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HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL BOARD

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend School District Board of Trustees meeting was held on January 19, 2022. Only three board members were in attendance due to the recent resignations of trustees Brandon Howerton (Zone 5) and Roy Miller (Zone 2). Acting board chair Acacia Fisher led the Pledge of Allegiance before opening with board member reports. Fisher told the board that the link to the school district's COVID-19 operating plan appeared to be broken and the plans were no longer visible through the link. Superintendent Dennis Chesnut said he would look into it.

The agenda was approved after it was amended to include the elementary school's current closure from January 18th through 20th, due to staffing issues.

The financial report and the previous meeting's minutes were also approved.

During the public forum, Horseshoe Bend City Councilmember Patti Burgess expressed concerns to the board regarding the current amount of sickness going through the school. She said her son had recently been pulled because of a COVID-19 exposure and she objected to the mask protocol for returning quarantined students. Burgess wanted to know when the policy had changed. She said she was debating whether or not to send her son back to school and was considering homeschooling as an alternative. She asked the board, "Why do I have to force him to wear a mask in order to get his education?" Chesnut assured her that there is currently no policy requirement to wear a mask. Current guidelines from Central District Health (CDH) now allow for quarantined students to return to school after five days of isolation, if they wear a mask for what would have been the remainder of their quarantine. Chesnut said,

"Nothing has changed about the quarantine," and went on to explain that instead there is now the option to shorten the length of a student's quarantine.

In the superintendent's report, Chesnut told the trustees that the district was "not seeing a lot of (COVID-19) spread among students, due to quarantining."

Trustee Steve Gorski asked if the elementary school might see an extended closure into next week and if there were any plans to close the middle or high schools. Chesnut said, "The middle school and high school are plugging right along, knock on wood."

Elementary school principal Cora Larson said the elementary school was "planning to be back on Monday." Chesnut said the current elementary closure was due to staffing issues, not students being quarantined. He added, "If we had had the teachers we would have stayed open," and that the "secondary staff is still strong."

Old business had a review of the current Covid-19 operating plan. Chesnut suggested that the district continue to follow CDH protocol even though he deemed the portion of CDH's plan to allow positive cases back early if they wear masks "sketchy." He went on to say that he would prefer positive cases quarantine for the full ten days but the district has been adhering to CDH guidelines which now allows for positive cases to return to school after five days if there are no symptoms are present and fever has been absent for at least 24 hours, provided they wear a mask for the remainder of their quarantine period.

According to the CDH website, "Central District Health supports all quarantine options with fourteen days being considered the gold standard."

In new business, the trustees declared two vacancies for trustees in zones 2 & 5. Gorski



The Horseshoe Bend School Board discusses agenda items during their January meeting. Pictured from left to right: Kelsey Williams (Vice-Clerk), Trustee Raquel Pankau (Vice-Chair), Trustee Steve Gorski (Board Chair), Superintendent Dennis Chesnut, Trustee Acacia Fisher. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

was elected as the board chair and trustee Raquel Pankau was elected as vice-chair. A treasurer wasn't elected (according to Chesnut there has been no active treasurer for some time). Other than the treasurer working closely with the district's business office manager, Chesnut didn't have much more information about the treasurer's actual duties, but said he would get the details of the treasurer's responsibilities from the Idaho School Board Association (ISBA) and report back to the board before a decision is made on the position.

The Horseshoe Bend School District business office manager, Tonya Rogers, was elected as the school board clerk with the district's special education director, Kelsey Williams, as the vice-clerk. The monthly school board meetings were set for the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library.

The district's ISBA insurance plan with Moreton and Company was approved as Superintendent Chesnut had "no reason to suggest anyone else." Nichole Warren was approved

as the head middle school/high school track coach for the 2022 season. The trustees accepted the resignation of Trudy Carpenter (Food Service Director/Transportation Director) effective June 30, 2022. The superintendent will begin interviewing and training to fill Carpenter's position in a few months.

The emergency school closures on December 13 (power outage - district wide) and January 18 through January 20 (staff and substitute shortage - elementary only) were approved.

Chesnut discussed the need to plan for projected community growth and told the board they "need to start the ball rolling somewhere." The district had hired LKV Architects who provided the district with a timeline to plan for growth.

Gorski suggested the board gather as much information as possible and include the community in any decision to be made regarding plans for the school district's growth. Chesnut said, "We're way ahead of the game. We can do this right. Transparency and

allowing the community to have a voice will be crucial."

The following policies were approved as follows: Policy 541- Prohibition of weapons; Policy 543- Student suspension; Policy 544- Student expulsion were approved. 1st readings of Policy 472.5- Retirement severance pay (some discussion was held regarding the conversion of sick pay to severance pay); Policy 684- Grading and grade point average (changed policy to be in line with current practices); Policy 876- District expenditure transparency (Updated with title change based on new legislature) were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The Horseshoe Bend School Board will meet next on Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 p.m.



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BOISE COUNTY**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

January 18, 2022**Present:** Commissioners Ryan Stirm and Steve Twilegar**Absent:** Commissioner Robert "Ted" Holmes
Pledge of Allegiance**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Chairman Stirm motioned to go into executive session to hire an employee. [Time 9:04 am to 9:23 am] Coming back into session, Stirm said there was no action required.**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Chairman Stirm motioned to go back into executive session for a personnel issue. [Time 9:23 am to 9:43 am] Commissioner Stirm said, "No action required."**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None**MINUTES:** The Tuesday, January 11th, meeting minutes were approved.**SOLID WASTE:** Paul Rekow presented contracts and price increases with fuel surcharges. He recommended going into the contract for five years and will go into negotiations.

There were annual inspection reports from Central District Health representative Jerry Davis. Rekow recounted what was written in the report, "They didn't find any issues. He [Davis] was pleased to report all sites were well maintained, organized, and in compliance. Thanks for keeping your facilities in a nice condition. Then he commented about the staff - an excellent job."

Rekow mentioned that he had spoken with Prosecutor Adam Strong regarding contracts and tire disposal. A contract should be coming before the Board.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Prosecutor Strong discussed an application and a split of property. Commissioner Stirm motioned to wave the fee for the Fitzpatrick Miner Subdivision.The cell tower [in Robie Creek] appeal date was changed from February 17th to March 3rd. Commissioner Stirm motioned to change the appeal date to March 3rd

at 9:30 am.

SHERIFF: Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the quote from a construction company in the amount of \$32,822. The funds would be taken from the vessel fund.**FUEL:** The county discussed saving on fuel costs by having their own pumps and card readers for the Road Dept. and Sheriff's Office in the amount of about \$3,000 a month. The ambulance also uses diesel. Sheriff Scott Turner stated, "You'd be safe to save over \$20,000 for a budget year in the road department and probably close to \$10,000 a year just from my department." Later in the discussion, Stirm said, "You're talking almost \$40,000 dollars a year just between two departments." Commissioner Twilegar added, "You include everybody else in that, it just seems like a no-brainer. I mean, it's going to cost us something upfront, but after it's paid off, the savings is..." Stirm suggested that there might be enough contingency funds from the multiple departments for this purchase. Twilegar would like to think forty and fifty years ahead. There are already tanks in Horseshoe Bend. The board would like to get quotes.**TAX CANCELLATIONS:** Stirm said there were ten tax cancellations, including homeowner's exemptions. He made a motion to approve each tax cancellation request.**TECHNOLOGY:** Commissioner Stirm motioned to approve the Fisher Technology Service agreement between Boise County.**PUBLIC DEFENDER:** The Board had prepared a contract for a public defender, but Clerk Prisco said that the conflict attorney refused to sign it. Rob Chastain, Boise County's main public defender, suggested an attorney template from Ada County. There were some proposed deletions by the attorney. Prosecutor Strong encouraged the board to go

ahead and sign it for the one case that they will need her as a conflict attorney for, the Michael Dauber post-conviction (murder) case. Chairman Stirm motioned to approve the agreement between Stephanie Riley for public defender conflict council services for the post-conviction case.

SNOW GROOMER BUDGET AMENDMENT: Clerk Prisco said it was a budget adjustment for the Idaho City snowmobile program. It covers some unexpected expenditures and the maintenance. Stirm made a motion to approve Boise County Resolution 2022-06 to adjust the Boise County snowmobile fund budget.**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A closed session to discuss exempt records.

[Time 10:40 am to 10:56 am] There was no action required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Another closed session to discuss personnel issues. [Time 10:56 am to 11:09 am] Coming back into session, Commissioner Stirm made a motion to approve the donation of time request for Community Justice for 40-hours each. This was approved. He then motioned for the donation of time for the Sheriff's office, which was also approved.**BOISE BRIDGE PROJECT:** Twilegar would like to put it on the agenda.**LOWER TAXES:** Chairman Stirm said he received a question from a concerned citizen asking regarding property taxes, "if we were, the commissioners, were allowed to lower tax rates.So, my explanation to that individual was, no." Prosecutor Strong discussed the issue and then said, "In the end, the answer is kind of. The commissioners do have the ability to approve a budget. The budget is one of the factors that impacts the formula, but it goes through the formula to create the levy rates. It's not a yes/ no question, but yeah, we can have that discussion at some point." Commissioner Twilegar pointed out that levies are voted on. Clerk Mary Prisco said that there will be two supplemental levies for the Garden Valley School and Basin School District in the March 8th election. She added that there was quite a bit on social media, "I think there's a lot of misunderstanding out there."

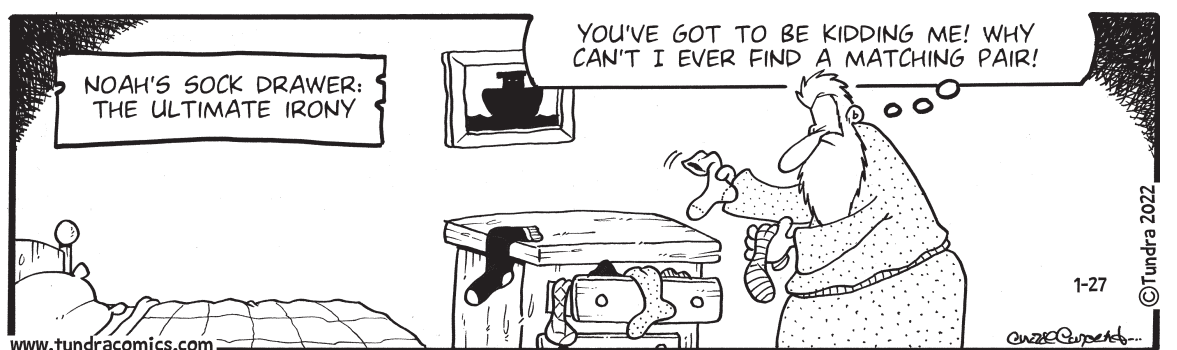
Adjourned at 11:43 am.



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Central District Health Update:



This week's Boise County updates:

Boise County saw 46 cases for the week of 1/9/22.

- Boise County is listed in the high (red) transmission category (549.10 cases/100,000). More: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

- CDH continues to experience a data backlog due to the spike in cases. Investigations are being prioritized for long-term care facilities.

- We are seeing the highest case count and highest percent test positivity ever, and while parts of the country are beginning to see some relief, nothing in our data or investigations indicates that we've hit the peak yet.

Boise County's vaccination remains at 31% (for ages 5+). More: <https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/idaho.division.of.public.health/viz/COVID-19VaccineDataDashboard/LandingPage>

COVID-19 vaccines offered in Boise County:

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

- Offering all three adult (12+) COVID-19 vax options: Pfizer, Moderna, J&J. Walk-ins are on Wednesday.

- GVFM continues to have vaccines available.

- Communities and organizations interested in hosting a COVID-19 vaccine clinic, for first series doses or boosters, can request support here: forms.gle/jua43wAwblhZ2UUv8

COVID-19 testing in Boise County:

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

- Garden Valley Family Medicine (Garden Valley & Horseshoe Bend): 208-462-3533

- Idaho City Middle/High School (Idaho City): 208-392-4183 - Community members are invited to the School Wellness Clinic for COVID-19 testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays, please call first.

- At-home delivery: Order four free at-home COVID-19 tests per household on the website, COVIDTests.gov.

The US Postal Service will ship the tests, with shipping expected seven to 12 days after

the order is made.

Call option: 1-800-232-0233; Text option: 1-888-720-7489

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare announced Monday that three public health district regions have been moved back into the Crisis Standards of Care, citing staffing and blood shortages in health care settings: Southwest (Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington Counties), Central (Ada, Boise, Elmore, Valley Counties) and South Central (Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls Counties). Read more: <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/news/idaho-activates-crisis-standards-care-three-health-districts-southern-idaho>

This week's resource updates

[Public Health District 4 Testing Assistance Form \(For Organizations\)](#) | Added 1-20-22

[Central District Health COVID-19 Guidance for Childcare Providers](#) | Updated 1-14-22

Recommendations

Individuals who are exposed to COVID-19 or who receive a positive test result are encouraged to use the isolation and quarantine calculators on the CDH website: <https://cdh.idaho.gov/covid-calculator.php>. These calculators are intended for the general public. (Special populations living and working in higher-risk settings have separate guidance.) You can also find the Exposure & Testing Calculator for Boosted or Recently Vaccinated individuals on the same site.

There seems to be some confusion in the general public about how long someone is now considered infectious, since CDC has shortened the isolation guidelines. Someone with COVID-19 is still considered infectious for 10 days after their symptoms first start or, if asymptomatic, the date they got tested. CDC has reduced isolation because the last 5 days of someone's isolation is considered lower risk, but it is not zero risk. Wearing a mask those last 5 days is absolutely critical since the individual is still infectious and can still spread COVID-19 to others.

Individuals, or guardians of children, who receive a positive COVID-19 test are also encouraged to submit the COVID-19 contact tracing form.

Especially while case counts are so high, the use of this form helps our team to gather more complete information quickly.

English: https://na3.documents.adobe.com/public/esigWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLb1qZhDiYpuUF3T0sK2Ae-dnEvfMJ2EMChZ_VMFa5GSvF9ycxrCbR1nLap-GONow8_Z2FQbs*

Spanish: https://na3.documents.adobe.com/public/esigWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLb1qZhCDL4GJd10u-WKeHzjUU3Ay-3Sz84K40c-MinV1ZS3hjoLPOh3ycYl-7968HJmbKV5q50*

To reduce the possibility of COVID-19 infection, including severe illness, CDH continues to recommend:

Wear a face covering when in public, especially when you are unable to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet inside. This includes at school and work.

Maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from any non-household member, especially when the other person's vaccination status is unknown.

Stay home if you are sick, even if symptoms are mild; get a COVID-19 test as warranted.

Limit unnecessary travel.

Wash your hands frequently.

Create a plan for how to safely care for and isolate a household member if they become ill.

Make arrangements to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.

Q&A

Question: I keep hearing that we can lose our immune system by sanitizing and wearing masks. I was under the understanding that we build our immune system up throughout the years and we don't lose it. Can we lose our immune system by following COVID-19 protocols?

Answer: Short answer - no, you do not lose your immune system by following COVID-19 precautions. We build our immune system over time and following COVID-19 protocols is not harmful to it. Hand hygiene and masks are protective. Hand hygiene and sanitizing prevent many illnesses, not just COVID-19.

Here is a full explanation from a trusted source of evidence-based information: <https://www.beaumont.org/health-wellness/blogs/can-being-too-clean-weaken-your-immune-system>

In the works

Mobile vaccine clinics continue to be available.

More info:

Boise County case data from CDH (updated Thursday by noon) can be found at: https://public.tableau.com/shared/RHRTB9725?:display_count=y&:origin=viz_share_link

CDH's call center continues to be reachable at 208-321-3222 Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

CDH COVID-19 Vaccine Updates: <https://cdh.idaho.gov/covid-vaccine.php>

Idaho DHW COVID-19 Vaccine Information: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/covid-19-vaccine/>

IDHW COVID-19 Vaccine Transparency Dashboard: https://public.tableau.com/profile/idaho.division.of.public.health#!/vizhome/provider_level_performance_vPublish/PROVIDER

Vaccinate the 208: <https://crushthecurveidaho.com/vaccines>

CDH COVID-19 Information Directory: <https://www.cdh.idahogov/covid>

Idaho Coronavirus website: <https://coronavirusidaho.gov/>

Idaho Rebounds: <https://rebound.idaho.gov/>

One Idaho: <https://one.idaho.gov/>

Boise County News and Alerts: <https://boisecounty.us/category/news-and-alerts>

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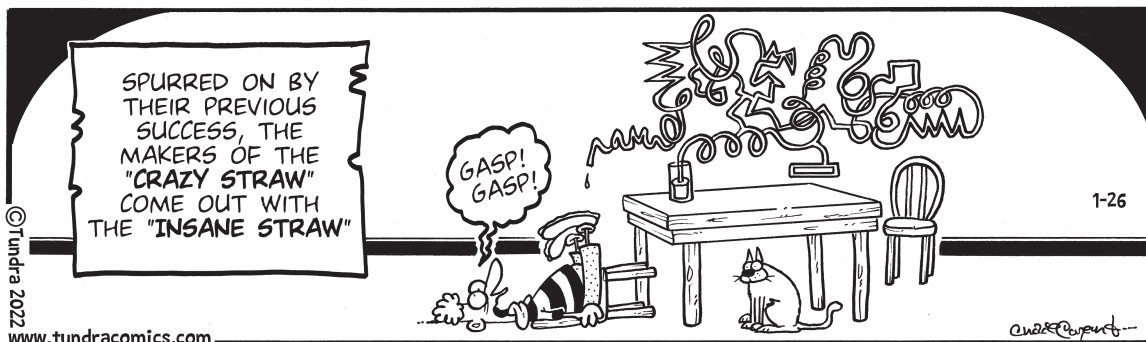
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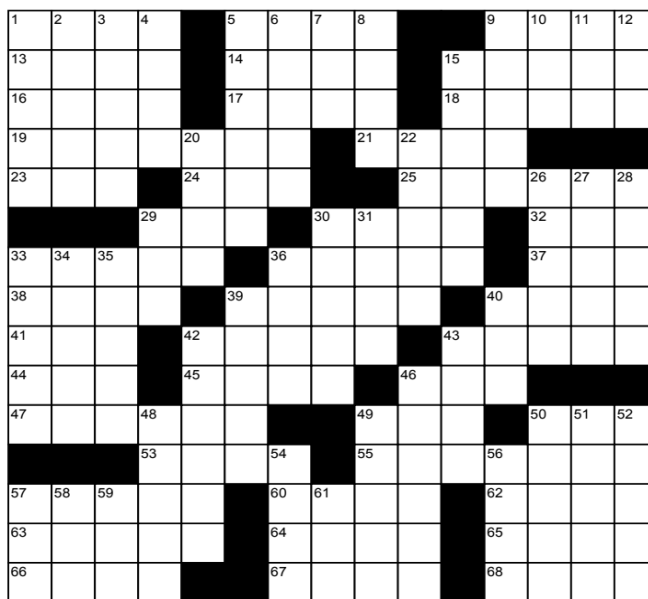
BEEZWAX By John Martin



"You're giving me a "Get Out of Jail Free" card!?"



"Yargh...The doctor says I have Termites...Yargh!"



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ACROSS

- 1 Type of tea
- 5 Island
- 9 Salty water masses
- 13 Not well cooked
- 14 Back of a coin
- 15 Religious systems
- 16 Ventilates
- 17 Lager
- 18 Metal tip on the end of a lance
- 19 Journeyed
- 21 Volcano
- 23 Finale
- 24 Boxer Muhammad
- 25 National capital
- 29 Extremely high frequency (abbr.)
- 30 Russian ruler
- 32 Past
- 33 Adjust car wheels
- 36 Sewn
- 37 Deface
- 38 Taboo
- 39 False

- 40 Wading bird
- 41 Obtained
- 42 Teacher's writing tool
- 43 Very big
- 44 Vane direction
- 45 Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (abbr.)
- 46 __ Lanka
- 47 Old TV shows
- 49 Airport abbr.
- 50 Raiders of the Lost __ (Harrison Ford movie)
- 53 Reserve Officers Training Corps.
- 55 Mountain echoer
- 57 Mud brick
- 60 Buckeye State
- 62 Band instrument
- 63 Unit of electric capacitance
- 64 Stab of pain
- 65 Musical treble __
- 66 Past
- 67 Fringe
- 68 Cease

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- 6 __ Arabia
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- 11 Snacked
- 12 Supersonic transport
- 15 Fabrication
- 20 Genghis __
- 22 Noise
- 26 Do a dance
- 27 Once more
- 28 Evildest
- 29 Self
- 30 Hammers, for example
- 31 Done for
- 33 Fury
- 34 Fluttering
- 35 Entomb
- 36 Nail
- 39 Card game
- 40 Three
- 42 Went boating
- 43 High School senior
- 46 Subordinate
- 48 City
- 49 Looking at
- 50 Birds "thumb"
- 51 Revolt
- 52 Cheese brand
- 54 Deal with
- 56 __-a-sketch (child's toy)
- 57 American Federation of Teachers (abbr.)
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BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council's special meeting on January 18, 2022.

Mayor Pat Goff called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, proposed Deer Valley subdivision property owner David Bailey announced to those assembled that Jon (JD) Dufresne, who was also in attendance, had assaulted him the previous week. Bailey stated that Dufresne was in violation of a signed agreement between the two men as well as a court order to which Dufresne replied, "There is no court order." Goff stifled the ruckus and the council went on to approve the agenda for the evening.

First up on the agenda was the election of a council president. Goff asked the council if anyone wanted to step up and take the position. He went on to explain that the council president's duties included taking over the running of meetings in the mayor's absence. Councilmember Patti Burgess said she would take the position and was approved unanimously by the council.

Next on the agenda was appointing city staff. Councilmember Curtis Corvinus made a motion to retain all city staff as is. The motion was approved by the entire council.

The last agenda item was the deliberation of the Deer Valley subdivision Planned Unit Development (PUD) which was held over from the city's regular meeting the previous week due to Councilmember Stephen Chartier's absence.

Councilmember Martye White asked public works employee Michele Brothers if there was any issue she could see with the city's current water situation and the PUD. Brothers responded, "I think we'd be okay," adding, "I don't see anything holding us up except capacity."

City attorney Tony Pantera told the council that the final PUD could have a plan that

addresses any water issues. City engineer Amy Woodruff explained that the development agreement would take care of any further matters.

Burgess asked about the formation of the development's HOA (Homeowner's Association). Pantera and Bailey explained that the HOA would be structured around the development's CC&Rs (covenants, conditions, and restrictions) that would be reviewed by the city attorney and approved by the city council. White asked if the council could ask for specific things in the plan. Pantera responded that the council could add conditions to any approval. White then asked that the developer be asked to pay for new bathrooms in the existing Horseshoe Bend District Library. There was no immediate response from the remaining council members. White then made a motion to approve the Deer Valley PUD, Corvinus seconded the motion. Burgess entered the following statement, "I'd just like to state going forward, if we are listening to our city, fear wouldn't be a part of our vote." White said that the distress levels he has felt during the approval process of this PUD were unlike anything he's ever experienced. A final vote was taken with Corvinus, White, and Chartier voting for the PUD, Burgess voting against the approval. Goff told the council, "Continue to do your due diligence." Bailey thanked the council for all their hard work and efforts, "I think we're going to move forward in a great way."

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



The Horseshoe Bend City council deliberates the Deer Valley subdivision Planned Unit Development during a special meeting on January 18. Pictured from left to right: Councilmember Patti Burgess, city engineer Amy Woodruff, councilmember Martye White, councilmember Curtis Corvinus, city attorney Tony Pantera.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Bald eagles, Banks Lowman Road

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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The Horseshoe Bend School District Board of Trustees have announced school board trustee vacancies in zone 2 and zone 5. Zone 2 is roughly defined as the area east of Highway 55, north of Mill Road, and south of Riverside Drive (but including all homes on Riverside Drive). Zone 5 is roughly defined as the area east of Highway 55 until Pioneer Road, then east of Pioneer Road until Porter Creek. These are very general descriptions of the two zones. If you are unsure if you live in the correct zone you can contact the school and they can help you determine which zone you reside in based on your address. If you are interested, but do not live in zone 2 or zone 5, the school board can appoint someone from any zone after the April board meeting. If you are interested in serving you can contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org (208) 793-2225



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HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER

February'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.

February's menu:

Tuesday, 2/1 Cheese-

burger macaroni, asparagus, pears

Friday, 2/4: Sweet and sour chicken, rice, broccoli, pineapple

Tuesday, 2/8: Coconut salsa chicken, brown rice, salad, pineapple

Friday, 2/11: Sloppy Joes, green beans, tots, oranges

Tuesday, 2/15: Beef Shepherd's pie, w/mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuit

Friday, 2/18: Chicken Alfredo, corn, bread sticks, peaches

Tuesday, 2/22: Chicken strip sandwich on whole grain bun, salad, fruit cocktail

Friday, 2/25: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, biscuit

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

Basin School District is Seeking the Following Positions

- Paraprofessional Teaching Assistant
- Custodians
- Substitute Teachers, Custodians, Food Service and Transportation Staff

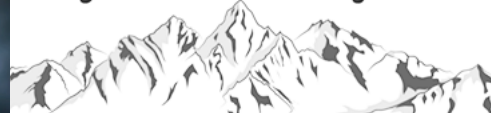


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BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER

February's Menu

Tuesday February 1st – Board Meeting 1pm
Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry, Rice, Roll, Mandarin Orange

Wednesday February 2nd – Bus To Town 9 am

Thursday February 3rd – Hair Cuts with Doug
Buffalo Burgers w/Cheese, French Fries, Corn, Fruit Cocktail

Tuesday February 8th
Open Faced Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Pears

Wednesday February 9th – Food Bank 11:30am – 1 pm

Thursday February 10th
Chicken & Vegetable Pot Pie, Roll, Peaches

Tuesday February 15th
Meatloaf, Mashed Potato w/Gravy, Peas, Roll, Fruit Cocktail

Thursday February 17th
BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday February 22nd
Pork Roast, Roasted Potatoes and Carrots, Gravy, Roll, Pears

Wednesday February 23rd – Food Pantry Self Shopping 11:30am – 1pm

Thursday February 24th
Beef Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Fruit Cocktail

JOIN US FOR FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

We are open for in-house dining! Soups on at 10:45, Salad Bar 11:30 and Entree at Noon-12:30 pm

Check-in with us on FACEBOOK for updated information.

Boise Basin Senior Center is a non-profit organization. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

I wouldn't trade it for anything, 'cause my brokenness brought me to you
So I'm thankful for the scars, 'cause without them I wouldn't know your heart
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GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

February's Menu



Tuesday Lunches 11:30am-12:30pm
By Donation only

Feb 1 – Chicken Noodle soup, carrot & celery sticks, dinner roll, peaches, dessert

Feb 8 – Taco Bar, refried beans, cinnamon spiced apples, dessert

Feb 15 – Chicken parmesan, spinach salad with mandarin oranges, dinner roll, dessert

Feb 22 – Pot roast with potatoes and carrots, corn bread, applesauce, dessert



February Happenings

Food Boxes will be distributed on February 3rd and 17th from 9:30am-11:30am. Contact the Center if you or you

know needs food assistance.

BINGO! Join the fun on Friday, February 4th! Doors open at 6:30pm. BINGO takes place the 1st Friday of each month.

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 is every Tuesday and Friday from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Contact Jim

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Terrace Lakes RESORT

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| <p>Office Open Daily</p> <p>Mon-Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm</p> <p>Sat-Sun 8am - 5pm</p> <p>Restaurant</p> <p>Mon & Tues 8am - 2pm (Can order in bar until 8)</p> <p>Wed, Thurs & Sun 8am - 8pm</p> <p>Fri. & Sat. 8am - 9pm</p> <p>Golf Shop Closed for Winter</p> | <p>101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722 Office: 462-3250 • Pro Shop: 462-3314</p> <p>Winter is upon us. Let's hope that we get more snow because that means SNOLF is here. Get your teams ready to go. We will be serving New Year's Eve dinner as well as having a live band in our Lounge. Dinner starting at 5:00 pm and music at 8:00 pm. Please call the office at 208-462-3250 for dinner reservations. We will also have a breakfast buffet on New Year's Day. We also have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent if you want to stay over. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.</p> <p>We have our new menu now with nightly dinner specials. We still have BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights.</p> <p>We are also open every day for Breakfast, which is served until 11:00 am</p> <p>We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs Road.</p> | <p>Hot Springs Pool</p> <p>Open Daily & to Public</p> <p>Mon - Thurs 10am-8pm</p> <p>Fri 10am-10pm</p> <p>Sat 9am-10pm</p> <p>Sun 9am-8pm</p> <p>Lounge</p> <p>Mon. & Thurs. 2pm-Close</p> <p>Fri. 12am-Close</p> <p>Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close</p> |
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Solution: 1. Extra strap on helmet. 2. Bow in girl's hair is missing. 3. Door on cabin is colored in. 4. Cuff on girl's coat is colored in. 5. Neckline on vest is colored in. 6. Pompom on boy's hat is colored in. 7. Bar on chair lift has moved. 8. Cloud has moved. 9. Tree in background has moved. 10. Ski in snow is shorter. 11. Symbol on sign is different. 12. Stripe on boy's sleeve is wider.

GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

February's Menu

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Garner at (208)630-6535 for more information.

The GVSC Board of Directors Meeting will take place on Monday, February 14th at 10:00am. All members are encouraged to attend.

Free Tax Preparation Service begins on February 3rd! This free tax service provided by AARP is available to anyone needing tax prep assistance. The weekly service will be held every Thursday at 1:00pm until April. Important note – there will be a sign-up sheet outside the Center door.

Garden Valley Senior Center – 2021 Year in Review

As we close the books for 2021, the Senior Center Board of Directors would like to share a number of facts and events which took place this past year.

Renovations and much needed upgrades continued through 2021. With the help of folks in the community and grants from the state, upgrades and repairs were accomplished. A sincere thank you goes to folks in the community who have donated to the Center. ALL donations, big and small, are very much appreciated.

- Curtis and Cassandra Fry, of the Dirty Shame, paid for building foundation repairs.
- Dr. Linda Ruppel purchased and donated a new commercial freezer.
- The Idaho Dairy Association donated a new commercial refrigerator.

- Grants were awarded which allowed the Center to purchase and install security cameras, new window coverings, a new laptop and printer, and sanitation supplies.

Consumer Options Program (COP). GVSC was chosen to participate in a pilot program for 25 seniors in our community. COP provided the participants assistance with household and outdoor chores, and transportation. The pilot program was a great success and will now go statewide.

Helping Our Community. Food boxes are distributed the first and third Thursday of every month. This service is available to anyone/any age needing assistance.

- 833 food boxes were distributed in 2021.
- 20,000+ pounds of food were transported by volunteers from the Idaho Foodbank to GVSC.

Tuesday Dine In/Take Out Lunches began last spring. The weekly event has become very popular as a way of enjoying a meal and gathering with friends and neighbors.


- 828 meals were served March-December 2021.

Volunteers. We love our volunteers! Approximately 2,065.5 hours were donated by our local volunteers in 2021.

- Volunteer tasks included packaging and delivering food boxes, transporting food from the Idaho Foodbank to GV, helping with weekly lunches, general maintenance...just to name a few!
- 100 kids and counselors with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the valley spent a very warm Saturday cleaning the grounds of the Senior Center. The kids worked hard cleaning the landscape and doing chores inside the building.

THANK YOU. The Board of Directors would like to thank all of the members, volunteers, and community partners (GV Fire Department, Stephany Corn from the GV school, and the GV Ambulance crew)...all the folks that have donated to keep our doors open.

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Bus Stuck in Snow, Students Safe



On Thursday, January 20th, a heavy wet snow quickly blanketed the highway. The bus carrying the high school athletes boys basketball team became stuck in the side slush and pulled off the road. Luckily, it was on the hillside of Highway 21, rather than Mores Creek. Another bus was called in, only about 12 miles from the school, and the boys were able to still make it to their game against the Gem State Adventist Academy Jaguars in Caldwell, Idaho. The Idaho City Wildcats did not pull out a win, although Coach Kent Johnson said that would have been nice, but they did make it to their game safely and no one was injured in the slideoff.

Superintendent Hunicke said that by the time bus driver Chris Turner retrieved the bus, the road remained very slick.

Photo by Donna Myers

Letter Sent Out to Parents Last Week:

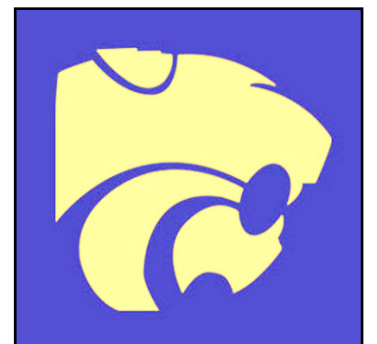
Parents/Guardians,

Based on some late information tonight and testing it looks like the Basin School District is out of substitutes for a number of staff out due to illness. We do not have enough staff members to hold school tomorrow, Friday, January 21st. So far, the illness seems to be swollen lymph glands, sore throat, sinus issues, and headache. If you have any of these symptoms you may want to get a test or stay home until your symptoms are gone.

We will keep you posted this weekend of any chang-

es. Stand by for the phone calls (they delay because they wait for the answering machine, and you probably receive multiple calls due to multiple students).

Sincerely,
Brian Hunicke
Superintendent
Basin School District 72



Letter Sent Out to Parents Last Week:

Garden Valley Schools (including Lowman Elementary) will be closed on Thursday, January 20th and on Monday, January 24th due to faculty, staff, and student absences. Currently, over 25% of our staff are absent and we do not have enough substitutes to cover classes. In addition, almost 20% of our students are absent. Furthermore, many of our students, faculty, and staff are sick and continuing to come to school. We are taking this measure in an effort to give five full days off for those with illness to heal. Full school operations will resume on Tuesday, January 25th.

All school activities, including athletic contests and practices are cancelled for Thursday the 20th and Monday the 24th due to school being closed. Activities and practices scheduled for Friday & Saturday will continue as planned, however, if you are sick please do not attend.

We will be conducting a full and thorough cleaning and sanitation of our building during this closure. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you, and for any of you that are sick, we hope you get well and feel better soon.

Randy Thompson
Superintendent
Garden Valley School District #71



Three different types of big game gathered together for this picture in Garden Valley: Elk, Muledeer and Whitetail deer.

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Ranch cows and elk cows eat from the same pasture in Horseshoe Bend. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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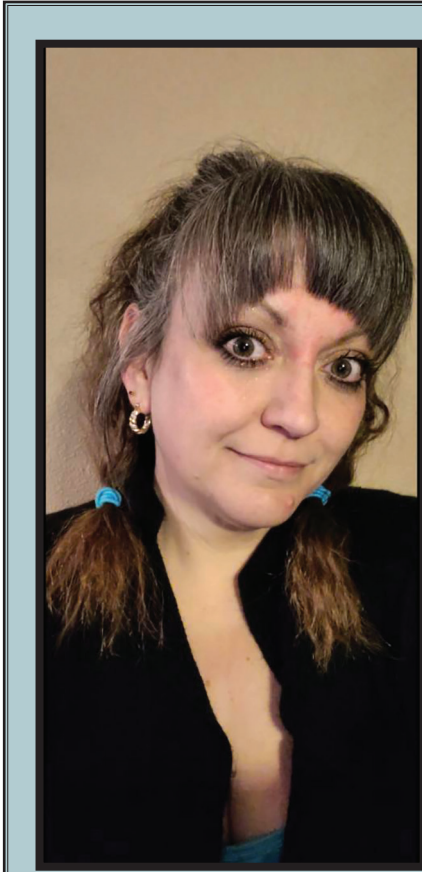
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OBITUARY

Leah (Marker) Rikstad died January 8, 2022 at her home in Idaho City at the age of 39.

She was born September 26, 1982 in Southfield, Michigan, the daughter of Lynn Marie (Neville) and David Eugene Marker.

Leah married Michael Rikstad in Ada County on December 27, 2018.

Leah is survived by her husband Michael, three stepsons and daughters-in-law and their families, and so many unspoken loved ones. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Leah will be remembered as an adventurer, full of giggles and fun. She will be deeply missed.

There will be a viewing and funeral service for Leah on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Summers Funeral Home, 3629 E. Ustick Road, Meridian, Idaho 83646. The viewing starts at 12:00 noon with services following at 1:00 PM.

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Idaho Power Warns Customers of Ongoing Scams

BOISE COUNTY -- Idaho Power is seeing an uptick in calls from customers reporting several scams. The company is working to combat misinformation and protect customers from potential scams.

Customers continue to report misleading statements by some companies selling residential solar systems. Some common tactics being reported include solar sales representatives:

- Stating they are affiliated with or have been sent by Idaho Power.
- Telling customers they will never pay a power bill again.
- Providing inaccurate information regarding Idaho Power's rates, solar payback periods, tax credits, and how and in what amount excess energy is credited back to the customer.
- Giving false promises of customers being "locked in" to current pricing. Idaho Power's tariffs are not contracts and are

subject to change with approval from the Idaho and Oregon public utility commissions.

Customers are encouraged to get the facts about solar energy before making a financial commitment. Any Idaho Power visits to customers' homes will be preceded by a phone call or other communication. Idaho Power employees will arrive in a company vehicle clearly marked with Idaho Power's logo.

Phone scams targeting Idaho Power customers — both homes and businesses — have

also been on the rise. These scams involve spoofing Idaho Power's phone number and demanding immediate payment or service will be disconnected. Idaho Power never demands payment over the phone or requests payment through prepaid cards.

If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from Idaho Power and anything seems suspicious, hang up and call Idaho Power Customer Service immediately at 208-388-2323 or 1-800-488-6151 (outside the Treasure Valley).

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Open Monday thru Friday by appointment only, call 208-392-9777 or 208-283-0799.

CLASSIFIEDS

TAX HELP:

Free income tax assistance and E-file. Every Tuesday Horseshoe Bend Library 1-3 PM, Thursday Garden Valley Library 1-3, Saturday Idaho City Library 1-3. CDC Guideline followed at all locations. For appointment call 208 392-9934. Will start Feb 1st to April 16th.

HELP WANTED:

The Pioneer Cemetery in Horseshoe Bend is looking for residents of this taxing district to fill clerk, board and caretaker positions. If interested, please call Shari Fisher at 208-921-5483 of Jim Fisher at 208-921-9922.

Idaho City School District is accepting applications for substitute teachers, paraprofessionals and custodians. Full and part-time positions are available.

WANTED: PART-TIME SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS/MAIL CARRIERS

WHERE: Garden Valley/Lowman

We are looking for part-time substitutes (up to 4 days per month and vacations on each route) for the Lowman and Garden Valley mail routes. The pay is \$110 per day plus \$15.00 per day for fuel, you will use your own automobile (the Terrace Lakes route can provide a work truck), and you can be paid every two weeks or monthly. Required: Background check, drug test, and 0 points on driving record for the last 3 years. The costs for the test and record will be reimbursed after 6 months of continuous work. Training is paid at \$50 per day. Please call or text Sheila McDonald at 208-999-1865 or Tom Brakensiek at 208-830-2854 for more information.

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• Must have the ability to keyboard 35 WPM

TO APPLY: Apply online at www.boisecounty.us/sheriff.aspx (non law enforcement application). Must successfully pass the County's pre-employment and subsequent random drug tests.

Must also pass a stringent Sheriff's Office background and selection process to include: Oral Board, Skills Testing, and Polygraph Examination.

Basin School District is looking for Substitute Teachers. Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent and to pass a background check. Applications are available at the Basin School District office in the High School.

100 Centerville Rd, Idaho City : Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Basin School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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 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 \$14.84 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.

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

Long Term Classroom Substitutes, Substitute for Teachers and Paraprofessionals in Garden Valley

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 #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:

City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for a vacant City Councilmember position. Applicants need to reside in the city limits. Written letters of intent may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur 8am-4:30pm, mailed to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@gmail.com by 4:30pm, Monday, February 7, 2022.

The City of Idaho City is accepting applications for a P/T or F/T office clerk. The position includes but is not limited to assisting the Clerk-Treasurer with all office duties, including accounting processes, A/R and A/P, utility billings & collections, human resources, records management, and Council meetings/minutes. Applicant must have knowledge of Microsoft Office including Word and Excel, excellent customer service and communications skills. High school diploma or GED equivalency required. Job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho, Mon.-Thu., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on February 16, 2022.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing

Case No. CV08-21-00281

UNREDACTED PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE
IN RE: Brandon C Bowes

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

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the above-entitled case has been set for Name Change on February 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM, before Judge Roger E. Cockerille at: Boise County Courthouse; 419 Main Street; Idaho City, ID 83631 The name will be changed to Brandon Lee Bowles. The reason for the change: My mother spelt name wrong and now that I found my Dad I want to make my name what he wanted and last name to match.

This proceeding will be conducted remotely via Zoom Meeting.
Online: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 966 1521 3940
Passcode: 403639

Dated: 12/29/2021
Mary Prisco, Clerk of the Court
By: Angel O'Brien, Deputy Clerk

Published in the Idaho World on 1/5, 1/12, 1/19 and 1/26/2022.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Case No. CV08-21-00260 (Idaho Code § 15-3-801)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLIFFORD L. BLEDSOE, 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 (4) 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 6th day of January, 2022.

ARLENE BLEDSOE, also known as JENNIE ARLENE BLEDSOE
c/o Sandra L. Clapp & Associates, P.A.
P.O. Box 2660
Eagle, Idaho 83616
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| City of Idaho City 1st Quarterly Financial Report Fiscal Year-to-Date as December 31, 2021 | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | OPERATING EXPENSES | REVENUE | AMOUNT BUDGETED | PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATIONS |
| Administrative | \$ 19,215.79 | \$ 54,565.19 | \$ 149,496.00 | 12.85% |
| Law Enforcement | \$ 48,497.45 | \$ 1,139.02 | \$ 244,277.00 | 19.85% |
| Total Government | \$ 67,713.24 | \$ 55,704.21 | \$ 393,773.00 | 17.20% |
| Street Fund | \$ 8,229.33 | \$ 11,752.21 | \$ 69,320.00 | 11.87% |
| Water Fund | \$ 247,345.65 | \$ 313,430.19 | \$ 607,922.00 | 40.69% |
| Water Bond | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 63,400.00 | 0.00% |
| Sewer Fund | \$ 33,398.93 | \$ 41,706.05 | \$ 184,213.00 | 18.13% |
| BUDGET TOTAL | \$ 356,687.15 | \$ 422,592.66 | \$ 1,318,628.00 | 27.05% |

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement.
Nancy L Ptak
City Clerk-Treasurer
January 26, 2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with IDAPA 15.10.01.011.05 ("ISLD Rule" 011.05), the Idaho State Liquor Division (ISLD) hereby gives public notice that it is considering the relocation of the existing contract liquor store located at 8406 Highway 21, Lowman, Idaho. The store will continue to be operated as a Contract Store as defined in ISLD Rule 004. Desired location of said Contract Store is described as:

Within the retail trade area of Lowman, County of Boise, State of Idaho.
Please note that Idaho Statute 23-303 asserts that no liquor store shall be located within 300 feet of a school.

If interested in being considered to operate a Contract Store in the Lowman area, you may inquire about or request an application by e-mailing the Idaho State Liquor Division:

Sally.ray@liquor.idaho.gov

Applications will be considered by the ISLD Director in accordance with ISLD Rule 011.06. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 19, 22 and returned to Sally Ray at the above e-mail address.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 2022-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, Assessor Juszczak, Sheriff Turner, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Treasurer Turner. Minutes for Friday December 17th, 2021 Special Meeting, Tuesday, December 28th, 2021, and Tuesday, January 4th, 2022 meetings were approved. A tax cancellation was approved. A donation of vacation time for a Solid Waste employee was approved. The extension of the temporary use of an explosives storage area in HSB was approved. Resolution 2022-05 was approved. A modification of agreement for the Sheriffs' Office was approved. A public defender contract for Stephanie Riley was approved. Bills were approved. Four demand warrants were approved. A demand warrant for EBCAD was approved. The adoption of redistricting of the County Commissioner Districts was approved. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Stirm. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

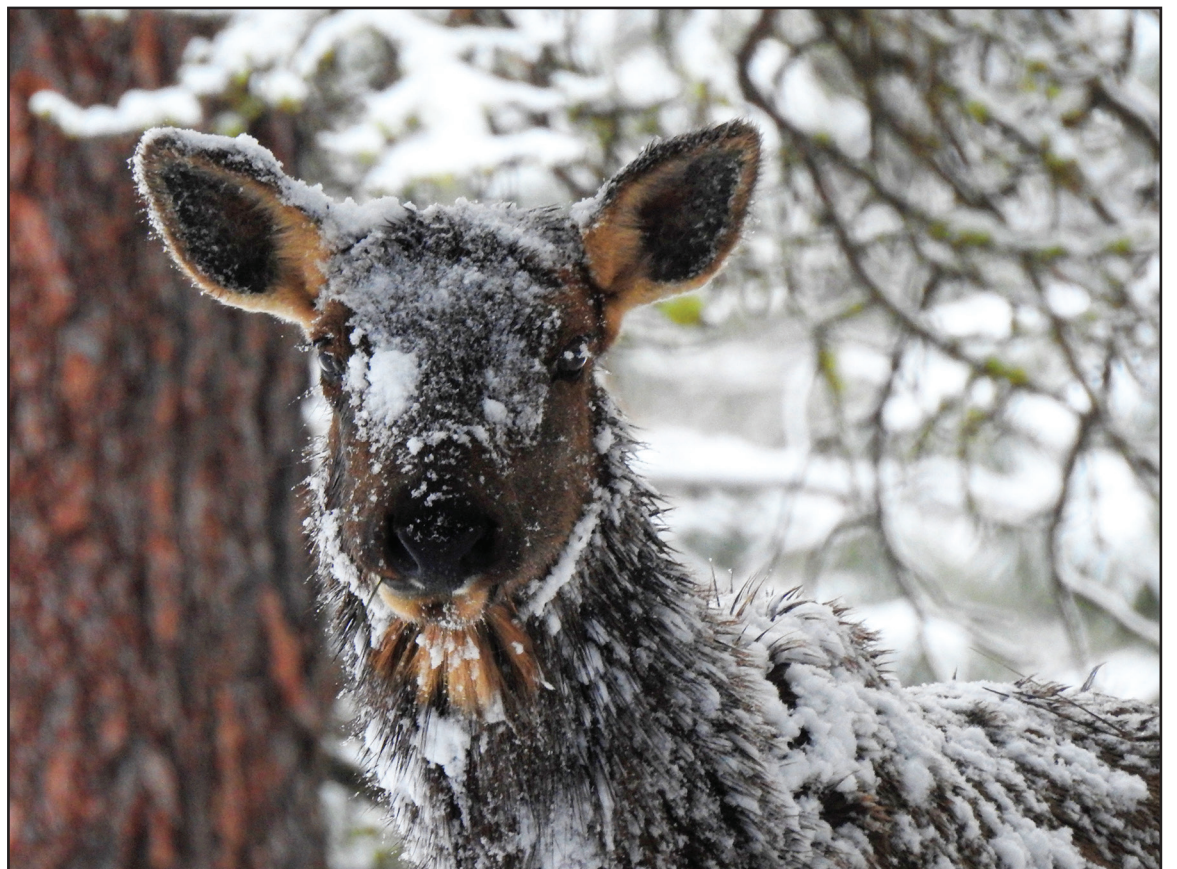
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| City of Horseshoe Bend Quarterly Financial Report 1st Quarter FY 2022 December 31, 2021 | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| INCOME | | PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATION RECEIVED |
| General Fund | 58,057.44 | 16.00% |
| Water Fund | 87,457.50 | 35.00% |
| Sewer Fund | 52,129.57 | 34.00% |
| EXPENSES | | PERCENTAGE OF APPROPRIATION EXPENDED |
| City Hall | 1,009.96 | 4.00% |
| Financial | 30,538.16 | 7.00% |
| Legal | 8,034.36 | 20.00% |
| Police | 17,499.99 | 22.00% |
| Streets | 11,089.62 | 4.00% |
| Park | 12,468.60 | 21.00% |
| Dog Control | 1,807.86 | 18.00% |
| Ambulance | 5,205.94 | 8.00% |
| Water | 72,802.74 | 8.00% |
| Sewer | 17,160.76 | 2.00% |

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Terrie Nolan, Treasurer
1/19/2022

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Snowman or snowelk? This one was rooting around in the garden and eating from trees.
Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

BOISE COUNTY

Opinion ~ Letter to the Editor

I want to thank everyone that has helped Leo and I as we are going on this cancer journey. I can't begin to name all of the wonderful neighbors and friends that have given of their time and money to help us. It has been an eyeopening experience, to say the least. We love and appreciate you all. Thank you from the bottom & top of our hearts.

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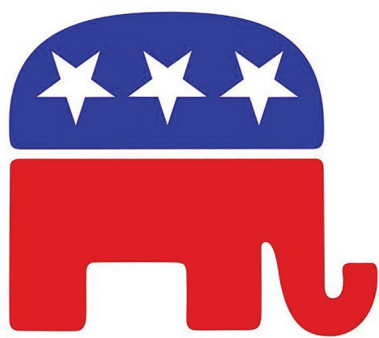
If you know of a veteran, past or present, with ties to the Horseshoe Bend area, please contact Steve Jacobsmeyer at HSBVetMemorial@gmail.com with the following information:

- Name and Rank
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- Dates of Service (if known)
- Primary Unit
- Personal award of Purple Heart or higher

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Contact: JaniceforIdaho.com

Secretary of State
Candidate: Dorothy Moon
Contact: dorothymoon.com

Boise County Commissioner – District III
Candidate: Warren Grover
Contact: wgroverforcountycommissioner@gmail.com

Meet these three candidates! Get your questions answered!
Light refreshments will be served.
The May 17th Primary will be here before you know it.

BOISE COUNTY

Looking Back on Boise County in 2021



Boise County's Board of County Commissioners as of January 11, 2021. Newly elected Commissioners Steven Twilegar (left) - Dist. 1, and Robert "Ted" Holmes (right)- Dist. II were sworn into office. Photos by Eileen Capson



Commissioners take a stand on gun control with new Boise County resolution. On February 9th, Chairman Stirm made a motion to adopt this new Boise County Resolution 2021-19 declaring the County of Boise County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County. Commissioner Twilegar seconded the motion. Commissioner Holmes interjected, asking the audience if they had any input. Emergency Manager Bob Showalter agreed saying, "I think we're all like-minded." Commissioner Stirm asked if all were in favor, and the vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Photo by E. Capson



Bob Schaan of the Idaho City Trading Post graciously accepted the People's Choice Award Champion Belt from last year's fave, Steve Twilegar of *The Gold Mine*. Rhonda Jameson announced all the winners. Photo by the Idaho City Hotel



Memorial run honors fallen heroes in Garden Valley in August of 2021. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Veteran's Day in Garden Valley Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



The fire raced up the hill, becoming more difficult to catch as it climbed steep terrain. Camille Wassom, a Robie Creek firefighter, recounted, "A firefighter cut the tree down behind this one as this one was burning to keep the fire from running through all the trees above it." The blaze was miraculously preven from burning down the Robie Creek area in July of 2021. Photo by Camille Wassom



The Garden Valley Protection District hosted this year's Boise County Interagency Exercise on Saturday, May 15, 2021. Garden Valley Fire Chief Jon Delvalle (right) looks over a scenario. Chief Delvalle sadly passed away from complications due to COVID-19 on September 14, 2021. Photo by Jennifer Haney



Idaho City Fire Protection District held an extrication training in September. Higher Image Photos

IDAHO State Tax Commission

BOISE COUNTY -- Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and the Idaho State Tax Commission are warning Idahoans about a scam targeting taxpayers. Individuals have reported receiving threatening letters from the so-called "Tax Processing Center" or "Tax Processing Unit," claiming the State of Idaho will seize individuals' property and garnish their wages for unpaid taxes. The letters are the latest iteration of a recurring scam meant to intimidate and steal money from unsuspecting victims.

The letters are designed to resemble official government notices and reference the "Public Judgment Records" of the county where the taxpayer lives. The letters include a fake "Filing No." and may misspell the taxpayer's name.

"The Tax Commission appreciates the public informing us about potential tax-related scams," Chairman Jeff McCray said. "Individuals who have questions about their Idaho return or a potential state tax li-

ability should contact the Tax Commission directly. Don't use the phone number from a suspicious letter."

In a call to the "Tax Processing Center," a representative of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division spoke to a man who said he was with "Lien Recovery" and that a lien had been filed for unpaid taxes. The man asked if the letter was sent to a person or a business and whether it was "state or federal." The Attorney General's representative told the man the letter came to her personally in Idaho. When asked for his company's name, the man hung up.

"Actual government agencies don't hide who they are or hang up on you when questioned," Wasden said. "If you're not sure whether a government notice you received is legitimate, don't hesitate to contact my Consumer Protection Division for assistance."

To avoid scams like this, Idahoans should follow these tips: Look out for imposters.

Scammers like to pose as government agencies. Examine notices for factual errors, misspellings, and incorrect information—all signs of a scam.

Research notices online. The same scams are perpetrated throughout the United States, so it's a good bet that someone already has identified this scam and posted information online. Other states or media outlets may also have published alerts to inform the public. Search online any identified contact information like phone numbers, addresses, and names.

Contact the government agency directly. Don't call telephone numbers provided in suspicious notices. To verify a notice, find the contact information for the actual agency and call with your questions.

NEVER pay debts with gift cards or wire services. Con artists often ask their victims to pay money through gift cards, reloadable debit cards, or wiring services. Government agencies will never ask you to pay a debt using these unusual methods. If you're asked to pay a bill or debt in this fashion, you're dealing with a scammer.



Bald Eagle eating in Garden Valley. Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

OBITUARIES



**Miranda Dawn Walters/
Zeller / Ohara / Huntley**
Oct. 1982 - Dec. 2021

Miranda was born on October 5, 1982. She weighed in at 4 lbs. and was a beautiful, bright-eyed baby, child, and adult. Her beauty and brightness never faded. She was an exceptional soul from birth, aware, kind, and all-in. She went through 12 years of outstanding, attending grade school in Boise, Idaho and then jr. high and high school in Garden Valley, ID. She cried when she made a B instead of an A. Miranda was an honor student, won a scholarship for college, was exceptional in basketball and volleyball. She was a gifted pianist, and played musical instruments by ear. She participated as a Miss Jr. America, she was a model, and she was into outdoors. She gave up finishing her engineering degree

to get married to Dan Zeller and gave birth to Danny and Isabella. Miranda started waitressing and bartending to pay for some of her college living expenses and moved on to be an exceptional bartender. She was well-loved by everyone who ever met her. Later, she lived with Roger Ohara and their years together resulted in the birth of her third child, William Fynn. Miranda was a mom who loved her children more than anything and that was truly reciprocated by her babies. Miranda married Conner Huntley in April of 2021. He joined her in her life wholeheartedly, and was the love of her life.

Miranda died on December 20th of 2021, due to some of the life choices she made. In a perfect storm of alcohol, prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and hallucinogens, she ended her life. Our family will always believe she wasn't planning suicide, everything else in her life looked like plans for the future. We believe she, while under the influence of the perfect storm, shot herself without an awareness of what she was doing. We will always hold close our memories of who she was and what a kind, loving, bright, and beautiful person she was for her entire life. Miranda worked at

changing the world one person at a time and touched many lives during her time with us on earth. We have and will love her forever, and never forget how much she loved all of us, to infinity and beyond, Miranda. Rest In Peace.

Miranda was preceded in death most recently by her Dad (Rick) and many family and friends that went before. She leaves behind her children Danny, Bella, Fynn, mom Kim, Papa Mark, her husband Conner and his family, sisters and brother Monica, Myakoda, Richard, Felicia and Kristina, and our "others" that grew up in our then household, her baby dads, Dan, Roger, and their families, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many, many friends and family.



Richard F. Walters
Aug. 1958 - Dec. 2020

Richard F. Walters was born on August 22, 1958 in Milford, Connecticut. He grew up in Saco, Maine. He worked various jobs in his early years when he learned to prep and became a pretty good grill and seafood cook. He traveled in his early twenties working for a company that installed microwave antennas across the United States, where he met and married his first wife, Kim, and started a family. Rick had three children: Miranda, Monica, and Richard Ryan Walters from that marriage. He married his second wife, Jacinda, and had a daughter: Myakoda Walters. Rick became a grandpa for the first time in 2005. He was blessed with Timbur, Danny, Forrest, Isabella, William Fynn, Oneiroi, and Rhydion was born in 2021. Rick worked at being a good dad and is and was loved by his children and grandchildren. Rick contributed to a lot of other children who lived with him throughout the years and whom he loved and cared about. They all were his greatest joy and his best accomplishments. Rick will always be remembered by his grandchildren as Grandpa chicken face and they were his chicken butts. Rick was an avid snowmobiler, he loved to ski, and was usually the first to jump in the water, especially if everyone else got wet in the process. He was a good handyman and he could fix most things. He was well-known for his painting and woodworking abilities. Rick was a sociable person and loved visiting with family, friends, and anyone who needed an ear and a hug. He lived his life well, took chances that usually worked in his favor, and was a very charming and personable man especially as he aged.

Rick passed away on December 28, 2020, surrounded by his children, his love Kristi, and his sister Michelle, from complications of a disease he had been suffering from since the mid-1990s. He leaves behind his children and grandchildren, his girlfriend Kristi and her family, his siblings Doug, Paula and Michelle and his other siblings Joe, Cindi, Brian R, and his "brothers and sisters" from the Bruces. He always had a presence wherever he was, and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Rick loved and was loved in return. Rest in Peace, Rick!! In God's arms now!!!

Just in time for Super Bowl LVI, the Horseshoe Bend Middle & High Schools are having a Pizza Fundraiser with Little Caesars. Visit the school district's Facebook page for all the information and the link to order. Proceeds help fund student body activities.

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Garden Valley High School Basketball



The GV JV Boys' Basketball team beat Cascade soundly at 67-31. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Katy for two points! *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



On the run to a Garden Valley basket! *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



The Garden Valley Varsity Girls played Cascade at home on January 18th. The Wolverines won with great teamwork, 53 to 41. This was the last home game for the girls this season. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



The Garden Valley Wolverines Varsity Boys' Basketball team beat the Cascade Bruins 68-53 on January 18th. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

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