

# The Baker Bite

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In these turbulent times it is hard to not get yanked around by each new headline. Emotions go up and down. Stop and Breathe. Turn off the news and social media for a few days and go to some local events. Read on to understand each of these.

1. 4/16 Get your selfie at one of the Baker County Treasures and see the exhibit at Crossroads.
2. 4/17 Go to BMS, then UnWINEd walk, then a Band Concert at the high school.
3. 4/18 Sign up for an art class, go to the YMCA open gym, go to Churchill: have dinner and enjoy some music.
4. 4/19 Easter Egg Hunt, watch a trap shoot, go to music at Barleys or Ison House, enjoy a Seafood Boil at the Elks

## City News

Jeff Merkley held a town hall on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April. There were 100 to 200 people in attendance. For the most part it was orderly, and people asked good questions. Out of this town hall came the Oregon Treasures Quest. A magazine featuring each county in Oregon. Each county has 3-5 treasures to visit. If you visit one of the treasures in the magazine and take a selfie you can submit it to win an invitation to the Oregon Treasures Quest Party. The QR code takes you to the guide to each county and explains the details.



## **Easter Egg Hunts**

**Haines Easter Egg Hunt:** 9:30 am at the Grange in Haines. The Wendt sisters and helpers always put on a friendly event

**Baker City Easter Egg Hunt:** Line up is at 9:45 am at Geiser Pollman Park

**Grocery Outlet Easter Egg Hunt:** Eggs will be hidden in the store with different types of prizes. Starts at 1pm.

## **UnWINEd Walk**

Wine Walk is Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> starting at CASA at 5 pm. CASA funding has been devastated by recent federal cuts. They need your help! Come out and buy a glass for \$12 then stroll around downtown sampling beverages at local businesses. The March Wine Walk featured 12 stops. After your tour you can enjoy a nice meal at a downtown restaurant. Then head over to Baker High School for a band concert.

## **Baker Middle School**

BMS has its Market Day on Thursday 4/17 starting at 3:30pm and running to 5pm in the BMS gym. There are 23 student businesses to shop. There will be baked goods, Italian sodas, earrings, origami, Pokémon cards, Lemonade, clay sculptures, candles, crochet, snow cones, Lotus drinks, drawings, bracelets, Legos, coffee, paintings and more. This event is open to the community. After you shop head to CASA for unWINEd walk.

## Art

### **Crossroads Carnegie Art Center**

Every Friday has a huge art lineup for little ones all the way to adult. Check out their website for class details. Remember they have a “pay what you can program” so take a free art class. If you haven’t had a chance to see “Objet d’Art” at Crossroads yet stop in and see it. It is stunning what



each artist came up with for their art piece from the inspirational object given to them. We have amazing local artists.

### **Churchill School**

Churchill School has Jack Wilhite on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Professional rock vocal impressionist and stand-up comedian, Jack Willhite, employs a half-ton of guitars, amps, lighting, effects, props & costumes to bring you absurd, twisted, high-energy, and hilarious music parodies of your favorite rock acts like AC/DC, Cheap Trick, John Mellencamp, ZZ Top, Ozzy Osborne, Prince, Stevie Ray Vaughan, The Eagles, Guns N' Roses, and more! It's like a classic rock tribute band, stand-up comedian, and Weird Al all rolled into one!

Come out and see the new roof!



### **Home Games:**

Trap Team: 4/19 9am

Varsity Baseball: 4/18 2 pm, 4/22 4pm, 4/25 2pm

JV Baseball: 4/18 and 4/25 2 pm

JV2 Baseball: 4/19 noon

Varsity Softball: 4/18 2 pm, 4/22 4pm, 4/25 2pm

JV Softball: 4/18 2 pm, 4/22 4pm, 4/24 2pm

Girls and Boys Tennis: 4/22 3pm, 4/25 2pm

### **Calendar Highlights (just the highlights):** (<https://hikingbaker.com/event-calendar>)

4/21 6 pm Rio Hillman Comedy at VFW

4/22 City Council Meeting

4/24 Wear Blue Day

4/24 "Happily Ever After" Hour at Matilda's House on Court by Betty's Books

4/24 Trivia Night at North 7

4/25-4/27 "The Bookstore" at EORT

4/25 Elwood at Corner Brick

4/26 Bollywood Dance Workshop

4/26 Taphouse Trivia



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