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Around Town

City Council

Baker City Council heard an update about Baker City Downtown from Ariel Reker, reviewed the council goals and progress on them, had updates on ambulance, Main St, TLT change over back to the city, audits, planning department and more. To see the meeting go to www.bakercity.com and view the meeting materials and watch the video. Baker City is trying to post regularly on their Facebook page as well: City of Baker City, Oregon.

Saint Alphonsus (SABC)

Recently the leadership team at SABC was the guest speaker at Rotary. Their team would love to come to any organization and talk about upcoming projects and difficulties facing the hospital, including the step-down unit, possible pharmacy services, endoscopy, reopening of OB and what cuts to Medicaid or Medicare might mean. If you would like the team to come give a presentation, call the main switchboard at 541-523-6461 and ask for Shelley Cutler or Tony Swart.

Baker County Fairgrounds and Event Center

Calling all Community Members! The Baker County Fairgrounds, Conference & Event Center is looking for volunteers to help with the [2025 Baker County Fair](#) and the [Baker County Summer Jam](#). You can sign up at bakerfair.com/volunteer or call 541-523-7881

Coffee

We have a lot of great choices for coffee here in Baker City, but this article is about beans! Coffee beans that is. We have three local roasters each with unique beans and flavors. **Coffee Corral**, **Sorbenots** and **Stray Cat Coffee**. Coffee Corral and Sorbenots sell their beans through their drive-thrus. Sunn Juice, Soda Blitz and Old Souls Farm and Market carry Stray Cat Coffee. Stray Cat was at the farmers market all summer in 2024. The nice part of buying local is you can find out where the beans are sourced from and if they are Fair Trade beans.



Coffee Corral



Sorbenots



Stray Cat Coffee

Mayday, Inc.

MayDay Inc. is a nonprofit funded by Federal and State grants, foundations and private donations. MayDay works with survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as elder abuse, stalking and trafficking. The federal funding for domestic violence resources has been cut and more cuts loom. Mayday is having a fundraiser [Cornhole Tournament](#), Saturday April 26th at 1 pm at the Baker County Event Center (4-H). There will be a silent auction, live music, food, drinks and lots of cornhole. Swing by and help Mayday!

Rally

May Day Support, Hands Off!, 50501, Indivisible rally will be on May 1st at Court plaza at 5pm. The theme is supporting workers, unions and immigrants. As well people are encouraged to bring signs and speak about any topic that worries you like Medicare, Medicaid, schools, libraries, children.... The Rally organizers want to coordinate a food drive at the rally. They ask participants to bring a non-perishable food item. Preferably from the Baker City Backpack Program list but food not on the list will go to a sharing pantry.

Restaurants

The Cabyn

The Cabyn, located on Main St, opened in Baker City in 2024. It is a small restaurant and cocktail bar. They specialize in whiskey and tequila drinks. The menu is small with unique interpretations of regional and international dishes. Beginning this weekend they open for Saturday and Sunday Brunch. Check out this cozy new edition to Baker City.

Art

Women's Woodworking Workshops

Laura Klement brings her expertise in construction to classes designed to teach how to build some simple projects. Students learn how to use different power tools and hand tools. Laura Klement owns Enerstructa, which empowers communities across Eastern Oregon through building workshops, green construction training and sustainability consulting. The workshops in Baker City take place at Churchill School. The next class is April 27th. Check the calendar!

Literature

Betty's Books

Saturday is Independent Bookstore Day. Join Betty's Books in their hunt for the Golden Ticket at their store. While at the store you can browse books, find out about their monthly book boxes, learn about their events at local businesses and restaurants, and investigate their book clubs. Local business events include The Silent Book Club, Happily Ever After Hour, and Books and Brews. There are 4 different book clubs. See you at Betty's.

Home Sports Calendar:

4/26 8th grade baseball 11am
4/28 Golf 12pm
4/29 Boys and Girls Tennis 3pm
5/2 BMS Softball 10am
5/2 Baseball and Softball 2pm



Event Calendar Highlights (there is so much more I can't fit it here):

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

4/26 Golf tournament at Quail Ridge
4/26 Bollywood Dance Workshop
4/27 "The Bookstore" at EORT last night of the run
4/30 BMS and BHS Spring Choir 7pm
4/30 Wonder Women of Country at Churchill School 6pm
5/2 Brooklyn Taco Feed and book fair 5pm at BHS
5/2 First Friday (will have list for next week)

