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City News:

Cedar Street Update:

The City with ODOT is moving forward with its plan for Cedar Street. Cedar St. will be improved with a multiuse path on the west side from Hughes to D St., improve the intersection at Hughes and Cedar, surface improvements to Cedar from Hughes to Campbell, and pave the Lund Lane connector. Most of the funding comes from HB 2017. With inflation all of the improvements may not be feasible at this time, but the Public Works Department is trying to resolve those issues.

City Hall:

The roof of city hall leaked a few weeks ago and caused some significant damage. An insurance claim has been opened. There has been wall, insulation and carpet damage. Asbestos and lead are a concern. Baker City Downtown and other offices and the chambers may be unusable for a short period of time.

Baker City Downtown:

Baker City Downtown had its annual meeting at the Cabyn on Tuesday the 4th. The design Committee, the Outreach and Resources Committee and the Events Committee each gave an update. 3 new board members were introduced: Heather Stone, Kevin Multop, and Hilary Kohntopp-Miller. The hors d'oeuvres were delicious. Along with the regular events, BCD is bringing back Business After Hours. The first installment is to learn more about the different business resource organizations in our downtown - SBDC, Chamber of Commerce, and Baker City Downtown. The event runs from 5 to 7:30 pm on March 6th at Barleys Taproom.

Around Town:

MayDay:

MayDay is currently having their Pack the Pantry food drive for the month of February. They are asking for non-perishable food items. Drop off baskets are located at: Ryder Bros, St. Alphonsus, Clarke & Clarke, Les Schwab, OTEC, Safeway, Marvin Wood Products, The Sheriff's Office, The Police Department, The Oregon State Police, BiMart, Banner Bank, Umpqua Bank, Community Bank. MayDay works with survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as elder abuse, stalking and trafficking. They advocate for freedom from all forms of abuse through its prevention, education and support services to all community members. One of the more important services is emergency shelter for victims and their children.



<https://www.maydayinc.net/>

Valentines Meals or Specials Treats:

Haines Steakhouse

Eagle Cap Grill

AJ's Corner Brick

Baker Elks

The Cheese Fairy w/ Peterson Chocolates and Copper Belt Winery

Campbells Catering

Art:

First Friday:

View the work of artists Chris Halley and Lauren Cheney at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center and enjoy music with Deb Wessler and Fredrik Anderson starting at 5:30pm. The annual Yart Sale where all art is \$40 or less and artists are cleaning out their studios at Churchill School starting at 5:30p. Royal Artisan will have the work of Christopher Hobson with music by D'Club L'Eveque starting at 5pm. Other events around town include Eastside Bakery at the Co-Op at 4pm, Mitch at North 7 Brewery at 6pm, art at Anders Gallery at 4pm.

Christopher Hobson:

"Under Sky" is an acrylic painting series showcasing Christopher Hobson's connection to landscapes. Christopher Hobson returned to Baker city in 2021 with the idea of an art promoting business, but now finds himself as the executive director of the Baker County Chamber of Commerce. He has a love of Baker and a portfolio of creativity behind him (see article by The Baker City Herald). Check out the show Friday night.

Sports:

Little League:

Registration is open for softball and baseball and runs until March 5th. Youth ages 4 through 15 can play ball. Little league is looking for team sponsors. The Wade Williams Banquet is February 8th at the Baker Elks Lodge. There is a pitching and hitting clinic on February 8th and 9th. Grants are available with a link on the little league website sponsored by T-Mobile.

<https://www.bakerlittleleague.org/default.aspx?portalid=26188>



Home Sports:

2/8 BMS Girls Basketball 11am
2/11 JV2 Boys basketball 4:00pm
2/12 BMS Girls Basketball 4pm
2/14 V and JV B and G starting at 3 vs Ontario

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

2/7 First Friday!
2/7, 2/8 Play at EORT and High School
2/8 Wade Williams Banquet
2/8, 2/9 Trouble Creek Cup Race at ALMR
2/9 Play at EORT
2/9 Multiple Super Bowl Parties
2/10 Chamber After Hours
2/11 City Council and Museum Series
2/14 Multiple Valentines Specials
2/14 Play at EORT



Classes (Art, Exercise, Stem):

Multiple offerings at Crossroads and OSU/4-H
Lots of great workshops this week, check the calendar

Death Notices:

These are viewable without a subscription at the Baker City Herald
https://www.bakercityherald.com/obituaries/death_notices/

