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Around Town

Cleaning up

There are 3 cleanups coming up

1. Hwy 86 Cleanup. Baker Democratic Party and friends will clean along Hwy 86 (road to Richland) starting at 10 am on May 10th. Meet at the ODOT supply yard.
2. Epic Day of Service: Baker Rotary with the Baker High School National Honor Society are meeting at 9:00 am on May 17th at the Maintenance Shed at the Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center to gear up and help clean over 4 miles of trails. The public is welcome to come join the fun and help out. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.
3. Baker City- Zen's Day Community Cleanup: Baker City Downtown (BCD) wants you to bring your trusty work gloves, handy tools (brooms, dustpans), and all your friends and family to help make our community sparkle! BCD's downtown cleanup is Saturday, May 17. Meet at Court Plaza (1900 Main Street) at 10am to do your part! The volunteer with the most full bags wins a downtown gift basket.

Wine Walk

Wine Walk starts at Court Plaza. Big thank you to Grocery Outlet for sponsorship! This months unWINEd Walk benefits the Soroptimists. 5-7 pm.

Stores

Where o'Where are the grocery and pharmacy stores?

Albertsons and Grocery Outlet are not the only grocery stores in town. The Baker Co-Op carries a variety of products as well as meat and produce. Bella's Main St. Market has groceries as well. For fresh local and regional fare check out Old Souls Farm and Market at 42692 Pocahontas Rd. These "other" venues might just be part of the solution. If you want to try to add more to Baker City, then contacting another entity may help. Contact info:

- Fred Meyer: <https://www.fredmeyer.com/hc/help/contact-us>
- WinCo (Ware Mart): <https://www.wincofoods.com/contact-winco-foods-customer-service>
- Red Apple: <https://www.redapplemarketplace.com/contact-us>
- Ridleys: <https://shopridleys.com/contact.php>
- Market of Choice: <https://marketofchoice.com/contact/>

Unfortunately, we will be down to one retail pharmacy in Baker City: Savon inside of Albertsons. Saint Alphonsus is reviewing opening a MedNow pharmacy in Baker City. Familiar faces such as Shannon Smock and Helen Loennig could potentially work there some days. A Fred Meyer store coming to town would be a win-win since it combines grocery and pharmacy. CVS and Walgreens are in contraction mode and may be unwilling to look at Baker City, but their contact info is included. The day and age of small independent pharmacies is fairly gone, but maybe Red Cross Drug in LaGrande would consider opening another location.

- Fred Meyer: See above
- Saint Alphonsus: <https://www.saintalphonsus.org/about-us/contact-us>
- CVS: https://www.cvs.com/retail/help/help_contact_us

- Walgreens: https://www.walgreens.com/mktg/contactus/contact-us-landing.jsp?foot=contact_us
- Red Cross Drug Store: <https://redcrossdrugstore.com/contact-us/>

Mother's Day

There are several events for moms around baker:

Saturday May 9th:

- Baker FFA plant Sale 8am

Saturday May 10th:

- Mommy and Me Pop Up Event at Quail Ridge 11am-2pm
- Mother's Day Event at Eagle Cap Nursery 10am-4pm
- Treat Mom to Wildwing Music at Churchill 6pm

Sunday May 11th:

- Mother's Day Event at Eagle Cap Nursery 10am-4pm
- Mother's Day Feast at the Geiser Grand 11am-5pm
- Mother's Day @ The Winery in Keating with Copper Belt and The Cheese Fairy 11am-4pm
- Weekend Brunch at The Cabyn 10am-9pm
- Mother's Day at the Elks 10am
- Mother's Day Brunch at the Eagles 9am-11am
- Haines Steak House Mother's Day Special 12:30pm
- Mother's Day at Oregon Trail Restaurant 6:30am
- Mother's Day Special at Eagle Cap Grill

New Club

Baker County Model Railroad Club

Bringing people together through Model Trains & Creative Hobbies - Celebrating each person's passion while building a strong, connected community. Meeting May 10th at 12 at the library.



Home Sports:

5/9 and 10: Golf at Quail Ridge

5/12 and 13: Golf at Quail Ridge

5/12 Tennis

5/16 Track meet all day

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

5/9 Desert Moondogs Music

5/9 Sue Kerns Birthday bash

5/10 May Mac-Off at North 7

5/10 Wildwings at Churchill

5/11 See Mother's Day events

5/13 Museum Baseball History talk

5/13 City Council

5/14 Moon Treasures Grand Opening

5/15 unWINEd Walk – Court Plaza 5-7pm

5/16 Plays "Robin Hood" and "The Outsiders" open for a weekend run