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# Children in Boise County Celebrate Earth Day

*Earth Day 2021 at the Lowman Ranger Station*

By Jennifer Haney

**BOISE COUNTY** -- The Lowman Elementary students celebrated Earth Day, April 22, 2021, with a field trip to the Lowman Forest Service Ranger Station. The staff at the Ranger Station provided a day of fun, earth-minded activities plus an opportunity for the students to meet wildland firefighters and a Boise National Forest Law Enforcement Officer.

The day began with a discussion on the importance of pollinators and pollinator species. The students learned that the bumble bee and the monarch butterfly population have been plummeting and how they can help. One option they learned about was to grow native flowers, and that is exactly what they did! They each planted

some native flower seeds in the plant garden in front of the station and planted a few seeds in cups that they could take home.

They also planted milkweed seeds. Milkweed is the only plant that monarchs can lay eggs on and that caterpillars can eat.

The students then walked down to a campsite by the river and acting District Ranger Terre Pearson-Ramirez explained the ‘Leave No Trace’ initiative. The program takes into account outdoor ethics, promoting conservation in the outdoors. It consists of seven principles: plan ahead and prepare, travel and camp on durable surfaces, dispose of waste properly, leave what you find, minimize campfire impacts, respect wildlife, and be considerate of other visitors.

After lunch, the Lowman

District Fire Prevention Officer showed the students how to put out a real campfire and to make sure it was dead out.

The highlight of the day was with the Lowman Ranger District wildland firefighters and the Boise Forest Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) showing the students the tools of the trade and providing a demonstration. Each child had the opportunity to operate a real fire hose!

The wrap-up message given to the students by the District Wildlife Biologist, Jennifer Haney, was that, “We want to teach the children the importance of recognizing how vital caring for the earth is for our wellbeing. We also wanted to show them that not only do we care for the earth, but we also care for them.”



Lowman Elementary students planted seeds in the garden area.



Wildland Firefighters show a student how to use the fire hose.



Students plant native pollinator plants in the garden.



Wildland Firefighters show the children the fire engine.

Photos by Jennifer Haney

## HORSESHOE BEND PROM KING & QUEEN



Horseshoe Bend High School held their 2021 Prom on Saturday, April 24 in Emmett at the Willow Grove Event Center. Pictured: The Enchanted Forest themed Prom King and Queen were seniors Hunter Howerton and Natalie Newell.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Flags for Veterans



Old Glory looked glorious in the spring sunshine, with a new telescope pole and flag donated by VFW Post 142. The recipient, Dennis Campbell, a veteran, was proud to have the stars and stripes grace his property in Centerville.

Pictured are Earl McCreary (left), Dennis Campbell (middle), and VFW Post 142 Commander Jim White.

*Photos provided by VFW Post 142*

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL



Local Horseshoe Bend artist Shalessa Stevens created a rendering of the Horseshoe Bend Veteran's Memorial, a project being supported by the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Lead, Kimberly Welsh, presented the artwork to the Horseshoe Bend City Council on April 21 and gained their approval.

**By Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Chamber of Commerce is one step closer to their vision of a Veteran's Memorial in Horseshoe Bend. The memorial is being built for the community to have a place to come together and honor our hometown heroes. The memorial was originally planned for the city park adjacent to Horseshoe Bend City Hall and a ground break-

ing ceremony was held there on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2020. The location has since been moved to the newly planned city park, which will be located northwest of the new ID-55 bridge that crosses the Payette River. The memorial, which will be clearly visible from the highway as residents and travelers enter town, will feature a giant horseshoe with an eternal flame surrounded by a base embedded

with military seals. A flagstone path will lead visitors to the river and benches and hardscaping will encircle the monument. Flying next to the memorial will be the American Flag, lit by solar lighting, and additional up-lighting will be embedded in the ground to showcase the tribute to veterans. All of the work is being done by local artisans in the community.

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## Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

*Transcribed by Eileen Capson*

**4/11/2021 – Sunday**  
 2:35 Suicide – Possible Suicide - death  
 9:58 Motorist Assist – Vehicle lost tire  
 13:07 Abandoned Vehicle – On dirt bike trail off Cottonwood  
 14:08 Reckless – Vehicle swerving and tailgating – verbal warning  
 14:49 Suspicious Circumstance – Suspicious tenant  
 15:53 Traffic Stop – UTV over 100 MPH – closed  
 14:43 VIN Inspection – On two vehicles, two trailers, and boat  
 18:19 Public Assist – Stuck in snow  
 19:37 Medical – Heart issues – Assigned  
 19:31 Domestic – Possible Domestic Situation  
 21:37 Lost Individual – Representative states that individuals are lost off-roading – closed  
 23:31 Medical – Female has taken pills

**4/12/2021**  
 10:13 Medical – Assigned  
 9:37 Traffic Hazard – Rocks in northbound lane  
 10:33 Traffic Hazard – Tree in southbound lane  
 11:38 Welfare Check – Check on client – closed  
 15:55 Theft – Individuals walked out without paying – assigned  
 18:36 Civil Process Service – Protection Order Service – assigned  
 22:06 Medical – Wife having chest pains – assigned  
 21:57 Public Assist – States that individuals are stuck in the snow – closed

**4/13/2021**  
 12:01 Reckless – Nissan Rogue all over the road – closed  
 13:20 Accident Vehicle – Vehicle roll over – pending  
 13:46 Fire Structure – Fire alarm at the Horseshoe Bend School // False Alarm – Assigned  
 13:45 Dog at Large – Neighbor's dogs on person's property  
 15:50 VIN Inspection  
 17:04 911 – No voice on a 911 call – assigned  
 23:58 Suspicious Vehicle – Suspicious vehicle in parking lot – closed

**4/14/2021**  
 3:40 Suspicious Circumstance – Shots fired across roadway at 3am – closed

7:48 Accident – Fender bender – closed  
 11:13 Medical  
 11:47 Battery – Confrontation with neighbor because he is cutting down trees on representative's property.  
 13:08 Break In – Burglary – follow up  
 13:57 Medical – High blood pressure – assigned  
 14:31 Welfare Check – No one at residence - closed  
 16:21 Possession of Controlled Substance – Possession of marijuana – arrested  
 16:46 Medical – Female having trouble breathing  
 17:43 Road Hazard – Debris blocking roadway  
 19:22 Reckless – Truck doing cookies in the middle of the highway – Felony warrant for possession of controlled substance – Arrested  
 20:46 Suspicious Vehicle – Red Dodge pickup – assigned

**4/15/2021**  
 0:26 Shots Fired – closed  
 5:27 Accident – Car vs deer  
 10:02 Civil Complaint – Representative wants someone removed from the property  
 11:34 Non-Compliant Sex Offender – assigned  
 11:35 Non-Complaint Sex Offender – assigned  
 10:29 Abandoned Vehicle  
 14:38 Suspicious Vehicle – Black Toyota car  
 14:38 Accident – One vehicle roll over embankment  
 16:49 Grass/ Range Fire – closed  
 15:54 Agency Assist – Theft, incident handled by Boise County Sheriff's Office  
 15:54 Possession of Controlled Substance – Theft – arrested  
 17:15 Accident – Vehicle upside down in creek – arrested  
 18:30 Reckless – Black GMC

at high rate of speed and aggressively passing other vehicles  
 19:02 Vandalism – Gang affiliation spray paint  
 20:11 911 Hang Up – assigned  
 23:16 Battery – Ada County transfer – follow up  
 23:42 Custodial Interference – Representative wants daughter returned home – civil

**4/16/2021**  
 7:26 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 7:25 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 7:24 Civil Process Service – Summons  
 6:53 Animal – Cow out grazing alongside the highway  
 10:49 911 – call assigned  
 12:31 Animal – There are horses loose  
 13:40 Abandoned Vehicle  
 13:58 Found Property – Found registration in plastic bag  
 16:51 Trespass  
 16:49 Information – Suspicious substance in condo – assigned  
 17:19 Motorist Assist – States individual is stuck in the snow  
 18:45 Fraud – States that funds were taken  
 18:10 Motorist Assist – States he is stuck in a ditch  
 22:09 Public Assist – Concerned about husband who went to help vehicle get unstuck  
 22:46 Domestic – States two individuals are screaming at each other

**4/17/2021**  
 0:45 Medical – Male is having trouble breathing  
 0:30 Battery – Female hit in the face at campsite  
 10:02 Traffic Hazard – Rocks

in the road  
 12:47 Fire Unknown – Sees black smoke west side of Middlefork Rd. Looks to be in Scriver Creek area – closed  
 12:22 Fire Unknown – Possible fire  
 13:06 Citizen Complaint – Property dispute  
 13:51 Battery – Altercation – follow up  
 14:46 Motorist Assist – White Ford F350 won't start – assigned  
 16:13 Fire Unattended – Possible fire – closed  
 18:50 Abandoned Vehicle – ATV in ravine - assigned  
 20:19 Fire Grass/ Range – Grass fire possibly caused by exploding targets - closed

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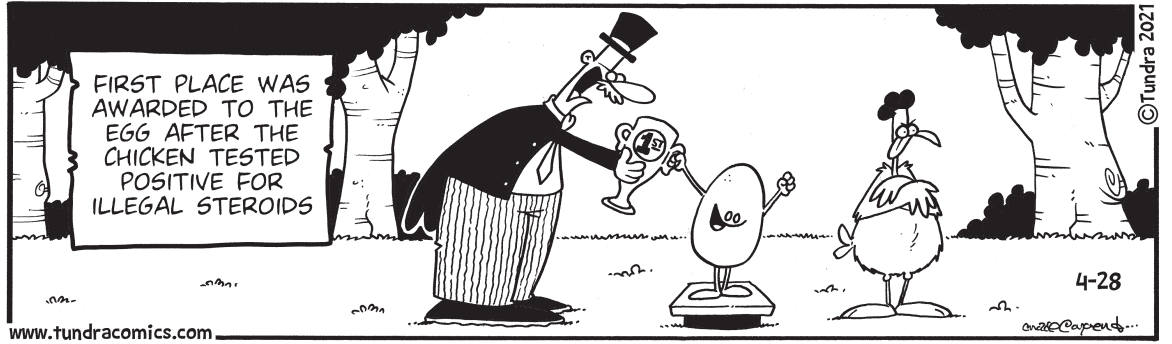
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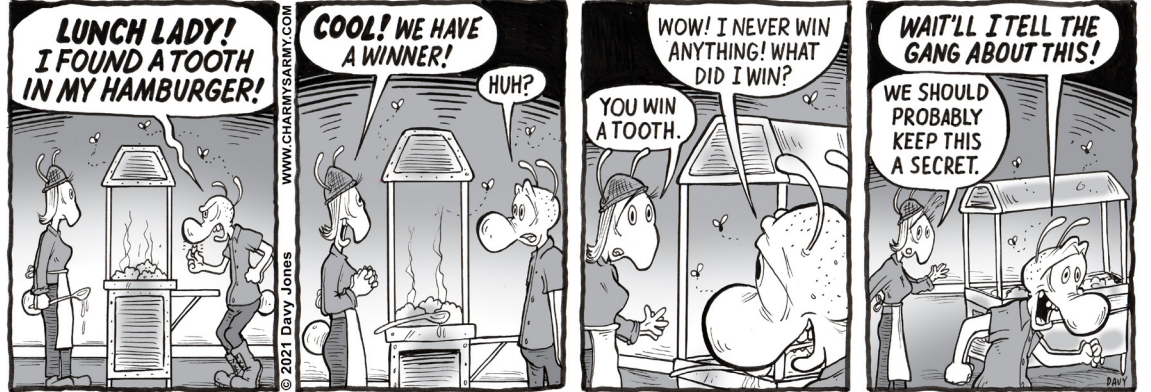
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# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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April 20, 2021

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel. [Time 9:01 am to 10:14 am] Chairman Stirm said, "Just discussed an individual, a personnel issue."

**COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT:** He said they had a statement for general information: "To the extent that any conversations related to county business were held by a majority of commissioners in a setting that was *not in a public meeting*, the matters discussed have already appropriately been discussed in an azenized meeting, prior. Just so everyone's aware, anything that's discussed in either executive or in a regular azenized meeting -- the commissioners -- if for some reason anything was ever said during lunch or whatever, it's already been covered in a meeting before. No new business has been discussed, *ever*."

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** Placerville Fire Chief George Butters again addressed the helicopter landing zone issue and the new Idaho Power lines that are anticipated. He reported there is an upcoming meeting with Idaho Power. He spoke about needing additional financial support to put in another landing zone, and Commissioner Stirm stated that they would need to know the requirement and see what they could do to help.

**MINUTES:** The official meeting minutes were approved for April 13, 2021, through a motion.

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** Bob Showalter presented photos and discussed concerns for dead trees along Highway 21, trees leaning towards the highway. Several lodgepole trees have died, "I noticed it going up, but I turned around at mile marker 61 and when I came back down you'll see one of those lodgepoles actually in the roadway in the southbound lane. It was in the shade, so you really couldn't really see it. So, I parked in front of it and turned my overheads [lights] on, and called dispatch." He stated that he waited nearly forty minutes before ITD [Idaho Transportation Department] could come and get it removed. He said that much of the work would involve the U.S. Forest Service and asked for a letter of support from the commissioners regarding public safety. Commissioner Holmes said he spoke with ITD and they have 75 feet on either side of the center line that they are responsible for. Commissioner Stirm said he definitely wanted to get the dead trees taken care of and saw one across Harris Creek. Showalter cautioned that some of the dead trees along Highway 21 could fall and take out powerlines.

**SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY:** Showalter said that after the policy came out and he signed it, "but the Boise County Emergency Management page [Facebook] that I've been using was not in compliance with that. So, I talked with the creator of that page, a resident out of Garden Valley," which had been created by Showalter's predecessor. He increased the number of followers from

2,000 to about 6,500 people that have liked the page. He had been using that page to advise people of "road closures, winter storms, forest fires, and all kinds of stuff. The people really liked the page. The creator of the page wants to maintain the admin part of it," and asked if he could post on that page. Commissioner Holmes stated that the administrator that owns the page should be "public information." Commissioner Twilegar stated that, "The administrator should be the IT person, we've decided that already. Any county page, the administrator *has to be* the IT person." Showalter said it was no longer a county page and the name of the page was changed to "Boise County Information for Emergency Management Activities." Commissioner Twilegar added, "I don't know how we can get around you as a county employee posting as a county employee on a private page." He would hate to lose the 6,000 followers, but said that they would need some control. Currently, Showalter is not making posts.

**TRAINING:** Showalter asked to attend a virtual training for FEMA, recommended for Emergency Managers. There was no cost, and the commissioners approved the training through Homeland Security.

**WASPS:** A quote and talk ensued regarding wasp nests around county buildings for pest control.

**PAINTING OF THE BOARDWALK:** The Juvenile Justice department would like to take on the task of painting the newly replaced boardwalk. Chairman Stirm authorized Community Justice to purchase one gallon, to start with, some stain, not to exceed \$100.

**PLANNING & ZONING BUILDING:** Some damage had occurred to the roof which will require repair, and bids will be taken.

**CAMPER:** Chairman Stirm said they were going to have to just "suck it up" and remove the camper on Harris Creek Road. Bill Jones, outgoing Road Department head, made the commissioners aware that there are other items, such as

couches up there. He said the plan was next week, they were going to clean out some pipes, and take a backhoe and get it cleaned up. Commissioner Holmes said, "Bob is moving onto greener pastures." He was corrected by Stirm, "Bill." Holmes continued, "Thank you for your 20-plus years. Hopefully, we can find somebody who can fill your shoes."

**SHERIFF:** A yearly contract was reviewed and a motion was said to approve the agreement between the Sheriff and the Army Corps of Engineers for services, for a total of \$22,100.

**ENGINEERING PROJECT:** An agreement that would go to contractors to pave a mile of Robie Creek Road was discussed. Boise County would prep the road, but not pave it. A legal notice will run in the newspaper. Jones stated that the road department is doing some preliminary work, including culvert inspection and ditch maintenance, and then will put down gravel. Chairman Stirm made a motion to

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approve the engineering paving project agreement.

**SIGNS ON HWY 55:** Commissioner Stirm commented that a top complaint in Horseshoe Bend was the Jake Brakes coming into town from semi-trucks. He made a motion to approve the letter of support to the Idaho Transportation Department for signs on Hwy. 55 to eliminate air brakes.

**CHAPLAINS ASSOCIATION:** Commissioner Holmes asked them to come a little bit early, before their time on the

agenda. "Bruce [Lund] is my neighbor. I talked to him about it," and to be a chaplain for the county. He said it would be for special functions. Lund said they want to make themselves available to the Idaho Chaplains' Association, "and help in any way we can," a spiritual resource in times of crisis. These services are free of charge and a resource to the county. They work with all denominations. Commissioner Holmes asked if there was an incident with the Sheriff's department if they could come up. A representative with the Chaplains'

Association said they could offer counseling to the agencies. Holmes thanked them for coming and said with a chuckle, "The way things are going in today's world, we'll probably be using you more." Commissioner Stirm stated, "We love having the resource."

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** Chairman Stirm made a motion to approve internet service in Horseshoe Bend for the Sheriff in the amount of \$188.77. Another motion was made for reimbursement of \$2 to the Treasurer for a retired routing number issue and nonsufficient

funds.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel. [Time 11:01 to 11:14 am] No action required.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH:** The Elmore County commissioners recommended the reappointment of the chairwoman for Central District Health. Commissioner Stirm said that she had voted "no" on the mask mandate proposed for Boise County and Elmore County. Commissioner Twilegar said, "That's all I need to know," but he was also interested that she had been an RN. Holmes said, "My only little problem is voting across party lines." Commissioner Holmes was conflicted, but sided with the other two commissioners in favor of the appointment of Betty Ann Nettleton of Elmore County.

**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND AVIMOR LAND EXCHANGE:** The proposal is to trade a portion that is a combination of Ada, Elmore and Boise Counties scattered IDL parcels for their development in return for an 800 acre chunk next to the highway by Pearl Road. The representative offered a before and after map to the commissioners. He said this way, the land will be consolidated and they'll likely offer the area for grazing permits rather than development. Commissioner Twilegar wanted to make sure that no one was grazing on

the other parcels. Chairman Stirm thanked them and said he hoped everything worked out for them.

**CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH:** Commissioner Stirm stated that CDH held a quarterly meeting the prior Friday and they approved the budget. He added a concern, "The state may push some of their financial responsibilities of Central District Health onto the counties. If that happens, then that's going to be a different discussion that we'll have to have."

**ROAD CREW:** Commissioner Holmes said he would be in Gardena on Wednesday to meet with the road crew. "We need to get, if it's not out there already, Bob Jones - Bill Jones has another week, we need to get that out there, advertisement for Road Department Supervisor." The commissioners will be looking at the job description at their next meeting.

**PROSECUTOR:** Prosecutor Adam Strong stated that both Idaho City and Horseshoe Bend are losing their prosecutor, and have approached Strong to potentially handle their misdemeanor / criminal cases. He said he wasn't sure he would be interested in necessarily doing that, but would like to have a discussion.

Adjourned at 1:34 pm.

**Farmers to Families Food Boxes**

Pastor Mark Veristain (in the truck) helped unload boxes.



Food boxes were being distributed throughout Boise County on Saturday, March 24, 2021.

By Georgene Thomas

**EAST BOISE COUNTY --** After the COVID-19 shutdown, food was being dumped by farmers; former President Trump organized a program with farmers to distribute this food to families all over the nation. These boxes which are labeled "USDA Farmers to Families" consist of meat, dairy and vegetables and were funded by this program. The grant was available for non-profit organizations and the Idaho City Christian Church organized this food delivery. There will be more food boxes available in May, and if anyone is interested, please contact Pastor Mark Veristain for information.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Opinion ~ Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor  
I was dismayed to hear that Boise County Commissioner Holmes had culminated his harassment of Boise County Emergency Manager Bob Showalter by firing him. I think he was doing an excellent job for all Boise County residents.

**Barbara McClain**  
Idaho City



To the Editor:  
The Garden Valley community recently lost a wonderful member of our community who rather quietly gave to the folks here something good and worthy. Ione Messick, longtime member of the Garden Valley community might have done nothing more than smile or wish you a good day, but having interacted with her, that person would go away feeling more positive and happy.  
Probably many people don't know that she was one of the original people on the committee to decide whether to, and how to, begin Granny's Closet at the Garden Valley Senior Center. When asked if she would serve on that committee, Ione's response was "I don't know anything about thrift stores!" But the thing she did know was the folks in Garden Valley, and her initial input was very helpful.  
She served for many years as one of the ladies who ran the shop for us on either Friday or Saturday. There were

tales being told about her in those days because apparently she was happy to model items of clothing for the customers. One of the things that she thoroughly enjoyed was that twice a year we volunteers would all go somewhere for an outing, usually with an "educational" component to help us improve Granny's, and we'd go somewhere for a great lunch and then usually visit several thrift stores trying to glean ideas from them that we could incorporate into our shop. Ione was the first to say she would go on those trips, even once when we went all the way to Sun Valley and back in one day, a big, full day!  
Ione also for years led the "Fit & Fallproof" group at the Senior Center and when she no longer felt she could do that, she continued to participate. She was also an active member of the Crouch Community Church and, if not one of the founders, a very longtime member of the Syringa Club. She could be seen out and about in her car, barely able to see over the steering wheel, and always, always with a smile and greeting on her face for everyone.  
Garden Valley was blessed to have such a citizen in our community. She will be missed!

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Trinity Home Care & Resource is looking for Caregivers/C.N.A. to join their team. We presently have 2 full time clients needing assistance that live in Garden Valley and one in Idaho City. We offer \$10 to \$12 an hour. Health Insurance is available at 90 days of work. We will train you!

Please call Nohemi at 208-938-1760 to schedule an interview. Applications are available to complete at [TrinityHomeCareResource.com](http://TrinityHomeCareResource.com)



## BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER May's Menu

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| <p><b>Tuesday, May 4th</b><br/>Homemade Lasagna, Green Beans, Peaches &amp; Garlic Bread</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 5th</b><br/>Bus to Town-Meet at the Senior Center- Departs 9:00am</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 6th</b>-Haircuts W/ Doug + Board Meeting @ 1:00pm<br/>Jambalaya (seafood &amp; sausage medley), Corn, Apricots &amp; SW Corn Bread</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 11th</b><br/>Pork Chops, Mashed Potato &amp; Gravy, Peas &amp; Carrots, Mandarin Oranges &amp; Dinner Roll</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 12th</b>-Food Pantry Self Shopping 11:30-1:00</p> | <p><b>Thursday, May 13th</b><br/>Corned Beef Hash, Scramble Eggs W/Cheese, Celery &amp; Peanut Butter, Pears &amp; Biscuits</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 18th</b><br/>Chicken Broccoli Bake W/ Cheese &amp; Rice, Pineapple &amp; Dinner Roll</p> <p><b>Thursday, May 20th</b><br/>HOT Open Face Turkey Sandwich, Mashed Potato &amp; Gravy, Corn, Cranberries &amp; Bread</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 25th</b><br/>Swedish Meatballs, Rice, Brussel Sprouts, Peaches &amp; Dinner Roll</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 26th</b>-Food Pantry Self Shopping</p> | <p>11:30-1:00<br/><b>Thursday, May 27th</b><br/>Chicken Fajitas, Rice &amp; Beans, Mexi-Corn, Mixed Fruit, Chips &amp; Salsa</p> <p><b>JOIN US FOR A MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!</b></p> <p>We are open for in-house dining! Soups on at 10:45, Salad Bar 11:30 and Entree at Noon<br/>Check-in with us on FACEBOOK for updated information<br/>Boise Basin Senior Center is a non-profit organization<br/>Your donations are greatly appreciated!</p> |
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## HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER May's Menu

- The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center is currently offering both dine-in as well as take-out meals. Seniors will need to call to order take-out meals on Tuesday or Friday by 11am. The meals will need to be picked up at the senior center. Meals for anyone who is not registered are \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page. May's menu:
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| <p><b>Tuesday, 5/4:</b> Club sandwich on sourdough bread, coleslaw, pears</p> <p><b>Friday, 5/7:</b> Honey baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, whole grain biscuit, oranges</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 5/11:</b> Chicken fajitas w/peppers &amp; onions, black beans, tortillas, peaches</p> <p><b>Friday, 5/14:</b> Spaghetti &amp; meatballs, broccoli, garlic toast, applesauce</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 5/18:</b> Chicken teriyaki, mixed vegetables, fried</p> | <p>rice, egg roll, tropical fruit</p> <p><b>Friday, 5/21:</b> Beef chorizo, peppers &amp; onions, macaroni &amp; cheese, roll, melon</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 5/25:</b> Beef Stroganoff, salad, breadstick, grapefruit</p> <p><b>Friday, 5/28:</b> Pulled pork sliders, okra, baked beans, fruit salad</p> <p>All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.</p> |
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## REMEMBERING Destinee Simpson

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- There was a tragic accident on Monday evening, April 26th, at approximately 7:30 p.m. Idaho State Police responded to a fatality involving a vehicle crash north of Crouch. A juvenile was headed eastbound on Castle Mountain Drive in a 1998 Ford Expedition. The driver lost control, the vehicle deviated from the road and rolled. Unfortunately, neither of the two occupants were wearing a seatbelt and the young passenger, Destinee Simpson, succumbed to her injuries at the

scene. The driver was transported by ground ambulance to St. Al's hospital in Boise.

There is a gofundme set up for the family of Simpson, "In Memory of Destinee Simpson." It indicated that she was full of life and anyone that met her loved her. "She made others smile in an instant and was quick to bring on laughter in a room." She loved school and was good at volleyball. An account for donations has also been set up at Mountain America Credit Union in Garden Valley.

## "StoryWalk" at the Garden Valley Library



**StoryWalk is ready again! Literacy and Recreation Program about a bear and your sandwich**

**By Marjolien Lolkema**

**GARDEN VALLEY** – The StoryWalk is a wonderful way for adults and their young children or grandchildren to combine literacy skills and healthy exercise as they walk to each of the 19 reading stations while enjoying being outdoors. The activity combines exercise and reading to further enhance health and literacy in children and adults. StoryWalk is a free activity.

Bring your walking shoes, your reading glasses, and enjoy StoryWalk at the Garden Val-

ley District Library!

This time the installment of StoryWalk at the Garden Valley District Library features "The Bear Ate Your Sandwich" by Julia Sarcone-Roach. It's a story we all can relate to: you did something wrong and then you have to find an excuse for how it happened. Well, the same thing with this funny story: you were just eating a sandwich, were distracted and when you wanted to finish your sandwich – it was gone. Who ate your sandwich? The surprising answer will be found at the end of the StoryWalk.

When you bring your smartphone or tablet with a QR scanner, you can scan some QR codes alongside the walk

and learn about how people eat their sandwiches in other countries. An extra surprise will be at the end of the walk: a craft. The tools for this craft can be picked up for free at the front desk of the Garden Valley District Library (as long as supplies last).

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

For more information about the library's activities, see <http://gardenvalley.lili.org/>, Instagram or Facebook.

## Osprey Nest May Cause Outages



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Especially when the Osprey nesting material becomes wet, it can cause an arc that may result in a power outage. There were over 1,000 customers out of power on April 24th, after the effects of a significant rainstorm. Idaho Power sent crews and was able to restore power within a few hours. The company often sets up platforms for the birds to nest on, if they have decided to nest on the poles. It is safer for the birds and helps to reduce outages.

"This time of year, a lot of birds like to nest on our power structures," said Natalie Turley, Idaho Power's senior biologist. Osprey are not endangered, but Idaho Power feels they are worth protecting. The company spends millions protecting birds across the state.

### Garden Valley Senior Center By The GVSC Board of Directors

The Senior Center is open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-noon, call 208-462-3943 or send an email to [gvseniorsinc@gmail.com](mailto:gvseniorsinc@gmail.com)

Dine In/Take Out Lunches – Doors open every Tuesday at 11:30am, serving from noon-1pm. By donation only.

**May 4th** – Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread, dessert

**May 11th** – Open-faced turkey sandwich w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, dessert

**May 18th** – Pork Chop w/mushroom sauce, brown rice, green beans, applesauce, dessert

**May 25th** – Cheeseburger w/fixings, sweet potato fries, peaches, dessert

**June 1st** – Sliced ham, mac & cheese, whole wheat roll, side salad, peas & carrots, dessert

**June 8th** – Sloppy Joe, peas & carrots, mixed green salad, peaches, dessert

Food Boxes will be distributed on May 6th and May 20th from 9:30am-11:30am. Contact the Center if you or someone you know has food insecurity.

Martial Arts for Seniors is coordinated and lead by Jim Garner on Mondays and Fridays, 2pm-3pm. Contact Jim at 208-630-6535 for more information.

FAST (Friday Afternoon Social Time) is hosted by John and Marilyn Cottingham. The fun is happening every Friday from 5pm-7pm. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.



# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
Trustee's Sale No. PLTS103270

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/20/2021, at the hour of 2:00 PM, of said day, at Boise County Courthouse Annex, On the Front Steps, 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Lot 31A of Recorders Plat of Terrace Lakes Recreation Ranch Unit No. 11, according to the official plat thereof recorded July 30, 1984 as Instrument No. 113815, official records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 30 Summer Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83622, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Braden V. Jessor, an unmarried man, as Grantor, to TitleOne, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Marc E. Johnson and Sandra J. Johnson, as Beneficiary, dated 6/22/2020, recorded 6/30/2020, under Instrument No. 268386, Mortgage records of Boise County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Marc E. Johnson and Sandra J. Johnson.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 6/22/2020, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/26/2020 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$110,000.00, together with interest thereon at 10% per annum from 7/26/2020, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring

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a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: March 16, 2021.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee  
By Deborah Duncan, Assistant Secretary  
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services  
8151 W. Rifleman Street  
Boise, ID 83704

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**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on May 20, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Public Safety Building, 3851 HWY 21, Idaho City, ID to hear the following: 1) CUP #2021-002 The Twisted Turkey. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 13<sup>th</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, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Road & Bridge Superintendent Jones, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Deputy Clerk Dresslar. Absent: Clerk Prisco. Chairman Stirm swore in Mr. Philip McKay as a new member of the P&Z Commission Board. Mr. George Butters spoke to the Board about the power line that is being installed across the County and how it is an obstruction to one of the landing zones in Centerville. Mr. Richard Barber spoke to the Board on behalf of the Centerville City Council to request the Board to be more proactive in the Centerville community. Minutes for April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were approved. Two payroll additions for the P&Z department were approved. Ms. Leader spoke to the Board concerning pest control and staining of the new boardwalk. Bill were approved. A certificate of residency was approved. A support letter for the GVPFD was signed and sent. One demand warrant was approved. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed. Future agenda topics were reviewed. A brief discussion concerning the vaccination proof before services were rendered ensued. The Board will not require this

within Boise County. Mr. Dirk TenEyck spoke to the Board concerning a proposed addition to the Planning & Zoning regulations. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**INVITATION TO BID**

Boise County is accepting sealed bids for the 2021 Paving Project. All separate, sealed bids will be received at the Boise County Clerk's Office located at 420 Main Street (PO Box 1300), Idaho City, Idaho, 83631, until 8:30 a.m. local time on Tuesday, MAY 11, 2021. That same day, all received bids will be opened and read aloud at 9:30 a.m. Bids not received by the indicated time will not be opened.

All parts or work not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order to provide a complete installation shall be included in the bid and shall conform to all Local, State and Federal requirements. The work includes approximately 2,200 tons of Hot Mix Asphalt.

Complete digital project bidding documents will be available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidding documents and plans may be downloaded for \$15.00 by inputting Quest project # 7762734 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Neither the Engineer nor Owner shall be held responsible for any oral instruction. All

questions or requests for additional information must be submitted in writing to the Project Engineer no later than 5:00 pm on May 6, 2021. Any changes to the Plan and Specifications will be in the form of a written addendum which will be made available to all plan holders by 1:00 PM May 10, 2021. Please contact Trevor Howard ([Trevorh@horricks.com](mailto:Trevorh@horricks.com)) with any project related questions.

All bids must be signed and accompanied by evidence of authority to sign. Bids must be accompanied by Bid Security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, cashier's check, or cash in the amount not less than 5% of the total bid amount, payable to Boise County, Idaho. Said bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract in accordance with their proposal as specified in the instructions to Bidders.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive any nonmaterial irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the proposal deemed most advantageous to the best interest of the County.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Horseshoe Bend will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021, 7:00pm at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend. The purpose of this public hearing is to raise water rates. A water rate study was conducted and 3 alternative plans were brought forward for the City to choose from. The City Council will hold public testimony then decide which plan to implement. All 3 plans are available on the City website at [horseshoebendidah.org](http://horseshoebendidah.org) or at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

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## Garden Valley Schools Looking to Hire



**Garden Valley School District is in need of Instructors and a new Superintendent**  
**By Jennifer Haney**  
The Garden Valley School District is in need of qualified personnel. The superintendent position was vacated suddenly last year when the superintendent experienced a life-threatening event on August 25th, 2020, and had to step down. The principal Jackie Johnson has been acting superintendent since then. Additionally, the school is in need of substitute teachers, immediately. For the 2021-2022 school year, they are looking for two elementary teachers, a middle school teacher, and a professional technical teacher/ technology director. More information can be found at <https://www.gvsd.net/employment--147>

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# CLASSIFIEDS

**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. New filing deadline is May 15, not April 15, due to COVID.

**FOR SALE:**

**For Sale Husquarna 350 chainsaw 20" bar,** with case and extra chain, etc. \$65 208-271-6345.

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**4-sale 1998 Dodge Ram 1/2 ton pickup truck** \$4,000 call for details 208-462-8034 James

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

**HELP WANTED:**

**The Boise County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for seasonal positions for marine / boating safety inspectors for the lucky peak area.** These positions will run between Memorial Day and Labor Day and will be primarily on weekends and holidays. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age. Successful applicants will receive training on current boating safety practices and Idaho Boating laws. They will work closely with the Marine deputy's inspecting vessels for safety equipment and working with the public to promote safe marine activities. These positions pay 12.25 per hour with no benefits and average 20 to 30 hours per week. Applications available on our website <https://boisecounty.us/sheriffs-office> under the employment tab or at the Boise County Sheriff's office 3851 Hwy 21 Idaho City Id 83631.

**HELP WANTED**

**The Boise County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a permanent, part time evidence clerk.** Position is approx. 19 hour per week, starts at 13.00 per hour. Flexible days and hours. Applicants must be minimum of 18 years of age have a current driver's license and be able to pass an extensive background investigation including fingerprints and polygraph exam. Position works closely with Deputy's and prosecutor office. Applications for this position must be obtained in person at the Boise County Sheriff's Office 3851 Hwy 21 Idaho City, Id 83631 or email request to [sdorau@co.boise.id.us](mailto:sdorau@co.boise.id.us). All applications must be notarized when submitted. Notarization available

if dropped off in person.

**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](http://www.boisecounty.us), or call (208)793-2380. Submit Boise County employment application to [mnewman@co.boise.id.us](mailto: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.

**Boise County Solid Waste is accepting applications for a Collection Site Attendant at the Garden Valley Transfer Site.** Job is part time up to 2 days a week, May thru September or as needed. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, the Horseshoe Bend Courthouse Annex at 383 Highway 55, or on the web at [boisecounty.us](http://boisecounty.us) Site attendant performs functions in the operation of Boise County Solid Waste including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary collection site, security of site, buildings and gates, maintain waste logs and receipt books. Equipment operating experience is beneficial, but is not required. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license and pass a pre-employment background check and drug screening. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (4/21)

**Boise Basin Senior Center is hiring!** Prep Cook Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm. Wage D.O.E. Please send your inquiry to: [boisebasin@co.boise.id.us](mailto:boisebasin@co.boise.id.us) (208) 392-4918 We look forward to hearing from you!

**The City of Idaho City is requesting proposals from law firms or individual lawyers interested in serving as City Attorney on a contractual basis.** The City invites qualified attorneys to submit a proposal for either the civil city attorney services, the prosecution services, or a combination of the two. The City presently contracts with outside counsel for both prosecution and City Attorney services. It is anticipated that services will commence July 1, 2021. A full description can be obtained through the City Clerk's Office

**Boise County Weed Department is now accepting applications for temporary seasonal work.** Opportunities for both certified and non-certified herbicide applicators are available. Both positions operate application equipment to apply herbicides

in the treatment of undesirable vegetation and are responsible for the calibration of and light maintenance for all application equipment. Certified Applicators provide limited professional advice regarding the identification, control, and management of most general vegetation, and all noxious weeds. Certified applicators must possess an Idaho Professional Applicators License for Agricultural Herbicide or Right of Way and Law and Safety. Pre-employment Drug Testing is required. Must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid Idaho Driver's License. Complete job descriptions are available from Boise County Weed Control. Applications can be printed from our website, [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us), picked up at the County Clerk's Office located at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Id. 83631, or from the Boise County Weed Department located at 203 Old Emmett Road, Horseshoe Bend Id. 83629 Mon-Thurs. 6:30-4:30. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (4/14)

**Boise Basin Senior Center is hiring!** Weekly cleaning (3 hours per week). Hours are flexible Wage D.O.E. Please send your inquiry to: [boisebasin@co.boise.id.us](mailto:boisebasin@co.boise.id.us) (208) 392-4918 We look forward to hearing from you!

**Garden Valley School District - Clerk of the Board**  
**The Garden Valley School District is seeking a Clerk for the School Board.** Duties of the Clerk of the Board: record minutes of meetings, post agendas, set up room for meetings, support School Board in following District Policies, policy updates from Policy Committee, and other duties as assigned by Board. Please submit a letter of interest and a Classified Application available at [www.gvgsd.net](http://www.gvgsd.net). Classified Applications and Letters of Interest can be submitted to [jshannah@gvgsd.net](mailto:jshannah@gvgsd.net) or to the front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd.

**Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals**  
 Do you enjoy working with elementary aged children or with older students grades 7-12? If so, please consider becoming a substitute teacher for our district. Being a substitute teacher gives you the opportunity to be in different types of classes, help students achieve their best, and have a flexible schedule. Please contact Stephany Corn at [scorn@gvgsd.net](mailto:scorn@gvgsd.net) for more information.

**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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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# BOISE COUNTY

# HORSESHOE BEND MUSTANGS

**By Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs came out on top during their second conference game match against the Rimrock Raiders at home on Thursday, April 22. Previously, the Mustangs fell 6-7 to the Raiders at their home field in Bruneau on April 12th. Starting pitcher for Horseshoe Bend was Garden Valley co-op senior, Corban Fields. Fields faced 26 batters in 5 innings, striking out 6, walking 2 with 1 hit by pitch, and giving up 5 hits for 6 runs, 5 of them earned. Junior Bennett Thurman came in as relief in the 6th inning with the Mustangs ahead 7-6 and stayed through the top of the 8th inning when a throw down from the Mustang catcher, senior Jordan Bowles, to shortstop Fields ended the Raider's chance of a comeback

and gave the Mustangs an 8-7 victory in extra innings. Thurman saw 13 batters at the plate, striking out 5, walking 2 with 1 hit by pitch, with no hits for 1 earned run off a walk. Offensively, Fields scored 2 runs off 2 singles. Thurman was in for 2 runs off a triple and a walk. Garden Valley co-op player, sophomore Nate Gillette, scored 2 runs as a courtesy runner for Bowles who was intentionally walked in the 1st and 4th innings. Junior Keegan Smith had 1 run after getting on with a hit by pitch and freshman Kaelun Jones scored off a single. Junior Decker Larson had an RBI on a short ground out to 2nd base.

Rain and cold weather didn't stop a game of mud ball at home on Monday, April 26. The first meeting between the Mustangs and the Wilder Wildcats was a

close game as the two 1A Western Conference teams got down and dirty in a downpour. Hardy Horseshoe Bend fans, with umbrellas in hand, watched as the Mustangs took the hard-earned win, 9-8. Fields came out on top with 3 runs, Larson had 2 runs, and Thurman, Smith, Jones, and Garden Valley co-op player, Hudson Fields, each had 1 run.

The Mustangs are at home on Thursday, April 29th against the Greenleaf Friends Academy/Gem State Adventist Academy Grizzlies at 4:30 p.m. Horseshoe Bend travels to Wilder for their final conference game of the season against the Wildcats, first pitch at 4:00 p.m. Last game of regular season play is at home against the Adrian Antelopes on Thursday, April 29th at 4:30 p.m.



Shortstop and relief pitcher, junior Bennett Thurman, squats down to avoid a pitch during the Mustangs 9-8 win against the Rimrock Raiders at home on April 22. Thurman scored off a triple and a walk during the 1A Western Conference match-up.  
 Photo by Tracy Koslosky

# GARDEN VALLEY WOLVERINES



Your Lady Wolverines took to the playing field against Greenleaf on a beautiful day in Garden Valley. The Grizzlies took the win after a valiant effort, 7-11. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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# BOISE COUNTY

# Ribbon Tree is Coming Down

By Mary Ellen McMurtrie  
EAST BOISE COUNTY

-- The Big Tree, Ribbon Tree, Manetta's Tree will come down on May 4. It presents an extreme safety hazard now that it is no longer living. Expect delays on Highway 21 starting at 9:00 A.M. The removal is the joint effort of the Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho City Historical Foundation, and local individuals. Because of its location on the highway there cannot be any observers, but video footage will be posted for everyone to see. More about that when it is up and running.

The Idaho City Historical Foundation will have possession of the wood from this old giant. It will be available for nonprofit organizations and individuals who want to create something in commemoration of the tree and/or Manetta. For more information, email Beth Wilson at [president@idahocityhf.org](mailto:president@idahocityhf.org) or call to leave a message at the Boise Basin Museum (208) 392-4550.

The stately landmark will be missed on all the trips up and down the highway. Many will give a nod to the bare spot between mile markers 32 and 33 to honor and remember all the years and all the ribbons. Farewell, old friend.



Manetta ties a ribbon around her giant pine. She passed away in 2005, but left the tradition to trusted friends. For safety reasons, the Idaho Transportation Department will have the tree removed. The Boise County Comprehensive Plan includes "The Ribbon Tree — Hwy 21" in the list of Historic Sites – Table 1 (2006). Photo contributed by Mary Ellen McMurtrie and taken in the early 1980s.



Friends of Manetta carried on the tradition and continued to tie ribbons around the mammoth tree.

The tree got to live its last 30 years because of the tenacity of Manetta Schrite. In 1993, the Idaho Transportation Department planned to widen Highway 21 and decided the tree was too close to the road and had to come down. Manetta got wind of the plan and decided to throw up a roadblock. She collected 268 signatures on a petition to save the tree, and marched into Idaho Governor Andrus' office and demanded the tree be spared. It was hard for anybody, including the governor, to say no to Manetta when she got fired up – all four and a half feet of her! So the tree stayed.

The way Manetta told it there was a very sick child in Idaho City and every time they had to go to Boise for treatment, they all watched for The Big Tree as a high point of the trip. The child didn't survive, and Manetta put a bow on the tree in his memory. When she began the battle to save the tree, the bows went back up, so people would notice and join the effort. The Idaho Transportation Department agreed to leave the tree, and Manetta continued the ribbons to honor the tree and cheer travelers.

This photo was taken of Cara, BJ, and Mary Ellen in 2016 by Eileen Capson



Trumpeter Swan and Mallard Duck

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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