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Around Town

Community Connection is seeking a new board member from the private sector. You need to live in Baker or Grant County. Call Adina at 541-963-3186 for info.

Building Healthy Families – Baker County

Building Healthy Families is an independent, nonprofit family support organization, offering personalized universal family support and education programs for parents, caregivers, parents-to-be, students and children through diversified programming. At BHF, we focus on child development, age-appropriate behavior, parent-child interaction, positive discipline, and family health and safety. We promote family access to needed resources in the community and advocate for children and families. BHF has a regular calendar of events and then some special activities for June including: a Conscious Discipline Workshop, Splash Pad field trip, and a Museum field trip. Visit their FB page for more info.



Marla's Mall

Summer hours start June 16th through July 17th: 8:30am to 12:30 pm Monday – Thursday.

988

988 is the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Anyone in the US can call or text and easy number and be connected to a trained crisis counselor. This number is the number to call when you or a loved one is having suicide ideation or a mental health crisis. If there is imminent threat to life, then call 911. The agency overseeing 988 is the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Unfortunately, funding has recently been cut to SAMHSA and the workforce may be reduced by 50% as well as \$1 billion in grants to states that have been cut. Currently, 988 is still a working and important lifeline.

Baker City Farmer's Market (BCFM)

New day and time! BCFM reopens for the season on Saturday the 7th at 9am. Vendors will be set up in Central Park. Music will be provided by Camille Hearne. The current list of vendors:

- Heather's Family Farm
- Pearls 4 Him Farm
- Frances Raabe with plant starts
- Delicioso Mexican Restaurant with tamales
- Stray Cat Coffee LLC
- Imperfection Confections
- Mountain Jim's Candy
- Fizz Bizz (young entrepreneur!)
- Doug Darlington art
- Ryan Kitson ceramics
- Chris Ginther with glass blowing

Baker County Chamber of Commerce

The Baker County Chamber of Commerce is seeking passionate, solutions-focused individuals to join our Board of Directors in two available At-Large positions. <https://www.facebook.com/Visitbaker> or call 541-523-5855.

Music

Free Concerts

2 Free Concerts sponsored by St. Alphonsus at Churchill School on June 9th and 10th with doors opening at 6 pm with Richard Smith. Richard Smith is a “fingerstyle” guitarist. This is a guitar playing technique where the strings are plucked with the fingertips (or fingernails) of the right hand, rather than a pick. ***“The most amazing guy I know on the guitar. He can play everything I know, but better.”*** -- Chet Atkins

The concerts are part of Learn from the Masters Music Outreach (LMMO) Program. Dr. Birger helps to bring the “Healing Through Music” series to local venues. For more info on LMMO visit their website:

<https://lmmo.org/>

Strade B Bar and MC Taco Bus will be available to serve you.

First Friday Art Walk

Live music will be playing at: **Royal Artisan, North 7 Brewery, AJ’s Corner Brick and Crossroads**

Charley’s is open late for Ice Cream 7-9pm

Art

First Friday!!! June 6th

Baker Food Co-Op: Dori Kite Pottery 4-7 pm

Cheese Fairy /Copper Belt: Mary Davies Kerns Paintings until 7-8 ish

Royal Artisan: Consider by Terrance Nelson starts at 5 pm

Sweet Wife: Judith Stoffer Tree Memories 5:30-8pm

Crossroads: Biophilia: Threads of Natural Wonder

Churchill: Ezra Chiral oil pastel abstracts opens at 5:30pm

Sunn Juice and Décor: Alethea Brewer pottery

Anders Gallery: Watercolor Illusions

Matilda’s House on Court: Nancy Coffelt acrylic gouache and metal leaf paintings, 4-8 pm

Sports:

Baker City Crank Queens (BCCQ)

BCCQ is new to Baker City. They are a women’s mountain bike group. Crank Queens offers a variety of events, programs, and services to help you grow your skills on the bike AND build community with other like-minded women. Their 1st event here is the weekend of June 13th and 14th. June 13th from 5:30 to 7:30 meet and greet and learn bike safety and maintenance. June 14th 9-12 Foundational skills of mountain biking. 2-5 pm group ride to apply new skills. Co-hosted by Churchill School.

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

6/6 Free BBQ 10-3

6/6 First Friday Art Walk

6/6 Bingo at the golf course

6/7-8 Free fishing weekend

6/7 Opening of Baker City Farmer’s Market for the season

6/9-10 Richard Smith Music and Churchill

6/10 Baker Heritage Museum Talk

6/10 City Council

6/12 Bingo at North 7

6/13-14 Barley Browns 27th anniversary party

6/13-14 Crank Queens intro Bike weekend

