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Friday & Saturday, July 10th and 11th
18th Annual Bump-N-Rub Car Races



6:30 PM - Oakley Rodeo Grounds
Calcutta Saturday Night



Tuesday, July 14th
Teen Swim Night

9:00 PM - 11 PM @ Oakley City Pool

Wednesday, July 15th
Volleyball Tournament

OHS Football Field - Sponsored by Wybenga Dairy.

Thursday, July 16th

250 Flags Field of Honor Opens

Thursday - Saturday On Maint Street by the School



Gymkhana Youth Rodeo

6:00 PM Oakley Rodeo Grounds



OVAC Presents at the Historic Howells Opera House

Peter Pan 7:00 PM

Opening Night July 16 - August 1st



Friday, July 17th

Open Rodeo - Patriot Night

7:00 PM Oakley Rodeo Grounds
(Free Admission to all Veterans and Active Duty Military)



Dutch Oven Cookoff

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Oakley Park Pavilion

Basketball Tournament

Oakley High School Gyms - All Day



Live Music & Street Dance

On Main Street by Clark's for Shopping
Immediately After Rodeo



Saturday, July 18th



Basketball Tournament

Oakley High School Gyms - All Day

41st Annual Goose Creek Runoff

10K, 5K, Kids Race (8AM)

5:30 AM Check-In, Oakley City Park

Chuckwagon Breakfast

Oakley Booster Club

Oakley City Park 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Market on Main

Oakley Main Street 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Vendors at the Park

Oakley City Park - All Day

Car Show

Oakley High School Practice Field - 10AM to 3PM

BBQ Lunch in the Park

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Oakley City Park - 11:30 AM to 2PM

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7:00 PM Oakley Rodeo Grounds



Wild Cow Riding Night!

Slack Begins at 8AM

Fireworks Show Immediately After



OAKLEY, ID OPEN RODEO



Friday July 17th &
Saturday July 18th

7:00 PM

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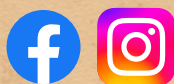
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Saturday: Fireworks Night - Sponsored by Northern Stone Supply, Burley Lions Club & Others

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I would like to thank all of the members of the Vigilante Board as well as all the volunteers that help make this week possible. Without your help, this event would no longer be feasible. We are extremely blessed to live in an area where people are willing to help and offer their service when it is needed. Please know that whether you help at the gates, cook shack, events at the park, rodeo, or behind the scenes, the Vigilantes are so grateful for you and your willingness to help out and be a part of this celebration.

I would also like to **thank all of our many sponsors** that make this event possible as well. We had a great turnout of sponsors this year and because of their donations, we are able to put on a celebration this big for the community to come together and enjoy.

Last but not least, thank you all for coming to our events and making all our efforts worth it! We hope you have a great time and make many new memories. So please, enjoy your time together at the celebration! Thank you all for your support of the Oakley Vigilantes and Oakley Pioneer Days!

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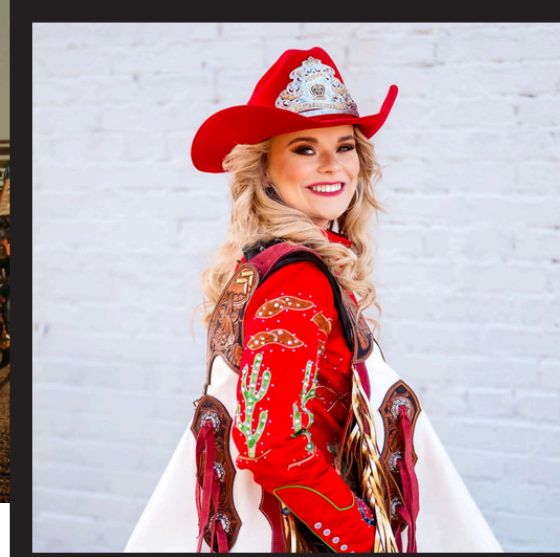
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QUEEN 2025-2026 MEMPHIS CHENEY



Hey Oakley, Idaho! My name is Memphis and I am the daughter of Kyle and Whittney Cheney of Burley.

I am incredibly honored to have served as the Oakley Pioneer Days Rodeo Queen. A true cowgirl at heart, I can proudly braid a horse's mane faster than I can do my own makeup and have completely given up on getting glitter out of my horse trailer.

When I'm not waving from the back of my horse, I can usually be found pole bending, barrel racing, showing an animal for FFA, snowboarding, water skiing, tumbling, competing on my schools speech team, or lifting weights. I will be a senior this year at Burley high school where I'll be completing my EMT certification and participating in the Idaho Senate Page program in Boise. I currently work as a CNA and after graduation I will be attending BSU to get my nursing degree. I am passionate about preserving the western way of life and showing the next generation that you can wear a rhinestone crown and lipstick while still getting your boots dirty. As reigning Oakley Pioneer Days Queen I enjoyed serving the community by reading books to kindergartners, visiting the elderly, and working alongside youth church groups to better the community.

I want to thank everyone that has helped me with my rodeo Queen goals and to all of the amazing people in Oakley, Idaho.

Larry Chris

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2025-2026 RODEO PRINCESS KAYLA CRITCHFIELD



Kayla Critchfield is 15 years old daughter of Bobby and Kristy Critchfield and is going to go into her sophomore year. She's been raised in Oakley Idaho Kayla has always had a strong connection for her community in the western lifestyle serving as the Oakley Pioneer Day princess has been meaningful experience from her. She's enjoyed the opportunity to represent her hometown, promoting the sports of rodeo and connecting with the people from all the walks of life the role has hope to grow as a leader and sharpen her communication and horsemanship skills a big thank you to Oakley vigilante for all the time and hard work that put into making the pioneer days celebration. it's truly her favorite event of the year and she's incredible grateful for everything they do to keep the traditions alive and make a special experience for the community. Kayla also thanks for family and their amazing support and encouragement through this experience

She appreciates everything they've done to help her succeed a big thank you to Kenzie Cranney the queen Coordinator who's help her with the hard work and has made this a memorable and positive experience Kayla is so grateful for this opportunity and she's so excited for the next Oakley Pioneer days rodeo princess!

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Aimee Hunt

Aimee Lynn Hunt is the 17-year-old daughter of Glenn and Mary Hunt of Shoshone, Idaho. She has two sisters, two brothers, a corgi, and two horses, Bandit and Leti. She enjoys fishing, hunting, reading, and spending time outdoors with her family. Aimee is a NOVA graduate, member of the National Honor Society, FFA Vice President, Senior Class President, and 2026 Student of the Year at Shoshone High School. She is also an Agriscience Fair State Champion and National Candidate and plans to continue studying equine therapy while working toward her associate's degree.

She has earned numerous rodeo royalty titles, including two-time District 5 IHSRA Queen, Treasure Valley Teen Queen (2024–2025), and current Hailey Days of the Old West Senior Queen (2025–2026). After high school, Aimee plans to pursue college studies in equine science and psychology, travel, and compete in a PRCA-sanctioned rodeo.



Torie Southern Miller

Hi my name is Torie Southern miller. I am the 17 year-old daughter of Ronna Southern and the late Thomas Miller. I graduated from raft River this past May. My hobbies include hanging your friends, riding horses and having fun.



Jadyn Sears

Hi, my name is Jadyn Sears, and I'm from Malta, Idaho. I'm the 20-year-old daughter of Jade and Maliesa Sears, and I recently completed my freshman year at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where I'm pursuing a degree in Equine Management.

I come from a long line of ranchers and rodeo athletes, and I love spending my time helping on the ranch, whether it's gathering, moving, or feeding cows. Alongside me are my two horses, Deuce and Texas, who are my best friends and trusted partners both in and out of the arena. I'm honored to be here representing the western lifestyle that has shaped who I am.



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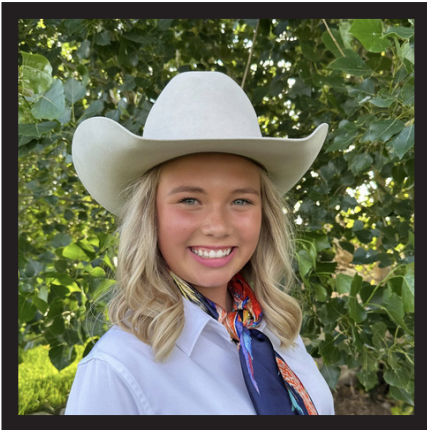
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Bo Kraner

Bo Lyza Craner is the 15 year old daughter of Kirk & Heather Craner of Oakley, Idaho. She will be a sophomore at Oakley High School this fall. She is a member of the OHS FFA, volleyball, basketball, & rodeo teams. She enjoys barrel racing, pole bending, and breakaway roping. She also shows dairy heifers & participates in horse 4H. In her spare time, she enjoys riding horses and spending time with her sisters.



Monty Hutchison

I am honored to be a Rodeo Princess contestant. I love the western way of life and the values it represents—hard work, integrity, and community. Horses and the outdoors have always been a big part of my life.

As a member of the It's Cool to Care leadership program, I've learned the importance of serving others with compassion and respect. I am grateful for this opportunity and excited to represent our rodeo, our community, and our western traditions.



Swayzee Dewsnup

Hi! My name is Swayzee Dewsnup, and I'm the daughter of Garrett and Carolyn Dewsnup. I am 14 years old and love spending my time outdoors. I am an honor student in school. You can usually find me skiing down a mountain, rafting a river, rock climbing, camping, riding and showing horses in 4-H, showing dairy cows in FFA, or doing nails when I finally slow down long enough to sit still! I love trying new things and staying busy, which means there's rarely a dull moment in my life. I am incredibly excited and grateful for the opportunity to compete for this year's Oakley Pioneer Days Rodeo Princess.

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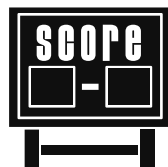
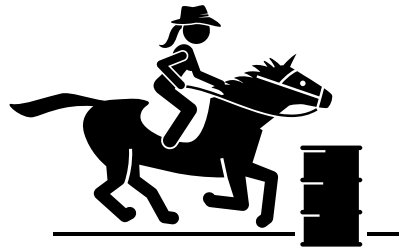
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OUR HISTORY

Nestled in the heart of Idaho, Cassia County boasts a captivating history and a vibrant present, woven with the spirit of its pioneers and the rich cultural legacy they left behind. Officially established on February 20, 1879, Cassia County's borders were initially drawn from Raft River to Devil Creek, with Albion as the first county seat. Its name, derived from Cassia Creek, remains a topic of local lore—some suggest it comes from the French word "cajeaur" for raft, others credit the Mormon Battalion's James John Cazier, while many believe it's named after the cassia plant.

Cassia County's story stretches back thousands of years to its first inhabitants, the Paleo Indians, followed by the Shoshoni and Paiute tribes. The area's natural abundance made it ideal for hunting, fishing, and gathering. The arrival of white settlers began in 1866 when Charles Gamble and his cattle arrived in Raft River. By the 1860s, the trails of Cassia County, particularly the City of Rocks, became vital resting points for countless pioneers heading to Oregon and California.



In the late 19th century, the community flourished with the establishment of settlements like Malta, Elba, Almo, and Oakley. These towns were crucial centers for Mormon settlers and agricultural pioneers. By 1905, Burley was founded, and by 1918, it succeeded Albion as the county seat. The advent of irrigation, marked by the construction of the Minidoka Dam in 1904, transformed Cassia County into a powerhouse for crops like sugar beets, potatoes, and alfalfa.



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Grand Marshalls - Bud and Pat Bedke

Karl Udy (Bud) Bedke was born in the Cottage Hospital in Burley, Idaho on December 17, 1946, to Norma and Karl (Chick) Bedke. He grew up on a multi-generational ranch in Goose Creek and attended Oakley Elementary and High Schools. Bud played football and basketball in high school, where he met his cheerleader future wife, Patricia Mae Harvison. She was born June 1, 1948, to William and Helen Harvison in Springdale, Arkansas. The family moved to Idaho when Patricia was two years old and she began attending Oakley High School as a Junior.

Bud and Pat were married December 22, 1965. They moved to the ranch in Goose Creek and worked raising cattle and horses with Chick and Norma. Chick always said Pat was the best hired hand he ever had. Together Bud and Pat worked the ranch and raised their family including Will, Brandon, Khali, and Danielle. The family continues to ranch and are fifth generation ranchers on Goose Creek. The family ranch sits in the three corners of Idaho, Utah, and Nevada. Bud can still be passed driving "up the crick" to the ranch almost daily in his side by side with his faithful dog riding shotgun.

After graduation, Bud got drafted to the Army Reserves. He proudly served for six years and was honorably discharged after working his way up the ranks to Second Lieutenant. Upon the kids all being in school, Pat started her degree and became a teacher. She taught in Oakley for six years and then pursued her master's degree in counseling. Pat became a school counselor in 1996 in the Oakley and Burley schools. She and her daughter Khali later opened a counseling agency, A+ Solutions, in Burley in 2001 where Pat worked until retiring in 2012. That business is still thriving in the Mini-Cassia area, meeting the needs of many.

Bud and Pat began team roping together in 1967. Shortly afterward, Bud began calf roping and bought a calf horse that Pat quickly took over to accompany him to rodeos and barrel race. They have many memories and stories of traveling together to rodeos in their early married years including their great rodeo horses, family trips, and many lifelong friends. They passed down their love of rodeo to their kids and grandkids, and it has become a family tradition. Many of Bud and Pat's grandchildren continue to rodeo in college and professional rodeo circuits. Proud grandparents, they can be found watching the Cowboy Channel on almost any night, waiting to cheer on one of their grandchildren. They can also be found watching and cheering on grandkids in various other sports including college basketball, golf, and baseball.

Bud and Pat are proud of the legacy built in the Oakley Valley and Goose Creek. They are proud of the strong work ethic learned on the ranch and instilled in each of their kids, grandkids, and great grandkids who are working and contributing to the arena of life in various fields and industries. They love Oakley and are grateful to be part of such a great community that has supported and loved their family for generations!

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BOB BECK

Robert McKell Beck was born on July 18, 1944 to Frank and Maureen Belliston Beck. He was the fourth child of eleven, seven sisters and three brothers. His family was raised on a farm and had many chores to do helping their father take care of a large family. One of the crops their father raised was sugar beets, so all the children became the beet thinning crew, hoeing the rows of sugar beets. They also thinned beets for neighboring farmers, such as Lovell Holyoak, who paid them in silver dollars. Bob grew up in a loving home. His brother told their mother that they weren't rich and they weren't poor, they were just happy.

Bob graduated from high school in 1962 and started farming that year. His father made an arrangement with W.B. Whiteley who owned Kenyon Farms (where the church farm is today) to rent ground for the boys. W.B. raised potatoes and the Beck brothers would follow that crop with sugar beets. Bob had his own fields of beets (about 75 acres) for two years and then formed a partnership with his brother Joe. Bob and Joe farmed together until 1996.

Bob met Gayle Harris in high school and they dated off and on throughout. In the winters, Bob would go to Nyssa, Oregon, where his uncle Mel Beck was farming. Mel had invented the "Mel Beck Precision Beet Planter". He worked for his uncle Mel for 2-3 months each winter for 3 years. In the meantime, Gayle went to BYU after graduating from high school and after a year they decided it was time to get serious and they were married on April 2, 1966. Bob also served his country with the US Army National Guard for 6 years. He completed basic training at Ft. Lewis Washington and advanced infantry training at Ft. Knox Kentucky. Bob has served on the Cassia County Sugar Beet Board and currently serves on the Goose Creek Flood Control Board. He loves the community that they have raised their family in.

Bob has served in the church in many capacities including as counselor to Bishop Melvin Call, counselor to Bishop Henry Baker, and then as Bishop of Pella 2nd Ward. He also served in the Burley 12th Ward as clerk with Bishop Walter Peterson and Bishop Allen Swenson, and as young men president in the Burley Spanish Branch with President Alan Gerratt. Bob served 2 years in the Twin Falls temple, and currently serves in the Burley Temple. Bob and Gayle have 4 children: Brandee & Trent Bodily, Brady & Doug Pickett, Ty & Matea Beck, Ryn & Lindsey Beck, 14 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Gayle was a very special part of Bob's life. They had a special marriage and life together working and raising a kind and loving family which they are very proud of. Bob lost his eternal companion, Gayle, on March 1, 2022 and prays that he is worthy to live with her forever. Bob feels it a great privilege to be recognized as an honored.



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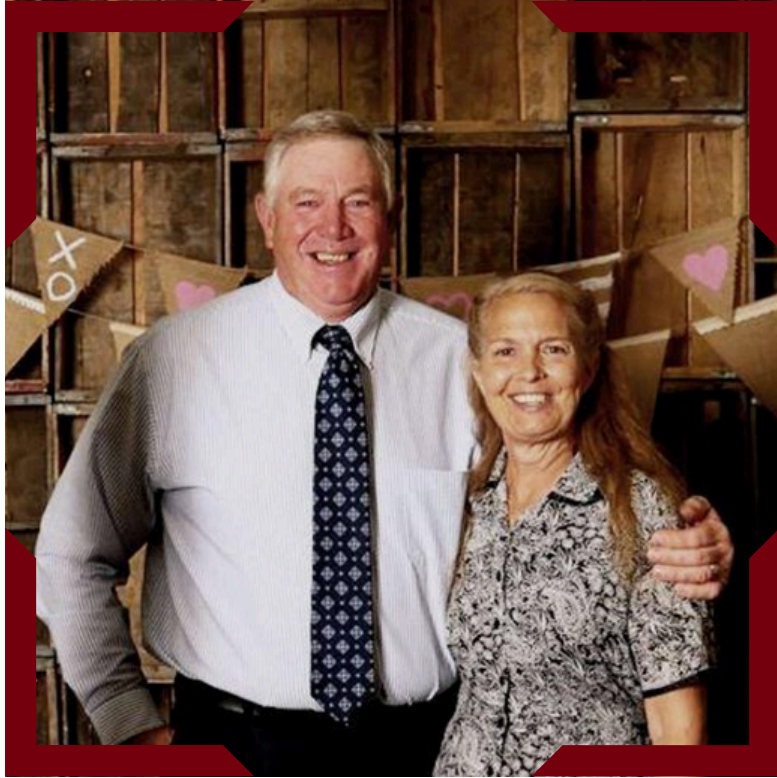
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RANDY AND KARLENE HARDY



Randy Lloyd Hardy was born in Burley, Idaho on January 11, 1953, to Ariel and Bonnie Hardy. He grew up in Oakley where he attended school and was active in football and basketball. He played on back-to-back State Championship basketball teams while at OHS and later played on the freshman basketball team at BYU. Randy and Karlene were high school sweethearts. Karlene was born in Burley, Idaho on June 7, 1952, the daughter of Ernest A Hale and Rachel Hale Bartholomew. She loved swimming and was a lifeguard at the Oakley pool before she graduated from OHS. She excelled in her scholastic pursuits and graduated with a 4.0 GPA. Karlene attended Idaho State University in Pre-pharmacy for a semester and moved back home to work as a secretary for her uncle.

Randy gave Karlene a promise ring in June of 1971. They were engaged on New Year's Eve and married in the Salt Lake temple on June 8th, 1972. They returned to farm with Randy's father, Ariel. Unfortunately, he died suddenly of a heart attack two months later at the age of 54. At age 19, Randy assumed the duties of running the family farm, which he has continued to do for 54 years. Randy and Karlene were blessed with five children, Rachelle, Charlotte, Benjamin, Jaclyn, and Kristen. They have since added 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, and three more on the way. They have remained active and faithful in the LDS church their entire lives, serving in many callings. Randy served as bishop of the Oakley 2nd Ward from 2001-2007. They currently serve as temple workers in the Burley Idaho Temple. Karlene loved working with the youth and was Stake Primary President and Young women's President. They also served in the Singles Ward. Karlene taught swimming lessons and trained lifeguards for many years. She was primarily responsible for the formation of the Oakley Recreation District, which has kept the Oakley swimming pool running as well as many other community activities. Randy coached high school basketball for 15 years at OHS and was active in many state and national potato organizations over the past 30+ years. He was elected Chairman of the U.S. Potato Promotion Board in 2006, President of the National Potato Council in 2014, and Chairman of the Idaho Potato Commission in 2018. He is currently in his 17th year as Chairman of Sun Valley Potato Growers. Karlene also served on the US Potato Board for six years, including two years on the Executive Committee. Randy and Karlene have been richly blessed to live, raise their family, and serve in the Oakley Valley for their entire lives. Oakley is a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

LADEAN WOODALL

She is the daughter of Charles Raymond Gee "Cherry" and Cleo Melvina Morgan Gee. She joined their family November 30, 1946. LaDean grew up in Oakley Valley with her siblings Robert, Jean, Judy, and Randy.



She attended school at Oakley Elementary and graduated from Oakley High School. LaDean fondly remembers the days of hard work, adventures with her friends, and weekend picnics in the surrounding mountains. She graduated from Ricks College. LaDean is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

On February 21, 1968 LaDean married Gary Woodall. Together they raised three children in the Oakley valley, Kammi (Ryan) Nelson, Cherri Woodall, and James (Melissa) Woodall. She has been blessed with eight grandchildren Joshua, Ben, Morgan, Donny, Jesse, Julie, Nickolas, and Nathan. The grandkids love coming to Grandma Deanie's house where they can find endless love, hot homemade bread, and baked goodies. They are always excited to feed the cows and gather the eggs. This last year she shared her love for the mountains by taking them on a hike of the teepees.

LaDean spent many years working for Ore-Ida and inspecting potatoes for the State of Idaho. She influenced many lives for the better. LaDean also had a love for the Boy Scouts of America; she attended Wood Badge, ran several successful day camps and other training courses. LaDean was honored for her dedicated service with the Silver Beaver Award. LaDean also influenced and taught many young women skills of the outdoors as stake girls camp director.

LaDean still loves taking her family to the mountains and sharing her vast knowledge of the Oakley valley. She was also the first female firefighter on the Oakley Fire Department. LaDean served the people of Oakley for 20 years. Deanie's house is the hub of her family; a week doesn't go by without family and friends stopping in for a visit. LaDean can still be found today taking care of her animals and growing her garden. Her favorite fall activity is canning her bountiful crops for friends and family. LaDean is a wonderful example of pioneer heritage being alive and well and being passed on to future generations.

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BOYD AND JOAN GARDNER



Joan Gardner was born October 15, 1940 to John and Beth Perkins. She is the third of nine children and was raised in Taylor, Arizona. Joan married Boyd Gardner on January 10, 1957 in the Mesa, Arizona temple. Together they have six children, twenty-six grandchildren, fifty-four great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Boyd and Joan moved to Oakley in 1983 with their two youngest children. Joan has served in a variety of church positions in both the Relief Society and the primary, including quilt chairman of the Oakley 2nd Ward for many years. Sewing, quilting, and embroidery are among her favorite hobbies, in addition to painting, reading, and crossword puzzles. She is also an avid traveller and has been to six continents, at least fifty countries, and nearly all of the US states. Her favorite place she's ever been is Australia. She is most proud of being a mother and a grandmother.



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Boyd Gardner was born August 5, 1936 to Harold and Ruby Gardner. He is the eldest of three children and was raised in Snowflake, Arizona. Boyd married Joan Perkins on January 10, 1957 in the Mesa, Arizona temple. Together they have six children (three boys and three girls), twenty-six grandchildren, fifty-four great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Boyd is an avid outdoorsman. He enjoys hunting, fishing, trapping, and horseback riding. He was the 34th person to get the Arizona Hunting Grand Slam for hunting all ten big game animals in the state. When his youngest son was in high school Boyd and his youngest son once rode mules to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. He enjoys playing checkers and one of his favorite pastimes is reading with his cat Sampson on his lap. Like his wife, Boyd is an avid traveler and his favorite place he's ever visited is Australia. He is most proud of his family.

DAVID AND DARLENE EDGAR



David Edgar was born on September. 9, 1951, to Frank and Norma Edgar in Burley, Id. Darlene Edgar was born October. 26, 1951, in Choteau, Montana to Lester and Blanche George. David has lived in Burley his whole life and Darlene was raised in Montana but has lived in Burley for 55 years. David and Darlene met at Ricks College and received their associates in 1971. They were married in April of 1972 in the Idaho Falls Temple and they have been married for 54 years. They have 4 kids, Kyle, Wade, Lindsay (Zollinger), and Tucker. They have 13 grandkids, 1 great-grandson and 1 on the way. Their lives are centered around their family.

After David returned home from college, he began farming and Darlene went to work for Magic Valley Foods as the president's secretary. After their 2nd son was born, Darlene became a stay-at-home mom for a while. We, as a family, all worked on the farm together. In 1984 Darlene started working at the Burley post office as a rural carrier. After 30 + years she retired. David is still farming but has slowed down some.

David enjoyed playing fast pitch and slow pitch softball and basketball on church and city teams for years. David and Darlene enjoy the beauty of nature and especially being able to look at the mountains every day. They have worked together farming and really enjoy the bountiful harvests they have been blessed with over the years. Darlene enjoys cooking, sewing, going to estate and garage sales, and collecting things. She is known for her famous raspberry rolls. She has been asked to teach sewing and baking to many people. Many young kids have come to her home to learn how to make goodies. As a family tradition, for 20 plus years, their whole family plus others come to their home every Sunday for a meal. David was over the Declo Stake fair booth and maple bar booth for 10+ years. He was instrumental in constructing the building that houses the maple bar booth. Darlene also helped David in the booth and he taught her the tricks of the trade when it came to maple bars. The maple bars were well known all over the valley and also even in Utah and Boise area.

David has held many church callings in the wards and stakes. He was a counselor in the bishopric, ward clerk, stake Sunday school and worked with the youth. He also spent many years in the stake as a high councilman, stake purchasing rep, and building rep for 12 wards. Darlene has been the organist for the ward, Sunday school, relief society, and primary for many years. She has also been in young women, and relief society. David and Darlene are presently serving in the stake as Parkview coordinators on Sunday.

David and Darlene are thankful to live in this beautiful valley and mountainous area. They are thankful to live in this free country and be able to worship their brother Jesus Christ and Father in Heaven.

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DARRELL AND JANET TILLEY



Darrell and Janet Tilley have spent their lives serving their families, their faith, and their communities, making them a fitting choice as the 2026 Oakley Pioneer Days Honored Pioneers.

Darrell was born on February 26, 1947, in Burley, Idaho, and grew up in Heyburn, where he attended Heyburn Elementary and Minico High School. Following a mission to the Northern States Mission in Illinois and Wisconsin, he attended Ricks College and later earned a degree in Education from BYU. He dedicated 32 years to teaching at Heyburn Elementary, educating third, fourth, and fifth-grade students, and also taught Driver's Education for approximately 20 years. He is the father of eight children, grandfather of 27, and great-grandfather of one.

Janet was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Gordon DeWayne and Kathryn Hedges Lee. She graduated from South High School before earning a clerk typist degree from LDS Business College. Her career included working for the Church magazine offices in Salt Lake City, a bank's credit card division, and Larsen Farms in Dubois, Idaho. She is the mother of four children, grandmother of 11, and great-grandmother of one. Janet enjoys traveling, quilting, and knitting and has served faithfully in numerous church callings, including the Relief Society presidency. Darrell and Janet met at a singles dance in Shelley, Idaho, and have now been married for more than 26 years. Together they have served in the Bishop's Storehouse, the Humanitarian Center, and many other capacities throughout their church and community. Their lives reflect a legacy of education, service, faith, and family.

BLAINE AND LORETTA ALPHIN



After living in town in Burley we decided to move out in the country next to Blaine's parents. We built our house by ourselves and Blaine's parents. We are in the Pella 1st Ward in the Oakley Stake and have truly been blessed to live here. We have been blessed with many Ward and Stake callings that have helped us to grow in the gospel. Loretta served as Primary President, Young Women President, Ward Relief Society President and Stake Relief Society President and many other callings. Blaine served in 2 Bishoprics as 2nd counselor, High Councilman, Young Mens President and many other callings. We both loved serving in the Young Single Adult Ward. One of our favorite callings together was in our Ward Nursery.

Blaine worked as an accountant for 51 years before retiring. Loretta worked as a Medical Transcriptionist for several doctors in Burley.

Both Blaine and Loretta are converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. When Blaine was contemplating his college education he was thinking about attending University of Idaho. His good friend Wayne Mills was going to Ricks College and talked Blaine into attending Ricks. In his second year at Ricks he was converted to the church. Loretta was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was teaching the children in Sunday School. She had many missionaries visit, but she turned them away. One day an elderly couple came to the door and she didn't have the heart to turn them away. She was baptized shortly thereafter. Both Blaine and Loretta have been members ever since and were sealed in the Jordan River Temple.

Blaine and Loretta have a combined family of 7 children and spouses, 20 grandchildren, and 11 great children.

We have done a lot of genealogy as we have a lot of nonmembers in our family. We have felt the Spirit of Elijah in doing this work for our loved ones.

One of Blaine's loves is camping and hunting which we used to do a lot of with our children and grandchildren. Usually we went 2 or 3 times in the summer for stays of 3 to 4 days. Now Blaine likes to go fishing.

We have truly been blessed with good friends in our Ward and Stake. We love Pella so much that if you go to the Pella Cemetery you will find our resting place with our name already on it.



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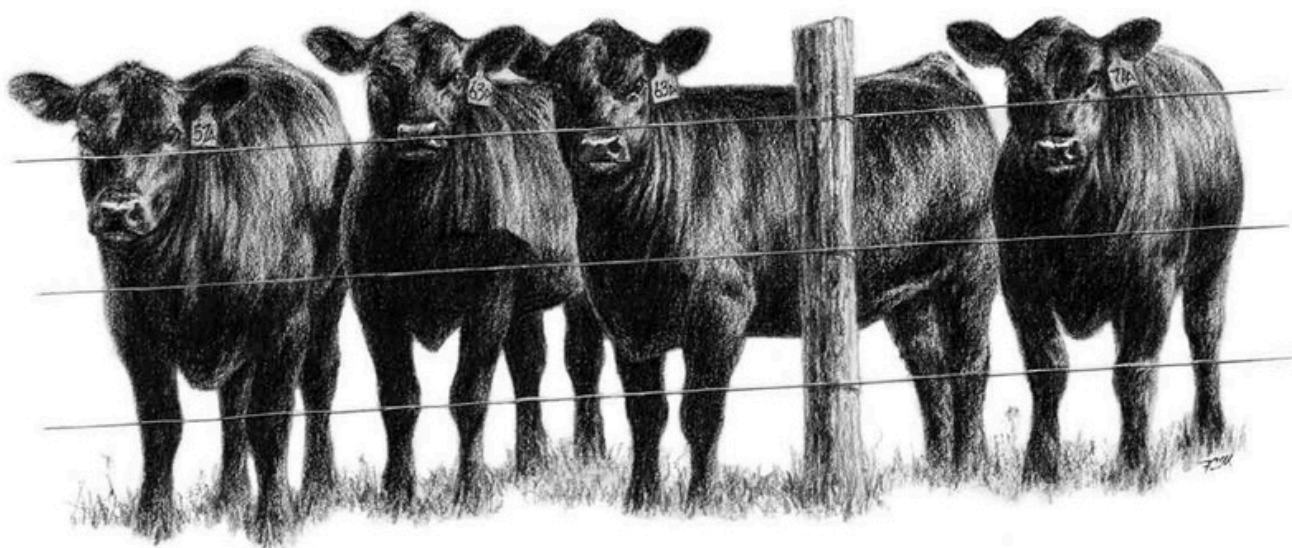
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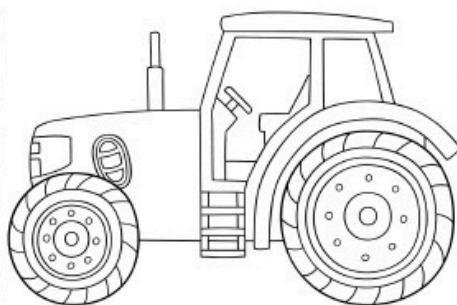


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Held Wednesday July 15th under the summer evening sky on the Oakley High School Football Field, the annual volleyball tournament is always a high-energy kickoff to Pioneer Days.

Thanks to the generous support of **Wybenga Dairy**, teams from across the area battled it out for bragging rights—all while raising funds for the Oakley High School Volleyball Program. A special thank you to **Bryn Cranney** for organizing this exciting and meaningful event. Spectators enjoyed a fun, family-friendly night of volleyball, and a silent auction added even more community connection.



3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

From 1st grade to Open League, players of all ages took to the hardwood in this fast-paced tournament inside the OHS Gyms. Split over two days, Friday evening and Saturday morning, the courts were filled with energy, teamwork, and some serious hoops action.

Many thanks to **Kelly Bearing & Steel** for sponsoring the event, and to coordinators **Jordan Cranney and Kristin Jones** for keeping things running smoothly. Whether playing or cheering, this tournament brought our community together for some unforgettable matchups.

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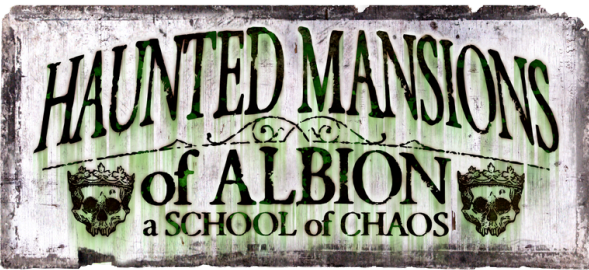
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New to Rodeo? That's Okay. This Glossary Can Help!

Barrel Racing: A timed event where a horse and rider must navigate a cloverleaf pattern around three barrels. Speed and precision are key.

Bareback Riding: A roughstock event where the cowboy rides a horse without a saddle, holding on with a rigging. Riders are judged on their control and style.

Breakaway Roping: A timed event where a cowboy or cowgirl ropes a calf, and the rope "breaks away" from the saddle horn when the calf is caught. It showcases speed and skill in roping.

Bronc Riding: Includes both Saddle Bronc and Bareback Bronc events, where riders attempt to stay on a bucking horse for eight seconds, judged on their style and the horse's performance.

Bucking Chute: A narrow stall-like enclosure that holds livestock, such as bulls and broncs, before release for a ride.

Bull Riding: A thrilling event where a rider attempts to stay on a bucking bull for eight seconds, scored based on the bull's bucking and the rider's skill.

Calf Roping: Also known as tie-down roping, this event involves roping a calf, dismounting, and tying three of its legs in the shortest time possible.

Chaps: Protective leather leggings worn by rodeo competitors to protect against falls and contact with the animal.

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Chute Dogging: A steer wrestling event where the competitor attempts to bring a steer to the ground as quickly as possible, starting from a chute.

Dally: The technique of wrapping the rope around the saddle horn after a catch, used in team roping and calf roping events.

Flank Strap: A padded strap placed around a horse or bull's flank to encourage bucking. It does not harm the animal and is a standard part of rodeo equipment.

Hazer: In steer wrestling, the cowboy who rides alongside the steer to keep it running straight for the competitor to dismount.

Roughstock: Refers to the bucking animals used in bronc riding, bareback riding, and bull riding events.

Saddle Bronc Riding: A classic rodeo event where the rider uses a specialized saddle and rein, judged on style and control as well as the horse's performance.

Slack: Extra runs or performances held outside the main event schedule, often used for larger rodeos to accommodate all competitors.

Steer Wrestling: Also known as bulldogging, this timed event involves jumping off a horse onto a steer and wrestling it to the ground as quickly as possible.

Timed Events: Events where the competitor with the fastest time wins, including barrel racing, team roping, and calf roping.

Header and Heeler: In team roping, the header ropes the steer's horns, and the heeler ropes its hind legs. This event requires coordination and teamwork.

Mutton Bustin: A junior rodeo event where young children ride sheep, often serving as an introduction to rodeo sports for kids.

Pickup Man: A cowboy who assists roughstock riders in safely dismounting and controlling the animal after the ride.

Reride: An additional opportunity given to a rider when the initial ride was affected by circumstances beyond their control, such as equipment failure or poor performance by the animal.

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The Roots of Rodeo: From Ranch to Arena

The History of Rodeo, a quintessentially American sport, has deep roots in the rugged and adventurous lifestyle of the Old West. Emerging from the daily work of ranchers and cowboys, rodeo's evolution is a testament to the skill and spirit of those who lived and worked on the vast cattle ranches of the late 19th century. Today, it stands as a vibrant celebration of tradition, athleticism, and the enduring legacy of cowboy culture.

The origins of rodeo can be traced back to the early Spanish settlers and Mexican vaqueros who brought cattle ranching traditions to the Americas. As American settlers moved westward in the 1800s, these traditions melded with the practices of cowboys on the open range, who were responsible for herding and tending cattle. The skills necessary for this demanding work, such as riding, roping, and herding, became the foundation for what would eventually become competitive rodeo events.

The first informal competitions, or "rodeos," likely occurred when neighboring ranches gathered to test the mettle of their cowboys in friendly contests. These gatherings provided an opportunity for cowboys to showcase their skills, settle disputes, and enjoy a bit of camaraderie. It wasn't long before these informal contests gained popularity and evolved into organized events, attracting spectators who were eager to witness the cowboy prowess in action.



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The **first recorded rodeo** took place in 1869 in Deer Trail, Colorado, where cowboys competed in various events for bragging rights and modest prizes. By the late 1800s, rodeos were being held across the western United States, complete with bleachers and entry fees, transforming from casual ranch gatherings into major public spectacles.

As rodeo gained popularity, its structure became more formalized, leading to the establishment of standard events like bronc riding, steer wrestling, and calf roping, each designed to test a cowboy's speed, agility, and endurance. The addition of bull riding, barrel racing, and team roping soon followed.

In 1929, the Rodeo Association of America (now the **PRCA** or Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association) was formed to create uniform rules and standards, further legitimizing the sport. Today, rodeos are held worldwide, from the small town circuits of the United States to international arenas, with the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) and the National Finals Rodeo drawing thousands of fans and participants.

Rodeo remains a living tribute to its historic roots, celebrating the enduring cowboy ethos and the pioneering spirit that helped shape the American West. Through its thrilling events and vibrant community, rodeo continues to captivate audiences, honoring the traditions of the past while forging new paths in the world of sports entertainment.



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Rodeo in Idaho: A Legacy of Grit and Tradition

Idaho's rodeo history is a proud testament to the state's deep-rooted cowboy culture and pioneering spirit. From the rugged landscapes of the Snake River Valley to the rolling hills of the Magic Valley, rodeo has been a cornerstone of Idaho's rural communities for over a century.

The origins of rodeo in Idaho can be traced back to the **late 19th century** when early settlers and ranchers brought with them the traditions of cattle herding and horse riding. As ranching communities grew, so did the practice of showcasing skills in friendly competitions. By the early 1900s, these informal contests had evolved into organized rodeos, reflecting the skills and grit of Idaho's cowboys and cowgirls.

One of the earliest recorded rodeos in Idaho took place in the 1910s in Idaho Falls,

marking the beginning of a tradition that would become deeply ingrained in the state's culture. Events such as bronc riding, steer wrestling, and roping showcased the abilities of local ranchers and attracted crowds eager to experience the excitement of the rodeo.

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The establishment of the Idaho Rodeo Association in 1946 helped formalize the sport, bringing together various rodeo events under standardized rules and regulations. This move further elevated the sport's profile and helped create a structured framework for rodeos across the state.

Idaho's rodeo scene is renowned for its blend of tradition and innovation. The annual Idaho Rodeo Circuit Finals and the famed Caldwell Night Rodeo are highlights of the state's rodeo calendar, drawing both locals and tourists. These events celebrate the skill and heritage of Idaho's rodeo community, while also showcasing the evolution of the sport from its humble beginnings.

Today, rodeo in Idaho remains a vibrant expression of the state's rich history and cowboy ethos. It continues to be a beloved tradition that honors the past while embracing the future, embodying the spirit of adventure and resilience that defines Idaho.



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🐎 Bareback • Saddle Bronc • Ranch Broncs • Bull Riding

🐎 Barrel Racing • Tie Down Roping • Steer Wrestling

🤠 Breakaway Roping • Team Roping (Open & #10)

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 **Thursday, July 16**

 Oakley Rodeo Grounds

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Order of Events: Mutton Bustin' (1st Section), Barrel Racing (All Ages), Mutton Bustin' (2nd Section), Breakaway Roping, Team Roping, Calf Riding, Pole Bending (All Ages), Calf Chase (Open to all 16 and under, no entry needed), Steer Riding, Toboggan Race, Bull Riding



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Thank you to Brett Arnell for managing this event!

Saturday, July 18th
7:00 AM – 10:00 AM • Oakley Park

Start your Pioneer Days with the warm, comforting flavors of a **Chuckwagon Breakfast**, presented by the **Oakley Booster Club**. This long-standing tradition brings the community together over hearty helpings and hometown hospitality.

Fuel up before the big day and enjoy a great morning with friends, family, and neighbors. It's a delicious way to kick off your Saturday during Oakley Pioneer Days!

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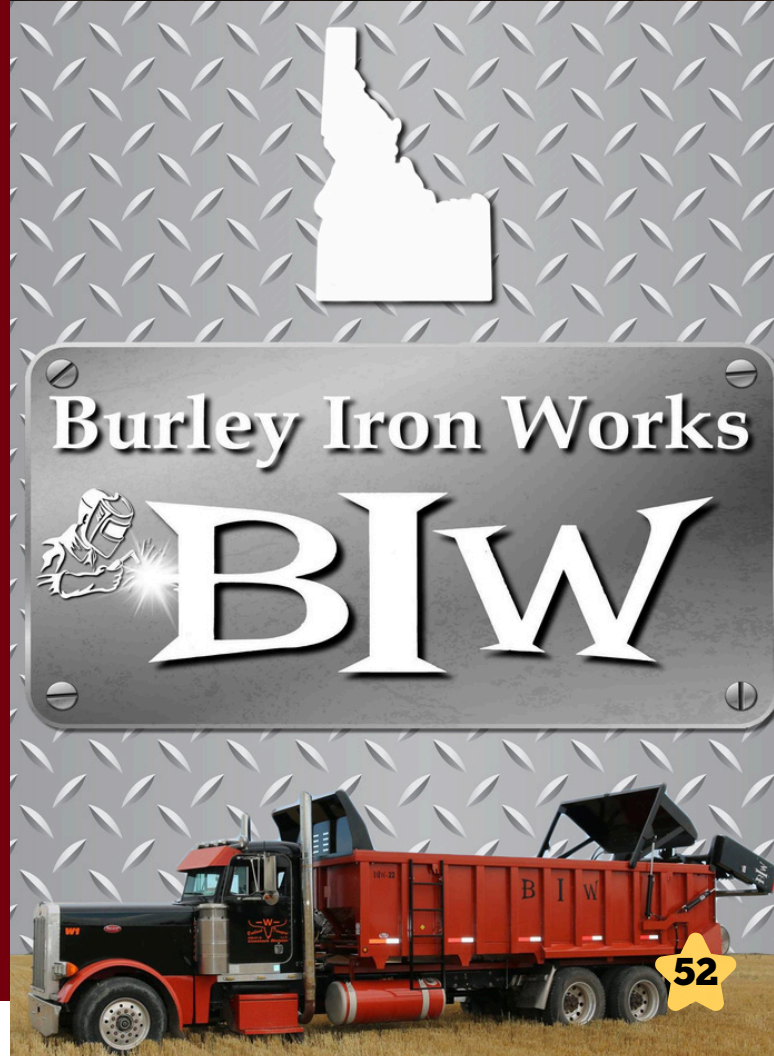
Saturday, July 18th • 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM • Oakley
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Start your engines and head to the Open Class Car Show, where classics, customs, and one-of-a-kind vehicles take center stage! Whether you're a lifelong gearhead or just love a good stroll among shiny chrome and roaring engines, this is a can't-miss event.

- Free to Enter or Attend
- All vehicles welcome—no registration fee!
- Car Show entries invited to drive in the Pioneer Day Parade!

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Wander, shop, and snack your way through Vendors in the Park, a full-day market experience right in the heart of the Oakley City Park! From handmade crafts to delicious food, this event offers something for everyone.

Enjoy Locally made goods, Artisan creations, tasty bites and sweet treats, a festive, family-friendly atmosphere

Come support small businesses and celebrate the vibrant community spirit that makes Oakley Pioneer Days so special.

Special thanks to **Brett Arnell** for organizing this beloved event and helping bring it all to life!

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41st Goose Creek Runoff

Saturday, July 18 • Oakley City Park
Start your Oakley Pioneer Days Saturday with one of the community's favorite traditions—the Goose Creek Run-Off! Whether you're chasing a personal record or simply looking for a beautiful way to kick off the day, this scenic race through the Oakley Valley is the perfect way to start your Saturday.

Race Options Include:

- 🏃 10K – Begins above Oakley Reservoir and follows a breathtaking downhill course into Oakley City Park.
- 🏃 5K – Starts halfway along the 10K route and finishes in Oakley City Park.
- 👟 1-Mile Kids Race – For children 12 and under, beginning at approximately 8:30 AM near the Oakley City Office.

Every 10K and 5K participant receives:

- A commemorative 2026 Goose Creek Run-Off T-shirt
- A complimentary breakfast (your race bib is your breakfast ticket)
- Eligibility for overall and age group awards.

For more than 41 years, the Goose Creek Run-Off has welcomed runners from across the region to experience one of Idaho's most scenic race courses while celebrating Oakley Pioneer Days. Whether you're a competitive runner or just looking for a memorable morning with family and friends, we'd love to see you at the starting line.

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Saturday, July 18th • 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Thank you to **Barry Peterson and Leslie Peterson**.
Spend your Saturday soaking in the sights, smells,
and small-town charm of the Market on Main!

Located near Oakley's historic Main Street and
stretching across the southeast grass area of the
park, this open-air market features a wide variety
of local vendors, craftsmen, and food booths.

It's the perfect stop for:

- Handmade goods
- Unique gifts
- Delicious local treats
- And a whole lot of community spirit!

Whether you're shopping, snacking, or just
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Experience the beauty, craftsmanship, and creativity of local quilters at the Oakley Pioneer Days Quilt Show, proudly presented by the Oakley Quilt Guild. This vibrant display showcases a variety of styles—from traditional patchwork to modern designs—each one stitched with skill and heart.

Stroll through the exhibit, be inspired by the artistry, and celebrate a timeless tradition that threads together our community's talent and history.



Lunch in the Park

Saturday, July 18th • 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM • Oakley City Park
Presented by the Oakley Vigilantes

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Take a break from the action and enjoy a delicious midday meal at Lunch in the Park, one of Oakley Pioneer Days' most beloved traditions - delicious BBQ!

Hosted by the Oakley Vigilantes, this event brings together friends, families, and neighbors for a relaxing afternoon of great food and good company under the shade of the trees.

Tickets available on-site.

Come hungry, leave happy—this is a celebration you won't want to miss!



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History of Oakley

Founded in 1878 by Mormon pioneers and ranching families, Oakley, Idaho sits in the scenic Goose Creek Valley of southern Idaho. The town was named after William Oakley, a stagecoach operator, and quickly became known for its rich farmland, spring-fed irrigation, and iconic Oakley stone—a distinctive quartzite still quarried and used in construction today.

Oakley grew around strong community values, education, and faith. The Oakley Academy and Howells Opera House became early cultural landmarks, and the town soon developed a thriving local press and a strong agricultural economy. Today, Oakley's historic homes, stone architecture, and downtown district are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Oakley Pioneer Days, first celebrated in 1882, has grown into a multi-day festival held each July, showcasing rodeos, parades, cook-offs, dances, and family fun rooted in western tradition. Oakley remains a small, close-knit town where history and community pride go hand in hand—a place where the past is preserved and celebrated every summer in true Idaho style.



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Meet the Oakley Vigilantes!



Cache Taylor

Cache Taylor serves as President of the Vigilante Board. He has a lot of responsibilities that get taken care of in his job. He is married to Emily and they have one girl, McCarty. He is a ranch manager at Willow Creek Ranch. Cache enjoys being outside, fishing, golfing, and being with family.



Blake Matthews

Blake Matthews is currently serving as Vice President of the Vigilante Board helping oversee the grounds as well as helping with the Bump-N-Rub. He is married to Valerie and they have four kids: Crew, Mason, Raegan, and Rylee. He is the farm manager for Matthews Land & Cattle. He enjoys farming, shooting rifles, hunting, being with family, and fabricating new projects.





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Isaac and Cheyenne Brown

Isaac Brown serves on the Board helping take care of the Bump N Race. He works for Canyon Falls Farms as a manager. His wife, Cheyenne Brown, also serves on the Vigilante Board as the Secretary. She is a stay at home mom and wife. Together they have three children, Elle, Ridge, and Gemma. As a family they enjoy spending time in their garden, fishing, cooking, and going on drives around the farm.



Brandon Matthews

Brandon Matthews is married to Fallon Matthews they have four kids Brindle, Bex, Baylor and Blayze





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Bret Jones

Bret Jones is happy to be serving on the Vigilante Board. He is a farm manger at Cranney Farms and has lived in the area for years. He has four kids: Dace, Kylan, Traegan, and Kandace. He enjoys spending time watching his kids in their activities, riding dirt bikes, and running.



Bryce Adams

Bryce Adams is currently serving as a member on the Vigilante Board. You can find him floating to wherever help is needed! He is married to Keisha and they have 5 kids. Bryce is ambitious and hard working! He is always up for an adventure with his family. In his spare time, he loves to golf, travel, and hunt.

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Bryce Jones

Bryce Jones has lived in Oakley for years and works for Cranney Farms. He has served on the board helping run the roping chutes. He is married to Sara and they have four kids: Paytin, Jagger, Huxley, and McKort. He also serves as Oakley High School Booster Club President. In his free time, he likes to hunt, play in the water, spend time with his family, and have a good time.



Cade Taylor

Cade Taylor has been a part of the Oakley Vigilantes for many years. He is a ranch manager at Willow Creek Ranch and also runs his own cow herd and raises and trains horses. Cade is engaged to Mary Frances Small. He enjoys riding horses, roping, playing with his nieces and nephews, and spending time with his family and friends.

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Jaxon Douglas
Jaxon Douglas has drove in the Bump-N-Rub the last few years and is now serving on the Vigilante Board. He is married to MaKenna and they reside in Burley. He is great at jumping in with a helping hand! He enjoys riding motorcycles and ATVs, anything with the need for speed! In his spare time, he likes camping with his family and getting together with his friends and playing corn hole.

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McKay Hurst

McKay grew up in Declo working on the family farm with his dad and brothers. McKay and his wife, Tisha, have two kids. He is the owner of MPH Dirt Works in Burley. In his spare time, he finds himself riding dirt bikes, hunting, and running hounds. McKay serves on the Vigilante Board by helping build the Bump-N-Rub track and gather up sponsors.



Clate Poulton

Clate Poulton is a new member of the Oakley Vigilantes. Clate lives in Oakley and works on the family ranch with his dad he starts colts and shoes a hand full of horses for the community.



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Reece Poulton

Reece grew up on The Dam Ranch in Oakley raising cattle with his Dad and two brothers. Reece is married to Ellie Poulton and is the 4th Generation of Poultons to be a Vigilante. Reece and Elli are excited to be welcoming their first child, a boy, this year!



Will Cranney

Will Cranney grew up in Oakley, Idaho, and currently works for Cranney Farms helping run the cattle side of the operation. He married Bryn Cranney and has two boys Maverik and Ruger. When he's not working, he enjoys riding colts roping, and spending time with family. Will's current responsibility is the gymkhana rodeo for the vigilantes.

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Rodeo Recipes!

Whether you're a seasoned chef or a home cook looking to add a little Western flair to your meals, this collection is packed with delicious recipes inspired by our favorite rodeo traditions. Each recipe captures the spirit of the rodeo and the flavors of the American West. So grab your apron, saddle up your taste buds, and enjoy these crowd-pleasing favorites that are sure to bring a bit of rodeo magic to your table!

Beef Mixture:

- 1 ½ to 2 pounds ground beef or ground turkey
- ½ cup diced yellow onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels
- 1 ½ cups salsa, store bought or homemade
- 1 (15-ounce) can black, pinto, or white beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 to 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Cornbread Topping:

- ½ cup (85 g) cornmeal
- 1 ½ cups (213 g) flour
- ⅓ cup (71 g) granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅓ cup oil
- 2 large eggs
- 1 ¼ cup milk

- Preheat the oven to 375. Lightly grease a 9X13-inch pan and set aside.
- In a large 12-inch skillet set over medium heat, cook the ground beef, onion, salt and pepper, until the meat is fully cooked. Drain the grease from the pan.
- Stir in the corn, salsa, and beans. Spread the beef mixture evenly in the prepared pan and set aside.
- For the cornbread, whisk together the cornmeal, flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a medium bowl. Make a well in the center and add the oil, eggs and milk. Whisk together until just combined (don't over mix).
- Sprinkle the cheese over the beef mixture. Pour the cornbread batter over the top and spread evenly all the way to the edges.
- Bake for 40-45 minutes until the cornbread is baked through. A toothpick inserted in the center should come out clean and the top should spring back lightly to the touch. Let the casserole rest for 5-10 minutes before serving.

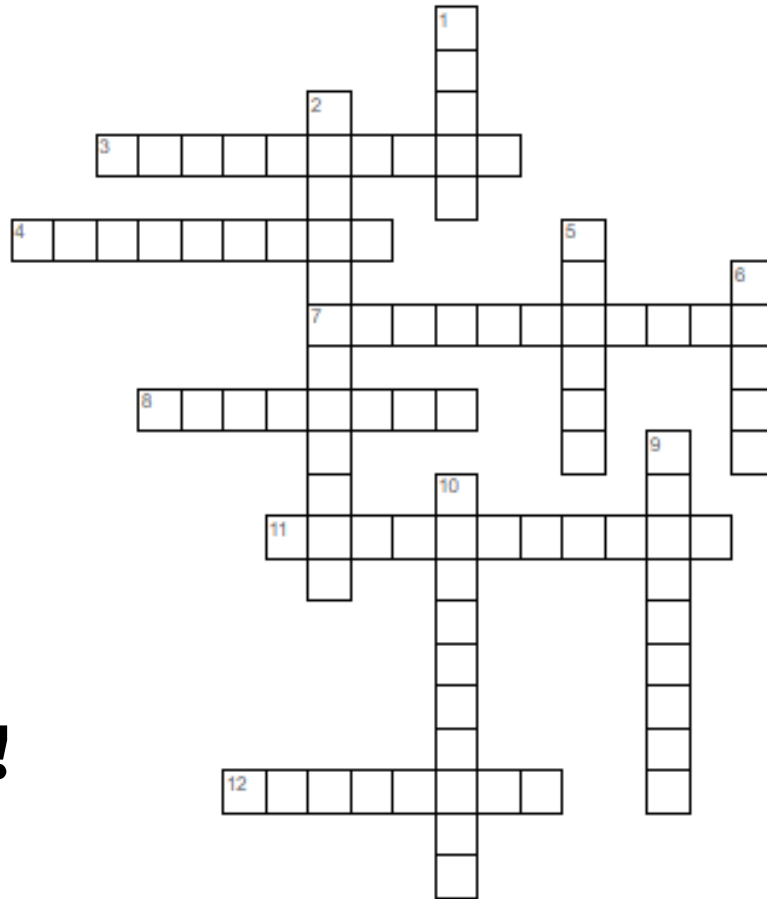


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- 3 Group that serves lunch in the park
- 4 Nighttime display after Saturday's rodeo
- 7 Vintage engines showing off their muscle
- 8 Thrilling car race with plenty of dents
- 11 Auction sponsor presenting Pioneer Days
- 12 Youth rodeo event held Thursday

Down

- 1 Main event at the Oakley arena with animals
- 2 Street full of shopping on Saturday
- 5 Floats, queens, and candy on Main Street
- 6 Morning rodeo time when entries overflow
- 9 Stitched creations displayed at the old fire station
- 10 Sport played on Wednesday at OHS Field

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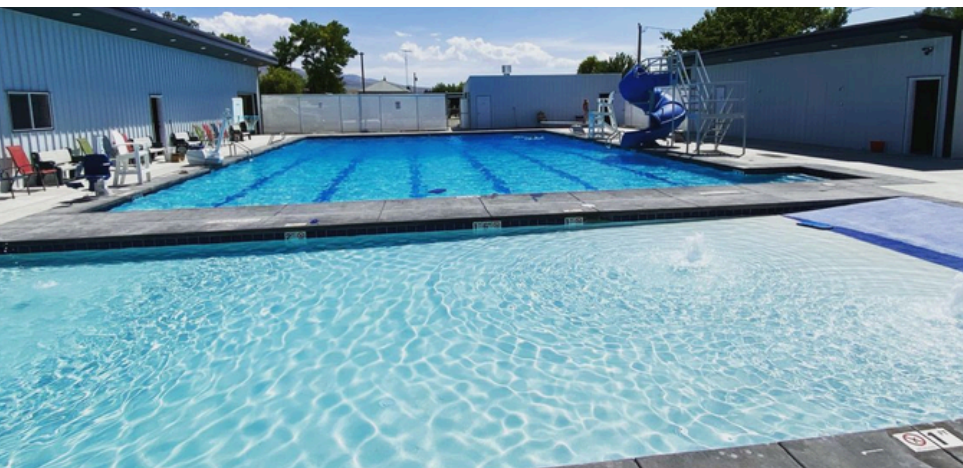
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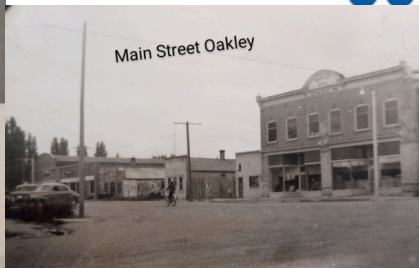


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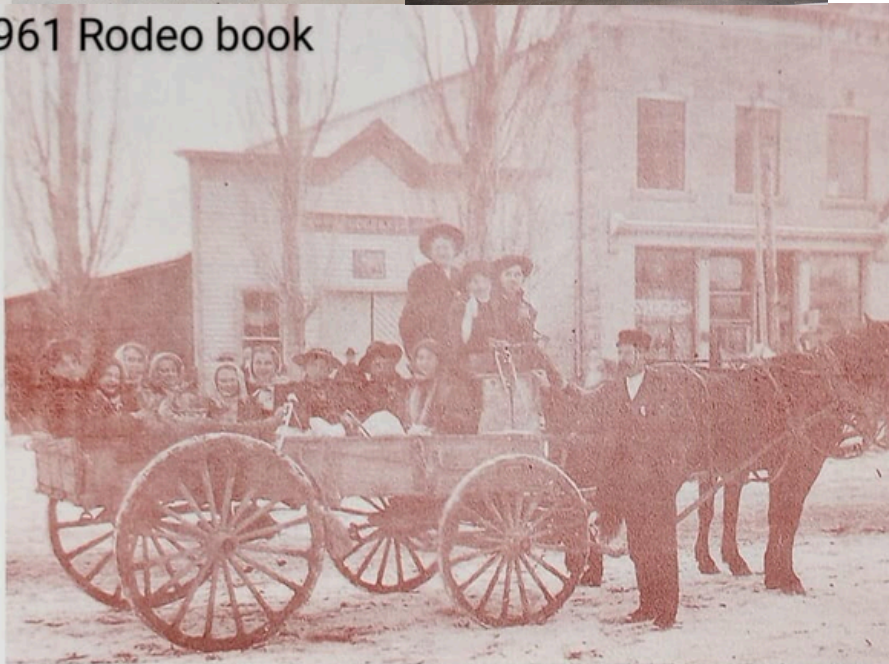
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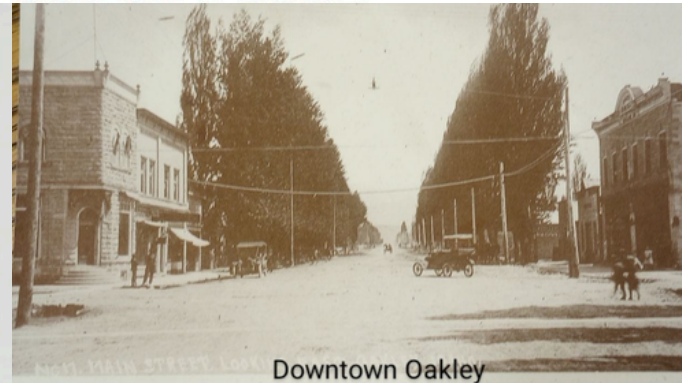


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