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CASA:

Casa stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates for children. CASA of Eastern Oregon, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to speaking for the best interests of abused and neglected children in the Baker, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur, Union and Wallowa County dependency courts. CASA needs volunteers to help make a difference. Volunteers advocate for the child not either parent or other interested parties. Each volunteer is appointed by a judge to advocate for a child's best interest in court. Our volunteers help judges develop a fuller picture of each child's life. Their advocacy enables judges to make the most well-informed decision for each child. Volunteers are regular people, from all walks of life, who have been rigorously screened and trained extensively by their local program. Each volunteer receives more than 30 hours of training before they work with a child, with an additional 12 hours of continued education required annually. Volunteers receive ongoing support to help them advocate effectively on a child's behalf. You can reach out to CASA at their office on Main St. Or by calling 541-403-1375. A big thank you to El Erradero for hosting a day long fund raiser for CASA on Tuesday the 26th.



CASA

Tariffs:

What is a tariff? A tariff is a tax on goods and services imported into a country. There are 4 types of tariffs.

- **Specific tariffs:** A specific tariff is levied on a product irrespective of its value. It depends on the number of units or weight of the imported product rather than its value.
- **Compound tariffs:** A compound tariff depends on the imported product's unit and value.
- **Ad valorem:** "ad valorem" is a Latin word that means "according to value". Hence, it is quite understandable that this type of tariff is applicable based on the import value of the product. This is calculated in the form of a percentage rather than a monetary figure. For example the European Union charges a 10% tariff on US cars.
- **Tariff-rate quota:** A tariff-rate quota combines two trade policies - tariffs and quotas. It levies a specific tariff rate on imported goods up to a specific amount. For example, a country can levy a 10% tariff on 5000 bags but when the number exceeds 5000 bags, the tariff rate will be increased to 20%.

3 Pros to tariffs:

1. Government revenue
2. Protect domestic industry
3. Support of political goals

3 cons to tariffs:

1. Increased prices of goods or services
2. Retaliatory tariffs, which hurt US exporters.
3. Decreased efficiency, including an increase in unemployment

Twinkle in Time:

Big celebration of the start of Christmas season in Baker City. Many businesses and organizations are having special events the 1st week of December. The following is a list of events this newsletter could find: <https://hikingbaker.com/event-calendar>

Sunday 12/1: Artists Sunday at Crossroads (art for Christmas)

Tuesday 12/3: Wreath Workshop at Baker Floral and Botanicals

Wednesday 12/4: Baker County Garden Club annual Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12/5:

- Gingerbread Construction at Crossroads Carnegie
- Free day at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Shred Flicks and Ski Tunes at The Trailhead
- Festival of Trees Preview night and Silent Auction

Friday 12/6:

- Casa Gingerbread House Drop-off Deadline
- Free day at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- 4-H Christmas Bazaar opens
- 1st Friday Art Walk (art makes a great Christmas present)
- Holiday Carriage Rides
- Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas at EORT
- Festival of Trees Gala and Live Auction
- Make your own Ceramic Ornament at Crossroads

Saturday 12/7:

- 4-H Christmas Bazaar continues
- Festival of Trees free family fun day lots of goodies and crafts and fun for the kids
- Make and Take with Crossroads at the Museum
- Free day at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center
- Santa Photos
- Holiday High Tea
- Cookie Crawl
- Twilight Parade and Tree Lighting
- Ugliest Sweater Competition

Sunday 12/8:

- Annual Toy Run (off road rigs at Virtue Flats)
- Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas
- Halfway Light Parade and Tree Lighting
- Free day at Oregon Trail Interpretive Center



Calendar

Death Notices:

These are viewable without a subscription at the Baker City Herald

https://www.bakercityherald.com/obituaries/death_notices/

