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Horseshoe Bend School Ranking



Horseshoe Bend Elementary School celebrates being named as a Blue Ribbon School in 2018. Horseshoe Bend Middle School is pictured in the background. The elementary school was recently ranked 237th in the state, out of 627 schools. Horseshoe Bend Middle/High School was ranked 298th.

1st Place Prize for Basin's "IC 3D" Team



Braylen, Shay, Tommy, Mrs. Lulu, Catalina, Bree, Whitney, and Brielle.
Photo courtesy of ReBekha Lulu

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- Since 2018, a regular ranking of Idaho's schools has been made to satisfy the federal government's requirement that all public schools identify lower performing schools. The hope is that when lower performing schools are identified they can be targeted for extra help through funding and support from the state department. The rankings are to be released every three years, but due to Covid-19, the 2020-2021 school year was pushed to 2021-2022 and rankings were just recently released to the public. The findings show where Idaho's best and worst schools are located and also indicate losses and gains from the 2018 rankings list.

According to IdahoEdNews.com, "The data provided tells many stories about Idaho schools — purportedly, where the best and worst schools are. And it shows a stark difference among Idaho's top and bottom schools. The data that's missing tells a story too — like geographical, socioeconomic, demographic, and social factors that aren't accounted for, and that perhaps help drive the divide between the top schools and the bottom." The criteria involved in ranking schools is often complex but IdahoEdNews.com breaks it down as follows: **K-8 schools' rankings formula:** ISAT/IDAA proficiency rates in ELA and math, student growth toward ISAT proficiency goals in ELA and math and English learners'

English language growth towards proficiency are weighted at 90%, student engagement survey results are weighted at 10%. **High schools' rankings formula:** ISAT/IDAA proficiency rates in ELA and math, English learners' English language growth towards proficiency, and five-year cohort graduation rate are weighted at 90%, college and career readiness enrollment is weighted at 10%. 627 schools were ranked out of 673 (newer schools did not have enough data to rank). Horseshoe Bend Elementary School increased 191 positions to finish at 237. Horseshoe Bend Middle/High School increased 195 places to rank at 298. Both schools ranked the highest of any Boise County school by more than 30 places.

By ReBekha Lulu
IDAHO CITY -- On March 11th, Basin Elementary School sent a team to the "IDX: Idaho Exhibition of Ideas" 3D printing showcase in Boise, Idaho. This group of six 5th and 6th grade students, self-named "IC 3D," have been working for months to define a problem related to the environment and prototype a solution using 3D printing technology. The students brainstormed various ideas and settled on a problem with 3D printing itself: What do you do with all those scraps? In 3D printing, we celebrate failures because we learn something new each time we fail, but it also means we have piles of broken or failed prints made of filament that can't be used again — or so we thought! After some research, students realized that they could recycle these scraps by melting them into silicone molds, but they wouldn't stop there! Why use a store-bought mold when you could make your own? And that's what they did!

in the Basin Innovation Station, our elementary STEM lab, and then carefully cast it in silicone. The resulting silicone mold can then be used to melt scraps into the shapes that they themselves designed!

This is the seventh team that Basin has sent to competition and these groups have secured multiple awards over the years. This year was no exception as the team walked away with the first-place prize of \$250 and a brand-new 3D printer. This opportunity teaches students the fundamentals of 3D printing, how to use the engineering design process to solve problems, and how to collaborate, communicate, think critically, and, of course, be creative!



Basin School District STEM

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Students design what they want in Tinkercad, an online 3D modeling program, print it

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY -- Boise Basin Senior Center is celebrating a special St. Patrick's Day during their regular lunch time on March 14. We will have a traditional corned beef and cabbage lunch plus music, fun, shenanigans and special Irish celebrations. Located at 102 Bear Run Road.

IDAHO CITY -- Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the community hall, sponsored by the Idaho City Historical Foundation on Friday, March 17th.

IDAHO CITY -- Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 9th, at 11am at John Brogan Park.

IDAHO CITY -- "I Loved Her First" Daddy Daughter Dance on April 15 from 6-9pm, food provided. Pre-sale tickets available by calling 208-994-2756. Sponsored by Heart of the Mountain Daycare at \$20 per couple, \$25 at the door of the Ray Robison Community Hall.

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Against	82	38.50%	<div style="width: 38.5%;"></div>

BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

March 7, 2023

Present: Commissioners Steven Twilegar, Clay Tucker, and Lindy Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT:

A constituent posed the question regarding the county's annual audit. He said, "As I understand the matter, Boise County's annual audit has been conducted by Bailey and Company since 2010." He added that he was not accusing anyone of "any wrongdoing," but it was a concern of a previous commissioner and mentioned that the "best practice" would be to change auditors every few years.

Chairman Twilegar asked Clerk Mary Prisco if she had anything to add, and she did not.

MINUTES: Chairman Twilegar motioned to accept the minutes from February 21st, with the discussed change of Twilegar voting nay, not in agreement with a motion from that date. The motion carried to accept the minutes.

Twilegar motioned to accept the minutes from February 28th, and the motion carried.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS:

A representative from Juvenile Corrections District 4 came to present information to the board. Prosecutor Strong spoke about the program and how it keeps the kids' records clean.

PLANNING AND ZONING:

Alex Gross said, "I think that our current resolution has been unfair to people not building large houses. Not that we're overcharging them; I think we're right at the amount we're charging those quotes, but we are undercharging new buildings." The entire fee includes the inspections. He pointed out a few changes from the draft Unified Land Ordinances, which included legal fees with a cap of \$2,000, unless "otherwise negotiated."

Commissioner Tucker had a few questions regarding the fees and the P&Z office budget. A public hearing was discussed.

Chairman Twilegar stated the rate change would be so that the P&Z office could "pay for itself as much as possible. And two, to shift the burden on to the people who are actually building it, as opposed to the whole county."

AUDITING OF THE COUNTY:

Clerk Prisco spoke regarding the contract with Bailey and Company accounting. She explained that within

the company, the work of the audit has moved to three sets of different partners since the county has contracted with them. Prisco explained, "When it comes to audited financial statements, financial statements are under the ownership and representation of the organization that is being audited. The auditor is expressing opinion. That's their goal in the audited financial statements." She said the audit is based on random testing, analytical review, and internal control review.

Clerk Prisco stated: "The reality of where we're at, at this moment, is we have still not closed, and I say we, Boise County financial, has not closed the September 30th, 2022 financial statements, fiscal year. Mostly due to the fact that our server crashed in May and we continue to unravel the problems that that created." She said they do have Bailey and Co. scheduled to come do their fieldwork from April 17th through the 28th. "This is the first time they've scheduled two weeks, rather than one. And that's due in part to everything that happened last year," Prisco said. She added that East Boise County Ambulance District was also a component of the audit.

Chairman Twilegar said he was of the opinion that they should change auditors, "in light of the fact that we had a massive disaster when our servers crashed." He then asked, "Are we going to be late on our financial reporting if we change?" Clerk Prisco said that, either way, the books would be closed. Twilegar mentioned the familiarity was one reason he wanted to change accounting firms. Commissioner Lindstrom questioned, "I'm not opposed to change at all, but maybe to get through the audit this year," and continued, "and if they are familiar with it, how much more would it even cost just to catch somebody else up this year?" Prisco said, "This would put us way into the summer months to do the audit for the fiscal year 2022."

Commissioner Twilegar pro-

posed an analogy, "Yeah, I feel like we're in the boat and we're halfway across the stream, and I'd hate to row back and get a new boat." Clerk Prisco agreed and said she would look into comparable counties and find out who they use for auditing.

Twilegar said, "In light of where we've been this 2022 and all the silly things that happened, I'm pretty adamant that we need to go out to bid for this, at least make it happen this summer."

Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the contract with "Bailey and Company as the certified public accountants of Boise County and we'll put it out to bid this summer." Commissioner Tucker seconded and the motion carried.

SHERIFF: A shooting range for the Sheriff's department was discussed, located off Centerville Road. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the contact agreement with the Idaho Department of Lands for \$500, and the motion carried for the shooting range.

ROAD DEPARTMENT:

Three road graders were discussed. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the leases for \$38,257, \$37,165, and \$39,261. The motions carried.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Scott Turner spoke about sending a deputy for additional training, so that they could bring new knowledge back to train the others. Chairman Twilegar commented, "I think the more of this we can do, the better." The other commissioners were in agreement.

Twilegar motioned to approve the registration fee of \$350 to the Idaho Narcotics Officer's Association. The motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Twilegar motioned to go into closed executive session for a personnel issue. [Time 10:11am to 10:38am] Coming out of executive session, there was no action required.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

A few items were discussed.



Beaver in Garden Valley

Photo by Marjolein Lolkema

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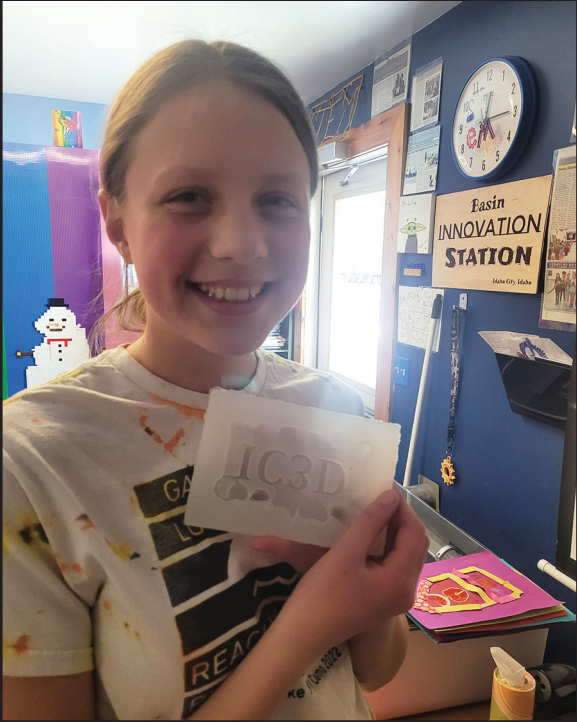
Idaho City STEM Program



Basin Elementary 5th and 6th grade students compete at a recent STEM competition.

IDAHO CITY -- STEM incorporates science, technology, engineering, and math. At Basin School District, these fun hands-on concepts are initiated at a very young age, young enough to include the kindergarten students.

The Basin Elementary School team "IC 3D" showcased their engineering design and won first place, a prize of \$250, and a brand-new 3D printer. The opportunity taught students that being creative can be rewarding. They've gained experience in building models and sharpened their skills of critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving.



Whitney proudly holds the silicone mold she designed.



Our first test using crayon. Photos courtesy of Mrs. Lulu



1st place STEM winners from Basin Elementary. L-R: Catalina, Bree, Whitney, Tommy, Brielle, Mrs. Lulu, and Shay.

Career Fair in HSB



HSB 2023 Career Fair

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Middle/High school Gymnasium was the site of a second career fair this school year on Thursday, March 9.

Local businesses and tech/vocational colleges gathered to talk to students grades 8-12 about different careers including AIG Insurance, Ada County Highway Department, Army National Guard, Barretto Manufacturing, Carrington

College, Cascade Raft and Kayak, Clearwater Analytics, Cloverdale Plumbing, Daraja Academy Humanitarian Organization, Grand Canyon University, Horseshoe Bend Emergency Medical Services, Idaho Fish & Game, Idaho Power, Permanent Beauty, University of Idaho Extension, Wyo Tech and YD Adventures.

Special thanks to all those that participated in this second annual career fair for Horseshoe Bend students.

St. Patty's in Idaho City



Not a single parking space was available at the Boise Basin Senior Center. Their St. Patty's celebration on March 14th was an annual success!

Photos by Georgene Thomas



There were about sixty people who came to celebrate a traditional corned beef dinner at the Senior Center.



Steve McCabe, spokesperson for the "Sons of Erin" fraternity, honored several women with pins and welcomed them as honorary members.

Photo by Icey McCabe

BOISE COUNTY

The Lightning Thief, The Percy Jackson Musical

By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY -- *The Lightning Thief, the Percy Jackson Musical* was a big hit last Friday and Saturday nights, as audiences enjoyed the performances by the Garden Valley Drama and Music students. Behind the scenes, the technical theatre students kept everything running smoothly, transitioning seamlessly through scene and costume changes, lighting, and music.

The cast, comprised of high school and some middle school students, took their final bows and then went into the hallway to line up and thank the audience members as they exited the building.

The spring musical was a tremendous success for these hardworking students and a tribute to the dedication and time put into the program by Kea Loveland, their teacher.



A big final bow by the cast of the *Lightning Thief, the Percy Jackson Musical* presented by Garden Valley School District and Payette Forward.
 Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

A play would not run smoothly if it weren't for the students dressed in black working behind the scenes.

Stage Crew:
 Trustin, Olivia, and Lacey.

Set/Costume/Props Construction:

Trevor, Trustin, Max Olivia, Lacey, Avila, Ali, Conner, Kea, Ashlyn, Josh, James, and Lamont.

Sound: Ryan
Lighting Design: Ashlyn



Cast included:

- Percy Jackson:** Landon L.
- Annabeth:** Cami
- Grover:** Landon D.
- Mr. D/Bus Driver/Mozart/Hades:** Kendrew
- Luke/Fate/Ares:** Tacoma
- Clarisse/Mrs. Dodds/Oracle/Aunty Em/Newscaster/Thalia/James Brown:** Mercedes
- Sally Jackson/Silena/Charon:** Marina
- Mr. Brunner AKA Chiron/Train Conductor/Kurt Cobain:** Ethan
- Katie/Passenger1/Squirrel/Echinda/Bianca/Janis Joplin:** Emma
- Gabe/Minotaur/Fate/Kronos/DJ:** Hayden
- Poseidon/Passenger 2/Farmer:** Max
- Half-Blood Camper/Dancer:** Sara
- Swings/Understudies:** Joshua and Ashlyn



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911 Open Line	7
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Traffic Accident with Damage	4
Traffic Accident with Injuries	2
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Alarm Residence	1
Animal at Large	1
Child Endangerment	3
Citizen Complaint	2
Death Notification	1
Found Property	1
Fraud	1
Information Report	2
Litter, Pollutn, Public Health	1
Lost Property	2
Medical Emergency	8
Assist Motorist	6
Public Asst	3
Public Contact	3
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Suspicious Person/Circum.	1
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Beaver in Garden Valley.

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Trudy's Kitchen is preparing a delicious traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots and bread pudding. Georgene Thomas is making her famous potato rolls. The cost is \$25/dinner. Every last cent goes to the Foundation thanks to Trudy's Kitchen and Georgene.

Call or text 208-859-5158 or email president@idahocityhf.org to reserve your seat or to preorder your curbside dinner. In Person tickets can also be purchased at Trudy's Kitchen.

****Curbside dinner preorders must be received by March 7th.**



Everyone's Irish On March 17th.

So let's gather in spirit, enjoy a delicious meal and beer; find a surprise treasure at the auction and give to the care of history in the Basin. Thank you.

BOISE COUNTY

Idaho has 73 weed species designated as Noxious. For information about noxious weeds you can visit:
Idaho Department of Agriculture <https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/invasivespecies-overview/>
Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign <http://www.idahoweedawareness.org/>
Or Contact: Boise County Weed Department, Paul Rekow at 793-2447

NOXIOUS WEEDS KNOWN TO BE IN BOISE COUNTY

Black Henbane	Canada Thistle	Dalmatian Toadflax	Diffuse Knapweed
Eurasian Watermilfoil	Field Bindweed	Hoary Alyssum	Hoary Cress (White Top)
Houndstongue	Japanese Knotweed	Jointed Goatgrass	Leafy Spurge
Mediterranean Sage	Musk Thistle	Orange Hawkweed	Oxeye Daisy
Perennial Pepperweed	Poison Hemlock	Puncturvine	Purple Loosestrife
Rush Skeletonweed	Scotch Thistle	Spotted Knapweed	Yellow Starthistle
Yellow Toadflax			

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOT KNOWN TO BE IN BOISE COUNTY

Bohemian Knotweed	Brazilian Elodea	Brooms (4)	Buffalobur	Common Crupina
Common European Frogbit	Common Reed (Phragmites)	Curlyleaf Pondweed	Dyer's Woad	Fanwort
Feathered Mosquito Fern	Flowering Rush	Giant Hogweed	Giant Knotweed	Giant Salvinia
Goatsrue	Hydrilla	Iberian Starthistle	Johnsongrass	Matgrass
Meadow Knapweed	Milium	Parrotfeather Milfoil	Perennial Sowthistle	Plumeless Thistle
Policeman's Helmet	Purple Starthistle	Russian Knapweed	Saltcedar	Small Bugloss
Squarrose Knapweed	Starry Stonewort	Syrian Beancaper	Tall Hawkweed	Tansy Ragwort
Turkish Thistle	Variable-leaf-milfoil	Vipers Bugloss	Water Chestnut	Water Hyacinth
White Bryony	Yellow Devil Hawkweed	Yellow Flag Iris	Yellow Floating Heart	Yellow Hawkweed

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Garden Valley Lady's Basketball Qualified for State

GARDEN VALLEY -- The lady wolverines had a great varsity basketball season and placed third in their conference, with five wins and only two losses. These wins awarded them the opportunity to compete at State, for the first time in twelve years! The basketball team placed as runners-up at Districts after they beat New Meadows, and were invited to the State tournament held down in Nampa on February 16th and 17th.

Coach Mike Chandler said, "It was a long, tough season due to girls playing wrestling part-time and volleyball part-time, and the lack of numbers we had every day, but because of the hard work and dedication from each and every player, we were able to fight through the

adversity and qualify for the State Tournament for the first time in 12 years."

The season was stacked with games, including nineteen non-conference games (10 wins and 9 losses), and eight conference games (5 wins and 3 losses). Congratulations to the ladies for sticking it out and for putting forth their Wolverine pride! Coach Chandler added, "I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to coach."



Lady's Basketball Wolverines, 2023. The picture was taken at the district game that they won, qualifying them to compete at the state competition. *Photo courtesy of Deonna Hollist*

~ SOLUTIONS FROM PAGE 9 ~

Solution: 1. Center of buckle on hat is missing. 2. Leaf under flower is missing. 3. Branch on tree is missing. 4. Rock is colored in. 5. Shamrock pattern on pant leg is missing. 6. Pocket on girl's shirt has moved. 7. Bush behind girl has moved. 8. Cloud behind girl has moved. 9. Vest neckline is different. 10. Girl's shirt is wider. 11. End of hair braid is different. 12. Cloud is upside down.

Solution:

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GARDEN VALLEY WINS TOP SCHOOL



Idaho Science and Engineering Fair, 2023 Top School *Photo courtesy of GVSD*

By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY -- On March 3rd, Garden Valley High School students participated at the Western Idaho Science Fair in several different categories, including physics, chemistry, biology, behavior – psychology, and others. The group of students were recognized, win-

ning medals, and one student even was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Boise State University for his innovative project, "One Way Speed of Light." This was the second year Garden Valley Science teacher Mike McCormick encouraged students to participate in the competition and stated that he

was very proud of their accomplishments. Mr. McCormick was also presented with the teacher award for his student's contributions at the science fair. The science fair is separated up into three regions in Idaho, including the northern, western and eastern science fair.

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Idaho City Students Perform in State Competition

By ReBekha Lulu

IDAHO CITY -- Idaho City Middle and High School has had two teams compete in recent weeks! The Wheeled Wildcats competed in the FIRST Tech Challenge State Championship in Meridian on March 11th and another team competed in the Middle School Mathcounts Competition on February 25th. Both teams were led by mathematics instructor Jayce Bell, who applauded how well these students conducted themselves.

Regarding Mathcounts, Mr. Bell remarked, "Our team placed 7th in the team side of the competition even though only three of them made the competition. This was a great output since team scores are



Mathcounts - Bryce, Nalani, and Adalin (right) on Feb. 25th. Photos courtesy of ReBekha Lulu

averaged with a denominator of 4. The students (Adalin, Nalani, and Bryce) exceeded their own expectations, with one of them placing in the top third, and the other two smack dab

in the middle of competitors. They had a great attitude and learned a lot!"

About the incredibly competitive FIRST Tech Challenge, Mr. Bell shared, "I was very proud of our kids. They did 100% of the engineering, testing, planning and everything for their success. Liam and Justin (our team captains) could have easily been our robot drivers for the whole time, but they specifically chose (with no prompting) to use the opportunity to train our freshmen how to drive: first driving one of them with each freshman and then letting the youngsters do one round by themselves. Our whole group of Wheeled Wildcats showed both grit and character."

Competitions like this are an excellent way for students to build leadership skills, confi-



FIRST Tech Challenge State Championship in Meridian on March 11th.

dence, teamwork, and persistence. Our Idaho City students represented the school well and

we couldn't be more proud of how they conducted themselves!



"Wheeled Wildcats" Pictured L-R: Justin, Michael, Will and Liam.

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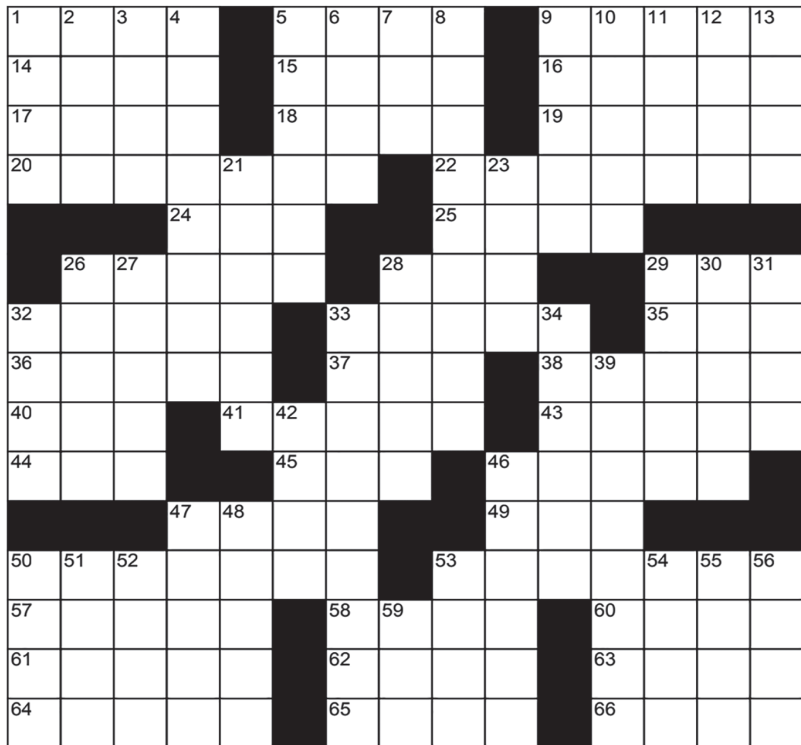
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BOISE COUNTY



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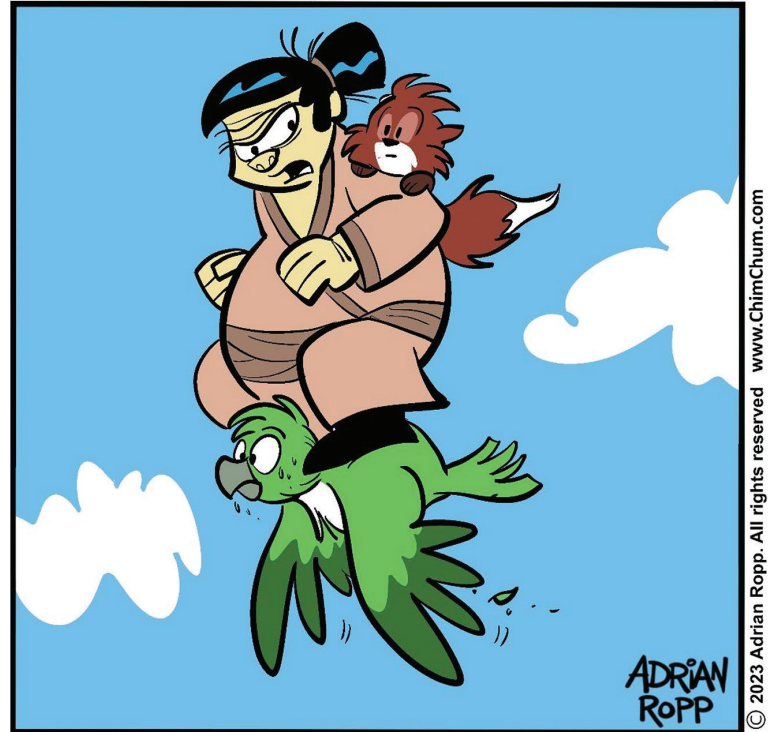
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- 41 Separate
- 43 Loop
- 44 Sea eagle
- 45 Atmosphere
- 46 Receiver
- 47 Please respond
- 49 Cause of sickness
- 50 Hails
- 53 Wasting away of body
- 57 Opposite of ally
- 58 Owiee!
- 60 Tiny insect
- 61 Chest
- 62 Towards
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- 64 Record
- 65 House pets
- 66 Buck

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- 8 Honest
- 9 Rag
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- 12 Bum
- 13 Wound
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- 28 Step
- 29 Fat
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- 32 Tempo
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- 34 Pastry
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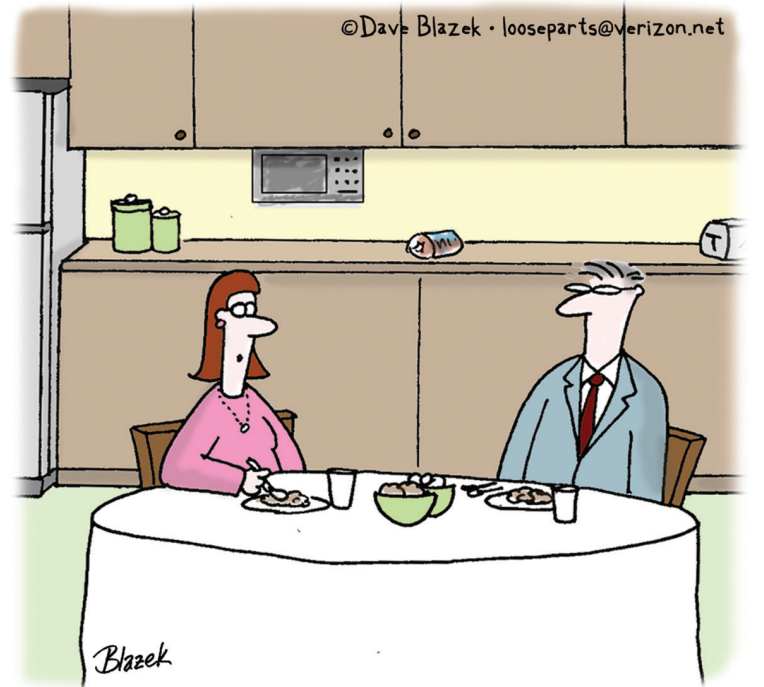
Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai

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"NEXT TIME, WE'RE NOT FLYING COACH!"

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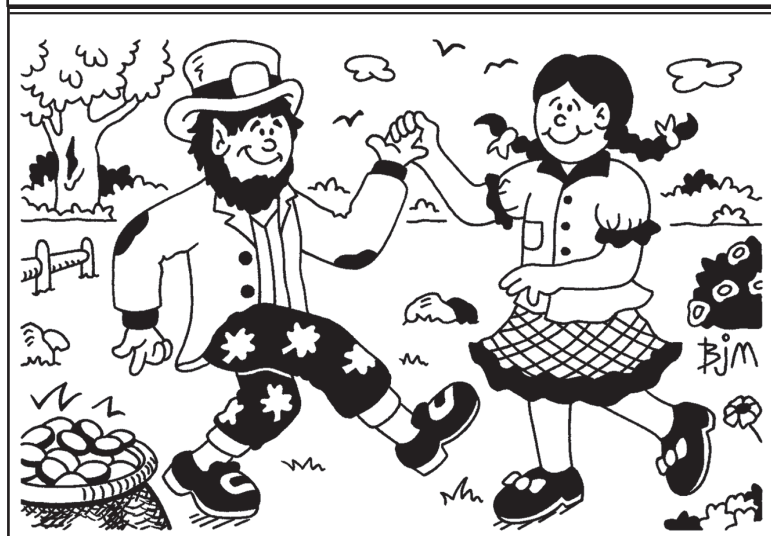
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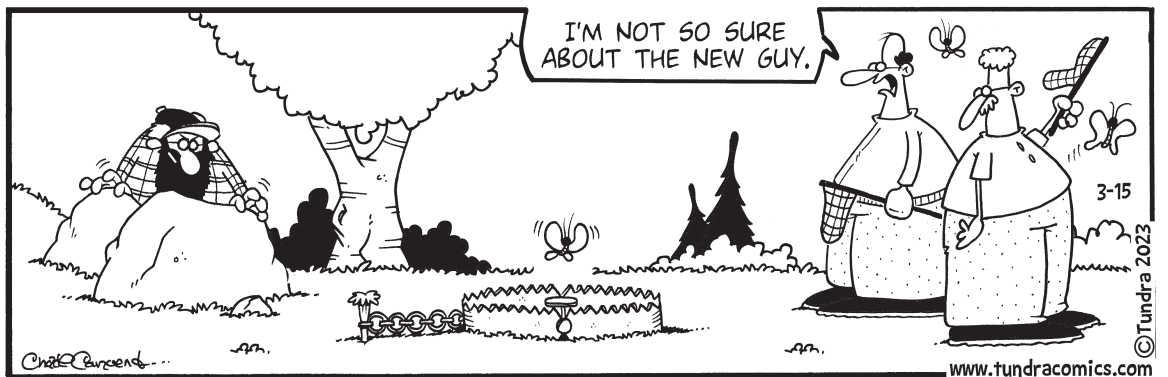
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"I'm telling you about my day, Neal. There are no flipcharts."

ComParrot by Bonnie J. Malcolm
Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



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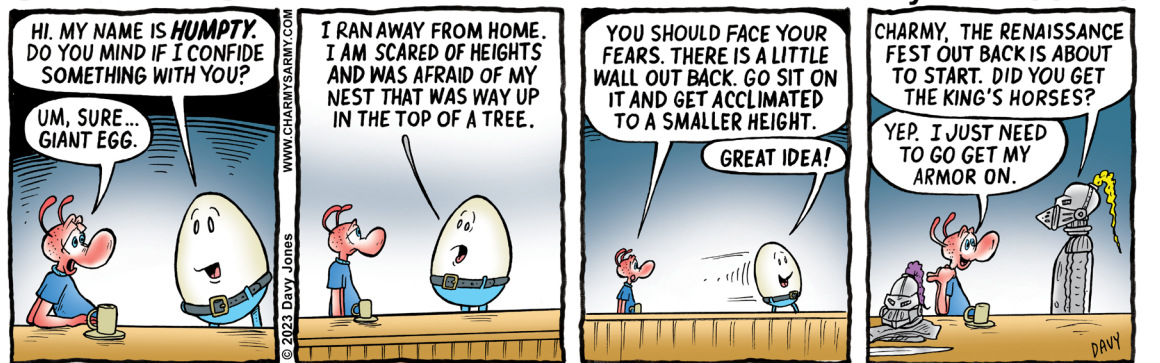
I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THE NEW GUY.

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MMM! THOSE GREEN EGGS AND HAM IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY WERE DELICIOUS.

HOW DID YOU MAKE THEM GREEN?

I DIDN'T!

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Boise County Board of Commissioners intends to use federal funds made available under Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and all remaining funds received from that time through the receipt of funds in 2022. These funds can only be spent for certain purposes set forth in 16 U.S.C 7142.

Proposed uses of federal funds
The County proposes to obligate the funds, as set forth in PL 114-10, as follows:

Funds to carry out activities described and sanctioned by the Firewise Communities program:

\$129,908 to pay salary, benefits, and operating costs of the Boise County Fire Mitigation Forester and to assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone.

The Forester will provide to Boise County homeowners living in fire-sensitive ecosystems education on mitigation best practices for community wild-fire risk reduction, and home landscaping that can increase the protection of people and property from wildfires.

This proposed amount would be for the salary and benefits of the Forester, expenses for transportation, office and operations for the Forester, revision and maintenance of the Boise County Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and wildfire hazard mitigation and response planning, per the Boise County Community Protection Plan.

Assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone.

Funds to reimburse the County for emergency services performed on Federal land:

\$15,234 for the Boise County Sheriff

This amount would be to reimburse the Sheriff for anticipated search and rescue emergency services performed on federal land and paid for by the County.

The reimbursement will be for the salary or wages of emergency response personnel deployed during an emergency response, the replacement of equipment, material and supplies expended, damaged or destroyed during an emergency response, the repair of equipment damaged during an emergency response, and the maintenance of vehicles, equipment, and facilities during an emergency response.

Public comments

The County is holding a 45-day comment period which will end at 5:00 pm on March 18, 2023. The board is also sending this proposal to the Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 302(b)(2) of PL 110-343. Please send the County any feedback, suggestions, or concerns that you may have regarding these proposed uses of these federal funds. Comments on this proposal may be sent by mail to the Boise County Board of Commissioners, c/o Boise County Clerk's Office, PO Box 1300, Idaho City, ID, 83631, or by email to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us.

Following the 45-day comment period, and after taking into full consideration the comments received, the Board will issue a decision on the proposed use of funds. If, in the future, the Boise County Board of Commissioners decides to use these funds for a different project that meets the legal requirements other than the ones described above, a subsequent public notice will be issued for a 45-day public

comment period.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN INCREASE IN SOLID WASTE FEES

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on increasing fees greater than the limits set forth in I.C. § 67-1311A relating to current Resolution 2021-46, 2018-19 vice 2021-47. The public hearing is scheduled for 1:15pm, Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 in the Miners Exchange Building, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho. The hearing will be conducted by the Boise County Board of Commissioners. All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing (and if so desired provide public testimony). Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's office at 208-392-4431. Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN INCREASE IN PLANNING & ZONING FEES

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on the change of fees relating to current Resolution 2016-45. The Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 at 1:45 p.m. in the Miner's Exchange Building, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho. The hearing will be conducted by the Boise County Board of Commissioners. All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing, (and if so desired provide public testimony). Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's office at 208-392-4431. Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 2023-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631
Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Twilegar, Commissioner Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Assessor Juszcak, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Sheriff Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Treasurer Turner. Absent: Prosecuting Attorney Strong. Minutes for February 14th, 2023 were approved. Two tax cancellation requests were approved. A memorandum of understanding between Solid Waste & Scenic Canyons Recreation Services, Inc. was approved. A permit to film in the Idaho City court house was approved. Supporting documentation for the Hazard Mitigation grant was signed by the Board. Acceptance of funds for the Recreational Boating Safety funds for FY2023 ensued. A letter of support to help with a grant for the Idaho City Fire Dept. was approved. A letter to Squaw Creek Soil Conservation District to allocate funds for FY2024 was approved. One demand warrant was approved. Ten hours of administrative leave for a P&Z employee was approved. The discontinuation of the position of County Grant Writer, effective February 25th, 2023 was approved. Future agendas were discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Manager/Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow. An amendment to the agenda due to a time sensitive payment was approved to add a Demand Warrant. An agreement for data sharing between the Assessors' Office and the Idaho Office of IT was approved. The quote for fuel delivery from United Oil was approved. A law enforcement agreement for the Sawtooth 200 mass gathering was approved.

The bills were approved. A letter of support for the Hazard Mitigation grant was approved. A mass gathering permit application for the Boise Ridge Riders was approved. Two demand warrants were approved. Future agendas were discussed. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Boise County Prosecuting Attorney - Opening
Per Idaho Statue 59-907, the Boise County Republican Central Committee is looking to fill the vacancy of the Office of Boise County Prosecuting Attorney. **QUALIFICATIONS: No person shall be eligible to qualify for the office of prosecuting attorney who is not an attorney and counselor at law duly licensed to practice as such in the district courts of the state of Idaho at the time he assumes office as prosecuting attorney. The applicant must also be a registered Republican. Interested applicants please submit application to Boise County Republican Central Committee Chairwoman Betty Jean Mollenkopf at bjmollenkopfmoore@hotmail.com Deadline for applicants is March 24, 2023.**
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April 8th
Easter
Due to unfortunate circumstances we will NOT be having an adult hunt this year. Horseshoe Bend Fire is in need of donations for the kids Easter egg hunt. Items include Easter eggs, prizes for kids (\$2 or less each), candy for eggs or cash/check donation.
We are in need of silent auction items/baskets.
Contact Jordan if you would like to donate 208.860.0718
Due to these unfortunate circumstances we are unable to use our tax exemption number for any items donated.

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HELP WANTED:

Boise County Noxious Weed Department is now accepting applications for temporary seasonal work. Opportunities for both certified and non-certified herbicide applicators are available. Both positions operate application equipment to apply herbicides in the treatment of undesirable vegetation and are responsible for the calibration of and light maintenance for all application equipment. Certified Applicators provide limited professional advice regarding the identification, control, and management of most general vegetation, and all noxious weeds. Certified applicators must possess an Idaho Professional Applicators License for Agricultural Herbicide or Right of Way and Law and Safety. Pre-employment Drug Testing is required. Must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid Idaho Driver's License. Job Applications can be downloaded from the internet at BoiseCounty.us, picked up at the County Clerk's Office located at 420 Main Street Idaho City, from the Horseshoe Bend Annex located at 383 Hwy 55 Horseshoe Bend or from the Boise County Weed Department located at 203 Old Emmett Road Horseshoe Bend, Mon-Thurs. 6:30-4:30. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County Solid Waste is now accepting applications for a Part Time Back Up Collection Site Attendant at the Idaho City Transfer Site. Job is part time up to 2 days a week or as needed. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street in Idaho City or on the web at BoiseCounty.us Site attendant performs functions in the operation of Boise County Solid Waste including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary collection site, security of site, buildings and gates, maintain waste logs and receipt books. Equipment operating experience is beneficial, but is not required. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license and pass a pre-employment background check and drug screening. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629. Boise County is an

Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

The City of Idaho City is accepting applications for a F/T Deputy 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, cemetery records, preparing City Council agenda, and taking minutes at City Council meetings. Applicant must have knowledge of Microsoft Office including Word and Excel, excellent customer service and communications skills. Work requires consistent attention to detail and good organizational and time management skills. High school diploma or GED equivalency required. Job description and applications are available on our city website and at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho, Mon.-Thu., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2023 or until the position is filled.

Ward's Greenhouse, in Garden Valley Idaho, is currently looking for reliable employees for our 2023 planting and shipping season. Planters, Shippers, and Delivery Drivers are needed still. This would be a full-time seasonal opportunity. No experience is necessary. Call us at 208-462-3846 for more information.

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Opening for a full-time truck driver (40+ hours per week). \$20 per hour to start. 100% Company paid medical/dental/vision benefits after 90-day probationary period. Must have class B CDL license and be able to pass a pre-employment drug test. Experience driving on mountain roads is a plus.

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Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Gold Mine Gas Station/Kayak Pizza Hiring for all shifts, starting wage \$13.00/hr Apply in person

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

Starting salary \$18.00 per hour. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380. To apply, submit a filled-out 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.

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

Garden Valley School - Substitute for Teachers Send application and supporting documents to scorn@gvsd.net Classified Application: <https://www.gvsd.net/page/employment>

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

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

District #72 is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at Idaho City High School office. Ask for a classified employment application. Salary starts at \$14.00 an hour and up depending on experience. Questions call Russ Taylor at 208-284-7966.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

We are announcing an open board position for the **Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District.** The qualifications outlined by statute require board members be a registered voter and a resident within the taxing district. We encourage interested parties to respond with a brief introduction. Please respond to gvhtdchair@gmail.com.

Garden Valley Food Bank/Pantry: Distribution will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the GV Senior Center from 9:30-11:30am.

Garden Valley Food Pantry distributes food the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Calvary Chapel from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. (The GV Senior Center hold their's on different dates.)

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. 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.

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

Horseshoe Bend Bingo: Each Wednesday at the Longbranch Saloon. 349 Hwy Horseshoe Bend. 6 p.m. 25 cents per card. Proceeds benefit the American Legion, scholarships & other community needs.



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BOISE COUNTY

Highway 21 Closed Due to Impending Storm

By Idaho World staff

LOWMAN -- The Idaho Department of Transportation closed most of State Highway 21 in Boise County (between mile posts 48 and 105) on March 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm, prior to an incoming storm. This closure completely cut off Lowman for a time. Idaho Department of Transportation Public Affairs Specialist Megan Jahns told the *World* that crews were out at daybreak on Saturday morning, March 11th, working on the section between Idaho City and Lowman. Crews worked from both ends using rotary plows, graders, and plow trucks to clear the snow. There were about 12 inches of snow, including several snow slides and drifting, especially closer to the summit. This section reopened at about 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Specialist Jahns explained that the section from Grandjean to Banner Summit (the section that is typically closed for avalanche danger) received about 21 inches of snow and experienced high winds. This portion of Highway 21 was also preemptively closed at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 9, and it was reopened on Saturday, March 11, at 3:30 p.m. During the closure, 14 avalanches reached the highway. The largest one was estimated to be about 25 feet deep!

The avalanche team used several rounds of explosives to confirm stability of the snowpack before reopening. The workers spent one full day using a rotary, loader, two snowplows, and a snowcat to evaluate conditions and clean-up from the avalanches. Jahns mentioned that this section of the road would also be closed on Monday, March 13th, from milepost 93.7 at Grandjean to milepost 105.5 Banner Summit due to avalanche concerns.

The transportation department will reassess the conditions on March 14th at 7:00 a.m. Future closures of this section, referred to as "Avalanche Alley" by locals are very possible. Many of the roads are now clear but can have icy patches and falling rocks, plus the herds of mule deer and elk are still frequently on the roads, especially at nighttime. The Idaho Department of Transportation's 511 system gives motorists up-to-date information about road conditions. The internet site provides a



SH-21 Grandjean to Banner Summit on March 10, 2023.



SH-21 Grandjean to Banner Summit after the work done on Friday, March 10th. Provided by the Idaho Department of Transportation

look across Idaho, including all the major roads that the state handles. It also has a section to input your destinations when traveling and will automatically tell you road conditions along your travels, and provide highway camera pictures when available. And yes, there is an app for that! You can download the app at 511.idaho.gov/about/mobileapp.



On Sunday, March 12th, this boulder rolled into the roadway. The boulder covered almost the entire lane and was located just prior to Pine Flats Campground on HWY 17 at about MM 28.

Photo by Idaho World staff

Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner has one search and rescue underway as of Tuesday, March 14th, for a single snowmobiler in the Lowman area. He expressed great concern for an avalanche risk, which with the increased snowfall and rain has created a much higher risk this year than in any previous years in his lifetime experience here in Boise County.

New Magistrate Judge Selected for Boise County



Prosecutor Adam Strong

BOISE COUNTY -- The Fourth District Magistrate Commission interviewed the top three candidates on Friday, March 11th, in Idaho City and came to a decision to appoint Boise County Attorney Adam Strong to fill the vacancy of Judge Roger Cockerille. Strong has served as Boise County's elected Prosecutor for a total of five years. He serves as the court representative defending the position of the State of Idaho, and has been an invaluable resource for advising the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Strong is a sixth-generation Idahoan. He received his bachelor's degree in Political Science at Brigham Young University – Idaho in Rexburg, and then went on to earn his Juris Doctorate at the J. Reuben Clark Law School in Provo, Utah.

Adam Strong began his legal career as a Boise City Deputy Attorney and then was elected to serve as Boise County's

Prosecutor. He has made his home in the mountains of Boise County, along with his wife Lyndel and their three boys.

As of this publication, a date has not yet been set to swear in Mr. Strong as the next Boise County Magistrate Judge. It is assumed that Mitchell D. Coats, Deputy Prosecutor appointed in January of 2022, will assume the duties of Prosecutor Strong in the interim.

Boise County Clerk Mary Prisco explained that the Republican Central Committee will be submitting a list of three nominations to fill the vacancy to the Boise County Board of Commissioners. However, it has been an issue in the past that prosecutors living within the county, that want the job, are considerably difficult to find. If the committee is unable to provide three nominees, then the board is authorized to fill the vacancy, "and they are not bound to county residents. They can also choose to contract for the services."

Unfortunately, Prosecutor Strong was engaged in a county commissioners' meeting on Tuesday, March 14th, and unavailable for comment.



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