

The Baker Bite

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ART:

Art Roamers:

Jeff and Susan Jentzsch, the owners of Art Roamers have been bringing amazing animals to Baker City for several years. My daughter was wowed several years ago when wild animals appeared on the streets of Baker City. Yearly, we must traipse around the city and see the new and different animals from Africa. When I first saw the sculptures, I felt like we had a super humane zoo or I was on safari. The great display of oxen pulling a wagon in Court Plaza for the 150th anniversary of Baker City was orchestrated by Jeff. Stop in and tell Jeff and Susan how much you love their animals. I am asking everyone to snap pictures of animal art and post to Facebook. If you like these animals and want to see more of them let your City Council, the general manager and the public works department of Baker City know you want to see them flourish. I love when I walk downtown and see a group of tourists taking pictures with an animal. Ontario asked Jeff to place animals in their city. Let's keep Baker City special. City phone number: 541-523-6541. Art Roamers phone number: 208-312-9500. <https://www.artroamers.com/> Come to City Council Tuesday 12/17, 6:00 pm and comment.



Art Roamers

Sherri Linnemeyer:

The tissue art produced by Sherri Linnemeyer is colorfully and texturally pleasing. She calls them tissue paper collage. While they are made with many, many pieces of tissue paper styled together, they are not a traditional collage. She also uses different backgrounds, an occasional touch of nature and a little paint. Check out her Facebook page to see examples of the unique artwork. This writer hopes she teaches a class at Crossroads on her technique.



Contact 211:

As the holiday break is approaching, families may need to make last-minute childcare arrangements. Did you know that 211info has a dedicated team of staff who can provide free referrals to childcare, camps, and enrichment programs for children of all ages in Oregon? Families looking for holiday assistance, such as food baskets, toys, and other basic needs, such as rent or utility assistance, can also reach out via phone, text, or email to 211 for help locating resources in their area. (Credit to Baker 5J)

Contact the 211info team by calling 211, texting the keyword "children" or "niños" to 898211, or emailing children@211info.org. You can also search online at 211info.org.



Sports:

Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort (ALMR):

Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort (ALMR) has opened for skiing! Yahoo!! If you have never skied, are a die hard planker or a knuckle-grabber ALMR is a hidden gem with short lines. You can rent Alpine (downhill) or Nordic (cross-country) ski gear at their shops. Lessons in either form of skiing or snowboarding are available. Grab some warm clothes and get up the mountain. After hitting the slopes enjoy a beverage at Starbottle. See you up there!



ALMR

Baker City Cycling Classic:

Dates are set and registration is open! Let your friends and family know to register now and book their stays. June 20th – 22nd, 2025. They also need volunteers to help with the event if you aren't a racer. Keep an eye out in a future issue for volunteer information.



BCCC

Books:

Betty's Books:

Books make great gifts. We are blessed to have a magnificent bookstore here in Baker City: Betty's Books. Stop in and see what they have and meet the owners and staff. If you can't pick a book for your friend or family Christmas present then get a gift certificate.

<https://bettysbooks.indielite.org/books>



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Scholastic Books:

The schools have book fairs where children can buy a book, but parents, grandparents, friends can order books through the book club. Ordering books through the book club also gives a child's teacher the ability to get free books for their students. Create an account on the clubs page (this is different from the regular scholastic page), select your school, then link your child to their teacher. You can also use another teacher at the same school if your teacher is not listed but check with them first. <https://clubs.scholastic.com>.

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

Dec 17: City Council Meeting 6:00pm

Dec 18: BMS and BHS Choir Concert 7:00pm

Dec 19: BC Democrats at the library 5pm

Dec 20: Schools OUT: open swim and skiing daily for break

Dec 20, 21: Music at AJ's

Dec 21: Music at Starbottle



Death Notices:

These are viewable without a subscription at the Baker City Herald

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

