

# Local

## — COMMUNITY CALENDAR —

### TINY TOTS BALLET

January 12, 2018 - February 16, 2018. 10-10:45 a.m. for ages 3-5. \$75.00 members/\$90.00 non-members at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Dress Code: Tights, leotards and simple ballet slippers. Course Description: This class will focus on getting kids moving to music and getting to know basic ballet steps. Instructor: Emma McClinton.

### HIP HOP DANCING

January 12, 2018 - February 16, 2018. 10-10:45 a.m. for ages 6-10. \$75.00 members/\$90.00 non-members at Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Dress Code: Clean tennis shoes and no jeans. Clothing that is easy to move in. Course Description: Like to dance to fun pop music? Try the new Hip Hop dance class, fun, easy, and it'll get your kids moving. Basic Hip-Hop dance moves for beginners. Instructor: Emma McClinton.

### THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

January 18-20. Live theater at the Irongate Theater. 2101 Main Street Baker City. 7 p.m. each night. \$10 Adults. \$5 Students \$25 Family Pass (2 Adults/2 Students). Call 541-523-9652 for more information.

### BASIC QUILLING CLASS

January 25, 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads. Basic Quilling Workshop Location: Downstairs Studio Min. # of students: 4 Maximum: 10 Supplies: It is suggested that participants purchase their own quilling tool at Copy, Ship, and Mail. Instructor will provide paper, glue, and a limited number of quilling tools. All classes are offered for age 12 through 100, 8 and up with a parent. Paper quilling is a fun art form to decorate cards, packages, and make special gifts. This introductory class will only whet your appetite for the many possibilities. \$10.00 for members/\$15.00 for nonmembers.

### ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS BANQUET

January 27, 5:30 - 10 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Every year the Baker County Chamber holds its annual banquet to celebrate our community. We take this opportunity to recognize local citizens, businesses and service organizations who have worked so hard to make Baker County the wonderful place it is. We also recognize our local fire, police, and safety agencies at this time. Tickets can be purchased at Baker County Chamber of Commerce. \$35 per ticket. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST INDIAN ART

February 8, 2018, 6-8 p.m. at Crossroads Art Center. One Night Only! Instructor: Ginger Rembold Location: Downstairs Studio Min. # of students: 4 Maximum: 10 Supplies: Participants can bring black, white, turquoise, or red paper, and scissors as desired. Instructor will provide paper, patterns, scissors, and glue. All classes are offered for age 12 through 100, 8 and up with a parent. Course Description: Create beautiful Northwest Indian art with an easy cut and paste method. \$10.00 for members/\$15.00 for nonmembers.

### TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Monday & Wednesday February 12th- March 7th (4 weeks) 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Crossroads. Min. # of students: 3 Maximum: 10-12 Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitting footwear that will allow safe movement. Age: Adults. Participants will need to sign a release confirming their readiness to participate in the physical activities of this class, if necessary, obtain clearance from health care professional before commencing. An excellent introduction to Sun style Tai Chi. The slow and gentle movements place emphasis on improving balance, range of motion and overall fitness and flexibility. The class will include warm-up/cool-down routines, and a brief introduction to the history and principles of Tai Chi. Level of exertion is similar to walking. \$40.00 members, \$60.00 nonmembers.

### NIGHT AT OLD AUBURN

February 24, 2018. 6-10 p.m. The Friends of the Museum invite you to their 9th annual Casino Night Fundraiser to benefit Baker Heritage Museum. Enjoy a great dinner, live entertainment and gambling in a professional gaming casino hosted by Team Casino. No host bar, 1880's costume contest (costumes optional), wonderful prizes and lots of fun!

### MURDER MYSTERY DINNER SHOW

February 24, 2018. 6-8 p.m. Murder mystery dinner show produced by the Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre. \$30 single/ \$50 a couple/ \$25 Students (not recommend for those under 10) Tickets available on line at bakerlivetheatre.com. 541-554-5549 for more information.

### OSAA STATE 1A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

February 28, 2018 - March 3, 2018. State 1A Basketball Tournament. Top 8 Boys and top 8 Girls basketball teams in the State of Oregon. These are the small schools. 2500 'E' St, Baker City, OR 97814. Contact information: 541-403-0800.

### JAIL ROSTER

HARTMANN, Chanae  
STEELE, Zachary  
COUNTS, Donald  
LADD, Trishila  
PRESTON, Christopher  
ADAMS, Alexander  
BRASWELL, Edward  
EDISON, Laif  
HERMAN, Adam  
SIMONIS, Dyllan  
DINGER, Anthony  
BUEHLER, John  
BLOOD, Daniel  
KEYES-BRANDT, Julia  
HANSEN, Aaron  
PAYNE, Michael  
PURKEY, Danielle  
BOLANOS, Ann  
EASTLAND, Ian  
SCOTT, Christopher  
SHAW JR, Charles  
WILSON, Darci  
CUTSHALL III, Colvin  
CLAWSON, Jeremy  
BURGOS, Juan  
WILLIAMS, Tiffany  
STRITMATER, Blaine  
HANNA, John  
NICHOLS, Robert  
RACHAU JR., William  
GRAY, Robert  
KASINGER, Brandi  
NIXON, Angela  
WHITTING-GOOD, Travis  
ARTHUR, Tyler  
SIMMS II, George  
HENDRIKSEN, Carmon  
REED, Nicholas  
WILKERSON, Harold  
BAKER, Joshua

### POLICE LOG

Hartmann, Chanae. 1.9. Warrant,

## — NEWS OF RECORD —

Computer Crimes.  
Culley, Andrew Jay. 1.8. Failure to Appear.  
Preston, Christopher Clay. 1.8. Multnomah County Detainer.  
Ladd, Trishila. 1.8. Disorderly Conduct & Criminal Trespass II.  
Adams, Alexander Allen. 1.7. Probation Violation.  
Sherman, Eric Wayne. 1.7. Menacing and Kidnapping II.  
Wilkinson, Ann Marie. 1.6. DUII.  
McDaniel, Dean Michael. 1.5. Animal Neglect I.  
Braswell, Edward Allen. 1.4. Theft III.  
Herman, Adam Christopher. 1.4. Criminal Mischief II.  
Steele, Tyrah Robiana. 1.4. Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Edison, Laif Robert. 1.4. Possession of a Controlled Substance.  
Simonis, Dyllan Jacoby. 1.3. Post-prison Supervision Violation.  
Reese, Austin Lakota. 1.3. Justice Court Warrant.  
Ladd, Trishila Lynne. 1.3. Criminal Trespass I, Resisting Arrest and Assaulting a Public Safety Officer.  
Weiss, Jamie Joseph. 1.2. Theft II.  
Shorts, Daniel James. 1.2. Minor in Possession of Alcohol.  
Watkins, Chey Anne. 1.2. Minor in Possession of Alcohol.  
Cindell, Kyle J. 1.2. DUII, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, Reckless Endangering x2.  
Rohner, John Taylor. 12.31. DUII.  
Cox, Jeromy Scott. 12.30. Violation of Release Agreement.  
Buehler, John Brogan. 12.30. Burglary, Theft II, Escape, Resisting, and Assaulting a Public Safety Officer.  
Crane, Michael William. 12.29. Assault IV.

Keyes-Brandt, Julia Louise. 12.28. Violation of Release Agreement.  
Chase, Brandon Allen. 12.28. Failure to Perform Duties of a Driver.  
Blood, Daniel Jason. 12.28. Post Prison Violation.

### DEATH AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Robert "Bob" DeMastus, 59, of Baker City, OR passed away on January 6, 2018 at St. Alphonsus in Boise, Idaho. A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Church of the Nazarene in Baker City, OR with Pastor Robin Harris officiating the service. To light a candle for Bob or to leave a condolence for the family, please visit: [www.grayswestco.com](http://www.grayswestco.com).  
Dennis "Denny" Gill, 79, of Baker City, died on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Veteran's Home in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).  
Ira Booth, 92, formerly of Payette, Idaho and Richland, Oregon died on Saturday, December 30, 2017 at BeeHive Homes Assisted Living in Baker City, Oregon. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. On line condolences may be shared at [www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com).  
Alice Bacon 87, a longtime resident of Baker City, OR died Dec. 30, 2017 in Bothell, WA. Services are under the direction of Coles Tribute Center. If one wishes to light a candle in memory of Alice, please visit [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com).

## — OBITUARIES —

### Alice Morris Bacon

Baker City, Died 2017

Alice, a life-long Methodist, and long time resident of Baker City, passed away peacefully with her husband of 62 years and family nearby.



Alice Bacon

A Memorial celebrating her life will be scheduled in the Spring, when family and friends can safely travel.

Alice was warm and kind. She was generous, welcoming, clever, devoted to her family, lively, hard working, dependable, and a friend to many.

Alice was born to Sam and Oradelia (Chmidling) Morris at the family farm house in the Missouri Flat area. The Morris family came from Missouri to settle in Baker County over 125 years ago, originally intending to raise thoroughbred race horses. But, apparently cattle fed their large families better.

She had many fond memories of family reunions and huge cousin gatherings at the various family farm orchards; and she enjoyed organizing gatherings later.

Alice and her dear cousin Nellie (Perkins) Edwards would ride a horse bareback with a hint of mischief. She rode a horse to school with her brother until a bus was available. But, after she got frostbite waiting at the bus stop she wintered in town with cousins so she could walk to school. Her biggest adjustment to town living was the shock of drinking cold milk; she was used to it being still warm from the cow.

Four of her brothers served in World War II in the Pacific region (including the Philippines, New Guinea, and Luzon) and in the European Theater including Africa (Cassablanca, Africa, Sicily, France, Germany, and Austria). As a young teen she collected metal and items for the war

effort with her friends.

Alice attended Baker High School, and graduated in the class of 1948. Yearbook notes remark how peppy, spirited, vivacious, and beloved she was. She delighted in helping plan, decorate, and organize the many class reunions.

After graduation, she attended Willamette University, then returned to work at the Baker City Bank (and many iterations of banks since then), the library, and the movie theater.

She met her future husband, Leonard "Bake" Bacon, at the movie theater. They both enjoyed adventures in the mountains and at the snake river area. They were married in 1955 at the Baker United Methodist Church. After a decade of enjoying their nieces and nephews, they adopted their son Charles Leonard from the Kalamath Falls area. On the same trip, they also picked up a retired race boat named 'Blue Velvet.' Thus began the adventure of parenting and water skiing hijinx. A few years later, they had a premie daughter, Mary Alice. Soon their house became a regular hang-out place for her children's friends. They enjoyed Alice's snacks, clever banter, and her piano (originally used for Alice & Bake's parties and sing-alongs).

Alice used her book-keeping skills as the Secretary for the Burnt River Irrigation District; handling her husband's electrical contracting business, Bacon Electric; and the finances for numerous organizations and boards where she volunteered. She also managed the finances and medical care for two of her local brothers and her parents.

Raised as a farm girl, Alice was always determined and strong. She fought and beat cancer three times, and dueled with an infection of MSSA from hip surgery. She never hesitated to speak her mind

if something didn't seem right.

Alice was always busy thoughtful, and involved. She volunteered for her Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 60+ years, helped at the VFW Auxiliary, counted ballots and helped with voting booths, bowled in the Coffee Cup League, was a Lady Elk, organizing and helping with school events, gardened, read voraciously, researched for her investment club, enjoyed baking (especially known for her 'creative use of zucchini' recipes and potent rum cake), and showed her creativity with needle-point and other crafts. She enjoyed fishing, water skiing (Leonard encouraged her to climb up top when making waterskiing pyramids), boating along the Snake River, driving in the countryside, playing cards (bridge and pinochle), and enjoying her property on the Snake River. She was also interested in family and local history; making a trip to Kansas and Missouri to visit important family locations. She would check on her parents, in-laws, brothers, friends, and neighbors – often bringing items from her garden or baked goods. She would readily welcome many into their home and cabin, and 'put another potato on' when additional guests arrived.

Survivors include her husband, Bake, of 62+ years; sister-in-law Laura Morris; sister-in-law Gladys McKelvy; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Adele and Olen Ragsdale; daughter Mary "Sam" McTavish, son-in-law Alec McTavish; and two grandchildren, Lindsay and Hayden McTavish. She leaves behind dearly loved nieces, adored nephews, and their families - Don Morris, Ann Morris, Deanna (Ragsdale) Lawlor, Mike Ragsdale, Kathy House, Gloria Beutler, Blake Bivins, Terry Howe; and many friends of her children whom have called her "mom" —especially

Shelly Shively.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents Sam Morris and Oradelia (Chmidling) Morris; six brothers and two sisters - Alfred, Julius (Jude), Bill, Vernon, Don, Martha, and twins Paul and Pauline; her son Charles Bacon; niece Susan Morris; and too many of her children's lifelong friends who kept in touch - especially Lynne Gorte.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to local food banks of your choice (Alice never wanted anyone to go hungry), or the Baker City United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Donations can be made thru Coles Tribute Center, 1950 Place St. Baker City, OR 97814 and if one wishes to light a candle in Alice's memory, they may go to [www.colestributecenter.com](http://www.colestributecenter.com).

### Sid Ziegler

Richland, 1926-2017

Sid Ziegler, age 91, of Richland, Oregon, died December 22, 2017 in Baker City, OR with his dear wife at his side.

Sid was born November 11, 1926 in Portland, Oregon to Sidney and Florence Ziegler. He attended Lincoln High School in Portland until he left home and went to work in the woods of Southern Oregon, where he graduated from Prospect High School. During WWII he enlisted in the Army and was on a troop ship heading to Europe when the war ended. After his service ended, he returned to Oregon and attended Oregon State University, earning a bachelor's degree in Forestry.

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