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### Mustangs' Third Time's the Charm



Pictured: Back-left to right; Senior Torey Tschida, freshman Celeste Wilson, freshman Kimber Jones, senior Kaylin Penney, junior Aliyah Meyer. Front-left to right; Senior Annelie Wilson, senior Olivia Bauer, senior Alaina Rane, senior Abby Howerton, junior Ashlyn Wolsleben. The team secured their THIRD State Championship and went undefeated throughout the tournament. Courtesy of HSB Volleyball

By Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- It's a three-peat for the Horseshoe Bend Lady Mustang Volleyball team, who went undefeated throughout the Idaho 1A State Volleyball Tournament in Lewiston. On Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, Horseshoe Bend defeated the Deary Mustangs 25-12, 25-9, 25-11 and then went on to take the win against the Mackay Miners 25-16, 25-12, 25-13.

On Saturday, the Mustangs found themselves facing off against a fellow Long Pin Conference team, the Council Lumberjacks. Horseshoe Bend came out on top 25-8, 25-10,

25-14, which set the Mustangs up to play in the championship game against the winner of the Council Lumberjacks and Grace Lutheran Royals matchup.

Council defeated Grace Lutheran and sent them to a repeat on the court against the Lady Mustangs, who came out with the Idaho 1A State Championship title for the third year in a row! They defeated the Lumberjacks 25-15, 25-11, 25-16.

The following teammates were named as 1A Long Pin All-Conference players: Senior Annelie Wilson-Most Valuable Player, junior Aliyah Meyer-

Most Valuable Player (Setter), senior Abby Howerton-First Team, senior Torey Tschida-First Team, senior Olivia Bauer-Second Team, junior Ashlyn Wolsleben-Second Team, senior Alaina Rane-Honorable Mention.

*Want to see the Mustangs one last time?* The Senior All-Star match takes place on Tuesday, November 7 at Payette High School. The following Mustang Seniors earned a spot on the team: Annelie Wilson, Abby Howerton, Torey Tschida, Olivia Bauer, Alaina Rane, and Kaylin Penney. The match begins at 6:00 p.m.

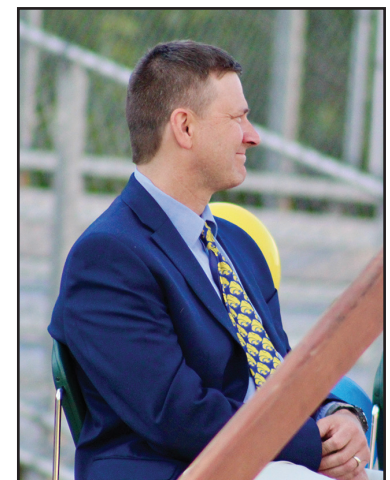
### Basin School Levy

**IDAHO CITY** -- On Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, the Basin School District held a Town Hall Meeting for the community to discuss the upcoming school levy vote on November 7<sup>th</sup>. The ballot will impact all those residing within the school district boundaries, and the levy is asking for a total amount of \$792,000 over the next two years. The levy will replace the current levy rate of \$45.70 per \$100,000 taxable assessed value for homeowners, which is due to expire on June 30, 2024. The new supplemental levy, should it pass, estimates an annual cost to the taxpayer of \$73.11 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. Superintendent Brian Hunicke explained the predicament, the State of Idaho only provides between 68 and 80 percent of the annual budget for each school district and the local community is planned to "make up the difference." He pointed out that the big expense this time for the levy would be the school's sprinkler system, that normally has a lifespan of 10 to 12 years. However, Idaho City High School was built in 1995, and the system has been routinely in need of repairs, costing upward of \$30,000 over the past several years, and it is only getting worse. He explained that the piping was rusting out with "pin holes" where the water escapes, and that this is now occurring on a daily basis. To reconstruct the sprinkler system, the cost would be at least \$300,000, an estimate from one contractor, but others have quoted over \$1 million dollars to replace the whole system. Hunicke said it's become a critical issue now, because the thought had always been, "Why rebuild it if it's not broken?" He assured the public that there was not an immediate risk; however, the fire sprinkler system is failing. "If there's a fire, there's a huge pump in the boiler room and it will still put out a fire with plenty of pressure."

Other expenses include bus drivers, of which Hunicke was proud to announce that the school now has a full crew. The school would also like to purchase two 4-wheel drive vans for transportation, either to use when there is a reduced num-

ber of students in one area, or to bring small groups of students to sporting events like cross country. He has been scouring the internet for auctions, hoping to come across a good deal. In this way, they could pay less than the projected amount of \$30,000 and return the remaining amount to the taxpayers. Hunicke explained, "I can tell you that we are bargain shoppers, we're scavengers."

Technology and laptops were also discussed as a key component needed for a student's future, and it was explained that there was not a lot of money for rural schools. Elementary Principal Jamie Pilkerton also addressed that laptops allow for the school to individually assess reading and math skills, place the students, sometimes two grade levels ahead, and keep them engaged with learning programs. She said it's very difficult to give students that individualized help, but these programs make that happen with the use of computers. The computers have also allowed students to move forward with college credits, while still attending high school. Superintendent Brian Hunicke also explained rising costs, "Every time we fix something, they double the costs," which includes food prices, and that is the reason for the increased levy amount asked of the taxpayers, from \$45.70 to \$73.11 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value of a home in Boise County. Should the levy not pass on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, the school will try again in May of 2024, or ask for an "Emergency Bond." Superintendent Hunicke said the school does not "want to ask for the money, but what do we do?"



Mr. Hunicke at the 2020 graduation. Photo by E. Capson

### HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Craft show on Nov 3 & 4, open to the public 10-4pm each day at the HSB School Annex Building just off of Hwy 55 (west of the shed sales lot).

**IDAHO CITY** -- Holiday Craft Bazaar at the community hall on Nov. 3 (4-7pm), Nov. 4 (10am-6pm), and Nov. 5 (11am-4pm). Homemade cinnamon rolls, breads, and chili on Sat. Raffles!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** -- Sunday, November 5, at 2am the time will "fall back."

**GARDEN VALLEY - BINGO!** Friday, November 3rd at the Garden Valley Senior Center. Doors open at 6:30pm, games begin at 7pm.

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Fall Fest at the school gym on Nov. 4th from 2pm to 6pm. Includes axe throwing, bounce house, bingo, chili cook off, and vendors.

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- Veterans Day on Nov. 11, a special performance by JessAnn from 2pm to 6pm. Live music, food, and chance for an another spectacular flyover at Woods Veterans Memorial Park, 385 HWY 55 in Horseshoe Bend.

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Idaho City's Halloween on Main St.

Photos by Eileen Capson

ICHS National Honors Society's Trunk-or-Treat on Oct. 30.



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BOISE COUNTY	STATE OF IDAHO	NOVEMBER 7, 2023
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**BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVY INFORMATION:**

Why Does The School District Need More Money?

- While the district has pursued many grants and received COVID funds, they were for specific uses and those funds are no longer available. These funds will support critical programs and school safety.

**VOTE November 7th**

**Funds Will Be Used For:**

**1 Safety**

School Resource Officer, Alarm, Safety Systems, Fire Sprinkler System

**2 Staffing**

Coaches, teachers, support staff, preschool staff, district nurse, and community schools staff.

**3 Books & Supplies**

Curriculum and Professional Development- books, staff training, supplies, resources such as subscriptions and printables

**4 Transportation**

Athletic trips, Field trips, Vans for non-CDL required drivers

**5 Maintenance**

Pavement, roof repairs, general grounds, plumbing, electrical, sewer, paint, and misc. repairs

**6 Technology**

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## Wolverines Win at State and Advance to Quarter Finals

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Congratulations to the Garden Valley Wolverines! The varsity football team won their first round at the state playoffs last Friday, 53 to 36, and have advanced to the State Quarter Finals. The team beat Clark Fork in Bonner County and now face off against the Camas County team in Fairview on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:30pm. The Garden Valley School has invited the public to "decorate your car" and come to the school that morning, at 10:15 a.m., for a State send off rally.

Statistical leaders in the Clark Fork game included **Tacoma Kelly** with 8/14 passing, 3 touchdowns, and 1 interception. He added 91 rushing yards and 2 rushing touchdowns, which also included 12 tackles. **Trevor Corn** rushed 19 times for 222 yards, had 2 touchdowns, and 8 tackles. **Maxon Yearsley** caught 4 passes for 115 yds and had 3 touchdowns. He also returned a kickoff for a touchdown! **Tim Larsen** recorded 11 tackles and had a fumble recovery.

**Cross Country** had six athletes headed to State on Oct. 28 in Pocatello. The following students qualified: Zade Thompson (12), Jayden Robinson (11), Thomas Knuteston (11), Tim Larson (11), Max Hollist (11), and Sara Hollist (12). Sara Hollist placed 12th in 1A HS girls. Zade Thompson placed 18th in 1A HS boys. The boys' team finished 8th.



Garden Valley Wolverines advance to the State Quarter Finals! Photo submitted by Stephanie Corn

### GARDEN VALLEY'S St. Jude's Catholic Church has a New Priest

Submitted by **Kathleen Vaughan**

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- After more than 15 years serving the people of Garden Valley at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Father Oscar Jaramillo will be leaving to focus his ministry on Emmett's Sacred Heart Parish. Bishop Peter Christensen has appointed Father Remigius Chukwuemeka Ihim, fondly known as Father Remi, to

serve the Garden Valley community. He is originally from Nigeria and has been a priest for 26 years.

Mass will now be on Saturday evenings at 5pm. All are welcome to join in these celebrations. Come meet Father Remi and welcome him to Garden Valley.

Thank you to Father Oscar for his years of service and dedication to the parishioners here at St. Jude's Catholic Church.



Garden Valley's St. Jude's Catholic Church Submitted by Kathleen Vaughan

### PLACERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Placerville Fire responded over the weekend to a call for help from a local resident. Approximately ten people were immediately on the scene from the department to assist the individual, support the family, and set up the air ambulance landing zone. An East Boise County Ambulance crew and Air St. Luke's paramedics arrived shortly after to medically assist and transport this patient. Placerville Fire Chief Andrew Bourret said it was an "immensely humbling experience" and thanked all that were involved.

Photo submitted by Chief Andrew Bourret

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<b>BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72</b>		
TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BASIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72 OF BOISE COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, TO LEVY A SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY.		
November 7, 2023		
The purposes for which the total Supplemental Levy revenues to be collected during the two (2) year period of the Levy will be used, and the approximate amount of levy funds to be allocated to each use, are as follows:		
Purpose	Approximate Amount Allocated	
Safety (student resource officer salary, alarm system, and fire sprinkler system repair)	\$386,000	
Salaries and benefits (coaches, teachers, support staff, preschool staff, district nurse, and community schools staff)	\$549,000	
Curriculum and Professional Development (books, staff training, resources such as subscriptions and printables)	\$30,000	
Transportation (athletic trips, field trips, vans for non-CDL required drivers)	\$200,000	
Maintenance (pavement, roof, general grounds, plumbing, electrical, sewer, paint, and misc repairs)	\$317,000	
Technology (Chromebook replacements, Technology maintenance, Google Education maintenance, printers/copiers)	\$102,000	
<b>QUESTION:</b> Shall the Board of Trustees of Basin School District 72 of Boise County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law under Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$792,000), \$792,000, per year for a period of two (2) years, for a total of One Million Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,584,000), for the purpose of paying the above-identified lawful expenses to maintain and operate the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026?		
The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$73.11 per \$100,000.00 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.		
The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2024 and that currently costs \$45.70 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is either: (i) not expected to change or (ii) is expected to increase or decrease the tax by \$27.41 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.		
<input type="radio"/> For supplemental levy of \$792,000 each year for two years: YES: <input type="radio"/> Against supplemental levy of \$792,000 each year for two years: NO:		
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## Idaho City's Shred-a-Thon



Idaho City High School hosted its 2nd annual "Shred-a-Thon" on October 25th - a music fundraising event filled with hard rock and metal music. The students put forth their best musical selves and rocked the house!



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# OBITUARY



**BURL MILTON "SMOKEY" TOLMAN**  
1939 - 2023

Burl Tolman, age 84, passed away on October 21, 2023. He was born in Oakley, Idaho, the first of 8 children. He was with his wife Lola and all of his church brethren when he passed. His church family and God was a very important part of his life and he loved them all dearly.

He was a busy man, wonderful father, and a great friend to many people. He touched many lives in

his time with us.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, metal detecting, leather work, and wood working. He was a super diesel mechanic, working on semi-trucks. He retired from Cummins Intermountain in Boise, Idaho after 27 years.

He served in the Army and was stationed in Kentucky.

He was married to his wife Lola Tolman (Darrow) for 60 years. He was a wonderful husband, true and faithful all those years. He is survived by his wife Lola of Boise, Idaho, sons Ernest Milton Tolman II (Ruth) of Nampa, Idaho, George Leonard Tolman (Yvonne) of Caldwell, Idaho, and daughter Michelle Faith Greenwood of Boise, Idaho. One brother Roger Daniel Tolman (Chrissy) of Medical Lake, Washington, sisters Patricia Lorraine Tolman of Lacey, Washington, Millie Lee Lammers, and Laura Moe, both of Washington, and Jan Silliman of Donnelly,

Idaho. Thirteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He loved them all dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father Ernest Milton Tolman, his mother Edith Helen Tolman (Dunn), brothers Jerry Dean Tolman (Carolyn) of Oklahoma, John Owen Tolman (Ellie) of Rupert, Idaho and David Alan Tolman of Boise, Idaho. Burl and Lola's son Theodore Austin Tolman of Eugene, Oregon.

A big thank you to the St Luke's Hospice group, especially DeAnne, Anna and Craig. They were a big help to all of us. A wonderful group to have helping us.

Burl always claimed he was born a hundred years too late. He loved the old-time things and the life style they lived back then.

He wished to be cremated and have his ashes spread in the mountains. We will have a memorial service sometime in the spring.

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## Halloween at the Garden Valley Library



The Boo Crew created a ghoulish good time for little trick-or-treaters.

Photos by Marjolein Lolkema

### Boise Basin Senior Center News

The Boise Basin Senior Center in Idaho City will have a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23. The menu is turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole and rolls. Of course, there will be pumpkin pie. As a special treat Georgene Thomas will be making a couple of special desserts. We need to get a count of people that are coming so we cook enough turkey! You can sign up at the senior center any Tuesday or Thursday or call 208-392-4918 to let us know you are coming. Bring your family and friends and leave the cooking to us!!!

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## Boise Ridge Riders Repair Unauthorized Trails

**Kent Funkhouser**  
**Boise Ridge Riders**  
**President**

**AFTER**


**BOISE COUNTY** -- The Boise Ridge Riders, in a collaborative partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation, and the Treasure Valley Trail Machine Association (TVTMA), have recently completed a project aimed at repairing damage to unauthorized trails in the Boise National Forest near Idaho City.

This cooperative effort brought together volunteers from the Boise Ridge Riders, a local motorcycle club dedicated to responsible off-road recreation, along with government agencies and the TVTMA, a nonprofit organization committed to preserving and enhancing trail opportunities. The collective goal was to take action to restore the ground and construct fencing and barriers to deter future use of these illegal routes.

"Being part of this collective endeavor fills us with pride," stated Kent Funkhouser, the current President of the Boise Ridge Riders. "We are devoted to standing by our community and collaborating with agencies to promote responsible use of our trail system for the generations to come."



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Flash Mob Thrill Trick-or-Treaters



A surprise "flash mob" took to the street during the trunk-or-treat in Crouch, dancing to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. It was later discovered that the group was actually orchestrated through the Garden Valley Middle School Drama Class.  
Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

## Opinions ~ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Amazing how 1 person feels he has so much power that he can willfully deny citizens of their legal and Constitutional right to vote for the President of the United States! Brian Hunicke is the ONLY superintendent in the entire state of Idaho to do this! What's your agenda Brian?

**Gail Blattler**  
Mores Creek Precinct

Basin School District Superintendent Hunicke DENIES use of school bldg. for Republican Presidential Caucus on 3/2. Democrats caucus one week later, what about them? Idaho Attorney General Raul Labrador's published opinion is that all schools in Idaho should be made available for Caucus. Total exclusion is not neutral - nor is it "diversity". It is a prohibition and an infringement by the government

on a citizen's right to vote. We are being disenfranchised by the Basin School District's Superintendent Hunicke who says he strives for "inclusion." Superintendent Hunicke is pushing for a huge school Levy but won't allow taxpayer use of a bldg. on campus. Hunicke advises his attorney told him to refuse use but anyone dealing with their attorney knows decision can be swayed by client. The GOP provides insurance for the caucus venue. Other Boise County schools are allowing caucus in their multi-purpose rooms. We the taxpayer are to pay and pay and pay.....but use of a public bldg. is denied? This is not acceptable.

**Jean Mollenkopf**  
Chairwoman - Boise County Republican Central Committee  
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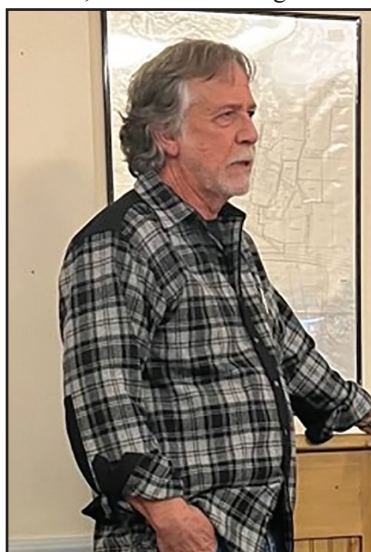


# BOISE COUNTY

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING FOR IDAHO CITY

By Georgene Thomas

**IDAHO CITY** -- Brent Adamson represented the Fire District at the Idaho City Council meeting on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. He outlined the history of the district's building for the council. In about 1994-95, the Idaho City Fire District acquired a government entity grant to build a firehouse, and the city of Idaho City was asked by the firefighters to administer this grant. When the firehouse was completed, the city neglected to transfer the deed back to the volunteers, which was thought to be



**Brent Adamson - Idaho City Fire District Representative**  
Photos by Georgene Thomas

the agreement among all the volunteer firefighters that put in much of the labor and additional funds to construct the firehouse.

Adamson pointed out that the city did not build the Idaho City firehouse, "It was a grant, a firefighters' grant that built the firehouse. Idaho City administered this, but it was the firefighters' grant. There was \$30,000 dollars to fund building the property... And the firefighter volunteers, their sources, engineering, and dirt, and using their own equipment. That is what we found."

Mayor Ken Everhart spoke: "Given all that, still the Idaho City Fire Department is an entity of the City of Idaho City." He pointed out that the grant was given to Idaho City. Adamson disagreed, "No, it wasn't." Mayor Everhart continued: "It was given to who? It was given to the Idaho City Fire Department, that is not individual people, that is an entity of Idaho City. You can't keep saying it was given to the firefighters, a grant is not ever granted to individual people like that. It was given to the Idaho City Fire Department, which is an entity of Idaho City."

Council Member Secor added his remarks, "This was the Idaho City Fire Department, it was a budget item in there, the whole

time I was on the Council, until the district transferred."

Mayor Everhart continued, "It was just like our Police Department or our Public Works department, it was an entity of Idaho City, the Idaho City Fire Department... We are not giving away a huge asset that belongs to the citizens of this town. For all the years that it was there, we have been responsible for all the upkeep, we are responsible for all the taxes and everything else on that whole facility. We do not feel, *and I still don't*, that it is in the best interest of the citizens who supported that fire department for 20 years, that we just give it away. That doesn't seem to be right. This whole fiscal plan for us as a governing body of the city can't just give that away. That doesn't seem like a good fiscal plan to me. So, granted, the people on the fire department volunteered, just like they volunteer to fight a fire. I volunteer too many hours. I don't expect someone to give me something for it, I volunteered to do it. So, I don't think it's appropriate to just give it away."

Councilmember Secor stated, "I've said this before that the Fire Protection District was formed as a scare tactic."

Councilmember Elliott requested to talk about the offer.

Brent Adamson replied, "We are well aware there has been a lot of money spent in the interest of the building. In the heart of the people, the firefighters, they believe that it's theirs and should have come with the Fire Protection District. You're talking hard reality, and they are talking with their heart. I don't disagree with what you're telling me. So, I've had several conversations with the firefighters and we would like to make a donation to the Idaho City Public Works building fund of \$65,000 in exchange for a transfer."

The mayor turned the proposal over to the City Attorney Joan Callahan. She quoted Idaho Code and said, "It requires that whenever the City Council proposes to convey or exchange or offer for sale any real property, it shall first declare the value or minimum price if any, it intends to receive as a result of such conveyance." Callahan advised that an intended exchange and a minimum dollar value be proposed at a public meeting. She added, "Following that declaration, you need to publish a summary of the action taken by the council and the paper or otherwise provide public notice. There needs to be a public hearing before the City Council and that must be published within a

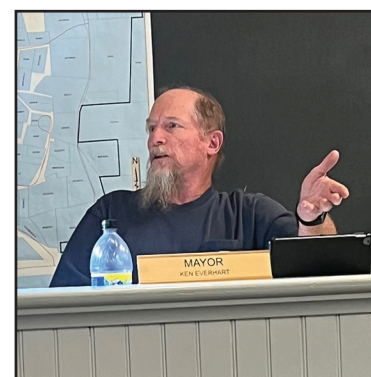
14-day notice." Callahan continued, "So if this was an offer you would be wanting to entertain it. It sounds like you are wanting to propose it as an exchange. Cash for one purpose or a gift for property rather than a straight purchase of \$65,000 for the building."

Adamson explained, "That isn't the hard-core potential of the problem. The fire department does not want to buy the building, because they feel it's theirs, right?"

Callahan replied, "We cannot give away real property. There has to be something of value, and once or when that exchange is through, you're supposed to be accountable for that amount or exchange... In regards to the grant,

if the original funds were federal funds, they were for specific purposes. Idaho code says that there has to be additional conditions on the conveyance land. The other thing I would note is, for the disposition, the council needs to do all things necessary to exchange the property owned by the city for real property of equal value. So, if you are exchanging property for property, it needs to be of equal value."

Mayor Everhart clarified, "So, this is a standard fact, this is an asset of the city. Other interests, like those firefighter volunteers, or whatever that case may be, for 20 years it was administered, and it was maintained, and everything



**Mayor Kenny Everhart**

was done by the city. Paid for by the residents of the city. There were no funds paid by what is now the Fire District. So, nobody outside of Idaho City for 20 years had any financial responsibility for that

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Corporal Klinger from MASH in Crouch, Idaho.



Fire dancing performed by Sharon Swenson  
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## Avalanche Team in Lowman Preparing

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**LOWMAN**—The Idaho Transportation Department’s (ITD) avalanche team is back in Lowman as they prepare for another season and new challenges. Every winter the team monitors conditions and prepares to close roads when necessary for the safety of travelers and maintenance crews. The four-person team has more than 70 years of combined experience. The team is stationed in Lowman, 20 miles from an avalanche-prone section of State Highway 21 that spans eleven miles from Grandjean to Banner Summit. The team also closely monitors U.S. Highway 12 near the Montana border.

According to the avalanche team leader, Bill Nicholson, there are more avalanche paths now than when he started over a decade ago. A wildfire burn scar has changed the landscape. “When I first got here there were 62 avalanche paths, but on one side of the canyon there was a forest fire. All the trees are now gone. There are not any anchors in there anymore. This area that was not even considered a problem has now

become one of our biggest problems. We have around 70 avalanche paths now,” Nicholson said. Another difference this winter brings is El Niño. The National Weather Service predicts a milder winter, but Nicholson says less snowpack can sometimes make conditions even more difficult. He says nothing is the same from year to year, so they will use their experience and tools to examine the snowpack like they would any other year. The team relies on specialized weather reports from the National Weather Service, as well as mini weather stations that have been placed in risky areas. Prior to this program, the road was closed for months at a time, typically from the first big storm and then not reopened until April or May. That closure timespan has now been shortened to 15 days or less. There are only three highways in the United States that fall under the ‘High’ category in the Avalanche Hazard Index: SH-21 in Lowman, State Highway 210 in Utah, and U.S. Highway 550 in Colorado.



SH-21 from Grandjean to Banner Summit, March 10, 2023.  
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	QUESTION: Shall the Board of Trustees of Basin School District 72 of Boise County, Idaho, be authorized and empowered to levy a supplemental levy, as permitted by law under Section 33-802(3), Idaho Code, in the amount of Seven Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$792,000), \$792,000, per year for a period of two (2) years, for a total of One Million Five Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$1,584,000), for the purpose of paying the above-identified lawful expenses to maintain and operate the schools of the District for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2026?  The estimated average annual cost to the taxpayer on the proposed levy is a tax of \$73.11 per \$100,000.00 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions.  The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that will expire on June 30, 2024 and that currently costs \$45.70 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. If the proposed levy is approved, the tax per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value is either: (i) not expected to change or (ii) is expected to increase or decrease the tax by \$27.41 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.															
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*I have what you need, But you keep on searchin,  
I've done all the work, But you keep on workin,*

✝ **“The Well” - Casting Crowns**

**See ya Sunday at the Merc**

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



# LEGAL NOTICES

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### Second Notice of Election

Boise County will have **Taxing District Elections** between the hours of 8:00 am and 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. Sample ballots and information are on the Boise County website: [www.boisecounty.us](http://www.boisecounty.us) and available at the Clerk's Office in Idaho City.

Said elections will be held at the following polling places:

<b>Garden Valley #30</b> Garden Valley Senior Center 261 S. Middlefork Rd Garden Valley, ID 83622  Garden Valley School District #71 – Trustee Zone 3	<b>Lowman #60</b> Emergency Services Station #80 8000 Highway 21 Lowman, ID 83637 Garden Valley School District #71 – Trustee Zone 3
<b>Idaho City #50</b> Boise County Courthouse 419 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631  Basin School District #72 Levy Question	<b>Placerville # 80</b> Centerville Fire District & Community Hall 115 Grimes Pass Road Centerville, Idaho 83631 City of Placerville –City Council (2) Placerville Fire Protection District (1) Basin School District #72 Levy Question
<b>Mores Creek # 70</b> Wilderness Ranch Fire Station 46 Wilderness Ranch Road Boise, Idaho 83716 Basin School District #72 – School Trustee Zone 4 School Trustee Zone 5 Basin School District #72 Levy Question	
<b>Absentee Voting - Boise County</b> Elections Department 420 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext. 121 Facsimile (208) 392-4473 <a href="http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx">http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx</a>	If you need to register to vote you can register at the polls on November 7, 2023 at your polling location or at In-person absentee voting.

Only qualified and registered electors eighteen (18) years of age or older, who are United States citizens, that have resided in the State of Idaho and in the District for at least thirty (30) days preceding the election, and no others, will be permitted to vote at said election. All qualified electors must present picture identification at the polling place on Election Day, even if they are already registered. Any qualified elector of the City, District, Sub-district, or Zone, may vote by absentee ballot in the manner provided by law. In-person absentee voting is available at the County Clerk's office, 420 Main St., Idaho City, starting Monday, October 23, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. until Friday, November 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is 5:00 pm, October 27, 2023 per I.C. 34-1002. Voted absentee ballots must be received by the County Clerk no later than 8:00 pm on the day of the election in order to be counted per I.C. 34-1005.  
 Published in the Idaho World on November 1, 2023.

**EAST BOISE COUNTY --**  
 East Boise County Ambulance District had a valuable training experience on Saturday, October 28th, with the Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department. They implemented ambulance procedures, and enjoyed working together to improve patient care. EBCAD looks forward to working with other fire districts in the region



Mari Adams with EBCAD



Special thanks to the Clear Creek fire department.  
 Photo provided by EBCAD

to enhance skills and improve emergency response. EBCAD is looking for ambulance drivers and volunteers. Please consider reaching out to Mari Adams at (208) 392-6644 or [ebcaddirector@co.boise.id.us](mailto:ebcaddirector@co.boise.id.us)

# LEGAL NOTICES

BOISE COUNTY		STATE OF IDAHO	NOVEMBER 7, 2023
<b>OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT</b>			#80 Placerville Fire
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER</b>			
To vote, fill in the oval (●) next to the selection of your choice.			
If you make a mistake, request a new ballot from an election worker.			
<b>CANDIDATES FOR PLACERVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b>			
<b>PLACERVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT</b>			
Four Year Term (Vote for One)			
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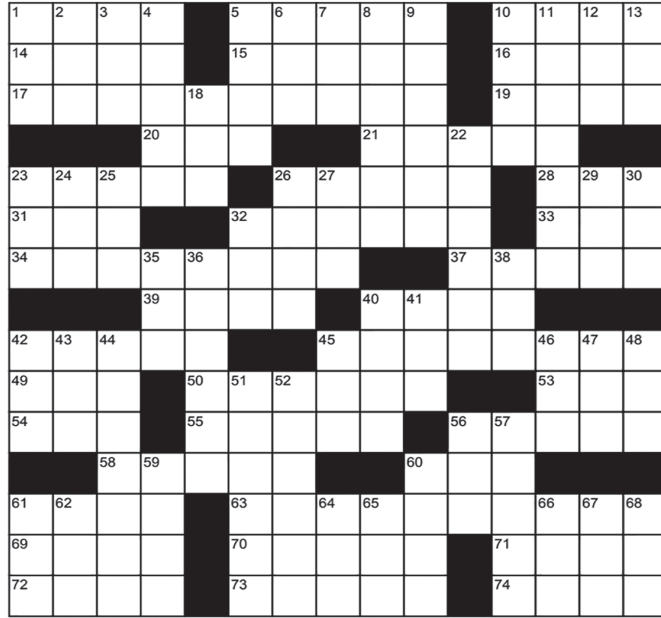
# BOISE COUNTY

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Far away
- 5 Cloth
- 10 Cover a present
- 14 Soft cheese
- 15 Where you were at crime time
- 16 Great
- 17 Phonetic symbol over letters
- 19 At sea
- 20 Baboon
- 21 Public disorder
- 23 Aids
- 26 \_\_\_ the eyes
- 28 Compass point
- 31 North American Indian
- 32 Interruption of power
- 33 Toilet
- 34 Ronald \_\_\_
- 37 Offers to customers
- 39 Limit
- 40 Talk back
- 42 Misfit
- 45 Making current

**DOWN**

- 8 European peninsula
- 9 Stirring
- 10 Journalist's question
- 11 Has a 'Beautiful Mind'
- 12 Stage of life
- 13 Pod vegetable
- 18 Highs
- 22 City in the former USSR
- 23 Drone
- 24 And so forth
- 25 Headed
- 26 Flower start
- 27 Limited (abbr.)
- 29 Sun's name
- 30 Aurora
- 32 Rowing tool
- 35 Fall mo.
- 36 Cuddle
- 38 Eastern Standard Time
- 40 Baths
- 41 Spots
- 42 Cousin
- 43 Throw
- 44 Not cognizant
- 45 Pot
- 46 Wrath
- 47 Slumber
- 48 Greenwich Time
- 51 This or that
- 52 Pose
- 56 Central nervous system
- 57 Gladiator people
- 59 Christmas
- 60 Usages
- 61 Wager
- 62 Serving of corn
- 64 Moved quickly
- 65 Attention-Deficit Disorder (abbr.)
- 66 Self-esteem
- 67 Acorn
- 68 Ball holder

\* Answer key on page 6

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



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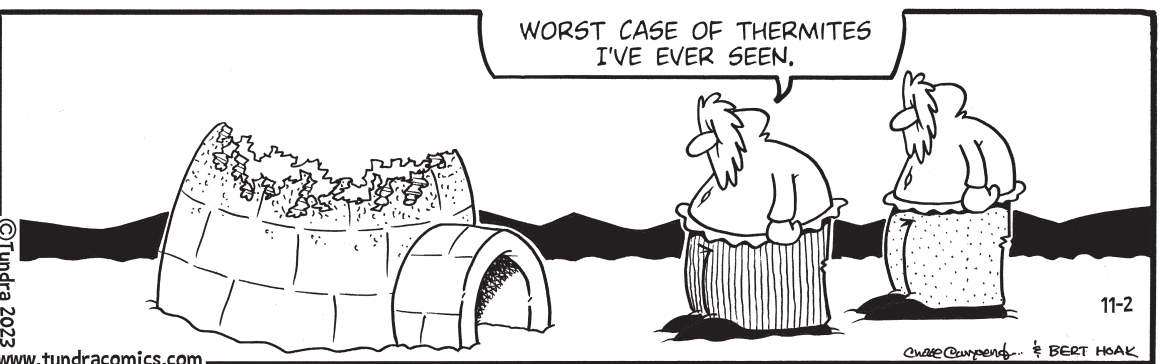
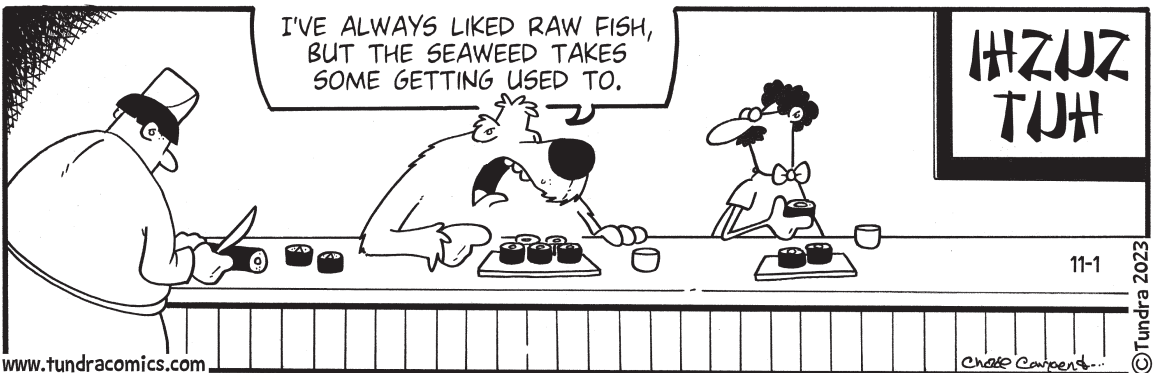
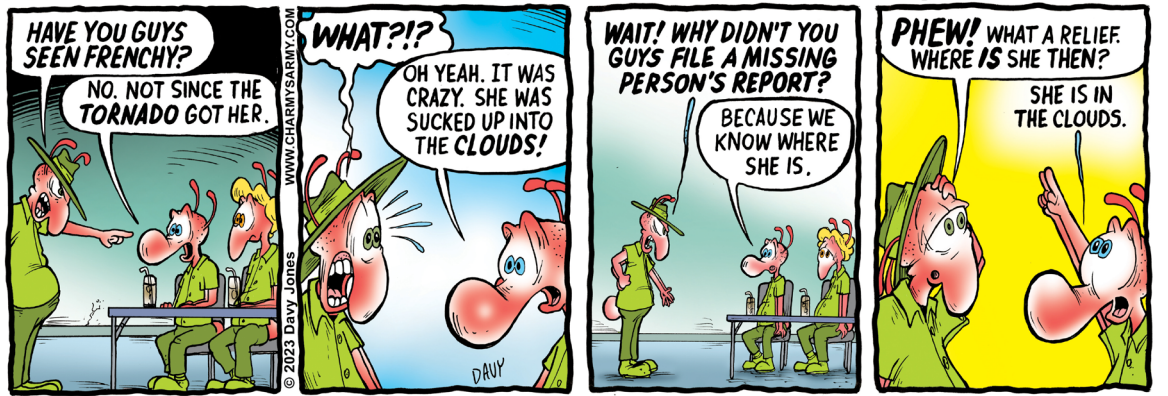
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**CHARMY'S ARMY**

Created by DAVY JONES



"Oh, and honey ... if you get home before I do, could you put the kids on some sort of spread sheet for me?"

Blazek

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS No: **ID-23-963510-SW** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **2/22/2024**, at the hour of **9:00 AM**, **At the Front Steps to the Boise County Courthouse Annex, located at 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629**, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of **BOISE**, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOT 14, OF **MORES CREEK CROSSING**, ACORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED UNDER INSTRUMENT NUMBER 108540, RECORDS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Current Trustee is **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, whose address is **108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104** and who can be reached by telephone at **(866) 925-0241**. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **132 PROSPECTOR LANE, IDAHO CITY, ID 83631** may be associated with said real property. The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on **3/9/2009**, by and among **George J. Schwarz, III and Marilyn L. Schwarz, husband and wife**, as Grantor, and **Chicago Title Insurance Company**, as Trustee, and **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, solely as nominee for **Quicken Loans Inc., Its Successors and Assigns**, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **4/7/2009**, as **Instrument No. 222986** Official Records of **BOISE** County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: **TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$9,526.75 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$140,579.50** Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023. By: **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, Trustee TS No: **ID-23-963510-SW** IDSPub #0188675

Published in the Idaho World on 10/11/2023, 10/18/2023, 10/25/2023 and 11/1/2023.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 16, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: 1) CUP 2023-005 Frank Powell 2) SMP 2023-001 Mark Regan Minor Subdivision. 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. Published in the Idaho World October 25, 2023 and November 1, 2023.

## Notice of Fire Commissioner Vacancy October 23rd, 2023

At this time the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners is seeking candidates for appointment to the position of Fire Commissioner for GVFPD Sub-district #2. To be considered for appointment, please send a short resume and/or brief letter of interest to the address at the bottom of this notice or via email to [bill.klevenberg@gvfdidaho.com](mailto:bill.klevenberg@gvfdidaho.com). Deadline for submissions is November 30th, 2023. The Board shall appoint a candidate to fill the vacancy on December 12, 2023, at a special meeting to be held at 1:30PM at the main fire station. Applicants need not be present for this meeting. Applicants for this appointment must have their primary residence within the boundaries of Sub-district #2 and have lived within said Sub-district for at least one year immediately preceding their appointment. In general, Sub-district #2 includes Terrace Lakes, Castle Mountain, and the Smith Creek areas but includes other adjoining areas of significant size. Sub-district boundaries can be more accurately determined by examining the Sub-district #2 map at the main fire station at 373 Middlefork Road. For a more detailed description of the duties involved as a Commissioner, visit the Department's website (<https://www.gvfdidaho.com/about/>) as well as the Idaho Statutes at <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title31/T31CH14/SECT31-1417/GVFPD> PO Box 530 Garden Valley, ID 83622 Attn: Vacancy Applicants must have their physical property address designated on the letter of interest and/or resume.

Published in the Idaho World on 10/25, 11/1 and 11/8/2023.

## NOTICE OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT TAXES DUE

In compliance with Title 43, Section 707 of the Idaho Code, as amended, each property owner owning land within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, or person or institution having interest therein, is hereby notified that the 2023 assessments of the District are now due and payable. You are also notified that payments can be properly received only upon your identification of the land that you own. Each of you is hereby notified that, in compliance with the Idaho Code, payments for the first half of these taxes must be made on or before the 20th day of December 2023. From that date to the 21st day of January 2024, the books will be closed for the acceptance of payment of the 2023 irrigation District taxes. Thereafter, a 2% penalty will have been added to the amount of the first half, and interest will accrue at

the rate of 1% per month, from the 1st day of January, 2024, to the date payment has been received by the District.

Each of you is also hereby notified that the final payment date, without penalty and interest being added, for the second half of the 2023 Irrigation District Taxes, is the 20th day of June 2024. Thereafter, the books will again be closed for payment of the 2023 taxes, liens will be placed of record against the land; all fees required by law will be added and payment of these will be required before any release of lien will be forwarded to the office of the County Recorder, interest chargeable by law against both halves accrues from the 1st day of January 2024. Each of you is also hereby notified that location of the office of the District Treasurer, at which payments can be made, is 1503 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho, and that the office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week, excepting holidays. Each of you is also hereby notified that, if you are the owner or the interested party in title to land located within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, this is full and adequate notice, under the provisions of law, of the obligation to pay the assessments of the District for the year 2023.

17 October 2023

MICHAEL COMESKEY  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, October 10th, 2023**-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631 Chairman Twilegar called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Chairman Twilegar, Commissioner Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Coffelt, Sheriff Turner, Solid Waste/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Rekow, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Emergency Manager/Wildland Fire Mitigation Forester Richardson, Assessor Juszczak Road & Bridge Superintendent Dill, and Interim EBCAD Director Adams. Minutes for October 3rd, 2023 were approved. A job description for Solid Waste Superintendent, and a job description for Noxious Weeds Superintendent was presented to the Board and approved. Out of State training for Sheriff's Department was approved. A Mass Gathering Application for the Polar Bear Challenge on January 6th, 2023 was approved. A request to purchase a John Deere Loader for the Boise County Grooming, Idaho City 8A program was approved. A letter of Commitment for (SSIF) Strengthening Systems-Involved Families with Hope was approved for the Community Justice Department. Two (2) Polling facilities agreements were approved. An agreement

between CAI (Computer Arts Inc) and Boise County for software and support license was approved. Resolution 2024-03 was adopted. The bills for Fiscal year 2023, Fiscal year 2024 were approved. Three (3) demand warrants were approved. A discussion ensued with Rebecca Mills from the University of Idaho about the Cooperative Agreement for the extension program. A discussion ensued on Basin School District early learning program to use Boise County email to share assessment Link.

Published in the Idaho World on November 1, 2023.

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

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

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is November 15, 2023, unless otherwise posted. The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is November 22, 2023, unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (\*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

**IDAPA 32 – ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT BOARD**  
816 W Bannock St, Ste 301, Boise, ID 83712  
**32-0101-2301, Rules Governing the Credit Enhancement Program for School Districts.** Zero-Based Rulemaking (ZBR) Chapter Rewrite implements the Credit Enhancement Program for school districts that are issuing bonds to finance the construction or remodeling of public schools.

**IDAPA 35 – IDAHO STATE TAX COMMISSION**  
11321 W Chinden Blvd, Bldg 2, Boise, ID 83714  
**35-0101-2302, Income Tax Administrative Rules.** Change reduces IRS requirement for employers electronically filing employees' W-2s.  
**35-0102-2301, Idaho Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules.** Processing materials examples are removed due to conflict with governing law.

**IDAPA 36 – IDAHO STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**  
1673 W Shoreline Dr, Ste 120, Boise, ID 83702  
**36-0101-2301, Idaho Board of Tax Appeals Rules.** ZBR Chapter Rewrite establishes the specific fairness for participants in appeals and procedures for cases heard and decided by the Idaho Board of Tax Appeals.

**IDAPA 50 – COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE**  
3056 Elder St, Boise, ID 83705  
**50-0101-2301, Rules of the Commission of Pardons and Parole.** ZBR Chapter Rewrite governs proceedings of the Commission concerning offender hearings on parole, pardons, firearm rights restoration, remission of fines, and commutations for the state of Idaho.

**IDAPA 59 – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO**  
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-

0078  
**59-0101-2301, Rules for the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI).** ZBR Chapter Rewrite establishes the administration of the PERSI plan, to include rules on: eligibility; contribution and interest rates; disability benefits; separation from service; retirement; and gain sharing.  
**59-0201-2301, Rules for the Judges' Retirement Fund.** ZBR Chapter Rewrite establishes rules for the efficient and effective administration of the JRF plan for justices and judges as members, having the State of Idaho Judicial Branch as their employer.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)**  
**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION**  
**13-0000-2300P8, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho**

**NOTICES OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY**  
**IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**02-0609-2303, Rules Governing Invasive Species and Noxious Weeds**

**IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**08-0113-2303, Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program**

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

**IDAPA 17 – IDAHO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**  
**17-0101-2301, Administrative Rules Under the Worker's Compensation Law**

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **November 1, 2023, Volume 23-11**, 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/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)**

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032  
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Call to come see in Garden Valley at 208-271-2223.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

**Horseshoe Bend Ladies Club will host a Christmas Bazaar on December 2nd (first Saturday).** If you would like to reserve a table call Gloria at 208-861-5322.

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St.

**Crouch: Al-Anon** support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

**Horseshoe Bend Pantry** is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2.

Food boxes are prepacked and delivered to cars. No choices until further notice.

**Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at the Horseshoe Bend Senior Center.** Lunch is served at 12:15.

The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

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

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

**Horseshoe Bend - Ladies Club BUNCO** every second Wednesday, starting with potluck at noon at 121 Boise Street, entry is \$5.

**City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for vacant Historic Preservation Commission positions.** Applicants should have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of historic preservation. Commissioners are asked to review applications for certificates of appropriateness for proposed changes on historic district properties. Applicants need not reside in the city limits.

Written comments may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm, sent to City Hall at Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@cityofic.org or idahocityoffice@cityofic.org

**HELP WANTED:**

**Boise Basin Library in Idaho City is accepting applications for a full-time Library Assistant,** 40 hrs/wk Tue-Sat. High school diploma (or equivalent), computer skills, experience working with the public. A full job description and application are available at the Boise Basin Library @ 123 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID. \$10.75 p/hr. Veteran's Preference & EOE. Please contact Marcy Moore, Director @ director.bbld@gmail.com or 208.392.4558 for more information. (11/15)

**Garden Valley School District (including Lowman) is in need of substitute teachers.** Contact: Miranda Hennessy, District Coordinator @ 208-462-3756

**Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers.** If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org

**Horseshoe Bend School District has the following coaching**

**openings.** If you are interested, please contact Athletic Director Jeff Longacre at longacrej@hsb-schools.org.

- High school girls basketball
- Middle/high school boys/girls track

**Boise County Road & Bridge Department has an opening for a full time Equipment Operator in the Horseshoe Bend area.** Starting salary \$18.00 per hour. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. Application and Job Description can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us, or call (208)793-2380.

To apply, submit a filled-out Boise County employment application to mnewman@co.boise.id.us or mail to Boise County Road & Bridge Department, 39 Brownlee Road, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629. Pre-employment drug testing is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's preference in its hiring practices.

**Boise County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications for the positions of Solid Waste and Noxious Weed Superintendent.** This Department Head level position must demonstrate strong supervisory skills and significant experience and knowledge in the field (s) of solid waste management and/or control of noxious weeds. The Superintendent reports directly to Board of County Commissioners and is responsible for all aspects of the programs; including personnel, training, planning and evaluation, budget, contracts, risk management, equipment maintenance and operation and facilities. Boise County has a population of about 8,000 people and covers 1,908 square miles. The four solid waste transfer stations have an annual out of county MSW disposal of 6000 tons.

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- Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665
- Garden Valley Dental.....(208) 462-2220
- Garden Valley Properties.....(208) 462-4620
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Friends Make Cycling to Sourdough a Tradition Despite Multiple Sclerosis

By Jennifer Haney

**LOWMAN** -- Howard Olivier of Boise and his friend Wyatt Wood from Northern California have made a tradition of riding their bicycles from Boise to the Sourdough Lodge in Lowman. Howard and Wyatt met in 1981 on a ride hosted by the Grizzly Peak Cycling club in Northern California. The next year on April 17, 1982, Howard had his first multiple sclerosis (MS) attack while on a ride. He was 23 years old. Howard continued to ride, though doctors were not sure exactly what had happened. Howard and his wife Megan moved to Boise in 1984. The same year, a second MS attack confirmed Howard has the disease. Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a potentially disabling disease of the brain and spinal cord (central nervous system). There's no cure for MS. Despite the diagnosis, Howard and Wyatt made their first ride to the Sourdough Lodge in Lowman



Howard Olivier (right) and Wyatt Wood (left) cycle to Lowman. Photo by Georgia Beddow

in 2000 and continued the tradition for 6 years. Unfortunately, the friends were unable to complete the ride for a few years. They returned to the tradition in 2021, but Howard was too sick to do the ride in 2022. Despite having to walk with a cane, Howard was again able to do the ride with Wyatt

this October. It was the 19th time they accomplished this feat! Howard said riding the bicycle helps him control the MS symptoms. He has ridden more than 6000 miles this year, including 22 miles to the top of Bogus Basin!

## Treasurer's Corner ~ Information Regarding Upcoming Property Tax Relief from New 2023 Legislation

By Boise County Treasurer Gina Turner

**BOISE COUNTY** -- In the 2023 Legislative Session, the Idaho Legislature passed several bills to provide property tax relief based on the Fiscal Year 2023 State surplus. These bills include House Bill (HB) 292, HB 258, and changes to the Property Tax Reduction Program (PTR) (formerly known as "Circuit Breaker"). The purpose of these new bills and changes is to reduce the property tax burden for owners without shifting costs between types of property.

Three types of property tax relief from HB292 will be available in 2023:

**School District Facilities Fund (SDFF)** will be paid to eligible school districts' bonds and temporary supplemental levies using State money to contribute to a reduction in property tax. Relief will be reimbursed based on average daily attendance. Not all school bonds will be eligible, but those that are will be reflected as a savings on the tax bill. This money is reimbursed directly to the schools with bonds or levies that are eligible for this relief.

**Homeowner Tax Reduction (HTR)** provides a relief to the

property of taxpayers who own and occupy their home. This tax relief credit is applied only to parcels with a Homeowner's Exemption (HOE) and will be paid by the State, reflected as a credit on your tax bill. This is a percentage of the home's value and is calculated using the sum of the **HTR** lists provided statewide divided by the amount allocated in the Tax Relief Account held by the State. HOE must have been applied for by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in July to be eligible for the credit. Applications after this date may still receive a HOE, but not the additional HTR credit. If your property already qualified for a HOE, you do not need to re-apply. HTR will not apply to newly built homes completed in 2023.

**Additional Property Tax Relief (ATR)** is for all property owners based on a percentage of the property value. After \$50 million from the State Tax Relief Account has been applied to HTR, 50% of the remaining funds will be allocated to all properties and will be distributed to urban renewal agencies, if applicable. This will also be reflected as a credit on your tax bill that will be paid by the State directly to the county on your behalf.

HB258 provides property tax reduction benefits to veterans with 100% service-connected, permanent disabilities. This bill allows for a one-time application rather than annual re-qualification.

Changes to the PTR program include increasing the income and property value thresholds and making the program more accessible to seniors and disabled property owners. The SDFF, HTR, and ATR will reduce the tax amount owed prior to applying the PTR payment.

The State of Idaho will disburse these credits directly to County governments, to then be distributed to the local taxing districts similar to other State replacement money. Any property tax relief that your property is eligible for will automatically be applied to your tax bill and will be reflected as a credit.

The Idaho Association of County Treasurers (IACT) and the Idaho Association of Counties (IAC) have provided answers to frequently asked questions regarding this tax relief that can be found at [idcounties.org/resources/hb292-property-tax-relief/](http://idcounties.org/resources/hb292-property-tax-relief/).

## CITY COUNCIL

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building or anything to do with it. Now you're asking those residents who paid for that for all those years to give it away... I appreciate your information, but you're not going to change my opinion on that. I really think that facility really belongs to the city. Whether it was built by a grant and primarily by the fire department volunteers is beside the point. The point is, it was administered and for all intents and purposes, unless you can show me otherwise, it is owned by the city, and I don't feel it is right to give it away. You know as well as I do that the property and facility is worth far more than \$65,000, but you guys are not rolling in dough down there either. I appreciate the offer, but that property by the fairgrounds goes for \$14,000 to \$15,000 per lot because of its location."

Council Member Secor offered no further comments, Council Member Adams suggested that they needed to do the research, follow the attorney's suggestions, and go through the appropriate steps.

Council Member Elliott mentioned that the grant built the building, and personally she felt the firefighters should own it, but she upholds the council's decision and the proper procedures to obtain it.

Mayor Everhart summarized "What I got from Joan (Attorney Callahan) is that we would need a vote from the City Council to start

the process of a public hearing."

Attorney Callahan stated: "First of all, we need an appraisal, second part is to negotiate. They have kind of given you a first offer, although you can't take any action tonight. It seems to me, you have a potential willing seller and a willing buyer, and it's coming to agreeable terms that would be appropriate. To be mutually agreed upon. Once you have a comfortable level with 'yes,' we are willing to sell for this amount, 'yes,' we are willing to buy for the same, that's when we would go to the public process. Then all that would be put into the record at a council meeting, publishing notice in the paper, setting a hearing of a minimum 14 days, and scheduling a council meeting. Then have a public hearing before you make your decision." She added, "Now we have two parties willing to negotiate, now we just need to negotiate and see if we can come to terms with acceptable proposals. I would say it's hopeful, especially where it could be in the form of their minutes from their meeting deciding to make the offer, so we know it's a bona fide offer. Brent Adamson offered this evidence, and it was accepted as a bona fide offer."

Mayor Everhart said the council was going in this direction, to accept the proposal, but wants an official appraisal and to complete all other procedures before this becomes an action item on a future agenda.



Volunteers train at the firehouse in Idaho City, 2022. Photo by Eileen Capson

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