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## **HSB Freedom Fight Night Mixed Martial Arts**



The crowd watches a heavyweight match during the Freedom Fight on July 1st. Photo by Tracy Koslosky

## By Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND --** On Saturday night, July 1, more than 700 people attended a sold out, standing room only event put on by the Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce to benefit the Woods Veterans Memorial Park. Freedom Fight Night featured multi discipline fighters from the Treasure Valley in exhibition bouts. Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber President Kimberly Welsh, along with the HSB Valley Chamber team, Combat Fitness, Straight Blast Gym, Ricky Steele, and local sponsors helped to make the night a huge success.

Kimberly Welsh, Co-Lead ber plans to hold HSB Free-

dom Fight Night annually at the Woods Veterans Memorial Park, add vendors, and make sure there is plenty of free water on hand for the crowd. Net proceeds go to the paving of the parking lot, the addition of restrooms, to match funds for the moving of the Boise Street steel trestle bridge to the west entrance of the park near the Greenbelt (once the replacement bridge is built - building of the new Boise Street bridge will begin this fall with a full grant from the Governor's rebuilding bridges program), a water feature under the relocated trestle bridge, and other community plans for the Veterans Park. Tickets sold out! of the Horseshoe Bend Valley D+D Socials worked with Chamber, wrote: "The Cham- SBG Idaho to manage the promotion and branding of Fight

Night and did an incredible job. Kenny Keene estimates there were 750 people watching the fights at our new Veterans Park. There are some amazing Facebook videos and pictures on HSB Valley Chamber, SBG Idaho, and on Ricky Steele's page. We have some logistics we are already working on to make the event go even more smoothly next year. The chamber deeply appreciates Ricky Steele and SBG Idaho for their incredible work pulling together these fabulous young fighters for over three hours of mixed martial arts and other types of competition. This will continue to be a wonderful event for our incredible little river town - Horseshoe Bend owns Fight Night!!"

GARDEN VALLEY -- BINGO is happening on Friday, July 7 at the Garden Valley Senior Center! Doors open at 6:30PM.

GARDEN VALLEY -- Sheriff Turner is hosting a "Meet & Talk" on Saturday, July 8 from 12PM-4PM at the Garden Valley Senior Center. The County Commissioners, County Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, and Road and Bridge Superintendent will also be in attendance. Refreshments will be provided by Sonora Mexican Restaurant's Food Truck.

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## **Trouble Brewing at the** Gold Mine Grill & Saloon



Concerned citizens gathered on June 28th for the Idaho City City Council meeting. Continued altercations at the Gold Mine involving the Vagos Motorcycle Club was the primary topic of discussion. Photo by Georgene Thomas

#### By Georgene Thomas

**IDAHO CITY** -- There was standing room only at the City Council meeting on June 28, 2023. Citizens came to speak out against the altercations with law enforcement and the bikers from the Vagos motorcycle club.

Chief of Police Mark Otter in Idaho City said, "The Mayor and I have a plan. We know we can do more, and we will do more in the future."

Mayor of Idaho City Ken Everhart advised, "We can't discuss this because it's an ongoing investigation, and we need the input from our City Attorney, but we need to get this situation under control as soon as possible so we don't have another situation."

Bobby Mathews, owner of the Idaho City Grocery, exclaimed, "Enough is enough!" He summarized disturbances, fights, and altercations that have affected his business. He alluded to fights breaking out during the Ridge Riders weekend, and three other specific instances over Father's Day weekend. Mathews addressed: "Mayor Everhart and Chief Otter, the eyes of the Idaho citizens are on you. Take care of this mess that has been going on for far too long."

There was a total of seventeen citizens signed up to speak, and most of them echoed the fear that they were not safe in Idaho City anymore.

Others voiced concerns about the unaccountability of the drinking which takes place at the Gold Mine Saloon, and the possibility of this leading to heated altercations that require law enforcement.

The remaining comments shared were regarding the Vagos motorcycle club. Bret Berry said he has spent twenty-nine years in law enforcement and he referred specifi-

cally 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."

There was discussion regarding the manager of the Gold Mine Grill and Saloon who is also an elected Boise County Commissioner, Steve Twilegar. Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner said, "I support the citizens in Idaho City and the county. We don't work for County Commissioners; they provide our funding. We are working with Federal, State, and Law Enforcement agencies, who are helping us. This element is not welcome in Boise County. We know how you feel. We will do whatever we can to make you feel and be safe. Feel free to call me." Turner added, "We need input from the citizens. We can't do anything without your help. If you see it; then report it. We need to know where the problems arise so we can check on them. If you see it, speak up and sign a complaint. Law enforcement can do nothing if you don't sign a complaint and speak out."

The emblem of the Vagos motorcycle club is Loki, the Norse god of mischief and their riders often wear green. Known as the Green Nation, formed in San Bernardino, California in 1965, the U.S. Justice Department recognized that this group operates in states including California, Arizona, Hawaii, Oregon, and Nevada. There is a primary concern with the production and distribution of methamphetamine; however, the Vagos members have also been charged with money laundering and insurance fraud, as well as more violent crimes, the Justice Department

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# COUNTY COMMISS

June 27, 2023

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

#### Pledge of Allegiance **CONSTITUENT INPUT:**

A telecommunications representative from White Cloud Communications requested a letter of support, "to bring highspeed broadband to Idaho City." He said the engineering had already been done, and there were over 600 locations this would serve. Chairman Twilegar was in support and made a motion to provide a letter for White Cloud Communications to bring in highspeed fiber to Idaho City. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Jean Mellenkopf, Chairwoman for the Boise County Republican Central Committee, stated: "This is very important for every county in Idaho, because it looks like we are going to go to a caucus system in March, on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, for the Presidential Election, because our Primary was taken out by our Secretary of State and legislation." [This press release was published in last week's Idaho World newspaper.]

MINUTES: Twilegar motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the previous week. The motion carried.

SRS FUNDING: Clerk Mary Prisco outlined the amounts to be distributed to the schools, Title 3, and road department. She said the distribution for Title 1 was 85% [county school districts and roads], Title 2 was 8% [Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) to be distributed in the form of grant awards], and 7% to Title 3 [fire mitigation projects and search and rescue efforts on federal lands]. She said the estimated total amount from the Secure Rural Schools funding was \$950,100 to Boise County. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the amounts explained by Clerk Prisco. The motion carried.

**CONDITIONING**: **AIR** The AC unit in the server room had gone out and Assessor Chris Juszczak recommended purchasing a new larger unit, rather than paying the expense to have the older, smaller unit fixed. "We need to take care of this," Commissioner Twilegar said. "Better now than when everything blows up." He made a motion to approve the purchase of a new air conditioning unit for their server room in the amount of \$4,702.60. The motion carried.

SOLID WASTE: Paul Rekow presented a bid to repair the Garden Valley Transfer Station building damage, "a guy backed into it back in February." The insurance check had already been received. Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve the bid for \$4,300. The motion was approved.

**SHERIFF AUCTION:** Sheriff Scott Turner spoke about the vehicles with issues, which they plan to send to an auction. There will also be UTVs and equipment going to auction. Twilegar said, "If anybody else wants to put anything in there, now is a good time to do it." Twilegar made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-24 to declare a live auction to sell select items from the Sheriff's Office. The motion carried.

**REPORT:** Chairman Twilegar motioned to approve a report in the amount of \$142,080.44. All were in favor and the motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING**: The board discussed the upcoming meeting on July 5th, which will include a board of equalization for seven property owners [regarding their property assessments]. Assessor Juszczak said it was approximately fifty property owners last year that disagreed with their assessments.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Twilegar motioned to go into closed executive session for pending litigation. [Time 9:24am to 9:29am] There was no action required.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Twilegar motioned to go back into executive session for a personnel issue. [Time 9:30am to 10:09am] Coming back into session, Twilegar said there was no action at this time.

**COMMUNITY JUSTICE:** Amanda Leader said that, the previous day, Judge Strong had sentencing hearings and the county will receive a total of 160 hours of community service. Twilegar said excitedly, "Go Judge Strong!" Leader followed by saying, "I'm pretty excited about that. Four people will have 90 hours, couple 30s and a 20."

**ROAD DEPARTMENT:** Curtis Dill said they had been working hard on cleaning up Banks Lowman Road. He said they had also been working on putting more material on the roads and dust abatement - about \$60,000 worth. He's hoping to get going on the replacement of the culvert on Centerville Road and the project is moving forward. Dill said there were some large "washouts" on Banks Lowman Road and Arrowrock Road, and they are looking at cost-effective repair options. They are looking at possible funding for the replacement of the Gardena

Bridge. Dill said per his department there are only three individuals in Garden Valley, one quitting in Horseshoe Bend next week, leaving a crew of two, and they are having a hard time finding qualified individuals to fill the job. He said that normally he has a crew of twelve, but is now down to eight or nine.

SHERIFF: Turner said that the last four weekends have been "extremely busy." The department has had to pull in officers on their days off and they're getting paid overtime. Sheriff Turner said they're trying to keep up, and some evenings have "had to stack emergency calls, which is not good." He said it's due to the increasing number of recreationalists, vehicle crashes on the highways, search and rescues, ATV crashes, and music festivals. The department is trying to serve the people, prioritize calls, and get there as soon as they can.

Sheriff Turner addressed the issue that Bogus Basin is not required to get a mass gathering permit through Boise County. However, the county requires other music events to get mass gathering permits. "Bogus Basin doesn't contribute anything to the county and taxpayer's dollars go to support the resources that we have to expend up there," Turner said. Twilegar would like to put that subject on the agenda.

ASSESSOR: Juszczak said they were shorthanded again and his department is down two people.

**SOLID WASTE:** Rekow said they were also down on their number of people.

**EMERGENCY MANAG-**ER: Trinia Richardson said they are looking to do a "Mass Causality Exercise" in the fall with all three schools.

**CLERK:** Prisco said the job available in her office had several applicants apply. She has mainly been focused on developing the budget for the next fiscal year.

POWER OUTAGES: According to Idaho Power, they are within the parameters according to law, but the county loses equipment every time there is a power outage or bump. It was said that surge protectors would not help.

ITD: The Idaho Transportation Department's Kevin Lakey, an engineer, came to talk about highways and state infrastructure, mainly Highway 21 and Highway 55. Another representative recounted how, last year, the department met with the locals in Lowman who were not happy about the speed limit and the increase of traffic. ITD listened and added some additional double yellow striping and put up some new

signs. They have not dropped the speed limit, but they have some other ideas for signs. Widening the road near the Sourdough Lodge was discussed to add a turning lane. Lakey said, "We've really enjoyed working with the community. The folks were a little upset when we walked into that first meeting in August, but we walked out and they were a little happier and I think they appreciated our willingness to do some things right away."

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

Regarding the intersection between Banks Lowman and Highway 55, a representative explained that they received a grant to do a study of the traffic. The flagging is working, "but ultimately there needs to be some sort of stop control at that intersection." A signal was discussed; however, "We have intersections that are much higher priority from a safety standpoint, which is usually what drives us to widen intersections, add signals." He said that eventually what will need to happen is the widening of both bridges, the local bridge into the rafting parking lot and the Payette River

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## Fourth of July Rubber Ducky Race



Hundreds of duckies were off to the races on July 4th. While some veered off course, others made it downstream in the South Fork of the Payette River to cross the finish line in Garden Valley.



This little contender was several duck-lengths ahead of the flock and floating in favorable waters. Number 695 was in the lead going under the bridge to the finish and won the duck race!

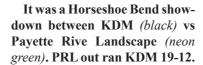
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

# Adult Softball League

The 6-29-23 5:45pm game between Fair and Square (GV-grey shirts) and Power Inc (GV-neon orange) was eventful. Fair and Square won 15-12. the play of the evening was Corbin Fields jumping over the fence to catch a foul ball for the out. Thankfully he was not hurt, but his mom had "heart failure" watching it, as did some others.















6-29-23 7:30 pm game. KDM 12 vs PRL 19 Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

## Adult Softball Summer Schedule

Power Inc	Mud's	7/6/23	GV/Thu	6:30 PM
Mud's	 KDM	7/10/23	GV/Mon	5:45 PM
PRL	Fair n Square	7/10/23	GV/Mon_	7:30 PM
KDM	Power Inc	7/13/23	GV/Thu	5:45 PM
Mud's	PRL	7/13/23	GV/Thu	7:30 PM
Fair n Square	KDM	7/17/23	GV/Mon	5:45 PM
Power Inc	PRL	7/17/23	GV/Mon	7:30 PM
Fair n Square	Mud's	7/20/23	GV/Thu	5:45 PM
PRL	KDM	7/20/23	GV/Thu	7:30 PM





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Bridge. ITD is currently analyzing what kind of bridge will be needed to replace the local bridge. Another representative clarified that a signal will best address the issue, but first they would have to widen the bridges. They are looking for future grant opportunities and will provide flagging ten weekends this year, including: Father's Day, through July, the first weekends in August, and Labor Day.

The next to be addressed was the Horseshoe Bend drainage and sidewalk project. The representative said he was "excited" about this project and recounted that the city was awarded a quarter of a milliondollar grant for a needed sidewalk in Horseshoe Bend. The city presented their plan, but ITD asked if they could expand

on it and added drainage. However, this raised the estimated project cost to three quarters of a million dollars. He went to the ITD board and explained how they wanted to enhance the project for safety, and was able to announce, "The board has funded the additional half million dollars to get this done." HSB is expected to administer the project.

A representative spoke about the incident that happened on Highway 55 when the vehicle was struck by a falling tree, "We had 217 fatalities last year. And those are 217 fatalities that we don't want across our great state. So, we do everything we can to make the roads as safe as possible. There has been a lot of discussion over these last three weeks about salts and the impact of salt on the trees. In speaking with

the U.S. Forest Service, they learned that salt is just one of many factors in the ecosystem along the river. There is also disease of the pine trees, emissions, pine beetles, etc. ITD is planning to work with the Forest Service and Hot Shot Crews after the 4th of July, "We're going to come through there with them and take out as many of the dead trees as we can, and as long as they have time." The area they will be covering is from Gardena to Banks. They are also planning a "thinning operation" to decrease the number of trees all fighting for water and space. The plan includes removing trees from the "clear zone" at the side of the road. The representative of ITD added, "I understand that people are frustrated, but trust us, there are tradeoffs here. We have seen fatalities in the winter, over the last ten years, drop drastically between November and March because of us going to a salt program. And we are working on ways to reduce our salt input on State Highway 55, from Horseshoe Bend all the way to the Paddy Flats. We are applying a new salt they call a salt kicker." He said it was like blue salt, but is a different blend and use 40% less than the white salt product. "And it works just as effectively, if not more effectively." Some of this additional planning was due to the fatality, but the representative confirmed that much of the tree removal project was al-

Twilegar asked, "So, when are you going to take Highway 17 from us?" He recalled in the

ready planned.

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50s, the county took over the Banks Lowman Road, "When you go down that road, you see no 6B [license] plates... To us, it's more of a state highway." He said the county had upheld an agreement to provide improvements, for a portion from Banks to Garden Valley, for ITD to take back the road. ITD explained there had been some legal hang-ups in making the exchange.

Commissioner Tucker gave some history, "21 was the major highway through there until the Banks Lowman got paved from Garden Valley to Lowman. Then that took a lot of traffic off of 21 and added all that interstate traffic through 17."

Tucker recalled that in 2015 the amount of money it would take for rock fall mitigation was estimated at \$50 million dollars, and has likely increased since that time. He added, "That's never going to happen for the county, and for the state to follow through on the agreement to take the whole road. I just don't see that as being feasible anytime, from the county's standpoint. In my opinion, probably Western Federal Lands that paved the road made the traffic the way it is. If it wasn't paved from Garden Valley to Lowman, it would have very limited traffic on it. Once federal highways paved that section, made it function as a state highway, then that's what it is."

Commissioner Lindstrom commented that he had learned that the road, "wasn't ever the state's to give us back in the

50s." Tucker said the previous Boise County Prosecutor had said that may be one route to get the state to take back the road.

Commissioner Twilegar thanked the individuals from ITD for their willingness to work with Boise County. A representative complimented the Boise County Road Department on moving rock off the Banks Lowman Road. Twilegar responded, "Our guys are doing an amazing job, especially for being as shorthanded - actually, all of our departments are kicking butt - especially considering, we don't have enough employees. We just don't pay a lot of money."

ITD said they were fully staffed with four individuals. The representative added, "Our new truck fleet has been delayed, like everything, because of Covid. But we're supposed to see some new trucks this fall. You'll see some amazing new shiny ones up here this winter. I'm not promising that, but you may see them. They're pretty! Polished aluminum wheels and aluminum beds on them."

Sheriff Turner pointed out that both north and south of Idaho City, for more than one or two years now, there were rockslides over the fog line, fallen trees, and turnouts getting stacked full of rocks and debris. He inquired about any maintenance plans for this year. As stated by ITD, there are plans in the works to address these issues...

Adjourned at 11:48am, until Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Boise County Sheriff's Office

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Totals for 06/20/23-06/26/23



The Horseshoe Bend Valley Chamber of Commerce presented a mixed martial arts exhibition on Saturday, July 1st, at the Woods Veterans Memorial Park. Table sponsors for the event included Boise County Commissioners Steve Twiligar, Lindy Lindstrom and Clay Tucker. The *World* inquired if this were a county donation, and according to Clerk Prisco, she was under the impression that this was an individual donation.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

## Centerville Fire District's 4th of July Celebration Breakfast















Photos by Eileen Capson

## Placerville Celebrated Independence Day



All the kids that came out for the children's games on Sunday, July 2nd.

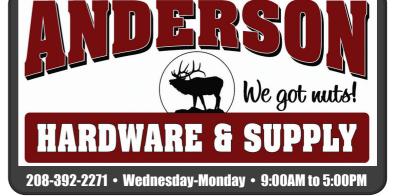
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 $Special\ thanks\ to\ Placerville's\ fireworks\ crew.$ 

**PLACERVILLE** -- The Independence Day celebration was held on Sunday, July 2, that included an all-you-can-eat breakfast, children's games and fireworks provided by the city at dusk.



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# Garden Valley's 4th of July Celebration









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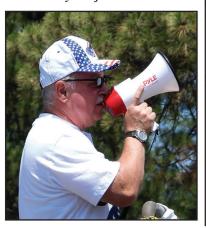








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### SOAP BOX DERBY IN GARDEN VALLEY

#### By Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY -- Kudos to the Garden Valley Chamber of Commerce who regrouped this past spring and came back stronger than ever. All the activities through the day were provided by volunteers and hard work.

A new ramp and new area to have the derby was by the Garden Valley Market. While not as steep as in previous years, it was still a lot of fun for everyone.



Coming into the net at the finish line. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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# Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp ROPP

"YEP, WE CLIMBED TOO HIGH."



Dennis finally figures out why he has no customers.

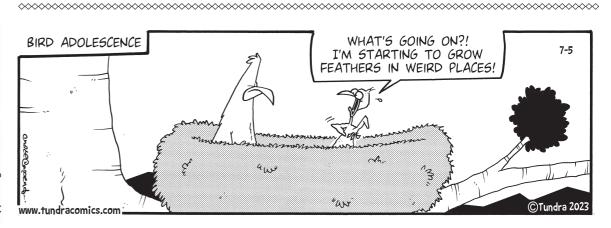
# lag Raising Ceremony



Pictured: Emmalee Leslie (red shirt), Loren Brazell, and Kraig Wees. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

#### By Linda Ruppel, DDS

GARDEN VALLEY -- It was a beautiful cool morning to start off the fourth of July celebrations. Chamber President Kraig Wees, acapella singer Emmalee Leslie, and greeter, 90-year-old veteran, Loren Brazell gave the presentation to a crowd of over 60 people.

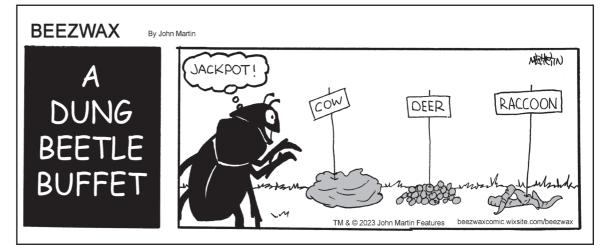


### **CHARMY'S ARMY**









#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor) Case No. CV08-23-00137

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  $4^{\mbox{\tiny TH}}$  JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN RE: Annie Jean Smith Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Annie Jean Smith now residing in the City of Idaho City, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Annie Jean Tuft. The reason for the change in Taking husband's name is:

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:30 o'clock a.m. on July 19, 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: 6/6/2023 4:05:05 PM CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By: Tanya Lamark Deputy Clerk

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO CITY

The City Council of Idaho City will hold a public hearing on July 12, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to hear testimony regarding the public interest in and public use of Myers Street from just past High Street through to E. Hill Road as a public right-of-way or public road.

A map of the street in question is available for inspection at the City Hall or can be forwarded electronically upon request. Written comments may be submitted for consideration by no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 11, 2023. Members of the public may also provide testimony at the Public Hearing concerning the public interest in the public use of the portion of Myers Street at issue as a public right-of-way or public road.

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

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

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

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is July 2023, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is rier Rules July 26, 2023, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the CUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL rulemaking is both Temporary LICENSES

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

IDAPA 16 — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-

\*16-0225-2301, State Laboratory Fees. (\*PH) Corrects errors and aligns with stakeholder negotiations for total coliform testing procedures fees. \*16-0309-2301, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits. (\*PH) (Temp & Prop) Proposed revisions: comport with 2023 statutory amendments; modify the Idaho State Plan for behavioral health services; execute operations for end of the public health emergency; and decrease overall regulatory burden.

16-0322-2301, Residential Assisted Living Facilities. Rule changes: streamline the RALF license application process; widen the labor pool for eligible personnel; and provide the department flexibility when determining an enforcement action on license revocation. \*16-0601-2301, Child and Family Services. (\*PH) (Temp & Prop) Allows all department staff who fall under the definition of "family services worker" the authority to complete monthly contacts with foster care children.

IDAPA 39 - IDAHO TRANSPORTA-TION DEPARTMENT

11331 W Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID 83714

39-0276-2301, Rules Governing Driver's License and Identification Card Renewal-By-Mail and Electronic Renewal and Replacement Processes. (Temp & Prop) Revised language allows online renewal of both commercial and standard driver's licenses and identification cards.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)

IDAPA 13 - IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

13-0000-2300P6, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPO-RARY RULE ONLY

IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF **EDUCATION** 

08-0113-2301, Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program

IDAPA 11 - IDAHO STATE POLICE 11-0501-2302, Rules Governing Alcohol Beverage Control

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING (Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 02 - DEPARTMENT OF AG-RICULTURE

02-0601-2301, Rules Governing the Production and Distribution of Seed

TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

> 08-0113-2302, Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship

IDAPA 11 - IDAHO STATE POLICE 11-0201-2301, Rules of the Idaho State Brand Board

11-0501-2301, Rules Governing Alcohol Beverage Control 11-0701-2301, Rules Governing Motor Vehicles - General Rules 11-0703-2301, Rules Governing

Emergency Vehicles/Authorized

11-1301-2301, The Motor Car-

Emergency Vehicles

IDAPA 24 - DIVISION OF OC-

24-3301-2301, Rules of the Board of Medicine for the Licensure to Practice Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine in

24-3501-2301, Rules of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board

24-4001-2301, Rules of the Board of Naturopathic Health

IDAPA 39 - IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

39-ZBRR-2303, Agency Omnibus ZBR Negotiated Rulemaking promulgates Title 02. Chapter 22: and Title 03, Chapters 01-07

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin July 5, 2023, Volume 23-7, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

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

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-SIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 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, Deputy Prosecutor Gross, Assessor Juszczak, Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, Sheriff Turner, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Emergency Manger/Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, and Community Justice Administrator Leader. Minutes for June  $6^{\text{th}}$ , and June  $13^{\text{th}}$ , 2023 were approved. A payroll addition for the Solid Waste department was approved. An agreement for equipment through Yamaha for the Sheriffs' Office was approved. Two demand warrants were approved. Future agendas were reviewed and discussed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Twilegar. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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Multiple emergency responders from Boise and Gem County responded to a vehicle in the Payette River on Sunday, July 2, on Highway 52 near mile marker 48. Social media accounts have indicated that the incident resulted in a fatality. Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner acknowledged that Gem County took jurisdiction over this single vehicle crash. Photos by Tracy Koslosky



The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

65-24217 KELLY L CARPENTIER 1650 BANKS LOWMAN RD GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-1014 Point of Diversion NWNW S9 T08N R05E BOISE County Source CARPENTER CREEK Tributary PAYETTE RIVER Use: DIVERSION TO STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31; 0.26 CFS Use: IRRIGATION STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31; 25 AF Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE 03/15 to 10/31; 25 AF Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE 01/01 to 12/31; 33.3 AF Total Diversion: 0.26 CFS; 58.3 AF Date Filed: 04-04-2023 Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE T08N R05E S8 L1 (SENE) Place Of Use: IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE, IRRIGATION

STORAGE, WILDLIFE STORAGE

T08N R05E S9 L4 (SWNW)

Total Acres: 1.2

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning 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 7/24/2023. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director

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#### **Small Business Networking Event July 7 at 5:30pm** 101 Montgomery St, Suite 2 in Idaho City.

This event will be hosted by Jennifer Graham, owner and clinician at Mountain Modern Aesthetics. Goal of this event is to help connect and grow our local community and businesses. **RSVP** to: Valerie@waterlandservice.com

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Heir of Salvation, Purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

"Blessed Assurance"

- Alan Jackson

See ya at the Merc this Sunday, we'll be talking about Jesus and this Life

**Mountain Life Ministries** Idaho Citv 10:00



applications for temporary sea-

#### FOR SALE:

4x8 ft. utility trailer, 1,100 lbs. capacity, \$150 in IC 208-921-7458.

3500 Watts Briggs/Stratin Generator easy pull start, less than 75 hous run time. \$250 in Idaho City 208-921-7458.

2006 Dodge Grand Caravan, good condition, FWD, as is. 135K \$3500 -or- OBO

Call Linda in Lowman at 208-259-3581.

#### **HELP WANTED:**

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 COM-**MISSIONER**

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 de-

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 Springe (Idaho City) Transfer Station. Job is part time, 2 days a week or as need-**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.

Placerville Fire Protection District is seeking applications for the positions of Fire Chief and Secretary/Treasurer. Please submit resumes to Secretary, Placerville Fire Protection District, 115 Ranft Rd., Placerville, ID 83666 by Friday, July 7, 2023. Salaries commensurate with experience.

**Boise County Noxious Weed** Department is now accepting sonal work. Opportunities for herbicide applicators are available. possess an Idaho Professional Ap-Street Idaho City, from the Horsethe Boise County Weed Departits hiring practices.

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

both certified and non-certified 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 plicators 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 shoe Bend Annex located at 383 Hwy 55 Horseshoe Bend or from ment 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

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**Boise County Road & Bridge** Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operators in the Garden Valley 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.

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

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**:

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.



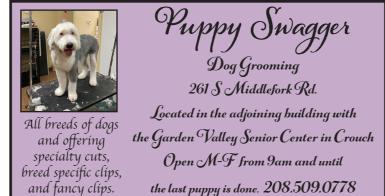
Garbage Service to most of Boise County. We also have Construction & Demo Containers. Call for pricing. **Locally Owned for 40 Years!** 208-793-2561



Garden Valley Solid Waste Transfer Station Hours of Operation for the 4th of July Holiday. Garden Valley will be open July 3rd 9:00am to 5:00pm and closed Tuesday, July 4th.

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## BUSINESSES





# Annual Breakfast Fundraiser in Lowman Lost & Found

**LOWMAN** -- The Lowman ambulance service held their annual breakfast Saturday, July 1st. Many people from the community, as well as visitors camping for the 4th of July weekend, came out to support the ambulance service. Volunteer ambulance driver and firefighter, Ray Hershberger told the World that eighty breakfasts were sold that morning.

The Lowman ambulance. Unit 12, is part of the East Boise County Ambulance Department. They are partially funded through government programs. However, donations through this fundraiser assist the allvolunteer crew with their many needed supplies. Funds also assist with the maintenance and upkeep needs of the building, Station 80, of which is shared with the Lowman Volunteer Fire Department.

Rob Shelton was kind enough to stop by Station 80 for breakfast too. He serves as a lead EMT for Idaho City Unit 14 ambulance, had said that he was in the neighborhood and wanted to support his fellow emergency workers. Shelton enjoyed the hot breakfast and pointed out that the volunteers are the heart of the community, "selfless and dedicated."



Mark, Ray and Rob at the Lowman fundraiser, 2023.



**East Boise County Ambulance** Photos courtesy of Idaho World staff



# Camper

**BOISE COUNTY --** While camping with a large group of family members, Modesto Echeveste Jr, aka Moy, 24, went missing on June 30th from the Grandjean Campground. Idaho Search and Rescue, Boise County Search and Rescue, and the Forest Service were called in to try and locate the missing man from Ontario who had no experience in camping. The parties had no luck in locating Echeveste, but after spending two nights out on his own was found on the other side of the river late Sunday afternoon. Sheriff Scott Turner commented that although the man was only dressed in shorts and a tank top, he was very lucky and in good shape.

Apparently, Echeveste had



Modesto "Moy" Echeveste Courtesy of the Boise County Sheriff

been spotted by some people in the area where Search and Rescue had tried to find the missing man, located near the campground by the lodge. A backcountry guide helped with his horses to bring Echeveste back across the South Fork of the Payette River.

# **News Release**

Summer flagging schedule released on State Highway 55 and Banks-Lowman Road

**BOISE COUNTY --** Warm weather and increased recreational travel to Idaho's mountain destinations, especially on Sundays, has resulted in longer-than-usual waits at the busy State Highway 55 and Banks-Lowman Road intersection in Banks. Flagging will begin this holiday weekend to reduce wait times.

ITD will flag traffic on the weekends and holidays expected to have the highest number of travelers due to local events.

· Second Sunday in July

- Third Sunday in July
- Fourth Sunday in July
- Fifth Sunday in July
- Labor Day

These weekends were selected in cooperation with a working group involving Boise and Valley County community members.

Drivers should plan ahead for any road trip by checking 511. idaho.gov for the latest road conditions, and itdprojects. org for road construction work happening across the state. ITD asks drivers to please do your part to keep roads safe and prevent crashes. Slow down, drive engaged, and always buckle up.

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