



# NEWSLETTER

October-December 2018



## **Baker City Downtown Quarterly Newsletter**

This newsletter is targeted to business owners and downtown patrons to inform and excite about past and upcoming events that Baker City Downtown is hosting.

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## Events

### October

- 5th- First Friday Art Walk
- 6th- Taste of Baker
- 18th- Wine Walk: Benefiting Eastern Oregon Regional Theatre
- 31st- Halloween Downtown

### November

- 2nd- First Friday Art Walk
- 8th- Business after Hours @ **Royal Artisan**
- 15th- Wine Walk: Benefiting Northeast Oregon Compassion Center
- 20th- Crossroads Carnegie Art Gala
- 22nd- Turkey Trot
- 24th- Small Business Saturday
- 27th- Giving Tuesday
- 29th-1st- Festival of Trees

### December

- 1st- Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
- 7th-First Friday Art Walk
- 8th- Parlor Tour
- 20th- Wine Walk: Benefiting Literacy Coalition and Friends of the Library

## Committee Updates

### **Organization**

- **Events:** If you are planning on hosting an event please let Baker City Downtown know so that we can help make the most out of it! Also think about including some music to bring in some more folks.
- **Taste of Baker Sponsors:** We want to say a special thank you the following businesses who are sponsoring Taste of Baker:
  - ★ M. Wilson Designs
  - ★ OTEC
  - ★ Ash Grove Cement
  - ★ Baker Heritage Museum
  - ★ The Trailhead
  - ★ Elkhorn Grills
  - ★ The Trailhead
  - ★ Food Services of America

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## **Promotions**

- **Taste of Baker:** This event is scheduled to take place on October 6th! Please check out our great website [www.bakercitydowntown.com](http://www.bakercitydowntown.com) for all the information you need to participate in this annual event.
- **UnWINEd Downtown (every Third Thursday from 5pm-8pm):** On the Third Thursday of each month, BCD will be hosting “UnWINEd Downtown”, a fun event that will benefit a different local charity. The next wine walk will be on October 18<sup>th</sup> and a portion of the proceeds will be donated. If you would like to sign up for the next Wine Walk, please contact Tori Brown @ [tori@barleybrowns.com](mailto:tori@barleybrowns.com).

## **Economic Development**

**Main Street Awards:** For the second year in a row, Baker City Downtown (BCD) is pleased to announce that several nominations have been submitted for the 2018 Oregon Main Street Awards. This annual Main Street Program conference is held to support and recognize those participants that are making a difference in their communities. *Winners will be recognized at Royal Artisan @ the Business after Hours event November 8th 5:30pm.* This year’s nominees are:

- **Best New Business:** The Trailhead
- **Best Placemaking:** Movies in the Park
- **Outstanding Partnership:** BCD and City of Baker City
- **Best Façade Improvement over \$7500:** The Haskill Building
- **Best Special Event:** Baker City Cycling Classic
- **Best Image Event:** First Friday: Little Big Show
- **Board Member of the Year:** Jenny Mowe-Joseph
- **Business of the Year:** Barley Brown’s Brew Pub
  - ★ Look on the [Baker City Downtown Website](http://www.bakercitydowntown.com) for information.

## **Design**

- **Planning some Beautification?:** Contact The Historic District Design Review Committee, commonly known as HDDRC. This committee is appointed by the City Council for their expertise and interest in historic rehabilitation. This committee is tasked with reviewing proposed changes to buildings within the Historic District (whether they are historic buildings or not). The Historic District is a 14 square block section of downtown Baker City generally bounded by Baker Street to the North, Resort Street on the East, Auburn Street on the South and the alley between First and Second on the West. If you plan on making changes to your building, for example, paint, signage, etc. you must contact the Historic District Design Review

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Committee. For additional information, please contact the Permit Technician in the Building Department at 541-524-2054.

## Exciting Updates

- We would like to welcome back Cabin Cowboy!
- **Beautify Baker:** A group of volunteers working to keep weeds and debris cleaned up along the City's right of ways (12 zones). Julee Hicks has graciously adopted the downtown corridor. If you or someone you know needs help cleaning up a portion of downtown or you want to help volunteer for this amazing group, please contact Julee @ 523-5460.
- If there are any new businesses, change of ownership, or location changes. Please email [bakercitydowntown@gmail.com](mailto:bakercitydowntown@gmail.com) to share the exciting news!!

BCD Website: [Baker City Downtown](#)