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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### ITD Begins Installation of Interim Traffic Signal at the Intersection of Hwy 55 and Banks Lowman Road



#### Submitted by ITD

**BANKS** – The Idaho Transportation Department will begin construction on an interim traffic signal at the intersection of State Highway 55 and Banks Lowman Road tomorrow to provide safe turning opportunities.

Historically, traffic on Banks Lowman Road has been unable to find sufficient gaps in the steady southbound traffic on SH-55, resulting in long lines of drivers waiting, especially on weekends. The signal was identified as the best solution based on a preliminary study of options and public feedback. It will save turning drivers' time, and the intersection will no longer require flaggers to safely operate during peak traffic in the summer.

This week, crews will begin constructing the foundation for the traffic signal, followed by installing utilities at the intersection. Additional work

includes the installation of signal poles and arms, signal heads, minor paving on Banks-Lowman Road, and guardrail installation. The traffic signal project is expected to be complete by summer.

ITD maintenance forces will manage traffic for the duration of this project, utilizing alternating lane closures and flaggers during some phases of the work. Travelers are encouraged to check 511.idaho.gov and plan for delays in work zones like this one, as all closures will be posted.

In addition to adding the interim signal this year, ITD is also working on a long-term intersection-widening solution. This year ITD will begin a comprehensive intersection planning and design process that will review bridge widening, hillside setback earthwork, and turn lanes to meet the growing regional and river area traffic mobility demands. The design and public outreach process will take multiple years.



Photo by Eileen Capson

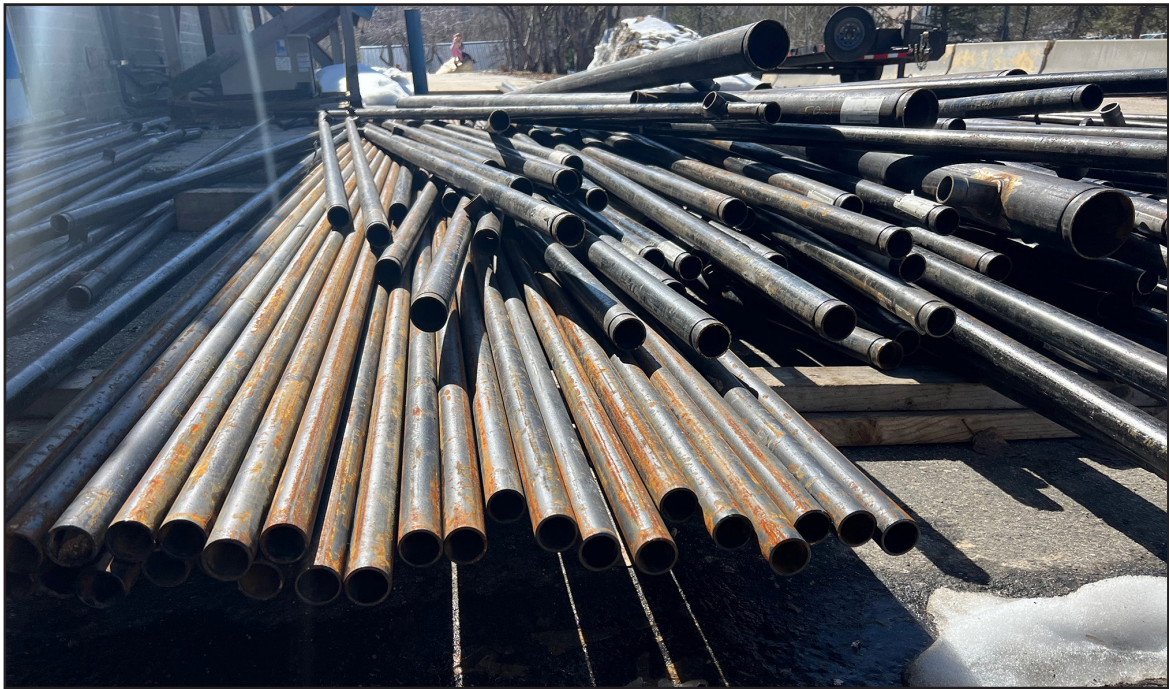
### Idaho City High School Construction Over Spring Break

**IDAHO CITY** -- Have you seen some construction happening over Spring Break at Idaho City High School? Superintendent Tricia Kelly for Basin School District wrote a ten-year facilities plan a few months back and submitted it to the state. The state awarded Basin School District with a

\$1.2 million facilities improvement fund!

The first improvement being made is a renovation of Idaho City High School's aging dry sprinkler system, which has been a major source of leaking pipes over the past 10 years. Superintendent Kelly commented, "This improvement

will contribute significantly to the safety of our students and save our buildings. We are looking forward to more improvements for Basin schools in the very near future and I am pleased that the state of Idaho and Superintendent Debbie Critchfield recognize the challenges of our rural schools."



In the past, the high school closed due to significant leaks in the sprinkler system. Rust had worn pinholes in the fire sprinkler pipe, causing intermittent leaks.

Photos by Eileen Capson



## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**PLACERVILLE** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church welcomes the Bishop of Idaho, Bishop Jos, on March 30th at 11am. After the service, join in a light lunch at the Gasiorowski's home.

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Boise County Republicans Lincoln Dinner on Saturday, April 5th, at the community hall in Idaho City. Keynote speaker is Raul Labrador, Idaho Attorney General. *See page 8!*

**GARDEN VALLEY** - Project Art Show featuring "Running of the Sheep" at the Garden Valley Center for the Arts on April 5th from 6 to 8 pm, located at 19 Market St. Light refreshments.

**IDAHO CITY** - Community Easter Celebration at the Idaho City Christian Center. *See ad in next week's newspaper.*

**HORSESHOE BEND** - Mondays Free Community Dinner 5:30-6:30 Horseshoe Bend High School gym concession stand.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

**March 18, 2025**  
**Present:** Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan, and Lindy Lindstrom.

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None

**SNOWMOBILE FUND:** Clerk Mary Prisco explained the negative cash for the 8A Idaho City Snowmobile Fund. She reported that there were two grants that have not been sent into Idaho Parks and Rec for reimbursement, amounting to about \$46,000. Her office has prepared those, and they are ready to receive signatures. The funds should come in within the next two weeks.

Further grants were discussed, with better communication with the county. Commissioner Callahan complemented those working on the program and helping it to grow. The representatives from the snowmobile program were excited about pursuing further grants, and providing improvements to the trails and parking.

One of the representatives explained an ongoing issue of vehicles driving through the gates and onto the groomed snowmobile trails. There are currently two such vehicles stuck. He said, "We had one back in January where a lady and a guy drove up Granite Creek six miles on our groomed route. And then we had our fun run that weekend, where we had 140 snowmobile guests that come up to Idaho City and spend the weekend. But this lady and guy were stuck up six miles in the middle of the trail. There is no other piece of machinery in the county that can go get these people... I was requested to go get them. I took our groomer and Deputy Archer. So, we went up there, we spent four or five hours. I pulled them out. Got them spun around, pulled them all the way back down. We had to reconstruct the trail, because they ruined it. I submitted a \$1,200 invoice for pulling them out and reconstructing the trail, and I found out this morning that the county doesn't have that written into any ordinance." He said that as a program, they can't do that service "all the time." They need to be able to recoup some of their costs. Boise County Prosecutor Alex Sosa spoke about making it a misdemeanor with fines. One representative said they people in vehicles will ignore the signage, "They open the gate, and

push the gate open, with the sign on it." The program is interested in preserving snowmobile routes.

**M2 AUTOMATION:** All the security equipment under contract with the county was discussed, and the agreement for maintenance. Upgrades to the contract were also discussed. There was a discussion about changing out all the card readers at \$22,000. Assessor Chris Juszczak said that two card readers had gone down in the past six months and the technology is older.

Servers for the county are ten or eleven years old. Cameras and maintaining footage for 30 days was discussed and a larger server to accommodate this service.

**MINUTES:** Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from March 11<sup>th</sup> and the motion carried.

**DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES – SUPERINTENDENT JOB DESCRIPTION FOR SOLID WASTE:** The commissioners looked over the description and considered separating solid waste and the weed department superintendent rolls.

There are currently two positions open in the solid waste department, including an admin and superintendent position. They will have to work out of the Horseshoe Bend office.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Commissioner Tucker motioned to go into a closed executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 9:59 am to 10:26 am] No action was required.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Chairman Tucker motioned to go back into executive session to discuss pending litigation. [Time 10:26 am to 11:01 am] As discussed in executive session, there were suggested changes for the solid waste superintendent job description, which were then motioned and approved.

**PLANNING AND ZON-**



Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan, and Lindy Lindstrom. Photo by Eileen Capson

**ING:** There was a property owner that had shipping containers on his property that did not know that he needed a building permit for, and he was charged additional money for being out of compliance. He then quickly got the permit, but asked that the additional fees be waived. Commissioner Callahan stated, "Although Planning and Zoning did have time into it, I think that we feel that a break is necessary." Chairman Tucker said, "I don't think that he was noncompliant on purpose, it was out of ignorance." Commissioner Lindstrom followed up and stated for the record, "Anything that's not on wheels, that's 210 square feet, needs a building permit." Chairman Tucker said, "Shipping containers, included." Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to reduce the noncompliance fee to \$350, "to make it right." The motion carried.

Commissioner Lindstrom then motioned to approve the inspection services contract, and the motion carried.

**BOISE RIDGE RIDERS:** The fee for conditional use permit (CUP) for camping out during the event was asked to be waived. Commissioner Callahan commented that the group does a lot for the community, including supporting the businesses, providing graduating student scholarships, and has even provided a large check to help fund school lunches for those students that were going without a meal. Planning and Zoning Director Alex Gross said that the group does a lot of preparation work before the Idaho City 100, brings busi-

ness to the community, and then repairs the used trails after the event. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to waive the Boise Ridge Riders' CUP fee for a club camp. The motion carried.

**DEPUTY CORONER:** The deputy coroner requested an annual FBI training, and it was within the budget. A motion was made, and the out-of-state travel was approved.

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** There were six notices of mass gatherings of more than 100 people. Some were for weddings and were within the CUP. The Bogus Basin Hill Climb was discussed and the accommodations for the event. Lindstrom motioned to approve this event.

**NETWORKING:** IT would like to upgrade all the depart-

ments' firewalls, which will unify all the sites, no matter where employees are in the county. It was verified that the amount was in the budget. Lindstrom motioned to approve the purchase of networking equipment, up to \$4,700. The motion carried.

**SHERIFF:** Sheriff Scott Turner presented an annual agreement with Idaho Parks and Recreation. There was a question of training by Commissioner Lindstrom and the sheriff replied that there were two deputies trained in instruction on marine safety that instruct the class. Lindstrom then motioned to approve the agreement with Idaho Parks and Recreation with the Sheriff's department.

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NOTICE OF MASS GATHERING AND  
REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Konnexion Music Festival 2025

June 27th-June 29th

Music Festival

Estimated Attendance: 700

Application can be viewed on Boise County Website

Emergency Management Page

Boisecounty.us

Deadline for Comment: April 7th 2025

Boise County Mass Gathering Coordinator: Jordan Jones  
jjones@co.boise.id.us





# BOISE COUNTY

## HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER

### April's Menu & Activities

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center invites the community to join them for dine-in meals every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. Meals for visitors and those not registered are a suggested donation of \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Children under 12 are \$3 each. The center's phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates and monthly classes can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page.

**April's menu:**  
**Tuesday 4/1:** Shredded beef barbecue sandwich, cole slaw,

fruit, dessert

**Friday 4/4:** Tortellini soup w/ Italian sausage & spinach, mixed vegetable salad, garlic bread, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday 4/8:** Chicken Fajita bake, mixed vegetable salad, garlic bread, fruit, dessert

**Friday 4/11:** Beef Lo Mein, fried rice, mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday 4/15:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday 4/18:** Beef hot dogs w/chili, mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday 4/22:** Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday 4/25:** Pizza Party (assorted toppings), mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday 4/29:** Burgers w/ lettuce, tomato, pickles, potato salad, dessert

All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk

## GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

### April's Menu & Activities

**Tuesday Lunches**  
**11:30am-12:30pm**  
**by donation**

**APR 1** – Beef enchilada, tortilla chips w/ salsa, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert

**APR 8** – chicken breasts w/ mashed potatoes, green peas, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert

**APR 15** – Meatloaf w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert

**APR 22** – French Dip Sandwich w/ Au Jus, mac n' cheese, Cole slaw, fresh fruit, dessert

**APR 29** – Spare rib, sauerkraut, baked beans, roll, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert

**\*\*Anyone, any age can come and enjoy a meal and good conversation!!**

**FREE INCOME TAX SERVICE FOR ALL AGES** – Every **Thursday** afternoon from **1pm-4pm** through 4/10/2025. No appointment is needed. You must bring your 2023 tax return, photo ID, and social security card. Information packets available during office hours.

**GAMES/PUZZLE DAY** will resume Thursday, April 17th 11:30am-2:00pm. Play cards, board games, or work on puzzles. You can bring lunch items/snacks to share too!

**FOOD BOXES** - Boxes

will be distributed on **APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> AND APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>** from 9:30am-11:30am at the Senior Center. Boxes are available for anyone/any age. A special thank you goes to the volunteer team who put the boxes together for those in need.

**BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!** Friday, **APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>!** Packet sales begin at 6:30pm!! Games start at 7pm!! Many thanks to our volunteer team that makes the exciting evening fun for everyone!

**MONTHLY GVSC BOARD MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.** Please attend and share ideas for upcoming events at Garden Valley Senior Center, comment on needed services, and support the Board. Your input is vital to the ongoing success of the Center!!

**LOW IMPACT AEROBICS CLASS!!** What a fun way to get some exercise! The 30-minute session is every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am-11:00am.

**GARDEN VALLEY RESOURCE GUIDE** is available on our website [www.gvsenior-center.org](http://www.gvsenior-center.org) If you would like additional resources added, please contact the Senior Center and we will get a message to John Cottingham.

**SENIOR CENTER OFFICE HOURS** are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-12pm. The phone number is 208-462-3943.

## BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER

### April's Menu & Activities

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025**  
Tacos, rice, beans, oranges

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**  
Pork ribs, twice baked potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, bread

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**  
Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, mixed vegetables, peaches

**Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
Pulled pork sandwiches, corn, French fries, coleslaw, pears

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**  
Baked fish, rice, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, garlic bread

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**  
Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches, rolls

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025**  
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, pears, rolls

**Thursday, April 24, 2025**  
Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, peaches

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**  
Pepper steak, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, rolls

**Food Bank**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**  
11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**  
11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**Fit and Fall Proof Activity**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
10:00 AM to 10:45 AM

**Bus to Boise**  
**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**  
9:00 AM

**Haircuts with Doug**  
**Thursday, April 10, 2025**  
10:30 AM

**Birthday Celebration**  
**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**  
**Lunchtime**

**Senior Center Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2025**  
10:00 AM

**The Senior Center is open for in-house dining**  
Soup is on at 10:45 AM  
Salad Bar opens at 11:30 AM  
Entrée is from Noon to 12:30 PM



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Friends of the Garden Valley Library is Revived

**By Linda Ruppel, DDS**  
**GARDEN VALLEY** -- On Thursday evening (3-20-25), the Friends of the Garden Valley Library held their meeting. Billie DeVolt reviewed the previous history of the Friends of the Library, which went defunct in 2016. The group was revived in 2023 and have since been busy planning and hosting various events at the library. DeVolt presented the 2025 calendar of events to about three dozen people in attendance. Community members can join at the library or by contacting DeVolt at 208-462- 4599. While there is no membership fee, donations are greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of the events.

The Director of the Garden Valley District Library, Sara Krantz, spoke about the grants the library has received and of those they are waiting to hear about. Successful grants have been received from the Idaho Community Foundation (\$7,000), Payette Forward Thrift Shop (\$1,600), Idaho Commission of Libraries (\$1,000), Idaho State Historical Society (\$7,000), Idaho Commission of Libraries (\$3,000), and a Summer STEM Grant through the Idaho Commission of Libraries (\$500).

The library calendar of events for adults and kids is available on the library Facebook page - Garden Valley District Library - or can be viewed at their website <https://gardenvalley.lili.org>.

An exciting addition to the library is being set in motion by Dawna Booth. She is using a \$7,000 grant to set up the GV Historical Society area in the library. Much time and effort has gone into this history collection of Garden Valley. This includes articles, photographs, family written and oral histories, and more. There is still a lot of work to do to scan information in. Another corner of the library has been set aside for the information Booth is gathering. She encourages community members to come in and contribute their knowledge and experiences to this project.



Billie DeVolt welcomed members of the Friends of the GV Library.



Dawna Booth- GV History



There was a great gathering in support of the community library on March 20th.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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**RESOLUTION:** Clerk Mary Prisco spoke about the Fair Housing Act’s annual agreement. Lindstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2025-17, April Fair Housing Month. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION:** Prisco spoke about the seed money for EBCED. The authorized fund transfer was further explained for the ambulance district. Lindstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2025-18, EBCED seed money [\$40,000] and the motion carried.

**RESOLUTION:** Prisco explained that Idaho Search and Rescue purchased an ATV with Title 3 funds. It can only be used for search and rescue on federal public lands. The money and purchase had not been budgeted for in 2025. A motion to approve Resolution 2025-19 was to increase the FY2025 general fund – Title 3 Wildfire Mitigation Fund department budget for the purchase of a Title 3 ATV. The motion carried.

**TREASURER:** There was a stop payment of \$30, which the clerk said was necessary.

The amount was motioned to reimburse the Treasurer in the amount of \$30. The motion carried.

**COMPASS:** Commissioner Lindstrom attended this committee meeting. He said the meeting was short, but they are changing some bylaws for counties to determine who votes on projects. Lindstrom said it served Boise County well, “and I think it’s important for us.” He said there’s an upcoming meeting in April where the grant writer will be present, “so we can show him concerns we have in Boise County.” He encouraged department heads to be present. “COMPASS is a humongous organization. We only get out of them what we put into it. So, I think the more people, the more ideas, the more everything, the better.” Commissioner Lindstrom said that the main issue is the condition of the county roads, and they would likely take them on a tour. “So, take them over some of Boise County’s finest roads. Maybe make a loop.”

Adjourned at 11:31 am.



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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Boise Ridge Riders Celebrate Idaho City's Rich Mining History with 2025 Idaho City 100 Overall Trophy

Kent Funkhouser  
Boise Ridge Riders,  
President  
IDAHO CITY — The Boise Ridge Riders are thrilled to an-

nounce the celebration of Idaho City's rich mining history with the unveiling of the 2025 Idaho City 100 overall trophy. This year marks the 42nd year

that we have had the honor of hosting this prestigious event in Idaho City, May 31st – June 1st. Many of our members consider Idaho City to be their home, and we deeply appreciate the unwavering support from the town over the years. As a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization, we are committed to supporting special causes within the local community. We are proud to contribute to

the community that has given us so much. The trophy will be on display at Carl's Cycle Sales (Boise) from April 14 to April 30, and at the Idaho City Library from May 12 to May 30. We invite everyone to join us in celebrating this milestone and to witness the trophy that symbolizes the rich mining history of Idaho City.



There's still time to register for the 2-day riders. Pre-entry is open until April 1st at boiseridgeriders.org Photos courtesy of BRR



Idaho has 73 weed species designated as Noxious. For information about noxious weeds you can visit: Idaho Department of Agriculture <https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/invasivespecies-overview/> Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign <http://www.idahoweedawareness.org/> Or Contact: Boise County Weed Department at 208-793-2447

NOXIOUS WEEDS KNOWN TO BE IN BOISE COUNTY

|                   |                    |                         |                       |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Canada Thistle    | Dalmatian Toadflax | Diffuse Knapweed        | Eurasian Watermilfoil |
| Field Bindweed    | Hoary Alyssum      | Hoary Cress (White Top) | Houndstongue          |
| Jointed Goatgrass | Leafy Spurge       | Mediterranean Sage      | Meadow Knapweed       |
| Musk Thistle      | Orange Hawkweed    | Oxeye Daisy             | Poison Hemlock        |
| Puncturvine       | Purple Loosestrife | Rush Skeletonweed       | Scotch Thistle        |
| Spotted Knapweed  | Yellow Starthistle | Yellow Toadflax         |                       |

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOT KNOWN TO BE IN BOISE COUNTY

|                     |                         |                          |                     |                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Black Henbane       | Bohemian Knotweed       | Brazilian Elodea         | Brooms (3)          | Buffalobur            |
| Common Crupina      | Common European Frogbit | Common Reed (Phragmites) | Curlyleaf Pondweed  | Dyer's Woad           |
| Fanwort             | Feathered Mosquito Fern | Flowering Rush           | Giant Hogweed       | Giant Knotweed        |
| Giant Salvinia      | Goatsrue                | Hydrilla                 | Iberian Starthistle | Johnsongrass          |
| Japanese Knotweed   | Matgrass                | Meadow Knapweed          | Milium              | Parrotfeather Milfoil |
| Perennia Pepperweed | Perennial Sowthistle    | Plumeless Thistle        | Policeman's Helmet  | Purple Starthistle    |
| Russian Knapweed    | Saltcedar               | Small Bugloss            | Squarrose Knapweed  | Starry Stonewort      |
| Syrian Beancaper    | Tall Hawkweed           | Tansy Ragwort            | Turkish Thistle     | Variable-leaf-milfoil |
| Vipers Bugloss      | Water Chestnut          | Water Hyacinth           | White Bryony        | Yellow Devil Hawkweed |
| Yellow Flag Iris    | Yellow Floating Heart   | Yellow Hawkweed          |                     |                       |

Notice To Control Noxious Weeds - Idaho Code 22-2407. LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES. It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.

(1) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.

(2) Noxious weed control must be for prevention, eradication, rehabilitation, control or containment efforts. However, areas may be modified from the eradication requirement if the landowner is a participant in a county-approved weed management plan or county-approved cooperative weed management area.

(3) The landowner shall reimburse the county control authority for work done because of failure to comply with a five (5) day notice, as outlined in section 22-2405, Idaho Code.

(4) If an article is infested with noxious weeds, it shall not be moved from designated premises until it is treated in accordance with the applicable rules, or in accordance with the written permission of a control authority.



BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Sheriff's Office

| Nature of Call                 | Total Calls |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 911 Hangup                     | 3           |
| 911 Open Line                  | 1           |
| Traffic Accident with Damage   | 5           |
| Traffic Accident with Injuries | 2           |
| Agency Assistance              | 1           |
| Animal Complaint               | 1           |
| Animal on Road/Hwy             | 1           |
| Battery                        | 1           |
| Break In                       | 1           |
| Child Abuse or Neglect         | 1           |
| Citizen Complaint              | 5           |
| Disturbing the Peace           | 1           |
| Domestic Disturbance           | 1           |
| Fire                           | 1           |
| Fire Vehicle                   | 1           |
| Identity Theft                 | 1           |
| Indecent Exposure              | 1           |
| Information Report             | 1           |
| Lost Property                  | 1           |
| Medical Emergency              | 8           |
| Mental Hold                    | 1           |
| Motor Assist                   | 3           |
| Overdue Person                 | 1           |
| Pornography                    | 1           |
| Property Damage                | 1           |
| Public Assist                  | 1           |
| Public Contact                 | 5           |
| Reckless Driver                | 5           |
| Slide Off                      | 1           |
| Suspicious Person/Circumstance | 1           |
| Threatening                    | 2           |
| Traffic Complaint              | 3           |
| Traffic Hazard                 | 15          |
| Traffic Stop                   | 37          |
| Unattended Death               | 1           |
| VIN Serial Nmbr Inspection     | 2           |
| Warrant Arrest                 | 2           |
| Welfare Check                  | 2           |
|                                | 122         |

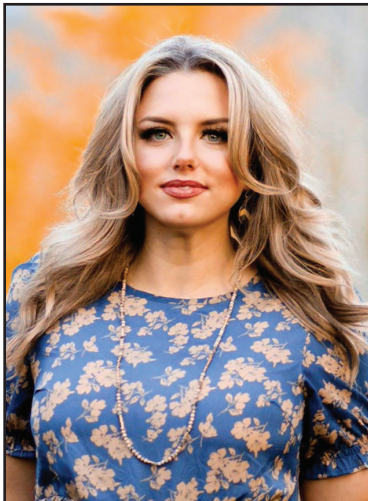
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Opinion ~ Local Real Estate Expert

**Submitted by GVP**  
**GARDEN VALLEY** -- Danielle Coats became a real estate agent at Garden Valley Properties a little over a year ago. Within that time, she has accomplished significant education milestones by achieving multiple new certifications. She has been awarded the following certifications: Pricing Strategy Advisor, Real Estate Negotiation Expert, and Resort & Second Home Property Specialist. Garden Valley Properties real estate agents strive to continue their education and

enhance their skills to better serve our clients' ever-evolving needs. With these new certifications, Danielle is better prepared to price properties, create CMAs, work with appraisers, guide clients on home values, negotiate contracts, provide useful tips, advocate for clients more effectively, and has gained specialties in buying, selling, or managing properties. Congratulations to Danielle on a successful first year as a real estate agent and for her many accomplishments! If you need a real estate

agent, reach out to Garden Valley Properties. Your Hometown Realtors! (208) 462-4620



Opinions ~ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

In response to the BCSO posting re: Kirkham Hot Springs- it's truly unfortunate that people in general can't be more responsible, or for that matter, show more respect for fellow recreationists and the outdoors in general. I was taught at an early age to leave a campsite cleaner than how I found it. I have taught this lesson to my children and grandchildren. Unfortunately, it's not a value being taught in today's society. The "Pack it In, Pack it Out" is a simple concept, as is the "Leave No Trace" philoso-

phy. I have made it a habit of carrying garbage sacks/plastic bags with me when I hike/backpack/maintain trails for the sole purpose of cleaning up after others. It does no good to blame the "out of staters" for this dilemma, as I have personally witnessed vehicles with Idaho plates contributing to the issue (to include tossing lit cigarettes out the window!!!) So, rather than "point the finger," I encourage everyone to do their part to help maintain a clean, inviting environment for everyone. If this means cleaning

up after others, so be it. In other words, be the better person.

Respectfully,  
**Karen Eldredge**  
Garden Valley

*"Letters to the Editor" are the expressed opinions or concerns of Boise County residents regarding Boise County; limited to 300 words.*  
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Solution: 1. Corner of boy's coat is hidden. 2. Boy's earring is missing. 3. Post under railing is different. 4. Brace on stool is missing. 5. String in mop is missing. 6. Parrot's feathers are colored in. 7. Buoy is colored in. 8. Knothole in barrel has moved. 9. Flying coin has moved. 10. Seam in railing has moved. 11. Stripes on boy's shirt are different. 12. Sail on small boat is different.

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**Emily Dickinson, 'A Light Exists in Spring'**

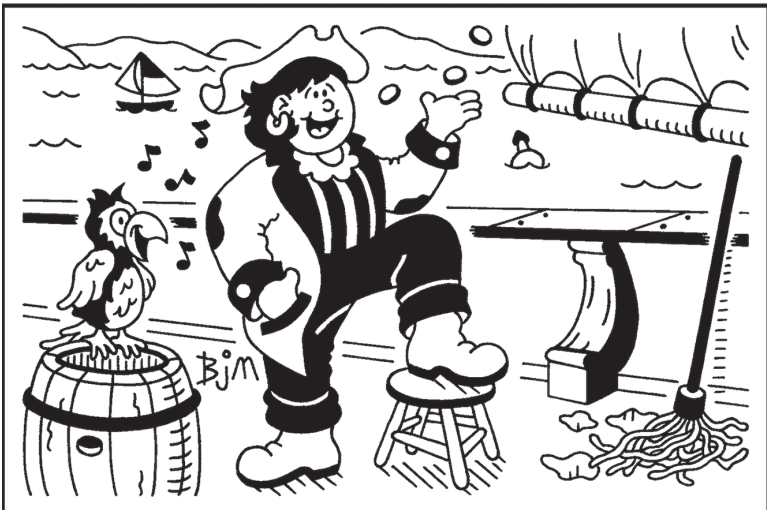
A Light exists in Spring  
Not present on the Year  
At any other period -  
When March is scarcely here  
A Color stands abroad

On Solitary Fields  
That Science cannot overtake  
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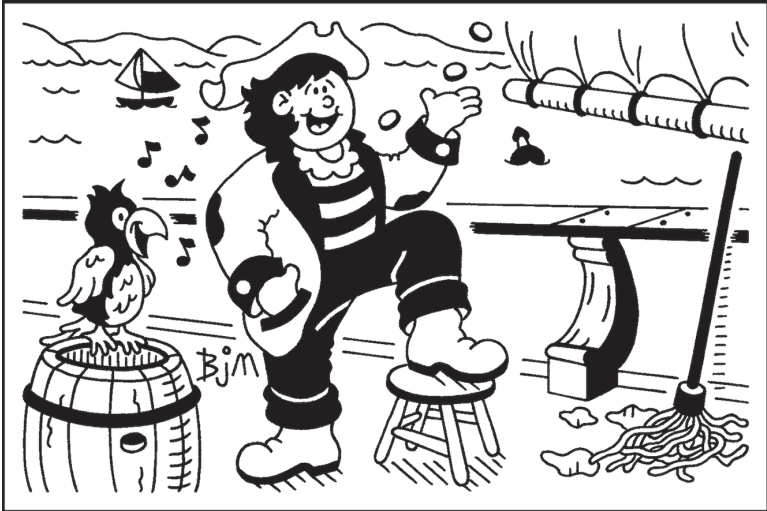
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~ Answer key on page 6



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Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp

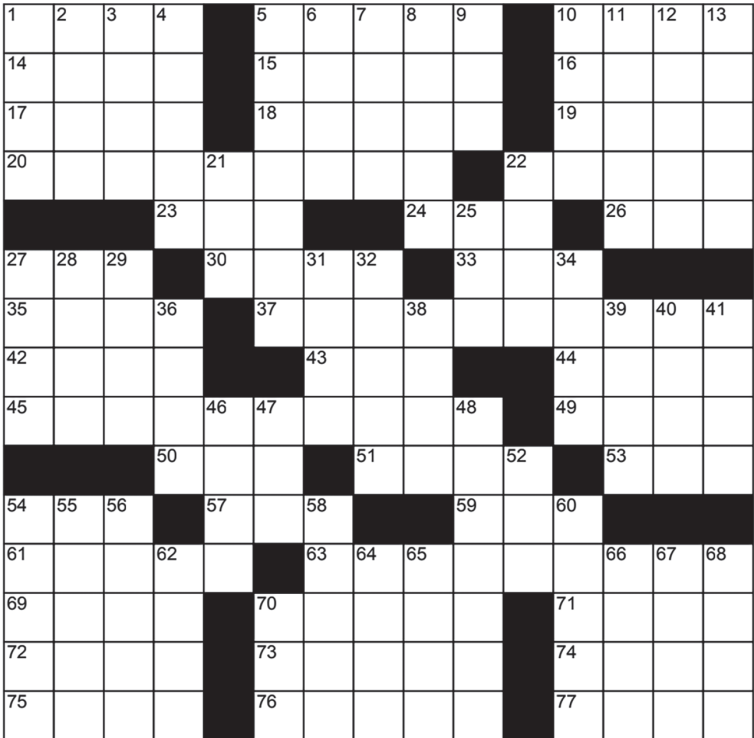


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- 1 Saclike structures filled with fluid or diseased matter
- 5 Monastery
- 10 Nutty
- 14 Angelic ring
- 15 Depart
- 16 Women's magazine
- 17 Astringent
- 18 Spread rumors
- 19 Prevaricator
- 20 1600s Dutch painter
- 22 Perils
- 23 \_\_\_ Francisco
- 24 Wing
- 26 Ball holder
- 27 Flurry
- 30 Pinches
- 33 Swine
- 35 Run easily
- 37 Nutty ice cream flavor (2 wds.)
- 42 Elderly

DOWN

- 43 Goddess
- 44 Eager
- 45 Where trash goes
- 49 Second letter
- 50 Not (refix)
- 51 German city
- 53 Radioactivity unit
- 54 Boxer Muhammad
- 57 Long-term memory
- 59 American Football Conference (abbr.)
- 61 Terminal
- 63 Machines in the sky with wings
- 69 Spoken
- 70 Inside tree
- 71 Groove
- 72 Stare at
- 73 Atmosphere layer
- 74 Challenge
- 75 Children's love
- 76 Doesn't own
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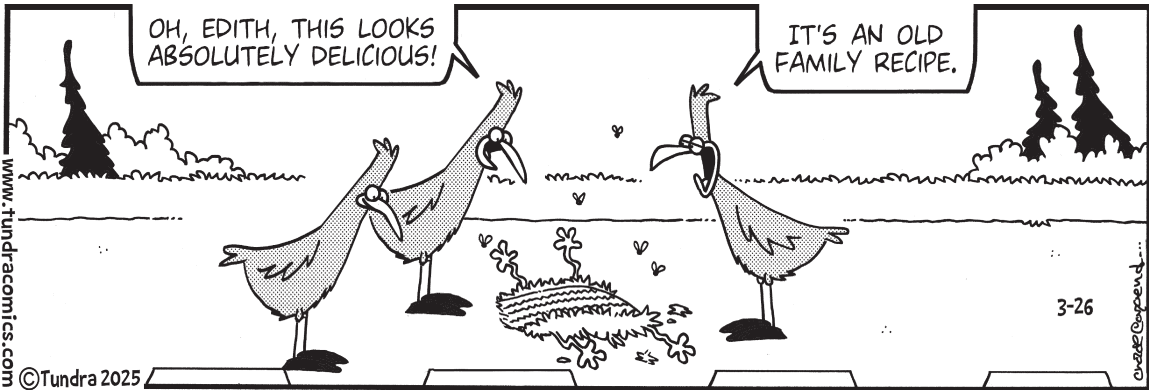
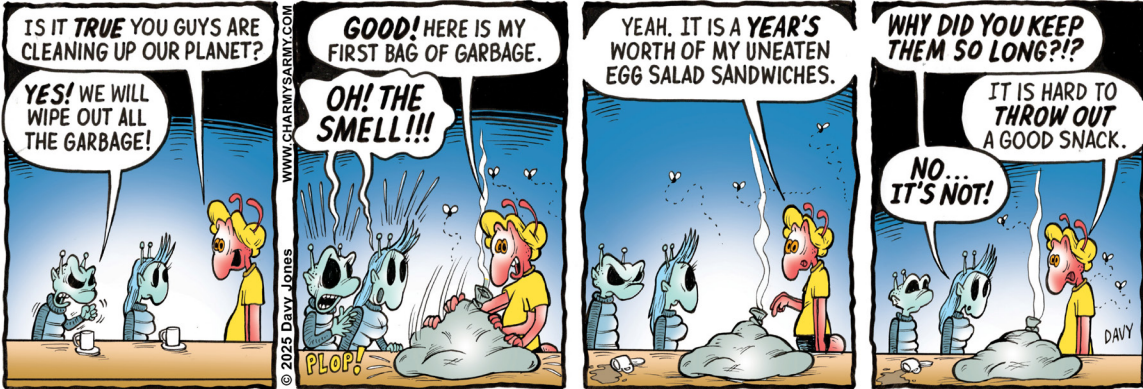
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- 1 Burn
- 2 Harvard's rival
- 3 Ghetto
- 4 Crypts
- 5 European country on Adriatic Sea
- 6 Capital of Switzerland
- 7 Data transmission rate
- 8 1997 Madonna movie
- 9 Still
- 10 Cafe
- 11 List of highly desired guests
- 12 Snow piece
- 13 Concise
- 21 Fled
- 22 Surprise attack
- 25 Licensed practical nurse
- 27 Like a wing
- 28 Former magistrate of Venice
- 29 Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 31 Appeal
- 32 Outerwear
- 34 Snap up
- 36 Eve's garden
- 38 Capital of Norway
- 39 Completed
- 40 Refer to
- 41 First man
- 46 Place to cast votes
- 47 Trinitrotoluene
- 48 Passes
- 52 Football assoc.
- 54 On foot
- 55 Popular Key
- 56 Rome's country
- 58 Corn
- 60 Poker player's need
- 62 Brews
- 64 Computer "button"
- 65 Midget
- 66 Prophet who built the arc
- 67 European monetary unit
- 68 Tier
- 70 Pro

~ Answer key on page 4

CHARMY'S ARMY

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BEEZWAX

By John Martin





# BOISE COUNTY



## Boise County Republicans Lincoln Dinner Saturday, April 5, 2025

**Location:** Ray Robison Community Hall  
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**Time:** Doors open @ 4:30 PM, Dinner @ 6:00 PM

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Idaho Attorney General

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Red-breasted Nuthatch *Photo by Woras Focus*

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Cell Phone Use During an Emergency

**By Earl McCreary**  
**BOISE COUNTY** -- Every cell phone user in Boise County has experienced losing cell reception. Now, what happens if you are without reception when an emergency strikes? Most people have a few options. There are three different states of zero reception that a cell phone can be in. The first option is a display of no bars, with nothing else. A second state is no bars, but a satellite icon on the phone. The last state is an SOS icon.

In talking with Boise County Sherrif Scott Turner and the BCSO dispatchers, I learned that no matter what the status of your phone is, you should get to clear skies and try dialing 911. There is a chance that the call will go through to a dispatcher. This will work some of the time. The downside is that the dispatcher most likely won't be able to pick up your location. I suggest having an application on your phone that gives you the GPS coordinates for your current position. This way you can give the coordinates to the dispatcher, and they will know where to send help.

If your screen status displays the SOS icon, this will let you dial 911 and get through to a dispatcher. In this instance, the dispatcher should be able to learn your location and send the correct help needed.

When the satellite icon is displayed, you should still begin by trying to call 911, but if you don't get through, you can send a text message to 911. Sending a text message is slow, but if you follow the phone screen, it will point you in the direction of the satellite and send the message. This option will allow you to text people, also, although it doesn't necessarily mean you can receive a message back from them. I have evaluated this feature personally, and it works.

Be aware that the satellite and SOS options require you to have a phone that is three years old or newer and has the latest software. Each type of newer phone has these features, but they may function in slightly different ways from model to model. Read up on how to use each and be prepared in case of an emergency.

There are more options coming out this summer and later. T-Mobile is beta testing messaging through the Starlink

satellite system. This is scheduled for release in July 2025. The end goal is to have phone service, with Starlink as an addition. Other major cell phone providers are working with other systems to offer the same type of service. T-Mobile will make their network available to non-T-Mobile subscribers for \$20 a month in July. My daughter is on the beta program and the text message delivery works well.

There are a lot of options to get emergency services when adventuring out in the wilderness. Think about it now and find the different methods that will get you the help you need. If I can help with anything, just reach out to me on social media and I will help as much as possible. And remember that you do need power for your cell phone. Keep it well-charged and carry some kind of jump pack or portable battery in your vehicle or when you are adventuring in the wilderness.



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03/15 to 10/31; 0.04 CFS  
Use: STOCKWATER  
01/01 to 12/31; 0.02 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.06 CFS  
Date Filed: 02-20-2025  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, STOCKWATER  
T07N R02E S2 NWNW, SWNW

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, please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 4/7/2025. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

**NOTICE**

**WATER WILL BE TURNED INTO THE RIDENBAUGH CANAL ON WEDNESDAY THE 2nd DAY OF APRIL 2025.**

Irrigation water will not be delivered until the District has tested the Ridenbaugh Canal and the laterals that head off of it for possible trouble spots. Probable date of delivery is the 15th of April 2025. Contact your ditch rider or lateral manager for delivery.

Filling and testing of pressurized urban irrigation systems operated by Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District will start the **2nd day of April 2025.**

People who live within Nampa City should check with the City of Nampa Water Works Division at (208) 468-5860 if they have questions about pressurized irrigation delivery in their service area.

**THE CANALS AND LATERALS ARE**

**NOT WATER PLAYGROUNDS. PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN AWAY!!!!**

Greg Curtis  
Water Superintendent  
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

Published in the Idaho World on March 26, 2025.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and Public Hearings on April 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding: 1) SMP 2025-003, Ore Car Meadows Minor Subdivision and 2) CUP 2025-001, Boise Ridge Riders Camp. 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 Boise County P&Z Office 208-392-2293.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## CuMo Exploration Project

**BOISE COUNTY** – The Boise National Forest recently signed a Decision Notice of No Significant Impact regarding the CuMo Exploration Project. However, this notice does not approve the commencement of operations. A copy of the Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact can be found on the project webpage at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/boise/?project=64920> in the "Objection Period and Signed Decision" folder. A public meeting has not yet been scheduled.

Environmental groups have compiled a press release entailing their concern that the Idaho Copper Corporation (CuMo exploration project) would be allowed to build up to eight miles of new roads and clear 122 drill pads on National Forest and private lands near Grimes Creek.

The mining exploration company is trying to determine the quantity of critical minerals in the designated area, including molybdenum, silver, and copper. Should this project be allowed to proceed, the open pit mine would be one of the largest in the world and within the Boise River watershed.

"Just the exploration alone poses threats to our water quality, recreation, traffic, public safety, and wildlife—and it is a dangerous steppingstone to massive amounts of pollution in the Boise River headwaters from an open pit mine," said John Robison, Public Lands & Wildlife Director with the Idaho Conservation League.



Shaun Dykes, CEO of American CuMo Mining Corporation, led a tour of the remote proposed mining project in 2017.

In August of 2016, Dykes said the company had spent the past two years conducting a ground water study for the U.S. Forest Service. Judge Lodge had accepted this data and found in favor to proceed with further test drilling. Dykes explained, "There's no more ground water issues as far as they're concerned. In fact, we don't see any groundwater up there."

The land is located ten miles north of Idaho City and approximately three miles east of Grimes Pass in Boise County.

*Photo by Eileen Capson*



EcoFlight over proposed exploration area of CuMo in 2023. *Photo by Marjolein Lolkema*

## Boise Basin School Board

**IDAHO CITY** -- The Boise Basin School District Board met on March 25th in Idaho City to discuss the happenings and concerns facing the school. Superintendent Tricia Kelly reported on the high school's new sprinkler system that was installed over spring break. She said that there were several exposed industrial pipes, but she is hoping to have them painted white to blend in. If this tactic does not work, they may decide to spend the extra money to put

a box around the pipes.

There have been issues with the city water supply and school was cancelled on March 11th due to a shutoff. Kelly assured the board that there was no need for a boil order and that the mayor was confident that the school was not affected by the leaks.

A proposed bus route up Bear Run Road was discussed, up to the entrance of Duquette Pines. There would be a stipulation with the winter weather,

and the bus superintendent said that the main concern was for the safety of the students. The new route is expected to be added soon, when an easement agreement with the county can be arranged.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the board finalized the calendar for the 2025-2026 school year and motioned to approve the proposed calendar. Parents' concerns were addressed and taken into account.



Boise Basin Superintendent Tricia Kelly in the center at the School Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 25th. *Screenshot courtesy of Zoom meeting*

## Idaho City Continues to Test Water Lines and Locate Breaks

**IDAHO CITY** – The city's public works team has been struggling to find where the leaks and breaks in the waterlines will lead them, excavating and analyzing where these breaks are occurring in the 50-year-old pipes running throughout the city. Residents are encouraged to report any noticeable leaks or water pressure changes to the City of Idaho City office on Main Street.

On Tuesday, this notice went out to residents: "Beginning 3/25/25 about 9am and con-

tinuing the next few days the Public Works Department will be shutting down areas of our water system in efforts to continue the search for leaks. We do not have a specific location for where in town they will begin the shutdown. Different areas will be shut down for approximately an hour to allow us to locate potential issues. All water will be back on by approximately 3pm each day. Please plan accordingly and thank you for your patience."



March 20th on Main Street. *Photos by Eileen Capson*



Excavating along Highway 21 in Idaho City.

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