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THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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Emergency Training Among Volunteers You're a Mean One

By John Ward

EAST BOISE COUNTY -The Idaho City Fire Protection District held a basic patient care and moving techniques training on Saturday, December 14th. The Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Department also attended. Joey Araiza, the Clear Creek Training Officer, gave a thorough presentation on initial patient assessment. He covered what to take note of, to ask, watch for, and other important patient information to gather. This information gathering is especially useful if the fire department is first on scene or if the ambulance crew is delayed due to other calls, weather, equipment failures, etc. The more information that can be obtained quickly gives the EMTs and/or paramedics an advantage when it comes to understanding the situation as they arrive on scene. This information gathering can also escalate the urgency of the call, if the incident is life critical.

Attendees then went into training on how to safely, quickly, and effectively move a patient from a tight space or a dangerous situation, to an area to better provide care. This may involve moving a patient to better access ambulance equipment.

The group practiced proper lifting techniques both to avoid further injury to the patient and



Stuck between a rock and a hard place, these volunteers learn the proper techniques to move a patient. *Photo by John Ward*

for the crew members' safety. Several scenarios were practiced, along with drills to move a patient quickly and safely.

At the end of the class, the attendees went over a few RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) techniques to help move a downed firefighter out of an IDLH (Immediate Danger to Life and Health) environment.

Please remember to thank all the volunteers in our community for what they do and the help they provide. If you are interested in serving your community, please reach out to your local Fire Department, the new Ambulance District, or even the Search and Rescue Unit. They can all use the aid and human power.

You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch



IDAHO CITY -- Mr. Grinch (*Kaleb*) was recently spotted in Idaho City tossing candy from his ATV at the light parade. Cindy-Lou Who (*Tiffany*) was quick to be by his side. His heart grew three times larger that day of the tree lighting, on December 7th.

"And the Grinch with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so? It came without ribbons. It came without tags, it came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more." ~ Dr. Seuss

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY - Boise Basin Senior Center will hold its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 19th during lunch, including ham, scalloped potatos, rolls, and dessert. There will be door prizes, gifts, and Santa!

HORSESHOE BEND - Live Nativity on Dec. 21 at 3pm, school skate park gazibo. Kids, livestock, music, and the reading of the Christmas story from the Book of Luke.

IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Arts Council will have their annual Winter Solstice Luminaria event at dark on Dec. 21st. Follow the luminaria to the airport and enjoy chili, cocoa, a bonfire, and friends.

IDAHO CITY - The Idaho City Christian Center will host a Christmas Eve Service with carols and Communion on Tuesday evening, December 24th, from 5-6pm.

GARDEN VALLEY - Come to Weilmunster Park on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31) at 5:30pm to enjoy hot cocoa and light lanterns off at 6;15pm. Lanterns are \$5 and can be purchased at the GV Market, GV Homes & Land, GV Properties, The Merc, and Trading Post. All proceeds go to GV School Scholarship Program and hosted by the Garden Valley Chamber of Commerce.

IDAHO CITY - Suicide Loss Survivors Peer Support Group - *You are not alone*. Four sessions every 3rd Thursday, January - April 2025, 6:30-7:45pm at the Idaho City Christian Center office building.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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December 10, 2024

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan and Lindy Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance

Oath of Office for Planning and Zoning Commission: Benjamin Williams raised his right hand and repeated the oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States and State of Idaho.

CONSTITUENT INPUT:

MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from December 3rd, 2024. The motion carried.

HOMEOWNERS EX-**EMPTION**: Assessor Chris Juszczak reminded the board that homeowners can apply for a homeowner's exemption any time of the year, according to "newer law." Tax cancelations were presented to the board. Each was motioned and approved.

FORESTER: An opportunity to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Three proposals were received, and Jordan Jones discussed the process. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the Fairhaven's Solutions proposal to Boise County's Emergency Management request for all Hazard Mitigation Plan update. The motion carried.

SNOWGROOMER: Lindstrom motioned to approve the Garden Valley 2025 agreement. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE:

There was an annual agreement for heating and air conditioning with YMC service. Commissioner Callahan said the pricing was good and no one was opposed. Lindstrom motioned to approve the agreement to service county office buildings.

CLAIMS APPROVAL RE-PORT: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the Claims Approval Report in the amount of \$143,233.64. All were in favor and the motion carried.

PHONE NUMBERS: There are efforts underway to maintain the same phone numbers, and the county will be going with a new carrier.

SHERIFF: Assessor Juszczak addressed the board on behalf of the sheriff, who was not in attendance. He reminded the board that the sheriff's office is reimbursed for their search and rescue efforts. Lindstrom motioned to approve the demand warrant to Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit in the

amount of \$8,243.87. All were in favor and the motion carried.

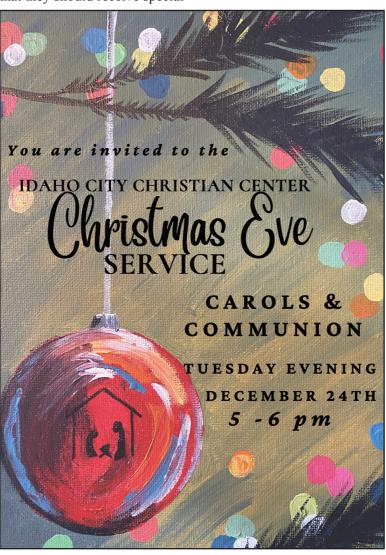
PUBLIC REQUEST: A constituent from Garden Valley spoke about the property below the dump, and a stream that runs in the spring for a couple of months. He presented pictures including a ditch, a culvert that runs under Middlefork Road, and eventually into the Middle Fork River. However, it flows across a property that floods a few months out of the year, and there is a concern about how this may interact with the new construction. Lindstrom was concerned that there was a lot of water and that other landowners may feel that they should receive special

consideration too. Chairman Tucker said that the land would need to be surveyed. Commissioner Callahan said the water has proved over time that it will flow in that manner and was concerned that it may run into the yards of others. The board will do some consulting and determine if permits are required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Closed session to discuss personnel issues. [Time 10:27am to 11:47am] No action was required.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: A couple of items were briefly discussed.

Adjourned at 11:50am.









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Horseshoe Bend **Books for Bikes**



Photo by Tracy Koslosky

By Tracy Koslosky HORSESHOE BEND --

The Placer Lodge of Horseshoe Bend (part of the Grand Lodge of Idaho Ancient Free and Accepted Masons) played Santa Claus to six deserving students from Horseshoe Bend Elementary School. In its 13th year, the Placer Lodge's Bikes For Books Program awards new bicycles to students while encouraging them to read for success. Students who meet their Accelerated Reading (AR) goal are entered into the biannual drawings which are held in December and May.

The lodge typically awards three bikes, but thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, six bikes were given away this December.

Pictured: The winners of the Placer Lodge Bikes for Books (front row, left to right) 2nd grader Fynlee Nelson, 3rd grader Delila Waters, 5th grader Owen Miller, 4th grader Jordynne Stogsdill, (back row, left to right) Horseshoe Bend Elementary Principal Cora Larson, Placer Lodge representative Jamie Ashbrook. Not pictured: Kindergartener Arabella Rice and 1st grader Zedd Jones.

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BOISE COUNTY

Let's Talk About Winter Bird Feeding

Submitted by Idaho Fish and Game

Turn your backyard into a bird B&B with these helpful wintertime bird-feeding tips

BOISE COUNTY -- We all know that neighbor that takes bird feeding to Olympic games-level extremes. With tree limbs sagging under the weight of countless feeders and a back lawn that looks like it was ripped straight from Augusta Country Club, they stand out on their back porch with arms outstretched as a myriad of birds swoop in to feed directly from their palms.

That may be a bit of an exaggeration, but you don't need to be Snow White to attract backyard birds. Many species — including finches, chickadees, jays, nuthatches, sparrows, doves and more — may very well settle on your backyard bed and breakfast with a proper bird-feeding setup this winter.

Usually, feeding wild animals is not a smart move. Feeding birds, however, is a special case, since they don't often become dependent on feeders alone, and instead use feeders to supplement their daily natural diet. Winter feeding also gives a little assistance to our feathered friends during the harsh, colder months.

Here are a few ways to spice up your bird-feeding buffet and enjoy an enchanting opportunity to observe wildlife right in your own backyard.

Seed. It's what's for dinner

Before you go hanging your feeder (or feeders) all across your backyard, you'll need some seed. Depending on the types of birds you're hoping to attract, there are many feed and feeder options available. For

instance, hanging-style feeders can attract songbirds, such as house finches, chickadee, jays, nuthatches, and others. Thistle feeders can bring goldfinches, siskins, and house finches, and suet can attract woodpeckers, chickadees, and nuthatches.

There are many kinds of birdseed out there on the market. Be sure to source your birdseed from reputable sources to avoid dust, insects, weed seeds, or any other impurities from making their way into your feeder. Black-oil sunflower seed is a favorite of many species. Millet and cracked corn are favorites for many ground-feeding birds. Finches and siskins love nyjer thistle.

To avoid freeloaders like squirrels, rats, and mice ruining your supply, store birdseed in tight, waterproof containers. This will also help prevent mold.

Feeder placement

Birds don't have the same pleasures that we do when it comes to drive-thru windows. Placing a bird feeder too close to hazards can end up doing more harm than good. Avoid placing feeders near windows or doors, and keep placement height and accessibility in mind. Predators such as hawks or free-ranging house cats can quickly become uninvited backyard dinner guests when feeders are put out in the open or near low-hanging ledges.

Wash it all down

A hearty meal wouldn't be complete without a drink. Birds utilize birdbaths throughout the year not only to stay clean but to keep themselves hydrated—a luxury we humans should not try in our baths at home.

If possible, include a bird-

bath in your backyard bed and breakfast. There are several types on the market, but you can't go wrong with a simple clay potting saucer.

This time of year, however, it might be a little troublesome keeping that bath ice-free. There are a couple solutions, including special birdbath heaters, to help keep their baths from freezing over. And no, they don't come with little mini Whirlpool jets and colored LED lights.

Sanitation

A bird's bath or feeder only does its job when it's clean. Imagine inviting over the whole cul-de-sac for a hot tub party and leaving the chlorine float in the garage. It's very important that backyard bird enthusiasts keep their feeders and birdbaths tidy and disinfect at least once a month to prevent the spreading of diseases.

Along those lines, aim for using perch-style feeders rather than open, saucer-style feeders. Because of their openness and contamination from bird feces, open feeders and baths can become a breeding ground for disease.

To clean your feeders, make a household bleach solution using one part household bleach mixed with nine parts lukewarm water. Make enough solution to immerse an empty, cleaned feeder completely for two to three minutes, then air dry.

No beak, no feathers, no service

Remember that feeding wildlife (other than birds) is not recommended. Birds are unique in that they don't solely rely or become hooked on free, backyard birdseed. The same cannot be said about other wildlife. If food set out for birds is being eaten by other wildlife, move the feeder to a safe location or discontinue feeding.

Feeding birds is a gratifying experience that can be enjoyed

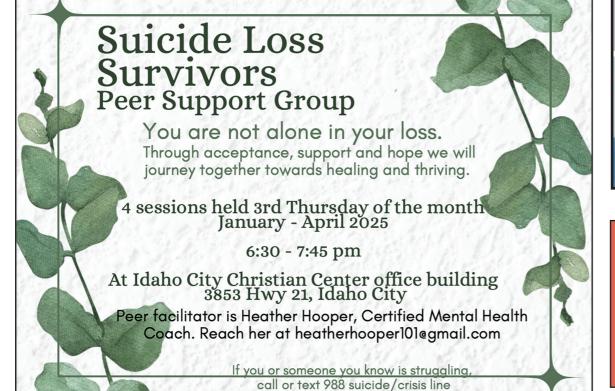
by anyone. So pull out the binoculars and the bird-watching guide and enjoy this simple pastime all year round right from the comfort of your backvard.



Female American Goldfinch

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Watch for Power Poles and Downed **Lines When Driving**



BOISE COUNTY -- Over the past few days — and every winter — Idaho Power receives numerous reports of weatherrelated car/pole accidents and resulting power outages. The energy company asks drivers to take extra care and be aware of power poles along the roads.

Idaho Power also reminds customers that vehicle accidents, as well as heavy ice or snow, can cause power lines

to fall, and you should always consider power lines energized and dangerous. If you encounter a downed line, stay as far away as possible but at least 100 feet.

If a line falls on your vehicle, stay inside if it's safe to do so. If you must leave the vehicle because of a fire or other lifethreatening situation, jump out and as far away as possible with both feet landing on the ground at the same time. Keeping your feet together, shuffle as far away from the scene as possible — at least 100 feet.

DO NOT touch the vehicle and the ground at the same time. For a video demonstration, visit idahopower.com/safety.

Editor's Note: Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner said on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, after the big snowstorm that there had been several vehicle crashes and a lot of slide offs. No power poles had been hit, but there had been one hit by a vehicle in Ada County that caused a power outage. There were powerlines down throughout the county due to heavy snowfall.



Be Prepared for Weather-**Related Outages**



Idaho Power at work.

BOISE COUNTY -- Although areas and follow the manufactur-

the average Idaho Power customer is without power for fewer than three hours per year, heavy snow on lines or strong winds can cause longer outages. Idaho Power wants to ensure you're prepared this winter by following these tips:

- Gather an outage kit with items like blankets, flashlights, and non-perishable foods.
- Plan for any unique medical needs, such as refrigerated medication or life-support systems.
- Keep electric space heaters away from flammable materials.
- Always operate portable generators in open or well-ventilated

Photo by Eileen Capson

er's instructions Download the Idaho Power

mobile app to track an outage's restoration status. Idaho Power also recommends

keeping an emergency kit with essentials in your car in case you get stranded (or come upon someone who is). Check out idahopower. com/safety for suggested items to include.

Editor's Note: On Tuesday, December 17th, there were 3,259 out of 3,913 tracked meters (83.29%) without power in Boise County, Idaho. On December 16th, there were 3,765 out of 3,913 tracked meters (96.22%) without power.





BOISE COUNTY -- The Planning and Zoning building had a roof in serious need of replacement, but there were not enough funds in the Boise County budget to have the roof installed. Planning and Zoning Administrator Alex Gross, Assessor Chris Juszczak, and Sheriff Scott Turner all possess exceptional building skills and agreed to replace the roof on the Planning and Zoning building, should the county purchase the materials. Sheriff Turner coined the phrase, "It's Boise County taxpayers' money at work."

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Winter Driving Tips to Keep Idahoans Safe on Snowy Roads

News Release

Submitted by ITD

BOISE COUNTY -- Idaho's iconic snow-covered landscapes are here for the season, and the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is urging drivers to prepare for winter road conditions. Whether you're a seasoned winter driver or facing your first Idaho winter, being "Idaho Ready" is essential for safety.

"There is so much to love about Idaho in the snow, but drivers need to be cautious," said ITD Director Scott Stokes. "Giving driving your full attention and taking extra precautions could make all the difference this winter."

ITD's winter maintenance

team works tirelessly to clear over 13,000 lane miles of highways across the state. Last winter alone, 429 plows traveled a combined 4.5 million miles. However, safe roads require effort from drivers too.

Essential Winter Driving Tips from ITD:

Give snowplows space: The safest place to be is a comfortable distance behind the plow.

Prepare your vehicle: Check your windshield wiper fluid, battery, and tires. Consider winter tires or chains for added traction.

Pack a winter emergency kit: Include items like a first aid kit, blankets, jumper cables, tire chains, and non-perishable food.

Plan vour trip: Download the Idaho 511 app or visit 511. idaho.gov for real-time road conditions.

Drive cautiously: Slow down, increase stopping distance, and avoid driver assistance systems like cruise control, lane-keeping, and other auto-pilot features on wet or icy roads. Remember, bridges and overpasses freeze first.

Stay calm if you skid: Gently brake and turn into the skid, avoiding overcorrection.

"Idaho's winter roads can be challenging, but with preparation, attentiveness, and patience, we can all stay safe," added Stokes.

For more tips on preparing for winter driving, visit itd. idaho.gov/travel.

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Christmas Party at the Senior Center



The Boise Basin Senior Center in Idaho City will hold its annual Christmas Party on December 19th during lunch. This is always such a great time—there will be ham on the menu complete with soup, salad bar, scalloped potatoes, rolls and dessert. There will be door prizes, gifts and of course, a visit from Santa Claus. Be sure to join us—you won't want to miss all the fun!! Soup is on at 10:45, salad bar at 11:30 and lunch at 12.





The Idaho City Community Club will be peeking around the local vicinity looking for the most creative and brightest lighted homes. They will be judging between December 14 and December 22, so make sure all your lights are shining! First place is \$35.00, Second \$20.00 and third place \$15.00. There is also a list of honorable mentions.



Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hang up	1
911 Open Line	2
Abandoned Vehicle	3
Traffic Accident with Damage	1
Traffic Accident with Injuries	5
Accident Recreational	1
Animal on Road/Hwy	1
Bar Check	1
Battery	1
Child Abuse or Neglect	1
Child Endangerment	1
Citizen Complaint	3
Civil Complaint	1
Domestic Disturbance	2
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Fire Grass/Range	1
Fire Unattended	1
Information Report	3
Medical Emergency	10
Motor Assist	5
Official Misconduct	1
Public Lands Violation	1
Public Assist	2
Public Contact	5
Reckless Driver	2
Stranded Motorist	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	2
Theft	2
Vehicle Theft	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Traffic Stop	45
Welfare Check	1
	109

Solution: 1. Branch on tree by stump is missing. 2. Snow appears on tree. 3. Cabin door is colored in. 4. Label on glove is missing. 5. Pompom on hat is colored in. 6. Heel on boot is different. 7. Cloud behind mountain has moved. 8. Snow behind stump has moved. 9. Skier is facing the other direction. 10. Mitt is reversed. 11. Scarf is longer. 12. Snow on mountain peak is lower.

Future Sportscaster in the Making

By Linda Ruppel, DDS **GARDEN VALLEY** – Local high school junior Tyler Rowland has been spending his Wednesday afternoons learning what it takes to become a

DJ at Garden Valley's radio station KXGV LP 98.5 FM. Under the tutelage of Phil Arnold, aka "Youngblood," Rowland is learning about playlists, how to make community announcements, the art of thanking sponsors, and even taking the opportunity to talk about school sports activities. As part of his senior project, Rowland will continue deejaying through his senior year.

His future plans include attending Gonzaga University, which offers one of the top programs for sportscasters. This is a six-year program, with a master's degree, with which Rowland hopes to become a



Tyler Rowland, disc jockey in training

topnotch sportscaster who got town of Garden Valley. his start in the rural mountain



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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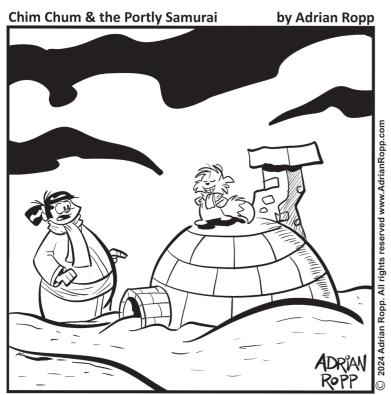


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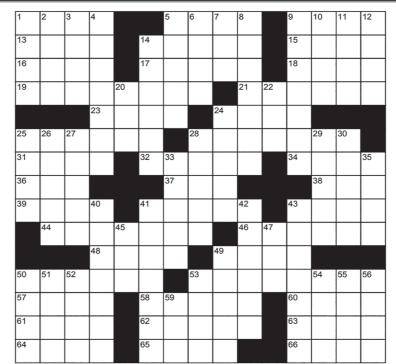
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"I've checked, sir. None of the HR manuals mention the terms 'employee engagement' and 'duct tape' in the same sentence."



"I THINK THE FIREPLACE IS A DESIGN FLAW."



ACROSS

- 1 Austin novel
- 5 Swiss mountains
- 9 Trolley
- 13 Post
- 14 BB Player Abdul Jabar
- 15 Possess
- 16 S.A. Indian
- **17** Non ___ (not welcome)
- 18 Computer picture button
- 19 Eye rain
- 21 Wise
- 23 Groan
- 24 So we see
- 25 Its own
- 28 Go back in
- 31 Nail
- 32 Gives off
- 34 Time period
- 36 Charged particle
- 37 April (abbr.)
- 38 River (Spanish)

- 39 Canal name
- 41 Regular
- 43 Prank
- 44 Slattern
- 46 Least
- 48 Part of speech
- 49 Joyful
- 50 Spread out on the couch
- 53 Found on bottom of sea or lake
- 57 Tweed
- **58** Playing field
- 60 Fuddy-duddy
- 61 Seed pod
- **62** Epics
- 63 Native ruler
- **64** Dairy product
- **65** Modify
- 66 Citizen of Denmark

DOWN

1 Give off

2 Neck hair

- 3 Transparent substance
- 4 Worried
- 5 City in Ohio
- 6 Skip
- **7** Ferret
- 8 Bashed
- 9 Desiring water
- 10 Hasten
- 11 Declare openly
- 12 Patch
- 14 Metal bracket that holds stones together
- 20 Pain unit
- 22 Attila the ___
- 24 Neon fish
- 25 Wading bird
- 26 Rainbow fish
- 27 Not as insane
- 28 Shred (2 wds.)
- 29 Uncanny 30 Steals
- 33 Brick worker
- 35 Underground part of plants
- 40 Into sections
- Howl 41
- 42 South American animals
- 43 Overshadowed
- 45 Hushed
- **47** Bullfight cheer
- 49 Civet cat's cousin
- 50 Compass point
- **51** Winnie the ___
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- 53 Restaurant
- **54** Bod
- 55 Against
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- **59** Radiation dose

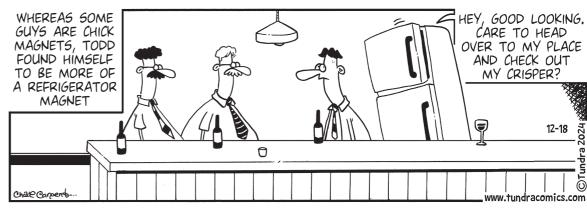
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BEEZWAX By John Martin







BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend City Council Meeting

By Tracy Koslosky

GARDEN VALLEY -- The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting that was held on Wednesday, December 11, All councilmembers 2024. were present. Mayor Pat Goff made the call to order at 7:00 p.m. then led the Pledge of Allegiance. After unanimous approval of the agenda, minutes from the previous meetings on November 13th and 25th, plus the authorization to pay the city's bills, Goff opened the meeting with a public hearing listed on the agenda as Deer Valley Subdivision: Amending Preliminary Plat. City Attorney Tony Pantera spoke first. He told the council that the proper notice was not served to the correct people and groups. Pantera recommended that the city not proceed with the public hearing and that they instead schedule a special meeting or hold the public hearing at the next scheduled meeting of the council. Pantera said that the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), the Horseshoe Bend Fire Department, the Horseshoe Bend School District, as well as appropriate residents were not given the necessary 15 days notice of the public hearing. Councilmember Stephen Chartier inquired about setting up a special meeting after giving notice but Goff stated that the timeline would be around Christmas. Goff said the council could meet without him, but some councilmembers discussed rescheduling the hearing until the next regular meeting on January 8, 2025. Councilmember Patti Burgess

said, "Unfortunately, with the holidays" the next meeting would be best. The hearing was rescheduled for January 8.

New Business: With the public hearing rescheduled, the first item under new business, Deer Valley: Approve the amended preliminary plat (action item) was rescheduled. Resolution #2024-3, Establishing Ambulance Billing Procedures, an action item, was presented by city treasurer Terrie Nolan. Nolan told the council that they needed to set up billing procedures as well as a billing schedule for the new billing company. Nolan provided a resolution for the council to look at. The resolution passed unanimously. Resolution #2024-4-Establishing Ambulance fees, an action item, was next on the agenda. Chartier made a motion to increase the ambulance fees but no numbers were included in the resolution. Nolan said she would fill those in at a later date, as the original numbers she had were too low according to the ambulance billing company. The resolution passed unanimously. A motion was made to approve the pay application for the State Highway 55 sidewalk project. City engineer Amy Woodruff told the council that the billing would be divided in sections based on the completion progress. The application presented was #1. The application was approved unanimously.

Department Updates: EMS-Rindy Quijas reported that the department had nine calls in November. Acute Rescue & Transport handled most of the calls as the department is



The Horseshoe Bend City Council and department heads at their regulary scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 11.

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

shorthanded. Quijas stated that the mini house was still unoccupied because of power issues that were still four weeks out from getting someone out to look at it. Goff said he would take care of that issue. Councilmember Martye White asked where the department was on training. Quijas replied that there were a few people interested in training and she was working on arranging it. A question in the audience from a member of the Horseshoe Bend Fire Department came up regarding where the mini house was going to draw power from. Goff said it would be from the fire station because it would be too costly to install a new breaker box but the city would pick up the extra usage costs.

Public Works: The department reported that they had been busy during the past month as a "slug of something"

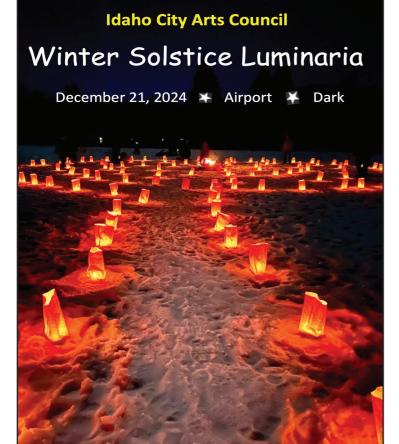
took two weeks to get out of the system but was eventually diffused. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) came out for a sewer inspection. The department said it was a "pretty big" inspection as it is only done every 4-6 years. The update ended when the department said, "we're just plugging along."

City Engineer: Woodruff reported that the sidewalk project is underway with a mid-February completion date and reiterated that the DEQ sewer inspection was very detailed and a "big deal." Woodruff added that the Office of Energy and the Governor's office had approved moving forward with the booster station.

City Attorney: Pantera reported that fee liens would need to be drafted to mirror new state court opinions and that going forward, open

meeting laws and agendas need to follow Idaho code given the recent University of Idaho and University of Phoenix dealings. Pantera also reported back that contracted raft and boat rentals from city properties are usually done through sealed contractor bids. White asked if Pantera would write up new ordinances for the fee liens. Pantera said they would be ready by the next meeting. Goff ended the meeting saying, "Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." The mayor also thanked the EMS and Fire Departments for all they do and added the city council members, Woodruff and Pantera. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m. The Horseshoe Bend City Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 112 Ada Street. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

Horseshoe Bend's Fun Snow Recess



Enjoy: chili, hot chocolate, bon fire, friends.



HORSESHOE BEND – Although both Idaho City and Garden Valley had snow days on Tuesday, December 17th, Horseshoe Bend School District remained open. The students enjoyed rolling large snow balls in their field. *Courtesy of HSB School District*







HELP WANTED:

The City of Horseshoe Bend will be accepting resumes for the job of City Clerk

Starting now until December 31st, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Benefits include employee paid insurance, Persi retirement and 4 day work week.

Resumes can be dropped off at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Ida-

Applicants will be contacted for interviews so please include your phone number.

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

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

Starting salary is \$18.25/hr. County Benefits (medical, dental, vision, paid sick leave, and vacation) included.

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

Boise County is accepting applications for a Janitor. Basic functions include travel between county owned buildings to perform routine interior and exterior cleaning and minor maintenance duties; monitor building security and safety and maintain cleaning supplies inventories. This position

is part-time (20 hours per week) with no benefits. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County is accepting applications for a Snow Removal/ **Building and Grounds Mainte**nance position. Basic functions include performing minor maintenance duties in maintaining county owned buildings and grounds and snow removal in the winter months, including public pathways by 8:00am. This position is part-time (20 hours per week) with no benefits. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at 404 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Amanda Leader at aleader@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 486, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Duquette Pines HOA seeks Help. A Property Manager/ Maintenance Operator is needed for a part-time and on-call position. Salary and duties are negotiable depending upon skills & experience. Hours are flexible unless supervising contractors. If interested please contact Carol Kirkland for job description at 208-908-3960 or kirklandcak77@ gmail.com

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening, located in Idaho City, which is approximately a 45 minute drive from East Boise area. This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties. Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. Qualifications are: computer skills, attention to detail, ability to work in extreme weather conditions (includes walking and or hiking steep terrain), ability to handle difficult situations, ability to communicate clearly (written and oral), Valid Idaho Driver's License, and High School Diploma or equivalent a must. Position will be paid \$17.16 per hour. Benefits included are: Health Insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@ co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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

Mountain Towing is hiring oncall drivers. Looking for a new adventure and an opportunity to earn extra income? Based in Centerville. Must have clean driving record. Call between 8:30am-2pm, 208-695-7452.

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

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.) URGENT need for volunteers to pick up food for our community from the Idaho Food Bank in Boise. Contact the Senior Center for details.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St. (Meet at the back of the building.)

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

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See ya Sunday at the Merc **Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City** 10:00

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102 Quinn Street Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

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The leaves are changing and soon we will have snow o the ground. Our golf course is now closed. Once we do get snow, our snow hill will open. Our pool will be open on Thanksgiving day and our lounge will be serving Thanksgiving dinner. The restaurant and kitchen will be closed though on Thanksgiving day. Plan on staying with us—we have motel rooms, cabin and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETI-TION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS

TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by ${\underline{\tt Micron\ Technology}}$ Inc., 8000 S. Federal Way PO Box $\underline{\textbf{6, Boise, ID 83706}}$ with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 8 2N 3E, Boise, Ada County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

BEG SW OTR COR SEC 8 2N 3E, TH S 89*49'6"E 1313.58 FT, TH N 0*14'16"E 1319.04 FT, TH N 89*49'17"W 1313.57 FT TO W LINE SAID SEC, TH ALONG SAID W LINE N 0*14'19"E 1318.98 FT, TH N 0*13'32"E 1319.98 FT, TH S 89*50'17"E 2627.38 FT TO E-W ½ SEC LINE, TH ALONG SAID E-W ½ SEC LINE S 0*14'14"W 3958.84 FT TO S LINE SEC 8, TH CONT S 0*11'44"W 2638.79 FT INTO SEC 17 2N 3E, TH CONT S 0*11'44"W 1317.75 FT, TH N 89*54'57"W 2629.38 FT, TH N 0*16'26"E 1319.92 FT TO N LINE SEC 17, TH CONT INTO SEC 8 N 0*12'16"E 2641.10 FT TO BEG.

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **07 January 2025** at **8:15** $\underline{\text{a.m.}}$ at the office of the Board at 1503 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho for a hearing to accept or reject the Petition for Annexation. Any persons interested or who may be affected by such change of boundaries should appear at said hearing and show cause, in writing, why the lands should not be annexed to said District. Failure of any person to appear will be taken as an assent to a change in the boundaries. The Board of Directors will take all information presented at the hearing into consideration before rendering their decision.

If the Board of Directors deems it not for the best interest of the District to include the lands mentioned in the petition, the Board shall order that the petition be rejected. But, if they deem it for the best interest of the District to annex said property, the Board may order the lands mentioned in said petition or some part thereof annexed to said District. An order shall be issued by the Board to annex said property, but said order shall not become effective until the ninety (90) day period for presentation of an election petition shall have expired without such petition being presented or until approval of the annexation at an election.

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

Lorri R. Gray, Secretary/ Treasurer Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District 1503 First Street South

Telephone: 208-466-7861

Nampa, Idaho 83651

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on January 13, 2025 in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: 1) 10:00 AM PPA 2025-001, Turner Subdivision #2 Plat Amendment and 2) 10:30 AM SMP 2024-002, Elkhorn Estates Minor Subdivision. Applications and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World December 18, 2024 and December 25, 2024.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. § 15-3-801) CASE NO. CV08-24-00232 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LYNWOOD E. CLARK, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this $17^{\rm th}$ day of December, 2024.

Attorney for Personal Representative

Christopher L. Clark Address: c/o Ahrens DeAngeli Law Group LLP P.O. Box 9500

Boise, Idaho 83707-9500 Telephone: (208) 639-7799

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AMBULANCE RIDE TICKETS

The City of Horseshoe Bend wishes to inform people in the Ambulance district that ride tickets can be obtained at City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend. The cost is \$25.00 for people who live in city limits and \$50.00 for outside city limits. These tickets allow one ride on the ambulance a year and the City will bill insurances but write off any remaining charges.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing On December 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: Boise County Ordinance for Agriculture Protection Areas.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431

Published in the Idaho World December 4, 2024, December 11, 2024 and December 18, 2024.

LEGAL NOTICE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

CASE NO. CV08-24-00205, IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE,

Duquette Pines Homeowners Association, Plaintiff,

v. Paul Head and Melissa Head, Defendant.

TO: Paul Head and Melissa Head You have been sued by Duquette Pines Homeowners Association, the Plaintiff, In the Magistrate Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the

State of Idaho, In and For the County of Boise, Case No. CV08-24-00205.

The nature of the claim against you is for unpaid homeowner association assessments, more particularly described in the Complaint. Any time after twenty (21) days following the last publication of this Summons, the Court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case Number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at: Boise County Courthouse, 419 Main St #50, Idaho City, ID 83631; Telephone: (208) 392-4452 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at: Gregory B. Coxey of VF Law, 660 E Franklin Rd, Ste 220, Meridian, ID 83642, Telephone 208-629-4567, Facsimile 208-392-1400. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 12th day of Nov., 2024.

Staci Baumhoff, DEPUTY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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> NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV08-24-00258 (I.C. § 15-3-801)

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Janet Lynn Gerking Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shelby D. Gerking, with the

address of 443 Valley Stream Dr., Geneva, FL 32732, has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within 60 days after the personal representative mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED: <u>12/10/2024</u>

Jesse R. Thomas [ISB No 8271]

Attorney for Personal Representative Idaho Legal Estates and Probate

Attorney at Law 6126 W. State St. Ste. 504 Boise, Idaho 83703

Telephone No. (208) 996-3398 Email: jessethomas@idaholegal.com

Published in the Idaho World on 12/11, 12/18 and 12/25/2024.

> SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION Case No.: CV08-24-00190

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC. Plaintiff.

vs.

GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III (DE-CEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III; MARILYN L. SCHWARZ; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGE-MENT, INC.; HIGH GROUND ELEC-TRIC AND CONSTRUCTION, INC.; DOES I THROUGH XX. Defendants.

GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III (DECEASED) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS AND DEVISEES OF GEORGE J. SCHWARZ III

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, the Plaintiff in the District Court in and for Boise County, Idaho, Case No. CV08-24-00190.

The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, the judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 132 PROSPECTOR LANE, IDAHO CITY, ID 83631.

Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 419 Main Street, PO Box 126, Idaho City, ID 83631, (208) 392-4452, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at 702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100, Boise, ID 83702, (208) 863-4401.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated this 11/21/2024 9:05:41

Clerk of the District Court By: Angel O'Brien

David M. Swartley, ISB No. 5230

McCarthy & Holthus, LLP 702 W. Idaho St., Suite 1100 Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 863-4401 dswartley@mccarthyholthus.com

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION CASE NO. CV08-24-00248

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN A. PRINCE also known as JOHN ALFRED PRINCE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shasta Prince Bergener has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John A. Prince, also known as John Alfred Prince (the "Estate"). All persons having claims against John A. Prince, John Alfred Prince, or his estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be: (1) presented to the Personal Representative in care of McAnaney Law Group at the address indicated below and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Boise County Court, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho 83631.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2024.

Mcananey Law Group Christopher R. Nuñez, of the Attorneys for Personal Rep-

resentative 1101 W. River Street, Suite

Boise, ID 83702 (208) 344-7500

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETI-TION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS

TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by $\underline{\textbf{Charles R. Griffith}}$ and Debra S. Hayes, 820 N Robinson Boulevard, Nampa, ID 83687 with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SW SEC 17 3N 1W, Nampa, Canyon County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

COM SW COR SEC 17 3N 1W, TH N 534 FT M/L TO RPB; TH CONT N 126 FT M/L, TH S 89*49'E 345 FT M/L, TH S 126 FT M/L, TH N 89*49'W 345 FT M/L TO BEG.

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set 7 January 2025 at 8:15 a.m. at the office of the Board at 1503 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho for a hearing to accept or reject the Petition for Annexation. Any persons interested or who may be affected by such change of boundaries should appear at said hearing and show cause, in writing, why the lands should not be annexed to said District. Failure of any person to appear will be taken as an assent to a change

in the boundaries. The Board of Directors will take all information presented at the hearing into consideration before rendering their decision.

If the Board of Directors deems it not for the best interest of the District to include the lands mentioned in the petition, the Board shall order that the petition be rejected. But, if they deem it for the best interest of the District to annex said property, the Board may order the lands mentioned in said petition or some part thereof annexed to said District. An order shall be issued by the Board to annex said property, but said order shall not become effective until the ninety (90) day period for presentation of an election petition shall have expired without such petition being presented or until approval of the annexation at an election.

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Lorri R. Gray, Secretary/ Treasurer Nampa & Meridian Irrigation

District 1503 First Street South Nampa, Idaho 83651

Telephone: 208-466-7861

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETI-TION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS

TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by $\underline{\textbf{LG Davison \& Sons}}$ Inc., 2019 Prairie Road, Prairie, ID 83647 with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 8 2N 3E, Boise, Ada County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

THE E 1/2 OF THE W 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SEC 1 1N 7E, THE E 1/2 OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SEC 1 1N 7E, THE W 1/2 OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E, THE W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E, THE E 1/2 OF THE W 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E, THE E 1/2 OF THE NE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E, THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E, THE SE 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E AND THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4, SEC 12 1N 7E

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set 07 January 2025 at 8:15 **a.m.** at the office of the Board at 1503 First Street South, Nampa, Idaho for a hearing to accept or reject the Petition for Annexation. Any persons interested or who may be affected by such change of boundaries should appear at said hearing and show cause, in writing, why the lands should not be annexed to said District. Failure of any person to appear will be taken as an assent to a change in the boundaries. The Board of Directors will take all information presented at the hearing into consideration before rendering their decision.

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Lorri R. Gray, Secretary/ Treasurer Nampa & Meridian Irrigation

District 1503 First Street South Nampa, Idaho 83651

Telephone: 208-466-7861

Published in the Idaho World on 12/18/2024, 12/25/2024 and 1/1/2025.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and a Public Hearing on January 16, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: SMP 2025-002, White Minor Subdivision. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P&Z Office 208-392-2293.

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Garden Valley High School Boys and Girls Basketball

By Linda Ruppel, DDS GARDEN VALLEY - The

Boys' Varsity Team continued their winning streak on Friday the 13th, putting Cascade away 53-41. Michelle Davis sang a beautiful rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner before the varsity teams were introduced. GV embraces the fanfare during the introductions by lowering the lights and producing fog to bring out the starting team members.



Michelle Davis singing the National Anthem

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS









Friday the 13th was a fun night of GV BBB. The JV team (white) who won against Cascade (black)





The evening of Dec. 12th, the varsity team (white) had a decisive win over TriValley, 67-28.



On 12/11, JV (white)beat Tri-Valley 58-39. The big excitement was the end of the game

when number 25 put up a three-point shot and the gym erupted with cheers when it went in!

Although the girls never gave up on 12-11-24, the varsity team (white) lost to TriValley (blue) 26-62.



Essential Oils Class at the Library

Billie explaining how to make a fragrant oil from the recipe. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

By Linda Ruppel, DDS GARDEN VALLEY -- On

Monday afternoon, despite the 7" of snow, patrons came to the GV Library to catch the Essential Oils class organized by the Friends of the GV Library. Billie Devolt led the class, explaining the properties of each different oil and how to mix them to create personalized fragrances. Each attendee had the chance to customize their oil mixture. All had fun and it made the library conference room smell just wonderful.

Billie (right) explaining how to mix the oils.



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