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Project Patch Reaches a Milestone of 30 Years in Garden Valley

By Janet Juroch

GARDEN VALLEY --

What is Project Patch, you ask? Maybe the sign was noticed along Banks-Lowman Highway. Maybe the name has floated around when people are talking. This nationwide organization put roots down on 169 acres along the river and mountains in Garden Valley only thirty years ago. This site was deemed a perfect environment for healing and giving hope to distressed teenagers.

A meet-and-greet was held at Terrace Lakes Resort to provide information and answer questions for anyone who did not know about this longstanding organization. This included a giant slide and a putting green for visitor fun.

The Therapeutic Residential Treatment Program at Project Patch is an accredited program accepting boys and girls ages 12-17 for onsite therapy and schooling. There is a staff of about 40, including teachers,

therapists, and dorm direct care employees. Project Patch has mentored many teenagers through the years, teaching life skills and education. Residents go through individual, family, and group therapy to conquer poor social skills, rebellion, technology addiction, anger management, and more serious disorders.

Stephanie Ross is the Director at Project Patch. She explained experiences can vary depending on length of stay and goals aimed to be met. There are around 36 student residents at one time. Ross's husband, Bob, cooks for the population. They provide many outdoor activities and even occasional campouts trying to find the balance of physical, mental, and emotional needs.

Helping girls and boys with emotional and behavioral development is achieved in many forms to fit the needs of the student. Sometimes there are psychiatric struggles requiring

RN supervision. Others just need to follow their individualized learning plans and skills.

Ross mentioned the most prevalent issue today is kids coming in with a form of technology addiction. She said, "Covid did not help any of these kids. The parents said their kids had a struggle with technology and then they started on online school due to covid. Kids were failing out and not doing well." Often, teens use other types of technology for diversion since they are at home longer periods. The program minimizes movies and other technology-related entertainment as part of the process of healing.

Hiking, fishing, weightlifting, different outdoor ball games, and a gym to provide for an active lifestyle are all available. There are also inside activities such as games, music, and hanging out with friends. With programs lasting six months to a year, residents get individualized treatment



Some of the dedicated staff of Project Patch: Win Scott – Clinical Director, Terry Grimm – Girl's Dorm Director, Carly Pon – Development and Communication Director, Chuck Hagele – CEO, Stephanie Ross - Youth Program Executive Director and Bob Ross - Culinary Director.

Project Patch set up a big putting green on the lawns of Terrace Lakes Resort. There was also a large slide brought in for kids to enjoy during the meet and greet. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

plans. The student can achieve success and move back to a normal family life. Project Patch provides a Family Experience Weekend retreat as after-care and coaching. Within the first year of graduation from the Youth Program, the family can attend and receive support uniquely through other alumni.

Parents have given testimonials on the success of the program, ranging from feeling this may be the last resort for their child, to knowing this was the best lesson to allow the child to fight through issues, to becoming an achiever. Students come from all over the country, from many faiths and financial backgrounds. Highly trained Christian staff help to maintain successful students during their

stay. Job openings are now available in the Garden Valley location. Visit their website projectpatch.org or call 208-462-0111 and ask for Stephanie Ross to get information. Ross can also provide a wish list of needed items for specific projects that are not part of their operating budget. A donation can be made to help purchase items like vacuums, weed eaters, a new motor for a wood splitter, fly rods and reels, four exercise balls, and more. Ways to help, or learn about Project Patch, can be found on the website. This is considered a world class program that helps teens to discover an amazing life beyond pain and anger by restoring hope.



High flying action at the Jack Pine Round Up Rodeo! The announcer reported that the girth enhances the horse's bucking, kind of like a cat with scotch tape on its feet! The rodeo benefits the Boise Basin Hunger Project, which is committed to help feed kids in need. Photo by E. Capson ~ More photos on pg 16



Project Patch Director Stephanie Ross provided information for inquiring visitors. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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BOISE COUNTY**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

August 24, 2021**No Pledge of Allegiance**

Present: Commissioners Steve Twilegar and Robert "Ted" Holmes

Via Phone Conference: Commissioner Ryan Stirm

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session per a personnel issue with Planning and Zoning. [Time 9:04 am to 9:30 am] A motion was made for an exception for an employee, per an emergency.

CONSTITUENT INPUT: Clerk Prisco said there were a lot of people there. Commissioner Twilegar reiterated, "Wow! The answer is yes, *there's constituent input.*"

An older gentleman that lives near Pioneerville said there were problems with the road and he hadn't seen service for over a year. Commissioner Holmes said that they had talked on the phone, "and what I explained to you, he was off for four weeks, for a month. So, we were shorthanded." The gentleman detailed some issues on Grimes Pass Road and mentioned grading and culverts. Holmes thanked him and will meet with the road department regarding grading that road as soon as possible. Holmes continued, "We'd like to make everybody in the county happy, but with our manpower right now, we just can't do it." A tort claim for vehicle damage on county property was discussed.

MINUTES: The official meeting minutes from Tuesday and Friday were approved.

DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES:

SHERIFF: Sheriff Turner spoke regarding annual

maintenance agreement with CenturyLink for 911. Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve the annual maintenance agreement in the amount of \$12,011.37.

ASSESSOR: Tax cancellation was discussed by Treasurer Gina Turner of a property that had been removed from the tax roles two years ago, in the amount of \$82.

MOBILE VACCINE: Emergency Manager Trinia Richardson spoke regarding mobile COVID vaccine clinics and that there are places within the county providing vaccines. She spoke regarding a spike in cases and the approval of the Pfizer vaccine. Richardson speculated, "I don't know if we'll see many increases in the public wanting to get it. I think most of us who want it have probably gotten it." Commissioner Twilegar agreed and asked if anyone had interest in a mobile clinic. She replied, "I haven't had anybody reach out in a long time in regards to that," but she'll let the commissioners know if that changes.

BUDGET RECLASSIFICATION: Clerk Mary Prisco spoke briefly regarding a reclassification. A motion was said to adjust the FY2021 budget, to be "reclassified" for the Planning and Zoning department.

LOWMAN BROADBAND: A motion was said by Twilegar to approve the broadband services agreement with the telephone company for the Lowman broadband agreement.

CLAIMS REPORT: Commissioner Stirm motioned to

approve the claims report dated August 13th in the amount of \$79,716.

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL: Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the retail alcoholic licenses for several businesses, which included the Gold Mine and Gold Mine Gas Station. Commissioner Twilegar abstained from voting for these two businesses in which he affiliates.

CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH: An appointment to the CDH Board was unanimous and the ballot will be filled in.

BILLS: Chairman Stirm motioned to pay in a death

penalty case, payee #3 in the amount of \$3,615 for confidential legal services.

BUDGET HEARINGS: Clerk Prisco reminded the Board that the public hearings for East Boise County Ambulance and for the Boise County annual budget are on next week's agenda.

TWILEGAR LANE: In the Horseshoe Bend area, the landowners would like to change the name of the road. Commissioner Twilegar said, "I am curious why they want to change that. *It's a beautiful name.*" P&Z Administrator Alex Gross said the road was used to access a sole property.

Twilegar joked, "I'm taking this very personally." All the surrounding property owners were okay with the change, so a public hearing will not be held. Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the road name change request for Twilegar Lane to be changed to Idaho Country Lane. With some reservation, all were in favor of the motion.

ACCEPT FUNDS: Commissioner Twilegar motioned to accept funds, the clerk said they didn't know the exact amount, up to \$27,085 from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management, from a 2019 grant.

BENEFIT FOR JIM BRONSON

It is difficult to give to a giver, and Jim Bronson has been one all of his life! He has always been there to help repair, rebuild, restore, or re-enforce pieces of equipment. From his occupation as a machinist, and working with metal most of his life, he has a keen knowledge of how anything mechanical works. If he needed a tool or a part to complete a job, he often made it himself on a lathe or with the use of his mill.

One drawback with being a machinist is all the standing, for long hours on the concrete floors with steel toed boots. Jim had complications with the constant pressure on his toes, which caused them to become infected. He has had numerous surgeries and been admitted to the wound center multiple times to correct the problem with no success, and the bills have been mounting.

Over the years, Jim has given much of his time and energy into various clubs around the area. He was President of the Idaho Historical Antique Tool Club for several years. Every month, he coordinated with people to come to the meeting to demonstrate the use of an antique tool or show antique methods of making items. He also belongs to the Snake River Antique Power Association, where he spent countless hours showing his restored antique single piston engines and unique water faucet display. At events and for children, he often demonstrated how to make rope, or how to remove corn from the cob and then used an antique engine to grind the corn into cornmeal.

Jim is also a member of the Treasure Valley Flywheel Engine Club and the Idaho Knife Association. For several years, Jim was a part of the Museum Comes To life in Boise. He is also well known for his work with kids building birdhouses and feeders at Mountain Kids Day Camp in Idaho City.

Jim has lived in Clear Creek with his wife Jeanne for 30 years. He misses being in his shop, running his sawmill, and making things with his forge. Most of all, he misses helping people!

The community has organized a benefit for Jim Bron-

son on October 9th at 5 pm at the Ray Robison Community Hall in Idaho City. There will be a potluck with the main dish provided and people are invited to bring a side dish or dessert.

There will be a raffle for a John Mogus knife or Harry Black knife. A silent auction and live auction will also be held. Anyone wishing to donate an auction item, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Kathy Quarles @ 208-392-4979 or Anne Pelletier @ 208-830-5456 for the convenience of pickup or delivery of the item(s).



Jim would often bring old machinery that he had restored to show kids how things were done back in the day.



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Horseshoe Bend High School, Middle School, and Elementary School students dance under the stars at the HSB Student Council Community Dance. The dance was held after the Horseshoe Bend Mustang Varsity football game on August 27.

Horseshoe Bend Middle School teacher, Kristin Goff (right), takes her grandson, Landon Moore, for a spin on the dance floor during HSB's Community Dance on August 27.

Photos by Tracy Koslosky



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Notice of Special Taxing District Candidate Filing Deadline

Boise County is announcing the Special District Candidate Filing deadline of September 3, 2021. Be advised that the following Special Districts have seats/positions that will be up for election on November 2, 2021:

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;

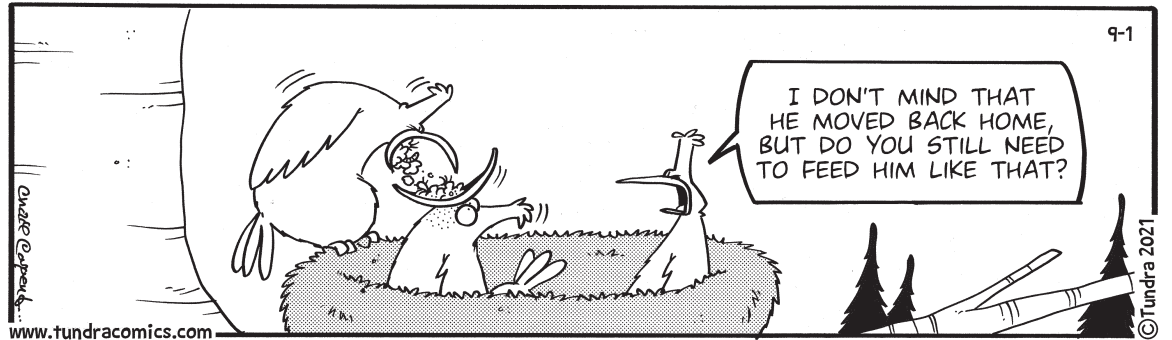
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The Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy, forms and instructions, can

be found on the Boise County website: www.boisecounty.us, Elections page, and are also available at the Clerk's Office in Idaho City. Boise County Clerk's Office Elections Department 420 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121 Facsimile (208) 392-4473 http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections

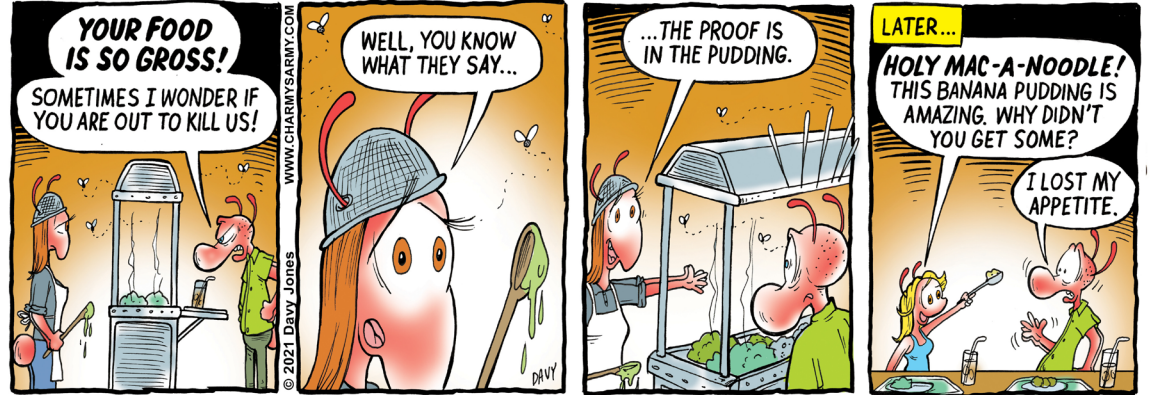
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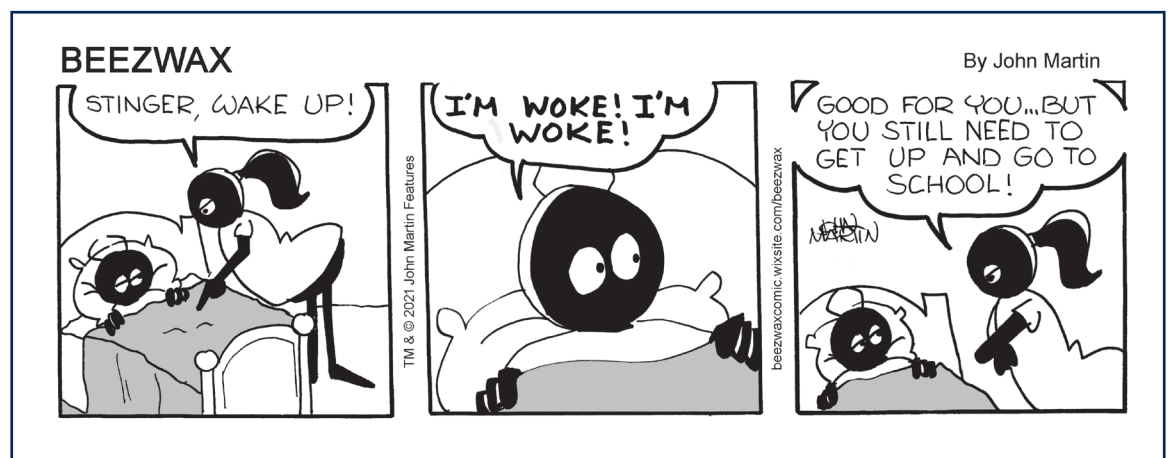
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BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

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8/15/2021

0:24 Closed Fire Season – Fire down near the river – Assigned
 7:11 Harassment – Filed
 12:38 Speeding – Cold tech refrigeration van with Utah plates speeding and crossing the double yellow line – Assigned
 13:31 Reckless – Porsche with no plates in southbound lane
 7:22 Accident with Vehicle – Hit elk
 12:12 Welfare Check – On wife – Closed
 14:51 Juvenile – Autistic female missing – Closed
 15:28 Accident Vehicle – One vehicle flew off the road – Arrested
 15:52 Reckless – SUV with 8B plates weaving
 17:58 Medical – CPR in progress
 17:59 Harassment – Female screaming at representative
 20:11 Medical – Male hurt his back and can't feel his legs – Assigned
 19:37 Public Assist – Broken trailer axel – Wilderness Ranch Fire Dept. also responded
 19:01 Civil Complaint – Male stole daughter's door-knobs off home – Civil
 22:01 Medical – Unconscious male, trouble breathing – Assigned

8/16/2021

0:52 Traffic Stop – Controlled substance and paraphernalia – Arrested
 7:28 Accident Vehicle – Side swiped, noninjury – ISP and Boise County Deputies responded
 8:43 Medical – Chest pains – Assigned
 9:18 Medical – Seizures – Assigned
 8:07 Property Found – Found a wallet – Closed
 10:27 Information – Told by company to make a report for missing mail item
 8:56 Transport Prisoner – From Ada County to court – Assigned
 10:55 Domestic – Boyfriend would not let her leave – Closed
 13:35 Warrant for Arrest – Arrested
 9:52 Stolen Firearm – Stolen gun
 10:08 Grand Theft – Unauthorized purchase on debit card – Pending
 16:21 VIN Inspection – On camper
 21:20 Citizen Complaint – Vehicle with no headlights on – Assigned

21:19 Medical – Diabetic male not feeling well
 22:49 Unattended Death – Male has not been seen for awhile
 21:25 Aggravated Assault – Intoxicated male individual on property
 22:54 No Contact Order Violation – Protection order violation

9/17/2021

9:36 Fish & Game – Fishing without a license
 9:14 Suspicious Circumstance – Someone on property with a flashlight
 10:48 Civil Process Service – Subpoena
 10:49 Civil Process Service – Subpoena
 10:50 Civil Process Service – Subpoena
 11:44 Welfare Check – Check on elderly man - Assigned
 14:14 Alarm at Residence – Back door alarm and no one should be there except his dog – Assigned
 14:25 Welfare Check – Female in the Garden Valley area – Garden Valley Fire also responded
 16:01 Suspicious Circumstance – White Chevy pickup
 15:10 Civil Process Service – Subpoena
 17:19 Trespass – Male trespassing on his property
 18:24 Reckless – Subaru driving erratic on HWY 55
 18:57 Theft – Theft of fuel by a red Pontiac with male and female occupants
 19:13 Medical – Spot device coordinates
 19:43 911 Hang Up
 20:34 VIN Inspection – Three vehicles – Assigned
 21:40 Medical – Woman has diabetes, throwing up and experiencing vertigo – Assigned with Robie Creek Fire responding

8/18/2021

0:05 Repossession – Vehicle was towed – Assigned
 0:13 Arrest in Boise County by Other Agency – Arrest by Idaho State Police – Assigned
 11:44 Reckless – Gray Mustang passing on the right at 70 MPH
 12:45 Found Property – Red Schwinn bicycle – Assigned
 10:51 Abandoned Vehicle – Truck and flatbed trailer parked in road
 11:55 Arrest Warrant from Boise County – Arrested by Baker County, Oregon – Assigned
 14:01 Warrant Out – Arrest-

ed by Ada County – Assigned
 12:10 Citizen Complaint – Wood Brothers Logging is speeding through Clear Creek – Assigned
 14:18 Reckless – Individual keeps running flagger's stop sign – Cited
 16:08 Medical – Low blood pressure
 15:24 VIN Inspection – Six items
 17:41 Medical – Mutual aid at Sandy Point
 17:58 Abandoned Vehicle – Two vehicles abandoned, tagged for tow – Assigned
 16:23 VIN Inspection – On ATV – Assigned
 21:35 Assault – Person was being aggressive
 22:43 Disturbing the Peace – Party at Air BNB – Assigned

9/19/2021

0:24 Forest Fire – Fire in the canyon across the river from Ward's Greenhouse – Garden Valley Fire and Boise County deputies responded
 5:51 Medical – Having withdrawals – Assigned
 9:07 Civil Process Service – Summons
 14:37 Battery – Grandson came home and has been beat up
 9:40 Transport of Prisoner – Transporting prisoner from Baker, Oregon to Ada County Jail – Assigned
 15:27 Animal – Calf with broken leg – Assigned
 15:29 Reckless – Passed in a school zone at 50 MPH
 10:26 Civil Process Service – Summons
 16:01 Threats – Patron at Locking Horns restaurant making threats to shoot someone at Ola School – Closed
 16:18 911 Hang Up
 19:01 Traffic Stop – No Insurance – Arrested
 19:28 Abandoned Vehicle – Abandoned white Nissan Altima
 17:50 Reckless – Ford pickup pulling Avenger camp trailer and pulling flatbed behind with orange ATV on it – Assigned with ISP and Valley County
 14:21 Extra Patrol – Speeders on the new paved road – Assigned
 19:00 Lost Property – Lost small black purse - Assigned

8/20/2021

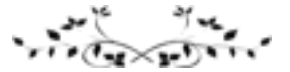
12:31 Suspicious Vehicle – Amber Alert Vehicle – Unable to locate
 13:29 Controlled Substance & Possession – Arrested
 14:01 Abandoned Vehicle

– Vehicle abandoned in her driveway – Assigned
 14:46 Medical – Male with chest pain
 15:16 Civil Process Service – No contact order
 7:57 Civil Process Service – Summons – Civil
 19:39 Barking Dog – Just wants this on the record about the dog – Filed
 20:28 Reckless – Black Hyundai Hatchback almost hit cars, swerving – Assigned

8/21/2021

0:12 Traffic Stop – Possible hit and run suspect – Filed
 1:51 Medical – Female in pain all day – Assigned
 6:21 Medical – Ill male having trouble breathing – Assigned with Robie Creek Fire responding
 4:41 Domestic – Transfer from Ada County, verbal domestic
 10:37 Arrest in Boise County by Other Agency – Arrest made in Boise County by Idaho State Police – Assigned
 10:37 Arrest in Boise County by Other Agency - Arrest made in Boise County by Idaho State Police – Assigned
 12:01 Accident – Vehicle over the embankment – Lowman Fire, Idaho State Police, and Boise County deputy responded
 12:35 Citizen Complaint – Dirt bikes driving through property – Filed
 13:05 Trespass – Neighbor is trespassing on representative's property – Assigned
 15:45 Agency Assist
 13:57 Lost Property – Lost dog – Assigned
 17:21 Medical – Male cut

hand on 4-wheeler
 18:00 Traffic Stop – Suspended, no insurance – Arrested
 18:03 Closed Fire Season – Campfire near Cross Memorial – Unable to locate
 19:14 DUI – Silver diesel Dodge unable to maintain lane
 18:38 Unattended Death – Unresponsive, not breathing, no pulse – Deputies and Lowman Fire responding
 20:03 Citizen Complaint – Unruly grandson – Assigned with deputies and Idaho City Fire responding
 19:43 Grand Theft – Missing items from a purse that was lost three years ago – Other agency
 22:03 Stalking – Grey truck following a female – Closed with deputy responding
 21:20 Citizen Complaint – Crouch Rodeo stole representative's cows from pasture – Assigned with two deputies



EDITOR'S NOTE: Boise County's Sheriff Office has notified the *Idaho World* that they will no longer be able to provide a depiction of events due to a new system they will be implementing shortly. To substitute the absence of this report, the *Idaho World* will be researching the archives and bringing back some of the history of Boise County.



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by JANNUS

BOISE COUNTY

Suicide Prevention and Awareness Meeting

Chamber hosts suicide prevention speaker

BOISE COUNTY -- September is Suicide Prevention month, so please join others in our community to learn more about how we, as caring members of our community, can best reach out to anyone we might know who may be suffering from emotional distress or

pain. Sponsored by the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday evening, September 7, 7 – 8 pm in the Basin Elementary School gym, a speaker from the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline will educate us and answer questions. All parents, neighbors, and any concerned citizens are invited to come learn how to possibly make a

difference – to listen and to let someone know that they matter and aren't alone. This will be an opportunity to become more aware, better informed, and to learn about resources. We are hoping to livestream this event.

In addition to hosting this event, the Chamber of Commerce has placed fliers all over Idaho City in businesses and on bulletin boards, with the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline logo, phone, and text numbers, so that information is easily found. Boise County, Idaho City and the Chamber have added that information to their websites as well. The *Idaho World* has been publishing it in the newspaper each week as a public service, so that anyone experiencing a crisis can easily reach out for help.

Suicide is a serious preventable health issue which has affected many local families recently. According to the Boise County Coroner, there have been 8 suicides in our local area since January 1. This is a large number for such a sparsely populated place.

Boise County Sheriff, Scott Turner, said that, "Although our county doesn't have a lot of resources for suicide prevention, people are not alone. I encourage those in crisis or having mental health issues to reach out to others - call the Sheriff's office, call their neighbor, or their church for example, as there are people who want to help and are capable of helping." It is always okay to ask for help.

Additionally, Sheriff Turner

said that, "Suicide affects so many people on many different levels, from the immediate family and friends to the responders. In any one of our small communities in Boise County, suicide can and does have devastating effects. Idaho, as a whole, is behind the times in mental health care, so it is up to us within the community to help those who are struggling the best we can."

Suicide prevention is a community effort, and some of our best resources here are our local community members who are willing to talk and listen to our neighbors, friends, and family. By attending this informative meeting, community members will be better equipped to help others and direct them to needed resources.

SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION/AWARENESS MEETING

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH

People can certainly call the CDH Call Center (208-321-2222) to get resource ideas, but here are a few specifically tailored to mental health.

- Our CDH clinic offers mental health care services: <https://cdh.idaho.gov/hl-clinics.php>
- Idaho Office of Emergency Management and Department of Health & Welfare launched the Idaho Strong initiative which includes a COVID Help Now Line: Call or Text (986) 867-1073, Toll Free (866) 947-5186, Chat at <https://ioem.idaho.gov/covidhelp-now/>
- Idaho 2-1-1 can help people identify the right resource for them: Dial 2-1-1 or 800-926-2588
- And the Suicide Prevention Hotline is always important to share for people who feel they are in more immediate danger: Call (800) 273-8255, Text (208) 398-4357, Visit <https://www.idahosuicideprevention.org/>

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Please call Nohemi at 208-938-1760 to schedule an interview. Applications are available to complete at TrinityHomeCareResource.com



Celebration of Life in memory of Donna Ptak
All are welcome at the Idaho City Community Hall on Friday, September 10th, at 6 pm. There will be food, drinks, and loved ones to cherish all the memories we each have of her.

BOISE COUNTY

COVID-19 Update from Central District Health

This week's Boise County updates:

Boise County jumped back up to 17 cases last week.

This is very concerning and with pending lab results yet to be processed, we will likely see even larger increases in this count by the time Thursday's updated numbers are posted.

Boise County is listed in the red (high) transmission category (268.16 cases/100,000). More: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

• Boise County's vaccination is at 31%.

COVID vaccines in Boise County:

• 9/17 11am-2pm at the Lowman Emergency Services Building

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

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

medicapidaho.com/
• GVFM continues to have vaccine available.

• Mobile clinic calendar: <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

CDH Recommendations

Governor Brad Little hosted a press conference announcing a last-ditch effort to avoid the first-ever activation of state-wide crisis standards of care by adding hundreds of new medical personnel for Idaho hospitals. He appealed to the public, saying the real solution to the crisis is more Idahoans choosing to receive the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine.

Some highlights from his announcement:

• Idaho ICUs are seeing more COVID patients than ever before.

• As of 8/31, there are only 4 adult ICU beds available in the entire state.

• The vast majority of hospitalized persons with COVID are unvaccinated.

• Crisis standards of care would be an historic step - meaning that some people seeking medical help could receive less or no care.

• The Idaho National Guard will provide 150 guardsmen to support medical facilities.

• 200 medical and administrative supports will be provided by the US General Services Administration.

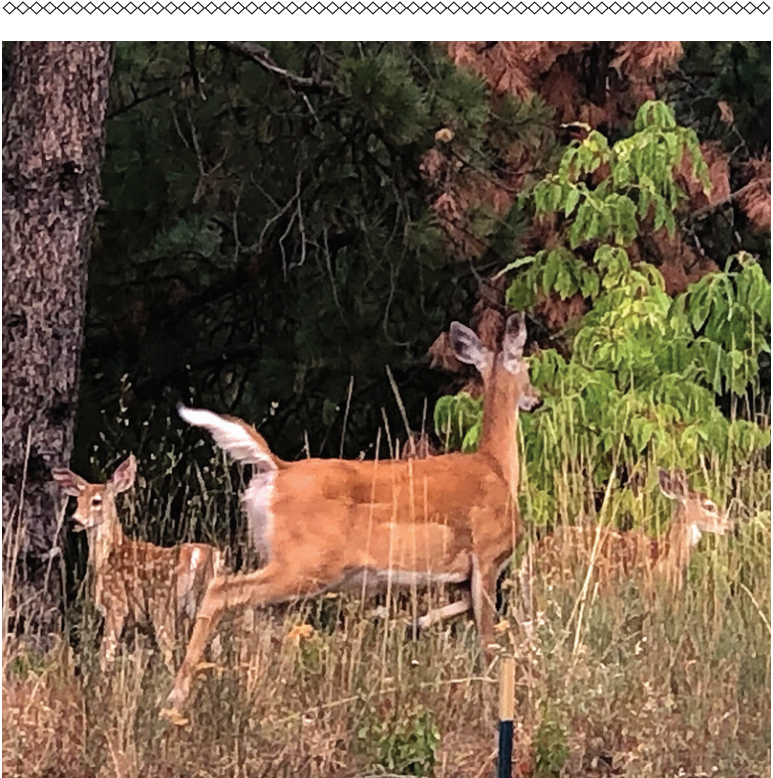
• The DoD will deploy a 20-person team to north Idaho.

• Three monoclonal antibody

treatment centers will open in Idaho.

• Idaho is waiving licensing fees for retired and inactive

nurses who wish to join the workforce in support of COVID response.



A mother deer with her twin fawns in Garden Valley. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER September'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 9/3: Chicken Alfredo, broccoli, breadstick, peaches

Tuesday 9/7: Pot roast w/ carrots and potatoes, biscuits, pears

Friday 9/10: Chicken taco salad, Spanish brown rice, tortilla chips, pineapple

Tuesday 9/14: Ham, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls

Friday 9/17: Sausage, bis-

cuits w/ gravy, hash browns, fruit salad

Tuesday 9/21: Teriyaki chicken, fried rice, lettuce salad, vegetable egg roll, pineapple

Friday 9/24: Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, oranges

Tuesday 9/28: Beef Stroganoff, Brussel sprouts, fruit salad

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

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Horseshoe Bend's Public Hearing for Proposed Subdivision

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The City of Horseshoe Bend held a public hearing regarding the proposed Deer Creek Subdivision on Monday, August 23, 2021 in the city hall chambers. The agenda listed an application for annexation, rezoning, preliminary plat, and planned unit development (PUD) for the proposed Deer Valley Subdivision. A sign on the door had COVID-19 protocols listed along with a requirement for 6 feet of physical distancing between attendees. Chairs inside were spaced apart to maintain that distancing but many in attendance moved the chairs or stood close together. City Attorney Tony Pantera asked those in attendance to observe the COVID-19 protocol, to sign up if they wished to speak, and wait outside until they were called to testify. He was asked why the physical distancing was in place as that was not the case at the council meeting the week before. There was no response from the city's representatives. Many protested that they couldn't hear what was being said if they went outside and they remained in the meeting. A suggestion was made to hold the meeting in the adjacent park to which Pantera responded, "No." A total of 19 people were in attendance, 6 were wearing masks. Councilmember Curtis Corvinus was not in attendance.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and the approval of the agenda, Horseshoe Bend Mayor Pat Goff cautioned against people speaking out of turn and talking amongst themselves during the meeting. Goff opened the dais for public comments and no one came forward after Pantera suggested

that people wait to speak during the open testimony portion of the hearing. Property owner David Bailey from Bailey Engineering representing Trilogy Development, (according to the Idaho Statesman, Trilogy is responsible for several high-profile projects around the Treasure Valley), made the opening presentation.

The groups are asking for four pieces to be approved on the project. #1-They are requesting that the city of Horseshoe Bend annex 5.9 acres of property from Boise County with an R-3 zoning designation. #2-Rezoning a portion of the property that is currently industrial to R-3. #3-Approval of a Planned Unit Development (PUD) per the city's comprehensive plan to create lots and open space. #4-Approval of preliminary plat. The gross density of the portion of the property is 70 acres, Trilogy plans on developing 45 acres with 25 acres being residential and the remaining zoned for industrial purposes. The plans call for 2 accesses, one off Highway 55 and the other off Highway 52. According to Bailey, a traffic study has been completed and Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) has given the developers some requirements in order to proceed. (Center turn lanes, deceleration lane on 52, as well as a fully operational traffic signal at the 55-52 junction.) All public streets within the development will be owned and maintained by the City of Horseshoe Bend as will the water and sewer utilities. The industrial portion of the property will be built to commercial standards.

Three types of lots are being proposed: townhomes with four units per dwelling,

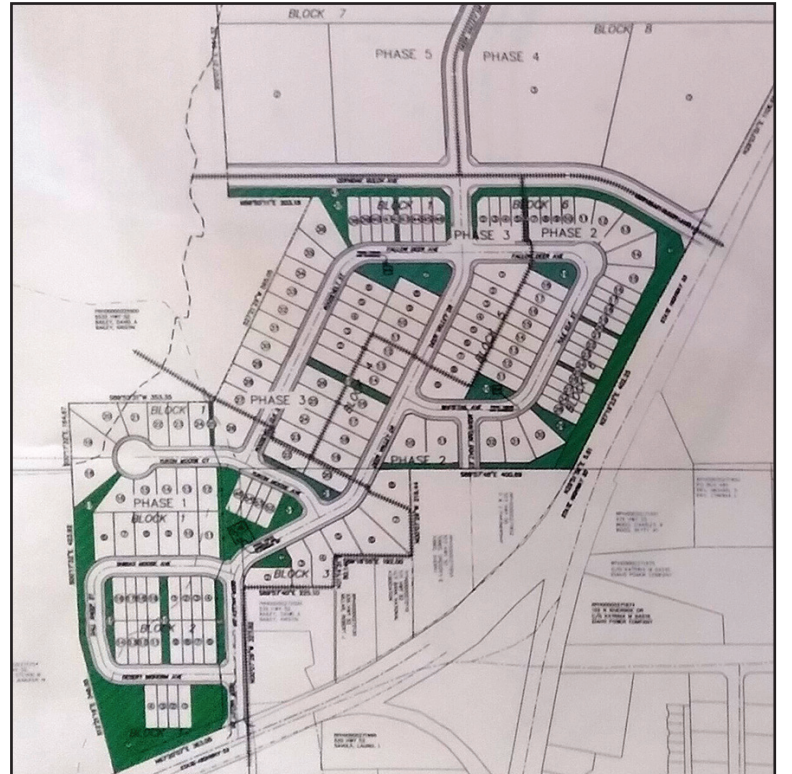
40' lots with single family residences (mostly two story) with attached garages, and the remaining lots will be of differing sizes with a minimum of 50' lots and a mixture of single and two story homes. The residential portion will be maintained as a homeowner's association (HOA). Xeriscape landscaping will be utilized to reduce or eliminate the need for irrigation water. The plan has 144 buildable lots, 138 residential, and the remainder industrial, all to be completed in three phases. Bailey is hoping for completion of the project in 4 years, but said that it would most likely take 7-8 years. Phases 4 & 5 will be for commercial development, but Bailey said no specific plans had been made yet. The developers have agreed to participate in paying for upgrades to the city's water supply. "Our goal is to provide a nice community," said Bailey in conclusion.

Pantera asked if the development could be done with an R-2 zoning designation rather than an R-3. "Absolutely," Bailey replied, indicating that R-3 was chosen because it "works better for us." (An R-3 designation is usually reserved for dwellings with 3 or more attached units on smaller lots than R-1 or R-2.)

Councilmember Stephen Chartier asked what the plans were for the remaining property. Bailey told him that they can't get water to the additional acreage but "I may sell it or develop it in the future."

Councilmember Ben Riley asked about the plan's setbacks, which asked for a 5' setback as opposed to the city's zoning which requires 6' setbacks. City engineer, Amy Woodruff, told Riley that setbacks would be determined by the PUD. Chartier told Bailey that the Horseshoe Bend Fire Department didn't have the equipment needed to handle two story homes. Bailey said that he had met with the fire commission and hadn't received anything in writing from them but they had indicated that they could provide service to the proposed development. The city would receive \$1,000,000 in fees for sewer and water hook-ups.

During public testimony, no one came forward in favor of the proposed development. Patti Burgess testified as a neutral party. She questioned whether the school had the capacity for new students. She worried that a traffic light would stop the flow of traffic through town and how the new homes would



The proposed Deer Valley Subdivision plat as presented to the Horseshoe Bend City Council during a public hearing on August 23.

affect the city's animal ordinance. She also requested more information in regards to how the ambulance and fire services would be affected by the new development.

In opposition was Jennifer Leach. Her property, while located in Boise County, abuts the proposed development. She stated her dismay at having "glorified apartments" and high density housing on Highway 52 and worries that her conditional use permit through the county could be in jeopardy if new residents in the development complain about her animals or her welding business, Idaho Precision Welding. She offered the suggestion that the developers put the townhomes on the north side of the subdivision and asked them to consider doing equestrian parcels for the homes with larger lots. She also mentioned that most of the acreage of Deer Valley is located in the winter bedding corridor for deer and asked what plans were being made for the deer.

Randy Leach spoke in opposition saying that he was "scared to death you guys have already made up your minds so I don't know if what I have to say will carry any weight." Leach added "This is our home, what this gentleman (Bailey) is proposing, what happened down there will happen up here," referring to the Avimor Development south of Horseshoe Bend on Highway 55. Leach concluded, "This will be a big mistake, this town is too small for this kind of development."

Another person lodged a complaint in opposition saying that they have to wait for miles of traffic to get on the highway to go to the store and that the

Deer Valley Subdivision will only make the problem worse.

In opposition, Xavier Ries told the council that "no one wants what's happened in Eagle to happen here." He went on to say that 150 more homes with 2 cars could not be supported by the current infrastructure, adding, "Mr. Bailey, you're not contributing to the community, you're taking away from it."

Horseshoe Bend resident Vickey Andra's biggest concern was whether parks for children were going to be part of the development. (According to Bailey, the development has 16% open space which includes park areas.)

The city staff report strongly supported the Deer Valley proposal as the current comprehensive plan (approved in 2020) allows and calls for more residential developments. At the conclusion of the staff report the city council began deliberations on the four proposals brought by Bailey and Trilogy.

The following was learned during the deliberations: any improvements made to the water system would be offset by hook-up fees the city received from the developers, not though impact fees. Councilmember Martye White asked for time to "take everything under advisement" and not make any decision tonight, he indicated that he wanted to find out more about what was happening with Avimor and their move into Boise County. Woodruff asked that the public hearing be left open and continued at a later date.

It was decided that a special meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



The Horseshoe Bend Varsity Mustangs defeated the Idaho City Wildcats 52-22 during their non-conference season opener at home on Friday, August 27. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is September 16, 2020, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 23, 2020, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPO 09 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

317 W Main St., Boise, ID 83735
09-0101-2001, Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Department of Labor. Reflects email as an acceptable method for protest or appeal; updates language to reflect an appeal being deemed filed upon date and (Mountain) time of Department receipt to protest a determination for unemployment insurance benefit or wage and hour claim; date of mailing or service indicated on a determination is deemed date of service.

09-0130-2002, Unemployment Insurance Benefits Administration Rules. Replaces references from Immigration and Naturalization Service to US Department of Homeland Security, and from Idaho Works location to American Job Centers.

09-0160-2001, Complaint Procedures Under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Repeals chapter due to program administration currently being duplicated in departmental procedures and federal law.

IDAPO 13 - DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
13-0104-2002, Rules Governing Licensing. Changes application period for Landowner Appreciation Program controlled hunt tags to May 15 through June 15, providing additional time to notify landowners; provides Commission authority to limit discounted nonresident Disabled American Veterans tags to 500 for deer and 300 for elk to address hunter congestion.

13-0108-2001, Rules Governing the Taking of Big Game Animals. Establishes a one-year wait period for successful antelope controlled hunt applicants to be consistent with one-year wait periods for antlered deer and elk.

13-0109-2002, Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds. Establishes consistent requirements for use of game bird tags authorized by statute and mandatory check requirements for swan; designates two special waterfowl hunting days for veterans and active military; delays opening date for pheasant season for nonresident license holders; simplifies game tag framework for hunting turkey.

13-0116-2002, The Trapping of Predatory and Unprotected Wildlife and the Taking of Fur-bearing Animals. Establishes additional restrictions on use of body-gripping traps; simplifies rules associated

with use of bait for trapping and provides consistency with allowances for wolf trapping, unless a restriction exists in law.

IDAPO 15 - OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL COMMISSION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0066
15-0401-2002, Rules of the Division of Human Resources and Idaho Personnel Commission. Amends current text that allows holiday pay in excess of eight hours for employees.

IDAPO 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036
16-0307-2001, Home Health Agencies. Furthering Governor's Executive Order 2020-13 in eliminating temporarily waived rules by aligning state licensure with Federal regulations allowing Licensed Independent Practitioners to order home health services and follow patients.

16-0321-2001, Developmental Disabilities Agencies (DDA). Furthering Governor's Executive Order 2020-13 in eliminating temporarily waived rules by enabling developmental disabilities agencies flexibility in supervision of direct care staff with telehealth.

16-0417-2001, Residential Habilitation Agencies. Furthering Governor's Executive Order 2020-13 in eliminating temporarily waived rules by removing duplication in the rule chapter.

IDAPO 18 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0021
18-0801-2001, Adoption of the International Fire Code. Exempts food truck owners in Idaho from new requirements in the International Fire Code regarding permits and inspections by changing language to reflect local jurisdiction enforcement.

IDAPO 24 - DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, Board of Medicine

345 W Bobwhite Court, Ste 150, Boise, ID 83706
***24-3303-2001, General Provisions of the Board of Medicine.** (*PH) Furthering Governor's Executive Order 2020-13 in eliminating temporarily waived rules by deleting certain provisions suspended for COVID-19 determined by the Board to be duplicative or outdated.

IDAPO 35 - IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION

PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0036
35-0101-2001, Income Tax Administrative Rules. Removes and replaces oldest (2015) Tax Rates and Income Tax Brackets table with most current (2020); adds current year and amount limit of guaranteed payments to an individual partner sourced as compensation for services; adds a new line per enacted legislation for the employee college savings account to the priority order list of nonrefundable credits applying against tax liability to match the existing pattern in governing law; extends the program end date per enacted legislation from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2030, for available credits in the Idaho Small Employer Incentive Act.

35-0103-2001, Property Tax Administrative Rules. Clarifies that the Tax Commission does not fall under the Idaho

Administrative Procedure Act contested case process; deletes section regarding verification of lawful U.S. residency for property tax reduction by moving requirement to Idaho statute; outlines process for a taxing district to recover in a subsequent year unused portions of a forgone balance, explicitly reserved through a public resolution, when setting a budget for less than the allowed 3%.

***35-0109-2001, Idaho Beer and Wine Taxes Administrative Rules.** (*PH) Removes Commission's requirement to witness the destruction of breakage and spoilage for a taxpayer to claim a percentage deduction.

IDAPO 47- IDAHO DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037
***47-0101-2001, Rules Governing Vocational Rehabilitation Services.** (*PH) (Temp & Prop) New Chapter clarifies federal vocational rehabilitation program requirements and services. (eff. 6-10-20)T

IDAPO 58 - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1410 N. Hilton St., Boise, ID 83706
58-0102-2001, Water Quality Standards. Revises water quality criteria based on implementation of bacteria criteria; removes language due to EPA disapproval. Comment by 10/2/2020

58-0103-1901, Individual/Sub-surface Sewage Disposal Rules and Rules for Cleaning of Septic Tanks. Updates permitting, design and construction requirements found in the Technical Guidance Manual; clarifies operation and maintenance for all systems. Comment by 9/30/2020

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY

IDAPO 13 - DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

13-0104-2003, Rules Governing Licensing. (eff. 12-1-20)T

13-0109-2004, Rules Governing the Taking of Game Birds. (eff. 8-1-20)T

IDAPO 24 - DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board

25-0101-2000F, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board (amended Temporary Rule) (eff. 10-1-20)T

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPO 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

08-0201-2001, Rules Governing Administration (respond by 9/18/2020)

08-0202-2002, Rules Governing Uniformity (respond by 9/18/2020)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin September 2, 2020, Volume 20-9, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative

Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032
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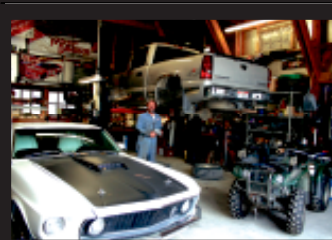


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LEGAL NOTICES

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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. Talled 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
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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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Case No. BOISE CV08-21-00147**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHN SCHWARZ III, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 18th day of AUGUST, 2021.

MARILYN LEE SCHWARZ
 Personal Representative
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO CITY**
 The City Council of Idaho City will hold a public hearing on September 8, 2021 during its regular scheduled meeting starting at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to hear testimony regarding a proposed emergency moratorium on building permits and development applications that require or involve new connections to the City of Idaho City's water system with certain exceptions for pending building permits and permits related to a previously approved plan with documentation of serviceabil-

ity. The emergency moratorium would be for a period of not more than one hundred eighty-two (182) days. The full text of the proposed emergency moratorium is available for inspection at the City Hall or can be forwarded electronically upon request. Written comments may be submitted for consideration by no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 6, 2021. Members of the public may also provide testimony at the Public Hearing concerning the proposed emergency moratorium.

Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting must contact the office of the City Clerk at 208-392-4584 at least two (2) days prior to the Public Hearing.

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Notice of Garden Valley (TV) Translator District 2022 Budget Proposal Meeting Tuesday Sept. 7th at 4pm. at the Garden Valley Senior Center, open to public.

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
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 Date Filed: 04-02-2021
 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
 T22N R03W S28
 L4(NWSE), L2(SWNE)
 Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the State office at (208) 287-4800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, State Office, 322 E Front St, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 9/20/2021. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.
 GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17th,
2021-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho,
83631**

Chairman Stirm called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Stirm, Commissioner Twilegar, Commissioner Holmes, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Prosecutor Strong, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Interim Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Emergency Manager/Forester Richardson, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. Amended minutes for July 20th, 2021 were approved. Minutes for August 10th, 2021 were approved. Change orders to pave Old Crouch and Old Emmett roads were approved. Dust abatement supplies were approved. Ordinance 2021-02

for the Avimor development was adopted. Four liquor license application renewals were approved. Five demand warrants were approved. Future agenda topics were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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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 30, 2021 at 1:15 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID regarding application PPA #21-004, Felix Martin, a Partial Plat Amendment in the Boise Holcomb #3, Clear Creek 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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HAPPENINGS:

- **BINGO!** Join the fun on Friday, **September 3rd!** Doors open at 6:30pm. BINGO takes place the 1st Friday of each month at the Garden Valley Senior Center.
- On September 4th Placerville Fire District will be holding an Open House at the Placerville Fire House From noon to 3 PM. There will be information on winter safety for children, adults, and disabled people. Also, information on chimney safety. On Saturday at 4:00 PM, Boise Basin Boosters is sponsoring the Placerville Pig Roast and potluck. It will also be Back to School Night and we would appreciate donations for the children.
- 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!!!**
- **Suicide Prevention Information and Awareness Meeting on Tuesday, September 7th**, from 7 - 8 pm at the Basin Elementary School Gym.
- **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.
- On **September 12th** at 11 am Bishop Brian Thom will be at Emmanuel Church in Placerville for the service of Holy Eucharist. There will be a reception following at the Placerville Veteran's Memorial Plaza.
- **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

The GV Recreation District Creates a Multi-use Recreational Trail

GARDEN VALLEY -- A federal grant was awarded to the Garden Valley Recreation District through the Recreational Trails Program administered by the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation to make significant improvements to the non-motorized trail that parallels Route 17 in Garden Valley. The 1.25 mile section of the trail that lies directly adjacent to the Banks-Lowman Highway (State Route 17) has been paved. Safety reflectors were also put in place to provide a divider between the trail and the highway. The trail was created to provide a safe location for people to jog, walk their dogs, and bicycle in the Garden Valley area. It also provides a safe passage for school children to get to the Garden Valley Schools, which is located directly across from the trail. The non-motorized trail also has access to the post office.

The pre-paved trail had also been designated as a non-motorized trail, but over the years, vehicles traveling on the highway have increasingly encroached onto the trail. The trail had pretty much become just a wide shoulder that motorized vehicles pulled onto without realization that it was a pedestrian trail. The vehicles

on the trail created a dangerous situation for pedestrians and eliminated the ability for people with mobility issues or in wheelchairs to use the trail.

Originally constructed in 2007, the 2.6 mile long trail runs across the valley floor from Weilmunster Park, along the Middle Fork of the Payette River, past the library, across the meadow, and along the Banks-Lowman Road to the school. It is enjoyed by many users including walkers, joggers, bird watchers, bikers, and in the winter by cross country skiers and snowshoers.

The Garden Valley Recreation District was formed in May 2000 according to the procedures outlined in Idaho Code. The primary purpose to form the new district was based on an expressed community need to develop a new community park. The District's purpose is "to enhance the quality of life for district residents by working in partnership to foster and enrich healthy community environments, protect recreational access, and promote activities."

In addition to the Garden Valley Trail, another significant accomplishment of the Recreation District was the creation and administration of the Weilmunster Park. One of the board



The Garden Valley Pedestrian Trail was utilized during the recent Aaron Butler Fun Run. Photo by Steven Menlove

members of the Recreation District, Steven Menlove, told the *Idaho World* that "the Recreation District looks forward to future additions to the recreational opportunities in the Garden Valley area."

Owned and administered by the Garden Valley Recreation District, the trail is a unique recreational resource that provides enjoyment and safety in the heart of Garden Valley.

If you would like to volunteer your time or make donations to help the recreation district continue their mission you can email them at: info@gvrecdistrict.org.

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IDAHO CITY'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Idaho City vs Glens Ferry at home
Friday, September 3rd at 7pm

Idaho City vs Garden Valley at home
Friday, September 10th at 7pm

Idaho City vs Tri-Valley, away
Friday, September 17th at 7pm

Idaho City vs Greenleaf Friends, away
Friday, September 24th at 7pm

Idaho City vs Notus at home
Friday, October 1st at 7pm

Idaho City vs Rimrock, away
Friday, October 8th at 7pm

Idaho City vs Wilder at home
Friday, October 15th at 7pm

GARDEN VALLEY'S FOOTBALL

Garden Valley vs Dietrich at home
Friday, September 3rd at 4pm

Garden Valley vs Idaho City, away
Friday, September 10th at 7pm

Garden Valley vs Wilder, away
Friday, September 17th at 7pm

Garden Valley vs Salmon River, away
Friday, September 24th at 7pm

Garden Valley vs Tri-Valley, away
Friday, October 1st at 7pm

Garden Valley vs Council at home
Friday, October 8th at 7pm

Garden Valley vs Horseshoe Bend at home
Friday, October 15th at 3:30pm

Accident on Thursday Morning



Photo by Eileen Capson

IDAHO CITY -- An accident occurred on Thursday morning, August 26th, when a northbound Nissan Juke crossed the center line on Highway 21. It was said that the car made a full rotation flip forward and landed on its tires in the ditch along the roadside. According to emergency services, the three teenagers from Utah were not seriously injured; however, the driver was transported to St. Al's after hitting her head on the windshield. Her mother happened to be driving a truck and trailer behind the car, and was able to remove some soccer balls from the trunk and meet her daughter down at the hospital.

According to a firefighter with Idaho City Fire, who spoke with the driver, the accident occurred because of "a bug." At the time of the accident, school busses were driving by on the way to Idaho City. Many of the children witnessed the wreckage and were very concerned upon their arrival.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND YARD SALES!

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

Don't miss this one! Weather permitting, **Labor Day weekend sale at 109 E Wall in Idaho City. Sept 4th thru Mon. Sept 6th from 9am to 4pm.** Espresso machine, Nu-Wave 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.

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.)

Multi-family garage sale/estate sale on Harris Creek in the Star Ranch area. Friday and Saturday (September 3 & 4) from 9am to 3pm. Three miles from Placerville, watch for signs. Items include: couch, antiques, dressers, tools, and much, much more!

Garage Sale located 8 miles north of Crouch, 880 Middlefork Rd. on September 3, 4, 5,

and 6 from 9am to 6pm. No earlies please!

Labor Day Weekend Estate Sale, Friday, Saturday, and Monday. (Sept. 3, 4, & 6) on Highway 21 near Idaho City and The Springs. Look for the signs. Items include: tools, holiday stuff, book cases, some antiques, etc.

Moving Sale in Idaho City at 210 Elk Creek Rd. Friday thru Monday from 9am to 5pm. Items include: Mad River Canoe, backpacking gear, Bosch oven, Whirlpool dishwasher, Kitchen Aid down draft stove top (new in box), women's mountain bike, bunk bed frame, and MORE!



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

HELP WANTED:

BOISE COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL TIME EQUIPMENT OPERATOR FOR THE IDAHO CITY AREA. CLASS A CDL REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE BOISE COUNTY WEBSITE (WWW.BOISECOUNTY.US) OR CONTACT THE ROAD DEPARTMENT OFFICE AT 793-2380 OR THE BOISE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 420 MAIN STREET, IDAHO CITY, ID 83631. APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL POSITIONS ARE FILLED. PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING IS REQUIRED. BOISE COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND GIVES VETERAN'S PREFERENCE IN ITS HIRING PRACTICES.

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 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, applica-

tions 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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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 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.

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BOISE COUNTY

The Kirkham Hot Springs Gate has been Reclosed

BOISE COUNTY -- The Hot Springs are still open for walk-in visitors, but no longer can visitors drive their vehicles over the bridge. They must instead park in the parking lot next to Highway 21.

The Lowman Ranger District opened the gates Aug. 5, 2021, on a trial basis. However, the day use area gate has been re-closed in response to increased littering and natural resource damage. The Boise National Forest reported that glass had been found in the hot spring's pools, signs have been broken and vandalized, and some visitors are not respecting the site's open hours. Additionally, the Forest Service stated that some spring pipes have been clogged as a result of people walking in delicate areas and moving stones around. The upper pools have now been extensively damaged causing flooding and changing the hot spring's natural flow.

The Boise National Forest Service web page explained that "Hot springs are sensitive ecosystems that support

specialized life forms of algae, bacteria, plants, birds, animals, and insects. Trampling the pools' surrounding riparian area and continually rebuilding rock walls has big consequences to those specialized critters and can even damage fish habitat downstream." This damage comes after the hot springs gained national attention due to the enormous amounts of trash being left by visitors. The Lowman Inn has even been offering an incentive of a free drink to anyone that showed they picked up some trash at Kirkham. Once summer hit and the Forest Service had seasonal employees on duty as well as two dumpsters available for visitors, the conditions improved. However, according to the Forest Service, the day use hot springs area has again begun to show signs of destruction. The Forest Service also stated that they realize many people respect this valuable resource and that they are "working to make improvements through the Great American Outdoors Act."



Visitors must park out by the highway and walk into the hot springs. Trash left has been a reoccurring problem, even with the addition of trash dumpsters. Lowman businesses rely on the tourism, but also recognize the destruction of this national treasure and have taken it upon themselves to grab a trash bag and go to work to support the clean-up effort.

The sign posted on the closed gate to the Kirkham Hot Springs indicates that visitors should still pay the \$5 for access to the springs, between the hours of 7 am and 9 pm, "Place fee in envelope and deposit in iron fee tube at other end of bridge. Forest Service staff and volunteers work hard to keep this site clean and safe and rely on fee dollars to operate."

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Travelers are no longer allowed road access to the hot springs.

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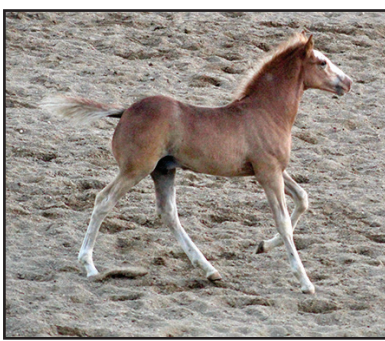
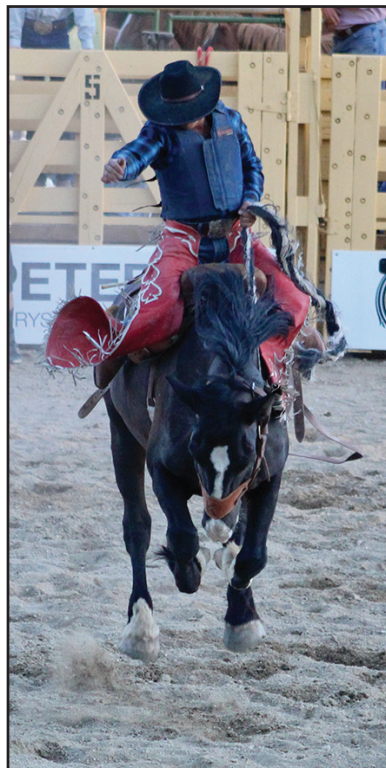
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HIGH FLYING ACTION AT THE JACK PINE RODEO



Photos by Eileen Capson

Garden Valley vs Idaho City

It was an exciting night of lady's volleyball in Idaho City on August 26th. The Idaho City Lady Wildcats' junior varsity took the initial win over the Wolverines. However, the varsity game was played out in four sets with the lady Wolverines coming out on top with the win in the end. Idaho City had to bench four of their starters because each team member is required to attend ten practices prior to their first game.

Garden Valley plays the next two matches at home: Tri-Valley on Thursday (Sept. 2) at 7:30pm and Liberty Charter on Friday (Sept. 3) at 7pm. Idaho City's next home game is on September 16th at 7pm.



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Idaho City's Lady Wildcats



Garden Valley's Lady Wolverines



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