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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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# Traffic at 55 and 17 Causes Headaches for Locals

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Many people in our county are frustrated with the extensive traffic near the intersection of Banks/Lowman Road (AKA Hwy 17) and Idaho 55, especially on the weekends. The area has seen an extreme influx of visitors in the past two years. Many people in the Treasure Valley and beyond are discovering our wonderful hidden gem in the mountains. This is great for businesses but not so much for locals trying to do daily chores alongside travelers causing headache-inducing traffic jams.

The *World* reached out to Jake Melder, the Idaho Transportation Department public affairs officer, to find out what ITD is doing about the traffic issues. He explained that ITD has both short-term and long-term plans for this intersection. To help alleviate the traffic congestion immediately, the ITD has identified flagging as the best response to congestion on some summer Sundays. Mr.

Melder said, “We have looked at historic data and collaborated with a community working group, a diverse group of locals in Boise and Valley County, to target the anticipated busiest days this summer.”

As a result, the ITD has increased the number of flagging days from three and to seven. Those days are 7/5, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, and 9/6. He mentioned that the flaggers typically arrive around 10 a.m. but are not normally needed until about 11 a.m. They are also pulled back in by about 5 p.m. Mr. Melder explained, “It’s hyper-situational, which is one of the reasons why flagging is effective. Literal boots on the ground can be very responsive to the needs at the intersection, when we see the wave of vehicles returning to the valley some Sundays.”

To fix the issue at State Highway 17 and 55 more permanently in the future, the ITD is partnering with the Western

Federal Lands Division of the Federal Highways Administration (WFL-FHWA) to come up with a project to address the congestion. The current scope of work that is funded is aiming to develop alternatives, get feedback from the public on them, choose a preferred option, get environmental clearance for it, and have a preliminary design done. After that, finalize the design and construct the improvement. Funding has not yet been secured for this future project, but the ITD wants to be ready with a proposal, if funding does become available. Mr. Melder explained that, “Since we don’t know what the improvement might be, I can’t really provide an idea of the timeline or cost of the end product.”

ITD is well aware of the traffic issues along these highways and they are in the process of devising some plans to alleviate the traffic for the community.



Traffic on Highway 55.



An Idaho Transportation Department flagger directs traffic on Highway 55.



A bright yellow butterfly among the wildflowers.

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**ATTENTION:** A public forum with the City of Crouch Funding Committee will be held regarding a local option tax on Tuesday, July 27th, at 6:30pm at the Crouch Community Hall. There will be a question and answer period after a brief outline of what this entails and why it is needed.

# BOISE COUNTY

## 2021 Gem/Boise 4-H Program Fair Schedule

### Friday, July 23, 2021

6:30 PM Pre-Fair Orientation and Clean-up, Pavilion  
7:00 PM Non-Animal booth clean-up and set-up Expo Building  
7:00-9:00 PM Booth Set up Expo Building

### Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:30 AM 4-H Dog Obedience/Showmanship, Expo Building  
\*11:00 AM Cat/Pocket Pet Show, Expo Building  
^12:00-5:00 PM Booth decorating Only ^  
6:30 PM Decorating Horse barn

### Sunday, July 25, 2021

3:00 PM Horse vet check  
4:30 PM Horse One on One Evaluations

### Monday, July 26, 2021

7:30 AM 4-H Horse Judge's Meeting  
7:45 AM Pledges  
8:00AM Horse show starts, Main Arena.

Showmanship  
Bareback  
English  
Lunch  
In-Hand trail  
Trail  
Western  
Free Style Reining

Awards will be handed out during the show in the infield  
8:00-11:00 AM Check-in of Non-Animal 4-H/ FFA Exhibits, Expo Building  
4:00-7:00 PM Check-in of Non-Animal 4-H/FFA Exhibits, Expo Building  
5:00-8:00 PM Vet Check of Alpaca, Poultry, Rabbit, all Goats, and Sheep  
6:00-8:00 PM Weigh-In: Market Goat, Market Sheep

### Tuesday, July 27, 2021

6:30-8:30 AM Vet Check/Weigh-in Swine  
9:00-10:30 AM Vet Check/Weigh-in Beef & Dairy  
10:00 AM Horse Games Following Barn check out, Main Arena  
8:30 AM Exhibit area closed for Judging  
5:30 PM Pack Goat Showmanship/Quality  
\*6:30 PM Alpaca/Llama Showmanship following Pack goat show

### Wednesday, July 28, 2021

9:00 AM Cloverbud Mini-Goat Showmanship, Pavilion  
9:30 AM Dairy Goat Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion

4-H Dairy Goat Milking Contest immediately following  
11:00 AM Fashion Revue and Boxed Dessert Auction, 4-H Building  
11:30 AM Pygmy Goat Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion  
\*1:30 PM Market Goat Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion  
5:00-10:00 PM Exhibit area open to public, Expo Building  
6:00 PM Non-Animal and Special Awards Presentation, 4-H Building  
7:00-10:00 PM Swine show set up, Pavilion open for practice.

### Thursday, July 29, 2021

\*8:00 AM Swine Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion  
\*3:00 PM Sheep Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion  
5:00-10:00 PM Exhibit area open to public, Expo Building

### Friday, July 30, 2021

\*8:00 AM Dairy Cattle Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion  
\*8:30 AM Beef Cattle Showmanship/Quality, Pavilion  
11:00AM-11:00PM Exhibit area open to public, Expo Building  
\*^12:00 PM Rabbit Showmanship/Quality, 4-H Building ^  
\*^2:00 PM Poultry Showmanship/Quality, 4-H Building ^  
4:00-5:30 PM 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Pavilion  
6:30 PM All Species Animal/Human Costume Contest, Pavilion

### Saturday, July 31, 2021

8:00-10:00 AM Livestock Buyers Breakfast  
10:30 AM Youth Livestock Sale, Pavilion  
11:00AM- 11:00PM Exhibit area open to the public, Expo Building  
3:30 PM Small Animal Round Robin, 4-H Building  
5:00 PM Large Animal Round Robin, Pavilion  
10:30 PM Release of non-market animals with approval from species specific Superintendent (ex. Beef superintendent must approve beef release, goat approves goat, etc.)

**Sunday, August 1, 2021 - NO YOUTH permitted on grounds until 8:30 AM**  
8:30 AM Barns Open for Clean Up  
8:30-9:30 Release of Non- Animal items to Booth Leader Only  
Premium Payout BEGINS after ALL Superintendents approve their areas and not before 9:30 AM.

\*Adult Showmanship after each species  
^ New for 2021 ^



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An elusive Sandhill Crane.

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

# GEM/BOISE COUNTY FAIR

## Greetings!

We're excited to invite you to the Gem/Boise County Fair to see the youth of Gem and Boise Counties showcase months of hard work. The schedule of events is full of a variety of activities that your family will enjoy. We kick off our showcase on Saturday, July 24th with a dog, cat, and pocket pet show. You could see anything from snakes, tarantulas, lizards, or fish at that event, in addition to well-behaved dogs and cuddly kittens. Our horse exhibitors will be don-

ning their helmets for a very full set of classes on Monday and Tuesday, July 26-27 in the Main Arena. We hope you'll stop by the Expo Building Wednesday-Saturday to view the non-animal exhibits. We'll have everything from cakes, cookies, sewing, and robotics projects on display. Then, of course, we can't forget the animal shows, competitions, and events starting Tuesday night, and on Wednesday a fashion review and homemade desert auction ending with the Youth Livestock Sale Satur-

day morning.

Our youth have invested months into their project work and we hope you'll come see the fruits of their labors. Please find one of us on the grounds to say "hi." We would love to visit with you about getting your family involved in the program in the coming year. See you at the Fair!

Sincerely,  
**The University of Idaho Extension 4-H Staff.**

## Garden Valley's Ron and Ruth Richter are headed to Kansas and we want to send them off with best wishes!

This is an opportunity to drop by and say "Thank You" for their years of service to our community and to wish them well on their move to Kansas.

Ruth's thrift stores - Granny's and Payette Forward have helped countless people in our community and have given important financial assistance to many of our non-profit organizations.

Ron has most recently focused his time and efforts to be a DJ on the local radio station and was a Board Member at the Library.

### Event information:

- . Date: Sunday, July 25th
- . Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- . Location: Garden Valley Senior Center
- . Attire: Casual
- . Light Refreshments

You will be dearly missed by the community in Garden Valley!



### HAPPENINGS:

9th Annual Duke Days Rodeo in Garden Valley on Saturday, August 21 at 6pm.

SSG Aaron Butler Memorial Purple Heart Run on August 14th at 9am in Garden Valley.

**BOISE COUNTY**

**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

7/13/2021

**Present:** Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Steven Twilegar, and Robert "Ted" Holmes

**Amendment to the Agenda:** For the annual Law Enforcement Operating and Financial Plan, and the "good-faith reason" is because the commissioners have five days to accept that money, \$13,000.

Pledge Of Allegiance

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel. [Time 9:04 am to 9:32 am] No action required.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** An individual would like to see a plan for county roads. Commissioner Holmes said the road department is down four people, and they are paving an area, so they have to pull people from other areas. "We've got 188 miles of road. We're trying to handle it. It's not going to be handled overnight. It may not be to your satisfaction." He offered to have this constituent sit down with the interim road supervisor to see the plan. Holmes said they have six applicants for the supervisor job. "Once we get a supervisor, you can go b\*tch all you want to the supervisor if it's not done to your satisfaction... We'll work with you."

The constituent suggested setting up a road district. Commissioner Stirm responded, "That is *huge*." The constituent stated, "The reason I ask, everybody says, well, we don't want to pay more taxes. I'll tell you what, *the maintenance I put on my truck is way more than I'm paying in property taxes right now*." Holmes asked if he had any exemptions and the individual said yes and that he'd earned every one of them. Holmes followed by saying, "So have I. I'm a disabled vet. I have exemptions too." This person says he pays about \$1,500 a month for maintenance.

Commissioner Twilegar said that they may consider a road district because federal money is disappearing. He added, "If we do more abatement, more material,

better management. We're going to train everybody... I just think we just need to get caught up." Holmes said that there's no one certified on a loader. The commissioners added that they have even considered going down to be trained.

Curtis Dill, interim Road Supervisor, stated, "If we can keep getting the material on it, *like I want*, and get this dust abatement going, it will set up like concrete."

Commissioner Stirm added, "Part of the plan is taking some of the money that we have for paving and purchasing material, placing it back on the roads, because the road is out of material, it's down to the bedrock, it's pretty obvious." He spoke about Harris Creek Road and Centerville Road, and how he drives it every Tuesday for the commissioners' meeting to see the progress. "Trust that we have a plan going," and would like to get information out in a more public manner.

**MINUTES:** The July 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved through a motion.

**FORESTER:** Ms. Richardson spoke regarding a grant and lack of radio communication. Commissioner Stirm motioned to authorize the Forester to request that the grant funds be applied to the repeater for Hawley Mountain.

**ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT:** The U.S. Forest Service pays for the Boise County Sheriff Deputies to do patrols of campgrounds. Sheriff Turner said, "As far as to write Forest Service codes, that question is currently sitting on the U.S. Attorney's desk. We're waiting for the answer." Commissioner Holmes explained that officers can't enforce rules, "We are getting paid money by the Forestry, but we have no teeth." Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the annual operating plan between the Boise County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Forest Service - Boise National Forest in the additional amount of \$13,600.

**BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT:**

The broadband development was discussed with Prosecutor Adam Strong, and a deadline for a grant. The commissioners motioned to send a letter of support to bring broadband to Lowman.

**BILLS:** Commissioner Stirm motioned to pay the claims approval dated July 9<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$174,108.

**CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY:** There were two, one for college, that were approved via a motion.

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session for exempt records. [Time 10:14 am to 10:29 am] Commissioner Stirm made a motion to sign liens on two cases. He also motioned to release a lien on another case.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per personnel issue(s). [Time 10:30 am to 11:01 am] No action required.

**EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE:** [County Commissioners act as the governing board for EBCAD] Ms. Potts, EBCA Director, spoke about the reports that are generated, administrative work, and what the protocol is for answering calls.

Another individual presented information. There were 225 ambulance calls to date. Lowman Ambulance has taken four calls this year, there were thirteen over in Placerville, Idaho City has taken 116 calls, and Mores Creek Ambulance has taken 105. Calls per district included: [dated from 1 January - 5 July] 16 in Lowman, 12 in Placerville, 115 within Idaho City district [mile marker 54 on Hwy. 21 and down to Grimes Creek], and then Mores Creek [Grimes Creek and south] covered 82 calls. He said, "When you look at EMS in general, there is not a particular day that's busier than the other." Many of the volunteers work late hours on weekdays or weekends. If there are no volunteers for a shift, "we [paid employees] have no other choice but for two of us to

run together, to keep the unit in service." There were several days when they had two ambulances in service, and a few where they needed three ambulances in service.

Commissioner Stirm asked to switch gears and said "There's a potential for the last remaining volunteers for the Horseshoe Bend Ambulance to leave. About half of them. And there would be no ambulance in Horseshoe Bend." Potts said they would be glad to take the volunteers on the eastside, but it's the city's responsibility over there to figure that out. He stated that the fire department was a taxing district, but the ambulance was not in Horseshoe Bend. Stirm stated, "I know that, you know Boise County bloodline and all that stuff, the 70-year-old blood feuds that happen around here sometimes, they separated. And the city picked up the ambulance and the fire department remained a taxing district." Potts recommended

that merging those back together would be in their best interest. He wanted to know if that didn't happen would the responsibility fall to the county? She responded, "[It is] the county commissioners' responsibility to ensure there is EMS coverage in the county." Stirm stated that many outside the city of Horseshoe Bend are not currently paying a tax for EMS coverage. He added that there is "an untapped revenue there for all those individuals that live in that dead space... It's been a long time coming, and I see it breaking down pretty quick." It was mentioned that Horseshoe Bend has been out of service a lot and Garden Valley is getting pretty tired of covering it.

Ms. Potts presented her proposed budget to the Board, increasing the amount for ambulance maintenance repair and provided a letter from an attorney regarding compensation.

**Adjourned at 12:00 pm.**

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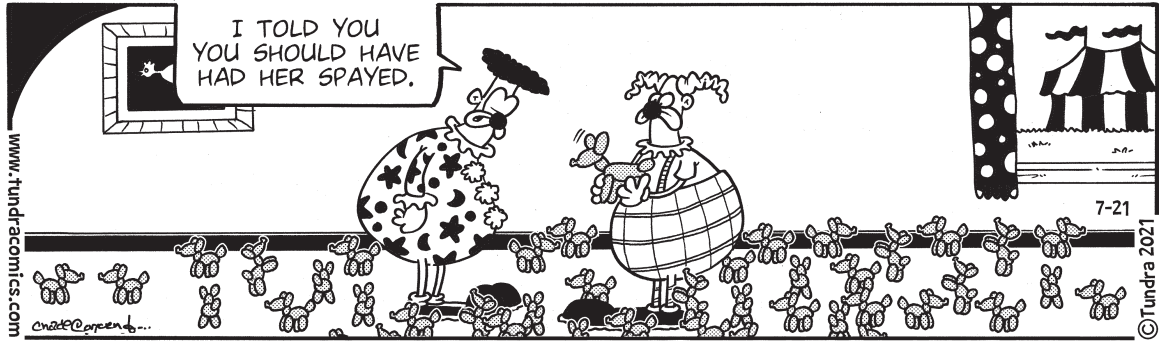
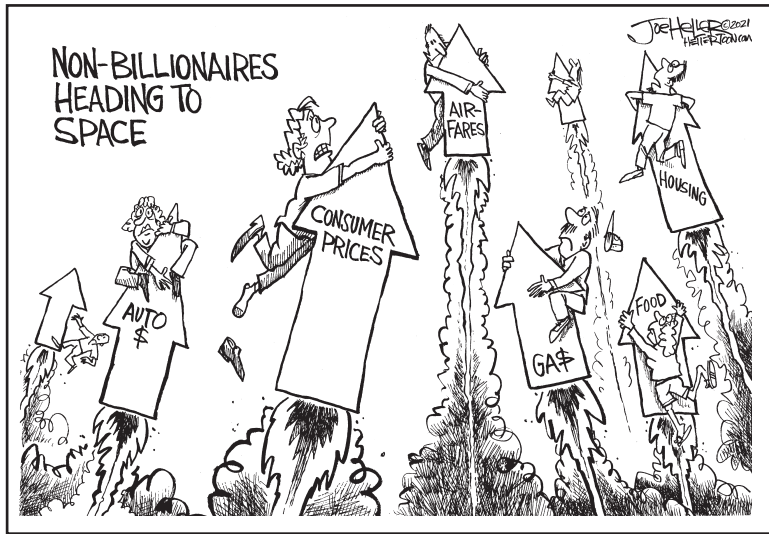
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# BOISE COUNTY



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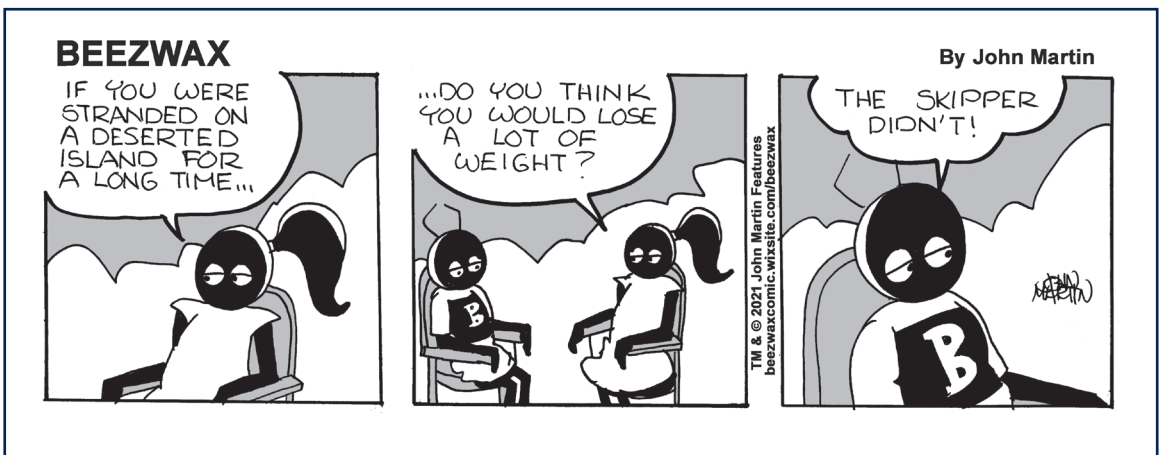
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# BOISE COUNTY

# BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

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**7/04/2021**

0:34 Suspicious Circumstance – Suspicious individuals at Boise County road shop – Assigned  
 3:06 Arrest Warrant for Boise County – Warrant for arrest out of county – Assigned  
 6:41 Unattended Death – Assigned  
 11:44 Information – 911 Alert – Assigned  
 13:38 Reckless – White pickup truck almost went off the embankment – Assigned  
 13:10 Accident Recreational – Male with spinal injury – Assigned  
 14:12 Medical – Diabetic patient – Assigned  
 14:25 911 Hang Up – Accidental dial – Assigned  
 15:03 Accident Vehicle – Driver fell asleep and hit mountain – Assigned  
 16:33 Parking Violations  
 16:41 Medical – Female with leg laceration – Assigned  
 17:08 Reckless – Two juveniles racing around town on dirt bikes – Assigned  
 17:22 Motorist Assist – Female with two kids need roadside help – Assigned  
 15:26 Death Notification – Assigned  
 17:20 Motorist Assist – Ford F150 with camper, partial lane blockage – Assigned  
 17:28 Harassment – Male continuously harassing female  
 19:14 Property Found – Assigned  
 18:23 Agency Assist – Garden Valley Ambulance assist – Assigned  
 17:58 Suspicious Circumstance – Black Honda Civic – Arrested  
 19:38 Accident – Two vehicle accident with air bags deployed – Assigned  
 19:56 Fireworks Complaint – Mortars are being lit off at milepost 36 on Highway 21 – Assigned  
 20:49 DUI – Individual almost drove off roadway – Assigned  
 20:59 Battery – Intoxicated neighbors punching one another – Assigned  
 21:20 911 Hang Up – Assigned  
 21:50 Fireworks Complaint – Mortars lit off – Assigned  
 22:42 Citizen Complaint – Toyota pickup speeding – Closed  
 23:01 Traffic Stop – Possible DUI – Closed  
 23:07 Medical – Possible broken leg – Assigned  
 23:31 Fireworks Complaint – Aerial fireworks – Assigned

23:45 Stolen Vehicle – Silver 2019 UTV stolen – Assigned  
 22:57 Agency Assist – Other agency

**7/5/2021**

0:50 DUI – Possible drunk driver with two kids in the vehicle – Assigned  
 2:07 Suspicious Circumstance – Woman screaming bloody murder – Closed  
 1:50 Motorist Assist – Driver distressed on side of the road – Assigned  
 4:15 Shots Fired – Shots being fired off at the bridge – Assigned  
 6:50 Traffic Hazard – Water running across the highway – Closed  
 8:42 Domestic in Presence of a Child – States wife hit him  
 10:16 Stolen Vehicle – Sometime on the afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July a side-by-side was stolen – Arrested  
 11:15 Arrest Warrant for Boise County – Ada County arrest – Assigned  
 12:08 Public Assist – Family emergency message to be delivered – Closed  
 12:04 Motorist Assist – Maroon Sedan blocking the northbound lane – Assigned  
 11:54 Speeding – UTV speeding on road – Assigned  
 13:03 Motorist Assist – Motorhome stuck in a ditch – Closed  
 14:41 Medical – Male with possible stroke – Closed  
 12:45 911 – Open line – Assigned  
 15:50 Motorist Assist – Tan car broken down with one female, three kids and a dog – Assigned  
 14:46 Suspicious Person – Male acting strange – Closed  
 17:04 Public Assist – Burst water pipe flowing onto Highway 55 – Closed  
 17:04 Suspicious Circumstance – Looks like a dead body – UTL  
 17:38 Motorist Assist – Dark SUV broke down – Assigned  
 19:15 Forest Fire – Could see a plume of smoke and smell fire – Assigned including Horseshoe Bend Fire and Placerville Fire

**7/6/2021**

0:23 Threats – Threats with texts and harassment  
 11:05 Accident – Two vehicles – Arrested  
 11:16 Accident – Assigned  
 14:55 VIN Inspection – Assigned  
 15:25 Road Hazard – Truck lost a load of sod – Closed

15:43 Motorist Assist – Vehicle died in the lane of travel – Assigned  
 16:30 Trespass – Ex-wife trespassing – Closed  
 17:34 Road Hazard – Representative states a truck with a very large front end loader is impeding traffic and wants a deputy to stop them and talk to them. – Closed  
 17:37 Traffic Stop – Abandoned vehicle tagged for 48 hours – Closed  
 16:27 Medical – Medical chest pains – Assigned  
 19:09 Medical – Breathing problems and chest pain – Assigned  
 20:30 Agency Assist – Assigned  
 21:28 Road Hazard – Rocks across both lanes of travel – Closed  
 21:24 Suspicious Circumstance – Girl is carrying a newborn on her own near the highway – UTL  
 21:18 Arrest Warrant Boise County – Arrested by another agency – Assigned  
 22:04 Fire Closed Season – Individuals have a fire on their property – Assigned  
 23:45 Traffic Stop – Paraphernalia and open container – Arrested  
 13:45 Explosive Device – Report of a possible explosive device – Closed

**7/7/2021**

0:40 Information – Dark brown Chihuahua dog with vest, couldn't catch it – Assigned  
 11:09 Battery – Possible rolling domestic – UTL  
 13:10 Accident – Assigned  
 13:48 Information – Lift assistance – Assigned  
 11:44 Civil Process Service – Summons – Closed  
 13:06 VIN Inspection – Assigned  
 11:26 Suspicious Vehicle – Maroon car abandoned with a screw driver in the ignition – Other agency  
 15:40 Animal – Lost dog, black and white lab mix with blue collar – Assigned  
 15:51 Arrest Warrant – Warrant for arrest in Canyon County for Boise County warrant – Assigned  
 10:01 VIN Inspection – Ford Explorer – Assigned  
 15:29 Road Hazard – Boxes and debris across both lanes – Closed  
 14:33 VIN Inspection – Three vehicles  
 15:58 Wanted Subject – One vehicle accident, wanted person – Arrested  
 14:58 Welfare Check – Welfare check on juvenile – Closed  
 1:23 Stolen Article – Someone broke into house and stole mother's pistol – Assigned  
 16:19 VIN Inspection – Assigned  
 15:56 Battery – Neighbor spit on representative – Assigned  
 12:25 Fire Closed Season – Burn barrel fire during closed season – Closed  
 18:36 Agency Assist – Motor-

ist assist, small brown sedan with blown tire and no spare – Closed  
 17:18 Road Hazard – Vehicle abandoned on a bad corner by milepost 10 or 11, black SUV – Assigned  
 18:20 Citizen Complaint – Says she has been hacked – Assigned  
 22:12 Accident – Hit a bear on Highway 21 – Closed  
 23:53 Suspicious Circumstance – Representative helped a guy on a motorcycle out of a ditch – Assigned

**7/8/2021**

7:37 Public Assist – Powerline down – Assigned  
 8:42 Road Hazard – Tree across the highway – Assigned  
 11:23 Information – Representative backed into a vehicle – Assigned  
 9:11 Welfare Check – Assigned  
 10:43 Civil Process Service – Subpoena – Assigned  
 10:52 Civil Process Service – Subpoena – Assigned  
 10:53 Civil Process Service – Subpoena – Assigned  
 14:22 Public Assist – Kayak half in the river and half out with no one around – Assigned  
 14:54 Accident – Parking lot rage – Assigned  
 16:20 Road Hazard – Rafting bus broken down in northbound lane – Assigned  
 13:39 VIN Inspection – Two dump trucks – Assigned  
 15:50 Abandoned Vehicle – Honda Civic looks like it wrecked there – Closed  
 18:59 Accident – Two vehicle accident – Assigned  
 19:09 Suicidal Subject – Female welfare check – Closed

**7/9/2021**

5:14 Accident Vehicle – Vehicle off the road – Cited  
 8:20 Accident Vehicle – One vehicle accident – Closed  
 11:07 Accident ATV – Closed  
 12:59 Citizen Complaint – Flags with obscenities being sold on the highway – Closed  
 13:01 Accident – Commercial truck vs car, unknown injuries – Cited  
 12:22 Vandalism – Bulldozer – Assigned  
 15:00 Lost Individual – Male lost on trails near Bogus Basin Road – Closed  
 14:49 Reckless – Chevy or GMC four door SUV with no license plate has yellow Kendal plate tag – UTL  
 15:35 Medical – Assigned  
 14:21 VIN Inspection – Assigned  
 19:08 Accident with ATV – Closed – Responding: Boise County Sheriff and Idaho City Fire  
 20:27 Public Assist – Vehicle stuck in truck ramp – Closed  
 20:37 Code Enforcement – Individuals camping in skate park – Assigned  
 20:44 Medical – Abdominal pain – Assigned  
 21:16 Shots Fired – Grand-

son reporting that someone shot a large caliber gun nearby – Assigned  
 22:01 Dog at Large – Dogs getting into trash – Closed  
 22:16 Citizen Complaint – Loud music playing at the rodeo grounds – Assigned  
 23:58 Disturbing the Peace – Working and making noise – Unfounded

**7/10/2021**

1:47 Disturbing the Peace – Fight broke out and someone has been knocked out – Assigned  
 1:21 Malicious Injury – Com-motion going on in call – Assigned  
 2:59 Reckless – Possible drunk driver drove through construction zone – Assigned  
 9:44 Citizen Complaint – Smoking in restroom – Assigned  
 9:28 Medical – Possible heart attack – Assigned  
 13:29 Motorist Assist – Female overheated in car and not feeling well – Assigned  
 12:19 Welfare Check – Person hasn't been seen for several days – New involving ISP, Wilderness Ranch Fire, Boise County Sheriff Office, etc.  
 14:20 Citizen Complaint – Neighbor stole RV title – Assigned  
 15:45 Medical – Mom fell on rocks, possible broken leg or hip – Assigned  
 16:10 Medical – Sick female – Assigned  
 17:24 Overdue Person – Closed  
 18:53 Medical – Neighbor is disoriented, weak and stumbling around – Assigned  
 19:10 Accident – Male backed into their car – Closed  
 19:29 Road Hazard – Tree down over fog line – Closed  
 19:57 Fire Alarm – Alarm going off – Assigned – Responding GVFD and Sheriff Deputy  
 20:55 Citizen Complaint – Lots of smoke west of representative – Unfounded  
 20:36 Medical – Son with extremely low blood sugar – Assigned  
 20:36 Information – Information on individual with summons – Assigned  
 21:10 Overdue Person – Daughter is six hours late getting to Boise – Closed  
 20:59 Animal on Roadway – Assigned  
 21:48 Break In – Doors found open – Assigned  
 20:57 Battery – Neighbors arguing and poking each other with sticks – Closed with three officers responding



**BOISE COUNTY****Scorching Summer Heat Causing Trout Mortality**

By Joe Kozfkay, State Fisheries Manager with Idaho Fish and Game

Trout are resilient and even extreme weather rarely has a long-term impact on populations

Wild animals for the most part are well-equipped to survive fluctuations in environmental conditions, and trout, Idaho's favorite fish, are no different. Although they prefer cold water, trout are highly resilient, productive, and adaptive. Because of this, short-term fishing regulation changes are unlikely to affect their numbers long-term, even during an extraordinary heatwave.

Recently, well-intended anglers and angling groups have requested Fish and Game restrict or close fishing during extreme heat because they feel restrictions will re-

duce fishing-related mortality and preserve more trout for next year when conditions will hopefully improve.

#### We are concerned, too

Fish and Game biologists, nearly all of whom are anglers, understand and share their concerns and acknowledge that some heat-stressed fish will die from angling-related mortality. However, basing fishing closures on reduced risk to a relatively small portion of the local trout population is unlikely to change the overall numbers in the near or long term.

Extensive monitoring efforts have clearly shown that fishing effort and catch rates decline substantially during late summer when hot weather makes air and water uncomfortably warm for anglers and trout, alike.

Therefore, a relatively low proportion of a stream or river's trout population has slightly higher mortality associated with angling, and in short, it won't affect trout

abundance the following year, which makes restrictions or closures biologically unnecessary. Regardless, biologists remain committed to monitoring and researching this topic, and assessing whether regulation changes are needed to ensure these cherished resources remain healthy into the future.

#### Weather or not

River flows and temperatures are probably the two most important environmental conditions for Idaho's stream and river-inhabiting trout, and we've seen some wild fluctuations in recent years.

Within the last four years, grandparent-aged trout now at the ripe old-age of six or seven and approaching the great beyond have experienced a once-in-40 year flooding in 2017 after the now-legendary "Snowmageddon." And as that event was just starting to fade into history, we're confronting record-high temperatures and a surprising water scarcity in 2021 (aka Scorchfest).

Between these extremes was a relatively stable period of average to above-average flows. Quite often, biologists are asked: "How do trout populations respond to such events? What does Fish and Game do to ensure trout populations remain healthy during extreme conditions?"

2021 has brought on more of these questions than usual, and although Snowmageddon and Scorchfest are hopefully rare events, they aren't unprecedented, and trout have thrived before and after similar weather events.

#### Summer can be scary, but winter is the real peril

For the most part, in largely unaltered watersheds, flows and temperature go hand-in-hand. Good snowpacks allow for higher flows later into the summer and temperatures remain cool (less than 65-70 F). At the same time, cool water carries more oxygen. Assuming runoff comes gradually and doesn't scour redds and flush fish eggs out of the gravel, these are good times for trout, and good water years allow for high winter flows.

Winter is often the most impor-



Courtesy of IDFG

tant period for trout and can be seen as a filter controlling how many trout will be available for anglers to target the following year. After a series of good water, temperature, and winter flow years, trout populations increase sometimes to the tune of 30 percent above long-term averages.

In contrast and using 2021 as an example, low snow pack, a historic dry spring, and elevated air temperatures have created less-than-ideal conditions for stream and river-dwelling trout. Above-average water temperatures may increase natural mortality rates for trout as they are forced into completing longer-distance migrations to seek out colder waters, or succumb to stressful environmental conditions.

#### Trout naturally turnover at high rates

Natural mortality rates from disease or predation may also increase as trout get squeezed into less usable habitat. But again, winter is often the most important filter, and trout, being territorial critters, have less available space and lower quality habitats to survive winter when poor water years contribute to lower winter flows. After a poor water year when flows decline, trout populations usually decline.

Generally, annual natural mortality rates for Idaho's trout populations range from 30 percent to 60 percent. High reproduction rates, good growth, thousands of eggs per female, and early ages at first spawning allow for trout populations to replace lost individuals with no long-term consequences

to population abundance. In addition, these same factors allow for sustainable recreational fisheries, either harvest oriented or catch-and-release.

Recreational fisheries are managed to ensure that fishing-related mortality does not become excessive and cause populations to decline. Fortunately, fish removed from populations due to fishing mortality reduce the likelihood of their brethren being lost due to natural causes. We are fortunate that trout populations compensate in this manner, allowing Idaho anglers to sustainably pursue their favorite fish for enjoyment or sustenance, year-round in some waters.

#### Good habitat insures against extreme conditions

Being that people and Fish and Game have little ability to control Idaho's snowpack, department efforts to ensure trout populations are resilient in the face of extreme conditions, such as this year's drought, revolve around restoring habitat to provide better stream and river channel depths and to provide more shading from cover, or bankside vegetation, thereby keeping waters cool. Staff also work to maintain adequate flows and secure key habitats that possess cold-water refuges.

Lastly, staff work to remove barriers allowing trout to seek out cold water on their own. Department efforts, and that of our conservation partners, to restore habitat, have been effective, but there is certainly more work to be done to ensure Idaho's trout have a bright and cool future.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Horseshoe Bend's Movie Night in the Park



The Horseshoe Bend Community gathers in the city park for Mustang Movie Night on July 15 to watch Steven Spielberg's *Hook*. Next up, *Zootopia* on Thursday, August 12. Movie starts at dusk. Movies are free and concessions are available for \$1-\$2 (proceeds benefit the Horseshoe Bend Student Council).

Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Deer bounds away.

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A coyote with a mother elk and her two calves.

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Over the weekend, Idaho Power wrapped wooden poles near the Mud Lick Fire in a fire-resistant mesh, and cleared brush and other vegetation away from more poles

in the area. The mesh is a relatively new method for protecting poles. For years, Idaho Power has applied sterilant around the bases of wood poles to keep potentially fire-fueling vegetation away. The company also trims trees to keep them away from power lines.

Protecting the grid starts with using high-quality equipment. Idaho Power installs components like poles, wires, and insulators that meet or exceed industry stan-

dards. The company maintains its equipment with regular visual inspections and replaces worn parts.

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For more information, watch "How Idaho Power Protects Wooden Poles From Wildfire" on YouTube.



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Buck-A-Roo Bible Camp in Robie Creek

By Michelle Diehl

### EAST BOISE COUNTY

- So much fun and learning was had this year at Mountain Meadow Christian Center's Buck-A-Roo Bible Camp in Robie Creek! The kids even got to "brand" their stick horses, ride real horses, and do some saddle exercises.

Youth of all ages learned more this year about the driving factors of horses and how, in building a relationship built on trust...the horse willingly submits to its human. What are our driving factors? It's much like having a willing heart to follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Willow the horse was still not quite willing to give Cowboy Diehl her heart and follow him on the last day, even after all their work in the pen. However, sometimes it takes a lot of patience and time. Time that a leader of the heart is willing to give in order for the horse to be willing in return. We can learn

so much from the horse, if we ourselves are only willing and our hearts are soft.

Our families were so very generous this year with their "pocket change." We raised \$502.00 for a local missionary family who started a church in Madagascar. Then, one of our families matched that donation...God took a little Buck-A-Roo Camp with 28 kids and used it to make a BIG difference!

Thank you to all the many hands who helped make this year special in so many ways. To learn more about Mountain Meadow Christian Center or to see when services are held, please visit our website: <https://mountainmeadowchristiancenter.org>.



Nestled in the mountains of the Robie Creek area.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**

(Adult or Emancipated Minor)  
Case No. CV08-21-00133  
IN RE: Kylie Renae Beecher  
Legal Name

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

A Petition to change the name of Kylie Renae Beecher now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Kylie Renae Hicks. The reason for the change in name is: Didn't include with divorce.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on August 18th 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: June 18, 2021  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Kelly White  
Deputy Clerk

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The default for which the sale is to be made is that a breach of the obligation for which the transfer in trust is security has occurred, in that the Deed of Trust Note secured by the above-mentioned deed of trust has now fully matured and is due and payable. The amount due consists of principal in the amount of \$32,500.00, plus \$14,388.76 for advances to the senior lienholder, together with service charges, late charges, and any other costs, fees, or expenses incurred by the Beneficiary and/or Trustee associated with this foreclosure as provided by the Deed of Trust or deed of trust note, or by Idaho law.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2021.

MARK D. PERISON, P.A.  
By: Mark D. Perison - of the Firm Attorneys for Trustee  
P.O. Box 6575  
Boise, ID 83707-6575  
(208) 331-1200

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Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Interim Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester. Mr. Richard Patton from Clear Creek spoke to the Board concerning gun shots within the subdivision. Ms. Tracy Weaver (Forest Ranger in Lowman area) introduced herself to the Board. Minutes for June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were approved. The Emergency Management Operations Plan was approved. A maintenance quote for the generators was approved. A contract between the Sheriffs' Office and Motorola was approved. Three demand warrants were approved. Future agendas were discussed. Mr. James Wescott with Cambridge Telephone Company spoke to the Board concerning a Broadband Expansion Grant that could be used for the Lowman area. EBCAD Director Potts and Education Director Smith went over what takes place with EBCAD personnel as well as what training has been taking place. BOE Hearings ensued for two appellants. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 28, 2021, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. of said day, on the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse, located at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Boise County, Idaho, the Trustee, Alliance Title & Escrow, LLC, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 31A of Recorder's Plat of Terrace Lakes Recreation Ranch Unit No. 11, according to the official plat thereof, filed 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 described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 30 SUMMER DRIVE, GARDEN VALLEY, IDAHO, may sometimes be 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 made and entered into on May 10, 2020, by and among BRADEN JESSER, an unmarried man, as Grantor, and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY, an Idaho Corporation, as Trustee, said Trustee having been replaced by ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, LLC, as Successor Trustee, and CHRISTY JORDAN and SAM JORDAN, wife and husband, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on September 14, 2020, as Instrument No. 269700, Official Records of Boise County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation.



**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JULY 6<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, Clerk Prisco,

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The Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District will hold a **Public Hearing for the 2022 Budget**, on July 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Garden Valley Senior Center located at 261 S. Middlefork Road in Crouch, Idaho. Any person may appear and show cause, if any he has, why such proposed budget should or should not be adopted.

Garden Valley Hospital Tax District			
Actual to budgeted to proposed expenditures			
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
	actual expenditures	budgeted expenditures	proposed expenditures
Clinical Services	\$ 24,051.68	\$ 43,052.00	\$ 15,000.00
Clinic after-hours subsidy	\$ 97,499.97	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 160,974.00
Audit services	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Bookkeeping Service	\$ 1,107.18	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,200.00
Legal Fees	\$ 1,578.46	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Grounds Maintenance	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
snow removal	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,800.00
Property Management	\$ 1,887.50	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 23,338.51	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
Equipment / fixtures			\$ 5,000.00
Equip rental & maint.	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Building Property Tax	\$ 125.52	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Insurance	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,748.00	\$ 1,926.00
Operations	\$ 1,239.47	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 600.00
Other uncategorized exp	\$ 75.55	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00
<b>Total All Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 161,776.84</b>	<b>\$ 192,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 196,950.00</b>
proposed revenues			
	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
	actual revenues	budgeted revenues	proposed revenues
Tax Revenue	\$ 149,879.30	\$ 175,000.00	\$ 180,250.00
Rental Revenue	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00	\$ 16,500.00
Interest Revenue	\$ 593.05	\$ 750.00	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 166,972.35</b>	<b>\$ 192,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 196,950.00</b>

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**Notice of Budget Hearing  
Garden Valley Fire Protection District**

Notice is hereby given that the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for the proposed Fiscal Year beginning 1 October 2021 Budget. The hearing will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August at 2:00pm at the Garden Valley Fire Station, 373 Middle Fork Road, Garden Valley, Idaho. This hearing is pursuant to Idaho Code 31-1419A

Kevin Kelly, Board Chairman

**Summary of Budget:**

	Budget FY 2020	Proposed FY 2021
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Property Tax	\$279,639	\$293,056
Fire Grants	75,000	25,000
Carry Over	210,000	200,000
Other Income	14,100	10,600
EMS Income	\$71,000	\$80,000
EMS Grants	140,000	23,000
EMS Donations	20,000	20,000
EMS Carry Over	120,000	200,000
EMS Other Income	9,000	13,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$938,739.00</b>	<b>\$864,656.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

Personnel Services	\$224,959.00	\$262,179.00
(Wages and Benefits, Payroll Taxes, EMT Vaccinations, Stress Tests, Vol. Air Med Memberships, Duty Incentives, Vol. Pay per call, and Staff Training)		
Travel	3,800	3,700
Tort Liability Fund	6,000	6,550
Fire Capital Investment	214,748	176,321
Operation and Maintenance	148,190	157,540
Fire Grants	75,000	25,000
Fire Unforeseen O&M	4,590	4,842
Fire Service Charge/Cost share	101	101
Property Tax Shortfall	27,964	28,803
EMS Capital Investment	90,467	173,485
EMS Grants	140,000	23,000
EMS Unforeseen O & M	2,820	3,035
EMS Service Charge	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$938,739.00</b>	<b>\$864,656.00</b>

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## BOISE COUNTY DEPUTY COURT CLERK

The Boise County Court system has an opening for a full-time Deputy Court Clerk. The principle function of this position is to receive, post and monitor payments within the court system, while correlating them to the appropriate payment agreements. The position requires great attention to detail and accuracy, and reports to the Supervising Deputy Court Clerk.

Qualifications include a minimum of a high school diploma (or GED) and a clean criminal record. Prior experience in the court system or legal field is desired but not required.

Interested candidates are requested to submit both an employment application and a resume. Applications can be printed from the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us) or picked up from the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit completed applications and resumes by email to [mprisco@co.boise.id.us](mailto:mprisco@co.boise.id.us).

Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (8/5)

**Boise County Solid Waste is accepting applications for a Collection Site Attendant at the Lowman Transfer Station.** Job is 2 days a week, Thursday and Sunday, and 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 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. (7/28)

**Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area.** This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties. Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. Minimum computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$14.00 per hour. To apply, submit to [cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us](mailto:cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us) the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume. The start date is anticipated to be early July, but is somewhat negotiable. (8/11)

**Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Horseshoe Bend 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.

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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.gvgsd.net](http://www.gvgsd.net). Classified Applications and Letters of Interest can be submitted to [jshannahan@gvgsd.net](mailto:jshannahan@gvgsd.net) or to the front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd.

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**Basin School District is looking for substitute teachers.** Applications are available at the high school office. Applicants must have a high school diploma and, if hired, pass a background check. Please call the Basin district office at 208-392-4183 extension 1274 if you need any additional information. Address for application pick up is 100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City ID., 83631

**Basin School District #72 in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full time bus driver.** Must have a Class B CDL. Salary is dependent on experience. Full benefits are included.

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office.

Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

## COMMUNITY SERVICES:

**Placerville Fire Protection District is accepting applications for Commissioner for the**

**Placerville District III which encompasses the City of Placerville.** Applicants must be residents of the district. Applications will be accepted until August 23, 2021. The decision will be made at a special meeting on September 4, 2021 at 11 am at the Placerville Firehouse. Please send applications to 100 Granite St. Placerville, Idaho 83666. For more information contact Jessica Gasiorowski 208-392-9934.

**HORSESHOE BEND AMBULANCE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EMT? OR DRIVER? PLEASE CONTACT HORSESHOE BEND CITY HALL AT 208-793-2219 FOR INFORMATION

**Wanted - Cribbage players to join Garden Valley group at Wild Bills in Crouch.** Club begins play at 9:30am each Thursday and ends at 11:30. All skill levels are welcome - cards and cribbage boards are provided. For questions call Ed at 208-954-7879.

**Garden Valley Food Bank/Pantry:** Distribution will be the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month at the Sr Center from 8:30-11:30 am AND 2nd & 4th Friday of every month at Calvary Chapel 3:30-5 pm. Food drop off box is located in the GV Market. Contact Toni at 208-315-5418 for more info.

**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.

**Horseshoe Bend Pantry** is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2. Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to

cars..no choices until further notice.

**Event space available for rent Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club Reasonable rates:** Contact Linda (208)793-3169 or Gloria (208)861-5322.

Please leave message if no answer & phone number.

**Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center.** Lunch is served at 12:15 (Bingo immediately following). The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

**Horseshoe Bend - Wednesdays- American Legion Bingo.** Corner Cafe, 446 ID-55 Horseshoe Bend. Games start at 6:00pm, twenty-five cents per card, 10 games 50/50 winnings split. (please check due to COVID-19)

**Volunteers Wanted - No Experience Necessary. The Idaho City Volunteer Fire Protection District is looking for volunteers.** Do you feel a desire to give back to your community? If so, then the Fire Department needs YOU! We are an all-volunteer department made up of men and women of all ages. We meet once a month and also train once a month plus an occasional training with other departments. We meet on the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at the Idaho City Fire Station, 3861 Highway 21, Idaho City.

If you think you have something to offer, please come join us!

**Idaho City Food Pantry:** At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00.

**Idaho City:** Fit & Fallproof Class on Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 11am at the Boise Basin Senior Center.

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# BOISE COUNTY



Cute and curious chipmunk

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## COVID Tragedy

**LOWMAN** -- William Hance, 55, part-owner of the Southfork Lodge and Elko City Councilman, tested positive for the coronavirus and passed away on Wednesday, July 14th, 2021. His longtime partner was flown by Life Flight from Lowman. There is no current information on her condition. The Southfork Lodge is closed for quarantine at this time.

According to Boise County Chief Deputy Coroner Mike Johnson, Hance's mother had died in an auto accident while in Nevada four or five months prior. Hance had come to run the Lodge and was settling her affairs. He had recently tested positive for COVID, was experiencing respiratory problems on Tuesday, and died at the Lodge on Wednesday. Johnson says the cause of death is considered a "natural death, respiratory arrest due to COVID."

Both the Center for Disease Control and Central District Health have been notified. Hance was elected to serve his first term as Elko City, Nevada, City Council Member in 2018.

**Editor's Note:** Central District Health had seven reported cases last week. Laura Smith, Program Manager for Community and Environmental Health with CDH said, "We'll start with school categories again next week. This would put Boise County schools in the orange (second highest) category. CDH and CDC recommendations change with the categories; however, schools have the ultimate authority to operate as they wish. I have not heard of any differences in Boise County schools' plans from this past spring. I'll let you know as I learn more in the coming days/weeks."

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## Adult Softball in Full Swing this Summer

By Tracy Koslosky

### WEST BOISE COUNTY --

Horseshoe Bend teams Ochoco West and The Longbranch Saloon met for the first time on Wednesday, July 14th, at home during Garden Valley Adult Softball League play. It was a tight game in the first few innings, but Ochoco West finished strong and took the 35-12 mercy win in 5 innings.

Offensively, Angelo Koslosky had 5 runs and 5 RBIs off an in the park home run, 3 triples, and 2 doubles. Riley Renfro had 4 runs and 3 RBIs off a double, 4 singles, and a fielder's choice. Colter Elliott had 4 runs and 2 RBIs off a double, and 3 errors. Mikee Farrar had 4 runs off 3 singles, 1 double, and an error. Kate Renfro brought in 3 runs with 4 RBIs off a triple, a double, 2 singles, and an error. Brittney Elliot put 3 runs and 4 RBIs in the book with 2 singles and an error. Austin Fry had 3 runs and 4 RBIs as well from 2 triples, 2 doubles, and a single. Cody Drake was good for 3 runs and 3 RBIs off 2 singles and 2 errors. Danny Bryant had 3 runs and 2 RBIs from 1 triple, 3 singles, and 1 error. RJ Trevino scored 3 times off a single and 3 errors.

Ochoco West played the following night in Crouch against Mel's Muds and won with another mercy victory. Check the Garden Valley Adult Softball League's Facebook page for an updated schedule and playoff information.



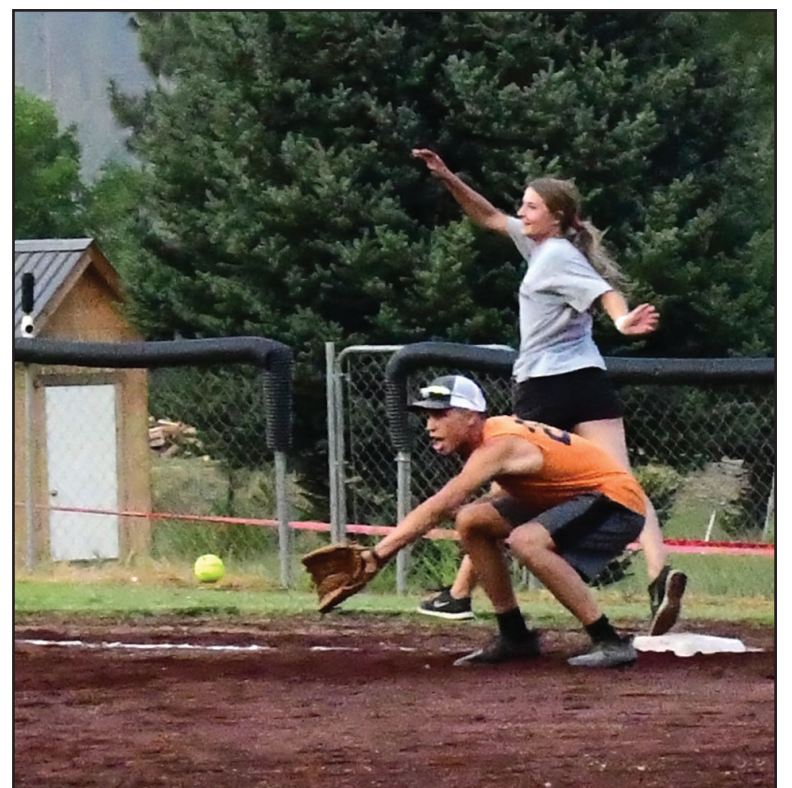
Ochoco West player, Angelo Koslosky, hits for one of his 5 runs during Garden Valley Adult Softball League play in Horseshoe Bend on July 14. Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Rogelio Trevino takes his turn at bat for Ochoco West in Horseshoe Bend on July 14. Trevino was a foreign exchange student at Horseshoe Bend High School during the 2017-2018 school year. He is in town this summer visiting his host family. Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Pitching for The Longbranch Saloon, Dace Huston (left) had 2 runs off double with an RBI during the team's home game against Ochoco West on July 14. 3rd baseman Cory Jones (right) scored twice with 1 RBI off an in the park home run, a double, and a single. Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Longbranch beat Fair and Square on July 15th, after being neck and neck for a while. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



A team member from Payette River Landscape made an amazing slide into the base, head first, without getting tagged out! They would take the win over Mel's Mud on Monday, July 13th. On July 15th, Ochoco (HSB) kept their winning streak, beating Mel's Mud. Photo by Linda Ruppel

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