

Baker Shell Station is under NEW management 170 Main Street  
Popeye's has relocated to 270 Main Street

# BAKER FORWARD

July 2017

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Road repairs in the City of Baker have been delayed due to the recent rainfall. Please be patient as the crews work diligently to complete these repairs. Debra Drive and Sandra Drive should be completed in next couple of weeks.

**August 9<sup>th</sup>** is the first day back at our Baker Schools. School supply lists will be available at local retail stores and online at: [www.bakerschools.org](http://www.bakerschools.org)  
Summer Meals for Kids and Teens at Baker High School located at 5903 Groom Rd from 11am-1pm. This program is FREE to children 18 and younger and ends on July 31st.



## Mayor Waites introduces the Utility Payment Kiosk

The new utility payment kiosk is located outside the west foyer at City Hall. This payment option gives our residents additional payment options to their utility accounts during or after regular business hours.



with Mayor Darnell Waites

**Wednesday, July 19th - 9am  
at the Baker Municipal Center**

City of Baker residents and business leaders are invited to join Mayor Darnell Waites for coffee and casual conversation to exchange information and discover ways to work together to improve the City of Baker and enhance the lives of our residents.

Mayor Waites will serve as your host for this event.

- Enjoy spirited conversations
- Receive city updates
- Discuss issues/concerns
- Ask questions
- Offer comments/ suggestions
- All while enjoying a cup of coffee

There is no charge to attend, please RSVP as seating is limited and reserved for residents of the City of Baker only. For additional information or to RSVP, please call City Hall at 225-778-0300.

Come and enjoy an Evening of Conversation with Mayor Darnell Waites  
Wednesday July 19th and Thursday July 20th  
5:30pm in Council Chambers at the Municipal Center

An event where Baker residents can exchange ideas and casually discuss important concerns to our City.

Seating is limited and RSVP is required.  
For more information or to reserve your seat, please call 225-778-0300.



The Baker Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual Back to School Supply Event on August 12th from 10am-2pm at the MLK Jr. City of Baker Park. For more information contact Ms Anderson at 775-3547.



**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**

For over 35 years in the industry; owner David Forbes & his dedicated team is committed to exceeding customer expectation by providing service excellence, expert product knowledge, and the highest standard of communication with our customers. If you are looking to improve your vehicles functionality or appeal, we are your go-to-spot! Truck Stuff USA & Outdoor Power Equipment has also proudly been Your Authorized Cub Cadet Dealer for over 10 years. Stop by and see them today for your Cub Cadet equipment or your vehicle needs at 14330 Plank Road.

**Councilwoman Brenda G Jackson spotlight for District 5**

Thank you for electing me to represent District 5. It was and still is a humbling experience assisting the residents during and after the 2016 Historic Flood. A special "thank you" to my colleagues for their unanimous support granting authorization to waive building permits and demolition fees for those directly impacted by the flood.

Actions taken for District 5 area are: Installation of a four-way stop at Sherron/Coolidge, street signs at Buffett /Kimberlin & Buffet / Fullerton, and the "You Speak, I Listen" tour held on the morning and evening of Thursday, June 8, 2017.

Working collaboratively with my colleagues, I sponsored legislation to help foster and promote transparency, accountability, and citizens confidence in their public officials (Ordinance 2017-9: Any personnel change that will increase the allotment of employees positions within any department of the City of Baker, must come before the Baker City Council for approval –adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017, and Ordinance 2017-16: Posting of the annual budgets – beginning with fiscal year 2015-2016 and thereafter to the City of Baker Official website adopted on 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017).

We would like to invite you to the upcoming event, "Educational Empowerment Awareness" City-Wide Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:30pm. It will be held in the Baker Municipal Auditorium.

My colleagues and I look forward to a productive and informative evening with the residents of the City of Baker.

Once again, thank you for your continued support, prayers and words of encouragement as I represent District 5 to the best of my ability and understanding. With kind regards, I remain respectfully yours, Ms. Brenda G. Jackson.



**September 21-23**

Mark your calendars for September 21, 22, and 23. The Annual Baker Buffalo Festival will be held at Baker City Park at 3325 Groom Rd.

The city wide talent show is scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10am in the Baker Municipal Auditorium.

It includes a festival, parade, a 5k walk/run, a talent show and a car show.

Come out and enjoy some great music, games, and food!

If you are a vendor or sponsor and would like to host a table or booth, please contact Ms.

Dianne Clay at 225-778-0300 for more information.

*You're Invited...*



**Join us at the ribbon cuttings to welcome these new businesses to the City of Baker !**



14504 Plank Rd. Thurs. July 6th- 11:30am  
Blessing of the Building  
Grand Opening Sat. July 8th 11a-5p



New Location:  
270 Main Street  
Ribbon Cutting is Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00am.



Ribbon Cutting  
Exclusive Arterty Studio  
5049 Groom Rd.  
July 20th 11:30am.