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Around Town

Baker City Downtown (BCD)

BCD is looking new board members to start in 2026. BCD is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit that serves the historic downtown district in Baker City. While they work closely with the City and County, they are focused on enhancing and preserving the downtown commercial district. Board members must be building owners, business owners, residents, employees or a connected community member. If you are interested the QR code goes to the application page.

<https://forms.gle/HjjAszUuTcJHKfF7>



FFA

FFA is the premier youth organization preparing members for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. FFA has a huge impact in Baker City and surrounding schools. The state is facing a budget shortfall and FFA receives money through the department of Education. The state is looking at cutting several school programs, including FFA. Also, several federal grants have been cancelled by the current administration. Help support our FFA by signing the petition to which the QR code links. Also our local FFA has an annual banquet, BBQ, greenhouse sales and much more that you can support. [Oregon FFA and Agricultural Education Suphttps://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzDdpArkIJtalRzpuaQ8-3QHbevo5q_lrlzU8VjjEfF7MfWQ/viewformport for 2026-2027](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzDdpArkIJtalRzpuaQ8-3QHbevo5q_lrlzU8VjjEfF7MfWQ/viewformport for 2026-2027)



Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center (HOTIC)

Just a few days left to enjoy free admission to HOTIC, which has been free all December. If you are looking for something to do with the kids head up and see the displays. As well you can take in the art of Terri Axness with a special display, "Wild Things and Wagon Dream".

Birds on a Wire

This a craft, antique and other mall in Baker City. 60 plus dealers with items changing regularly. Located at 2345 11th St. it has something for everyone. Art, jewelry, lotions, soap, antiques, retro, clothes, stickers, gifts, food, snacks and more. The variety is fun. Check it out.

Art

Little Big Show

It is early to be talking about Little Big Show since the art doesn't go on display until August, but the time has arrived to get your boards. Any artist or aspiring artist (even youth) may take part. \$5 gets you up to 8 boards that can be metamorphosed in any medium to art. Pieces go on sale in August for \$45. \$35 goes to the artist, \$10 goes to the charity chosen by the gallery. Previous galleries include Sweet Wife Baking, The Cheese Fairy, Royal Artisan, Crossroads Carnegie Art Center and Churchill School Hall Pass. Boards will be available starting on January 2nd at Churchill School at the First Friday Art Walk.

First Friday

Speaking of First Friday, Art Walk it is almost here again. The first Friday of every month in Baker City is Art Walk. Many galleries and businesses take part to showcase local artist works. Crossroads Carnegie Art Center has a link on their website to the places you can go. Some places offer snacks and drinks. There is usually live music at several venues. After walking around enjoy dinner or a drink at one of Baker City's fine restaurants.

New Year's Eve Partys

The VFW, The Elks, The Main Event and The Cabyn have advertised New Year's Eve Parties. The VFW has The Baker City All-Stars and The Screeching Eels music. The Elks has I4NI music. The Cabyn has a DJ spinning tunes. The Main Event has not announced a group, just a party! Keep an eye out for some other venues that frequently have events too! The Family Life Center has a Teen New Year's Eve Party for 6th to 12th graders.

Music

In the next week AJ's Corner Brick, North 7 Brewery will have music. Lots of music on New Year's Eve. Churchill starts their music for 2026 on 1/18. Don't forget the weekly jam sessions by Powder River Music Revue on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Check the calendar for times and places.

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

