

# CITY OF BAKER CITY

On the Historic Oregon Trail.  
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## **Weekly Update August 23, 2019**

### **Administration:**

The Memory Cruise is slated for Saturday in Geiser Pollman Park. A lot of classic cars will be on display and the public gets to help judge the best in category. All weekend long we should see them moving about the City. Many of them will be staged at Quail Ridge Golf Course on Saturday evening as part of the Durkee Steak Feed. Come out and enjoy the good food and fun.



Public Works is wrapping up many of the street projects as summer comes to a close.

School registration and orientations are getting underway and soon our mornings and evenings will be filled with young people on their way to their classrooms. The weather this morning reminds us that Fall is right around the corner.



Get out and enjoy the remains of summer.

## **Code Enforcement Weekly Activity**

### **Property Maintenance**

- Responded to five complaints
- Followed up on five open cases
- Responded to four preventative cases
- Opened one new case
- Issued one citation

### **Miscellaneous**

- Two community service stops
- Fourteen miscellaneous community contacts
- Two park checks
- One suspicious activity check
- Three found items

### **Animal violations and complaints**

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

### **Parking violations**

- Towed one vehicle
- Orange tagged three vehicles
- Responded to nine complaints
- Followed up on eight previous complaints



**Building Department:**

	Permits Issued City	Inspections City	Permits Issued County	Inspections County
Building	4	5	2	12
Manufactured Dwelling	0	0	1	1
Electrical	2	2	5	9
Mechanical	2	5	4	7
Plumbing	2	4	4	8
Fence	1	NA	N/A	N/A
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>

**RESIDENTIAL PERMITS:**

- 1242 Dewey Avenue, Baker City—Conversion of detached accessory structure to dwelling
- 1724 Broadway Street, Baker City— Replace/repair partial ceiling structure
- 17392 Butler Lane, Baker City—Replace roof trusses and add structural foundation for load
- 2042 East Street, Baker City—Addition of solar structure to accessory building
- 2803 Main Street, Baker City—Repair existing deck supports and expansion of deck

**COMMERCIAL PERMITS:**

- 105 Main Street, Halfway—Commercial repair and reroof

**HISTORIC DESIGN REVIEW:**

Next regularly scheduled meeting is August 28, 2019, at 8:00 a.m. in the Building Department.

**Planning Department:**

**Public Meetings**

The Planning Commission approved CUP-19-080, a request by property owners Bruce & Noel Munger for a Conditional Use Permit to construct a ±486-square-foot accessory structure with an eave height of ±14 feet. The purpose of the building is travel trailer storage. The property is located at 1509 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Baker City, Oregon, and identified as Tax Lot 2600 of Assessor’s Map 09s40e20ba (Ref. 3575) in the Residential Medium-Density (R-MD) Zone.

The next regularly-scheduled Planning Commission hearing date is set for September 18, 2019, at 6:00pm, in the Council Chambers at Baker City Hall.

**Land Use Decisions**

- ◆ An ±80 square foot shed was approved at 2190 Oak Street in the Residential Medium Density (R-MD) Zone.



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

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the week of August 13 through August 19 the Fire Department responded to a total of **25** emergency alarms.

## AMBULANCE OPERATIONS

City Calls	14
Rural Calls	7
Patient Transported	14
No Patient Trip	7

## TOTAL MEDIC RESPONSES

21

Airport Transfers	0
Out of Town Transfers Accepted	3
Out of Town Transfers Assigned	5
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1
Doubles (2 calls at once)	6
Triples (3 calls at once)	0
Public Assists	0



## FIRE REPORTS

General Alarms	1
Dispatched Alarms	3
<b>TOTAL FIRE RESPONSES</b>	<b>4</b>

## EMERGENCY CALL BACKS

Requests for Cover	10
Persons Arrived for Cover	6

## TRAINING/MAINTENANCE/FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **50 hrs** of Station & Equipment Maintenance
- **7 hrs** of Fire Training
- **3 hrs** of Community Events
- **18 hrs** of EMS Training
- **4 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 27th.





*"The mission of the Baker City Police is to work in partnership with our community members, to actively promote the safety and welfare of our citizens, along with enriching their quality of life through the delivery of professional police services."*



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- ✦ During the previous week, BCPD responded to over 205 incidents and opened 27 new cases, making numerous arrests for outstanding warrants and detainers.
- ✦ Two search warrants were executed this past week by the Baker County Drug Task Force and the following press release was issued in response to this ongoing investigation:

*On August 19, 2019 Baker County Drug Task Force executed two search warrants within the city limits of Baker City for illegal distribution of a controlled substance.*

*Detectives executed the first search warrant at 3220 14<sup>th</sup> Street and seized evidence related to the Distribution of a Controlled Substance - Methamphetamine and identity theft. No individuals were arrested at that time and information will be submitted to the Baker County District Attorney's Office for possible indictment. Identities of individuals associated with this residence are not being disclosed at this time.*

*Detectives executed the second search warrant at 1905 15<sup>th</sup> Street and seized evidence related to the distribution of a controlled substance - methamphetamine. Brandon Robert Radle, age 31 was arrested for Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance -Methamphetamine and Chuck Wayne Briney, age 26 was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Violation of Release Agreement and lodged at the Baker County Jail.*

*Both investigations are on-going and more information will be released in the future. The Baker County Drug Task Force is comprised of Detectives form the Baker City Police Department, Baker County Sheriff's Office, Oregon State Police and Baker County District Attorney's Office.*

- ✦ Gun locks are available upon request from the Baker City Police Department, located at 1768 Auburn Avenue. These locks, donated courtesy of Project ChildSafe, are available during regular business hours. Please note, the lobby is closed during the lunch hour. More information about Project ChildSafe can be found at <https://www.projectchildsafe.org/>.
- ✦ BCPD personnel participated in several briefing trainings, including a review of various Officer Safety topics.



## Volunteers Needed!

### The City of Baker City is seeking volunteers for the following:

- ⇒ Tree Board—4 positions available
- ⇒ Public Works Advisory Committee—2 positions available
- ⇒ Parks and Recreation Board—3 positions available
- ⇒ Historic District Design Review Commission—1 position available

Most positions are for a 3-year term. Anyone interested in volunteering should visit [www.bakercity.com](http://www.bakercity.com) to fill out a volunteer form. You may also email [admin@bakercity.com](mailto:admin@bakercity.com) or call 524-2033 for more information.

The direct link to the volunteer form page is:

<http://bakercity.com/2149/Boards-Commissions>

## Public Works: Wastewater Department



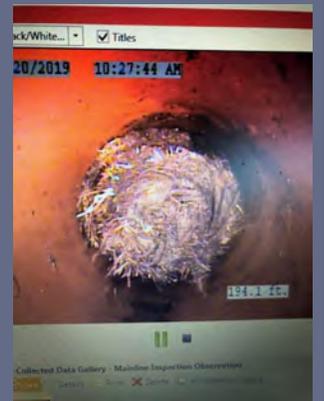
A new wastewater lateral was requested by a resident living on 1st Street.

Blain, Karl and Nate installed the line.

Lower Left: This is a piece of concrete wastewater pipe mainline that was removed during the installation of the new lateral. The thickness of the concrete is substantial and appears to be in very good condition.



Right: Karl and Jake have been working to remove a solid mass of roots from one of the wastewater collection lines in South Baker.





# Public Works: Water Department



Scott checked on the level of Goodrich Reservoir and the slide area below the dam.



Left: The arrow points to the approximate location where the pipeline crew has been working this week.



Left and Right: The mountain line project is back in full swing after a week working on the annual chip seal project.



Above Center: Brian covering the new 20' ductile iron pipe.

Above Right: Blain cleaning up around the Elk Creek settling tank.



Left: The old line near the Elk Creek settling tank will remain in service until later this fall.



Right: Justin adjusting the flow of water at the Elk Creek settling tank.



Left: A 2" drain line was installed in a low spot along the new pipeline route.

Right: A center 1/4 corner monument that lies just north of the new pipeline location.



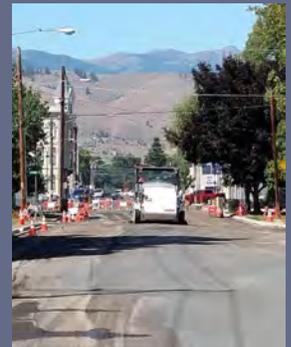


## Public Works: Street Department



A crew worked last Friday and this Monday to prepare Washington Street for the final stage of surface work.

Left and right: Blain worked to scrape off high spots while Matt and Nate swept any loose debris from the surface.



Below left: The contractor from LaGrande began new asphalt placement on Tuesday.



The top layer of paving will begin Friday and is expected to be complete by Monday.

No vehicular traffic will be allowed on or across Washington Street until the paving is complete.

Right: A resident reported a sinkhole in 5th Street. Recent heavy rains had washed underlying material and caused the asphalt to collapse. The hole was filled and the surface will be repaired at a later date.



Above: Kris did a curb repair at the intersection of Broadway and Main. Here you can see the before, during and after.



A representative from Special Asphalt Products demonstrated an “On-Demand” combination crack seal and mastic patch machine on Wednesday. Baker City Public Works and Baker County Road Department attended the training / demonstration.



### Public Works: Shop



This truck had the input shaft seal pulled. The new one is being installed and the truck should be back in service early next week.



This new tire machine will help us install new tires in the winter before the busy season begins.



This truck got new decals, new hydraulic hoses in the boom and is having the seat rebuilt.

This car had a plugged a/c drain causing the interior to flood. We unclogged the drain and dried out the interior.





# rip city RALLY

Presented by **moda**

## BAKER CITY | SEPTEMBER 9

MAIN STREET BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND COURT

4PM-6PM



JOIN THE PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS AS WE KICK OFF OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON AT THE RIP CITY RALLY!

— Free family fun fair featuring activities for all ages —



1977 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



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BASKETBALL CLINICS & SHOOTING CONTESTS



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