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# Commissioners Meet & Greet County Residents



Those in attendance at the Meet & Greet in Garden Valley on March 13th.

Photos by Cari Severance

L-R Sheriff Scott Turner, Steven Twilegar - Commissioner District 1, Ted Holmes - Commissioner District 2, and Ryan Stirm - Commissioner District 3.

By Jennifer Haney

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Approximately 50 people were in attendance in the Meet and Greet held at the Senior Center in Garden Valley on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Boise County's Sheriff Scott Turner, District I Commissioner Steven Twilegar, District II Commissioner Robert 'Ted' Holmes and District III Commissioner Ryan Stirm were all in attendance.

The *World* spoke with the

two local citizens that organized the event, Susie Alvord and Cari Severance of Garden Valley. Each felt it was important for the community to know their elected politicians and be given the opportunity to voice their concerns. Severance expressed, "We all need to get involved in our local government, or it will not be ruled by *us* the people."

Susie Alvord noticed that everyone at the meeting seemed

enthusiased to have an opportunity to express their thoughts. She expounded by saying that there were so many people with something to say that there was simply not enough time! Alvord continued, "We need more time with the commissioners, especially District II Commissioner Ted Holmes, since he represents the Garden Valley area."

One of the main issues brought up in the discussion

was the roads, and in particular, the summer traffic along Highway 17 and 55. The traffic often gets backed up along route 17 for three miles, Alvord explained. The Idaho Transportation Department has promised to provide flaggers to direct traffic for six of the weekends during the summer. However, due to the drastic increase in traffic, many at the meeting thought this was not enough. This continues to be a safety issue that the people of Garden Valley are very worried about.

Another issue discussed by local residents was the right to bear arms. United, the commissioners assured residents that

protecting the Second Amendment was very important to them. Several of them even disclosed that they had a concealed weapon.

There were other concerns addressed, such as health issues in regards to COVID-19 and 5G technology.

Alvord was thankful that so many people were able to attend the open meeting. She explained that it has been a long time since they have had representatives that were willing to listen to the people of Boise County. She looks forward to working with our elected officials to bring even more meetings in the near future.



The hunt is on for this American Kestrel.

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Dennis Chesnut, Superintendent/6-12 Principal  
Horseshoe Bend School District





# BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Senior & Social Center News



By Cathy Garner



HAPPY St. Patrick's Day, 2021! 🍀 This day, March 17th, is the death date of **Saint Patrick**, the patron saint of Ireland; and was designated as an Irish holiday to honor this holy man who was born in Britain and brought Christianity to Ireland. Did you know that St. Patrick used the three-leaf shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity? Today in the United States, this holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking and a whole lot of green. Although the meat preferred by the Irish is lamb or pork, an evolved St. Patrick's Day food tradition is now corned beef and cabbage. The Irish folklore involves stories of mischievous leprechauns and their pots of gold. On St. Patrick's Day, it has become customary to make yourself invisible by wearing GREEN to ward off painful leprechaun pinches and other pranks. Or if you are brave enough, you could try to trap a leprechaun to steal their pot of gold. To do that, first you have to believe they are real. If you believe, there are lots of ideas for how to go about creating your trap. Search on the internet. You may be surprised by the fun you find. Like most Irish descendants, I really enjoy this holiday. Whether Irish blood flows through your veins or not, I hope you have your corned beef and cabbage cooking, are wearing something GREEN today, and are having a lot of FUN with these Irish customs.

The GVSC had our March

Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 9th; and because Idaho is currently in COVID Re-opening Stage 3 and many of us have had our COVID immunizations, we decided to slowly and safely RESTART some social events. Our COVID-safe practices are still in place, mask-wearing is still recommended, and the social events will involve fewer than 50 people in the Center at any time. So, if you are feeling healthy and would like to share some social time with others, please COME JOIN US! Mark your calendars for the currently scheduled social gatherings at the Garden Valley Senior Center.

**March 16th, 11:30am-1pm:** Tuesday Potluck Lunches are restarting! Stop by the Center and have lunch with your friends every Tuesday.

**April 9th, 5-7pm:** Friday Afternoon Social Time (FAST) is restarting! Stop by the Center and join your friends to catch up with each other. Share refreshments and play cards or other games or just enjoy the company of others. Add this great FAST event to your weekly calendar.

**MARTIAL ARTS for SENIORS** -Classes begin on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 2 p.m.

Would you like to become more agile, focused, or be able to outwit a potential attacker? James Garner (a GVSC member) is belt certified in a variety of martial arts and has created a unique style of Martial Arts designed especially for us Seniors! With the exception of your attendance and

active participation, this class is **FREE** to all members of the Garden Valley Senior Center! If you are not currently a GVSC member, you can register at the class or pay a small fee to attend.

The benefits of attending this class include improved mobility, balance, mental focus, and self-defense confidence. You will not be Karate chopping or practicing the normal physicality of the typical martial arts styles. Instead, this instructor incorporates a variety of key martial arts techniques to gain useful senior-oriented physical and mental skills and includes some physical exercises tailored to your capabilities. The class will begin with an introductory refresher to provide an overview of these techniques and initiate the instructors' assessment of the individual needs, level of interest and physical capabilities. Each class will build upon the previous class' instruction as the students advance in their capabilities.

**Are you interested?** This class will meet twice weekly on Monday and Friday at 2 p.m. starting on March 22nd. If you have questions, need more details, or want to sign-up, please call the instructor: James Garner at (208) 630-6535. We look forward to seeing you there!

THANK YOU for all the boxes dropped off at the Center to pack our Food Boxes. We are overwhelmed by your generous box contributions and are now fully stocked up! No more boxes are needed! THANK YOU!



Rafters down the Middle Fork.

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**Boise Basin Senior Center & Dove Hearing Center**

The "Free Hearing Check" at the Boise Basin Senior Center on February 11th was a success! Dustin Dove (BC-HIS) of Dove Hearing Center will be at the Center the third Thursday of each month. Dustin will assist with your existing hearing devices and advise you if devices are necessary. Appointments not necessary-Join us for lunch-soup is on at 10:45, salad bar opens at 11:30 and the main course serves at Noon.  
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

*Transcribed by Eileen Capson*

### 2/28/2021 – Sunday

0:49 Bar Fight – States that individual is heavily intoxicated and having PTSD episode  
 11:00 Medical – Severe headache  
 14:22 Reckless – Passing on shoulder  
 14:34 Slide Off – Slid off yesterday at about 09:15 in the morning near Davies Bridge  
 15:40 Suspicious Vehicle – Vehicle parked in driveway  
 16:05 Animal – Injured deer  
 13:45 Unattended Death – Unconscious male  
 17:40 Fire Unknown – Spontaneous combustion fire  
 17:42 Lost Property – Lost wallet and Glock .40

### 3/1/2021

0:02 Medical – Male is having stomach pains  
 10:43 Officer Complaint  
 12:04 Accident – Black Ford Explorer with front end damage, no one around it  
 14:37 Traffic Stop – Warrants  
 13:18 Civil Process Service – Civil Protection Order  
 14:30 Unfounded – Theft and vandalism of equipment  
 16:53 Accident – One vehicle rollover  
 17:31 Extra Patrol – Individual wants extra patrol on Saturday at her place of business  
 17:38 VIN Inspection  
 19:50 Medical – Female, 70, having stomach cramps  
 21:35 Medical – States male, 67, is on the floor with back issues  
 23:25 911 Hang Up – States that individual left home that was having a home invasion

### 3/2/2021

8:16 Medical – Male fell  
 9:33 Sexual Assault  
 8:53 Public Assist – UFOs – Unfounded  
 9:20 Civil Process Service – Civil paper  
 10:54 Civil Process Service – Subpoena  
 12:46 Alarm Fire – Assigned  
 14:52 Medical  
 16:21 Shots Fired – Rapid shots fired at Hot Springs Campground  
 17:57 Medical – Male with chin injury  
 18:57 Agency Assist – Male subject, suicidal subject  
 19:58 Domestic  
 14:50 Wanted Subject

### 3/3/2021

9:09 Theft – Items stolen from home  
 15:26 Accident  
 16:42 Suicidal Subject

17:47 Public Assist – Youth locked out of the house and mother is nowhere to be found  
 18:10 Road Hazard – Rock slide between milepost 22-27  
 18:43 Motorist Assist – Car with flat tires  
 18:13 Slide Off – Semi truck and trailer stuck  
 22:37 Possession of Controlled Substance – Arrested

### 3/4/2021

7:18 Medical – Male is ill  
 8:09 Abandoned Vehicle – White Cadillac with Montana plates has been in parking lot since last Saturday.  
 8:21 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 8:24 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 8:28 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 8:28 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 11:24 Medical – Female having difficulty breathing  
 11:32 Information – Question regarding his vehicle  
 12:12 911 Hang Up  
 11:27 Abandoned Vehicle – One vehicle and utility trailer abandoned on his property from previous property owner  
 13:34 911 Hang Up  
 16:03 Medical – Head injury on Bogus Basin  
 16:46 VIN Inspection  
 22:24 Information – Vehicle is broken down and person is having it towed tomorrow.  
 23:39 Road Hazard – Rocks on the highway  
 16:23 Citizen Complaint – States vehicle with Oregon plates is possibly impaired, northbound on Middlefork Rd.

### 3/5/2021


5:24 Accident – States that he ran off the highway, rolled a quarter turn off the highway  
 12:54 Wanted Subject  
 15:49 Road Hazard – 400 – 500 pound boulder in middle of road  
 15:22 VIN Inspection of Boat  
 11:21 Citizen Complaint – Person wants to pick up their stuff  
 17:17 Medical

16:54 Accident Vehicle – One Vehicle rollover, nobody inside  
 17:35 Traffic Hazard – Black vehicle blocking road  
 18:57 Road Rage – States vehicle almost hit her head on and is now following her  
 20:19 Information – States a slash pile is burning  
 20:10 Medical – Young boy split his head open  
 21:00 Reckless Driving  
 22:50 Suspicious Vehicle  
 23:20 Controlled Substance

### 3/6/2021

0:24 Domestic Verbal – States son is on drugs, fighting, and freaking out  
 6:46 Medical – Difficulty breathing  
 12:26 Alarm Residence – Living room motion sensor alarm is going off  
 10:02 Special Event – Funeral detail  
 10:32 Traffic Hazard – Rocks in highway along stretch from Idaho City to Hilltop  
 13:48 Citizen Complaint – Snow removal issue  
 14:43 Accident Vehicle – Two vehicle accident, airbags deployed, with injuries  
 17:18 Stolen Vehicle – Stolen Dodge Dakota  
 19:04 Medical – 911 hang up on possible alcohol poisoning  
 20:34 Overdue Person – States two backcountry skiers are overdue  
 21:13 Road Hazard – Rocks on the road  
 23:09 Road Hazard – A ridiculous rockslide  
 23:54 Battery – States that individual assaulted him and he wants to press charges – Cited

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## Idaho City Historical Foundation Receives Grant



Jim Bronson with ore cart. Photo courtesy of Rosemary Ardinger

**IDAHO CITY** – The Idaho Humanities Council has recently awarded several organizations with grant money, including the Idaho City Historical Foundation. They were awarded \$4,500 to develop an outdoor interpretive walking tour, which will highlight early mining techniques. There are already many mining giants and heavy equipment present at John Brogan Park, but no interpretive information about how such items were used back in its day. Rosemary Ardinger, who applied for the grant, said, “Our plan is to move some of the equipment around the park, and to develop durable outdoor interpretive signage and possibly print a brochure that would allow visitors to stroll around the park and learn about the equipment’s use and a little more about Idaho City and Boise County history.” The signage would include information on placer mining, hydraulic mining, dredging, and hard rock mining. Ardinger would like to thank the IHC and added, “The Idaho City Historical Foundation is grateful to the Idaho Humanities Council for support for a project we’ve been talking about for a long time.”

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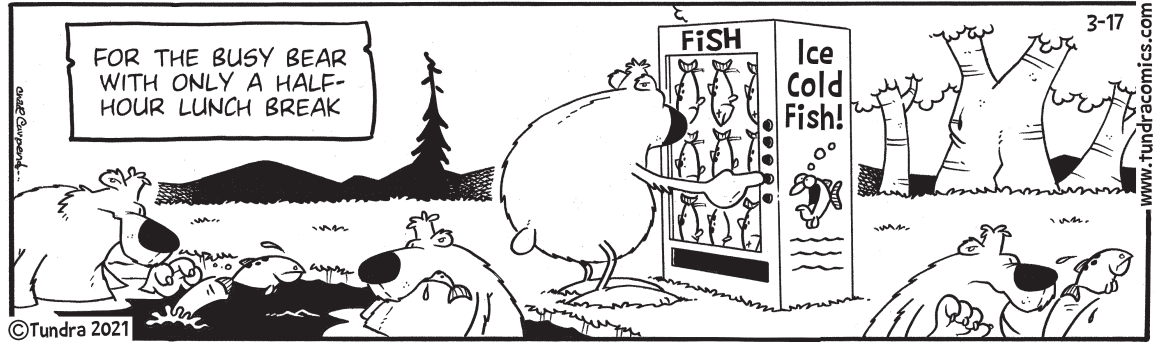


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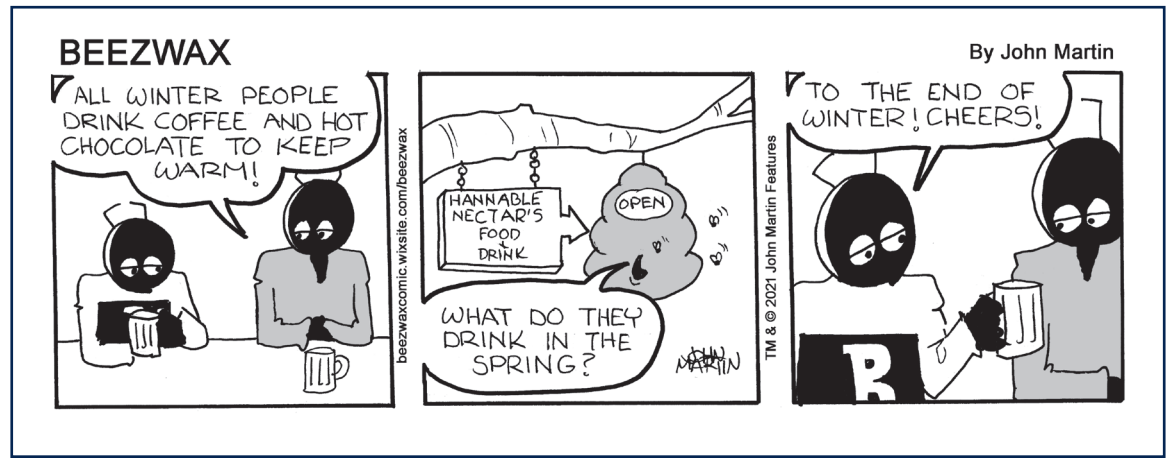
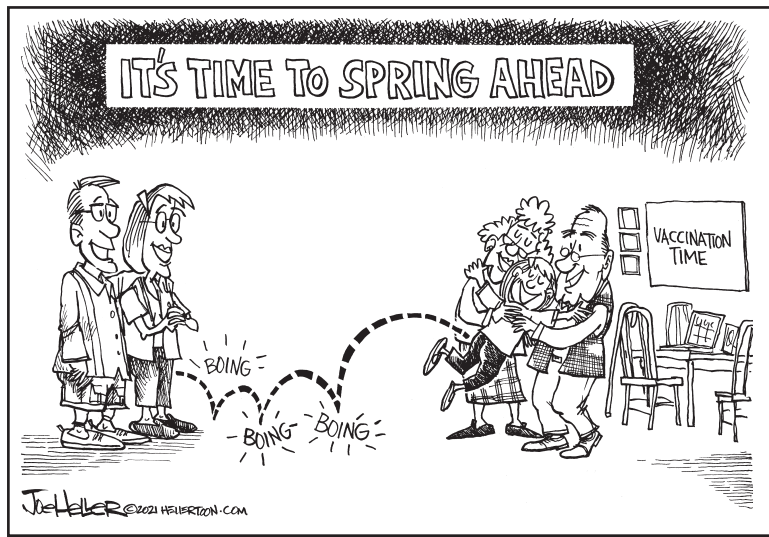
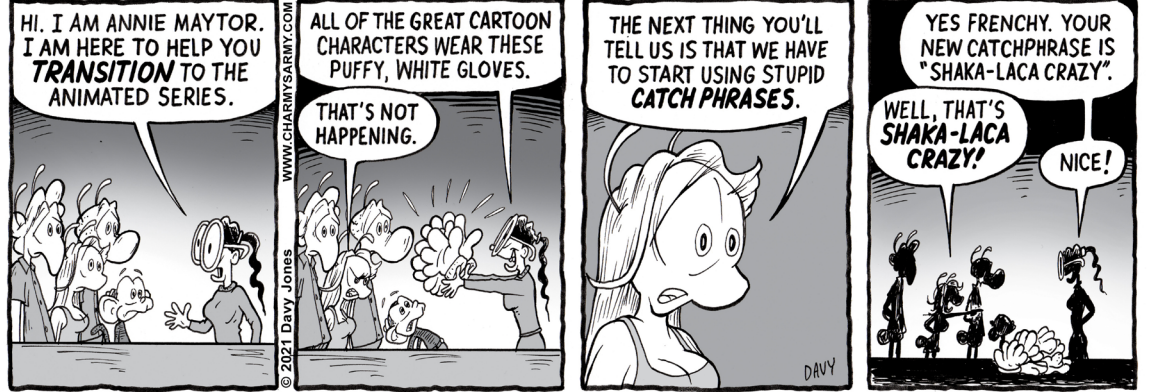
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# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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2/23/2021

**Present:** Commissioners Steve Twilegar, Ted Holmes, and Ryan Stirm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Commissioner Stirm said they had a lot to talk about per personnel. He then motioned for a closed executive session to hire an employee. [Time 9:04 am to 9:42 am] No action required.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** Members of the Idaho City Historical Foundation and the Arts Council spoke regarding the historic Ribbon Tree that was saved by Manetta Schrite. Beth Wilson stated that Manetta was a lifetime member of the ICHF since 1958, when the organization was incorporated, and was dearly loved by the community. She also stated that the tree had died, but it is listed in the Boise County Comprehensive Plan as a significant historical sight. She asked to be on the agenda in a week to ask: "What the foundation wants, and for the whole community, is the wood. We want the butt cut of what's inside to make into a timeline log that will be put in our Smoke Jumper's [Park]." Wilson added that they would also like some of the lumber and the seeds. "But there's so much

wood there that we would like to serve as a facilitator in dispersing it out to other organizations and individuals in the community."

Commissioner Stirm thanked her and asked her to fill out a form with the Clerk's office to be on the agenda.

Terry Teeter, Idaho City Fire Chief, asked for a letter of support, per a grant, for a truck. Chairman Stirm said, "We are more than happy to support you in that endeavor, especially when it's free money. We like that!"

**MINUTES:** Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the official meeting minutes from March 2, 2021.

**ROAD AND BRIDGE:** Mr. Jones spoke about repaving a road, and that the engineering costs and advertising to bid would cost upward of \$20,000, to do a mile of Robie Creek Road. Commissioner Holmes said there was \$600,000 in the budget of dedicated funds. Jones would like to start the process. This is located a mile past what had been paved already. Commissioner Twilegar said, "I say we do it and get on with it." Chairman Stirm motioned to authorize Jones to get a pavement engineer, not to ex-

ceed \$20,000 for Robie Creek Road.

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** Bob Showalter said there was a Sheriff's vehicle that was in need of a two-way radio. [Muffled conversation] Commissioner Stirm made a motion to pay the company for the install for \$3,744 for the install of four radios.

**PAYROLL ADDITION:** Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve the payroll addition of the IT Director for \$85,000.

**AVIMOR ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT:** Prosecutor Stirm addressed issues and the county line with Ada County, and tax for residents of Avimor proposed by the development. He added that their willingness to accept the road would impact Boise County. He said that they cannot be the owner of the road if they are financed through Ada County. He said that it appears that Avimor would prefer to be under the Eagle district. Avimor will need a letter of intent from the Board of County Commissioners in order to get financing for roads, "indicating that we are willing to accept it at the completion of the infrastructure, pursuant to that agreement." He then spoke regarding the Road Maintenance Agreement. He said it was probably the best case scenario for everyone that they become part of Eagle, then most of the services can be provided by the city and Boise County would

still get the tax revenue. He cautioned, however, "It's not a done deal."

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszcak spoke about training for Equalization and encouraged the commissioners to attend.

**SHERIFF:** Scott Turner presented information from ITD regarding Highway 55 and their traffic count numbers per hour. 700 is the vehicle count where they determine there should be a flagger. He indicated the traffic flows for last year. There is new signage. The Idaho Transportation Department has paid for typically three weekends a year for flaggers, but will pay for six weekends this year. They will start flagging July 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day weekend, etc. Sheriff Turner said, "They did state openly that the corridor itself is at its maximum capacity for traffic. They don't know what the best solution is."

Commissioner Holmes commented, "\$400,000 per a study; man, I've got to change jobs."

**PLANNING & ZONING:** A representative said that they have had some very irate contractors because Boise County does not have a building inspector. They have said they will take pictures and move on with their work. She said there are 246 open inspections and more to come in. She has contacted the State, but has not heard back. There is one person that has said they could contract to do inspections on the west side of the county. There was discussion of having him do both sides of the county and

drawing up a contract.

**SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:** Commissioner Stirm said that they quickly wanted to have a discussion regarding the county's social media policy. ICRIMP, the county's insurance, had a "blanket social media policy" that the clerk presented. Stirm said this will be sent out to all the department heads and elected officials. The Sheriff's office already has a social media policy implemented. The topic will be address in a future meeting.

**IDAHO CITY SNOWMOBILE:** Prosecutor Strong said there was legislation that will likely pass that would almost triple the registration fees for snowmobiles. This would help stabilize some of these funds to groom trails. This legislation was brought up by snowmobile clubs that recognize this problem of not having access to trails around the state.

Some additional funds came in and the commissioners motioned to accept those unanticipated funds.

**BILLS:** The claims report for March 5<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$253,080.96 was approved through a motion.

**ARBOR DAY GRANT PROGRAM:** There is a grant to plant trees which will be addressed at a later date.

**IDAHO CITY SNOW GROOMER:** Commissioner Stirm made a motion to pay Western Trailers \$3,832 for the Idaho City snow groomer. Stirm made a motion to pay

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Yankee Machine Shop \$6,731 for the Idaho City snow groomer.

**BILLS:** Commissioner Holmes stated: "I know historically, different businesses, including military and businesses, are issued with credit cards. Right now, I see stuff for eBay on here, Amazon, different things. I'd like a breakdown to see what they're buying. I know that sometimes employees will try to self-justify, 'Well, I could get this and it's not a big deal. It only costs \$30 bucks.' But if theft is theft, I don't care if it's a dollar. And that's what I'm going to talk to Adam [Prosecutor Strong] about, because we have had issues in the past. I know of some of them and it's going to stop! We're going to stop it now. But those that are violating it, will not be given a chance, they are going

to be brought up on charges." He added, referring to a document, "Now, I'm going to look at this and investigate it. If the other commissioners want to, be my guest." He said there were PayPal, Amazon, and eBay charges. He asked about the charge for Chewy.com and Sheriff Turner responded that they supply the food for their K9, "We have documentation for every single purchase." Clerk Prisco said that each of the card holders have to sign that they will provide a receipt per every purchase and there are things they can and can't buy. Stirm stated that she itemizes those and checks out the purchase before they come before the Board of Commissioners. Holmes concluded, "I know it happens, and I've seen it happen. If we don't stay on top of it, it's going to happen, and people are going to get

away with it. I'm going to start watching this. I want to make that a point every time we get credit card charges; *I want to look at them and I want to ask questions.*"

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Chairman Stirm motioned to go into the closed session per Idaho Code 74-206 B and A [(a) To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of individuals are to be evaluated in order to fill a particular vacancy or need. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general;

(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or

public school student] [Time 10:46am to 11:38am] Commissioner Stirm said there was no action required.

**COMP TIME:** Prosecutor Strong said "That's the way the policy is written, so by law we cannot pay it out, if they worked it." Commissioner Holmes commented, "Well, who do you hold responsible? Department heads for not telling you when we get hit with \$300?" Strong said it would be on the department manager and not on the employee, "if they're working we have to pay them compensation." He added that it was a policy violation for the manager not to bring it up. Holmes said compensation time was the easiest to violate. Commissioner Twilegar pointed out that they didn't have enough employees and are paying out these ridiculous amounts of money. He wondered if there had been an analysis done for more employee(s) verses comp time. Clerk Prisco said that was done years ago.

Holmes contributed some of the comp time to poor management. Sheriff Turner said often, if they are called out late, officers have the option of coming in an hour or two later and put that overtime off, with the approval of the supervisor. They have created different shifts to accommodate.

Assessor Juszcak said during certain times of the year they need to work overtime.

**BOGUS BASIN TAX EXEMPTION:** Prosecutor Stirm said that Bogus Basin is located within Boise County and cur-

rently has tax exemption status. He referenced several supreme court cases to the Board and spoke about the understanding of "charity." Strong added that not all 501-c3 nonprofits qualify for this exemption and there are eight factors. In examining their tax returns, "They had millions more in revenue than they did in expenses." There was some language used in a 2016 court case that may prove to be in favor for the county. Commissioner Stirm pointed out that they now operating year-round, have a roller coaster, downhill biking, etc. Sheriff Turner stated that they also allow other venues to hold events at their facility that do not have mass gathering permits. Bogus Basin did sue the county in 1992, but that case was dismissed and some kind of resolution was agreed to outside of court. Commissioner Twilegar said the reason why they originally brought up this subject was because of emergency services, not taxes. Chairman Stirm stated, "Mostly what it's costing us to service the area in the event that we have to go up there. It turns into an extremely large expenditure and many, many, many hours of labor and all the stuff that's incorporated in it. Plus, we still don't have an ambulance that is going to go up there at all. And we don't have a fire department that will go up there at all. So, really all they get is the Sheriff's department and everything else we have to contract out through Ada County, and then we end up footing the bill on that."

**OBITUARY**

**David George Savoie**  
1933 - 2021

David George Savoie, 87, passed away Thursday, March 4, 2021, in Idaho City, ID.

David was born on September 22, 1933 in Janesville,

MN to Alphonse and Lorraine Savoie. David served in the U.S. military in the Korean War. After the Army he received his bachelor's degree in science from the University of St. Thomas then moved to Alaska where he raised his family in Sterling up until 1989, when he moved to Boise, ID. David and his wife Karen eventually moved to Idaho City, ID in 2006 and lived there happily until his death.

David enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He loved living in the mountains and feeding the wild turkeys that wandered into his yard. He especially loved gardening and tending to his many fruit trees. Woodworking was his lifelong hobby. David was known for

his quick wit and kind and compassionate spirit. He was a very loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend to everyone.

David is survived by his wife, Karen, of 57 years; his children, Jackie (Haeg), Michelle (Savoie Garcia) and Michael Savoie; grandchildren, Kent, Kayla, Cassie and Jack; his sister Jacquie Moxey. He is preceded in death by his father, Alphonse, and his mother, Lorraine; sister Shirley Twohy; and brothers Jim Savoie and Raoul Savoie.

David is cremated and will be laid to rest at the Idaho Veterans Cemetery after his wife passes. There will be a memorial service held this summer.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Chili Cook Off This Saturday in Idaho City

**IDAHO CITY** -- Have no fear. You won't have to miss the 35th Annual Idaho City Chili Cook Off, after all! Get your Spring Break started with the best SPRING IS HERE Party on the Planet - Saturday, March 20th, 11:00am. Get to the event early so you don't miss ANY OF THE FUN. Chili is served at noon. Winners (likely) announced 2:00-2:30.

Get your 2021 commemorative bowl ASAP online at <https://idahocitychamber.org/chili-cook-off/> - "Get Tickets." You can also pick these great keepsakes up in businesses all over Idaho City. They are your ticket to the event and your bowl to receive samples of chili from the contestants. Check out all the local non-profit vendors and make your best bid of the silent auction items you'd love to take home. Starting at noon, visit all the contestants, taste their chili, enjoy all the shenanigans, and vote for your favorite team for the People's Choice Award. See who goes home

with the cash and prizes! Don't just hear about all the fun the next day. Live the fun! Go for the drive down beautiful Hwy 21 and stay for the EXPERIENCE you'll not soon forget.

Follow the Idaho City Chamber Event link, for tickets/bowls, sponsorship information, and how to enter and compete. Stay tuned to the Facebook Event Page, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1077455389366035> (@35th Annual Idaho City Chili Cook Off) for all the announcements and, of course, don't forget to Share, Invite, Share! Simplyfun@live.com for more information.



Idaho City Chamber of Commerce's 2021 Chili Cook Off logo was designed by Re-Bekha Lulu.



Idaho City Chamber of Commerce's annual Chili Cook-Off from 2018. Photo by Eileen Capson



Bald eagle on its very large nest. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Career Opportunities & Resources Available

### Boise Basin Library Distance Learning & Career Change Opportunities

The Boise Basin Library is excited to announce a new program for adults seeking educational opportunities and new or different career paths. Veterans and their families are strongly encouraged to participate in this in-

formation forward grant. We are here to help you with technological advances such as converting your resume onto a thumb drive to assist with online job applications or taking online courses. We will provide assistance in finding training, job listings, education, and resume writing.

At [nextsteps.idaho.gov/future-finder](http://nextsteps.idaho.gov/future-finder) there are many

options available: one fun example is taking a Future Finder quiz to determine which career best suits your personality and determine the next steps to achieve your goals.

Jobscapes helps connect you to career opportunities and is a powerful resource for you at [www2.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape](http://www2.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape).

Need some assistance

with math skills, GED test prep and guidance, to study for an exam or learn Microsoft Office? Check out Tutor.com @ [boisebasin.lili.org](mailto:boisebasin.lili.org).

For ease of access, the library will provide a laptop for you to check out and take home for use with online classes. This brings information and opportunities right to your table.

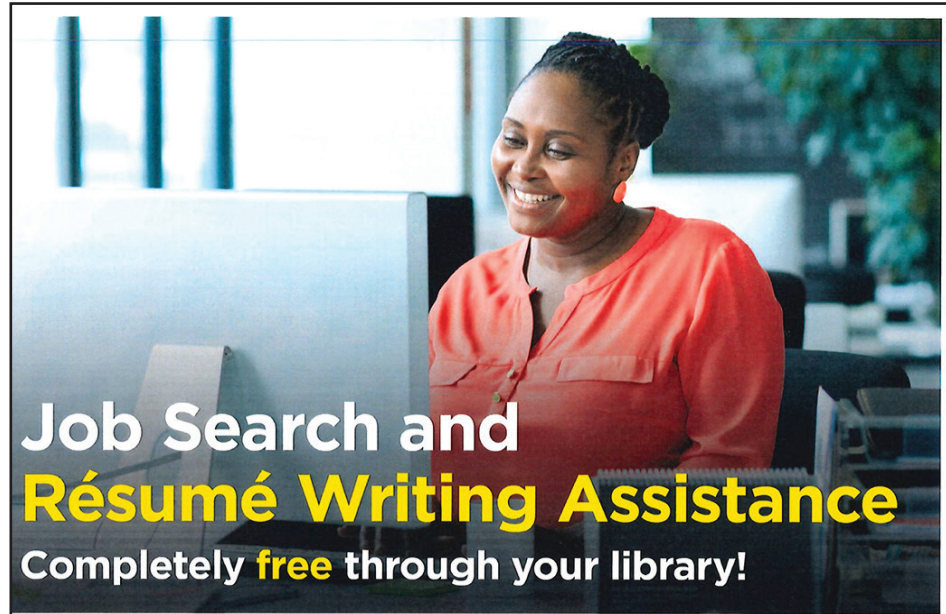
This exciting program is

available at the Boise Basin Library in partnership with the Idaho Commission for Libraries and the Idaho Learning Partnership Grant.

123 Montgomery Street, Idaho City ID, 83631  
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### Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker) And Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit

It's nearing the time to submit this year's applications

Programs offer tax reduction on your primary residence and up to one acre of land for people that meet certain qualifications  
**DEADLINE TO FILE – APRIL 15, 2021**

We will not be offering workshops this year. If you need assistance please call ahead and make an appointment.

We will also be happy to send you an application form if you are unable to come into the office just give us a call!  
208-392-4415

#### Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker) (Must meet all three)

1. Owned and lived in your home as your primary residence before April 15, 2021
2. Had an income of \$39,100 or less (after medical expenses)
3. Meet one of the following status requirements:
  - o 65 or older
  - o Widow(er)
  - o Blind
  - o Fatherless or Motherless child
  - o Former POW
  - o Veteran with 10% or more service-connected disability
  - o Receiving a pension from Veterans Affairs for non-service connected disability
  - o Disabled as recognized by Social Security Admin., Railroad Retirement, or Federal Civil Service

#### Changes to Program! Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit

- This program reduces property taxes for qualified 100% service connected disabled veterans **or paid at the 100% rate.**
  - **No income or medical expenses required!**
  - This is separate from Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker). You can apply for both.
  - Owned and lived in a home in Idaho that was your primary residence before April 15, 2021
  - Current letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs confirming your 100% service-connected disability rating as of January 1, 2020
  - You must file the application with your assessor's office between January 1 and April 15, 2021
- Contact you Assessors office for more details or go online to <https://tax.idaho.gov/i-1128.cfm> for more information.



# LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDINANCE NO. 363**

"AN ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH IDAHO CODE 50-328, 50-329 AND 50-329A GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO IDAHO POWER COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AND TO ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN AND UPON THE PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO, ELECTRIC UTILITY PROPERTY AND FACILITIES FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRIC SERVICE TO THE CITY, THE INHABITANTS THEREOF, AND OTHERS FOR A TERM OF 10 YEARS, INCLUDING THE NONEXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO PHYSICALLY LOCATE AND MAINTAIN TELEPHONE, CABLE, FIBER OPTICS OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; SETTING FORTH AN AGREEMENT NOT TO COMPETE, RESERVING POWER OF EMINENT DOMAIN; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE FEES; AND SPECIFYING OTHER LIMITATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF SAID FRANCHISE."

The full text of the franchise ordinance is available at City of Idaho City City Hall. 511 Main Street, Idaho City.

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**Legal Advertisement  
Request for Proposals**

The Southwest Idaho Area Agency on Aging (SWIA3), the designated Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Serving Southwest Idaho, announces its intent to accept proposals from interested service providers for homemaker and respite services in various locations in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties. The Request for Proposals Guide and Application materials are available on the SWIA3's website at: <https://www.a3ssa.com/administration/documents/request-for-proposals/>. Providers may submit proposals for one or more services in any or all of the designated cities and counties. Contracts will be issued with the winning providers for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

Providers with questions regarding the application packet should contact the SWIA3 Contracts Manager, Brandi Waselewski by telephone at (208) 898-7077 or by e-mail at brandi.waselewski@a3ssa.com. An informational conference for all interested providers will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 10:00am. Unless specified otherwise, this will be held at the SWIA3 office at 1505 South Eagle Road, Suite 120 Meridian, Idaho 83642. The conference can also be accessed via zoom at the link below: Topic: SWIA3 Homemaker and Respite RFP Informational Meeting Time: Apr 8, 2021 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83604190928?pwd=b2dqUktYZUIyWGNid0RJTExR0V5dz09> Meeting ID: 836 0419 0928 Passcode: 960684 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbdjms3uDu> After April 12, 2021, SWIA3 will not answer any questions. Providers must submit proposals to SWIA3 office at 1505 South Eagle Road, Suite 120 Meridian, Idaho 83642 by Friday, May 7, 2021 at 5:00 pm. Award announcements will be made on Friday, June 11th via email. There will be manda-

tory provider meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021 to finalize awarded contracts. SWIA3 does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, ability to speak English, disability, sex, age or marital status in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services, and activities, or in employment.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631**

Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Emergency Management Coordinator Showalter, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Planning & Zoning Permit Tech II Turner-Danes. Minutes were approved for February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. A quote for the installation of a radio in the Forester vehicle was approved. A training through Cascadia Rising for the Emergency Manger and Forester was approved. Two demands were approved. Commissioner discussion and committee reports were discussed. Future agendas were discussed. A joint meeting between the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Board of Commissioners ensued. Soliciting new members was discussed along with the possibility of zoning in the County. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**

(Adult or Emancipated Minor) Case No. CV08-21-00051

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE  
IN RE: Kerry Lynn LaMana  
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Kerry LaMana, now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Phoebe Kerianne Valentine. The reason for the change in name is: Divorce, didn't want to go back to maiden name, decided to change entire name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 4 o'clock p.m. on 4/20/21 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 3-3-2021  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
Olen Leader

Published in the Idaho World 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7/2021.

# Seedlings Available

**Seedlings available for reforestation and habitat improvement**

Boise, Idaho, March 3, 2021 -- Landowners who need trees and shrubs to create windbreaks, improve wildlife habitat, and enhance forests on their property are encouraged to come to the Boise National Forest Lucky Peak Nursery's annual surplus seedling sale.

The surplus seedling sale will begin Saturday, April 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seedlings will not be available on Sunday. The seedling sale will continue through the end of April, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The price is \$30.00 for 50 seedlings. The minimum quantity that can be purchased is 50 seedlings of each species. A bundle of 50 seedlings will easily fit into a standard grocery bag. First-come, first-served, no presales.

Due to COVID considerations, this year's sale will be conducted differently than previous years.

All sales Saturday, April 3, will be drive up. CASH or CHECK only. In accordance with President Biden's Executive Order on Protecting the Federal Workforce, visitors are asked to please wear a mask.

This year limited quantities of big sagebrush and ponderosa pine seedlings will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Sagebrush is highly desirable for improving big game habitat in the Foothills. In forested areas, ponderosa pine is typically found on drier sites.

Each year, the Lucky Peak Nursery produces over three million one and two-year old trees and shrubs. These seedlings are used for public land reforestation activities in the intermountain west disturbed by wildfire, timber sales, or

other events. When the Nursery has produced more seedlings than customers need, that surplus becomes available to rural landowners for conservation plantings.

The seedlings are best suited for landowners with property in rural areas. They are not intended for homeowners in urban areas to plant in their backyards. Landowners who purchase the one-year old trees can expect many of them to grow and thrive if planted correctly. Written planting instructions and technical assistance will be available.

The Lucky Peak Nursery is located 16 miles northeast of Boise on State Highway 21. For more information about the annual seedling sale, call 208-343-1977. Lucky Peak Nursery, 15169 E Highway 21, Boise, ID 83716.

**Boise County Notice To Control Weeds 2021**

**Idaho Code 22-2407. LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES.**

- (1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.
- (2) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.
- (3) Noxious weed control must be for prevention, eradication, rehabilitation, control or containment efforts. However, areas may be modified from the eradication requirement if the landowner is a participant in a county-approved weed management plan or county-approved cooperative weed management area.
- (4) The landowner shall reimburse the county control authority for work done because of failure to comply with a five (5) day notice, as outlined in section 22-2405, Idaho Code.
- (5) If an article is infested with noxious weeds, it shall not be moved from designated premises until it is treated in accordance with the applicable rules, or in accordance with the written permission of a control authority.

**The state of Idaho has 67 noxious weed species listed. For information about noxious weeds you can visit the below sites or contact Boise County Weed Department, Paul Rekow at 793-2447.**

**Idaho Department of Agriculture**

<https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/>

[invasivespecies-overview/](https://www.invasivespecies-overview/)

**Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign**

<http://www.idahoweedawareness.org/>

Black Henbane\*, Bohemian Knotweed, Brazillian Elodea+, Brooms (Scotch, French, Spanish and Tagaste), Buffalobur, Canada Thistle\*#, Common Crupina, Common Reed Phragmites, Common/European Frogbit+, Curlyleaf Pondweed#, Dalmatian Toadflax\*#, Diffuse Knapweed\*#, Dyer's Woad, Eurasian Watermilfoil\*, Fanwort+, Feathered Mosquito Fern+, Field Bindweed\*#, Flowering Rush#, Giant Hogweed+, Giant Knotweed, Giant Salvinia+, Hoary Alyssum#, Hoary Cress (White Top)\*#, Houndstongue\*#, Hydrilla+, Iberian Starthistle+, Japanese Knotweed, Johnsongrass, Jointed Goatgrass\*#, Leafy Spurge\*#, Matgrass, Meadow Knapweed\*, Meadow Hawkweed, Mediterranean Sage\*, Milium#, Musk Thistle\*, Orange Hawkweed\*, Oxeye Daisy\*#, Parrotfeather Milfoil, Perennial Pepperweed#, Perennial Sowthistle, Plumeless Thistle#, Policeman's Helmet+, Poison Hemlock\*#, Puncturvine\*#, Purple Loosestrife\*#, Purple Starthistle+, Rush Skeletonweed \*#, Russian Knapweed, Saltcedar#, Scotch Thistle\*#, Small Bugloss, Spotted Knapweed\*#, Squarrose Knapweed+, Syrian Beancaper+, Tall Hawkweed+, Tansy Ragwort#, Variable-Leaf-Milfoil+, Vipers Bugloss Water Chestnut+, Water Hyacinth+, White Bryony#, Yellow Devil Hawkweed+, Yellow Flag Iris#, Yellow Floating Heart+, Yellow Hawkweed, Yellow Starthistle\*#, Yellow Toadflax\*# .

**+ Denotes Statewide Early Detection/Rapid Response Noxious Weed List.** Weeds identified within Idaho shall be eradicated during the same growing season as identified.

**# Denotes Statewide Containment Noxious Weed List.** Weeds listed in the containment noxious weeds list are known to exist in various populations throughout the state. Weed control efforts may be directed at reducing or eliminating new or expanding weed populations while know and established weed populations, as determined by the weed control authority, may be managed by any approved weed control methodology, as determined by the seed control authority.

**\*Denotes Noxious Weeds found in Boise County**

**Prohibited Genera.** Plants in this category are prohibited from the state and may not be sold or moved within the state. Brooms: Tagaste, Escabon or Tree Lucerne, Scotch Broom, French Broom and Spanish Broom.

Published on 3/17/2021.



# CLASSIFIEDS

**MOVING SALE:**

Everything must go! March 18-21, Thurs. - Sun., 9am to 6pm. Duquette Pines in Idaho City. 19 Grouse Rd. 208-755-8713. Kitchen appliances and a little bit of everything.

**FREE TAX HELP: Free income tax assistance and e-file sponsored by the IRS VITA Program.** Information, drop off and collection, will be available at Idaho City Library, Horseshoe Bend Library and Garden Valley Library. For further information call 208 392-9934

**FOR LEASE:**

**2 Commercial Properties For Lease in Downtown Crouch**  
**1068 Old Crouch Rd**  
**Suite A (890 SQ FT)**  
**Suite B (880 SQ FT)**  
 Contact: Tim Fritzeley @ 650-400-5655  
 Julie Leslie @ 208-830-1159

**FOR SALE:**

**New Dish Network equipment for 2 rooms** - 1 dish, 2 receivers, and 2 remotes. Brand new! \$300 Call 208-342-0626

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**HELP WANTED:**

**DEPUTY CLERK AUDITOR DEPARTMENT: Clerk/Auditor/Recorder**  
**BASIC FUNCTION**  
 Directs and oversees all the financial activities and the accounting system of the county, including preparation of current financial reports. Performs complex financial accounting, auditing, budget preparation and analysis.

**MAJOR DUTIES:**

- Oversees financial activities of county including preparation of financial reports and conducting financial analysis. Prepares monthly and quarterly fiscal activity reports, as needed. Works directly with the County Clerk in facilitating the annual audit and in the preparation of (audited) annual financial statements. Prepares complex annual reports and surveys for various State agencies. Performs corrections through journal vouchers and budget changes by way of resolutions to the financial system.
- Participates in the formu-

lation and revision of the County Budget.

3. Performs a wide range of technical accounting duties relating to directing and controlling the receipting, apportioning, disbursing and expenditure of revenue of the county. Directs and monitors the overall function of the auditing division; insures that county wide budgets are adhered to in order to guarantee responsible utilization of public funds. Evaluates effectiveness of accounting and auditing procedures; makes recommendations for policy and procedure changes and implements the same, upon approval.

4. Serves as financial officer and advisor for grant administration.

5. Keeps informed of developments and changes in specialized areas of expertise by continued education, individual contact and attendance at appropriate meetings.

6. Assists taxing districts and County Clerk with establishing annual levies.

7. Maintains NSF check tracking information and unclaimed property.

8. Oversees trust accounts activities and expenditures.

9. Performs other activities, special projects and duties as required or assigned.

10. Serves as the primary financial liaison for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), working closely with Emergency Services Coordinator and representatives of the State of Idaho, Bureau of Homeland Security.

These duties of the position describe the primary functions of the job and are not to be considered all inclusive.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:** Position reports directly to County Clerk and is in a Supervisor role to Deputy Clerk with accounts payable and fixed assets duties.

**EXPERIENCE:** Minimum two year degree in accounting or equivalent experience, education, and training which provides the required knowledge, skills and abilities in accounting and auditing. Experience in office management is required.

**SKILLS:** Comprehensive application skills of Excel, Word, Outlook and accounting application software; analytical and organizational skills; effective in meeting

deadlines and working under pressure; accuracy and attention to detail; discretion in sensitive and confidential issues; ability to make decisions in accordance with laws and regulations; effective communication and interpersonal skills; ability to work independently as well as with a widely diversified range of people.

**Garden Valley Properties is looking for qualified candidates for a full time administrative position.**

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Hours are 8:30 – 5:00 Monday Through Friday in our Crouch office

Candidate should: Enjoy welcoming visitors, clients and busines partners to our company in person and with a professional demeanor.

Brave enough to trouble shoot office equipment including interacting with service providers for printers, phone systems and computer systems.

Love Microsoft tools - Windows, especially Excel and ideally Publisher

Have strong organizational and juggling skills

Employment applications are available at Garden Valley Properties at 539 S. Middle Fork Road, Crouch Idaho 83622, 208-462-4620

**Looking for a Handyman (person) to do most anything.** Must have mechanic skills. Must be a carpenter, know how to run a chain saw, know how to run equipment and get along with me. Easy right? Not necessarily. There's also the--- MUST have morals, values and not be a thief. If you have decided that drugs are a part of your life.... don't bother.

We will keep you busy. Must have a good back. We are already broken ourselves. We need someone that can lift and move items. Although we use the machines for most of these things. We need someone with common sense. We will know this right off the bat. Oh.. and you need to know what a shower and washing machine are for and you are required to use

them often. If you meet these criteria then bring your resume to the Hardware store and we will have you fill out an application. Your income depends on your experience. No.. you won't make a million dollars this year, but you will be able to pay your bills and buy groceries. Considering the year we just had(Covid), that is a marvelous thing. See you soon.

Idaho City Hardware 208-392-2271

**Boise County Planning & Zoning Department**

Boise County is now accepting applications for a part time, up to 29 hours per week, Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector. The position duties include but are not limited to, investigating complaints, enforcing Boise County Ordinances in relationship to the Planning and Zoning Department, and performing standard building inspections of new and existing properties for compliance with the Building Codes. The position does require an active International Code Council Residential/Building Inspector's certification.

All interested candidates: please send a resume and completed Boise County Employment Application to Boise County Clerk, Mary Prisco, mprisco@co.boise.id.us. Boise County Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City or on line at www.boisecounty.us . Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

**Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Garden Valley area.** Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. Submit Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise.id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department, 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629.

Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

**Garden Valley Family Medicine has an opening for part time office help.** Experience in the medical field preferred, but not required. To apply send a resume to gardenvalleyfamilymedicine@frontiernet.net. If you have any questions about this position, contact Betty at 208-462-3533 ext 2.

**City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for a vacant Historic Preservation Commission position.**

Applicants should have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. Commissioners are asked to review applications for certificates of appropriateness for proposed changes on historic district properties. Applicants need not to reside in the city limits.

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur 8am-5pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@gmail.com

**Need Caregiver. Agencies will hire if needed.** 40 hours a week, but flexible with hours and times. Support, housekeeping, laundry, shopping in Boise. Located near Idaho City, right off of Highway 21. Helping a 72-year-old woman. Call 208-392-4569.

**CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS HIRING A BUILDING INSPECTOR** - The City of Idaho City is currently seeking a building inspector to perform residential and/or commercial building and safety inspections of new and existing properties to ensure compliance with Federal, State, and City codes and regulations.

**COMPENSATION:** Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Batter's Up For Horseshoe Bend Mustangs

By Tracy Koslosky

### HORSESHOE BEND --

After their 2020 season ended with just one day of playing time, the **Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs** made their way back to the field for their 2021 season opener at home on Wednesday, March 10. Their opponent, in a non-conference match-up, was the 2A **Marsing Mustangs**. Returning player, junior Bennett Thurman, made his debut on the pitching mound in the opening game and went 4 innings facing off against 16 batters, striking out 7 and giving up one hit and one run. With only one returning pitcher the Mustangs relied on rookie pitching to get them through the game. Thurman handed over the ball to sophomore Barette Huston in the 5th inning who saw 7 batters, struck out one and gave up one run off a base on balls.

In the 6th inning junior Karson Krosch gave up 1 hit for a run and struck out 2 after seeing 4 batters.

Offensively, returning **Garden Valley** co-op player senior

Corban Fields, had one run off a walk. Returning Mustang, senior catcher Jordan Bowles, scored off a single in the 6th and Thurman scored off a base on balls. Huston had 2 RBIs off two singles. The game was called for darkness at the end of the 6th inning with a tied score of 3-3.

On Saturday, March 13, the sun was out for a double header against the 3A **McCall-Donnelly Vandals**. The game drew a large crowd of fans from both teams who were happy to be outdoors, enjoying sports after the long COVID-19 athletic attendance restrictions. Those who showed up seemed to be isolating in groups while maintaining physical distancing.

Game number one had Thurman back on the mound facing 9 batters with 2 strike-outs, 2 walks, one hit by pitch and giving up 1 hit for 5 runs before he went out in the second inning nursing a sore shoulder.

He was replaced by Fields, who saw 16 batters in the remainder of the 2nd inning and all of the 3rd, giving up 5 hits

with 4 walks and 1 hit by pitch for 9 runs, 6 of them earned.

**Garden Valley** co-op player Hudson Fields took over for his brother in the 4th inning going up against 7 batters with 1 walk and 1 hit by pitch and giving up just 1 earned run. In the 5th freshman Carson Drake stepped up and got out of the inning seeing only 4 batters. After Drake gave up a double, Krosch and freshman Kaelun Jones teamed up for the double play before Drake walked a batter. Krosch made the solo put out to end the inning with the 4th batter.

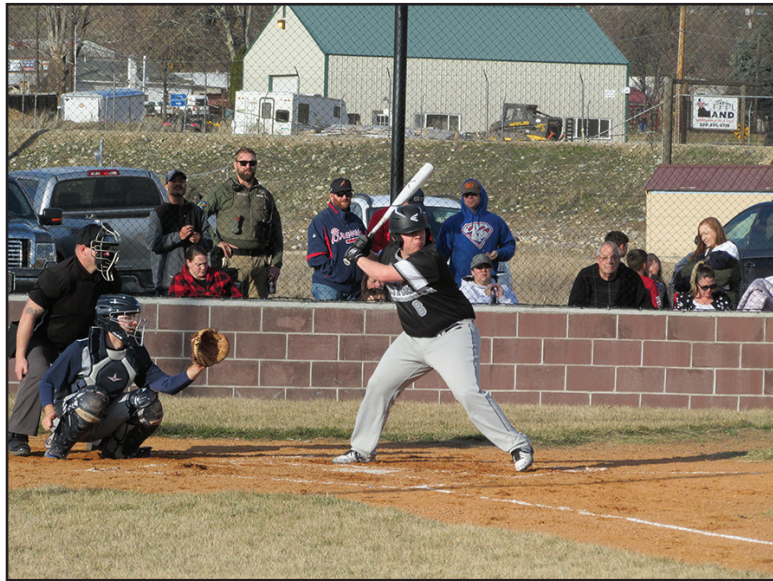
On the offense, the Mustangs scored only 2 runs in the game, both of them in the 1st inning. Fields came in off a walk and Thurman scored off a single.

**Garden Valley** co-op player, Jayden Hunt, had a single for an RBI. The game ended in a mercy win for the Vandals, 15-2. Game number two on Saturday had pitching newcomer, junior Keegan Smith, on the hill who saw 17 batters striking out 4, walking 5, and putting on 6 from hit by pitches.

Smith's strong arm reigned supreme over his accuracy and after the Vandals scored 8 runs, 7 of them earned, coach Jeff Longacre replaced him in the second inning with junior Decker Larson. Larson's debut had him face off against 15 batters. While Larson lacked power, he pitched with precision, striking out 3, walking 1, and giving up 6 hits for 6 runs,

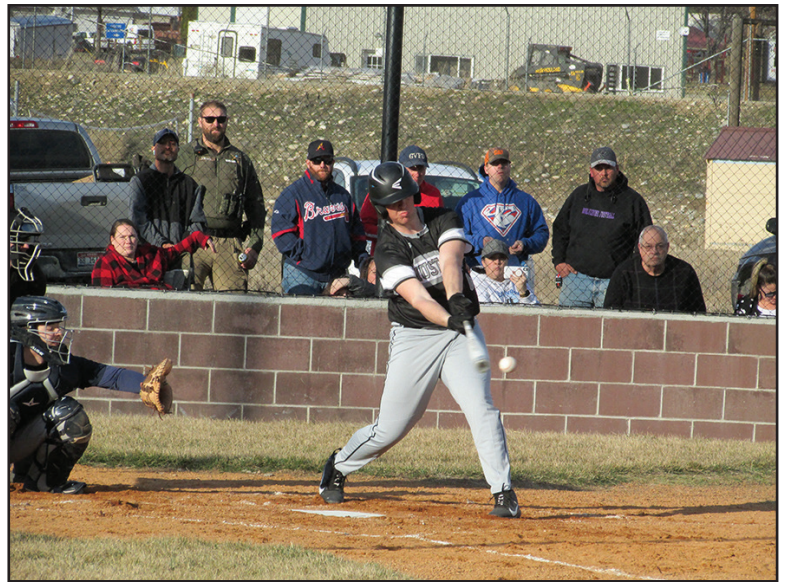


Junior Keegan Smith had his rookie premier on the mound for the Mustangs during a double header against the McCall-Donnelly Vandals at home on Saturday, March 13.



Senior Jordan Bowles at bat during the Mustang's season opener at home against Marsing on March 10. Bowles scored off a single in the 6th inning.

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Junior Karson Krosch at bat for the Mustangs during the team's season opener on March 10 against the Marsing Huskies. Krosch closed the game on the mound with a 3-3 tie.



Junior Bennett Thurman goes in for a bunt against Marsing at home on March 10. Thurman made his debut on the mound as the Mustang's starting pitcher.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky

only 2 earned. Huston returned to the mound in the 4th seeing 8 batters, walking 3 with 1 hit by pitch for 2 earned runs.

On the offensive C. Fields had a double and a walk for 2 runs, Hunt had a double for a run with 1 RBI, Krosch scored after being hit by a pitch in the 1st inning and Jones scored off an error in the 4th and final inning. The game was called for impending darkness with a final score of 16-5 in the Vandals favor.

The team is at home on March 16th for a conference game against the Northstar Huskies and again on Thursday, March 18th against the 2A Cole Valley Christian junior varsity Chargers at 4:30. Saturday, March 20 brings a double header at home against the 2A Wendell Trojans with game times at 1:00 and 3:30. The Mustangs are 0-1-2 for the season.



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# BASIN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

## BOISE BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT IN IDAHO CITY

Initially started through grant funding in 1999, our Basin Preschool program has provided services to four-year olds for over 20 years. When grant funding ran out, the district leadership maintained the preschool through a variety of funding options, including supplemental levies over the last eight years, for which we are eternally grateful. However, we are constantly seeking options for a more permanent way to fund the program and to help us bring back the parent/family workshop components as well as offer services to three-year olds - as we initially did in the first few years of the program.

Last winter, our grant writing efforts came to fruition when Basin School District was awarded the Preschool the Idaho Way (PTIW) grant from the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (AEYC). As part of the PTIW grant, the school district is helping to establish a model program that other communities can potentially replicate throughout Idaho. This grant has allowed us to choose and purchase new curriculum and resources based on the needs of our program, and we were able to provide training to staff, reduce tuition fees and bring back parent workshops that are designed to help parents understand more about their children's development and further prepare them for kindergarten.

In December 2019, with Governor Little's support, Idaho AEYC was awarded the \$3.3M grant, and the PTIW sites were asked to assist in working with communities to both assess early childhood system needs and develop a strategic plan for local areas. Our portion of the AEYC PDG grant has allowed the Basin School District to re-establish our early childhood collaborative committee (school administrators, school early childhood educators, Boise County Community Justice, Boise Basin Library, and local daycare providers) and, as a result, we have been able to reflect more deeply upon the successes of our existing preschool program. Additionally,

we have been able to identify programming gaps that exist for families with children ages 0 to 5 and outline four critical goals.

1. Increase community awareness of resources, information, and opportunities to access high-quality early childhood services, childcare, and education for children ages 0 - 5 years old.

2. Expand equitable access to high-quality early learning opportunities in the Basin School District.

3. Increase community and family awareness of how to support children ages 0 - 5 years old in achieving kindergarten readiness.

4. Identify and secure ongoing funding opportunities to support early childhood programming.

### Basin Preschool Program

As part of these grants, we began working on implementing the parent workshops using the Ready! For Kindergarten program which consists of a series of parent workshops that provide families with information on child development as well as resources and activities that they can do at home to help prepare their child for a successful start to kindergarten.

At the end of December 2020, Basin School District was informed that Idaho AEYC was awarded phase two of the PDG B-5 grant. We were excited to be part of the next phase that would have allowed us to realize our vision of providing families with access to high quality, early childhood learning opportunities. Idaho AEYC was awarded nearly \$6M in federal grant funding for the expansion of efforts to engage families, local communities, business partners, early childhood educators, schools, policymakers, and others to build a mixed-delivery system for parents with young children, from birth to five years, and work to improve school readiness outcomes with a focus on early literacy. The spending authority for the grant required legislative approval, which was passed through committee (Joint Finance and Appropriations) and was supported by Senators Risch and Crapo, and Representative Simpson.

House Bill 226 was developed

to appropriate the nearly \$6M in federal funding for the PDG B-5 early childhood education renewal grant that would help facilitate local early learning collaboratives such as the one developed at Basin. These collaboratives would be guided by families, child care providers, educators, policymakers, and local businesses. The collaboratives would work together to implement their local strategic action plans as well as the early childhood education strategic plan for the state. The grant funds would also provide resources to encourage early literacy for Idaho's children. Unfortunately, House Bill 226 was debated on the house floor and was ultimately defeated. We want to assure the Basin community that we were able to choose our own curriculum and resources and that the grant or AEYC did not specify a curriculum. I also want to highlight that the Basin Collaborative was able to develop our own needs assessment and strategic plan which matched the needs of our own community. This grant is intended to be community-based and support families.

As a school district, we were excited to have the opportunity and funding to further develop family and community based programming that would help our entire community engage in the process of educating our youngest citizens. The PDG B-5 grant is critical for the Basin School District and the East Boise County community to fulfill the goals outlined in our strategic action plan that was developed in phase one of the grant. However, we are committed to seeking opportunities that will help us realize our vision of providing our local children and families with access to high quality, early childhood learning opportunities that support healthy development and school readiness.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about Basin's program and how you can further support our efforts, please contact Jamie Pilkerton by email at [jpilkerton@basinschools.net](mailto:jpilkerton@basinschools.net) or by phone at 208-392-6631.



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