

CITY OF BAKER CITY

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Weekly Update August 2, 2019

Administration:

Shrine weekend is upon us. Saturday brings a lot of activities starting with the Cattlemen and Cattlewomen Steak breakfast in Geiser Pollman Park and a tail gate party in the Park throughout the rest of the afternoon. The Shrine Parade kicks off at 11:00 which features many different Shrine entries that people have come to enjoy. The Shrine Football game kicks off at 7:00 pm and promises to be exciting. At halftime, the Shrine Steer will be auctioned off and the proceeds benefit the Portland Shriners Hospital. A special thank you to the Baker County Cattle Producers for all of their work to help make this weekend special for our local businesses and the kids who benefit from the Shrine Hospital.



Shriners Hospitals
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The Shrine game is televised by ROOT Sports and the first viewing of the game will be Monday night at 7:00 pm. Be sure to tune in as it does a great job of showcasing our City and the beauty of our County. I hope to see you out and about this weekend. Should be a warm weekend with our wonderful cool evenings.

Code Enforcement Weekly Activity

Property Maintenance

- Responded to five complaints
- Followed up on eight open cases
- Responded to two preventative cases
- Issued one citation

Animal violations and complaints

- Impounded three dogs
- Responded to seven animals running at large
- Performed four animal welfare checks

Parking violations

- Issued two citations
- Orange tagged one vehicle
- Responded to ten complaints
- Followed up on three previous complaints

Miscellaneous

- Three community service stops
- Twenty-five miscellaneous community contacts
- Four park checks
- One special detail



The mission of the Baker City Fire Department is to provide dependable and efficient emergency services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the week of July 23 through July 29 the Fire Department responded to a total of **38** emergency alarms.

AMBULANCE OPERATIONS

City Calls	24
Rural Calls	8
Patient Transported	15
No Patient Trip	17

TOTAL MEDIC RESPONSES

32

Airport Transfers	1
Out of Town Transfers Accepted	0
Out of Town Transfers Assigned	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Doubles (2 calls at once)	2
Triples (3 calls at once)	0
Public Assists	1



FIRE REPORTS

General Alarms	1
Dispatched Alarms	5
TOTAL FIRE RESPONSES	6

EMERGENCY CALL BACKS

Requests for Cover	6
Persons Arrived for Cover	3

TRAINING/MAINTENANCE/FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **42 hrs** of Station & Equipment Maintenance
- **24 hrs** of EMS Training
- **42 hrs** of Fire Training
- **2 hrs** of Fire Prevention / Inspections

The Fire Department provides free blood pressure readings at the Senior Center every Tuesday, at 11 am. Don't miss the next check on August 6th.





Family Fun TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

A time for the community to come together for a fun evening of food, games, live music, information and sales booths and raffle drawings. An annual event dedicated to bringing Law Enforcement and the community together in a fun relaxed family friendly drug and alcohol-free atmosphere. Organized by Baker City Police Department, Baker City Events and Baker City Lions Club.

One **FREE RAFFLE TICKET** to each person as they go through the food line. Extra raffle tickets may be purchased 1 for \$1, 7 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 35 for \$20. **Raffle proceeds and donations help fund future events.** Raffle drawings begin after everyone has gone through the food line and had a chance to get a raffle ticket. If you leave before all raffle items are given out, please give your ticket to someone who is staying. **See raffle items at vendor booths prior to 6:30.**

FREE Dinner Provided By:

Baker City Lions Club serves food Food Line at Lions Shelter: serve vendors 4:30 pm **Begin to serve public 5:00 pm**

Safeway donated, and is serving **soda pop, water and ice**

Oregon Trail Restaurant provides, at less than wholesale cost, **BBQ Chicken , chips and grapes**

Baker County Sheriff's Dept donated, and is serving Snow Cones **Dunk Tank by Mat Club**

Live Music by Barefoot & Bonafide in the "heart of the park" at Powder River Pavilion

Thanks to our media partners:

KBKR, Baker City Events – www.facebook.com/bakercityevents - www.bakercityevents.net - Base Camp Baker, Baker County Chamber of Commerce - Oregon Festivals and Events - partnership facebook and web pages
Special thanks to Class of 2020 For providing return bottle drive and clean-up duty after the event.



Retail and Information Booths Reserved to date:

- AAUW
- Baker City Fire Department
- Baker City Police Department/
Citizens on Patrol
- Baker County Health Department
- Baker County Juvenile Department
- Baker County Republicans
- Baker County Sheriff's Office
- Baker County Veteran's Services
- Baker County YMCA
- Best Friends of Baker, Inc.
- Brooklyn PTO
- Building Healthy Families
- Child Care Resource and Referral
- Erin Collins - Crochet/Jewelry Sales
- Crossroads Carnegie Art Center
- Girl scout troop 50042
- EOCCO (Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care
Organization) and GOBHI (Greater Ore-
gon
Behavioral Health, Inc.)
- Girl Scout Troup 50042
- Knights of Columbus

- Mat Club
- Mothers of Pre Schoolers
(MOPS/MOMS)
- Orgon Dept. Of Transportation
- Oregon State Police
- Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative
- Pacific Residential Mortgage
- Paparazzi Jewelry - Judy Adams
- Powder Basin Watershed Council
- Powder River Correctional Institution
- Reflexologist - Amanda Springer
- Salvation Army
- Saint Alphonsus
- Saint Luke's EOMA
- South Baker PTO
- U.S Census Bureau

And more to be confirmed



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Public Works

Say hello to this year’s seasonal summer work crew! They perform a variety of tasks on any given day, such as repairing watershed fences, crack filling streets, patching streets, chip sealing projects, pick-up and removal of barricades, weed control, mowing, some vehicle maintenance and general clean-up of Public Works facilities.



Public Works: Street Department



Public Works continued to crack fill several streets in town.



Right: Blain, Nate and Caden worked to place topsoil behind the curb on Washington Street this week.

Public Works: Water Department



Progress on the Mountain Line Project has been excellent. Most of the work has been performed by a two man crew of Justin and Brian.

Left: Justin performs most of the excavation work.

Right: When difficult conditions are encountered such as solid rock, Brian uses the hydraulic breaker to pulverize material so it can be removed from the trench line.



Left: Brian uses the “crusher bucket” to make bedding for the new 20” ductile iron transmission line while Justin is preparing to “set” the next section of pipe.



Public Works: Water Department continued



Left: Brian is guiding the next pipe end into the bell end of the previous piece.

Right: Electrical conduit (for possible future use) is being installed alongside the trench. It also has red colored warning tape and trace wire.



Left: Dylan helped Steve stake the alignment and grade.

On Tuesday, Dennis received a call about possible water leak on Cliff Street. Upon arrival it was obvious that there was a mainline leak.



Right: Dennis marked the area for underground utilities in preparation for the repair.

Left: Once the water flow was turned down, the street surface began to drop, starting to form a small sinkhole.

Right: An underground utility locate was requested and a crew of Justin, Brian and Nate began excavation.



The hole in the pipe appeared to be slightly larger than a golf ball. A stainless repair clamp was used to seal the leak. Water service was restored by 8pm that evening.

Right: The next morning, Blain, Nate and Caden cut asphalt and back-filled the excavation site. The surface was patched Thursday afternoon.



GOODRICH RESERVOIR: Scott checked on the reservoir this week and made flow adjustments

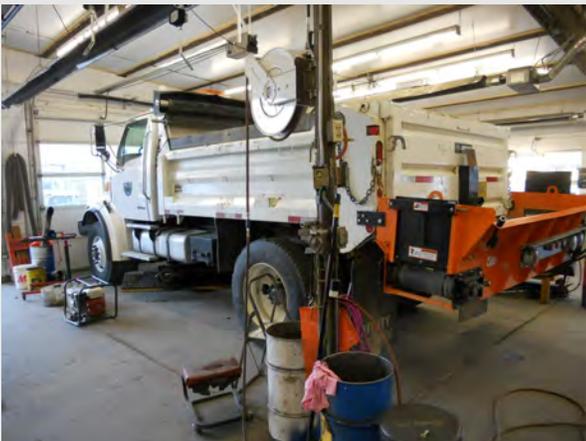


Public Works: Shop

We have been working on getting this chip spreader ready for chip seal.



Scott removed the transmission and we will be installing a new output shaft seal.



We installed the cross-conveyor and got this ready for chip seal.