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Special Olympics Idaho Winter Games Bring Excitement to Garden Valley



GV Fire Protection District awards medals to the athletes and congratulates them.

Photos by Devyn Morris

Submitted by Julie Walz

GARDEN VALLEY -- Join the fun at the Special Olympics Idaho 2025 Winter Regional Games! This family-friendly event will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Terrace Lakes Resort in Garden Valley.

Enjoy a Winter Wonderland atmosphere with free hot chocolate, coffee, popcorn, and s'mores. DJ Lisa will keep the energy high, spinning the top dance hits as the event's MC. Athletes will be awarded medals by the Garden Valley Fire Protection District.

The festivities will kick off

with the Welcome Athletes celebration at 9 AM, followed by opening ceremonies at 10 AM. The day concludes at 2 PM. Don't miss the chance to cheer on incredible athletes as they compete in Nordic Skiing and Snowshoeing events.

This special event is proudly sponsored by Garden Valley Snolf Gives, Inc, a nonprofit supporting local causes, and Terrace Lakes Resort, a beloved community venue.

Visit snolfusa.com and specialolympicsidaho.org for more information and ways to get involved.



Elected Officials are Sworn Into Office



Commissioner Bob Callahan was sworn in again after he was appointed in July of 2024 to fill the vacant seat in District 1 left by Steven Twilegar. He will serve a 2-year term.



Boise County Commissioner Lindy Lindstrom was re-elected to serve a 4-year term. He ran unopposed in the election for District 3.

Photos by Eileen Capson



Commissioner Clay Tucker swore in the sheriff and prosecutor. He is currently serving the remaining two years of his 4-year term.



Sheriff Scott Turner was elected to serve the people of Boise County for another 4-year term. Boise County Prosecutor Alex Sosa was also elected to serve a 4-year term.

Clerk Mary Prisco has served for several terms and was elected to serve another four years in 2022. She swore in both Boise County Commissioners Callahan and Lindstrom to serve their elected terms.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

January 7, 2025
Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan and Lindy Lindstrom
Pledge of Allegiance
CONSTITUENT INPUT: None
EXECUTIVE SESSION: Clerk Mary Prisco explained that there was a nonmedical indigent issue to discuss. Chairman Tucker motioned to go into the closed session under exempt records. [Time: 9:06 am to 9:16 am] There was no action required.
MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from December 31st, 2024. The motion carried.
ROAD AND BRIDGE: It was explained that an old copier, which is not being used, “is just taking up space.” The machine could be surplused because it is still considered an asset for the Road and Bridge Department. Clerk Prisco said that it would likely be valued under \$250. Lindstrom motioned to approve the request for a surplus or disposal of the copier.
The superintendent job description for the Road and Bridge Department was dis-

cussed, which was last updated in May of 2021. A motion was said to include updates, for example: to actively look for grant opportunities with this new job description. The motion carried.
VACATION ACCRUAL: Clerk Prisco spoke regarding vacation time accrual under several departments. Sheriff Scott Turner explained that they were short-staffed due to the requirements that two of the officers attend an academy for 15 weeks. East Boise County Ambulance District also asked for an extension, as well as an employee with the Assessor’s Office and several from the Road Department. Clerk Prisco said these would be exceptions to the personnel policy that specifically states that there is a 160-hour cap for vacation accruals. Lindstrom motioned to extend the vacation time to everyone on the list presented, with the exception of the “elected official.”
ATLANTA HIGHWAY DISTRICT: A letter drafted by the Prosecuting Attorney for Boise County was reviewed. There was some concern because there was no signed contract. A motion was said to send



Boise County Commissioners (L-R) Bob Callahan, Clay Tucker, and Lindy Lindstrom on Monday, January 13th, 2025.
Photo by Eileen Capson

the letter to the AHD. The invoice from AHD has been received, but will not be paid until some response is received. The AHD said in their invoice that no further work would be done until they receive payment.
PLACERVILLE FIRE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS: Four potential commissioners were interviewed and three were chosen. Due to new lines drawn, it was unclear which districts these candidates lived in. A motion was made by Commissioner Lindstrom to appoint Placerville Fire District Commissioners John Longden – District 1, Thomas Anderson – District 2, and Richard Barber – District 3. The motion

carried.
SOLID WASTE: A brush truck purchase was discussed for weed spraying. Lindstrom motioned to approve the purchase request in the amount of \$20,062.08. The motion carried.
TREASURER: The tax cancellations for four properties were motioned and approved.
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE: A motion was said to approve the mass gathering permit. There will be Life Flight, EBCAD, and a dive team on hand. The motion carried.
EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT: Mari Adams said she had sent out an email stating that the

ambulance service was down overnight during the weekend because ambulances 14 and 15 were needing repairs, and Unit 13 had smoke coming out the back and was out of service. A loaner 2-wheel drive van ambulance with chains will be used as a backup free of charge. Adams was pleased and a motion was said to sign the contract to add the vehicle to the county’s insurance. The motion carried.
EXECUTIVE SESSION: A closed session was called and motioned to discuss an EBCAD personnel issue. [Time 9:51 am to 10:31 am] No action was required.
Adjourned at 10:44 am.

Annual Polar Bear Challenge

Make-A-Wish IDAHO
BOISE COUNTY -- This year, thanks to the money raised during the annual Gebert-Arbaugh Polar Bear Plunge, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has announced that they will be able to grant 14 life-changing wishes. The Polar Bear Plunge raised over \$100,000 to support Idaho children suffering from critical illnesses. These wishes are an opportunity to offer a child and their family a sense of joy and community support, and to create a life-long memory.



Photos courtesy of the East Boise County Ambulance District



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Garden Valley vs. Idaho City Basketball



On Thursday evening (1-9-25), the GV Lady Wolverines varsity team hosted the Idaho City (black) Wildcats and won 69-30. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Sr. Emma puts up two points.



Sr. Gabby in for 3 pts! Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Horseshoe Bend Sports

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The Horseshoe Bend Mustang Varsity Basketball teams are off to a slow start this season. MaxPreps currently has the Lady Mustangs at 1-7 overall and the boys listed as 1-9. In the Long Pin Conference, the Varsity boys' team is 1-2. At Council to take on their conference rival Lumberjacks, the girls took a loss as well as the boys (26-53). Senior Colby Swan was the stat leader (12.5 points) for the boys. Both teams are at home on Tuesday 1/17 against Garden Valley and will be at Salmon River on Thursday, 1/19. Girls tip off at 6:00 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m.

Pictured: (In black) Sophomore London Parker (left) and junior Kinzee Ranft (right) take on the Council Lumberjacks.

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"Do You Want to Build a Snowman?"

By Linda Ruppel, DDS
GARDEN VALLEY -- Kea Loveland and staff are busy with rehearsals for the upcoming play, Frozen Jr. The play will run from January 16th through the 18th; Thursday through Saturday, with a performance each evening at 7pm in the Garden Valley School's multipurpose room.
The grade school and middle school students are fine-tuning their costumes, lines, and dancing in preparation for the show.

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This is another fabulous production by the drama department and it simply should not be missed. Watch as the magical land of Arendelle is brought to life on the stage in Garden Valley. Tickets can be purchased online at www.gvshows.ludus.com or at the door.



No photos are permitted of the live performance. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS





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False calls to 911	6
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Traffic Accident with Damage	4
Alarm Residence	1
Alcohol Offense	1
Animal at Large	2
Animal Complaint	1
Vicious Animal	1
Bar Check	3
Battery	1
Disturbing the Peace	1
Domestic Disturbance	1
Fire	1
Harassment	1
Information Report	5
Lost Person	2
Lost Property	1
Medical Emergency	16
Motor Assist	6
Narcotic Violation	1
Overdue Person	2
Parking Problem	2
Public Assist	3
Reckless Driver	4
Road Rage	1
Slide Off	6
Suicidal Subject	1
Theft	7
Vehicle Theft	1
Threatening	1
Traffic Hazard	13
Traffic Stop	43
Unattended Death	1
Vandalism	1
Vin Inspection	1
Warrant Arrest	2
	146
Totals for 12/31/24-01/06/25	

Community Update - Status of Our Ambulances

Courtesy of the Boise County Ambulance District Team

BOISE COUNTY -- Well, our ambulance woes have struck again. At this time, three out of our four ambulances are out of service and in the shop for repairs. This includes our two main ambulances and our backup unit. Unfortunately, we don't yet have a clear timeline for when these vehicles will be back in service.

To ensure we can still meet the needs of our community, we've moved our ambulance from Lowman into full time service in to Idaho City so that we can have a 4-wheel drive unit in service for those critical calls in all areas.

Additionally, we have been blessed with a loaner ambulance from Acute Rescue, which has already helped us on several calls. Their support has been invaluable, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Acute Rescue team for

stepping up in our time of need. They have also provided aid to us on calls when we needed a higher level of care for some of our patients. Their generosity is a testament to the strength and camaraderie of the EMS community.

We want our community to know that we are doing everything we can to maintain service during this challenging time. However, being short-staffed and now facing these unexpected mechanical issues and costs have placed a significant strain on our team and our budget. Despite these struggles, we remain

main committed to serving you to the best of our ability.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate these obstacles. Your support means the world to us as we work tirelessly to keep emergency services available in our district. (Even with these struggles we have managed to respond to all calls)

Thank you for trusting us to be there in your moments of need. Together, we will get through this.



Drug Bust in Garden Valley

BOISE COUNTY -- The Boise County Sheriff's Office released a statement on January 7th with the results of an extensive eight-month investigation into the illegal sale of methamphetamine. A warrant had been served at a residence in Garden Valley, and with the help of the U.S. Postal Inspector and Boise County K9 Unit, over one hundred and twenty grams of methamphetamines, almost 600 grams of marijuana and, nearly two and a half grams of heroin were seized for evidence in this case.

Delora Melford, 54, is as of January 14th being held at the Ada County Jail on a \$50,000 bond and a felony charge of drug trafficking in metham-



Meth found in a vehicle in Idaho City in 2018. Photo courtesy of the Boise County Sheriff's Office

phetamines. Fairel Corbin, 57, was also charged in this case on a felony charge of drug trafficking and is being held on a \$100,000 bond.

According to Sheriff Scott Turner, the suspects had a preliminary hearing on Monday, January 13th, at the Boise County Courthouse.

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2nd Annual Valentine's Day Lunch

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The Boise Basin Senior Center will hold its second annual Valentine's Day lunch on February 13th. Soup will be served at 10:45, salad bar at 11:30 and the main meal at 12. Following the tradition of last year, we will serve Prime Rib and a special dessert. Space is limited. Please sign up for this lunch at any regular lunch day at the center, email us at boisebasinsc@gmail.com or call 208-392-4918

We are looking forward to having this special lunch for the community. Please call if you have any questions.

Solution:

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COMPETITION

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January 22, 2025
6:00- 8:00

GV School
Multipurpose Room

Please join us to support the Garden Valley Future City participants for a rehearsal to a panel of judges before they compete at BSU! You'll get to view their models, watch their presentation, and witness Q&A.

JUDGES

Bob Ward Bob Seal Tony Rangus
Ken & Landon Donley

TEAMS

8TH
YEAR!

Pacifica
Emily Wedow
Heston McKissen
Elaina Donley
Doc Alley
Connor Shannahan
Garden Valley School
Educators: Hannah Mitchell
Lisa Willey

Edessa
Keelee Willey
Samuel Byrd
Kalea Kildow
Kaden Perez
Desmond McCormick
Foundation Homeschool Co-op
Educators: Lee McCormick
Laura Byrd

Maritorus
Charlie Ballou
Joseph Hollist
Tayden Mathiason
Liam Bower
Sam Hugi
Garden Valley School
Educators: Hannah Mitchell
Deonna Hollist

Mentors: Meghann Donley
Rick Webster



Mentor Meghann Donnley outlining the items to accomplish in today's session.

GARDEN VALLEY – Come out and show your support for the local Future City participants at a community night on January 22nd from 6pm to 8pm in the multipurpose room at the Garden Valley School. Please help our participants rehearse prior to the competition, which will take place on January 25th at the Boise State University, against 40 teams gathered from across the state. The three Garden Valley teams have been the ones to beat for a number of years at the national competition.

Under the guidance of their mentors, the students have been working hard for many months after school, putting in over 100 hours to develop this year's theme: the Floating City. It has been truly wonderful to watch their vision come to fruition.



Glueing moss on the building.



Building the model. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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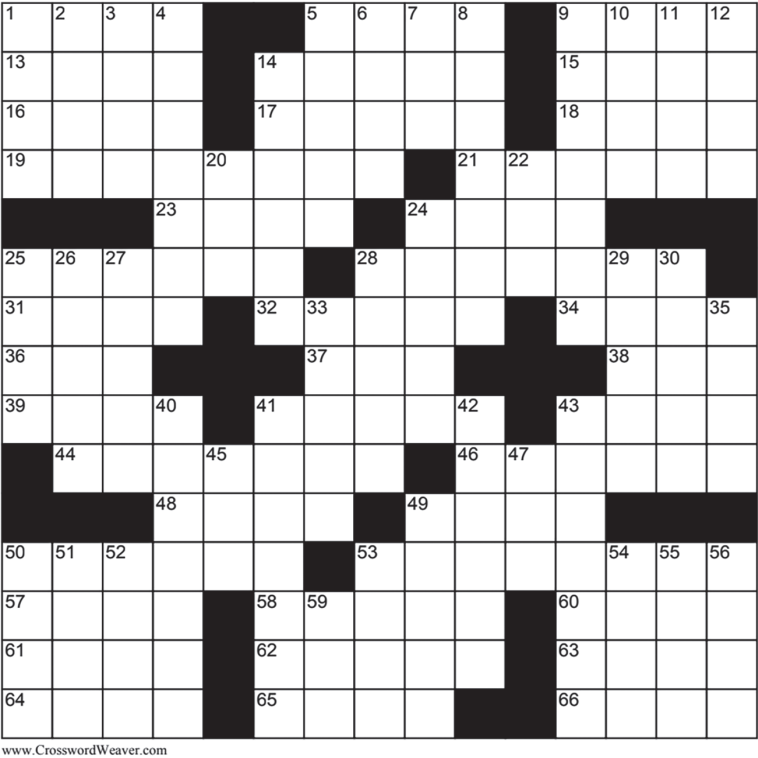
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~ Answer key on page 6



ACROSS

- 1 Charity
- 5 Net strung across a stream
- 9 Hulk
- 13 Thailand
- 14 Also
- 15 Halo
- 16 Wizenad
- 17 Recycle
- 18 Small bird
- 19 Ribosome producers
- 21 Operatic basses
- 23 Acreage
- 24 Wise man
- 25 Unit of electric current
- 28 Adorning
- 31 Shina
- 32 Tipsy
- 34 Lemony
- 36 Deoxyribonucleic acid

(abbr.)

- 37 That woman
- 38 Three
- 39 Eye infection
- 41 Mary __ Moore
- 43 Very
- 44 Refuges
- 46 Dodger
- 48 Dueling sword
- 49 Comely
- 50 Produces eggs
- 53 Distance marker
- 57 __ hoop (child's toy)
- 58 Scare
- 60 Maintain
- 61 Greek god of war
- 62 Appease
- 63 Soap Opera
- 64 Tulle
- 65 Yowl
- 66 Swill

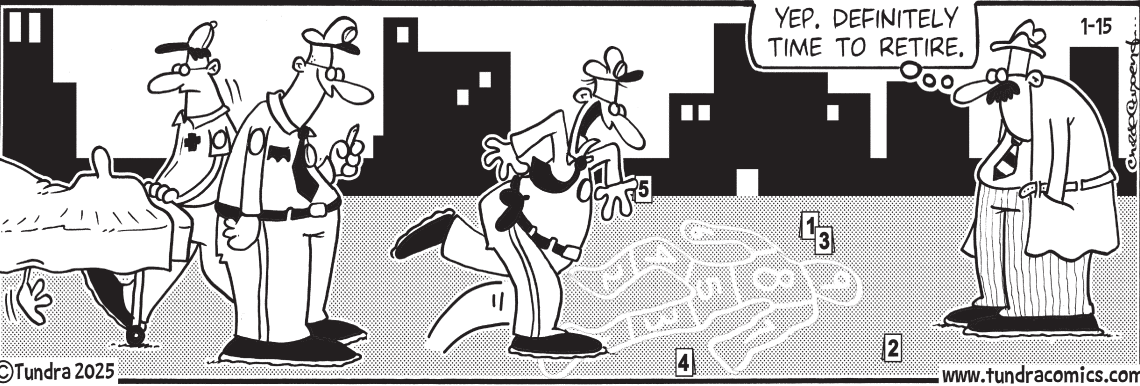
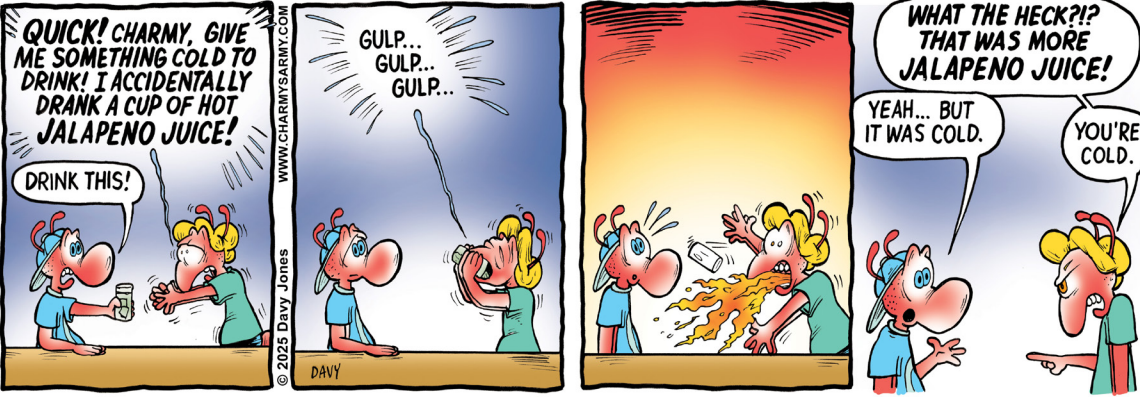
DOWN

- 1 Association (abbr.)
- 2 Place
- 3 Artist Chagall
- 4 Nosed
- 5 Exert
- 6 Decorative needle case
- 7 That (possessive)
- 8 Male roe deer
- 9 Civil court case
- 10 Not yours
- 11 Brand of sandwich cookie
- 12 Pilots
- 14 Hummed
- 20 Hearing part
- 22 Raiders of the Lost __ (Harrison Ford movie)
- 24 Literature
- 25 Totals
- 26 __ ray
- 27 Speaks to God
- 28 Fights
- 29 Water nymph
- 30 Dirt
- 33 Poem line endings
- 35 Grade
- 40 Medicated eye solution
- 41 Weekday
- 42 Property
- 43 Better
- 45 Licensed practical nurse
- 47 Fib
- 49 Latest
- 50 Pillow covering
- 51 Unsullied
- 52 Beers
- 53 Ponder, with "over"
- 54 Ovoid
- 55 Sego lily's bulb
- 56 Entrap
- 59 Lager

~ Answer key on page 5

CHARMY'S ARMY

Created by DAVY JONES



BEEZWAX

By John Martin




"Okay, Legal would like to know whose idea it was to put SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING on the label."

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"WELL, YOU CERTAINLY 'WENT FISH'..."

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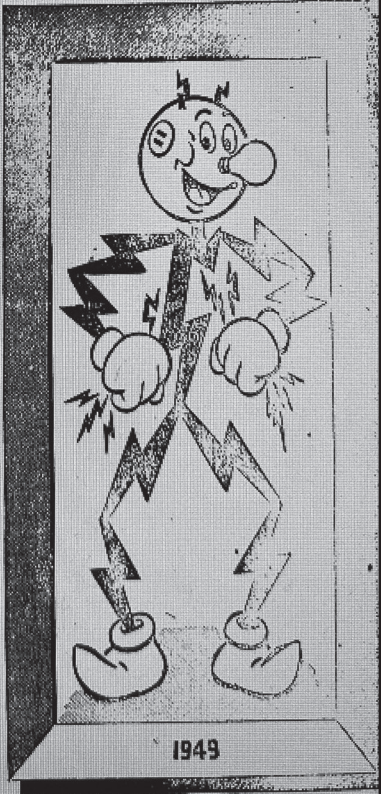
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Idaho World flashback from December 29th, 1949.



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common to heavy equipment operation; and working knowledge of equipment maintenance and repair.

The Superintendent is responsible for the direct supervision of the Boise County Road & Bridge

Department employees. The Superintendent delegates project responsibility to subordinates when necessary, and inspects work in progress to ensure quality and completion. All forms of recruitment; employee scheduling; daily records of work performed; monitoring road conditions; and department risk management. This position falls under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

COMPENSATION: This is an exempt position and compensation is dependent on experience. Included in the compensation package is employer-paid health insurance premiums (medical/dental/vision), as well as participation in PERSI (Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho).

Interested candidates are requested to submit both an employment application and a resume.

Applications can be printed from the Boise County website www.boisecounty.us or picked up

from the Clerk's Office located at: 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit documents by email, to mprisco@co.boise.id.us. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

Boise County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for full time Equipment Operators for the Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, & Idaho City areas. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement. See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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Resumes can be dropped off at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho.

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

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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 Maintenance 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

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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 cjuszcak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

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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.

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

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

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

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at the Horseshoe Bend Senior Center.

Lunch is served at 12:15.

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

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

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

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Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....(208) 488-5908
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Terrace Lakes Resort(208) 462-3250
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Twisted Turkey.....(208) 392-9757
Valley Christian Center.....(208) 793-2448
Frank Walker - Law Firm.....(208) 462-6388


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The leaves are changing and soon we will have snow on 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, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.

Come have some fun and enjoy our geothermal pool.

We have our new menu now with great dinner specials. We still have BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights.

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Traffic safety grants open: apply now to make Idaho roads safer

BOISE COUNTY - The Idaho Office of Highway Safety (OHS) is accepting grant applications for Fiscal Year 2026. If your community organization has ideas to improve traffic safety and reduce fatalities, now's your chance to secure funding to make a difference.

In 2024, preliminary data indicates that Idaho saw 236 traffic-related fatalities. "Communities know their challenges best," said Highway Safety Manager, Josephine Middleton. "These grants empower local organizations to create programs that promote safer behaviors and save lives."

gov/safety under "Grant Programs & Funding." Applications are due by 5 p.m. MST on Friday, February 14, 2025. Submit via email to ohsgrants@itd.idaho.gov or by mail to:

ITD Office of Highway Safety
P.O. Box 7129
Boise, ID 83707-1129

Incomplete applications won't be considered, so make sure to follow all instructions. Together, we can tackle unsafe behaviors and save lives on Idaho roads. Apply now and be part of the change.

DMV reminds Idahoans to add "Next of Kin" to online account

BOISE COUNTY – The Idaho Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is encouraging all Idahoans to update their DMV profiles by adding a primary next of kin. This small step ensures that law enforcement or emergency services can quickly contact your loved ones in the event of an accident or emergency.


Focus Areas For Grants:

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- Distracted Driving
- Seatbelts
- Child Passenger Safety
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- Motorcycle Safety
- Young Drivers
- EMS Post Crash Care

How to Apply


Find the application and instructions at www.itd.idaho.gov/safety

Are you pregnant and not sure what to do next? It's important to confirm your pregnancy before making any decisions. Schedule a free and confidential appointment at one of our Path clinic locations. Or visit Wee One's Wardrobe in Horseshoe Bend to access free baby clothes, diapers, baby accessories, and maternity clothing. Visit our website at treasurevalleypath.org or call (208) 417-3485 for more information.




Wee One's Wardrobe

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102 Quinn Street
Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629



Treasure Valley Path



LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF
LETTING

Idaho Project No. 23183, in Valley, Ada, Boise and Canyon County, Key No. 23183; for the work of installing a Dynamic Message Sign, signal cabinet, CCTV pole and guardrail on SH-55 at MP 102.2 for SB traffic.

Sealed proposals will be received only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 11331 WEST CHINDEN BLVD. BLDG #8, BOISE, IDAHO 83714 or PO Box 40, BOISE, IDAHO 83707-0040, ATTN: ADVERTISEMENT AND AWARD. All bids must be received by two o'clock p.m., on January 28, 2025.

For any design related questions please submit through QuestCDN. Instructions on how to use this process are located on the Notice to Contractors page.

Digital copies of the Plans, Proposals, and Specifications must be downloaded for a fee of \$22.00. **Bidders must appear on the plan holders list for their proposal to be accepted by the Department.** Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdninfo.com for assistance in downloading and working with this digital project information.

General Bidding information and Specifications may be obtained from the Idaho Transportation Department website at <http://itd.idaho.gov/business/>

This contract requires full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which protects persons from being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in programs or activities; or subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, Limited English Proficiency or economic status. The Contractor is encouraged to utilize the goods and services of disadvantaged firms in accomplishing the tasks or providing the services of this agreement, and to provide equal opportunity to all sub-bidders and suppliers.

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Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A021(851), in BOISE County, Key No. 21851; for the work of For the work of chip seal coating SH-55 from MP 63.27 to MP 91.60.

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In an effort to achieve ITD's DBE Annual Participation Goal (APG) of 10.11% utilization, ITD requires responder to utilize certified subcontractors and suppliers listed on its DBE Directory located at: <https://itd.dbesystem.com/>. For this project, it has been determined that there is a DBE availability of 15% or more. For more information regarding ITD's DBE Program please go to <https://itd.idaho.gov/civilrights/>

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The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:
65-24311
TED ROXBURY
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DRAPER, UT 84020-5709
Point of Diversion L6 (NWSW)
S1 T08N R05E BOISE County
Source SOUTH FORK PAYETTE RIVER
Tributary PAYETTE RIVER
Use: DOMESTIC
01/01 to 12/31; 0.04 CFS
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS
Date Filed: 10-25-2024
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC
T08N R05E S1 L6 (NWSW)

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western Region office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplcationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 2/3/2025. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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NOTICE OF
LETTING

Idaho Project No. 24659, in Boise, Payette, Canyon County, Key No. 24659; for the work of

OBITUARIES



Raymond F. Steiger
1947 - 2025

Raymond F. Steiger died peacefully at his home on Friday, January 3, 2025, after a courageous fight with cancer. Raymond was born in Nampa, Idaho on January 13, 1947. Raymond served honorably in the United States Army in the Vietnam War. He worked tirelessly to provide for his family all his life. He would work early in the morning as the bakery manager at Buttrey's, then come home and take a nap before heading back out to frame houses until sundown. He went to work for Costco as the bakery manager for many years, until he retired in 2012. Raymond had a passion for being outdoors, whether it be running his river boat at Hells Canyon or hunting and fishing everywhere from Africa to Alaska. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He is survived by his partner of 30 years, Michelle Severance; his daughter, Michelle Anderson, and her husband Jim and their son Dallas; his son Mike Steiger, and his son Mark and daughter Kalena. Raymond also had three great grandchildren, Westley, Raymond, and Renn. He also leaves behind many brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, and great friends. He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Wilbert and Doris Steiger, his twin brother Ronald Steiger,

installing pipe liners in various locations in District 3.

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Digital copies of the Plans, Proposals, and Specifications must be downloaded for a fee of \$22.00. **Bidders must appear**

and his brother Terry Steiger. No services are planned currently. Please donate to the Prostate Cancer Foundation through the American Cancer Society.



Marvin Acie "Slim"
Whiteley
1942 - 2025

Obituary for Marvin Acie "Slim" Whiteley

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Marvin Acie "Slim" Whiteley, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother-in-law, and friend, on January 5, 2025. He was 82 years old.

Born and raised in Brownwood, Texas, he proudly served in the U.S. Navy at the age of 18. Slim participated in the Kiddie Cruise program which allowed him to sign up for a 3-year tour and retire from the service at age 21. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Janice Sue, with whom he spent 63 beautiful years of marriage. Together, they raised four children.

Slim was a dedicated father who made sure to never miss a game or an important event for his children. He coached many of his children's sports teams, all while working night shifts. His presence at his children's activities was a demonstration of unwavering love and commitment to his family.

In 1979, Slim and his fam-

ily moved to Idaho after purchasing the old Crouch Merc from a classified newspaper ad. They later settled in Horseshoe Bend, which became home for over 40 years. Many people in the community fondly remember Slim as the friendly, early-morning clerk at Ray's Corner, where he became a familiar face to all who stopped by.

Slim was known for his gentle spirit, humor, and friendly nature. He enjoyed an active life, which included softball, golf, bowling, and barbecuing. His love for his family was unwavering, and his grandchildren were the light of his life. Many fond memories were made on family trips to the ocean, Lake Tahoe, and the casino. Slim also had a soft spot for his son's dogs, enjoyed good food, and was never far from his beloved peanut butter.

For the past five years, Slim bravely battled cancer, receiving compassionate care from the Boise Veterans who supported him throughout his journey.

Slim is survived by his loving wife, Janice Sue; his three sons, Marvin Ray, Stephen Francis, and Thomas Leaman (Danielle); his daughter, Vickie Lee; and his cherished grandchildren Caryn Lee Renfro, Darby Kay Wilson, and Jordan Matthew Whiteley, and great-grandchild Kennedy Kay Wilson. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him and loved him.

A life well-lived, full of love, laughter, and dedication, Slim leaves behind a legacy of kindness, fatherly love, and family. His memory will continue to bring warmth to the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Rest in peace, Slim. Your journey has ended, but your spirit lives on in all of us.

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Free transportation to and from VA appointments for Boise County Veterans. Call 208-392-9934. Free for Veterans!



BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL

By Tracy Koslosky
HORSESHOE BEND -- The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting that was held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. All councilmembers 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 meeting on December 8th, 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*. David Bailey of Bailey Engineering took the podium as a representative of Trilogy Development and outlined the previous preliminary plat approvals which were approved in 2021 and 2022 and contained a 7-phase construction plan. The requested plat amendment included a modification to how fees were to be paid for the water system upgrades needed to accommodate the new construction. The city received a grant so that developer fees were no longer needed upfront and will be paid when permits are pulled. The 20 acres of commercial property developed by Twin Island, LLC will consist of a storage facility, commercial/industrial lots, and were amended to include a larger industrial area with 6 industrial lots.

The new plat was given to councilmembers to review. The city attorney recommended that the plat amendment be approved, if the following conditions are agreed upon: Phase 3 (commercial) to be completed before Phase 2 (residential) OR

the service access road in Phase 3 must be completed prior to the start of the Phase 2 build.

Bailey also told the council that Corey Barton Homes was still the residential builder of Deer Valley and said that the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) had approved the widening of Highway 55 adjacent to the development. Bailey added that a traffic light would be installed at the Highway 55/52 junction. Goff asked, "Will they take any input from the city regarding that?" Bailey replied, "I don't know, have they listened to you before?" "No," said Goff.

At the end of the testimony, Goff opened the floor to those in favor, opposed, and neutral. No one approached the podium to speak. City Attorney Tony Pantera wanted the minutes to reflect that all legal requirements for the public hearing had been met. Goff closed the public hearing at 7:25 p.m.

The meeting immediately transitioned into the action item on the agenda: *Deer Valley: Approve the Amended Plat*. Councilmember Jennifer Patterson motioned to approve the plat amendment, seconded by councilmember Martye White. Goff opened the motion to discussion. "Pretty cut and dried as far as I'm concerned," said White. Goff replied, "I'm ecstatic that we're finally getting some traction on this thing." Goff went on to state that it will be a "blessing" to get residential and industry development coming to the city at the same time. The council then unanimously approved the amended plat with the conditions stipulated.

The next action item on the



The city council prepares for the start of their meeting on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

agenda was to approve the city liquor licenses for the year. City Clerk Gina Elmer told the council that there were no changes from the previous year. The item was passed unanimously without further discussion.

EMS: No report.

Public Works: The public works representative told the council that they were, "getting through the holidays, that's a thing." The department is also working on UV and filters in the water plant as well as "gearing up" for other projects.

City Engineer: The sidewalk project on Highway 55 is 80% complete and they are currently working on seepage beds

(for stormwater) and crosswalk placement is also being developed. Booster station #2 plans will be delivered to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by February. They are also compiling numbers to finalize the water facility plans and hope to submit it by next week. It was mentioned that Barreto Manufacturing may be moving forward on building plans.

City Attorney: Pantera said he was attempting to set up a meeting with Ziply [internet provider] and had nothing else to report. Goff concluded the meeting by telling those in attendance, "I hope everyone had

a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." He also asked everyone to keep Southern California in their prayers due to the wildfire situation. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

After the meeting ended, Goff asked Pantera about what he was able to learn about cities contracting with rafting services. Pantera said he didn't have an update and Goff asked Elmer to add the topic to next month's agenda. 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.



Grimes Creek Bridge in Centerville at sunset on Jan. 11, 2025.

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