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What do **People Helping People (PHP)**, **Random Resales (RR)**, **Salvation Army Thrift Store**, **Birds on a Wire**, **The Kids Closet**, **ALOTT Bargains**, **Moon Treasures Curiosity Shop**, **Trader Rays** all have in common? They carry items exempt from tariffs. Any item sold second-hand or used does not carry a tax. No hidden Oregon sales tax. Items also get a new life instead of ending up in a land fill. Think about checking at these stores first before getting an item "new" or ordering from Amazon. For healthcare alone, I saw a wheelchair at PHP and frequently suggest people check Salvation Army for commodes, crutches and walkers. RR has very nice like new items. Make your Christmas shopping list and check these stores out.

What do **Crossroads Carnegie Art Center**, **Robert Anders Gallery**, **Moon Treasures Curiosity Shop**, **Royal Artisan**, **Birds on a Wire**, **Ruffled Feathers Boutique**, **Churchill School Hall Pass Gallery** and multiple venues like The Cheese Fairy, Matilda's on Court, and Matilda's on 1st have in common? Art. Art is again less likely to be subject to Tariffs and Oregon sales tax. When you buy local art you support the artist and the store. Speaking of art, we have several places in town to buy supplies. Moon Treasures, Copy Ship and Mail, Ryder Brothers and Ruffled Feathers all have art supplies of varying sorts. Bi-Mart and the Dollar Store also carry supplies. Art can be made out of recyclables too. Ginger Rembold teaches a class from time to time at Crossroads using "trash". Dawn Marie Delara has classes like Artful Alchemy at Crossroads that frequently reuse items, even buttons, magazines, etc.... The pieces for The Little Big Show are done on plywood. Recently this author took an old broken pallet and made shelves. Reduce- Reuse- Recycle and make crafts and art.

Needle and Drug Disposal

There are drug disposal kiosks available at Albertson's and the Baker County Sheriff's Office. These are for any drug, but especially drugs that if they got into the wrong hands (children, pets, or other) could cause harm. If you can't get to a kiosk then mix the drug with something obnoxious like coffee grounds or kitty litter and place in the trash. **Do Not Flush**. Traces of medical drugs are being found in water supplies across the world.

The **Baker County Health Department** has a special program for needles like insulin or Ozempic. You can buy a disposal container, fill it then return it to the Health Department. Churchill School has a drop-site. The opening is small and not designed for large containers. A similar drop-site is located near the dog park. Please only use the drop-site for safe needle disposal. Never put needles in the trash or toilet. Use an approved hard-plastic container. Milk Jugs are not good options.

Baker Relief Nursery (BRN)

Baker Relief Nursery works to prevent child abuse and neglect by assisting vulnerable families and promoting the health and safety of children in Baker County. Their mission is to nurture rural children and families to be safe and successful while empowering parents to be their best selves. They have a classroom, perform home visits, family fun nights, provide support services and maintain a pantry to provide, clothes, diapers, and food. October is Diaper Drive Month. You can bring any unopened diapers and wipes at Lew Bros Tire Center Monday – Saturday all month long. For questions contact RaeAnn at 541-239-5054.

Baker Heritage Museum has monthly talks on the 2nd Tuesday. This month's is "Slough Stories". Social hour begins at 6pm with Glacier 45 and the talk is at 7 pm on October 14th. The Elks Drum and Bugle Corps will be performing. On November 11th the talk will be on "Our Famous Athletes".

Powder River Music Revue has added a new night. Fridays at ISON house are now "Electric" night for their jam. You can catch their jam sessions at 6pm on Wednesday at the VFW (Veteran's Memorial) and on Fridays and Saturdays at ISON House.

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



- 10/9 6pm Bingo at North 7
- 10/9 6pm "1984" Book discussion at the library
- 10/10 5:30pm Bingo at Quail Ridge
- 10/10 6pm Electric Jam at Ison House
- 10/10 6:30pm Haunted Studio opens at Churchill School (Fridays and Saturdays)
- 10/11 Homecoming
- 10/11 9 am YMCA Collectible Show
- 10/11 12pm Dementia - A Compassionate Community Conversation at Churchill
- 10/11 5pm Practical Magic at Moon Treasures – need a ticket
- 10/11 7pm Brian and Sierra Music at AJ's Corner Brick
- 10/12 2 pm Jim Isaac Chua and BHS Band at Churchill
- 10/12 3pm 2025 Fair Awards Dinner at the Events Center
- 10/13 5pm Honors Awards Banquet at Churchill School
- 10/14 6pm Printmaking Monograph Prints and Collagraph Prints at Churchill School
- 10/14 6 pm City Council Meeting
- 10/15 9 am MOMCO Clothing Swap at the Nazarene Church
- 10/16 8am May Day Rummage Sale at the Missouri Flat Grange(4 days)
- 10/16 5pm Sip and Stories at Royal Artisan
- 10/16 5pm WINE Walk

Home Sports: https://www.bakersd.org/page/page_calendar?callID=125639



- 10/9 BHS Volleyball 4pm
- 10/9 BMS Football 4pm
- 10/10 BHS Homecoming Football 7 pm
- 10/10 BMS Volleyball 1pm
- 10/11 BHS Soccer Tournament 9 am
- 10/14 Boys Soccer 4pm
- 10/14 BMS Volleyball 4pm - Pink Out
- 10/15 BMS Football 4pm