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DUI Awareness Presentation for Idaho City



Cole Capson posed as an intoxicated teen for the presentation, as part of his DUI Awareness Campaign for his senior project.

IDAHO CITY -- In an effort to bring real-life consequences of drinking and driving to the forefront for teens, Cole Capson organized his senior project with the help of law enforcement and other emergency agencies. He also reached out to the publications/ media arts class to create a video for students to view prior to the event, depicting teens partying and living it up before to getting into their vehicles.

This event was held at Idaho City High School on March 31st and because of the intense scene, only older students were invited. Parents and guardians were also contacted prior to the event and offered an opportunity to opt their child out.

Basin School District Superintendent, Brian Hunicke stated: "Cole Capson's senior project on DUI Awareness took on a serious audience of Idaho City Middle and High School students during his live action dramatization of a DUI accident involving Idaho City High School student actors. The scene was all too real for the students watching even though they knew it was a scenario. Many students and staff described a feeling of a nauseous stomach or anxiety as they observed an Idaho State Trooper, ambulance, county and city police, and local fire and rescue run through the scenario. I believe Cole's intent of educating the students on the emotional and traumatic effects was a huge success. Cole may have just saved a few lives!"

Video editor extraordinaire and student actor, Carter Elliott, said, "The event was powerful and displayed the possible outcome of

drinking and driving under the influence. In my point of view, I could not imagine being in that situation in real life. Even being a simulation, some were expressing devastation. Hopefully, from this event, most will think twice before drinking and driving under the influence."

Student actor, Jonah Young expressed, "This experience helped me really picture how impactful a



Many thanks to all the emergency responders, which included approximately 30 volunteers.

crash can be. It really helped the

spectators also, and will hopefully prevent future crashes while under the influence."

Bess Kaczmarek, one of the young actors that performed losing friends in this scenario commented, "It was really sad, and hard, but it had a lesson, and I think that a lot of the students, even those who weren't in the performance, were really affected by it."

Publications/ Media Arts class teacher, Mrs. Dana Zoch added, "This was such a powerful experience for me and the students who participated in making the introductory film and took part in the live event. I know they were incredibly focused and played their parts very well. At the end of the day, they seemed exhausted from the emotional toil it took on them. They were still talking about it days later, so I know it made an impact on them. I overheard one student say, 'If this saves one life, it was worth it.' I completely agree."

School Resource Officer for ICHS, Deputy Gomez observed, "A DUI awareness re-enactment is great for high school kids to see in person. High school kids don't always understand the consequences of their actions, especially when it comes to driving. The re-enactment allows kids to see and feel some of the consequences of drunk driving. During the event the high school kids were able to see how many first responders are involved in a rescue and management of a crash. The kids were also able to see and hear some of

the emotional responses from kids that they know. I would like to see this program repeated at every school as it is a valuable teaching lesson for every high school student."

Fire Chief with WRVFD, Colton McCarthy, expressed, "I'm impressed with the efforts Cole Capson put into this project. He did a lot of legwork to get this project going. He successfully coordinated with East Boise County Ambulance, Boise County Sheriff's Office, the High School, Idaho City Council, Idaho City Fire and Wilderness Ranch Fire over the course of the last several months. He attended Fire Commissioner meetings, City Council Meetings, and held several planning meetings in preparation for the 2-hour event. I think projects like this have a positive and lasting effect on our youth and young adults. I enjoyed being a part of it."

John Ward, Idaho City lead firefighter and instructor, stated: "Realistic scenario-based trainings that are cross disciplinary with other agencies offer invaluable skills to everyone involved. Allows the various groups to get to know each other and become familiar with the capabilities available. Allows all the teams to work closer with those around us and build important bonds and trust. Participating in these events helps new recruits gather much needed hands-on experience with the tools available and brings a sense of knowledge from the many hours of trainings



Wilderness Ranch and Idaho City fire department practiced extrication by removing the doors and the top of the cars.



Students were told to have certain ailments, which provided training to new EMTs.

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DUI Awareness for Idaho City High School

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they attend. As a patient in these scenarios it gives new perspective to individuals so they understand how the people they are trying to help feel by being on the other side of the operation. The knowledge obtained helps all the amazing volunteers sharpen their skills and hone in on their individual, as well as team, strengths and weaknesses, so they can provide the best service possible for our community. Remember to thank all the awesome volunteers that devote and dedicate so much of their valuable time to make a difference."

Cole Capson spoke highly of all involved and said, "I was very impressed with how efficient they were in executing this whole process and having it be more incredible than I could ever imagine. I knew this was going to be big, but I never knew it was going to leave such a great impact. And I saw that as soon as I went to school the next day; I had so many people that started talking to me, kids I've never really talked to in school came up to me, thanking me so much for my

project. I could not have done this without the community. It's just amazing how everything just fell together."

Special thanks to Jim Bryant with Wilderness Ranch Fire for helping to pull together all of the different agencies, volunteers, and cars from TNT Auto Salvage - Tommy Thompson. Bryant commented that everyone was supportive and nobody turned him down or said no when he asked if they would participate

in the event.

Supporting agencies included approximately thirty individuals: Pam Garlock - Boise County Coroner, Sheriff Scott Turner, Idaho City Fire District, Wilderness Ranch Fire District, ISP Officer Mike Grigg, two East Boise County Ambulances and crews, Idaho City Police Chief Mark Otter and Officer Mark Burnell, and Idaho City High School Resource Officer David Gomez. Student actors included: Jonah Young,

Mason Taylor, Lilly Frisbee, Bess Kaczmarek, Shae Donahue, Zach Evans, Kamber Atkinson, Justin Neville, Carter Elliott, and Bella Tiedemann. Also special thanks to Mrs. Laura Carignan for helping Cole through his evolving ideas for a senior project and focusing on the Drinking/ Distracted Driving Awareness Campaign called "Every 15 Minutes."



Student actors were presented with a challenge coin from Deputy Coroner Camille Wassom.



Cole waits for the ISP officer while EMS attends to friends.



Melissa Potts, East Boise County Ambulance Director, comforted and assured these teens, that their friends weren't in any pain now, and then helped them to move to another location.



A car diverted from Hwy. 21 and landed on its side in Mores Creek, near milepost 23. The young lady was rescued by bystanders, but with high spring runoff, this could have also endangered rescuers. The second accident of April 3rd had a car upside down in the creek near Thorn Creek. The person was somehow able to exit the vehicle and floated 50 yards down stream. He was flown by Life Flight to a hospital. An officer met him there for a statement and blood draw, concerned that alcohol may have been a factor in this accident. *Photos by Eileen Capson*

Fire Chief Colton McCarthy, WRVFD

WILDERNESS RANCH -- It was a busy few days this past week with Vehicle Accidents. Wilderness Ranch Fire responded to three vehicles in the water within approximately fifty hours' time. Two were in Mores Creek and the other 23 miles up Arrow Rock Road. The Arrow Rock call started it on Thursday followed by the other two on Saturday afternoon and evening. We responded along side Robie Creek Fire on two of the incidents then Idaho City Fire and Thorn Creek Fire on the other. The Sheriff's Department and East Boise County Ambulance responded to all as well.

High water makes some of these incidents extra technical. If you come upon an accident, please first consider your own safety and well being if you chose to help someone trapped in swift water or other emergency situation. It may feel like forever, but help will be there relatively quickly once an accident is reported. If you fall into the water or are struck by a car while attempting to save another, first responders now have additional victims and hazards to face. Nothing like this happened on any of the recent accidents, in fact on one of the accidents, bystanders were able to get the occupant of the vehicle to shore prior to rescue equipment arriving on scene. We of course appreciate this save and kudos to those who put their life at risk to do it. However, this could have gone very differently and I just want to ask you all to be extra careful during these situations and watch out for number one."

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.


Crouch: Al-Anon support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

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Boise County Sheriff's Incident Log

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3/21/2021 – Saturday

8:19 Abandoned Vehicle
 9:49 Information – Firearm check
 11:04 Medical
 11:44 Medical – Unconscious female
 15:41 Speeding
 16:59 Slide Off – Truck ran into side of mountain, unknown injuries
 15:03 Disturbing the Peace – Male speeding around with loud motorcycle
 18:41 Suspicious Circumstance – Vehicle with door open
 19:57 911 Hang Up
 21:49 Overdue Person – Daughter and friends went snowmobiling and nobody has heard from them.
 21:42 Information – Wanted subject

3/22/2021

8:38 Civil Process Service – Summons
 10:30 Break In – States that people are entering his house while he sleeps
 11:31 Abandoned Vehicle – Vehicle abandoned on private property
 13:17 Citizen Complaint – Someone is blocking the road
 15:00 Citizen Complaint – Three juveniles are beating a fire hydrant with rocks.
 11:59 Accident – Vehicle roll over
 17:02 Accident Vehicle – Sideswipe and rear collision, no injuries
 17:42 Abandoned Trailer – Camper in road
 18:23 Medical – Sister broke her arm
 20:13 Abandoned Vehicle
 19:28 VIN Inspection – Utility trailer

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0:59 Battery – Fight in progress
 4:31 Citizen Complaint – Elderly lady believes the FBI is abusing her (representative says the woman has mental health issues)
 3:03 Medical – States elderly wife is having medical issues
 7:57 Suicidal Subject
 11:01 Civil Process Service – Two subpoenas served
 11:38 Medical – Female,

70+, with blood pressure issues
 10:40 911 Hang Up
 13:12 Threats – Female threats
 13:24 Medical – Possible heart attack
 15:44 Unattended Death – Wife passed
 23:41 Medical – Lift assist
 13:41 911 Hang Up
 15:35 Citizen Complaint – Wants to file a slander complaint
 16:00 Arrest Warrant for Boise County

3/24/2021

0:13 Agency Assist – Missing runaway
 8:01 911 – Maroon Toyota all over the road
 8:55 911 Hang Up
 11:33 Fraud – Credit card charges
 10:35 Citizen Complaint – Received inappropriate item in the mail
 11:39 Civil Process Service – Protection order
 13:35 Found Property – Cell phone
 10:51 Juvenile – Welfare check

11:41 Civil Process Service – Protection order
 11:24 Abandoned Vehicle – Needs abandoned vehicle tagged for tow
 16:37 Property Damage – Driver forgot to set brake
 16:47 Abandoned Vehicle – 4 wheeler
 17:57 Suspicious Circumstance – Man came to door and said he was being chased
 18:38 Arrest Warrant for Boise County – Three arrested
 21:25 Accident – Vehicle vs deer
 22:46 Information – Elderly representative states that the feds are setting up with lasers and machine guns.

3/25/2021

8:08 Medical
 9:29 Road Hazard – Rock in roadway
 10:17 Burglary – Possible break in
 12:33 Road Hazard – Large boulder blocking both lanes about 15 miles east of Lowman and smaller boulder in the westbound lane closer to Lowman.

13:26 Slide Off – Mustang Towing reported that the vehicle slid off in a blind corner, non-reportable
 12:55 Road Hazard – Avalanche
 14:14 Accident Hit & Run – Vehicle vs juvenile
 15:39 Abandoned Vehicle – Pickup left at mailboxes for over two weeks
 14:39 911 Hang Up
 16:55 Medical – Woman, 90+, fell
 19:07 Animal – Cows on road
 16:06 Citizen Complaint
 20:01 Theft – Tools and keys are missing
 18:11 Extra Patrol – Speeding cars
 22:07 Threats – Threats left on voicemail
 22:32 Abandoned Vehicle – Per Homeowner Association request to tag vehicles parked at location
 23:52 Accident Vehicle – Representative states that her ex has wrecked her vehicle

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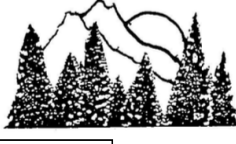
8:13 Alarm at Residence – Front door burglary alarm
 8:38 Fraud
 10:26 Welfare Check – Possible stroke victim
 12:50 Accident Vehicle – One vehicle rollover
 17:59 Medical – Possible allergic reaction
 16:41 Violation – Civil protection order violation
 18:33 Accident Recreational
 19:03 Abandoned Green Pickup
 20:38 Dog at Large – States a dog attacked their dog
 21:10 Traffic Stop – Driving without privileges

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2:20 911 Hang Up – Pocket dial
 3:16 Disturbing the Peace – Representative states that neighbors are partying and parked in front of house
 10:05 Suspicious Person – Female acting strange
 10:58 Reckless – Passing over double yellow line
 12:31 Road Hazard – Large plastic tote in road
 14:11 Animal at Large – Dog charged and knocked down representative
 14:37 Domestic Verbal – Domestic
 14:58 Accident Motorcycle – Motorcycle under guardrail – driver nowhere around
 16:50 Citizen Complaint – Can hear someone shooting

14:30 Abandoned Vehicle – Abandoned Yamaha 250 – No tracks around it
 19:56 Fire Unknown – Representative states that there is a whole bunch of bad smelling white smoke.
 17:41 Dog Bite – Dog bite with puncture wounds
 20:05 Battery – Two adults in fight
 20:08 Reckless – People

driving recklessly and shooting firearms.
 21:09 Public Assist – Representative states that kids in car have a flat tire
 21:49 Animal – Stolen dog
 22:55 Disturbing the Peace – States that there is a big party going on with lots of loud music and ruckus



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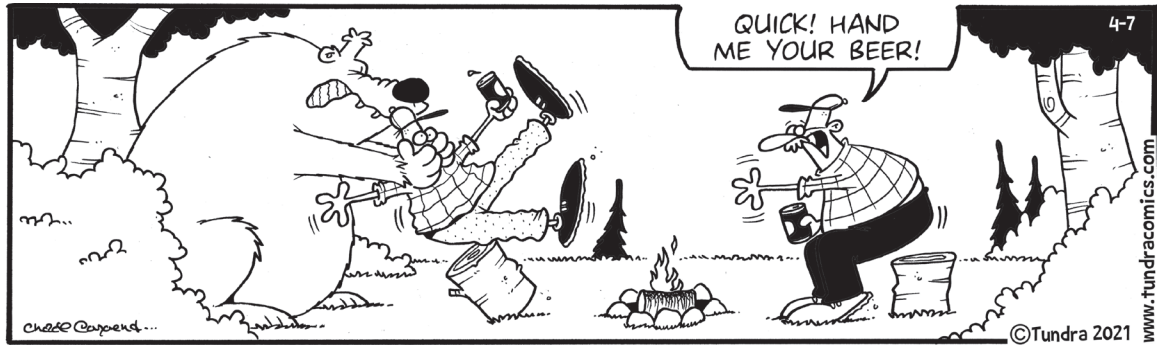
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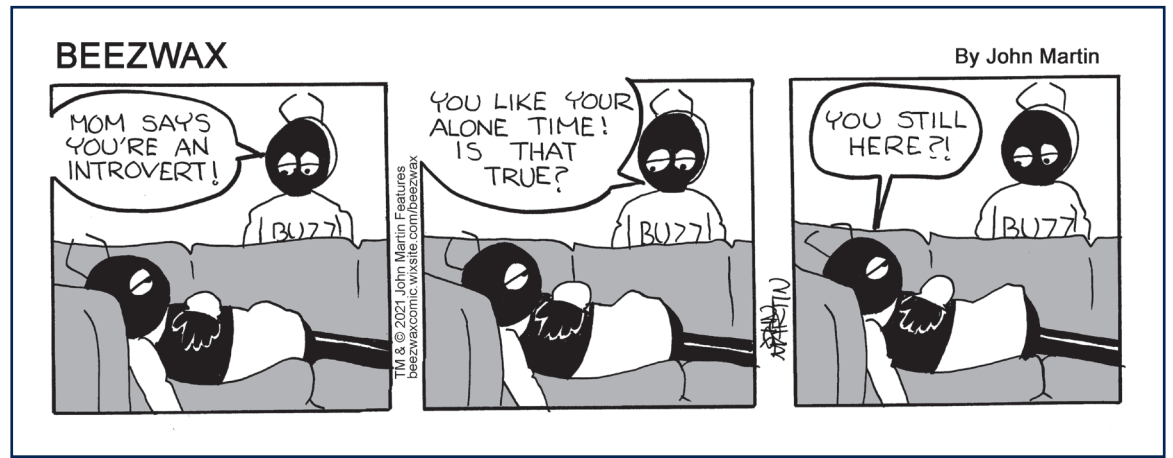
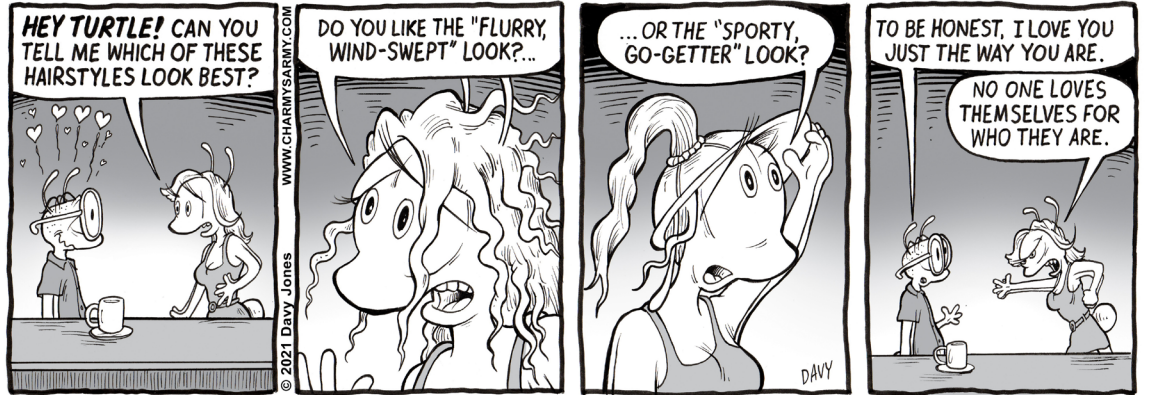
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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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3/30/2021

Present: Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Steve Twilegar and Ted Holmes

Pledge of Allegiance

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Per personnel [closed session from 9:00 am to 9:22 am] and no action was required.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: Chairman Stirm made a motion to accept the March 23 meeting minutes.

ASSIGNING DEPARTMENT HEADS: Stirm stated, "Assignment of department heads to specific commissioners. So, we discussed this a little bit last week and this week we're making it official to determine, basically what it is, is a liaison for each department

head that reports to the Board, will have a liaison that they report to as a commissioner." He said if there is any action required, it would go before the Board. There are also "no changes as to job description." The department head can go to that commissioner and that person will relay it to the Board, concerns or issues. Commissioner Holmes will take the road department and emergency management. Commissioner Twilegar will have Community Justice, EBCAD, and Planning & Zoning administrator. Commissioner Stirm will have solid waste and noxious weeds, and forester. He explained: "So, basically, we are just doing this in an effort to get a more hands-on approach in the county as

commissioners. To get a little bit of an idea of what's going on in day-to-day operations. See what people are doing." He would like "to have a better working knowledge of what is going on." This was based on graphical, expertise, and interest. "Expect to see us every now and then, just popping in and saying 'Hi' and seeing how you're doing. Seeing if you're having any issues." The Board would like to resolve issue quicker and less confusion. A motion was said for "a chain of command" as referred to by Commissioner Holmes. Discussion ensued with Commissioner Holmes explaining that he put together some letters of instruction, "I find that sometimes people kind of go out of scope. And if we give them something in writing, and they understand what their position is, their job position should describe most of it. But to go beyond that, if you need a letter of instruction, we'd be more than happy to put one together." The motion carried.

SEASONS: A motion was said to remove the interest and

late fees from *Seasons* from the 2018 tax roll. The motion carried.

LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT: Assessor Chris Juszcak spoke concerning a lot line adjustment in Robie Creek concerning a property with a high peak.

BUILDING INSPECTORS: Planning & Zoning has interviews coming up for candidates applying for the building inspector job.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: A road job bid was discussed. Commissioner Stirm advised the department head, "If your guys, that are not busy at the shop right now, start having them burn that comp time. I'm going to come by and talk to you a little more on that in a couple of days and we'll try to get it back to...well, we'll talk about it later."

Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the consulting services agreement between an engineering company, not to exceed \$20,000.

CAPITAL ASSETS: Clerk Mary Prisco spoke regarding the auditors and shorter forms. A resolution was adopted for the Boise County capital asset policy as amended.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY: Clerk Prisco said it was up to the Board, with the incorporated comments from everyone. The motion for the resolution was approved, as amended.

RECORDS & SURPLUS: Clerk Prisco said all of the departments were going through things. Commissioner Stirm

recapped for the other commissioners, "Boise County is trying to get into the digital age." Then they can destroy the documents after they are entered into the digital library.

CuMo MINE: Stirm said, "I haven't heard anything from CuMo Mine. They've dropped off the face of the planet, for all intensive purposes, as far as I'm concerned." Commissioner Twilegar commented that they failed to file their paperwork with an agency for a year, and hasn't heard from them. Emergency Manager Bob Showalter had emailed them twice and not heard back.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Clerk Prisco explained that revenues for the road department are always a struggle. They had considered a Highway District for added revenue for road department funding, should PILT funding go away.

RIBBON TREE REMOVAL: A support letter for the Idaho City Historical Foundation was written in regards to the ribbon tree removal. The foundation wants the wood from that tree when ITD [Idaho Transportation Department] takes it out. It's been deemed a hazard because it's dead, although it was a historical landmark.

LIQUOR LICENSE: An application was approved for Idaho City.

TRANSLATOR DISTRICT: Clerk Prisco spoke about the Garden Valley Trans-

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Boise County Commissioners' Meeting

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lator District and Treasurer Gina Turner said everyone is charged the same amount on their taxes.

UNEMPLOYMENT FEES: Commissioner Stirm made a motion to pay Idaho Association of County's unemployment in the amount of \$3,352.61.

IDAHO WORLD: Motion to pay *The Idaho World* for an annual subscription \$30.

VERIZON: Motion to pay Verizon in the amount of \$406, after hours and emergency phones, for the southwest, northwest office.

CENTURYLINK: A motion was said to pay CenturyLink in the amount of \$2,826 for fiber internet service.

EMERGENCY MANAGER: Bob Showalter spoke about a grant process and getting a repeater for the Sheriff's Office. He stated that vaccines are up about 27% for the state of Idaho, coming out of three manufacturer. He's been helping out the ambulance.

FORESTER: She gave an update.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT: Melissa Potts said the EMT class is moving right along. She said there were two folks from Lowman that live and work

there, five from the Idaho City area, three in the Mores Creek area, and one from Boise that wants to move up here. She and another person are looking at taking an advanced course to offer more care.

They will be involved with a senior project, extrication, and drunk driving awareness exercise. She said it will be a good experience for new EMTs.

Potts said they are applying for another grant to get another ambulance.

They are looking to do an active shooter exercise with law enforcement in October.

TREASURER: Gina Turner said they are currently working on tax deeds for 2018 and there 129 delinquent, which she says is a low number. She's making collection calls. Turner said the closest they are to any sales is September of 2022.

ASSESSOR: Chris Juszcak said they are crunching numbers and doing data entry for assessment notices in his office. He explained that they are looking for "the super groupings" and not taking into account those homes that sell for way out of their range for assessment purposes.

SHERIFF: Scott Turner spoke about new body cameras, working with the Forest Service, and trainings.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Bill Jones said they have been busy. Commissioner Stirm asked how it was after the wind storm and said he noticed some trees down. Jones said there were a lot of problems on HYW 17, Banks Lowman Road, rocks, 17 trees and the powerline was down.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: Amanda Leader spoke about her budget.

SOLID WASTE: Paul Rekow said that things are drying out and brush is coming in. The Lowman transfer station is still full of snow.

IT: A new technology person is working with the body cameras at the Sheriff's office.

ATTORNEY: Adam Strong said his office is taking care of all the normal civil contracts and other things. Trials will be starting back up, jury selection, and Bogus Basin issues.

CLERK: Mary Prisco spoke regarding the county's insurance. She also spoke about this year's audit, which will be focused on the Treasurer's office and Court. In addition, Clerk Prisco would like to give a budget training session, primarily for the Board. There are no elections in May.

NEXT WEEK: Commissioner Twilegar would like to discuss a "Second Amendment Preservation Ordinance."

EMS: Bud Payne presented options regarding bringing paramedic level emergency

services to Boise County. He said that practices were nationwide, nothing new, and there were a lot of grants available. Payne reviewed his personal history in emergency medical services and raising the level of care. Commissioner Twilegar would like to see Payne's resumé and credentials. Commissioner Stirm thanked Payne and agreed with Commission Holmes that they would take it under consideration.

ADJOURNED: The Board will meet again next Tuesday at 9 am.



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BOISE COUNTY

Easter at the Boise Basin Senior Center

By **Georgene Thomas**

IDAHO CITY - Boise Basin Senior Center decided to celebrate Spring on April 1st, and had a lunch with lots of decorated deviled eggs. Theresa TenEyck arranged to have Ms Chicken come and pass out the eggs with her husband who pulled a rabbit out of his hat! It was a fun day and a great way to welcome a new month.



Bentley Bailey holds a special decorated egg.



Theresa TenEyck with Icay (chicken) and Steve McCabe celebrated an Eggstrodinary Day at Boise Basin Senior Center.



Mrs. Easter Chicken gave Linda Bennett a happy Easter hug. Photos by Georgene Thomas



Special decorated eggs made with care by George Thomas.



As if by magic, Mr. McCabe pulled a rabbit from his hat.



Crazy egg legs!

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Horseshoe Bend Varsity Baseball

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustangs Varsity Baseball team was on their home field on Tuesday, March 23rd. The game had the Greenleaf Friends Academy team positioned as the home team. The Greenleaf Friends Academy Grizzlies have a new team with co-op school the Gem State Adventist Academy and currently do not have a home field to play on. Garden Valley co-op player, senior Corban Fields, was the Mustang's starting pitcher. Fields faced the Grizzlies line up once, all 9 batters, during his 3 innings on the mound striking out 6 batters before handing over the ball to sophomore Barette Huston with the score 20-0 in Horseshoe Bend's favor.

Huston, a rookie pitcher for the Mustangs, struggled in the 4th inning. He saw 10 batters with 1 strike out and gave up 5 runs, all earned, before being replaced by junior Decker Larson with 2 outs in the bottom of the 4th inning. Larson struck out the next batter in the line-up and ended the inning with the Mustangs ahead 20-5. Larson continued

on the pitcher's mound in the 5th inning giving up only 1 hit and striking out 2 before the game ended with a mercy call, giving Horseshoe Bend the 22-5 win.

Offensively the Mustangs had 48 plate appearances resulting in just 6 hits as the rookie Grizzly team had a tough time on the mound with the 3 pitchers they called upon. Freshman Kaelun Jones scored 5 runs and 2 RBIs off 2 base on balls, 1 hit by pitch, 1 error and 1 dropped 3rd strike. Junior Bennett Thurman brought in 4 runs and 3 RBIs with 2 singles, a base on balls and an error. Fields score 3 runs and 1 RBI off 2 base on balls and a hit by pitch. Huston fared much better with the bat making 5 plate appearances for 2 hits (a single and a double) and 2 base on balls resulting in 3 runs and 4 RBIs. Larson had 2 runs off errors. Senior Jordan Bowles had a single good for 2 RBIs and 2 runs off errors. Junior Karson Krosch had 1 run off an error. Junior Dylan McLean had a single in the 1st inning good for an RBI. Freshman Carson Drake scored twice after being hit by a pitch and a base on balls.



Junior Decker Larson gets a hit for an error and a run during The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustang's home conference game against the Greenleaf Friends Academy. The Mustangs beat the Grizzlies 22-5 in a 5 inning mercy game.
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

The win puts the Mustangs 3-2-1 overall and 3-1 in the Western 1A district conference play.

The team travels southeast 100 miles to Glens Ferry to battle the Pilots in a conference game on Tuesday, April

6. The Northstar Huskies, who also lack a home field, will be the home team in Horseshoe Bend for a conference game on Thursday, April 8th, the first pitch will be thrown at 4:30. The Mustangs then travel to Melba on Saturday, April 10th for a

non-conference double header against the Melba Mustangs, first game starts at 1:00 p.m. The Mustangs are back on the road Monday, April 12th as they travel to Rimrock for a conference game against the Raiders.



Wild turkeys of Boise County. This Tom was seen fanning, strutting, and showing off by doing a little dance for the ladies.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Garden Valley Senior Center By The GVSC Board of Directors

We are excited to announce a few events taking place at the Center! Idaho Stage 3 COVID-safe practices remain in place - mask wearing is recommended, and fewer than 50 people in the Center at any time.

- Weekly Tuesday Lunches will start on April 13th. Doors will open each Tuesday at 11:30am, lunch served at noon, and by donation only. This is a dine in or take out option. For take out, you are encouraged to call ahead Mondays between 9am-Noon, or Tuesdays between 10am-11am. Menu for April 13 - Lasagna, side salad, garlic toast, pears, dessert, milk.

- Martial Arts for Seniors is taking place on Mondays and Fridays from 2pm-3pm. Sessions are free to Senior Center members, \$20/month for non-members. If you have questions, need more details or want to sign up, contact James Garner at 208-630-6535.

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

- BINGO...not yet...anxiously awaiting Stage 4!

- Food boxes are distributed every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am.

A special thank you to our volunteers who have helped with various tasks at the Center. You are so appreciated! "Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart." Elizabeth Andrew

If you or someone you know has food insecurities, would like to find out what other assistance the Center has to offer, or want to volunteer - contact us! Call the GVSC at 208-462-3943 or stop by Mon-Tues-Thur from 9am-Noon. We are here to help our community!

Garden Valley High School Track Meet Results on Wednesday, 3/31/21.

- Maximus Good – 100m, 3rd
- Eli Van Dyk – 200m, 2nd; Triple Jump, 1st
- Sara Vanderwyk – Triple Jump, 2nd; Shot Put, 2nd;
- Discus 1st
- Grace Kahre – Triple Jump, 3rd
- Leila Castillo – 100m, 1st; 200m, 2nd
- Gracie Castillo – Shot Put, 1st; Discus, 2nd

LEGAL NOTICES

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.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at the Boise County Public Safety room 3851 Hwy 21, Idaho City, ID 83631 to hear the following application: The Twisted Turkey Conditional Use Permit. 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

Published in the Idaho World on 3/31/2021 and 4/7/2021.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 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, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. Minutes for March 13th, and March 16th, 2021 were approved. A county chaplain will be added to special meetings. A payroll addition for the IT Director was approved. An agreement between Noxious Weeds and the Dept. of Energy was approved. A building inspector contract was approved. Resolutions 2021-24 and 2021-25 were approved. The bills were approved. One demand warrant was approved. The current 10 year solid waste trends were discussed. Beth Wilson of the Idaho City Historical Foundation spoke to the Board about the removal of the Ribbon Tree on Hwy 21. A discussion ensued concerning the Atlanta Hwy district and Arrow Rock road. Mr. & Mrs. Tague spoke to the Board concerning easement concerns through their property. A candidate for the P&Z Commission Board was interviewed. Commissioner discussion & committee reports were discussed briefly. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on April 7, 2021

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS WATER SYSTEM ENGINEERING SERVICES

TERRACE LAKES WATER COMPANY, GARDEN VALLEY, IDAHO

Terrace Lakes Water Company (TLWC) in Garden Valley, Idaho is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from qualified engineering firm(s) to provide engineering services for the water system. TLWC is seeking an engineering firm which can perform all the duties of the Engineer as described in the Request for Qualifications (RFQ). The selected consultant(s) will assist TLWC with services typically required by a community water system including planning, design, construction documents, funding assistance, and other projects as determined by the TLWC board of directors, which may include participation in public meetings, regulatory compliance, funding assistance and meetings with agencies. To submit qualifications, consultants must include information as described in the full RFQ available through email request to customerservice@terracelakeswater.com. The TLWC will review and rate each SOQ based upon the criteria set out in the full RFQ. TLWC reserves the right, in its discretion, to waive any deficiencies in any submissions, and to accept or reject any and all Qualification Statements submitted.

Engineering firms interested in submitting a response to this RFQ for engineering services should submit five (5) printed copies of proposals to Terrace Lakes Water Company, PO Box 141, Garden Valley, Idaho 83622, with a postmark on or before **April 28, 2021** for consideration. Please direct any questions to the email address above.

Published in the Idaho World on 4/7 and 4/14/2021.

COUNTY OF BOISE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., at the Commissioner's Chambers within the Miner's Exchange Building at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho.

PURPOSE: The Board will consider Avimor Development's application for a Planned Community and Avimor Development's proposed amendment to the Unified Land Use Ordinance. The Planned Community application proposes a master-planned mixed-use development for approximately 1,700 homes and 630,000 sf of mixed-use. The proposed amendment to the Unified Land Use Ordinance sets forth standards that are only applicable within the borders of the planned community.

PROPERTY LOCATION: The property is located east and west of State Hwy 55. The property contains approximately 6,100 acres and is located in Township 6 North Range 2 East and Township 5 North Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Boise County Idaho.

APPLICATION BY: Avimor Development, LLC. The completed application is available to review at the Planning & Zoning office, located at 413 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: The Boise County Planning & Zoning Commission has recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve Avimor Development's application for a Planned Community and Avimor Development's proposed amendment to the Unified Land Use Ordinance with conditions. The Commission's written recommendation is available to review at the Planning & Zoning office.

PARTICIPATION: The public is invited to provide oral testimony at the time and location set for the Board's consideration of the application. All individuals are also invited to submit written testimony to the Board of County Commission-

ers. Written testimony must be submitted using a comment form available at the Planning and Zoning office. Comment forms may also be available on the Planning & Zoning website. Completed comment forms must be returned to the Planning & Zoning office or emailed to mturner@co.boise.id.us by 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2021.

Contact the Boise County Planning and Zoning Administrator at (208) 392-2293 with any questions.

Published in the Idaho World on 4/7 and 4/14/2021.

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-24022
JIM HUTCHINGS
13690 S CLOVERDALE RD
KUNA, ID 83634-2522
Point of Diversion SWNE
S27 T09N R04E BOISE County
Source GROUND WATER
Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 to 12/31
0.07 CFS
Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31 0.44 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.44 CFS
Date Filed: 03-15-2021
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION
T09N R04E S27 SWNE, SENE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 84806
NIKI HUTCHINSON, 545 MIDDLE-FORK RD, GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-5007 has filed Application No. 84806 for changes to the following water rights within BOISE County(s): Right No(s). 65-10844; to see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfer, please see <https://research.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/waterrights/querynewtransfers>. The purpose of the transfer is to change a portion of the above rights as follows:
WR 65-10844 historically pulls water from Lightning Creek which is tributary to the Middle Fork Payette River. The purpose of the transfer is to move the POD of WR 65-10844 from Lightning Creek to a downstream point on the Middle Fork Payette. Water will be used at the current place of use in Garden Valley, Idaho, immediately west of the Middle Fork Payette River, near the intersection of S Middle Fork Rd. and Outpost Rd.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208)334-2190. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against the proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/26/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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Idaho Property Tax Reduction Program (Circuit Breaker) And Disabled Veterans Property Tax Benefit

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 - o Blind
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 - o Former POW
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- You must file the application with your assessor's office between January 1 and April 15, 2021

Contact your Assessors office for more details or go online to <https://tax.idaho.gov/i-1128.cfm> for more information.

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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, 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)

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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.gvsd.net. Classified Applications and Letters of Interest can be submitted to jshannahan@gvsd.net or to the front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd.

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Horseshoe Bend/ Garden Valley Track Meet



Senior Hunter Howerton hands of the baton to fellow 4 x 100 relay teammate sophomore Jedi Graham during the Mustang/Wolverine Track meet at Horseshoe Bend High School on Wednesday, March 31. Howerton and Graham along with seniors Ethan McDonald and Caedmon Graham took first place in the event with a time of 49.38 seconds.

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Track team hosted the Mustang/Wolverine Meet on Wednesday, March 31. The meet was the second district event for the Mustangs. The following are the results for the Horseshoe Bend teams. Boy's team results: In then 800 meters, sophomore Jedi Graham took 1st place with a time of 2 minutes 14 seconds. In the 4 x 100 relay J. Graham, senior Caedmon Graham, senior Hunter Howerton, and senior Ethan McDonald took 1st place with a time of 49.38 seconds. Senior John Gorbet gave Horseshoe Bend another 1st place win in the shot put competition with a distance of 29'3". McDonald finished 2nd in the 100 meters with a time of 12.05 seconds. In the triple jump event C. Graham came in 2nd (36'8"), J. Graham placed 3rd (34'11.5"), and Howerton finished 5th (33'). In the discus McDonald got a 5th place finish (84'8") and Gorbet was 8th (76'8"). For the girls: Freshman Kaylin Penney was 2nd in the high jump with a jump height of 4' 2". Freshman Abby Howerton was 5th in the 400 meters with a time of 1 minute 16.35 seconds. Penney also competed in the 200 meters and finished 11th with a time of 33.62 seconds. The team travels to New Plymouth on April 6th for their next meet.

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Ione M. Messick, 86, of Garden Valley, passed way March 31, 2021. Arrangements under the direction of Bowman Funeral Parlor, Garden City. www.bowman-funeral.com 208-853-3131

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BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting on March 31, 2021. The meeting, originally scheduled for March 17, was rescheduled for March 31 when a quorum was not available.

Mayor Pat Goff made the call to order at 7:00 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and after unanimous approval of the agenda, previous minutes, and the authorization to pay the city's bills. Goff opened the dais for public comments after making a statement as to why the public comment portion of the meeting is held before the council discusses agenda items. Goff said the public comments were at the beginning to make the least of amount of talk and move the meeting along. No one came forward to speak at this time.

Resident Levi Burk returned to the council to discuss an amendment he wants the council to make to the city's ordinance that requires 100% of adjacent property owners to agree to a zoning change. Burk wants the approval amount to be 75%. Burk is seeking to change the ordinance that allows only three dogs to reside in a residential area. Burk has twelve guide dogs and sells their puppies and told the council he was unaware of the limiting ordinance when he moved into the home in October 2020. Councilmember Martye White told the council, "I think we need to take another month to look at it." He went on to say, "I can't find anyone in Horseshoe Bend that would be comfortable with twelve dogs. I want to be as fair as we possibly can." The council will vote on the action item next month.

Darrin Hendricks, on the agenda to discuss the water rates, was a no show.

City engineer Amy Woodruff had provided the council with information regarding the minimum increase the council could accept and still be able to keep the water/sewer system

up and running. Regarding the proposed increase to the rates Goff said, "We always try to do what's best for the city, everyone as a whole." Goff told those in attendance that they were following the guidance of experts, the rate study, and what other cities were doing to determine the new rates. The city's last rate increase was in 2016 and the increase is needed for Horseshoe Bend to be eligible for grant money. Goff said the increase was also needed to "help maintain the integrity of the city as well as the growth that's coming." White and councilmember Ben Riley agreed with Goff.

City Attorney Tony Pantera told the council he would put together three resolutions with the proposed rate increases for the council to discuss and adopt at the next meeting. Pantera said that a public hearing may be required and would be determined after he looked at the rate increase.

The council approved the Fourth of July Fireworks display contract for this year. The price is the same as 2020, \$3,500.00. Goff said a parade is also in the works.

A contract with Cascade Refrigeration and Computer Arts software upgrade were approved unanimously.

Larry Beckman came before the council to find out the feasibility of a lot split at 123 Locust. Beckman has plans to develop the 1.5 acre property into a subdivision. Pantera told Beckman he was premature in coming to the council and that he first needed to complete and turn in a subdivision application before the city engineer can complete an analysis.

The EMS reported ten runs last month and they are waiting to schedule the new gurney lift installation.

Public works stated they had worked on the levy from the Riverside to Fenton property. The levy is now all shored up and holes fixed. The department is currently getting ready for spring, starting to spray for weeds, fertilized park, and

bathrooms are now open.

Grant writer Cheryl Pleak told the council that the Comprehensive Plan report was finished and will be provided to the council next month after the Community Planning Committee finishes proof reading.

She announced the dates of the community clean up, May 14th and 15th. A Paint the Town day is scheduled for June. White admonished Pleak to make sure residents wanted to participate in the clean up and they weren't forced into it. Pleak told the council that the property owner south of the bridge declined property clean up and the city's offer to purchase of the property.

The city engineer reported to the council that they needed to provide ITD with proof that the sewer main hangers were made in America.

Goff told the department that the proposed Veteran's Memorial that the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce is currently planning would be erected at the planned city park by the bridge as opposed to the established city park in town.

Before going into executive session, Goff told those in attendance that there is a hierarchy within the city and that the public should never call the city attorney or engineers. Calls need to go through city hall first because fees are charged to the city every time a resident calls the attorney or engineer directly.

The council went into executive session at 7:43 p.m. The council meets at Horseshoe Bend City Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00



Horseshoe Bend City Councilmembers Martye White (left) and Curtis Corvinus (right) look over documents in preparation for the council's March 31st meeting. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Opinions ~ Letter to the Editor

Hello, I am a 20-year resident of Idaho City and a stay-at-home mother of five kids. When my children were babies and toddlers it was a wild, chaotic, challenging time. We loved the early childhood programs offered at our library; they had a great impact on my children's early learning. However, it would have been very helpful to have more guidance and resources to assist in my children's education before they entered Elementary school. The PDG B-5 grant will provide this type of service to new moms. For example, our school district has developed a strategic plan which includes a book for babies' program and a

parent outreach program. Basin School district completed a needs assessment in our area, using the assessment to develop this plan. This bottom-up approach utilizes our Library, Boise County Community Justice and local daycare providers in order to help our children. The strategic plan for the PDG grant funds is very specific and will be extremely effective in preparing Boise County children for kindergarten.


Our federal government has already allocated 6 million dollars for Idaho Children. We would be foolish to not use this money! Unfortunately, misinformation was spread days before the original bill was voted on. We lost, 36-34. Let's pass it this time around! Take a moment to email Dorothy Moon, Terry Gestrin and Steven Thayne in support of PDG B-5 grant. Also, I am collecting signatures of residents that are in support of the grant via an online form. Please contact me jenanddax@icloud.com if you want to support the grant. Thank you for investing in our future: IDAHO CHILDREN!!

Signed,
Jennifer Olvera, a grateful parent

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Hunting Eggs in Horseshoe Bend

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- There was a huge turnout for the Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire District's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd. The warm weather was a welcome addition as residents, both young and old, competed to find the most eggs. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, last year's hunt was scaled down to a drive-thru Easter treat give away for area children.

The hunt is one of the fire district's fundraisers and the money raised helps fund next year's hunt and supports the Horseshoe Bend Burnout Fund. The Burnout Fund helps community members who have suffered a house fire by way of short term help with shelter, clothing, and food.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt event takes place with lots of community support from the following sponsors: All Aboard Gifts & More, Backcountry Dirt Worx, Cascade Raft and Kayak, Corner Café, Dobson Gravel, Doji Pure, FabCo Welding, Foxy Fire Artistry, Heartland Fence, Horseshoe Bend Chamber of Commerce, Horseshoe Bend Hardware, Horseshoe Bend Flight Park, Locking Horns Riverside, Parts Store, Rays Corner Market, Salon 55, She Shoppe, Subway, Toddler Town, Valley View Chevron, VIE Gear, Whitehorse Grocery & Mercantile,

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Horseshoe Bend's all volunteer fire department is committed to helping the community by continual training in structure fires, wildland fires, auto accident recoveries, swift water rescues, and community education. The community can give back to the fire district volunteers by donating supplies (Gatorade, Powerade, bottled water are always welcome) or giving to the Burn Out Fund. For more information contact Fire Chief Jason Gifford (307) 371-8774, Captain Jordan Jones (208) 860-0718 or send a direct message through their



The under 3 crowd awaits the fire engine's siren to signal the start of the Easter egg hunt.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Horseshoe Bend Community members enjoy sunny skies during The Horseshoe Bend Fire District's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky



The joys of Easter and a traditional hunt took place on Saturday at the HSB school. Proceeds went to help the Horseshoe Bend Burnout Fund, providing for those who have suffered a house fire.

Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/wivesofHSB-fire/> Self-motivated members of the community over the age

of 18 who are interested in joining the department can contact Gifford or Jones for more information.

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