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Baker City Motorcycle Rally

Baker City Motorcycle Rally is an annual town event meant to welcome motorcycle enthusiasts and families alike to showcase the beautiful town of Baker City, Oregon, in addition to encouraging tours of the surrounding towns and breathtaking scenery of Eastern Oregon. Shameless Tees makes this event happen each year. The website is not working, but stop in to Shameless Tees with questions or to register. The rally starts Friday the 11th and runs through Sunday the 13th.

Around Town

Dementia Friendly Baker County

Struggling with dementia? Struggling to take care of a loved one with dementia? Worried about dementia? There is a great group that has weekly meetings that may help you find some answers or ease your burden. They have meetings for care givers, those with dementia and special creative time.

Following are the July Dementia Friendly happenings:

- Tuesday, 7/15 Creative Connections, Music, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center, Inc, 1 - 2:30 pm
- Wednesday, 7/16, Care Partner Support Group, St. Luke's Clinic Conference Room, 1 - 2 pm
- Thursday, 7/24, Education & Connection, Community Connection, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Best Friends of Baker

- Advocates for the needs of domestic pets, particularly dogs and cats, within Baker County, Oregon,
- Promotes dignity, humane treatment, and responsible animal population control through education, spaying, and neutering, and
- Facilitates medical needs, foster care and thoughtful placement of all animals.

They are in need of donations. They spend a lot on medical care and spay/neuter services. On July 6th they put out a call for cat food. Items can be donated at their thrift store at 2950 Church St. Hours are Fridays 8-12 and Saturday 8-2. Also please support the businesses that support them: Bakers Best Painting Plus, Downtown Baker City, Ryder Brothers Stationary, Stray Cat Coffee, TEC Copier Systems.

Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre

The theatre has no shows this summer. The fall has a big musical coming: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," directed by Abby Dennis and Reed Wagstaff. In the meantime there is a yard sale fundraiser on July 11th 7-2 and 12th 7-12.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

CASA has moved to a new space in the Art Roamers main entrance on Court Plaza. CASA has faced severe federal funding cuts and could use your help. Annually they have a Garden or Home tour. This summer they have Garden tour on July 12th from 9 to 3. Tickets (\$15) can be purchased at Baker Floral and Botanicals or Jubilee Plants. Maps will be available at Compass Real Estate on the 12th from 9 to 12. A second fundraiser is their annual carnival in La Grande. August 16th from 11- 3 at Riverside Park. You don't need a special event to donate. Check out their new office and show them a thank you for the work they do!

KBZR Radio 89.9 FM

KBZR has a membership party every year. This year's party is Aug. 9th with Kyshona Live at Churchill – "KBZR Radioactive Ball". Tickets for the Kyshona event start at \$21.05. Or you could go to kbzr.org and buy a membership for \$25 and get a free ticket to the Ball. Become a member today! They run DJ classes too. If you get on their mailing list you can find out when the next class is.

Baker School District

All Bulldog athletes are invited to workout during the month of July on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5-6:30 at BHS. Come work on your strength and conditioning. Be sure to follow their FB page: baker5j. They post things going on for youth and students regularly. They are a great family resource.

Flowers/plants in town

Hearts and Petals: All occasion floral arrangements. 541-523-9434

Baker Floral and Botanicals: All occasion floral arrangements. 541-519-6059

Jubilee Plants and Gathering: Plants and coffee: FB: jubileeplantsandgathering.

Keep an eye out for classes run by these great entities. Jubilee has a terrarium class on the 11th. Check for sidewalk sales Friday and Saturday of Miners Jubilee.

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

7/10: 6pm Bingo at North 7

7/11,12,13 Motorcycle Rally

7/11: 7am Breakfast at the VFW

7/11,12: 7am EORT garage sale

7/11: 9am Chalk it up to Art

7/11: 3pm DIY youth Terrarium Class

7/11: 4pm Frank Carlson Music

7/11: 4pm Grand Opening Stout and Stave

7/11: 6pm Justin Howl Music

7/11: 7pm Jesse Lee Falls Music

7/11: 8pm Trailer Hitch Music

7/12: 7am Breakfast at the VFW

7/12: 9am CASA Garden tour

7/12: 9am Farmer's Market

7/12: 9pm Trailer Hitch Music

7/13: 4pm Powder River Music Review

7/13: 6pm SunBathe w/ Bart Budwig Music

7/17: 5pm Wine Walk

7/17: Good Trouble Rally

7/18: Miners Jubilee begins

