people cook at home, it is nice to eat out sometimes. Several restaurants in the area are offering food, and several organizations are offering free meals for thanksgiving.

Oregon Trail Restaurant, Haines Steakhouse and the Geiser Grand are offering buffets. Baker Truck Corral will be serving Thanksgiving dinner. Eagle Cap Grill, and local grocery stores are selling pre-prepared meals for pick up.

Several organizations are providing free meals. Food boxes are available from Salvation Army and St Francis De Sales. You can pick up a box on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> between Albertsons and Bi-Mart from Salvation Army at noon. Monday and Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, boxes are available at the catholic church, Saint Francis de Sales from 10 to 12 pm. The Calvary Baptist Church is having a free meal on Thanksgiving, the 28<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 pm.

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

- 11/22 Free Movie at Churchill 6:00pm Remember the Titans
- 11/26 Ping Pong at the High School 5:30pm
- 11/27 Powder River Music Review at the VFW 6:00pm
- 11/28 Turkey Trot 9:00am
- 11/29 and 11/30 Free Fishing in Oregon



**Sports:**

Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving!



**Death Notices:**

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