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THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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Emergency Responders Contain a Devastating Fire

GARDEN VALLEY – A structure fire broke out on July 11th in Garden Valley along the Banks Lowman Road. Fire Chief Paul Cleaveland was on the scene within four minutes of the call at 8:08pm, but the building was already fully engulfed by fire. Cleaveland had been anticipating that, upon arrival, rescue efforts would be required, but bystanders had assisted those inside to safety. He reported that the fire displaced a total of six people, causing a complete loss of one large building, with an office space in front and several apartments along the back. The fire also consumed three mobile homes and a vehicle was lost. “These units were all within close proximity, which resulted in the large loss of property,” the Garden Valley Fire Chief said. There were some extreme

safety hazards in the hot zone of the fire area, including propane tanks, power line poles that caught fire, and a Conex trailer with black powder and additional propane tanks.

Mutual aid was requested for this structure fire. Horseshoe Bend Volunteer Fire Department responded with two engines. HSB Fire Chief Jeff Johnson wrote, “We were happy to assist. In the future, both departments plan to train together. Mutual aid only works if both parties know how the other works. Even in tragedy, I think it's important to find some kind of positive.”

Garden Valley Chief Cleaveland wrote, “Due to the strong teamwork and solid command structure, numerous other structures and occupied housing were saved. Three minor injuries to firefighters were re-



Fire consumed a large building and several trailers in Garden Valley on July 11th.

ported and were treated at the medical command post that was set up and individuals returned back to the frontlines and continued working. Red Cross

was notified and are assisting with basic needs. The community of Garden Valley has risen up and is providing support for the individuals affected. I also want to acknowledge the Boise County Sheriffs, Horseshoe Bend Fire Dept, Idaho Power, Garden Valley Fire Auxiliary, and Boise County dispatch for all assistance and excellent communication with mitigating this incident.”

According to Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner, the large fire consumed the office complex, along with three occupied apartments and three mobile homes, one of which was oc-

cupied. The fire was ruled accidental.

Horseshoe Bend Fire Department praised all the "do-it-yourselfers," but reminded residents that they had recently responded to multiple grass fires, “due to working with grinders and welding too close to dry grass.” They also warned against hot exhaust from lawn equipment and vehicles, and to be careful where you set equipment down or where you park a vehicle. They added, “In potentially rocky areas, avoid using metal cutting blades. Use string or plastic blades on your trimmers.”

Crouch City Council Members



Crouch Mayor Trevor Schiefelbein (center) recently appointed Shawna Martin (2025) and Mike Hefner (2025) to fill two vacancies on the Crouch City Council. Photo by Clay Smith

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - Mega Sports Camp at IC Christian Center, July 24-28 from 8:30am to noon, ages 3yrs to 6th grade.

GARDEN VALLEY -- GV Center for the Arts opening reception on Saturday, August 5th, 6-8pm.

GARDEN VALLEY -- Parent Workshop for children age 3-5 years, math skills, at the library from 6pm to 8pm.

HORSESHOE BEND -- Healthy in Horseshoe Bend - Health & Wellness Fair on Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 3 PM – 7 PM. 102 Quinn St, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

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BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

July 11, 2023

Present: Commissioners Steven Twilegar, Clay Tucker and Lindy Lindstrom (via phone)

Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES: Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the minutes from July 5th, 2023, and the motion carried.

SOLID WASTE: Reinstating an employee was discussed, and Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the return of this employee for 20 hours a week. The motion carried.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: A position (*see classifieds*) has opened in the Juvenile Justice office. Chairman Twilegar motioned approve the job description of the administrative assistant/ community service coordinator with added duties. The motion carried. The building and grounds maintenance worker job description was also approved.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Scott Turner said he wanted to make the board aware that there may be complaints about Robie Creek Park [parking on the roadway]. He has spoken with Boise County Prosecutor Alex Sosa regarding the Army Corps of Engineers regarding the park. The sheriff said, "This past Sunday, I had a deputy down there for five hours straight, towing cars, and he could not keep up. I mean, we could have had an endless amount of wreckers and deputies down there. He could not even keep up with the violations, let alone the violations that were there when he got there." Sheriff Turner said it's

a daily thing that people run over kayaks and paddleboards. Chairman Twilegar asked if there had been "a report of somebody pulling a gun on somebody?" Sheriff Turner replied, "Somebody threatened somebody with brass knuckles. Because it was their swimming hole and blah, blah, blah..." Twilegar said he received a text from a woman who was telling an individual to get off the road while he was filling his paddleboard with air, because she lived there, and "supposedly this person pulled a gun on this girl." The commissioner directed her to call the sheriff. The sheriff is looking to get the road striped and to add a reader board, "which will be a huge benefit. Not only from an enforcement standpoint, but just for defining where the roadway is." Twilegar agreed that solution was the "easiest and cheapest." Sheriff Turner said they have been towing cars over the past two to three weekends, "It's becoming a huge nuisance to the people that live there, and I don't blame them." He added that they are trying to keep up with the influx of vehicles parked, "but it's more people that we can even keep up with at this point." Sheriff Turner said the Army Corps of Engineers keeps adding features to the park. Chairman Twilegar said, "It would be nice if the Army Corps of Engineers could provide like a shuttle service." The sheriff said it does not seem like the Corps of Engineers have taken into account the limited parking, and vehicles are tearing up the sides of the asphalt road. It was said

that every year the number of park visitors increase. Sheriff Turner said not only is the road an issue, but it's creating fights and other issues beyond the problem of parking spots. He added, "This is an ongoing battle."

Twilegar spoke about designing a sign, which will be posted in the county regarding the littering ordinance. He also spoke about Tollgate Road, and how it will never be maintained because it's not a county road.

CLAIMS APPROVAL REPORT: Commissioner Twilegar motioned to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$73,283. All were in favor and the motion carried.

BACKGROUND CHECK: A motion was said to pay for a background check in the amount of \$145, which was approved. Another motion was said for a noxious weed license test in the amount of \$110, which was also approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Twilegar motioned to go into closed executive session for pending litigation and personnel. [Time 10:27am to 10:45am] Coming back into session, Chairman Twilegar spoke about sending a letter from the prosecutor.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Clerk Mary Prisco would like to schedule approximately two hours to discuss the tentative budget. She also said there was a constituent that wished to be placed on the agenda.

Adjourned at 11:53am until July 18th at 9am.

VFW Gun Raffle Winners



Congratulations to Ignacio "Nacho" Larracochea, (pictured left) of east Boise County, who won the raffle for the AR-15 rifle from VFW Post 142. Bob Riebe, of Bob Riebe's Shoe Repair Shop in Boise, won the S&W 9mm pistol.

Pictured with VFW Post 142 Commander Jim White

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CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND NOTICE OF FILING OF A PETITION FOR JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Horseshoe Bend, Boise County, Idaho (the "City"), has petitioned, pursuant to Idaho Code § 7-1301, *et. seq.* to seek judicial confirmation of the power of the City (1) to incur an indebtedness as an "ordinary and necessary expense" of the City authorized by the general laws of the State, within the meaning of Article 8, Section 3, of the Idaho Constitution, in a principal amount of approximately \$2,000,000 for the purchase of improvements to the water system of the City; (2) to issue a promissory note or other evidence of such indebtedness of the City for same, for the purpose of financing the cost of necessary improvements to the water system; and (3) to pledge the City's water system revenues and other lawfully available funds of Petitioner to the payment of such indebtedness for a term of years.

Any interested party may appear by written appearance or answer to the Petition filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at any time prior to the date set for hearing on the Petition, which has been set before the Hon. Theodore Fleming on the **25th day of August, 2023, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, by remote hearing. Please contact the Boise County Court for information to access the remote hearing.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Published in the Idaho World on 7/12, 7/19 and 7/26.

BOISE COUNTY

Adult Softball League in Garden Valley Makes Amazing Plays



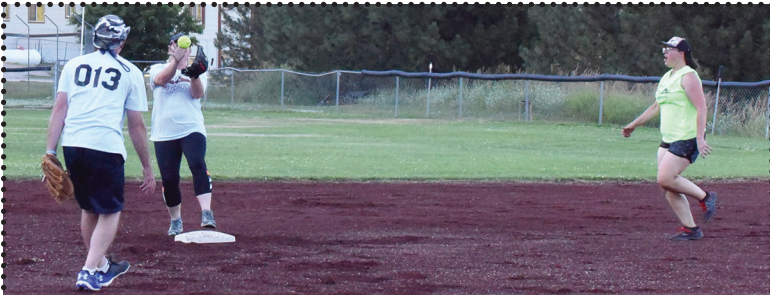
The softball game was interrupted on Monday night as St Al's Life Flight came in, stirring up the dust as it landed on the other side of the Crouch Community Church. Later, it lifted off and headed back to Boise, passing over the ball field that is also on the church property.



7-17-23 7:30 pm game (above) The field was a washed in neon green (Payette River Landscape) vs neon orange (Power Inc). The game was paused momentarily as everyone watched St Al's Life Flight landed on the other side of the church. The final score was: Power Inc 11 vs. PRL 17.



7-17-23 5:45 pm game (above and right) Fair and Square played KDM to win, but narrowly lost 8-9. KDM was happy to have some of the Power Inc players play in the game, because they were lacking some players, hence the neon orange among the black shirts.



7-13-23 7:30 pm game. Mel's Mud beat PRL (Payette River Landscape- neon green) 14-8. The 5:45 pm game was cancelled due to lack of enough players.
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Wildfire Burning Close to the Border of Boise County



BOISE COUNTY -- Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) firefighters are currently on the scene of the 50-acre Goldrun Fire located approximately four miles northeast of Ola, Idaho in Gem County. The wildfire is burning in grass and timber.

Structures are threatened, but there are currently no evacuations ordered.

Firefighters were dispatched on July 18th just after 6:30 p.m. with the blaze being attacked by air and by ground. Approximately 80 personnel are on the fireline, including engines and a dozer from Bureau of Land Management, hand crews from the Forest Service, and an IDL engine. The IDL Teakean Hand Crew will join the fight tomorrow.

Two large air tankers and one type 2 helicopter have been

making water drops, with a second helicopter ordered for tomorrow.

The fire has slowed its progress since the sun went down and temperatures have cooled. Firefighters will remain on the scene throughout the night.

As of the evening of July 18th, the wildfire is still under investigation.



The Goldrun Fire located four miles northeast of Ola in Gem County.
Photos by Marjolein Lolkema



Fire threatens homes and was reported on Tuesday after 6:30pm.



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Idaho City Council Meeting & Motorcycle Club

By Georgene Thomas
IDAHO CITY -- The Idaho City Council meeting had a full house last week. Several members of the Vagos Motorcycle Club came to give their opinions to the citizens of Idaho City. Each of the four men who spoke said positive things about their motorcycle club.

Aaron Tolson said he lives in this community, in a cabin that was built by his wife's grandfather in the 1950s. He reiterated that he loves living here, and

that the citizen who broke the rules was expelled from their club.

Another member, Shaun said that, "the club does not do drugs, they are family-oriented, and one bad scene does not mean that all the members are bad. Please don't pass judgement on us." He has two children and stated that he is a strong Christian.

Dan Mackin said "I have been sober for one and half years because of the help I get



The Vagos Motorcycle Club had a strong presence at the meeting held in Idaho City on July 12th. Several members stood before the council and spoke positively about their club. Photos by G. Thomas

from my friends in the Vagos Motorcycle Club. As a group, we are family-oriented, and we respect each other."

The next item on the agenda was a public hearing for the public use of Myers Street. Trudy Jackson's lawyer, Connie Runia, spoke about this road issue being addressed in a letter to the council in January 2023. Trudy Jackson had asked to discuss the issues of resolving encroachments that were happening to her property. Her letter had not received a response until the holding of this public hearing to discuss extending Myers Street.

Several people spoke concerning keeping the road open, fearing they won't have access



to their property. Concluding this discussion,

Mayor Everhart said, "There are lots of things we need to look at and have a conversation. What can we do to resolve this?" He asked Joan Callahan, the City's attorney, what might be possible. She replied that since a public meeting had now been held, the councilmembers would need to meet again in executive session to discuss the matter further.

Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hangup	5
911 Open Line	4
Off Hwy Veh Accident	1
Traffic Accident with Damage	3
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Agency Assistance	3
Alarm Residence	2
Animal Complaint	1
Animal on Road/Hwy	1
Animal Problem	1
Bar Check	1
Break In	1
Citizen Complaint	15
Civil Complaint	3
Domestic Disturbance	3
Disturbing the Peace	3
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Fight	1
Fire	4
Fire Closed Season	2
Fireworks	2
Fraud	1
Harassment	2
Information Report	4
Medical Emergency	9
Missing Person	2
Assist Motorist	11
Overdose	1
Official Misconduct	1
City/County Ordinance	1
Overdue Person	1
Parking Problem	1
Property Damage	1
Public Asst	4
Public Contact	3
Reckless Driver	12
Road Block	1
Sex Offense	1
Suspicious Person/Circum.	3
Theft	2
Threatening	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Stop	94
Trespassing	5
Unattended Death	1
Vandalism	1
Welfare Check	3

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CORRECTION: In the article "Trouble Brewing at the Gold Mine Grill & Saloon" on 7/5, a comment was made by Greg Neubert regarding the Vagos motorcycle club. [Not Bret Berry] Neuber had spent twenty-nine years in law enforcement and he referred specifically to them as the "Vagos gang." Berry warned, "There's a bully in town. They are not going to stop their drug trafficking, sex trafficking, and other travesties. We need to hold people accountable. This will only grow if we don't stop it."

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMARY OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY PIONEER CEMETERY ORDINANCE NO. 377. The City of Idaho City, Idaho, hereby gives notice of the adoption of the City of Idaho City Ordinance No. 377, the City of Idaho City Pioneer Cemetery Ordinance: (1) repealing and replacing Title 7, Chapter 1 of the Idaho City Code to (a) provide definitions, specify that all fees set by resolution are paid in full prior to the issuance of a certificate, permit, or other authorization, (b) clarify ownership and control over the cemetery and individual spaces, (c) require the purchase of a certificate prior to burial, (d) provide for the assignment or transfer of a certificate, (e) define the records kept by the city, (f) set forth the duties and authority of the Sexton to take general care and make general improvements to spaces, (g) set a time frame for the removal of decorations, (h) set requirements for grave spaces and grave stones, (i) prohibit the erection or installation of boundaries and removal of trees, shrubs or foliage without permission and under the supervision of Sexton, (j) establish notice and time frames for burials, and maximum burials per burial spaces, and standards for all burials, (k) set requirements and documentation for disin-

terment, (l) prohibit types of vehicles and large non-burial related activities, (m) to prohibit damage to the cemetery and cemetery property, and (n) providing penalties for violations of the chapter; and (2) providing that the ordinance will be effective upon publication of this summary. The full text of the summarized Ordinance No. 377 is available at the City of Idaho City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631 in the office of the City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 377 SUMMARY CERTIFICATION. The undersigned City of Idaho City legal advisor, having reviewed Ordinance No. 377 and the summary for Ordinance No. 377, believes the summary of Ordinance No. 377 is true and complete and that it provides adequate notice to the public of the identity and principal provisions of the ordinance.

Joan Callahan
Idaho City Attorney

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Summer Reading Recipe Swap

By Marjolein Lolkema
GARDEN VALLEY -- In the summer of 2023, many libraries across the country will celebrate the theme 'All Together Now' in their summer reading programs. The slogan 'All Together Now' was chosen by library professionals to help inspire children of all ages to discover that we are all in need of kindness and friendship.

The Garden Valley District Library is participating in this Summer Reading Program. Weekly, there are craft activities, and Wednesday, July 26th there will be a recipe swap in the library. In food we always find each other. Who doesn't love good food! Children and adults can come into the library to swap recipes.

A recipe swap is a simple way to explore new foods, from right here in the Garden

Valley community. Children and adults can submit their favorite recipe on special recipe swap cards. Anyone and everyone is free to take a new favorite recipe home (the library personnel will copy the cards, so everyone can take the recipes home).

The visiting special guest will be Misty Brodiaea, founder of the Gathering Thyme blog (www.gatheringthymblog.com).

Misty Brodiaea writes food and culture blogs with authentic recipes from real people. She will give a talk on food from 3 – 3:30 pm in the Garden Valley District Library, for all ages.

Recipes can be swapped between 2 pm and 4 pm.

For more information about the library's activities, see <http://gardenvalley.lili.org/> or Facebook.

LEGAL NOTICES



NOTICE OF PARTIAL MANDATORY REDEMPTION

GARDEN VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT

GARDEN VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT IDAHO GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SERIES 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the terms of the governing document dated as of 01-Nov-2007, between GARDEN VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT, as Issuer, and U.S. Bank Trust Company National Association, as Trustee or Agent, that the bonds listed below have been selected for Partial Redemption on 15-Aug-2023 (the Redemption Date) at the price listed below of the principal amount (the Redemption Price) together with interest accrued to the Redemption Date.

CUSIP Number: 36546PAH2, 5.2500%, Due: 15-Aug-2027, Redemption Price: 100%

Principal Amount of Redemption: \$ 55,000.00

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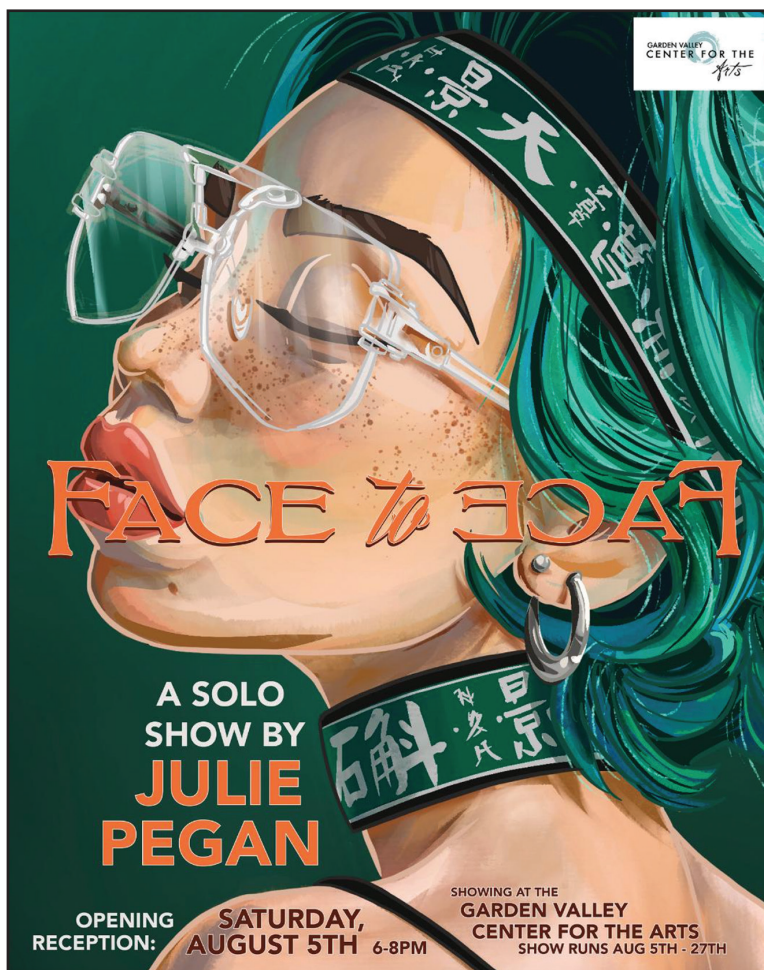
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As Trustee or Agent

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BOISE COUNTY

HSB Community Education Program



By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Community School Summer Education program took a group of high school students to Utah, where they spent a day at Lagoon Amusement Park, a day at Lagoon-A-Beach Water Park, and received a private tour of Hill Aerospace Museum in Utah. The next high school trip is scheduled for July 31-August 3. Students will be staying in Donnelly, Idaho, spending a few days at Cascade Lake relaxing at the beach and cooling off in the water. The group will be preparing gourmet meals to enjoy after a day on the water. Space is limited, students have until noon on Monday, July 24 to sign up. Contact Tracy Koslosky for information: kosloskyt@hsbschools.org or call/text (909) 730-0719. Free to all students entering 9th grade-12th grade. **Pictured:** High school students from Horseshoe Bend during a tour of Hill Aerospace Museum in Utah on July 13.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING				
Proposed budget for fiscal year 2024 (FY24)				
CITY OF HORSESHOE BEND, IDAHO				
A Public Hearing pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, will be held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The Public Hearing will be held at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho at 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 2023. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available at the City Hall during regular office hours, (8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Monday-Friday). City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the budget documents or to the hearing please contact Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 208-793-2219, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.				
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
	Actual	Current Budget	Proposed	
	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	
Fund Name	as of 6/1/2023			
General Fund				
City Hall	16,609.10	7,411.87	30,300.00	
Financial & Admin.	145,740.47	130,514.31	170,250.00	
Legal & Audit	52,776.01	30,413.39	55,000.00	
Law Enforcement	75,833.29	41,416.65	82,000.00	
Streets	111,495.78	35,724.59	481,120.00	
Park	53,089.19	15,059.19	111,720.00	
Dog Control	8,207.70	5,599.94	10,220.00	
Ambulance	49,357.58	5,880.80	70,700.00	
Contingency Fund			306,305.00	
General Grand Total	513,109.12	272,020.74	1,317,615.00	
Water/Sewer Fund				
Water	449,346.88	216,877.83	3,023,300.00	
Sewer	520,147.36	105,206.68	942,300.00	
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	
	Actual	Current Budget	Proposed	
	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue	
Fund Name	As of 6/1/2023			
General Fund				
Property Taxes	209,861.29	143,604.68	234,000.00	
Personal Property Tax	2,684.00	2,684.00	2,684.00	
City License	2,185.00	1,850.00	2,000.00	
Highway Users	51,925.42	30,489.54	60,000.00	
Ambulance	16,124.74	6,203.56	12,500.00	
Interest	179.82	76.18	200.00	
Cash Carry Over			802,200.00	
Police Fines	8,296.43	4,223.32	6,000.00	
State Liquor	32,500.00	23,730.00	35,000.00	
State Revenue Sharing	90,793.73	67,271.38	96,031.00	
Grants	261,500.00		10,000.00	
Misc.	1,585.36	548.92	1,500.00	
P&Z	20,302.53	260.00	1,000.00	
County Revenue Sharing		47,284.26		
Building Permits	8,364.65	2,135.32	30,000.00	
Franchise Fees	806.07	448.67	800.00	
Fireworks	550.00		3,500.00	
Park	320		20,200.00	
General Grand Total	707,979.04	330,809.83	1,317,615.00	
Water/Sewer Fund				
Water	423,534.38	205,436.99	3,023,300.00	
Sewer	734,357.49	126,242.39	942,300.00	

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2024 has been tentatively approved by the City Council and entered in detail in the Journal of Proceedings. Publication dates for the notice of the public hearing are July 19, 2023 & July 26, 2023. Published in the Idaho World on 7/19 and 7/26/2023.

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
 65-24232
 LARESSA GILLEARD
 104 HOFF ST
 HORSESHOE BEND, ID 83629-5070
 Point of Diversion NWNE S34 T07N R02E BOISE County Source PAYETTE RIVER Tributary PAYETTE RIVER Use: IRRIGATION 03/15 to 10/31; 0.01 CFS Total Diversion: 0.01 CFS Date Filed: 05-08-2023 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T07N R02E S34 NWNE Total Acres: 0.5

the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 8/7/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning

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~ SOLUTION FROM PAGE 9 ~
 Solution: 1. Extra straw in drink. 2. Tab on cowboy boot is missing. 3. Leaf on fern is missing. 4. Foam on drink is missing. 5. Picture on book is colored in. 6. Valve on inflatable toy has moved. 7. Spot pattern on toy has moved. 8. Puddle by pool has moved. 9. Flag on sailboat is different. 10. Brim on hat is wider. 11. Neckline on shirt is different. 12. Mouth on inflatable toy is different.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO RESERVE \$10,000.00 OF FORGONE PROPERTY TAXES
 A public hearing notice is hereby given that the City Council of Horseshoe Bend, Idaho will hold a public hearing to reserve \$10,000.00 of forgone property tax and the adoption of Resolution 2023-02 for use in the 2024 Fiscal year budget. This money will be used for repair and maintenance of City buildings and street repair and maintenance. This public hearing will be held on August 9, 2023, 7:00

p.m., at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on August 17, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Boise County Courthouse, 419 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: CUP 2023-

004 Majestic Mountain Ranch. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P & Z Office 208-392-2293.

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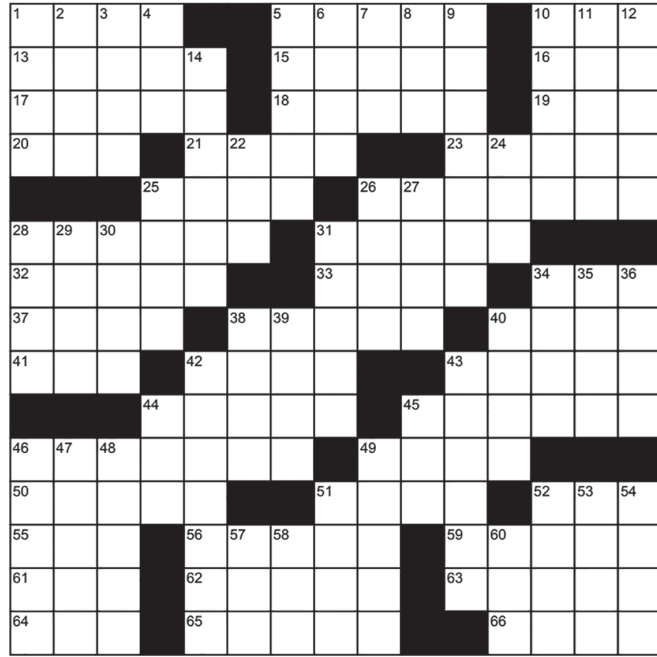
BOISE COUNTY

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ACROSS

- 1 Eye infection
- 5 Divided nation
- 10 Her
- 13 Coil
- 15 __ -garde
- 16 Crony
- 17 Baseball player Yogi
- 18 Dogma
- 19 Cover
- 20 Bitty
- 21 Danish physicist
- 23 The same
- 25 Resist
- 26 Illinois city named after U.S. naval officer
- 28 Benefit
- 31 Thin
- 32 Revises
- 33 Caps
- 34 It is proven
- 37 Small fry
- 38 Tableware
- 40 Properly
- 41 Snacked

DOWN

- 2 Not under
- 7 Fled
- 8 Vane direction
- 9 Sieges
- 10 Separate
- 11 Japanese poem
- 12 Older
- 14 Dubs
- 22 Disconnected
- 24 Amateur
- 25 Court
- 26 Pulpit
- 27 Ceases
- 28 Second letter of the greek alphabet
- 29 Blue-pencil
- 30 Climb a mountain
- 31 Horse-like animal
- 34 Test
- 35 Otherwise
- 36 Tinted
- 38 Fluent
- 39 Stringed instrument
- 40 Snooze
- 42 Hedged
- 43 Breaks
- 44 Tree
- 45 Foreign Agricultural Service
- 46 Painter Richard
- 47 Knowing
- 48 National capital
- 49 What a stuffed animal is
- 51 Pare
- 52 Alphabetize documents
- 53 Want
- 54 Freudian selves
- 57 Possessive pronoun
- 58 Wooden sheet
- 60 Chatter

DOWN

- 1 Compass point
- 2 Formal "you"
- 3 Past
- 4 Make a mistake
- 5 Regis and __ Lee



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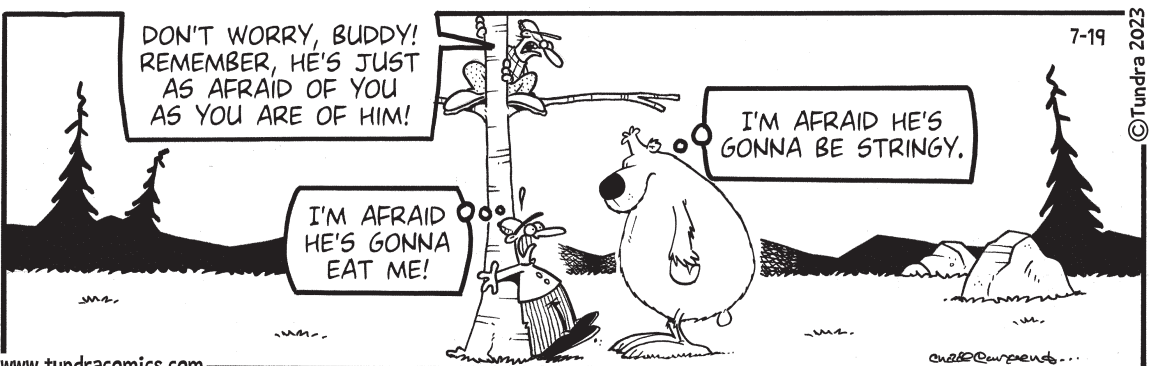
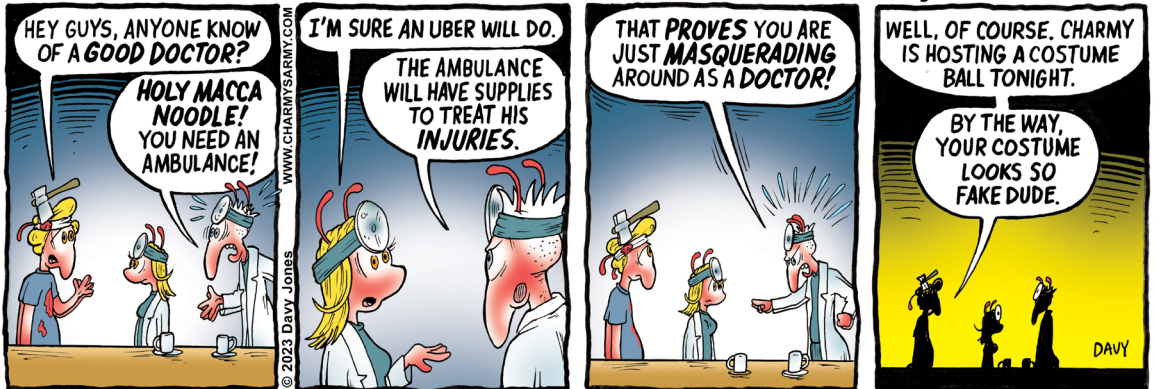
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) Case No. CV08-23-00161

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN RE: Gretchen Renee Woodland Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Gretchen Renee Ickes now residing in the City of Boise, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Gretchen Renee Woodland. The reason for the change in name is: Return to maiden name.

The hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Aug. 23, 2023 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 7/7/2023 10:00:57 AM

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Tanya Lamark
Deputy Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that the Idaho City Fire Protection District will hold a public hearing for consideration of their proposed budget, including the estimated revenue for the fiscal year October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-1422. A Resolution for reservation of forgone dollars will also be discussed and proposed. Said hearing will be held at the Idaho City Fire Protection District station at 3861 Hwy 21 in Idaho City, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday August 8, 2023

Income	
Property tax	\$ 125,240
Donations	500
Interest	40
Total Income	\$ 125,780

Expenses	
Payroll/insurance/tax	4,820
Commissioner expense	2,687
Training/ travel	5,000
Liability insurance	1,813
Office / IT	7,500
Equipment / Repair	41,240
Utilities & fuel	11,520
Building & expenses	33,200

Contingency Reserve	
	18,000
Total expense	\$125,780

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by Luke Twyla Ann-Larry Melvin Jr., 463 Kitchen Dick Road, Sequim, WA 98382-8358, with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 8 3N 2E Boise Meridian, Ada County, Idaho and being more particularly

described as follows.

COM NW COR LT 1 BLK 5 SCOTT'S SUB SEC 8 3N 2E, TH E 124 FT TO RPB; TH CONT E 85 FT, TH S 175 FT, TH W 85 FT, TH N 175 FT TO BEG

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **08 August 2023 at 9:15 a.m.** at the office of the Board at **1503 1st Street South, Nampa, Idaho 83651** for a hearing to accept or reject the Petition for Annexation. Any persons interested or who may be affected by such change of boundaries should appear at said hearing and show cause, in writing, why the lands should not be annexed to the District. Failure of any person to appear will be taken as an assent to a change in the boundaries. The Board of Directors will take all information presented at the hearing into consideration before rendering their decision.

If the Board of Directors deems it not for the best interest of the District to include the lands mentioned in the petition, the Board shall order that the petition be rejected. But, if they deem it for the best interest of the District to annex said property, the Board may order the lands mentioned in said petition, or some part thereof, annexed into the District. An order shall be issued by the Board to annex said property, but said order shall not become

effective until the ninety (90) day period for presentation of an election petition shall have expired without such petition being presented or until approval of the annexation at an election.

If within the ninety (90) days of Board approval of an order allowing annexation, a petition signed by either ten (10) landowners or by two percent (2%) of the landowners of the District, whichever number is greater, is presented to the Board which petition states that those signing request an election to approve or disapprove said annexation, then the Board shall order an election be held within the District to determine whether the boundaries of the District shall be changed as mentioned in said order.

**Michael Comeskey
Secretary/Treasurer
1503 1st Street South
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Telephone: (208) 466-7861**

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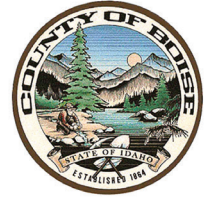
The Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District will hold a Public Hearing for the 2023-2024 Budget, on July 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Garden Valley Senior Center located at 261 S. Middlefork Road in Crouch, Idaho. Any person may appear and show cause, if any he has, why such proposed budget should or should not be adopted.

Garden Valley Hospital Taxing District

	Actual/Budgeted/ Proposed		
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	Actual Expenditures	Budgeted Expenditures	Proposed Expenditures
Clinical Services	\$ 14,896.56	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Clinic After Hours			
Subsidy	\$ 160,973.40	\$ 160,974.00	\$ 160,974.00
Transport Subsidy	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 6,000.00
Audit Services	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Bookkeeping Service	\$ 1,141.65	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Legal Fees	\$ 1,282.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Grounds Maintenance	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Snow Removal	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Property Management	\$ 2,756.22	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,600.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 15,001.56	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 5,000.00
Equipment & Fixtures	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Equip. Maint. & Rental	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Building Property Tax	\$ 130.54	\$ 216.00	\$ 300.00
Insurance	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Operations	\$ 1,245.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00
Other uncategorized	\$ 240.77	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Total All Expenditures	\$ 208,228.20	\$ 208,640.00	\$ 207,849.00

	Actual/Budgeted/ Proposed Revenues		
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
	Actual Revenues	Budgeted Revenues	Proposed Revenues
Tax Revenue	\$ 255,078.25	\$ 185,915.00	\$ 180,249.00
Rental Revenue	\$ 22,750.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 24,000.00
Interest Revenue	\$ 1,186.04	\$ 225.00	\$ 3,600.00
Total Revenue	\$ 279,014.29	\$ 208,640.00	\$ 207,849.00

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES WEDNESDAY, JULY 5th, 2023-Min-ers 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, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Assessor Juszczyk, Sheriff Turner, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Treasurer Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill. Via Phone: Commissioner Lindstrom. Minutes for June 27th, 2023 were approved. The purchase of a map scanner/printer was approved for the P&Z department. The funds to redo the Boise County website were approved. Maintenance agreements with YMC for the county buildings in Idaho City were approved. The purchase of materials to repair the culvert on Centerville road was approved. Two tax cancellation requests were approved. The purchase of a new A/C unit for the HSB annex was approved. A grant award for the Idaho City Snow Groomer program from the Idaho Dept. of Parks & Rec. was accepted. Future agendas were reviewed and discussed. BOE hearings ensued for the following applicants: William Barr, Mark Boisselle, Stephen Dick, Kevin & Christina Jeffries, Jacob Thacker & Shelly Snider, Brandon & Heather Grote, and Ross Phares/Phares Family Trust. Several parcels were approved for corrective action during the BOE process. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on August 15, 2023 at 1:00 PM in the Commission Chambers in Idaho City regarding: The Approval of P & Z Commissions recommended changes to the Amended Unified Land Use Ordinance #2016-01. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

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Boise County Community Justice is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant/Community Service Coordinator. Basic functions include performing a variety of administrative and clerical tasks to support the daily activities of the department and to maintain the community service program. This position is full-time (40 hours per week) with benefits. For a detailed job description, visit <http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx>. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at Boise County Community Justice, located at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled.

Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County is accepting applications for a Building and Grounds Maintenance position.

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

Boise County Sheriff's Dispatch Center is currently accepting applications for a full time 911 Communications Officer.

This position includes shift work, holidays, and weekends. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalency. Applicants must successfully pass a background check, polygraph, and type 35 words a minute

Starting salary is \$16.50/hr and after successfully completing Idaho State required certification class \$17.20/hr. County Benefits (medical, dental, vision, paid sick leave, and vacation) included.

Applications may be obtained from the Boise County web site www.boisecounty.us, or Boise County Dispatcher Center / PO Box 189/3851 Highway 21, Idaho City, ID 83631. 208-392-4411.

Boise County Solid Waste / Noxious Weed Department is accepting applications for a full

time Collection Site Attendant II at the Idaho City Transfer Station.

This position is shared with the Noxious Weed Department and will treat noxious weeds from May through September. Site attendant II 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, operate and maintain heavy equipment. Weed Sprayer identifies noxious weeds, completes work orders by mixing, applying and recording herbicide applications, reviews chemical labels and SDS sheets, calibrates and operates herbicide application equipment, assists with or performs equipment and vehicle maintenance. Position at times requires travel to all county shops or transfer stations. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, the Horseshoe Bend Courthouse Annex at 383 Highway 55, on line at www.boisecounty.us or by contacting the Horseshoe Bend Solid Waste Office at 208-793-2447. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license, pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Idaho Professional Applicator License preferred but not required; must obtain an Idaho Professional Applicator License in the Agricultural Herbicide category within 6 months of employment. 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.

BOISE COUNTY DEPUTY COURT CLERK/JURY COMMISSIONER

The Boise County Court has an immediate opening for a full-time Jury Commissioner/Deputy Court Clerk. The primary responsibilities of this position is fulfilling the duties of Jury Commissioner (administering the juror database/pool), as well as other court clerk duties as described in the job description.

Qualifications include: a minimum of a high school diploma (or GED), a clean criminal record, must be a U.S. citizen and reside in Boise County. Prior experience in the court system or legal field is desired but not required.

Interested candidates are requested to submit both an employment application and a resume. Applications can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us or picked up from the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit completed applications and resumes by email to mprisco@co.boise.id.us.

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Boise County Solid Waste is now accepting applications for a Collection Site Attendant at the Warm Spring (Idaho City) Transfer Station.

Job is part time, 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 or delivered to the Boise County Clerk's office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

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 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.



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Osprey family

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BOISE COUNTY

Idaho City Fire Training

IDAHO CITY -- Idaho City Fire Protection District volunteer firefighters were taught and practiced tactical water supply techniques on July 15th. On an active fire scene, local fire departments have certain requirements. They must be capable of pumping 500gpm of water for 1 1/2 hours. John Ward, fire instructor, said, "To be able to perform that feat you need to have a tactical draft supply that you can fill tender trucks

at 1000 to 1200gpm, to keep them moving as quickly as possible. On scene, you need to be able to store as much water as you can for use while tenders are transporting." Ward added that the key was to strategically place the portable water tanks.

Firefighters also learned tactics for moving water uphill with portable tanks, along with the apparatus, and how to relay pumping tactics for challenging areas where you only have

enough room for one truck.

Ward reminded Boise County citizens, "As always, please thank all the many county volunteers for all they do and all they give. If anyone is interested in assisting as a volunteer, please reach out to your local departments. There is a function for everyone regardless of your skills or abilities, as there are many jobs to perform on scene."



Volunteer firefighters learned and practiced how to move 13,400 gallons of water during their training in Idaho City on July 15th. Photo by John Ward

Tree Removal Causes Delays



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BANKS—Drivers should plan for delays while tree removal efforts are underway on State Highway 55 between Banks and Horseshoe Bend over the next several weeks.

In conjunction with the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, the Idaho Transportation Department is cutting down dead trees along the highway between mileposts 72 and 79. Crews will be on site each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to clear dead and dying trees to minimize risk to drivers and improve overall forest health.

"While we're dropping trees on the highway, it isn't safe to allow traffic to pass underneath," Operations Field Manager Eric Copeland said. "Crews will temporarily close the highway, remove several trees, clear the road and then let traffic through."

Travelers should expect delays of up to 30 minutes and are encouraged to check 511.idahogov for any delays be-

fore leaving. No work will take place on Fridays or weekends.

"We are in regular discussions with our partners on how to make this route as safe as we can, not just in the winter but during every season," Copeland said.

In late 2022, ITD and these agencies started discussions on the issues, and more recently made plans to remove the immediate hazards this summer and work together on a long-term solution to manage the highway right of way, which is maintained under an easement. Hazard tree removal is one of several maintenance actions that are authorized through ITD's existing easement.

"The Forest Service is providing tree cutting expertise for ITD's current operations along SH-55," Emmett District Ranger John Wallace said. "We are happy to support ITD in their work to keep highways safe by reducing hazards within their right of way."



Last week the dead tree removal project got underway. Work will continue for several weeks on Hwy 55 between Banks and Horseshoe Bend, on Mondays through Thursdays. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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