

December 2017

BAKER FORWARD

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Community Planning Capacity Building (CPCB) of FEMA and Baker's Long-term Recovery Steering Committee came together after the disastrous flood in August. Six opportunities for planning and development were identified to help our city recover best. A logo was created to demonstrate the vision for our growth & strategic recovery process. This led to our approved vision statement. "Baker is a cultural, historic and innovative city of excellence. It is a model community that is competitive and attractive to both businesses and families. It provides high quality educational opportunities and is built on family values. Baker's culture enables residents from all walks of life to accomplish goals and build a safe and healthy living environment."



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

BAKER MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
3325 GROOM ROAD
BAKER, LOUISIANA 70714

FOOD-FRIENDS-A FREE GIFT &
HOLIDAY FUN
DRESS: BUSINESS ATTIRE

HOSTED BY
THE BAKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
TO RSVP CALL 225-706-0670 OR
LATANIA@BAKERCOC.COM

Our Family Christmas in the Park was a huge success! We'd like to thank everyone that worked to make this possible. The luncheon with Santa served over 200 people. Our parade was well represented and well attended. The night was bliss in the park with kids and parents up until after dark. Thanks to all of the participants of Baker for coming out to support us. Special thanks to Executive Inn, H&M Fashions, Shoppers Value and Roses Express for their donations.

Ozark Insurance Agency &

Baker Rotary Club



Annual Food Drive. We will be collecting food until Monday, December 18. Donations can be dropped off at Ozark Insurance Agency, 3040 Ray Weiland Dr., Baker, 70714. The preferred items list are: vegetable oil, mayo, mustard, cake mix, jelly, peanut butter, corn bread mix, instant grits, dried beans, rice, sugar, spaghetti, canned green beans, canned corn, canned yams, canned baked beans, canned cranberry sauce, canned peas, canned chicken broth. Thank you so much for your help.

Featured Business of the Month:

Baker Shell, 150 Main Street in Baker.

It's a pleasure serving the residents of Baker and surrounding areas. Baker Shell will be opening our kitchen in a few weeks. We will also have Money Order and Money Transfer services in a few weeks for our customers.

Thanks, AJ

THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE BAKER MUNICIPAL CENTER

6:30 PM, DECEMBER 10TH, 2017

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City of Baker is inviting you to take advantage of our own recreational department. Our department is called COBRA. City of Baker Recreational Administration is where fitness is fun & fun is fitness! The main goal of COBRA is to provide everyone in Baker and North Baton Rouge an opportunity to enjoy the fun, fitness activity of their preference. We partner with various organizations to provide new and exciting fitness, leisure and sports activities in a family friendly environment. Cobra currently supports teams from our area in football, soccer, basketball, baseball, softball, and track & field. We look forward to you getting involved and growing with us. Some of our future plans involve tennis, golf, and bike riding groups.

The Main Street Pilot Club

The Main Street Pilot Club will sponsor Jingle and Mingle on December 21st from 4pm-7pm. in the Baker Municipal Auditorium. There will be opportunities to take pictures with Santa and Mrs. Clause. There will be food, fun, games and a turkey giveaway. For more information call 225 937-2868 . Please invite your neighbors and friends to come out and celebrate!

Attention Everyone:

BRCC has a training course available for NCCER Millwright Level 1 (1/15-7/28,2018)

Financial Assistance is available

Salary: avg, \$30 per hour, 64,000 per year

For more information

Ronald Jones, Instructor

Girard J. Melancon, Ph.D., Executive Director,
melancong@mybrcc.edu

Location: Baker Workforce Development Center
3262 Baker Boulevard, Baker, LA

Course Fee: \$700