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City News

A kennel permit appeal was denied. The permit was applied for because the owner of a house had more than 4 cats. The city code in regards to this action is 90.34. It is unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor more than 4 dogs or 4 cats that are to be kept at the same address or the same premises.



A review of City Goals was updated. See the agenda at bakercity.com.

The school has found funding for after school snacks for all students and they will resume on Monday the 15th. Elementary school teachers also give snacks in the classroom. If you purchase non-perishable snacks in commercially sealed, small packages (like small packs of cookies or chips) they can be taken to offices at North Baker, South Baker or Brooklyn to be distributed to teachers.

The city council voted to buy a new electric F-150. The cost was almost identical to a gas F-150. Estimated yearly savings are \$4,333 over a gas vehicle. The vehicle can be serviced in LaGrande. The truck will replace one of two ford rangers that have significant mileage and service issues.

The Baker City Fire Department is looking for FOUR motivated individuals to join the team! Minimum age is 18, no experience required, paid hourly up to 40 hours per month, tryouts are September 13th. Apply online at Bakercity.com or in person at the city hall.

Northeast Oregon Economic Development has a large amount of money for loans to businesses in Eastern Oregon. They are receiving approval for a lower interest rate of 5.625% and want businesses to apply.

Moms

There are several resources to help moms in Baker County. They offer support, food, items, clothes and more.

- Facebook pages and websites: Baker City Moms (*no sales*), Baker City MomCo AM (BakerCityMops), Baker County Oregon Health Department, Baker County Safe Communities Coalition, Baker 5J Schools, Baker County Library District, Baker Relief Nursery, Building Healthy Families – Baker County, Community Outreach Center (New Directions Northwest), WorkSource Baker City, Safe Families for Children – Eastern Oregon Chapter
- Churches: All churches in town have outreach programs. Churches are listed in a google search.
- Food: Sharing pantries, Community Connections, WIC, SNAP, Back Pack Program, Salvation Army, Northeast Oregon Compassion Center, Catholic Church
- Other: Marla's Mall, MayDay, Rachel House, NE Oregon Compassion Center, Salvation Army

Alcohol and Addictions weekly meeting at the Community Outreach Center on 10th street available. Meetings are Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm. Trying to quit? Struggling to stay sober? Come to a meeting and get support.

The Old Peters Place

Mini Golf, croquet, badminton, corn hole and outdoor space. At 42576 Old Trail Rd (by the A-Frame) this activity area is much needed in Baker City. The space is by appointment only. They have a website at www.oldpetersplace.com or you can text to 208-250-2984.

Rivers Edge Martial Arts Academy (REMAA)

REMAA offers beginner/ intermediate kickboxing and self-defense instruction. They teach Muay Thai, boxing, MMA and self-defense. You can pay per class or monthly. Little Ninjas for ages 4-7, Young Warriors for ages 8-13 and adult classes are offered. They can be found on Facebook or by calling coach Dylan at 541-239-7216. Located at 1940 Valley Ave.

Community Connections (CC) has many programs available to help seniors navigate a fast new world of electronics. Call 541-523-6591 to schedule an appointment with a Computer Tutor. They can help with basic computer use, smart phone tips and internet safety. Appointments are free and available after 2 pm Monday through Thursday. As your skills improve you can practice by taking the classes at CC. Online classes include: Homebuying Workshop and Chronic Conditions Self-Management. They post their upcoming classes on their Facebook page and at the center.

Romans Everywhere

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" opens Friday night at Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre (EORT). There are 3 shows this weekend and 3 shows next weekend. Tickets can be purchased online or in person (risk of being sold out). Come enjoy music and comedy. easternoregonregionaltheatre.com



"Let's do the Time Warp Again!"

"The Rocky Horror Picture Show" arrives for one night in Baker City. September 18th doors open at 6 pm at Churchill School; MC Taco Bus, Strade B Bar and Mountain Jim's Candy will be available. You can sit back and enjoy the movie and music. OR you can get up, dance and participate with rice, confetti, squirt toy, noise maker and more. Prizes for Costumes! www.churchillbaker.com/events/



Flowers and Plants

Both Hearts and Petals (H and P) and Baker Floral & Botanicals (BF & B) have workshops coming for fall displays. H and P has a Make a Witch class on 9/12. BF & B has a Pumpkin Succulent class on 9/20.

Cheese and Wine

The Cheese Fairy and Copperbelt Winery have several events in the next few weeks. Wine and Cheese pairing on 9/16, Wine Walk on 9/18, Fourth Wing Threshing on 10/1, First Friday Art Walk on 10/3 and Taste of Baker on 10/4.

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

Y-Friday host: The Sunridge on 9/12 and The Mother Lode on 9/19

9/12 4pm Frank Carlson Music at Golden Crown

9/12 6pm A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum at EORT

9/13 9am Baker Farmer's Market

9/13 10am Model Hobby Convention at Calvary Baptist Church

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9/14 3pm A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum at EORT

9/16 5:30pm Wine and Cheese Pairing at Cheese Fairy

9/16 6pm Road to Recovery Tour in Geiser Pollman Park

9/17 8am OTEC business summit

9/18 6 pm The Rocky Horror Picture Show

9/18 5 pm Wine Walk

Home Sports:

9/12 7:15pm HS Football

9/13 12pm HS Boys Soccer

9/16 4pm HS Volleyball

9/19 5pm HS Girls Soccer

9/19 7pm HS Football