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REPUBLICAN WOMEN HOST SUMMER BBQ FOR THE PUBLIC TO MEET ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES

BOISE COUNTY -- The Boise County Republican Women (BCRW) hosted a summer BBQ on August 19th in Idaho City at Brogan Park. The BBQ drew about 100 guests. Attendees were able to meet with and hear from statewide and local candidates. President Lyndel Strong said, "It was a great event! We were happy to have representation from every candidate running for Governor with us at the BBQ. We also had candidates for Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Education, State Controller, Attorney General, and many of our

local candidates and elected officials join us as well."

The BCRW formed in September of 2020 and has since grown its membership with women from across Boise County. The BCRW generally holds meetings every other month, rotating the location between Idaho City, Garden Valley, and Horseshoe Bend. The BCRW will have a booth at Idaho City Days on October 2nd and 3rd. You can find more information about the BCRW on Facebook or you can reach them by email at boisecountyrw@gmail.com.



Summer BBQ in Idaho City hosted by the Boise County Republican Women.



Marla Lawson (left) Idaho Republican Party State Secretary, Lt. Gov. Janice McGeachin, and Boise County Commissioner Robert "Ted" Holmes.



Warren Grover - running for Boise County Commissioner, Dist. III, offered an invocation.



Rep. Dorothy Moon said the District may be redrawn, but her heart will always be with rural Idaho.



Boise County Prosecutor Adam and President of the BCRW Lyndel Strong



Rep. Terry Gestrin

Senator Steven Thayne



Ammon Bundy, running for Idaho Governor



Boise County Commissioner Steve Twilegar led the Pledge of Allegiance.



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BOISE COUNTY**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

August 17, 2021**Present:** Commissioners Ryan Stirm, Steven Twilegar, and Robert "Ted" Holmes**Pledge of Allegiance****EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per hiring of an employee. [Time 9:04 am to 9:53 am] Coming out of executive session, Chairman Stirm said no action required.**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None**MINUTES:** There were two sets of minutes, and one needed a correction and was amended. The July 20th amended meeting minutes were approved, along with the official meeting minutes from August 10, 2021.**PROCESS OF MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETINGS:** Clerk Mary Prisco addressed, "After receiving constituent input two weeks ago, I thought it would be a good idea in general session to talk briefly about the minutes' process. So everyone understands how it works." She continued, "There's basically two documents that guide the minutes. *One*, is for me as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners. And that statute basically says, I'm responsible for insuring that minutes in the meeting are taken. The *second* thing is the bylaws of the Board of County Commissioners, which you can change, amend, as you like." She then discussed the process, recounting that they audio record the entire meeting with the exception of the executive session. There will be no meeting minutes of the executive session or recording. The chief deputy clerk drafts the minutes and then sends the draft out to the

Board and department heads for their review. "We will only add, as you wish. The thing that we will always strive to keep in there is every action of the Board. That includes who made the motion, made the second," and will record if there is a "nay" vote for public record.

Chairman Stirm asked the clerk, "In the interest of the public having the opportunity, to have the recording put on the website after every meeting? To have that recording uploaded? To leave the minutes as they are and then just upload the recording, that way, if folks are interested, they can listen to the whole meeting."

Commissioner Holmes stated, "If they want it, if someone's that interested, they can get it from..." Commissioner Twilegar filled in, "public records. I kind of agree, because sometimes you read the newspaper and you get quoted." There was chuckling in the room. He added, "That's not exactly what I said, but that's close enough. Maybe they have just a link there."

Clerk Prisco stated, "To just clarify, the *Idaho World* does obtain the audio recording of the meetings. And Eileen does put together an article based on her listening to that audio. So, that is in the paper. It is *completely independent* of our Board of County Commissioners official meeting minutes. The other thing that goes in the paper, and it's *by law* that we do this, is the condensed minutes. So, that's where we like pair down, everything down, *to just action items*. And that gets published in the paper. *There is confusion with some**of the public* with regards to what goes into the *Idaho World as an article*. There is no -- there is nothing official about it."Commissioner Twilegar said he would like to explore having a link to the audio, "Then the *Idaho World* can go, listen, if you don't believe me, here's the link, you can go and do that yourself and anything you want. I think the more open we are about it, the more trusted it will be. I think it's important for people to be able to make a decision without having to go through the formal process of open record laws and all that."

Assessor Chris Juszczak suggested streaming the meetings. Commissioner Twilegar said he finds reading about the meeting entertaining, "I love it. I actually like it. Anybody who has ever read a newspaper in the world," Twilegar stated "is already going to know there's a certain amount of artistic license that goes with it. They're going to quote what they want." He would like to see the meeting live-streamed, "if people want to be a part of it." He joked that it could be like C-SPAN with people sleeping.

Commissioner Stirm stated, "You could download a three hour movie with video and everything in high definition in less than two minutes. So, to upload audio only is probably less than two minutes."

Clerk Prisco commented that the issue was with the audio software used for the meeting.

ROAD & BRIDGE: A change order was reviewed by the Board for Old Emmett Road and Old Crouch Road. It was said that Knife River would need to bring in crews from out-of-state in order to begin work on Old Emmett Road. Boise County is currently prepping the road, and paving had a projected date of August 30th but may be bumped a week or two, according to the Acting Supervisor Curtis Dill.

Dill spoke regarding the paving of Old Crouch and added, "as soon as it sets up a little bit, next week, I'll have the guys go in with a backhoe and dump truck and start doing road mix for all the driveways. So we don't start breaking at the edges."

Commissioner Holmes wanted it on the record that they had "an all hands meeting" on Thursday. "I think it

went very well," Holmes said. He also spoke to the guys about social media, "because several guys needed clarification." Holmes said that he would give them all a copy [assuming of the Boise County social media policy] and would need them to sign and date it.

Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the contact change order for the 2021 paving project between Boise County and the Knife River Corporation.

DUST ABATEMENT: Dill spoke regarding a dust abatement quote. He said in the past, the county has set aside \$10,000 for dust abatement, which was "a joint operation with the Forest Service." Dill added, "Well now with moving forward with getting dust abatement down on all our roads, I wanted to prepurchase some material for this year of the calcium chloride, because they'll include a 10,000 gallon tank." He would like to utilize that \$10,000 out of this year's budget and then also that amount out of next year's budget. They have the tank, and ordered valves and a new pump coming in. The quote was for \$1.13 a gallon for the calcium chloride. Dill said that if they dilute it down to 24%, it becomes deicer fluid.

Chairman Stirm made a motion to approve the dust abatement quote for \$1.13 a gallon for dust abatement formula and a \$100 delivery charge.

COUNTY SOFTWARE: Treasurer Gina Turner explained a few software problems to the Board.**JUVENILE JUSTICE:** The county has an open position for a maintenance worker, but as she has community service workers, she'll have them walk around the buildings and restock toilet paper in the bathrooms, etc.**FORESTER:** There was some discussion of possible fire mitigation work for a subdivision.**ROAD DEPARTMENT:** A road grader is down, but it should be back up and working later in the week. A water truck also went down, but should be up working again today. Dill said they're still working on the paving projects.**HORSESHOE BEND AMBULANCE:** Commissioner Twilegar said he was "having some discussion with community leaders in Horseshoe Bend about the ambulance andwhat's happening over there – *what's not happening*. And pretty much all over the county about the possibility of having a countywide taxing district and so forth. And some people think it's a good idea and some don't." He spoke regarding a document and the "mutual aid agreement, and it sounded like to me that Mr. Showalter was working on, organizing that a little better than what it was." Twilegar added, "It sounds to me like it's not quite exactly what it should be." He spoke to someone in the room and asked that individual to work on this, stating it was "pretty high priority," and would like them to work with Gem County, State EMS, and the Boise County Prosecutor. "If they're not going to have service in Horseshoe Bend for a little while, and they're working on it. They said they have some EMT classes and it sounds like they are really working hard on it. But, in the meantime, we need to make sure our agreement is kosher."

Stirm remarked, "The document is kind of Frankensteinized together."

AVIMOR ORDINANCE: Commissioner Stirm motioned to sign the ordinance 2021 Avimor Ordinance.**LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS:** The retail alcohol license applications were motioned and approved for several businesses.**DEMAND WARRANTS:** A motion was said by Chairman Stirm to pay Knife River Co. in the amount of \$173,026 for the 2021 Robie Creek paving project. A motion was said to pay "Payee #4" [from the capital crimes – death penalty case] in the amount of \$2,075 for confidential legal services.**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Closed session per exempt records. [Time 10:38 am to 10:47 am] Stirm motioned to sign the lien on an emerging case. There was also a motion to sign the lien release.**GRANTS:** The county grant writer was contacted and she reviewed some possible grants with the commissioners.**CONGRESSMAN FULCHER:** His office said there was no way they could get the RAC funds for this year, because the county missed the deadline to apply for grant money. Clerk Prisco spoke about being prepared for next year.**Adjourned at 11:07 am.****GARDEN VALLEY**
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Horseshoe Bend School District Is Back In Session



The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs get ready to take on the Idaho City Wildcats in their season opener at home on Friday, August 27. Pictured: Keegan Smith (center) hopes to live up to his listing as one of the Idaho Statesman's top 20 must-see high school football players. Smith's first-team position last year on the 1A Division II defensive line was earned with a season record of 102 tackles, 8 sacks, and 3 forced fumbles.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND --

School is back in full swing at Horseshoe Bend School District. Classes resumed on Wednesday, August 19th and the Mustangs Varsity Football team plays their season opener at home against the Idaho City Wildcats at 7:00 p.m. The Mustangs took a 22-54 loss against the Wildcats last season and hope to come out on top this year.

Immediately following the game, the Horseshoe Bend High School Student Council will be hosting a post-game dance under the stars on the middle school tennis/basketball courts. The dance will start

at approximately 9:30 p.m. and end at midnight. Everyone in the community is invited. The DJ will be spinning tunes from the 50s through current hits. At-

tendees can look forward to a dance-off and more! Entry is only \$3 and concessions will be available. Proceeds go to the student body fund.

MUSTANG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | LOCATION | TIME |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Aug 27 | *Idaho City | HSB | 7:00pm |
| Sept 3 | *Wildier | HSB | 7:00pm |
| Sept 10 | *Notus | Notus | 7:00pm |
| Sept 17 | BYE | | |
| Sept 24 | Watersprings | Idaho Falls | 4:00pm |
| Oct 1 | Salmon River | Riggins | 7:00pm |
| Oct 8 | Tri-Valley | HSB | 7:00pm |
| Oct 15 | Garden Valley | GV | 3:30pm |
| Oct 22 | Council | HSB | 7:00pm |
| Oct 29-30 | State Playoff - First Round | TBD | TBD |
| Nov 5-6 | State Playoff - Quarter-Final | TBD | TBD |
| Nov 12-13 | State Playoff - Semi-Final | TBD | TBD |
| Nov 19-20 | State Championship | TBD | TBD |

Boise County Elected Positions

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|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 2019-2022 | Ryan Stirm | Commissioner District 3 | Appointed |
| 2021-2022 | Robert Holmes | Commissioner District 2 | 2 years |
| 2021-2024 | Steven Twilegar | Commissioner District 1 | 4 years |
| 2021-2024 | Adam Strong | Prosecutor | 4 years |
| 2021-2024 | Scott Turner | Sheriff | 4 years |
| 2018-2022 | Pamela Garlock | Coroner | 4 years |
| 2018-2022 | Gina Turner | Treasurer | 4 years |
| 2018-2022 | Mary Prisco | County Clerk | 4 years |

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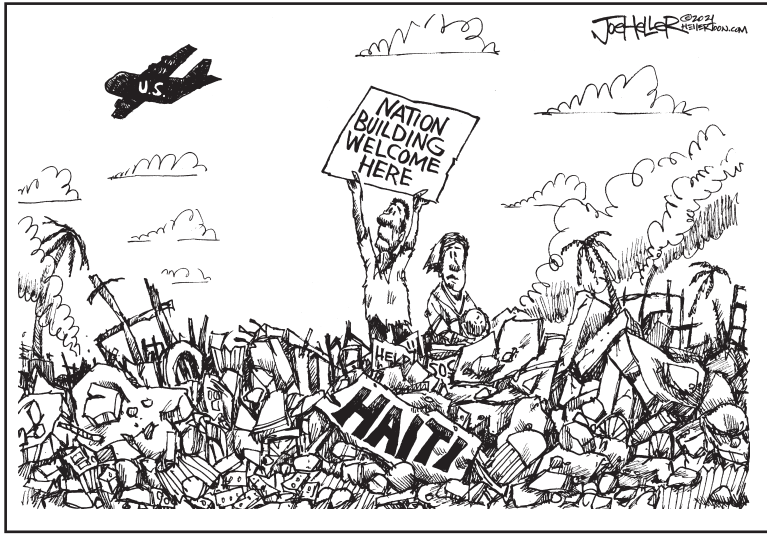
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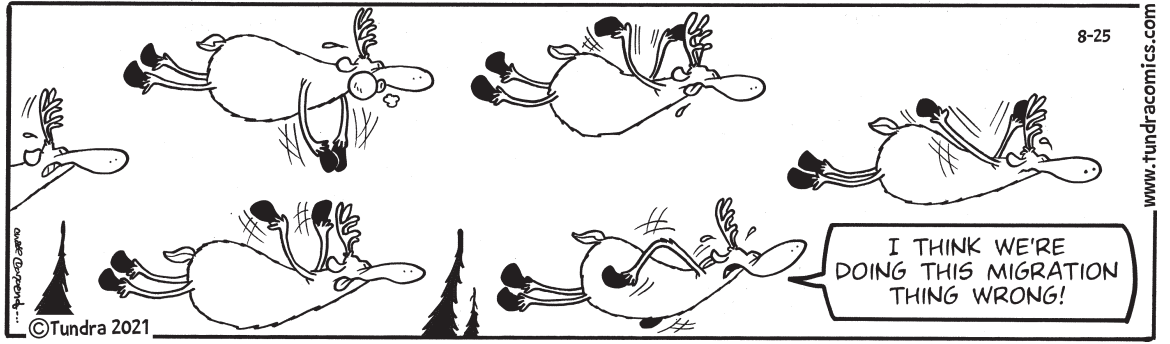
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BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

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8/8/2021

0:12 Citizen Complaint – Man tried to flag them down – Assigned
 0:42 Suspicious Person – Man walking around and appears to be intoxicated – Arrested
 4:20 Medical – CPR in progress – Assigned with Horseshoe Bend Fire Department responding
 5:54 Road Hazard – Rocks in the southbound lane – Closed with ITD responding
 5:08 Medical – Male with chest pain in vehicle – Closed
 12:20 Reckless – White Mustang southbound at a high rate of speed – Closed
 10:56 Medical – CPR in progress – Assigned to several officers
 9:53 Welfare Check – Assigned with Garden Valley Fire responding
 12:21 Reckless – Dark SUV tailgating and passing on double yellow southbound Highway 55 – UTL
 9:21 Citizen Complaint – Vehicle parking in lane
 13:57 Citizen Complaint – There are squatters living in the storage facility – Closed
 11:27 Accident – Hit deer Thursday morning – Closed
 14:40 Reckless – Black SUV with tire on back pushing people off the road
 12:17 Dog Vicious – White and tan pit bull attacked representative
 14:17 Trespass – Individual is on property – Assigned
 13:10 Suspicious Circumstance – Fence removed – Closed with several officers responding
 17:15 Reckless – Tan four door Jeep with tire on door
 17:37 Found Property – Found item
 18:03 Found Property – Found horses – Assigned
 19:25 Agency Assist – Tow truck requested help
 19:32 Abandoned Vehicle – White Ford pickup with trailer, with hazard lights and no one around it – Closed
 20:08 Citizen Complaint – Trailer parked on property – Closed
 21:49 Disturbing the Peace – Son is yelling and damaging property – Unfounded
 20:52 Motorist Assist – Black SUV with camper has broken down on the side of the road – Assigned
 22:18 Suspicious Circumstance – Can hear people yelling down by the river – Unable to locate

8/9/2021
 7:32 Traffic Hazard – Rocks in northbound lane – ITD responding
 8:03 Reckless – Weaving across both lanes – Closed
 8:26 911 Hang Up – Closed
 10:40 Abandoned Vehicle – Closed
 9:01 Civil Process Service – Notice letter – Assigned
 10:37 Abandoned Trailer – Assigned
 13:24 Battery – Assigned
 13:20 Accident Motorcycle –

Man down in the middle of the road – Assigned
 15:39 Grand Theft – Stolen horse and mules – Assigned
 11:28 Hazmat – Truck leaking diesel fuel, going up the Middlefork – Assigned with Garden Valley Fire responding
 16:48 VIN Inspection – Assigned
 13:15 VIN Inspection – Assigned
 14:01 Suspicious Circumstance – Pending
 18:33 Accident Recreational – Man fell out of kayak and is under in the rapids – At least five officers, Garden Valley Fire, and Horseshoe Bend Fire responded
 21:08 Abandoned Vehicle – Closed
 21:33 Welfare Check – Concerned about a friend

8/10/2021
 6:59 Medical – Male fell – Assigned
 8:15 Animal – Vicious dog at large – Closed
 13:28 Suspicious Circumstance – Rooster was killed – Assigned
 12:21 Transport Prisoner – Transport for court – Assigned
 15:09 Vehicle Fire – Idaho City Fire Department responded
 17:05 Welfare Check – Family receiving suicidal text messages from a family member – Death
 10:24 Closed Fire Season – People having a slash pile burn – Assigned
 17:49 Forest Fire – States he sees smoke and believes there's a fire somewhere between Grand Jean and Ten Ax Ranch – Assigned
 17:03 VIN Inspection – Assigned
 19:10 Suspicious Circumstance – Agent believes that someone is squatting in a trailer – Assigned
 20:15 Arrest Warrant for Boise County – Arrested and in custody – Assigned
 20:59 Suspicious Person – General issue with a person in Idaho City area – Closed
 21:39 Runaway – Daughter hasn't returned home from camping – Unable to locate

8/11/2021
 9:10 911 Hang Up – Unable to recontact
 11:14 Civil Process Service – Summons – Assigned
 11:33 Found Property – Found a wallet on Highway 21 between Lowman and Idaho City – Assigned
 11:29 Alarm Residence – Dining room door
 10:19 Special Event – Special project
 13:20 Medical – Male fell in the shower – Assigned
 10:34 Fraud – Pending
 13:37 Medical – Female having difficulty breathing – Assigned
 10:13 Suspicious Circumstance – People camping in a pull out – Closed

14:41 Accident – Male over the embankment with a broken leg and ankle – Assigned with Robie Creek Fire and Wilderness Ranch Fire responding
 15:13 Accident – One vehicle head on with the guardrail – Garden Valley Fire responding
 16:36 Harassment – Information
 17:05 Civil Process Service – Hearing notice on a civil protection order – Assigned
 17:56 Welfare Check – Not answering their phone – Closed
 19:20 Suspicious Circumstance – Believes someone was at his house earlier today – Pending
 20:17 Reckless – Possible intoxicated driver – Closed

8/12/2021
 0:30 Information – 5th wheel blew a tire, parked for the night and will have it moved in the morning – Assigned
 12:59 Accident – Motorcycle accident at Bull Trout, they are transporting him out to the highway for Life Flight – Assigned
 14:14 Trespass – Son is trespassing on property – Assigned
 14:29 Grand Theft – Stolen trumpet – Assigned
 14:31 Civil Complaint – Neighbor pulled up property stakes – Closed
 15:05 Grand Theft – Stolen propane tank – Assigned
 8:52 Welfare Check – Friend is not answering his phone for days – Assigned
 17:37 Reckless – 1999 Ford F250 gold speeding
 10:35 Dog Barking – Neighbor's dogs consistently bark – Assigned
 17:49 Campground – Camper across from representative is throwing rocks with his ATV tires
 18:03 Citizen Complaint – Dogs are being left for days on end inside residence – Closed
 18:10 Motorist Assist – GMC Sierra broke down in northbound side of Highway 55 in pullout, no lane blockage – Assigned
 10:31 Abandoned Vehicle – Vehicle in parking lot for several days – Assigned
 19:41 Medical – Woman with severe abdominal pain – Assigned
 18:20 Found Property – Call owner to pick up purse at Visitor's Center – Assigned
 18:38 Motorist Assist – Black Firebird broken down on road side – Assigned
 21:39 Suspicious Circumstance – Two women walking down the road and didn't come back by – Closed
 23:18 Traffic – Road rage
 22:40 Public Assist – Picked up a lady on the side of the road that was dropped off by boyfriend. Representative doesn't know what to do with her now – Assigned

8/13/2021
 0:06 Information – Representative needs to send information to a

friend that broke down – Assigned
 0:55 Suspicious Circumstance – Thinks someone is outside his house – Closed
 7:52 Transport Prisoner – From Ada County to court – Assigned
 7:51 Transport Prisoner – From Ada County to court – Assigned
 8:57 Welfare Check – On brother – Closed
 10:29 Civil Process Service – Notice of Hearing – Assigned
 14:19 911 Hang Up – Assigned
 14:29 Reckless – Charcoal Chevy Tahoe passing on the shoulder – Closed
 14:36 Agency Assist – Bar check for missing person
 15:39 Motorist Assist – Four to five vehicles blocking lane of traffic and one has an open hood – Assigned
 15:02 Welfare Check – Check on sister – Closed
 17:10 Runaway – Son missing since 1:30 pm – Several officers responded
 17:44 Motorist Assist – Two small white cars with lane blockage – Assigned
 12:55 Citizen Complaint – Not returning property – Closed
 17:33 Reckless – White Dodge truck with no plates – Arrested
 20:55 Closed Fire Season – Campfire on the mountainside of the road – Assigned
 15:50 Suspicious Circumstance – Seven trees have been cut down on her property. They have red markings on the trees – Filed
 22:29 Traffic Stop – Assigned

8/14/2021
 0:31 Information – Truck with a broken drive line
 4:20 Accident – Single vehicle rollover – closed
 12:16 Medical – Juvenile girl passed out across from the post office on the west side of the highway – Closed
 12:50 VIN Inspection – Travel trailer – Assigned
 12:32 Reckless – White Ford

Super Duty swerving in and out of traffic
 15:18 ATV Accident – Rolled UTV, GPS coordinates given – Assigned
 16:10 Accident Motorcycle – Motorcycle at the bottom of the canyon – Death – Responding included Ada County, Robie Creek Fire, Boise County Deputies
 16:55 Motorist Assist – Expedition and travel trailer broke down and needs tow to Stanley – Assigned
 16:56 Battery – Assigned
 15:01 Citizen Complaint – Family member is selling her things on Facebook Marketplace – Assigned
 15:10 Welfare Check – Welfare check on mother-in-law – Assigned
 19:22 Reckless – Gold Suburban weaving all over the road – Closed
 19:15 Grass/ Range Fire – Fire is near homes – Assigned with Clear Creek Fire responding
 19:53 Road Hazard – Metal ramp in the road – Assigned
 19:41 Accident Vehicle – Single vehicle accident, noninjury – Assigned
 21:09 Welfare Check – Would like a welfare check on his wife – Assigned
 19:59 Citizen Complaint – Unruly customer – Assigned
 21:08 Medical – Woman has fallen – Assigned
 22:08 Suspicious Person – Person walking through the bushes – Assigned
 22:16 Overdue Person – Male – Assigned with Boise County, Ada County, and Valley County responding.



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Basin School District is Awarded Funding

BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT -- The Idaho Out-of-School Network (ION) announced earlier this month that \$400,000 in funding was awarded to a dozen youth programs addressing the academic, social, and emotional learning needs of K-12 youth. Congratulations to Basin School District, one of six schools in the state to be awarded the top amount of \$45,000. The Boise County/ Idaho City school district will extend family support and educational opportunities such as an activity bus, the Character Strong program, and provide enrichment training with STEM project-based

learning through Boise State and Idaho STEM Action Center.

The Idaho Community Program for Youth (ICPFY) awards were made to community organizations across the state to expand high-quality summertime and after-school learning.

"We are so excited to provide this opportunity to expand impactful, out-of-school learning and experiences," said ION Director Anna Almerico. "Communities are facing huge chal-

lenges combating summer learning loss as well as the effects of the pandemic."

The ICPfY funds come from Idaho's Department of Health and Welfare's portion of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Future application deadlines for the ICPfY program will be posted at <http://www.idahoutofschool.org/>.

Basin School Superintendent Brian Hunicke said, "The Idaho Out-of-School Network grant combined with the Central District

Health activity bus grant gives the district the ability to offer a variety of activities after school that would not be possible otherwise. Students will be learning how to design and print 3D prototypes, laser engraving, robotics, art, building musical instruments, outdoor activities like snow shoeing, team, and leadership activities Monday through Thursdays for most of the year. This is an unbelievable opportunity for the district."

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Opinions ~ Letters to the Editor

I attended the IC School Board meeting held on August 17, 2021 and came away with a deep sense of gratitude for all who serve on the board, our teachers, and support staff. Implementing back-to-school procedures and policies this year is a challenge and I thank the board members for listening to all the public input you have had and for striving to find solutions that address all concerns.

I want to thank Mr. Hunicke for securing grants in excess of \$45,000.00 to be used for after school activities and for the operation of an activities bus. Only 8 school districts received monies from the grant statewide and ours was one of them.

I want to thank Coach Roeber for applying for and receiving a grant that has resulted in a substantial supply of chocolate milk to be used by our school athletes in upcoming sporting events.

I want to thank the transportation department head, Russ, and the board for approving the request from a family on Hwy 21 asking for an additional bus stop at Cougar Lane being added to the Hwy 21 Bus Route.

I want to thank Mr. Porter, Ms. Pilkerton, all teachers, staff, maintenance workers, bus drivers, and food service workers who give their time and energies to ensure the safety of our kids and the successful running of our schools.

Again, to the School Board; for serving on the board, for navigating the governmental guidelines presented to you, for being cognizant of and for addressing the rights and concerns of all the parents and the community involved, Thank you. You are doing an outstanding job.

**Charlotte Watson
Idaho City**

In the August 17th School Board meeting for the Basin School District Chairman of the Board Ken Gordan decided that the board would "Give it a whirl" to allow the Patrons/Tax Payers of the District time to give comment on the masking of our children at school. Idaho code will always supersede the country club mentality.

**Thank you,
Neva Gardner
Idaho City**

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BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The following is a synopsis of the 698th meeting of the Horseshoe Bend City Council on August 18, 2021. Councilmembers Curtis Corvinus and Martye White were not in attendance; however, councilmember White was present via phone. Mayor Pat Goff made the call to order at 7:00 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and after unanimous approval of the agenda, previous minutes from the meeting in July, and the authorization to pay the city's bills, Goff opened the dais for public comments.

JD Dufresne took to the podium regarding Michele Parker's reasonable housing accommodations, an item on the agenda. Dufresne asked if the council had read the email packet that he had sent. City attorney Tony Pantera said no, as it "didn't seem germane to the case." Dufresne seemed obviously upset that the council had "unilaterally disregarded" the email as it contained letters from the Intermountain Fair Housing Council (IFHC) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that allows Parker to remain living in her recreational vehicle in a mobile home park owned by Dufresne. Dufresne claimed that the city had until December 2020 to respond to a query by IFHC regarding Parker's claim of a disability that would allow her and her family to reside in the park (which is currently not zoned for RVs) and that their failure to respond allowed the agency to grant Parker's request to stay as part of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The council later voted to allow Parker to remain in the park. (Councilmembers Ben Riley and Stephen Chartier agreed that Parker's documentation supported the need for a housing accommodation while councilmember White dissented saying, "I don't like what I'm hearing here right now.")

Laressa Gilleard commented that she lives by the proposed new park and was concerned

about safety and security to the neighborhood. Gilleard was upset that residents in the neighborhood weren't consulted about the park.

Goff said that a public hearing can be held at a later date for residents to voice their concerns.

He also stated that groundbreaking on the Veteran's Memorial that will be located at the park had been postponed until Memorial Day of 2022.

Pantera entered a formal complaint that was written in regards to a horse that was being housed at 103 View Circle.

The public hearing for the fiscal year 2022 budget began at 7:15pm. City Treasurer, Teri Nolan, presented the budget. Nolan noted the three funds within the city (general, water, and sewer) and explained where the money for those funds came from. She said that the city could expect to see some new development funds from the proposed Deer Valley Development by the end of the fiscal year.

Dufresne asked why city water funds were illegally used to buy the new park. Nolan answered, "We did use water funds for the purchase of the park and we may build a well there in the future." Dufresne countered that it was "dirty politics" and that water rates were raised to pay for the purchase of the park. Nolan said everything was above board and that "we checked it out with our auditor."

Someone in attendance asked why the street maintenance budget went from \$30,000 to \$300,000. Nolan couldn't provide an answer but Goff said, "I know we're getting ready to pave some streets, fixing them up for winter." (Later in the meeting a councilmember recalled that the budget included money to purchase lighting for the new bridge).

No one came forward to speak in favor or opposition to the proposed budget. The budget was passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

New Business: Gay McGee from the Horseshoe Bend Val-



Horseshoe Bend property owner, JD Dufresne, speaks on behalf of a resident at his mobile home park during the August meeting of the Horseshoe Bend City Council. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

ley Chamber of Commerce spoke about the progress being made on the Veteran's Memorial and about the design of the memorial.

Marvin Grover was on the agenda for an action item regarding the city's ambulance service but said that he had been notified that the "environment that was causing volunteers to leave had been resolved." Goff said that a lot of rumors had been floating around, especially regarding talk of the ambulance being out of district, if they left the town. He said the ambulance service was party to a Tri-County agreement and typically ran up to the border of Garden Valley.

Jolie Pecyna informed the council of an upcoming Designer Bag Bingo to be held on October 7 with proceeds hopefully going to fund new playground equipment at the park, in honor of her son Micah, who was murdered last March. Pecyna told the council that a notebook her son kept told of his dream to make improvements to the park. Goff told her, "I don't see any problem with that," when she asked the council if a plaque could be hung to dedicate the improved playground to Micah.

Boise County resident Jessica Kelleher came forward to ask the city council to appoint a volunteer committee to plan the new park. She objected to the use of Arborvitae (Thuja) trees in the park based on her experience as a tree trimmer. Goff told her, "Everyone wants their input, the problem is when you have too many cooks you spoil

the broth."

Boise County resident Dale Ortmann complained that people in the community that want to donate their time towards the park weren't being heard. Goff replied, "That's where the public hearing will come in."

Department Reports:

EMS: Had thirteen runs, and had two EMTs leave the service. There were fifteen new EMTs that had signed up to become volunteers and ten were currently in classes with fourteen weeks of training to become certified. Garden Valley is assisting with the training of drivers. Goff said, "A lot of speed bumps before smooth sailing, but we're headed on the right track."

Public Works: New ozone generators should arrive in October. Jobie Catherman was able to renegotiate cost from \$107K to \$100K. The patch on the redwood water tank liner is holding as of now.

Grants: Cheryl Pleak reported that an EMS grant had been awarded for purchase of a mechanical CPR machine and chair lift for one of the ambulances. She's working on getting funds through the American Rescue Plan Act and is updating the comprehensive

plan, which is due in October. She is also working on updating the transportation plan with the new census information. There are also capital improvement and revitalization plans that she's working on. She met with a State of Idaho Parks and Recreation representative about a federal grant. Pleak will seek training on how to write this type of grant as there is a lot of competition for awards. The deadline for a submission is in October of 2022. The grant will cover 50% of new park aspects, which are tied to recreational activities. Pleak told those in attendance that the park covered 2.6 acres and had plenty of room for playground equipment, picnic tables, and barbecues, after a member of the audience shouted out, "There's not room for that there!"

Engineering: Amy Woodruff is working on the staff report for Deer Valley subdivision and water system improvements with Public Works.

City Attorney: The ordinances are still being worked on.

The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m. The Horseshoe Bend City Council meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.



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BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber Celebrates One Year Anniversary

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce held their 1 year anniversary meeting on Tuesday, August 17 at the Horseshoe Bend City Park. The member spotlight was on Gina Thorton, a realtor with Tri-Peak Realty and Silvercreek Realty Group. Thorton told the chamber that she's seeing a slow down with a larger inventory of properties currently available, although she sees pricing leveling out, not going up or down at this time. Thorton also shared her other business-- High Desert Ranch LLC. The Thortons have a western photo venue on their property and also rent horse-drawn carriages. They can book senior, family, engagement, wedding, and prom photo shoots as well as provide unicorns and ponies for parties. Thorton can be reached at 208-412-3675. New Veteran's Memorial Flasks are now available for purchase with proceeds (after costs) going towards the memorial. The flasks display artwork by local artist Shaleesa Stevens and were crafted by Mike Briggs of Mike's Custom Creations. Funds are still being raised for the memorial to help families pay for name plates for the



Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce flasks with artwork by local artist Shaleesa Stevens and created by Mike's Custom Creations will help the chamber raise funds for the memorial's Wall of Heroes. The flasks will be available at the Corner Cafe and the Cruisin' 55 Car Show on Labor Day.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

Wall of Heroes. Families with veterans outside of the Horseshoe Bend area will also be able to purchase name plates in their honor for display on a separate Wall of Heroes. The chamber is now 110 members strong and welcomes anyone, businesses or individuals, to join the group. Links to information about the Horseshoe Bend Veteran's Memorial, upcoming events, and how to join the chamber can be found on their website hsbvalley.org.



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Rodeo Grounds



Idaho City's Jim Haswell Gold Dust Rodeo Grounds has undergone some improvements over the last few weeks. The "crow's nest," where the announcer oversees the rodeo was painted.



The bleachers were fixed with a sturdy foundation. The tables were redone with redwood from the water tower, then oiled beautifully. The upper area was leveled for spectators and vendors.

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BOISE COUNTY

GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

September Menu

TUESDAY DINE IN/TAKE OUT LUNCH...Come one, Come all! – Every Tuesday 11:30am-1pm. By donation only.

Aug 31 – Chicken Alfredo, spinach & strawberry salad, apricots, dinner roll, fresh baked cookies

Sept 7 – Tomato soup w/ grilled cheese sandwich, mixes green salad w/sliced apples and raisins, dessert

Sept 14 – Tuna casserole, fresh sliced tomatoes, green beans, dessert

Sept 21 – French dip sandwich, baked beans, chips, orange wedges, dessert

Sept 28 – Bonnie's Million Dollar Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad w/broccoli & cucumbers, pears, dessert

FOOD BOXES will be dis-

tributed on September 2nd and 16th from 9:30am-11:30am. Contact the Center if you or someone you know needs food assistance. Food boxes are available for Seniors (60+), adults and families.

BINGO! Join the fun on Friday, September 3rd! Doors open at 6:30pm. BINGO takes place the 1st Friday of each month. It's a BYOB event (no hard liquor, please). Water, sodas and snacks are available for a donation.

SEPTEMBER GVSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING will take place on Monday, September 13th at 6pm. All are invited to attend. Thoughts and ideas are welcome.

FAST (Friday Afternoon Social Time) The fun happens every Friday from 5pm-7pm (excluding the 1st Friday of the

month/BINGO night). BYOB and a snack to share.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SENIORS - Contact James Garner at (208)630-6535 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENT FOR OCTOBER - 2nd ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST will be on Saturday, October 2nd from 11:30am-3:30pm. Stop by and enjoy a brat and all the fixings for \$5. Start practicing the Chicken Dance!!

The Senior Center BoD would like to thank the folks in our community who help with packing food boxes, food box deliveries, food bank runs, Tuesday lunches, trash pick-up, gardening, monetary donations...a sincere thanks to each of you!

To join the Senior Center or become a volunteer, call 208-462-3943.

CDH Updates:

This week's Boise County updates from Central District Health.

Boise County saw 7 cases last week. After 16, 9, and 18, this was a welcome drop.

• Boise County is listed in the red (high) transmission category (255.40 cases/100,000).

• Region-, state- and nationwide case counts continue to rise significantly.

• More information on the levels of community transmission is available here: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Boise County's vaccination is at 30%.

COVID vaccines in Boise County are available:

• Lowman Ambulance, Inc. is collaborating with AFC Urgent Care to host a second COVID

vaccine clinic on 9/17 11am-2pm at the Lowman Emergency Services Building

• Medicap (Garden Valley): 208-901-8006 or <https://www.medicapidaho.com/>

• GVFM continues to have vaccine available, but they are no longer hosting vaccine-specific clinic days.

More information on mobile clinics is available in the calendar posted on the CDH website (updated often): <https://cdh.idaho.gov/covid-vaccine.php>

COVID testing in Boise County:

• Mayo Family Healthcare (Idaho City): 208-318-1619

• Lowman Ranger District (Lowman): 208-259-3361

• Garden Valley Family Medicine (Garden Valley): 208-462-3533

BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER

September Menu

Flu shot clinic on 9/30 from 11 am -1 pm.

Thursday, September 2nd – Haircuts with Doug – 10:30 am
Gourmet Hot Dogs, Mac and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans

Tuesday, September 7th
Chicken Enchiladas, Rice and Beans, Fruit Cocktail

Wednesday, September 8th- Food Pantry Self Shopping 11:30a-1:00p

Thursday, September 9th
Hamburgers with Fixins, Potato Salad, French Fries, Corn

Tuesday, September 14th- Board Meeting 1 pm -- BBQ Pork Patties with Bun, Macaroni Salad, Peas, Apple Sauce

Thursday, September 16th
Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, Rolls

Tuesday, September 21st
Meatloaf, Scallop Potatoes with Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls

Wednesday, September 22nd- Food Pantry Self Shopping 11:30a-1:00p

Thursday, September 23th
Baked Fish, Brown Rice, Peas,

Garlic Bread

Tuesday, September 27th
Beef Stew with Veggies, Corn Bread, Green Beans

Thursday, September 30th
Chicken Pot Pie with Veggies, Salad Bar -- **JOIN US FOR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!**

We are open for in-house dining! Soup's on at 10:45, Salad Bar 11:30 and Entree at Noon. Check-in with us on FACEBOOK for updated information. Boise Basin Senior Center is a non-profit organization. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER

June's Menu

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center is currently offering both dine-in as well as take-out meals. Seniors will need to call to order take-out meals on Tuesday or Friday by 11am. The meals will need to be picked up at the senior center. Meals for anyone who is not registered are \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page. **September's menu:**

Friday 8/3: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, peaches

Tuesday 8/7: Pot roast w/ carrots and potatoes, biscuits, pears

Friday 8/10: Chicken taco salad, Spanish brown rice, tortilla chips, pineapple

Tuesday 8/14: Ham, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls

Friday 8/17: Sausage bis-

uits w/ gravy, hash browns, fruit salad

Tuesday 8/21: Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, lettuce salad, vegetable egg roll, pineapple

Friday 8/24: Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, oranges

Tuesday 8/28: Beef Stroganoff, Brussel sprouts, fruit salad

All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.



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| <p>Lounge <u>Mon. & Thurs.</u> 2pm-Close <u>Fri.</u> 12am-Close <u>Sat. & Sun.</u> 10am-Close</p> | <p>Our menu is limited to burgers, baskets, sandwiches and pizzas at this time. We do have BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights. We are also open every day for Breakfast, which is served until 11:00 am</p> | |
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Special Districts are as follows; Boise Basin School District, Zones 1 & 2; Garden Valley School District, Zones 1 & 5; Horseshoe Bend School District, Zones 1, 4 & 5; Emmett School District #221; Eagle Fire Protection District; Garden Valley Fire Protection District: Sub District 3; Horseshoe Bend Fire Protection District: Sub Districts 1 & 2; Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District: Sub District 3; City of Crouch; City of Idaho City, City of Placerville and Garden Valley Recreation District. If you live within the prospective zones and areas, you will be able to file a declaration of candidacy.

The Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy, forms and instructions, can be found on the Boise County website: www.boisecounty.us, Elections page, and are also available at the Clerk's Office in Idaho City.

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CANDIDATE FILING FOR IDAHO CITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the general election to be held in and for the City of Idaho City, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 2021. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms:

- (1) Mayor of Idaho City - 4-year term
- (2) City Council Member - 4-year term
- (3) City Council Member - 4-year term

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning: • at least 18 years of age, • a U.S. citizen, • the candidate's primary residence must be within the city, • the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration, and • the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration. The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by: • a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40, or • a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk's office. The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is Friday September 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID from the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For questions, please call 208-392-4584 or email idahocityclerk@gmail.com

Nancy L Ptak City Clerk

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Public Works Construction Advertisement for Bids

Owner: Wilderness Ranch Owners' Association

Facilities and Mailing Addresses: 42 Wilderness Ranch Rd, Boise, ID 83716

Call for Bids from the Wilderness Ranch Owners' Association for sealed bids to be received at 1161 W River ST, STE 130, Boise, ID 83702 until **3:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, October 28, 2021** for the Project identified as the "Water System Improvement Project." The Project includes the replacement of the transmission line from the water treatment plant to the distribution system, pressure reducing structures, and Control Station 2-1. Bid Alternates include booster pumping facility replacements at Station 5-1, booster pumping facility replacements at Station 4, and main replacement at Whitehawk Way.

Date and time of bid opening: Thursday, October 28, 2021 at 3:05 p.m. local time at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Tallied results will be provided to all bidders by end of business the next day. Bids will not be accepted by email or fax. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10:00 am local time at the Wilderness Ranch Water Treatment Plant, 10 Robie Creek Rd, Boise, ID 83716. Requests for information on the documents should be directed to Derek Probst, P.E. at dprobst@mountainwtr.com or 208-780-3996. Questions regarding the Project will not be accepted after Friday, October 22, 2021.

Contract Documents: Digital copies of the plans, specifications and contract documents, may be obtained at www.questcdn.com upon payment of \$20. Log on to Quest CDN and enter Project Number 8001819. Any addenda will be issued electronically and available at the same Quest CDN Project Number. Contact Quest CDN at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, shall be submitted with the sealed bid. All bids submitted shall be in compliance with applicable public works construction laws for the State of Idaho, including but not limited to Idaho Code 67-2310 and Idaho Code 54-1902. The Wilderness Ranch Owners' Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to waive any informalities contained in any bid.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and public hearing on September 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club Hall, 121 W. Boise St., Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 to hear the following: 1) SUB PP#21-002 Avimor Boise County Phase 1; and 2) CUP #21-006, Robie Creek Communications Facility. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be

provided upon advance request to the Planning & Zoning Office 208-392-2293

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO RECOVER \$52,041 OF RESERVED FORGONE- BOISE COUNTY

A PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, WILL HOLD THEIR PUBLIC HEARING, ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 1:30 P.M., IN THE MINER'S EXCHANGE BUILDING, 420 MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY, IDAHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION, AND FUND, FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION TO RECOVER \$52,041.00 OF RESERVED FORGONE AMOUNT, FOR USE IN THE FY2022 BUDGET, AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET AND RESOLUTION.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO RECOVER \$499.00 OF RESERVED FORGONE- EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

A PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT (EBCAD), WILL HOLD THEIR PUBLIC HEARING, ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET, ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 2:30 P.M., IN THE MINER'S EXCHANGE BUILDING, 420 MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY, IDAHO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND FIXING A FINAL BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO EACH OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, SERVICE AGENCY OR INSTITUTION, AND FUND, FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, AND CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO RECOVER \$499.00 OF RESERVED FORGONE AMOUNT, FOR USE IN THE FY2022 BUDGET, AT WHICH TIME ANY TAXPAYER MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD UPON ANY PART OR PARTS OF SAID BUDGET AND RESOLUTION.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on September 21, 2021 at 1:15 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID regarding application PPA #21-002, Aileen Tocchini, A Partial Plat Amendment in the Hansen Segregation Subdivision, Horseshoe Bend area. 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 208-392-4431.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631

Acting Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Acting Chairman Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Deputy Clerk Dresslar, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszczak, Interim Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Sheriff Turner, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. Absent: Chairman Stirm and Clerk Prisco. Minutes for August 3rd, were approved. A payroll change for Solid Waste was approved. The purchase of equipment for the Road Department was approved. An amended job description for the Building & Grounds Maintenance position along with the posting of the position was approved. A training request for Forester Richardson was approved. A lease agreement for an amateur radio repeater at the Warm Springs transfer station was approved. The Board approved to apply for a grant for the Community Justice Department. Resolution 2021-37 to destroy certain records of Boise County was approved. The bills were approved. Several liquor license application renewals were approved. Four demand warrants were approved. Future agenda topics were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Acting Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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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 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Income | | |
| Carryover | \$ 8,192 | \$ 8,700 |
| Boise County | 57,005 | 58,715 |
| Total Income | \$65,197 | \$67,415 |
| Expenses | | |
| HSB Community Health, Inc. | \$57,005 | \$58,715 |
| Operating Expenses | 3,109 | 8,675 |
| Total Expenses | \$60,114 | \$67,390 |

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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HAPPENINGS:

• **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).

• **BINGO!** Join the fun on Friday, **September 3rd!** Doors open at 6:30pm. BINGO takes place the 1st Friday of each month.

• **20th Annual Lowman Volunteer Fire District Fundraiser on Sunday, 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!!!**

• **September 11, 4th Annual Picnic Fundraiser** for the Robie Creek Fire Department at Robie Creek Park from 1pm to 5pm. Raffle, auction, food and beverages.

• **Idaho City Days on October 1, 2, & 3!** Loads of fun with 5K, carnival games, vendors, art, theater, contests, prizes, jam sessions, and more!

BOISE COUNTY**Good Hunting for 2021, but Disease Concerns**

By Roger Phillips, Public Information Supervisor for Idaho Fish and Game

BOISE COUNTY -- Rebounding herds should provide lots of hunting opportunities during fall hunts.

If you want the quick version of what the 2021 big game season is likely to look like, here it is: similar to last year for elk, mule deer, and white-tailed deer. There's been no dramatic changes to the statewide populations for those animals up or down, and the statewide harvests for 2021 should also be similar to 2020.

However, biologists are closely tracking a disease outbreak among deer herds in the Clearwater area, and it's too early to tell how that may affect the larger population and fall hunts.

In 2020, hunters harvested 22,776 elk, 24,809 mule deer and 24,849 whitetails. Elk harvest was above the 10-year average, and deer harvests were slightly below it. Success rates were 23 percent for elk hunters, 28 percent for mule deer hunters and 44 percent for whitetail hunters.

Thanks in part to a relatively mild winter and healthy herds in most parts of the state, Fish and Game Deer/Elk Coordinator Rick Ward expects 2021 harvests will meet, or possibly exceed, last year's harvest because there are plenty of animals available, but there are

also some changes that could affect that.

As usual, there's more to the big picture

Idaho's big game harvest over the last decade has generally stayed within the bounds of normal fluctuations and been fairly predictable. For example, elk harvests rose to about 20,000 animals in 2014 and have stayed above that number ever since and reflect a healthy, robust, and relatively stable population, which is likely to continue.

Mule deer populations tend to have more spikes and drops, which is largely driven by weather, or more specifically, winters. Mild winters like last winter typically mean growing herds, or at minimum, stable ones.

Hard winters mean lower fawn survival and fewer young bucks the following fall, and severe winters kill a significant number of the adults, meaning herds may take years to recover. That is also reflected in the mule deer harvest over the last five years after herds and harvests took a substantial hit after the 2016-17 winter.

"Mule deer are kind of the poster child for boom and bust populations," Ward said.

White-tailed deer populations tend to be a little more stable than mule deer populations, but they are still affected



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by weather and disease. Over the last decade, whitetail harvests have not fluctuated as much as mule deer, and Idaho's whitetail harvests have been at, or near, historic levels in recent years. Last year also marked the third time in the last 10 years the state's whitetail harvest exceeded the mule deer harvest.

"If you think back a few decades, that would have been unimaginable," Ward said.

There was also a disease outbreak detected among white-tails in the Kamiah area in late July and August. Biologists are getting reports the outbreak

may be more widespread and is likely to affect more herds in the Clearwater area.

Resident elk hunters are reminded that if they want to exchange an elk tag for another zone that could be limited by wildfires, or access restrictions, they must do so before their hunting season starts. For many archery hunts, that's Aug. 30.

Hunters needed to help F&G get samples to test for Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic Wasting Disease is a contagious and fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk, and moose, and is a threat to Idaho's big game animals. It has never been found in Idaho, and Fish and Game wants to prevent it from entering the state and ensure it has not developed in Idaho's big game herds. Hunters can help increase the number of Idaho deer, elk and moose sampled for CWD by doing one of the following:

- Collecting samples from the harvested animal and dropping them off at identified Idaho Fish and Game collection locations or a Regional Office.
- Dropping the head of the harvested animal at identified Idaho Fish and Game collection locations or a Regional

Office.

- Stop at one of Fish and Game's big game check stations during hunting season.

- All drop off locations and check station information will be available on the Fish and Game's CWD webpage: idfg.idaho.gov/cwd

- CWD sample kits can be requested directly from Fish and Game by emailing your mailing address to: wildlifelab@idfg.idaho.gov

- Remember to fill out your mandatory hunter report

Much of the information in the big game outlook, Hunt Planner, and other other information is derived from Mandatory Hunter Reports. Hunters who buy any big game tag are required to fill them out regardless if they harvested, or even hunted. The data is valuable to game managers and also helpful to hunters.

Want to get the latest information about Idaho big game hunting?

You can sign up for Fish and Game's email newsletters at idfg.idaho.gov. Enter your email address in the "Stay Connected" box and you can select what topics and regions you are interested in, and cancel at anytime if you no longer want to receive emails.

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BOISE COUNTY

Paddle Craft Safety Basin School Board Meeting



Paddle Craft Safety Kit Example that includes "if found sticker," life jacket whistle and safety brochure. U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary photo by Deborah Heldt Cordone, AUXPA1

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary members distribute free paddle craft safety kits.

BOISE COUNTY -- Paddle Craft Safety Kits are currently getting distributed to Treasure Valley merchants that sell paddle craft. Over one thousand safety kits have been distributed to date. The goal in distributing the kits is to get critical safety information to the paddle craft public.

In recent years, with the rise in paddle craft popularity, there also been an increase in deaths associated with paddle craft use. The idea is to get a kit sent home with each new paddle craft purchase and to have them available for existing paddle crafters as well. The paddle craft kits contain a

bright orange "if found" sticker designed to be placed on or in the paddle craft with owner information; an emergency whistle to call for help, and a trifold brochure highlighting items in the kit and other basic paddle craft safety information.

The "if found sticker" makes returning lost paddle craft to owners easier and helps identify whether or not a paddler needs help. Additional "if found" stickers can be obtained by emailing your name and address to iffoundsticker@d13cgaux.net.

The U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary is the uniformed civilian component of the U.S. Coast Guard and supports the Coast Guard in many mission areas. The Auxiliary was created by Congress in 1939. For more information, please visit www.cgaux.org

8-17-2021

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: All five Basin School Board Members – Brandee Kline, Brent Adamson, MaryEllen McMurtrie, Theresa Pledge, and Ken Gordon

Chairman Ken Gordon said that they had heard feedback and would like to move the public input up on the agenda. To give the public a chance to speak prior to an action item.

PUBLIC INPUT: Chairman Gordon said, "We're really glad to hear from you folks, your input and constructive criticism you might have for

similar measures with the flu. He added that there can be a medical release from wearing a mask. Superintendent Hunicke spoke regarding a 504 Plan that could, by law, excuse a student from wearing a mask.

Neva spoke regarding the relation of COVID cases and square miles in Boise County, and that masks protect us from the COVID virus. She reminded the school board that accommodations have to be made for those that have disabilities and for religious requirements, by U.S. law, Civil Rights Act.

Lynette spoke about the ineffectiveness of masks and is concerned about vaccine mandates. Superintendent Hunicke and Chairman Gordon said there had not been any discussions about vaccine mandates. Gordon added, "If the federal government mandates it, we'll have to do it." However, he added, "There is no discussion of a mandate."

Kaite Callahan spoke regarding federal funding for masks and COVID relief. Chairman Gordon said that they had received money for air scrubbers for the HVAC system, and funding for additional remedial help for students.

Vice Chairman Brent Adamson clarified, "We don't base education on what the money is. The money is what we get to do the education." An audience member asked if the school was going to get more money if they required the kids to wear masks. Adamson replied, "Absolutely not! We don't get more money for them wearing masks."

Chairman Gordon said they have to obey all federal and state laws. Superintendent Hunicke said there has been money for PPE, learning loss, and facilities, "and yes, we've taken some of that money. Is that driving our decision making? No. Do we have to follow laws? Yes, and really what it comes down to is, what we have to think of – what's best for the kids?" He added that for some, their perspective is narrower, limited to just their child, but he has to think about the school as a whole and the different family complexities.

CLERK'S REPORT: Kendra Lanham spoke of a one-time annual audit, financials, and payrolls. The audit went well, but they did say they didn't have enough money in reserve. Gordon said that they should talk to the governor about that.

TRANSPORTATION:

Russ said there were enough drivers this year, and there's a new driver for Centerville who was a driver down in Boise.

MEALS: Cyndi said, "Just trying to get the food I have ordered is going to be a challenge this year, I'm being told." Apparently, the truck vendors are putting limits on orders. "The prices have gone up on everything."

SPECIAL ED: They are still looking for a Speech Pathologist.

ELEMENTARY: Mrs. Pilkerton explained some of the challenges with larger classes. Preschool received some grants to accept three-year-old children. STEM is on track.

HIGH SCHOOL: Mr. Porter said he was excited to fill all of the teacher positions and was looking forward to another



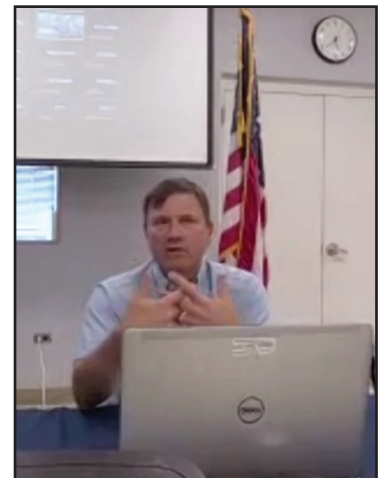
Board Chairman Ken Gordon

us. We always read your comments that you give us." He added, "We take your comments to heart, and I'm sure you all have the same goal as our Board has in mind, which is first to keep the kids that are going to school here safe and healthy. And educate them the best we can. Those are our primary, motivating factors."

Steve Moore said he appreciated the public input being changed from the end of the meeting to the beginning, "so people could express their views before you made decisions."

Chairman Gordon said he should have mentioned this at the beginning, but there was a questionnaire sent out to the community and parents to express their opinions "to improve the schools." There were approximately one hundred questionnaires submitted.

A woman who currently does not have a student at the school asked regarding masks. Gordon said that last year they ended with masks being optional, and would start the school year that way. He said the "Delta variant is rearing its ugly head, so we have to be very flexible" with their preventative measures. The plan is if 10% of the student population is out with COVID, that will trigger the mask mandate. If 15% go out there will be some sort of virtual learning, as was done last year. He said they had taken



Superintendent Brian Hunicke

year. They are looking to update some of their resources, and are trying to offer upper level classes in math. Coach Roeber wrote a grant over the summer for chocolate milk and has received a pallet of 3,000 shelf stable chocolate milk cartons. It will be available to all sports athletes, not just the football players.

One of the football players did test positive for COVID after practice, but they were able to get the word out to parents within hours and follow their protocol. The Mayo Clinic, located on school property, was also very helpful with questions.

ICOE: The Frisbee golf is up with 18 baskets. There is an upcoming cross country meet and there were about 6 cords of wood that needed to be cleared. Hunicke asked if anyone would like to come help.

FOREST FUNDS: This year, the Secure Rural Funds were around \$88,000. Hunicke said, "It helps balance our budget." He hopes it continues.

MASKS: They decided as of the start of this year, masks would be optional; however, triggers have been put in place.



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CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE SALE:

Fabulous stuff! Two weekend sale in Placerville. August 27 & 28 and September 3 & 4 at 175 Ranft Rd. Cast iron cookware, vintage jewelry, kitchen collectibles, tools, vintage, and misc.

Don't miss this one! Weather permitting, Labor Day weekend sales at. Sept 4th thru Mon. Sept 6th from 9am to 4pm.

109 E Wall in **Idaho City**. Espresso machine, NuWave oven (Brand new), & other kitchen items, Roll top desk, 94 piece (service for 12) vintage Noritake china, Nice countertop (approx 7 ft long x 3 1/2 ft deep) holiday decorations, lots of misc & collectibles. Way too many items to list. All reasonable offers considered. If you don't see what you are looking for, just ask & there's a good chance I have it. (9/1)

Yard Sale

No Trash - Just Treasures

Sat. 9/4/2021 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in Garden Valley.

12 Fitchs Pt. Rd. (off Scriver Creek Rd.)

FOR SALE:

15'x26' 1940's log cabin to be taken down or moved before November 1, 2021. Please send your bid to the Boise Basin Library District, Attn: Marcy, 123 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631 before September 30, 2021.

4 Honda 15 inch wheels and tires \$100. Call 208-371-9479.

Free firewood trees at Centerville. Contact Joe at 208-392-2222 Sun-Tues, and 208-345-6666 Wed-Sat, for further information.

HELP WANTED:

Paraprofessional Special Education / Title I (Multiple Positions) Special Education Paraprofessionals assist students with special needs under the direction of the Special Services Director. Paraprofessionals generally work in an inclusionary setting (i.e. least restrictive environment). Special Education Paraprofessionals help special needs students, and care for their physical, emotional health and safety, affirming their abilities, and striving to promote dignity in all relationships. Qualifications: High school diploma (or GED) AND 1) Two years of college (32 credit hours) OR 2) Associate's degree OR 3) Rigorous standard of quality on formal state or local assessment. Classified Application and Job Description available at www.gvsd.net. Submit application to scorn@gvsd.net or at Garden Valley School Administration Office, 1053 Banks Lowman Rd., Garden Valley Idaho.

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 re-

moval 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 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 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 or the GVSD front office. Submit application to 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) and resume to: prosecutor@co.boise.id.us

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, or call (208)793-2380. Submit Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise.id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

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

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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 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 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.

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.

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BOISE COUNTY

Old Crouch Road is Now Paved



Old Crouch Road is smooth sailing now with new asphalt.
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

BOISE COUNTY -- The paved finished project received mixed reviews from locals. Some were very thankful that the dust was greatly reduced, while others worry this road will now be traveled at a high rate of speed.

Boise County Commissioners voted to spend the money reserved for paving roads to do just that. On their list were portions of Robie Creek Road, Old Crouch Road, and now the Boise County Road Department is prepping to pave Old Emmett Road to be paved by Knife River Corporation.

Boise County Clerk Mary Prisco offered some background, "Over the last two or three years, we have been designating surplus funds within our General Fund towards the Road & Bridge Department, specifically for paving projects. We have also received a one-time distribution, in FY2021, from the Highway Users Fund which is administered by the State of Idaho. This was above and beyond the Highway User Allocation to the Road Department that is received on an annual basis. These funds are restricted to Road & Bridge and have been used for equipment purchases and are also available for paving projects."

"The cost of the Old Crouch Road paving will be approximately \$190,000 under the Boise County contract with Knife River plus about \$15,000 in Boise County expenditures related to road material."

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Jack Pine

Round-Up

Events:

- Saddle Bronc
- Bareback Bronc
- Ranch Bronc
- Bull Riding
- Barrel Racing

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