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# Memorial Run Honors Fallen Heroes in Garden Valley



By Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- On this smoke-filled Saturday morning, over 500 people from eleven states gathered once again in Weilmunster Park to run in honor of Aaron Butler's Memorial Foundation. This was the second time this event was held in Garden Valley, because last year, due to COVID-19, they lost their venue in Eagle. Garden Valley came to the rescue and they were so pleased that they just decided to keep coming back! Young and old, on foot and in wheelchairs, backpack seats, and even four-legged furballs ran or walked the 5K, 10K, or whatever they felt like doing. Winners were greeted with medals and all received participation items and enjoyed music while they ate lunch and perused the vendors. Our own Gold Star Family, Jerry and Melissa Nowland, were present, minus the heavy backpack this year.



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# BOISE COUNTY

# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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August 5, 2021

**Present:** Commissioners Steven Twilegar and Robert "Ted" Holmes

**Absent:** Commissioner Ryan Stirm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per hiring of a new employee.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None

**MINUTES:** The minutes from August 3<sup>rd</sup> were approved through a motion.

**TERRACE LAKES:** A constituent spoke about building sooner on a property, which is back further than other properties. She said it was steep property. October and November is when it would be scheduled.

Mr. Gross, Planning & Zoning Administrator, said they had to give public notice, which is at least 35 days, and all the immediate neighbors must be given notice of the variance. She said that she did get the neighbors to sign. A public hearing will be scheduled in beginning of September or October. Commissioner Twilegar stated, "We, by law, have to follow that, the public notices and all that. And it is a pain, but as he said, we can't really expedite it." He added, "We legally have to put notice out to your neighbors too." He said the Planning and Zoning was way backed up due to a hiring frenzy and no inspectors, but they're getting caught up now.

She spoke regarding a "hardship" but Commissioner

Twilegar said they still needed to go through the procedure, regardless of a hardship.

Commissioner Holmes asked if she would like to talk to him on the side with any issues she might have, because "we work for you and we'll make sure it happens."

Commissioner Twilegar followed up by saying, "In the meantime, talk directly to Alex [Gross]."

Gross stated, "I didn't realize you had any questions."

**SOLID WASTE:** The Board approved a new hire.

**SHERIFF:** Scott Turner said they were doing pretty well with the applications for deputy. Twilegar asked how many and Sheriff Turner said more than eleven. He said, "It's looking pretty good!"

**ASSESSOR:** Chris Juszcak said they were significantly understaffed. There is appraisal work that needs to be done by state law.

**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** Ms. Leader asked the board's approval for hiring a building and grounds maintenance worker. The new job description and posting was approved via motion.

**ROADS:** Curtis Dill, acting Supervisor for the Boise County Road Department, spoke about an upcoming inspection by the Idaho Transportation Department regarding a property line and bridge.

Rollers for graders are being looked at and it's a couple months out. They are looking at a place in Montana, which will work well. There was

another in Australia, but they weren't able to give a quote on shipping "because of the overseas problems they're having right now." The roller will benefit the hills, and mounts to a grader. Commissioner Holmes motioned that they approve buying one for the county. Commissioner Twilegar stated, "I second that motion, let's do it! Let's do this, get this going." The two commissioners were in favor.

Dust abatement and deicer was discussed. Dill said the dust abatement unit was half-way built for sprayers, and he presented prices for the dust abatement and deicer fluid. He added that they had money for abatement through the Forest Service.

Commissioner Twilegar stated, "I say we get back on that program, at least dust abatement. If the roads can't be paved, at least we can be doing that in residential areas." Dill said, "It makes a big difference." Twilegar would like to get it on the agenda.

Old Crouch and Old Emmett were being paved, the prep-work has been done. Commissioner Holmes said he wanted to go down and talk to a couple neighbors, "and assure them that we're not messing with their ditches." Dill affirmed that they weren't touching the ditches.

Holmes asked Dill to send out an email to all in the department, "We're going to

have an all-hands meeting at 11 o'clock, Horseshoe Bend, Thursday... And I'll put out the word about what's going on."

Dill has done three phone interviews for hire, but only one individual is still interested and he does not have his CDL and can't operate heavy equipment. Commissioner Holmes said, "We need the bodies." Dill said the others were qualified, but could be making more money elsewhere, "We're making due with what we've got."

**AMBULANCE:** Commissioner Twilegar said there was some discussion regarding Horseshoe Bend and whether or not there was a mutual aid agreement, "it appears that there is. We're still looking closely at that, but there appears that there is." He added, "It definitely exists. The real question is, was it just the fire department or was it the fire department and ambulance that signed the agreement? It appears that both did." He said it sounded like, from one source, that Horseshoe Bend is taking steps, has offered an EMT class with at least six people and has one that's already an EMT. "It sounds like they are not just doing nothing. Horseshoe Bend Fire is actually taking steps to alleviate the situation. In the meanwhile, we need to iron out whether this mutual aid agreement exists or not, which it appears

that it does."

**LEASE AGREEMENT:** Acting Chairman Twilegar made a motion to approve the lease agreement between the "landlord" Boise County and Armature Radio Emergency Services group.

**DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS:** Acting Chairman Twilegar asked the prosecutor to speak to the destruction of records. Prosecutor Strong said, "We have a retention schedule for all of these documents. When we pass that certain amount of time, it has to come to the Board to get rid of the records. So these are all, I believe, 2018 election ballots. We have all the ballots and keep them for, I believe it's for two years, and so we are past the two year timeframe that we are legally required to keep all of the political ballots." Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the resolution to destroy certain records, which will be shredded.

**BILLS:** A motion was said to approve the unpaid claims in the amount of \$148,848.

**LIQUOR LICENSE:** There was a long list of licenses approved for businesses in Boise County. The deputy clerk stated that there is a total of 34 businesses in the county that sell alcohol and need to be renewed each year for their license.

**DEMAND WARRANTS:** A bill for a job came before the Board and Commissioner Holmes said, "I told him this morning, he wouldn't get paid until the task was complete. He said, yeah, I'm going to go finish it today. He'll come back when it's complete." The item will be put back on the agenda for the following week. Commissioner Twilegar said, "Just for the record, for anybody doing work for the county, you will not get paid until everything's clean, the job is complete, you will never get paid again until everything is absolutely repaired. It's put back to its original status or whatever the contract is. We will wait for two years, if that's what it takes, but you will not get paid."

Legal services in the amount of \$5668 was approved.

**PROSECUTOR:** Commissioner Holmes asked Prosecutor Strong what was his "least busy day of the week, if you have to go somewhere out of county for a meeting or something."

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## Saddle Up, It's Rodeo Time in Idaho City!

**IDAHO CITY** -- Welcome back to the 2nd Annual Jack Pine RoundUp! The cowboys and girls are geared up for the August 27-28 weekend event, where there's even more money on the line to win!

This ICA Sanctioned Event is held in Idaho City at the Gold Dust Rodeo Arena. This is expected to be a huge event, boasting awesome livestock, amazing competitors, Bull Poker, kids' events, live bands, and dancing in the arena for our "Party In The Pines" after party on both nights!

Check out our Facebook page for more details. Contestants register through ICA, double entry is allowed.

Pre-Rodeo starts at 6PM, Main Event at 7 pm, and the After Party in the Pines runs through 1 am on both nights.

General Admission is \$10, Veterans and Seniors are \$8, Kids 6 years and older are \$5, and 5 yrs of age and under are Free!

We have Stadium Seating or you are welcome to bring

your own lawn chairs, no coolers or pets allowed.

Join us for a Cowboy Breakfast on Saturday the 28th from 7AM-10AM.

There's a free Slack Rodeo on Saturday morning at 10am.

Proceeds from the Jack Pine RoundUp, the Cowboy

Breakfast, and our Silent Auction all benefit the Boise Basin Hunger Project organization, which feeds kids in need in the Boise Basin area.

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Jack Pine Rodeo, 2020.

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## Opinions ~ Letters to the Editor

The public was informed of an emergency School Board meeting on August 10th at 3pm. The board met the next day on August 11th at 10:30am. That's far less than 48 hours for an emergency. Its even less than 24 hours. Worse yet, the Board plowed ahead with its agenda disregarding the assembled mass of anxious parents as well as the many dialed in on Zoom Cast.

They voted on all matters BEFORE hearing a single word of protest from those gathered. Small wonder that this autocratic body was justifiably excoriated after what appears an illegal vote. Talk about underhanded tactics! When parents are ignored concerning their children's health, we cannot feel good about a Board and administration that puts Federal Tax dollars ahead of parents' input. Shame on all voting before hearing a single word from the parents! We need a real Board, not a private country club.

**Kaite Callahan**  
Idaho City

Please note from the CDH website, "With a Vision of Healthy People in Healthy Communities, CDH's emphasis is on decreasing risk factors for chronic disease..."

So, yes, you may assist me, my family, my friends, our community and Boise County by comparing and contrasting the risks of vaccinating with an mRNA injection as opposed to NOT vaccinating and using safe and proven therapeutics and prophylactics such as HCQ or Ivermectin. I would like to see and hear this accomplished by addressing current CDC VAERS vaccine injury and death statistics in conjunction with COVID-19/Delta case statistics. Central District Health holds monthly meetings and the next one is on Friday, August 20, 2021.

Boise County Commissioners have a very direct and specific responsibility in ensuring CDC VAERS vaccine injury and death statistics are present to their voters "face-to-face"

with CDC COVID/Delta case statistics so their voters can make informed decisions.

County Commissioners are elected by the people! Members of the CDH, Board of Health are NOT!

Answers to questions posed here and vision-based mission critical VAERS information MUST be addressed at ALL Board of Health (and Boise County Commissioner Board) meetings in conjunction with disease case statistics and swiftly communicated to CDH (and Boise County) communities.

**John Jauregui**  
Garden Valley

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## WILD WEST RODEO IN CROUCH

Based on an old western with John Wayne, the annual Duke Days Rodeo held in Crouch is a rodeo like no other! From wild cow milking to the great egg race, there are sure to be some unforgettable memories made.

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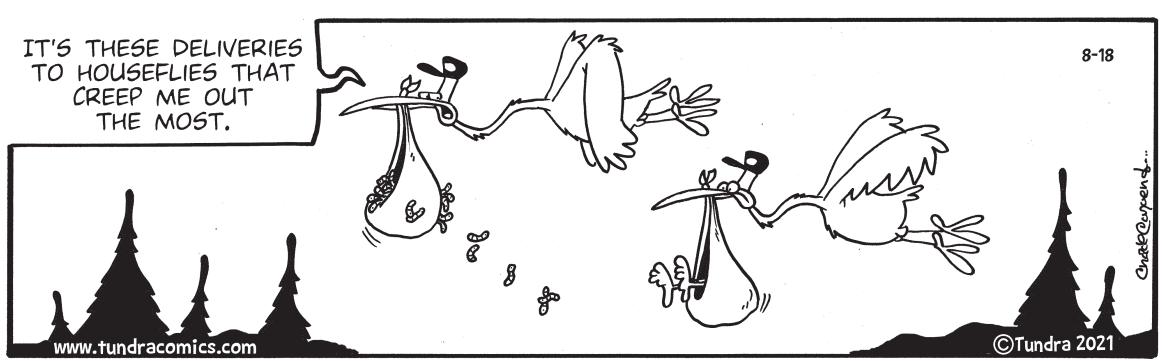
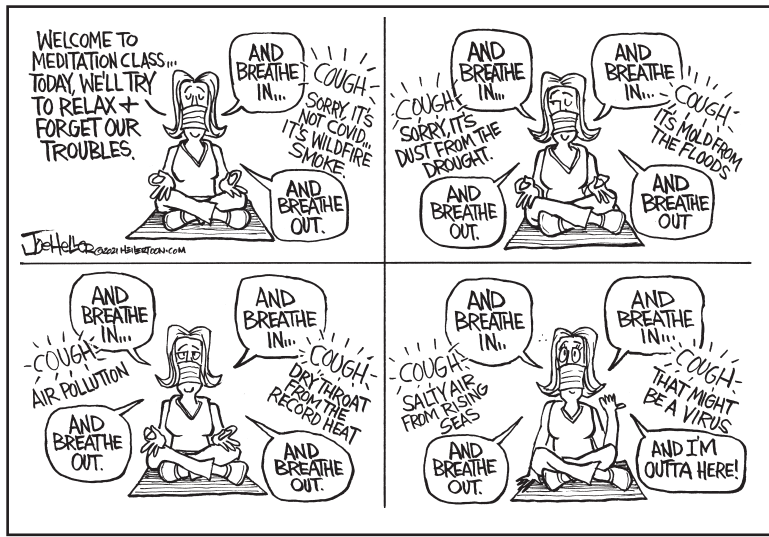
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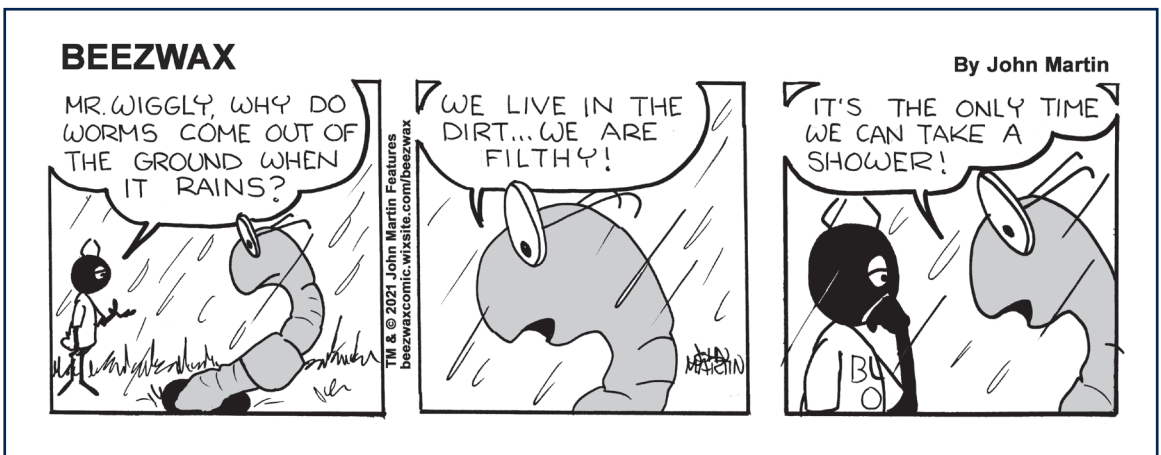
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# BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

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**8/1/2021**

0:21 Suicidal Subject – Suicidal female – Unfounded  
 0:14 Information – Power outage – Assigned  
 3:05 Animal – Missing dog – Closed  
 6:35 Motorist Assist – Broken down vehicle – Closed  
 11:59 Reckless – Vehicle passing over double line  
 12:04 Reckless - Reckless driving almost caused two accidents – Assigned  
 12:04 Forest Fire – Lightning strike – Assigned  
 12:40 Reckless – Southbound from milepost 114, swerving into oncoming traffic – Assigned  
 14:16 Forest Fire – Lightning strike – Assigned  
 15:05 Reckless – Silver Mercedes all over the road  
 17:10 Reckless – Assigned  
 17:24 Accident – Vehicle vs bicycle and rider – Closed  
 17:26 Overdue Person – Son, girlfriend, and children were due home this morning – Assigned  
 14:44 Lost Property – Lost purse – Assigned  
 18:42 911 Hang Up – Call came from Sweet, ID – Assigned  
 20:21 Closed Fire Season – Check for illegal fire – Assigned  
 20:13 911 Hang Up – Closed

**8/2/2021**

9:46 Motorist Assist – Closed  
 9:34 VIN Inspection – On car – Assigned  
 11:58 Forest Fire – Wildlands fire – Assigned with Garden Valley Fire Department responding  
 12:48 Found Property – Found Purse – Assigned  
 13:00 Abandoned Vehicle – Closed with Idaho City Fire District responding  
 10:34 Civil Process Service – Subpoena – Assigned  
 14:27 Abandoned Vehicle – Tagged for tow  
 15:35 911 Hang Up – Closed  
 13:55 Grass Fire/ Range – Assigned with Horseshoe Bend Fire responding  
 16:54 Medical – Possible stroke – Assigned with Centerville Volunteer Fire Department responding  
 18:26 Arrest Warrant for Boise County – Gem County arrest on a warrant – Assigned  
 17:32 Trespass – Older female threatened to shoot and kill representative – Assigned  
 18:50 Suicidal Subject – Transfer from Ada County – Assigned

18:41 Citizen Complaint – Dogs chasing cows – Closed

**8/3/2021**

5:18 Medical – Male having difficulty breathing and is throwing up – Horseshoe Bend Fire Dept. responded  
 10:41 Animal – Black cow with yellow tag and brown cow with green ear tag wondered off  
 10:38 Animal on the Roadway – Black cow not on the road but it could get on the road – Assigned  
 12:41 Civil Process Service  
 12:01 Arrest Warrant for Boise County Warrant – Canyon County arrest on Boise County warrant – Assigned  
 12:44 VIN Inspection – RV VIN inspection – Assigned  
 13:13 Abandoned Vehicle – Vehicle in driveway – Closed  
 14:23 Wanted Subject – Possible wanted suspect – Assigned  
 13:55 Welfare Check – Closed  
 15:20 Information – Trespass – Closed  
 15:44 DUI – Male with a gun in an altered state of mind – Arrested with four other deputies  
 17:50 Alarm Residence – Garage door alarm – Closed  
 17:45 Lost Property – Lost handgun – Assigned  
 20:06 Road Hazard – Tree down across the highway, blocking northbound lane exactly 70 miles from Stanley – Assigned  
 21:34 911 Hang Up – Closed  
 23:33 Animal – Black cow on the highway – Closed

**8/4/2021**

0:28 Animal – Injured mountain lion – Closed  
 5:26 Animal – Big black cow along the highway – Assigned  
 7:57 Suspicious Vehicle – Suspicious vehicle up at Karney Lakes Cabins – Closed  
 11:08 Civil Process Service – Protection order  
 9:47 Fraud – Scammers – Assigned  
 9:49 Threats – Threats to break knee caps – Assigned  
 10:11 Accident – Hard landing – Assigned with Horseshoe Bend Fire Department responding  
 12:33 Disturbing the Peace – Male and female fighting – Closed  
 12:20 Abandoned Vehicle – Brown SUV abandoned for two weeks – Closed  
 13:58 Medical – Patient with COVID needs to go to the hospital – Assigned with Horse-

shoe Bend Fire Department responding

9:50 Accident – Two vehicle accident that happened yesterday, representative needs to report for insurance – Assigned  
 12:49 Abandoned Vehicle – Assigned  
 13:00 Suicidal Subject – Relay from Ada County on suicidal subject – Assigned  
 13:07 Reckless – White Jeep with a “V” plate from out of state, all over the road – Closed  
 14:51 Civil Process Service – Garnishment – Assigned  
 15:34 Accident – Representative states a vehicle backed into her vehicle in the parking lot – Assigned  
 15:23 Motorist Assist – Vehicle broke down – Assigned  
 16:29 Trespass – White van with Oregon plates refusing to leave – Closed  
 17:35 Rape – Assigned  
 17:25 Grass Fire / Range – Possible fire – Assigned with Lowman Fire Department responding  
 18:32 Welfare Check – Brother is in bad health and was last seen at Idaho City Grocery  
 19:09 Trespass – Representative states that there are squatters on his property who will not leave – Assigned with two officers responding  
 20:20 Powerline Down – Power pole is 4ft off the ground – Assigned with Horseshoe Bend Fire responding  
 20:56 Road Hazard – Tree across the westbound lane – Assigned  
 22:03 Disturbing the Peace – People having a rave party and howling at the moon – Closed  
 23:29 Accident – Vehicle off the road and in the river – Assigned with Garden Valley Fire and Horseshoe Bend Fire responding along with officers  
 22:28 Road Hazard – Tree blocking lane of travel – Assigned

**8/5/2021**

1:40 Motorist Assist – Disabled vehicle – Assigned  
 10:47 Agency Assist – Broken down bus by Avimor blocking traffic – Closed  
 8:09 Citizen Complaint – Camper on his claim that is mining and states it's his claim – Closed  
 13:44 Hospice Death – Assigned  
 11:51 Vicious Dog – White and orange Pit Bull tried to attack her dog, daughter, and baby in stroller – Assigned  
 15:17 Citizen Complaint

– Concerned for animals in house – Closed

16:31 911 Hang Up – Assigned  
 17:58 Suspicious Circumstance – Homeless man – Closed  
 18:51 Reckless – White Ford power stroke driving reckless – Assigned  
 15:55 Citizen Complaint – Illegal dumping and abandoned vehicles – Closed  
 19:08 Powerline Down – Powerline down across the water – Assigned  
 21:32 Accident – Vehicle rolled off the road, single individual vehicle is on its top – Cited  
 19:25 Road Hazard – Cow and two calves on the highway – Assigned  
 19:34 Vandalism – Someone drilled the door lock out and the door is now stuck shut – Closed  
 22:16 Battery – Reports of assault and strangulation - Assigned

**8/6/2021**

0:39 Accident – States that there is a vehicle in the creek – Assigned  
 3:11 Medical – Representative is having a hard time breathing – Closed  
 11:57 Fire Closed Season – Burning a slash pile – Assigned  
 14:10 Motorist Assist – Assigned  
 13:12 Forest Fire – Smoke on Shafer Butte – Assigned  
 9:18 VIN Inspection – On enclosed trailer – Assigned  
 9:33 VIN Inspection – On ATV  
 11:59 VIN Inspection – On vehicle  
 12:04 Civil Complaint – Person interfering with business – Civil  
 14:11 Structure Fire with Garden Valley Fire responding  
 16:17 Citizen Complaint – Closed  
 16:15 Welfare Check – Check on daughter - Assigned  
 17:27 Accident – Vehicle vs guardrail – Assigned  
 14:57 Information – Ex-boyfriend's truck is on property

and someone took a saw out of it – Assigned

19:12 Abandoned Vehicle – Vehicle parked on property – Closed  
 19:26 Suspicious Circumstance – Put padlock on garage door and it's gone now  
 19:52 Closed Fire Season – Maybe a campfire at jumping rock, representative smells smoke  
 20:19 Overdue Person – Older couple left note to send someone if not back by 6 pm – Closed with several officers responding  
 20:28 Information – Library information - Assigned

**8/7/2021**

11:02 Animal Complaint – States that the neighbor's dog attacked her – Assigned  
 10:14 Medical – Power is out and needs oxygen – Assigned  
 12:03 Medical – At fire station – Assigned  
 14:07 Accident ATV – ATV head on collision with a Toyota 4Runner – Arrested with several officers responding  
 12:45 Welfare Check – Sister fell – Closed  
 14:30 Property Found – Bag left on front steps and wants an officer to pick it up - Closed  
 16:41 Slide Off – Vehicle slid off, two tires on the road and two tires off the embankment – Closed  
 17:43 Missing Person – Assigned with Garden Valley Fire responding  
 18:36 Citizen Complaint – Juvenile riding UTV in dry grass and river – Closed  
 19:08 Overdue Person – Overdue fiancé – Closed  
 19:40 Reckless – Gray Toyota pickup going 90 mph – Assigned  
 19:48 Closed Fire Season – Fire in burn barrel – Assigned with Wilderness Ranch Fire responding  
 18:22 ATV Accident – Silver Ford F150 ran a UTV off the road, noninjury – Assigned with several officers responding



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**BOISE COUNTY****City Council Meeting Notes from Idaho City****By Georgene Thomas**

**IDAHO CITY** -- Minutes for the City of Idaho City regular City Council meeting which was held on July 28, 2021.

The meeting was attended by Mayor Philip Canody and Council members: Tom Secor, Ken Everhart, HD Hillyard, and David Martin.

The first item of business was the checklist for the Jack Pine Round-Up presented by Dan Meyer. Commissioner Everhart asked about the insurance,

and it was mentioned that it should be delivered to the City Clerk within days. Then Everhart made a motion to approve the Idaho City event checklist for the Jack Pine Round-Up contingent on insurance. Police Chief Mark Otter had concerns regarding the noise variance for the event which was from 9 a.m. till 2 a.m. on August 27 and 28th. Ken Everhart made a motion to approve the alcohol variance for the event and made a motion to approve

the noise variance, this was seconded by David Martin and the Council agreed unanimously. The City Council thanked the Jack Pine Round-Up Board for all the work which has been put into the grounds and the improvements that have been accomplished.

Councilmember HD Hillyard made a motion to pay the bills from July 15th, through July 28th, in the amount of \$20,999.51.

The Engineer's report was presented by Kristina Gillespie-Jaques who discussed current projects, potential projects, and recommendations for the City Council. A work session was decided upon for August 11, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. At this workshop the discussion will include an ECWAG report which could provide additional grant funds for an emergency surface water intake system. This will be discussed further with the USDA Rural Development and will help to determine what the possible water capacity will be for Idaho City. This workshop will also support more information so the Mayor can sign the Idaho City Winn Grant Water Project invoice and pay the request package. Tom Secor made a motion to allow the mayor to sign the Idaho City Winn Grant Water project invoice that was seconded by Ken Everhart and all members agreed.

The Idaho City wastewater Reuse permit application has been received by IDEQ and deemed complete. IDEQ is now in the process of preparing a permit to Idaho City in draft form to be reviewed prior to issuing the permit. This permit will have conditions that will influence future wastewater system upgrades and needs. Groundwater/surface water interaction evaluation will be a compliance activity, which needs to be addressed before a new permit can be obtained. This will include the installation of additional monitoring wells and addition of new surface water sampling locations. As a background on this concern, back in 2016 due to the weather activity, Idaho City had an embankment collapse, disrupting and interfering with the Idaho City water system. This problem was not reported in the 2-year time frame to be able to get emergency funds to help the water system. Moving forward, activity last spring has further damaged and has increased the collapse of the embankment, creating new is-

issues for the water system intake. These concerns have been brought to the attention of the USDA to discuss the possibility of receiving emergency funds to fix the issues, which might include a new infiltration gallery replacement based on the seismic activity.

Under old business, the Council allowed Mayor Philip Canody to sign a contract for legal services for Eric B. Thomson, Gem County Prosecuting attorney, to provide services for the City of Idaho City Prosecuting attorney. Ken Everhart made a motion for the mayor to sign the contract and it was seconded by David Martin. All council members agreed.

A motion was made by Tom Secor to allow Mayor Philip Canody to sign an engagement letter for legal services for Joan E. Callahan with Naylor and Hales, P.C. providing services for the City of Idaho City as the Civil City attorney. This was seconded by Ken Everhart and all council members agreed.

Steve Twilegar addressed the council and asked for a noise variance for certain dates. They anticipate going longer into the evening during these evenings with additional bands and for the music festival in September. Ken Everhart made a motion to allow a noise variance on August 27 and 28, and September 24, and 25, 2021 until 1 a.m. this was seconded by David Martin and all the Council members agreed.

Ganesh Chapagain, with AokaEngineering, gave a proposal to Mayor Philip Canody and City Council members for a plan to review and furnish building code inspections for the building department of Idaho City. Councilmember, Tom Secor, asked about the time on building plan reviews, and they responded with 4 to 5 business days for residential services, longer for commercial depending on the size and value. The inspections would be held 48 hours after notice, business days. They would operate in contact with the owners, builders, and contractors, taking the many steps to a minimum and keeping the City clerk informed of the progress of each permit. Aoka was comfortable with the fee schedule and their portion would be less of a percentage than Idaho City has currently with the State of Idaho. The City Council would like to put this on the next agenda and look over any contract, review their proposal, and pos-

sibly make a motion to approve for the services they are offering. City Attorney, Callahan, feels this is a positive direction that Idaho City can go. Idaho City has shown the need, advertising, and qualifications. She feels that the City Council should act at the next meeting if they so desire. No other applicant has been able to offer these services. Jim Tenner was also available to offer his qualifications and what he can bring to Idaho City. He is based in Nampa and would be the one most likely to handle the permits.

Under the Historical Preservation Commission, Rhonda Jameson updated the council about a grant that was obtained a couple of years ago in the amount of \$1,800. This was given to Idaho City and was approved but unable to use during COVID-19. The grant is still available for use and she would like Idaho City Council's permission to submit invoices to cover conference fees. This will need to be done at the next meeting and added to the agenda for approval. An extra chair position is still needed for the Historical Preservation Commission. City Clerk Nancy Ptak will advertise on the website for that position.

Joan Callahan, City Attorney reviewed the publication notice which was in the local newspaper and determined that it was three days short of City code. This affects Planning and Zoning Commission regarding "Idaho City Estates, Phase 2-subdivision preliminary plat findings of fact." It was suggested that it go back to Planning and Zoning for another public hearing to avoid any potential risk in the future. This would allow time for the applicant to address the issues brought up by Planning and Zoning before returning to the City Council. City Clerk Nancy Ptak will contact Planning and Zoning and discuss procedures and roles of the commission to help establish understanding on the reasonability of the commission. Mayor, Phillip Canody, asked for this item to go back to Planning and Zoning for further action. There was concern from Darcelle Sander, representing the applicant, that this would set them back and wanted to know if they were going to start over? This would not be the case; the notice will be republished and have a new public hearing.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Idaho City School Board Holds Special Meetings

### Special School Board Meeting on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Present:** Ken Gordon (Chairman), Theresa Pledge (Treasurer), MaryEllen McMurtrie, and Brent Adamson (Vice Chairman).

**Absent:** Brandee Kline

On the agenda was the **"Reopening Plan Update,"** a requirement in order to receive federal funding. Ken opened by saying via Zoom, "Anyone who has a comment on the reopening plan, there will be time at the end."

Basin School's Superintendent Brian Hunicke relayed that the state and federal asked "that the plan be fluid throughout the pandemic." That was taken to mean that they could alter the reopening plan at any time.

Chairman Gordon spoke regarding masks, washing stations, and online learning. He then referred to the Reopening Plan and stated, "We may start experiencing outbreaks and we may need to change it. We may have to go to more stringent mitigation. That would be mask wearing, which would be the first thing that we would have to do if we have substantial outbreaks and then next thing would be go virtual." He said, "In the past, with the flu, when thirty people were out, then we would close the school down for a couple of days at a time."

Hunicke said in the past with H1N1, when they had an outbreak, with so many students missing, they closed down the school. He referred to COVID and said, "It would be treated just like the flu."

"Triggers" were suggested, with 10% of the student body sick to wear masks, 31 - 32 students, and if it went up to 15%, just sending kids home or having them work online. "We would basically shut the school down like a snow day," said Hunicke. He added that the school has accepted federal funds, for many years probably since the opening of the high school. "If you accept federal funds, you have to follow the CDC guidelines." He then stat-

ed that there was some "breathing room." He also mentioned that there was a federal mandate to wear masks on public transportation, which includes buses.

Gordon said information on triggering the next stage level of mitigation should be included in the reopening plan for the fall. Hunicke said that the feds understood that the plan should be fluid and that it's a moving target. The board motioned to approve the reopening plan policy with the addition of the triggers for wearing masks and for going online, between 10% and 15% of the student body. The Board voted unanimously to pass the reopening plan with the caveat of the triggers. Gordon said that should they need to change it, they will do so to protect the health and wellbeing of our children.

Brent Adamson commented regarding the wearing of masks on the bus. He said if Basin School District deemed it safe, then they might be able to avoid the mask mandate. He added, "If the federal mandate is very rigid, we need to know that."

Hunicke said the district is going to receive approximately \$477,866 in SR3 funds, but can't use any of these funds until this document is completed. There is maintenance that needs to be done on the 26-year old HVAC system. He broke down costs and said a school district questionnaire would be sent out to parents and guardians as to what they should spend the remaining funds on. Funds are geared to go towards assistance with learning loss, math remediation, additional help in the lower grades, flooring replacement, improving air quality, cleaning supplies, and many miscellaneous items. It will also help towards the purchase of informational technology, mental health care, after school programs, school credit loss to be offered after school, etc. Hunicke stated: "It seems like a lot of money, *but it goes fast.*"

The board will submit their final plan by October 3, but motioned to pass the reopening

plan and a preliminary budget plan to accept federal funds.

**TEACHERS:** Superintendent Hunicke stated that there were quite a few teachers that had retired. There were five new teachers presented to the board by name for their approval and hire. Hunicke said it was difficult to find candidates; however, "I think we're all extremely lucky. I think they're all great people and I think they're really going to help up here."

**ROBIE CREEK BUS ROUTE CHANGE:** The bus route will be changed to stop at the Robie Creek Fire Station from November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. The road becomes much too treacherous up Toll Gate Road in the wintertime and parents will be compensated for the extra milage by the district. All were in favor of the motion to change the Robie Creek bus route.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was a list of those who would like to speak.

Jean spoke as a citizen of Boise County and challenged the protocol of the meeting, stating: "You have those present speak, after you approve your agenda and your protocol? That's not how it works." She added, "This is all about freedom of choice. Masking up our children is not freedom." She questioned, "so-called medical professionals" and the accepting of federal money.

Debra asked if vaccinations were going to be required. She also asked if the school were teaching Critical Race Theory instead of core classes. She questioned some of the

things that were being asked of children by teacher(s). She suggested since officers have to have a body camera, why aren't there cameras in all of the classrooms so parents can know what's being taught?

Chairman Gordon responded, "Let me just state before we go on, we do not teach Critical Race Theory, *period.* And we do not have a vaccine mandate." He said the curriculum was open to the public and that they were not a political body, and do not teach political ideologies.

Kaite Callahan voiced her concern regarding the mask mandates, and stated that the parent's concerns had fallen on deaf ears. "They should not be forced to wear a mask *every single day. It is wrong. It is sick. It is not freedom.*" She suggested there were inaccuracies in mask mandates by health officials and additional health risks to those that wear masks, and then said that the COVID survival rate was over 98%. She spoke regarding the federal funding that the school receives, "Our children are not your political pons and are not more dollar signs." She added, "Now is the time to stand up for God and to stand up for Country, for all that is good!" Callahan announced that she will be running for School Board Member, Zone 1.

Lynette said she taught at the school five years ago, but stepped away with a lot of regrets. She spoke regarding her concerns for freedom in this country and potential agendas of the government.

Boise County Commissioner Steven Twilegar advised the board to listen to their constituents, "People are very serious about this mask issue and about freedom, and about living in Idaho City." He said some of these people took time off of work to be there at 10:30 in the morning. "I implore you to rethink this decision and think of personal freedoms. If people want to send their children to school with masks, that's their God-given right. But rights don't come from governmental entities, like us. They come

from God!"

MaLeesha spoke saying, "I'm embarrassed, *honestly,* that I come from this school at the moment. It turns out that a lot of our problems are boiling down to -- *y'all took federal money.* I don't feel like anybody in this room was asked their opinion about that." She added, "We the people are not being represented." She recognized that there may be some grey area regarding the wearing of masks on the bus, "We in Idaho City love grey areas! We would just like to get back to living our lives. It's a free country! You have the right to choose what you put in your body." She stated that they were "done with the masks" and suggested, "If you are afraid, it's your turn to stay home. *This is America!*"

Ben and his wife spoke regarding the mask mandate being political and how they attempted last year to provide a medical exemption, citing religious beliefs, so that their daughter would not be required to wear a mask at school. "The board laughed that off; it was a joke," Ben's wife stated. She added that they are now in a "legal battle with the school, that has just begun."

Chairman Gordon stated that this issue had already been litigated and it was thrown out of the court with prejudice. She responded that they had not moved forward with the rest of it yet.

All those who had signed up to speak had spoken and no one online requested to speak. Gordon said that he would like to add one final comment, "The board makes its decisions not on political ideology. The board makes its decisions on our mandate from the state to protect the health and wellbeing of the students. And we look at the original health literature and make our decisions."

**UPCOMING MEETING:** Basin School District was scheduled to hold a Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, which will be reported on in next week's *Idaho World* newspaper.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## COVID Vaccination Clinic in Lowman

**LOWMAN** -- The Central District Health (CDH) will hold a COVID vaccination clinic this Friday, August 20 from 11:00-2:00 at the Lowman Emergency Services Building in Lowman. They will be offering both the Moderna and Pfizer brand vaccines and will provide follow up information for the second dose. The second dose will be offered at the same location about 21 to 28 days after the first is given. This is a free service, but if you have insurance you are encouraged to bring your insurance as well as identification card with you. The CDC recommends the COVID vaccine for anyone over the age of 12.

There have been cases of the Delta variant in Boise County. The CDC states that the Delta variant of the COVID virus is a mutation of the original virus and is more than twice as contagious. Many are referring to



COVID Clinic in Lowman

this new wave of COVID as a pandemic amongst the unvaccinated because the vast majority of the hospitalized are unvaccinated (in Idaho 99.1 %).

Governor Brad Little, in a press conference last week urged everyone to get the vaccine if they are eligible, especially with school back in session, to protect yourself and those who cannot receive the vaccine.

For more information you

may call the CDH at 208-375-5211 or go to their website for vaccine site information at: <https://cdh.idaho.gov/covid-vaccine.php>

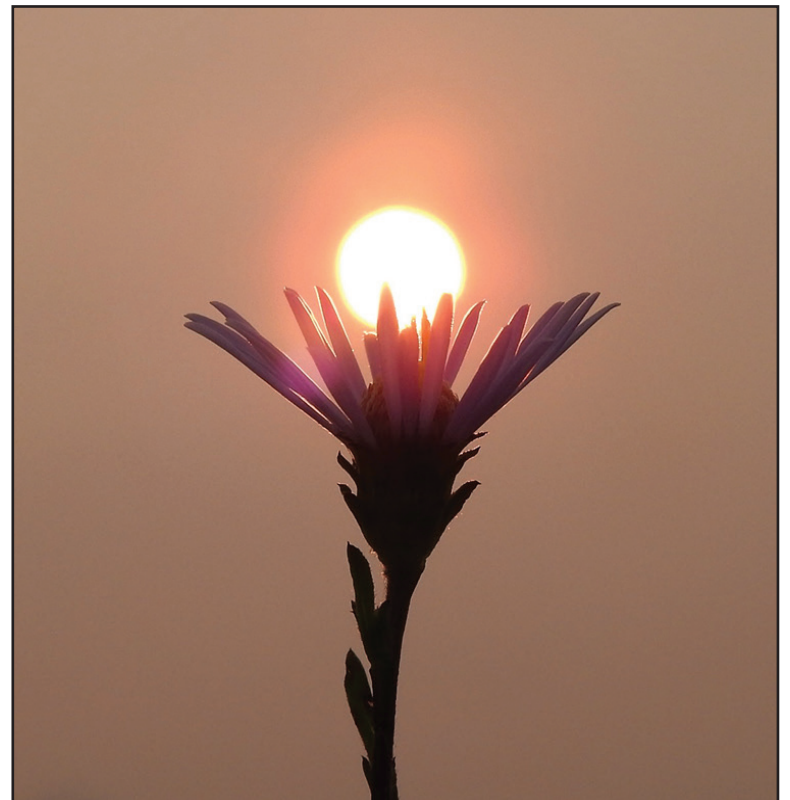
**What:** Free COVID vaccination clinic for anyone over the age of 12

**Where:** Lowman Emergency Services Building (the Fire Department) 8000 Hwy 21 at MP 80

**When:** Aug 20 from 11-2



Two adult Cedar Waxwings (left) and a juvenile Cedar Waxwing  
Photo by Marjolein Lolkema



Petals of a flower extend into the smoky sky before a red sun.  
Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

**By Jeremy M. Maxand - Executive Director of Living Independence Network Corporation**

**IDAHO CITY** -- As many of you have seen, the COVID Delta variant is starting to spread. It's easier to get and the symptoms can be more severe. If you have NOT received a vaccine yet but would like to, take a minute and sign up on the link below. Saint Alphonsus will be providing the single dose of Johnson and Johnson and the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. Once Saint Alphonsus has at least 10 people signed up, they will bring up the mobile vaccination unit on Wednesday, September 1 from 5-7pm. The unit will be parked at the Idaho City High School. You can register here: [www.idahoprepmod.com](http://www.idahoprepmod.com) or by calling (208) 367-4482. Walk-ins will be welcome as well, but please register if you can.

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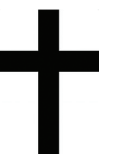
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Library Fun with Exotic Animals in GV



Children were given the opportunity to carefully hold some of the critters, including Irwin the Skink Lizard.

Corbin Maxey visited the library in Garden Valley on August 10th. He is a nationally recognized animal expert, biologist, and tv personality.

*Photo by Linda Ruppel*



Sherkin the 13' albino Bernese Boa was heavy but put on a wonderful presentation for the children and adults.

*Photo by Linda Ruppel*



Corbin Maxey was so inspirational that Aria went to the garden of our library and found herself this baby garter snake.

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*



Corbin Maxey held a fuzzy tarantula for the children to see.

*Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*

## Boise Basin Library

### "Let's Talk About It" at the Boise Basin Library this Fall

The Let's Talk About It program has selected Boise Basin Library as one of fifteen participants this year. This program provides our library and the community an opportunity to hear humanities scholars speak on specific books related to our series theme, Tough Paradise.

The LTAI program is modeled after the National Let's Talk About It project developed by the American Library Association and allows participating libraries to host a series of discussions, each featuring a book related to the series theme. Our theme, Tough Paradise, voted a favorite among scholars in 2021, was developed as part of a special project to highlight the literature of Idaho and the Intermountain West. Please contact Debbie at the library to sign up for a session.

The Boise Basin Library will host three sessions and participants may sign up for one, two, or all three.

- 1st session: October 21, 2021 at 7:00pm features A Thousand Pieces of Gold by RuthAnne Lum Mcunn
- 2nd session: November 18, 2021 at 7:00pm features A Home Below Hell's Canyon by Grace Jordan
- 3rd session: February 24, 2021 @ 7:00pm features Sweet Promised Land by Robert Laxalt

We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our district and thank the Idaho Commission for Libraries, the Idaho Humanities Council, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services for making this program possible.

Boise Basin Library District, 123 Montgomery St., Idaho City, ID 208-392-4558



On Friday morning, at about 1:30 am, the Perseid meteor shower was awe-inspiring over Garden Valley. The lights from the city of Crouch offset the darkness and reflected on the pond in front.

*Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

## School is in Session

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Garden Valley and Horseshoe Bend started their 2021-2022 school season this past week. Idaho City is scheduled to start next week on August 24<sup>th</sup>. Despite the Delta variant COVID community transmission levels considered to be high by Central Health District in this county, the schools are opening as scheduled with a few modifications to try and reduce the impact of the virus.

School in session also means an increase in traffic on our local roads. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cautions drivers to slow down and stay alert on the roads now that children are heading back to the classroom.

The NHTSA offered these following tips:

### School Bus Safety:

**If you are driving, remem-**



### ber these simple rules:

- Yellow flashing lights on a school bus mean slow down because the bus is preparing to stop. There are likely students waiting to get on the bus or parents waiting nearby to pick up children.
- Red flashing lights mean stop and wait at least 20 feet behind the bus because children

are getting on or off the school bus. Stay stopped until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving. This is for all traffic in both directions.

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- Remember to follow the school zone posted speed signs.



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# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT**

A PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, CONVENING AS THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT, WILL MEET ON AUGUST 31st, 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 2:30 PM IN THE MINER'S EXCHANGE BUILDING, 420 MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY, IDAHO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET FOR THE EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET; AND THAT THE FOLLOWING TABLE SETS FORTH THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, THE CURRENT YEAR BUDGET (2020-2021), TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR "SALARIES AND BENEFITS", AND "DETAIL OF OTHER EXPENSES" DURING THE TWO PREVIOUS YEARS, FISCAL YEARS 2018-2019 AND 2019-2020, BY THE EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT					
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES					
ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2019*			ACTUAL EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2020		
Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total	Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total
101,681	118,391	220,072	116,836	117,717	234,553
* Amounts obtained from the audited financial report, for Boise County, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019.					
BUDGET EXPENDITURES					
CURRENT BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2021			TENTATIVE BUDGET - EXPENSE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2022		
Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total	Salaries and Benefits	Detail of Other Expenses	Total
163,472	136,030	299,502	178,643.67	364,075.33	542,719.00
TENTATIVE BUDGET - REVENUE FISCAL YEAR ENDING 9/30/2022					
Tentative Revenue	Transfers/ Cash Carryover	Revenue Other Than Taxes	Proposed Taxes	Grand Total Revenue	
542,719.00	73,106.00	321,567.00	148,046.00	542,719.00	

Published in the Idaho World on August 18, 2021.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the patrons of Garden Valley Recreational District that the Board of Directors of said District will hold a public hearing for consideration of the Proposed 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget to appropriate monies received by the Garden Valley Recreational District, tentatively approved by the Garden Valley Recreation District Board of Directors August 3, 2020. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 P.M. on August 25, 2021, at the Weilmunster Office Building 1075 Banks-Lowman Rd; Garden Valley, Id.

REVENUE	BUDGET - FY 2020-2021	PROPOSED FY 2021- 2022
Cash Carry Over (General)	\$ 16,058.00	\$ 20,000.00
Cash Carry Over (Parks & Development Fund)	\$ 40,182.00	\$ 10,000.00
Cash Carry Over (Veteran's Memorial)		\$ 500.00
Additional Non Tax Revenue (Donations/Grants)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Fee in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 42,500.00
Pavilion Rental	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Sale of Veteran's Bricks		\$ 2,500.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 100,240.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,000.00</b>
EXPENDITURES		
Advertising & Marketing	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
Insurance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,800.00
Legal Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Legal Notices and Advertising	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Office Supplies and Software	\$ 450.00	\$ 800.00
Parks Facilities & Development	\$ 61,300.00	\$ 31,860.00
Park Maintenance Contract Services	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Park Equipment & Facilities Repair/Replace		\$ 1,000.00
Park Supplies	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Park Utilities	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 1,440.00
Portable Toilets		\$ 1200.00
Postage and Box Rental	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Professional Services	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Property Tax	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00
Recreation Grants	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Refuse Collection		\$ 1,500.00
Training and Education	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Veteran's Memorial		\$ 1,150.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 100,240.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,000.00</b>

Expenditure of the monies is in accordance with the provisions authorized by State Law. At said hearing any interested person may appear and show cause, if any, why such FY 2021-2022 Budget should or should not be adopted.

Published in the Idaho World on 8/11/2021 and 8/18/2021. Steven Raddigan, Treasurer

**SUMMARY OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

A summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 2021-02 the City of Crouch, Boise County, Idaho, adopted on August 11th, 2021, is as follows:

Section 1: Adopts the budget as set forth in the table below.

	FY2022 Budgeted Revenues
General Fund	\$96,869.00
Street Fund	\$9,009.00
Hall Fund	\$6,000.00
Museum Fund	\$11,938.00
City Water Fund	\$34,381.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$158,197.00</b>
	FY2022 Budget Expenditures
General Fund	\$96,869.00
Street Fund	\$9,009.00
Hall Fund	\$6,000.00
Museum Fund	\$11,938.00
City Water Fund	\$34,381.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$158,197.00</b>

Section 2: Provides for an effective date upon the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance.

The full text of this ordinance is available for review at the Crouch City Hall at 342 Village Circle and will be provided to any citizen upon request by contacting the City Clerk at 462-4687 or during normal office hours.

DATED as of the 11th day of August, 2021

CITY OF CROUCH, Boise County, Idaho

Robert Powell, Mayor

I, the undersigned City Attorney for and legal advisor to the City of Crouch, Idaho, hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Summary of Ordinance No. 2021-02 of the City of Crouch and that the same is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the contents of said Ordinance. DATED as of the 11th day of August, 2021.

By: Geoffrey A. Schroeder, City Attorney

Published in the Idaho World on August 18, 2021.

**Budget Hearing August 2021  
Horseshoe Bend Hospital District  
Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629**

A public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget of the Horseshoe Bend Hospital District of Horseshoe Bend will be held Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30 p.m. at the Horseshoe Bend Clinic, 102 Quinn St., Horseshoe Bend, ID. A copy of the proposed budget is posted at the Clinic or may be obtained by emailing HSB.HBoard@gmail.com or calling 208 859-8836. Financial year is from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

	Budget 2021	Proposed 2022
<b>Income</b>		
Carryover	\$ 8,192	\$ 8,700
Boise County	57,005	58,715
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$65,197</b>	<b>\$67,415</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
HSB Community Health, Inc.	\$57,005	\$58,715
Operating Expenses	3,109	8,675
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$60,114</b>	<b>\$67,390</b>

Attest Board Members of the Horseshoe Bend Hospital District  
Tim Kurcz, Chairperson  
Eric Harms, Vice Chairperson  
Marcia Kurcz, Treasurer  
Toni Shores, Secretary

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**CORRECTION: Published in the August 11<sup>th</sup> issue of the Idaho World – Commissioners' Meeting dated August 3, 2021:**

**TRANSFER OF PROPERTY:** The commissioners discussed with their attorney the possibility of accepting property from the Garden Valley Fire District. Prosecutor Strong stated that when property is transferred from one government entity to another, it's a fairly straightforward process. The HOA for Southfork Landing Cross Timber Ranch Subdivision Homeowner's Association would like to keep a lease on part of it for their deicer. An agreement was discussed. The property would be used, and is currently used, by the Boise County Road Department. This topic will be revised at next week's meeting.

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**BOISE COUNTY****City of Crouch Continues to Work on Sustainable Growth and Planning****By Janet Juroch**

**CROUCH** -- The City of Crouch had its regular City Council meeting on August 11, 2021. A few discussions and decisions were made on the full agenda schedule. This included a Conditional Use Permit Public Hearing and the annual Budget Hearing to establish the coming year budget.

The total **city budget** of just over \$158,000.00 was approved for the 2022 fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021. Revenues come from the state combined with some county tax revenue, Idaho Transportation Department, and state liquor revenues. Quarterly revenues total up to around \$8000.00. The city manages to stay afloat with this minimal revenue. The city of Crouch has not imposed property taxes on its 200 or less residents so far. The final approved budget, showing fund totals, is published in the *Idaho World*.

A new business called **The Hinge Wine Cellar**, a beer, wine, and cigar shop will be opening on Old Crouch Road. Dominica Mathiason, owner, represented the business during the Conditional Use Public Hearing. The CUP was approved so that she can prepare to open in September. The council will work with city code to determine if any

special conditional uses are needed to finish the CUP. City Council performs as City Planning and Zoning in land and zone matters.

Council approved the expenditure of **filling various potholes** in town. There were questions from a couple of audience members concerning filling potholes, with what is known as private property to the center of the road, in the city center part of Old Crouch Road. They were concerned about a potential for liability to the city, or at the very least this could set a bad precedent. Attorney Chereese McLain, of MSBT Law, reassured the council that there no need to worry about liability. Mayor Powell stated that Old Crouch Road was a "right-of-way for at least 60 years." He reiterated that a city government works to keep its citizens safe. He said it was his role as mayor to take care of these type of situations, such as filling the potholes "this time."

Water topics currently plague the city. More people want to hook up to **city water**, but the availability is a challenge. The system needs to be expanded but there is not money to develop a larger system to increase availability. The city has sought out grants to achieve a larger system without going into

enormous debt. Grants have been refused since the majority of needs at the moment are for the business corridor. Grants look at residential needs first. This may be a two-year process for achieving a grant, including doing rate studies.

Terry Tucker, Crouch Water Manager, indicated to Council that a large expense is needed to fix an item failure due to aging on the city well. The expense was approved. Also, the city is looking at providing water connections for Uncle Billy Bob's Trailer Rentals and going over the original contract.

In a previous discussion with the council, water engineers and legal questions about water rates were revisited. Everyone agreed that Crouch City Water Ordinance needs to be updated. One item discussed was that the rate of \$25.00 per month has not changed since the ordinance was developed. The city has determined this is an **unsustainable rate** when the national rate average is \$70.00 per month for city water. More meetings will take place as the city council grapples with how to set justifiable water rates.

Another topic covered, after researching cost, was increasing security with camera options for museum buildings. Mayor Powell had a meeting with **Idaho Power** to go over



**Water well house for City of Crouch is part of an aging infrastructure that brings concerns and costs to the city over time.**

*Photo by Janet Juroch*

the **Fire Mitigation** planning. Idaho Power reassured the mayor that they "have our backs." They have a plan to make sure cities are safe and can send a person right away in the event of fires to keep the power going. "It is complicated," said Mayor Powell, and invited anyone with questions to contact him.

A covid/vaccination meeting update was given by Mayor Powell. Boise County still has a very low vaccination rate of 29% and COVID infection numbers each week, per capita of people living in the county, remains high. School is starting in the red zone alert, according to Mayor Powell. The school will be watching for any changes to know how to proceed as school reopens.

The **Local Option Tax Committee** is preparing for the September 13<sup>th</sup> deadline. The ballot measure will be legally written up, so that the language is clear on the November ballot. Crouch residents will be able to vote on this measure. There is still pushback from locals, particularly out-of-city residents that feel this would impact them. LOT Committee person, Tim Fritzeley, explained that they are using a common method that other Idaho small towns utilize for additional revenues. He explained this was the fairest way to collect extra revenues that include the tourists who frequent the town and make an impact on city resources. The committee takes into consideration Crouch's small population of under 200 people in the city limits. A property tax would hurt the lower income city residents. Another meeting will be announced to make final decisions on the LOT ballot measure, which will set percentages of limited taxable items. The "wish list" is determined later, with city and city resident input as the revenues grow. There is nothing set in stone when it

comes to ideas or needs.

Thor Oden asked for a bond extension for **Pine Grove sub-division roadway**. There will be homes being built over the next couple of years, so the road will get "hammered" from use. He wants to wait to pave the road *after* homes are built. A new agreement and surety bond will be drawn up and noted at the next council meeting that will signify that agreement.

**Crouch/Garden Valley Museum** is trying to get volunteers and create a new board. Several previous members have moved, and a new board is needed. Volunteers are needed to help keep the museum open on Saturday, particularly during activities in town, including the Farmer's Market. Contact the city hall office for more information on what being involved in the museum entails.

The **Chairman of the Senior Center Board** wants to sell a lot that currently belongs to the Senior Center. The Senior Center building lot and the extra lot are both zoned by the city as Public. Chairman Barbara Baker felt it was improperly zoned in the first place. Attorney McLain asked her to file Zoning Change papers with city hall first and to go from there. She reminded Baker that this process could take several months, involving one or two public hearings as well. Baker also asked for the fee to be waived to rezone since the Senior Center is a corporate non-profit. Nothing was decided this evening.

The meeting concluded with a Clerk report and Treasurer's report. The quarterly revenues have come in and are always available for review at city hall during regular office hours. The next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting is September 8, 2021, at 6:30 in City Hall Chambers. Special Meeting may be called at any time.

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# LEGAL NOTICES



**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631**

Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak,

Sheriff Turner, Interim Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Emergency Manager/Forester Richardson, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. Recognitions of Deputy Hastie and Deputy Coroner Gullick ensued. Mr. Moore spoke to the Board concerning conversations that were not spoken of with the approved minutes. The minutes for July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 were approved. A possible land swap was discussed with Ms. Welton. A radio repeater at the Warm Springs transfer station as well as fee increases were discussed. Suicide prevention literature

was discussed with the Board to distribute around the county as well as on the website. An update was given on the roads within the county. The FY22 Indigent Defense Financial Assistance award was accepted. A possible land transfer from the GVFDP to the County was discussed. A discussion of RAC grant monies ensued. Resolution 2021-36 to amend the P&Z budget was adopted. Seven liquor license application renewals were approved. Two demand warrants were approved.

A discussion ensued concerning the HSB ambulance services. The publication of the BC FY 2022 budget was approved. The publication of the EBCAD FY 2022 budget was approved. A discussion ensued concerning a new collection agency agreement and fee increases. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on August 18, 2021.

**Notice of Budget Hearing**  
**Garden Valley District Library**  
**Boise County, Idaho**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022 (Oct 2021-Sept 2022) on the 25th day of August, 2021 at 5 p.m. at the Garden Valley District Library, 85 Old Crouch Rd., Garden Valley, ID 83622. This hearing is pursuant to Idaho Code 33-2725.

The proposed budget is as follows:

	FY 2021	Proposed FY 2022
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Property Tax, Bond	72,000	72,000
Property Tax, Operating	157,095	169,844
Prop Tax Replacement	2,263	2,263
Sales Tax	9,958	9,968
Grants	15,000	15,000
Other	11,684	7,925
Repairs & Maintenance	15,000	15,000
Equipment	15,000	15,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>298,000</b>	<b>307,000</b>

<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
Bond Repayment	72,000	72,000
Salaries & Benefits	106,000	110,000
Books & Materials	18,000	17,000
Grants	15,000	15,000
Equipment	15,000	15,000
Repairs & Maintenance	20,840	20,000
Operating Costs	51,160	58,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>298,000</b>	<b>307,000</b>

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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at Robie Creek Fire Station, 128 Mores Creek Rim Ranch Road, Boise, Idaho, at 7:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021. At said hearing interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the Robie Creek Fire Station, 128 Mores Creek Rim Road at the public hearing on August 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the budget hearing, please contact Melanie Clark at 208-391-2600, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

	<b>FY 2021 / 2022</b>
	<b>Proposed</b>
Operation and Maintenance	<b>Expenditures</b>
O & M Expenses	\$ 2,281.00
Office Expenses	\$ 8,977.00
Professional Services/Fees	\$ 24,200.00
Utilities	\$ 1,150.00
Water Plant Operations	\$ 12,920.00
Water Distribution	\$ 1,500.00
Capital Improvement Expense	\$ 47,708.00
<b>Sub.Total Operation &amp; Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 98,736.00</b>

**Grand Total All Expenditures \$ 98,736.00**

	<b>FY 2021 / 2022</b>
	<b>Proposed</b>
	<b>Revenues</b>
Water Fees	\$ 98,736.00
Water Excess Usage	\$ -
Collections	\$ -
<b>Total Water Fees</b>	<b>\$ 98,736.00</b>

Other Revenue:  
 Total Other Revenue \$ -

**Grand Total All Revenue \$ 98,736.00**

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2021-2022 have been tentatively approved by the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District Board of Directors. Publication dates for the Notice of Public Hearing are August 11, 2021, and August 18, 2021, in The Idaho World.

Melanie Clark  
 Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District Bookkeeper  
 Published in the Idaho World on 8/11/2021 and 8/18/2021.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY 2021-2022 BUDGET**  
**CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

A public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, Placerville, ID during the Regular City Council Meeting on **Friday, August 20, 2021**, at 10:00 A.M. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available by contacting the treasurer. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the hearing, please contact the city clerk, 208.392.6044 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting/public hearing. The proposed FY2022 budget is shown below as Proposed Revenues and Expenditures.

TENTATIVE BUDGET 2021-2022					
	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2020-2021	FY 2022
REVENUE	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	YTD	PROPOSED
Boise County	29,843	31,519	30,487	32,034	31,401
State Funds	7,052	8,586	7,149	8,710	
Sales Tax Revenue Share					5,449
Hwy District					
HD Regular					2,059
HD HB 312					646
HD HB 362					54
Liquor Funds					2,427
Other	5,532	1,761	15,000	1,989	26,000
Forgone Amount			6,544		-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>42,427</b>	<b>41,866</b>	<b>59,180</b>	<b>42,732</b>	<b>68,036</b>
EXPENDITURES					
Administration	9,621	12,106	19,080	13,117	7,500
Building Maint. Fund					5,000
Insurance-ICRMP					2,549
Fireworks					3,000
Cemetery Repair					6,000
Payroll	7,340	7,927	9,100	7,684	9,100
Equipment	-	-	5,000		5,000
Roads	14,211	14,080	26,000	5,205	29,887
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>31,172</b>	<b>34,113</b>	<b>59,180</b>	<b>26,006</b>	<b>68,036</b>

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Notice is hereby given that the Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District, Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing for consideration of the proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget beginning October 1st, 2021. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, 2021, at 7:00 PM at the Wilderness Ranch Fire Station, 7 Wilderness Way, Boise, ID, 83716. A copy of the budget may also be found posted at the Wilderness Ranch Fire Station. This hearing is pursuant to Idaho Code 31-1422.

Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District Fiscal Year 2022 Proposed Budget	
<b>Income</b>	
Cash Forward	\$23,500
Property Tax Levy	\$196,664
Leases	\$1485
Supplemental Withdrawal from Savings	\$12211
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$233,860</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Capital Expenditures	\$20,000
Major Equipment	\$13,300
Operational Supplies	\$7,500
Equipment Maintenance/Repair	\$7,000
Building Maintenance/Repair	\$7,000
Firefighter Training	\$10,100
Fire Prevention	\$1,000
Fuel	\$6,000
Insurance	\$7,030
Legal Expense	\$1,100
Administrative Operating Expense	\$8,050
Payroll Expense, Stipends, Volunteer Nominal Fees	\$72,290
Professional Services	\$14,450
Professional Associations	\$315
Vehicle Maintenance	\$7,950
Leases	\$1,000
Volunteer Recruitment	\$100
Utilities	\$10,174
Contingency	\$2,501
Capital Replacement Funds	\$37,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$233,860</b>

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**HAPPENINGS:**

• **August 19 from 6pm to 7:30pm Summer BBQ in Idaho City at Brogan Park. Meet Local Officials and Candidates.**

• **August 21 at 6pm. 9th Annual Duke Days Rodeo on Saturday, Youren Arena in Crouch.**

• **August 27, HSB Back to School Community Dance from 9:30pm to 12:00am.**

• **August 27 & 28, Jack Pine Rodeo in Idaho City**

• **August 29th, Community Celebration hosted by Project Patch at Terrace Lakes Resort (see page 12).**

• **20th Annual Lowman Volunteer Fire District Fundraiser, Sept. 5th, 5 to 9 p.m. Dinner at 5-7 Brats, Corn, Beer. Bingo starts at 7-9 Great Prizes and Silent Auction! Raffle Tickets at all Lowman Businesses for Woodsplitter, Model 94 30-30 100 yr. Commemorative Rifle & Handmade Quilt. Buy your tickets early and often, need not be present to win. SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on John Hess Minor Subdivision, Horseshoe Bend. The Public Hearing is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 at the Boise County Commissioner Chambers, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's office at 208-392-4431.  
 Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board

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**Boise County Building and Grounds Maintenance** - This is a full time position (40 hours per week) with benefits. Basic functions include general cleaning and minor maintenance duties in maintaining all county owned buildings, including snow removal around all buildings and maintaining grounds of all county property. This position reports to the Boise County Community Justice Director. For a detailed job description, visit <http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx>. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at Boise County Community Justice, located at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at [aleader@co.boise.id.us](mailto:aleader@co.boise.id.us) or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position is open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and random drug testing. Pay is DOE. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. For questions, please call (208)392-6767.

**The City of Crouch will be accepting snow plowing bids for the season of 2021-2022, starting on:** August 4th at 10:00am until September 7th at 4:00pm. All

bids should be mailed to the City of Crouch at 342 Village Circle, Garden Valley Idaho 83622. The bids should clearly outline the hourly rate for each function to be performed. It would be best to view the areas to be plowed before submitting a bid.

Proof of Liability Insurance and Workman's Compensation Insurance must be provided prior to entering a contract with the City of Crouch. The City Council reserves the right to select the bidder they believe to provide the best value and is not required to select the lowest bidder. The Selected candidate will be chosen at the September 8th, 2021 monthly Council meeting. For bid details, please contact Bonnie or Schmein, City Hall at (208)462-4687. (9/1)

**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. Qualifications are: 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, with the possibility of over \$1 per hour increase within 1 year. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. 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.

**Custodian/Maintenance** - Full-time, year round, indoor/outdoor job duties, including snow plow operation during winter months. Non-snow removal days are 8am - 4:30pm, M-F. Starting pay is \$12.48/hr, and negotiable, commensurate with experience. Complete a Classified Application at [www.gvsd.net](http://www.gvsd.net) or the GVSD front office. Submit application to [scorn@gvsd.net](mailto:scorn@gvsd.net) or at Garden Valley School Administration Office. Contact David Bohandy at 208-462-3756 x 1017 with additional questions.

**Boise County Prosecutor's Office has an opening for a Victim/Witness Coordinator.** Primary function is to provide victims with information concerning their rights and the court process and procedures. Position requires an individual who can work with a variety of personalities including victims and their families, law enforcement, attorneys, as well as counselors and medical staff when needed. Position requires regular grant reporting and application process every few years. Must have a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook; all files, notes, and victim contact information is maintained in a

web based system. Position requires availability to occasionally respond to call-outs on weekends; principle duties are performed in a public office, but include responses to crime scenes, victims' homes, shelters, or hospitals, which may include exposure to dangerous situations. Must be able to pass a background check and random drug testing. 32-40 hrs/week \$16-20/hr DOE Please send a completed application (found on the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us)) and resume to: [prosecutor@co.boise.id.us](mailto:prosecutor@co.boise.id.us)

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**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.

**Trudys Kitchen is now hiring Servers, Line Cooks, Prep Cooks and Dishwashers.**

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**Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals**

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

**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 pickup 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.

**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.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St.

**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.

**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.

**BUSINESSES**

- Anthony Insurance Group - Medicare..(208) 477-7057
- Berg Plumbing.....(208) 899-9404
- Billy Bob's Rentals & Event Center.....(208) 462-5262
- Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....(208) 488-5908
- Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor.....(208) 462-2882
- Dave's Welding/Auto Repair.....(208) 392-4270
- Donna's Place in Placerville.....(208) 392-9666
- Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665
- Garden Valley Properties.....(208) 462-4620
- Gary Brown's Mt. Motors.....(208) 462-6134
- High Ground Electric .....(208) 342-0519
- Idaho City Hardware.....(208) 392-2271
- John Ptak Construction .....(208) 342-6013
- Lara Alexander - Real Estate.....(208) 869-4644
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- Medicare Benefits.....(208) 350-9933
- Miller Enterprises Trash pick up .....(208) 793-2561
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# BOISE COUNTY

## On the Look for a Missing Rafter, and Missing Motorcyclist is Found Deceased

**BOISE COUNTY** -- The Sheriff's office was advised that Ada County Sheriff's Deputies were looking for an overdue motorcyclist who was last seen in the Idaho City area on Thursday night. While searching in the Lucky Peak area, the crash site was located on Saturday afternoon by an Ada County Deputy at approximately mile post 19.5 on Highway 21. The operator, Robert Patterson, 40 years old, of Boise, was found deceased at the scene about 200 feet down from a curve in the road where there were no jersey barriers. The preliminary investigation

reports suggest that alcohol may have been a major contributing factor. Chief Deputy Coroner Mike Johnson said that the cause of death was from blunt force trauma.

On Monday, August 9th, 2021, at approx. 6:30PM, Boise County and Garden Valley emergency units responded to Highway 55 at approximately mile post 77 for a report of a kayak accident. Witnesses say that the 36-year-old, Nicholas Zawadzki was last seen going over a set of rapids when he went under the water and did not resurface. The Bear Valley Rafting Company and Cas-

cade Raft & Kayak assisted in the search for the victim. The search continued until dark and then was continued on Tuesday morning with the Boise County

Sheriff's office, Garden Valley Fire, and the rafting companies providing search personnel. A private helicopter was arranged by the Sheriff's office

and has also been involved in the search over the last several days. At the time of publication, the subject has still not been located.

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## Garden Valley Martial Arts for Seniors

By Cathy Garner

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- On August 13, 2021, the Garden Valley Chapter of the Japan Federation Karate Do promoted its first class of the Martial Arts for Seniors students to 9th Kyu (Yellow Belt) after completing approximately 15 weeks of basic training. The class was conducted at the Garden Valley Senior Center and was instructed by Sensei James Garner who is a black belt in the Shito-Ryu, Rybo-kai, and Surei-tai Aikido styles. Using his 40 years of training and experience, Sensei (instructor) James designed a unique and practical form of Martial Arts for active seniors with a focus on balance, posture, and muscle toning. This Martial Arts form is based on Japanese traditions and incorporates the "empty hand" Shito-Ryu and Rybo-kai techniques, applying five key principles (1) Structural Alignment, (2) Mind/Body Connection, (3) Focus and Inner Strength, (4) Practice with Intention, and (5) Focus and Awareness. At the core of the principles and techniques practiced is the discipline of

maintaining proper posture and balance through structural alignment of the body while executing hip-powered movement. This class lays the foundation for a wide variety of higher learning in powerful defensive Martial Art techniques.

The promotion celebration began with Sensei James performing the traditional Samurai sword ceremony that gave honor and respect to the Martial Arts Masters. He explained to the audience that all Japanese Martial Arts have evolved from the traditions of the Samurai. The Samurai warrior lived a purposeful and disciplined life based on precision, respect, dignity, nobility, loyalty, frugality, and honor until death. Students of Martial Arts carry on these traditions.

The students: Barbara Schulz, Cathy Garner, Linda Kennedy, and Stephen Kennedy performed the required 'Kihon Practices' which involved a series of both standing and moving defensive stances, punches, and blocks. Then, the instructor presented his students with their hard-earned promotion certificates,

badges and yellow belts. After this presentation, the students stood in straight-line formation holding their new yellow belts. Then, in unison, they raised up their folded new yellow belts above their heads, ripped off the protective paper while giving a loud spirited "Kiai" yell and removed their white belt, replacing it with their properly tied bright yellow belt. The yellow color symbolizes the sun. Inside the program brochure, there was a picture of a seedling under a beam of light with the following verse. "Beams of sunlight falling on the nurtured seedling represents the transition of my students from beginners who have mastered the requirements of a disciplined practice foundation and the basic martial art moves to advance into the next growth phase." Sensei James presented the promoted 9th Kyu (Yellow Belt) students to the audience. The promotion ceremony was followed by a delicious lunch of traditional Japanese-style foods provided by the instructor and students.

Sensei James invites you to join these students on their



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journey to an improved way of life with renewed confidence in your balance, posture, stability, focus, inner strength, and awareness while learning practical self-defense techniques. His next classes will be starting in early September. The Martial Arts for Seniors class is free to members of the Garden Valley Senior Center. If you are not a

member, you are welcome to join for a small fee. Additional, fee-based private or group Martial Arts classes for ages 15-80 are available upon request. For more information please contact Sensei James/Cathy Garner at (208) 630-6535 or send an email to: [lifeinspired-ventures@outlook.com](mailto:lifeinspired-ventures@outlook.com).

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