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Idaho City Historical Foundation's Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser

IDAHO CITY – Did someone say corned beef and cabbage? Yes, the Idaho City Historical Foundation is having our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 15th at the Ray Robison Community Hall! This is a lively event with incredible food and invigorating company. You can reserve your tickets by calling or texting Linda Strohmeyer at (208) 859-5158 with your name and

contact information, or by emailing president@idahocityhf.org. You can also purchase tickets directly at Trudy's Kitchen. Doors will open at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Curbside pickup starts at 6:30 pm.



Idaho City Historical Foundation's Annual Fundraiser

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

IN PERSON or CURBSIDE**

 ${\bf Corned\ Beef\ Dinner-Beer-Silent\ and\ Live\ Auction}$

Saturday March 15, 2025

Ray Robison Community Hall

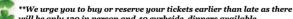
Trudy's Kitchen is preparing a delicious traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, rolls and bread pudding.

The cost is \$25/dinner. And every last cent goes to the Foundation thanks to Maggie at Trudy's Kitchen.

Call or text 208-859-5158 or email president@idahocityhf.org to reserve your seat or to preorder your curbside dinner. In Person tickets can also be purchased at Trudy's Kitchen.

Doors Open at 5:30 pm Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm Curbside pickup starts at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious meal; buy some Gold Miner's Logger beer made with Idaho City hops; bid generously at the silent and live auctions and help preserve the history of the Basin.



Special Olympics Idaho Winter Games at Terrace Lakes Resort

By Julie Walz

GARDEN VALLEY -- The Special Olympics Idaho Winter Games 2025 was a great success. Terrace Lakes Resort hosted over 80 athletes from around the state of Idaho on Saturday, February 1st. It was a snowy day but the athletes persevered and competed in snowshoeing and cross country skiing events.

The day started with the athletes' bus getting stuck in the icy terrain coming into Terrace Lakes Resort. Justin Pedersen of Fair n Square construction was there to save the day and pull the bus to safety. During the opening ceremonies we enjoyed a live version of the National Anthem by Rick Scott. Rick was joined by one of the athletes to finish the song

as a duet. During the event there were over 100 spectators cheering the athletes to the finish line. Big Sky Fireworks was on site with G-Flame machines to celebrate the finish of every race. Volunteers from the Garden Valley Fire Protection District awarded medals throughout the day. Garden Valley Snolf Gives, Inc provided free hot dogs, popcorn, hot chocolate, coffee, and other goodies for all of the athletes and spectators.

A special note from Special Olympics Idaho to the athletes:

"A massive shoutout to our incredibly hardworking athletes—you all absolutely crushed it! Your dedication, perseverance, and teamwork were on full display, and we're so proud of everything you've accomplished. It's an honor to watch each of you push your limits and give it your all.

Thanks again to everyone involved, from the volunteers to the coaches and families—this event wouldn't have been possible without you all. Can't wait for the next one!"

Garden Valley Snolf Gives & Terrace Lakes Resort look forward to hosting the Special Olympics Idaho Winter Games in 2026!

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.



HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - Spring forward on March 9th.



IDAHO CITY - The Boise Basin Senior Center will have a St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 11th, complete with corned beef and cabbage! Come join the fun--doors open at 10:45.

IDAHO CITY - St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 15th, at the Ray Robison Community Hall with doors opening at 5:30pm. Support Idaho City Historical Foundation's Annual Fundraiser.

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!

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

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

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Athletes competed at the Winter Special Olympics on February



Jeff Green of northern Idaho was present at the event in Garden Valley. He was the only Idaho athlete that qualified to compete in the Italy Special Olympics World Winter Games. He will be competing in snowshoeing. A large group of "Team Jeff" supporters will be traveling to Italy to cheer on their favorite athlete. The 12th Special Olympics World Winter Games are set to take place in Turin, Piedmont, Italy from March 8th through 15th, 2025.

COUNTY COMMISSI

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

February 25, 2025

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan, and Lindy Lindstrom.

Pledge of Allegiance **CONSTITUENT INPUT:**

A constituent from the Clear Creek area commented, "Over the last couple of years, we've been losing some of our assets of Boise County, mainly paved roads that have big ol' potholes in 'em. About a year and a half ago, it started out as a couple of nice little small ones, but now we almost have the Grand Canyon." He spoke about an area from Highway 21, turning onto Grimes Creek Road, where the traffic diverts to miss potholes and could cause an accident. Commissioner Lindstrom said that the road is a topic of discussion with the new road superintendent and they are going to try some different techniques.

MINUTES: None

ROAD AND BRIDGE PAYROLL CHANGE: Commissioner Lindstrom asked if they needed to first meet with the prosecutor in a closed session. Boise County Prosecutor Alex Sosa recommended going into executive session to discuss the matter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Commissioner Tucker motioned to go into executive session and the motion carried. [Time 9:09am to 9:46am] Coming back into session, Lindstrom motioned to approve the payroll addition change for an equipment operator to a Road and Bridge Superintendent. All were in favor and the motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVAL RE-PORT: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve, after much discussion, the claims approval report in the amount of \$324,855.12. The repairs to the ambulances were included. The motion carried.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT: There were several more letters approved by the board that were sent out to volunteers who had not met their 24-hour quota each month. EBCAD Director Mari Adams said that she hopes this motivates some volunteers, so that she can take some time off and not make as many runs in the ambulance. Lindstrom motioned to approve the letters for signature and the motion carried. A part-time position was also approved through a motion. There was another repair needed on the Unit 15 ambulance, and Adams said that the repair

place was working with them on the price of \$4,500 to repair the turbos. Commissioner Callahan commented, "Saving lives costs money."

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: Amanda Leader said that this was a big day, because there were to be twenty individuals sentenced in court. She commented that last year there were over 70 people that had community service, and this year that number has decreased to about 20. Leader was appreciative of having a phone for her assistant and a working com-

ROAD AND BRIDGE: Jeremy Braughton gave an update and said that they were busy working on the roads.

EMERGENCY MANAG-ER: There were some wildfire mitigation work highlighted for Clear Creek, Wilderness Ranch, and Terrace Lakes.

ASSESSOR: Chris Juszczak said, "We're as busy as can be crunching numbers and shortstaffed." He will have another staff member coming on in March, and one remaining open position.

PLANNING AND ZON-ING: Alex Gross said that everything was running smoothly in his office.

SHERIFF: Chairman Tucker asked how it was going, and Sheriff Scott Turner replied, "Rockslides, avalanches, cars that hit rocks, but a lot of search and rescues in the last week. We've had one every day for like five days." There were also a lot of court transports with a jury trial coming up, which has been busy.

EBCAD: Mari Adams said they were short-staffed and reported that there are "people saying that they are going to volunteer, and the night before saying, 'No, sorry, I'm not doing it.' So, I'm having to cover a lot of shifts." She said that the Unit 13 ambulance is still in the process of being repaired. Unit 14 has turbos that need to be replaced, and she is considering if it is worth it to make the repairs, and was "afraid of what will happen next."

IT: Upgrades to the phone system and new computers were discussed.

PROSECUTOR: Alex Sosa reported that his office was fully staffed, and said, "I greatly appreciate the commissioners giving me the tools to be able to prosecute more offenses in Boise County." He foresees streamlining the criminal cases for the criminal justice system, and he anticipates being more



Commissioners Clay Tucker, Bob Callahan, and Lindy Lindstrom.

Photo by Eileen Capson

accessible for the commission-

COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Callahan said, "I just appreciate everyone working hard and doing their job well." Chairman Tucker agreed and said, "Everything seems to be running fairly smoothly. The roads are not in the best of shape, but we're working on that." Callahan added, "We'll get there." Tucker said, "Everything else seems to be on the up and up."

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Tucker motioned to go into a closed session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 10:17am to 10:32am] No action was required.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Commissioner Tucker again called an executive session to discuss pending litigation. [Time 10:32am to 11:06am] No action was required.

ALL-HAZARD MITIGA-TION MEETING: Bradley Peterson and Jordan Jones joined the meeting. Forester Peterson said it was going to be a fast-moving pace and he plans to have a deadline of October 1st. He said that mitigation work was looking into the future, "an action, it's some sort of work that's done to save lives in the future and prevent infrastructure damage." Peterson spoke about identifying issues, problems that should be addressed, and the potential for funding. A new all-hazard mitigation plan was discussed and the prospect of getting the public involved. There were suggested presentations for community members and a survey to be done by landowners. This will help rate hazards, including wildfires, flooding, earthquakes, avalanches, pandemics, etc. This would work with FEMA, but everything is currently on hold, "They aren't having any meetings right now." Peterson added that he was pretty confident that there would still be money available for projects. "The one thing that the Trump administration did when he first came in was, he actually increased funding for mitigation. He's a realtor, he sees the value in prevention and protection."

A QR code will be made available for further informa-

COMPASS: A meeting was held that Commissioner Lindstrom attended. He commented, "They are very eager to serve Boise County. And I told them that when our weather is good enough, we can show

them all the bad roads." [As stated on their website: "The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is the forum for regional collaboration in southwest Idaho that helps maintain a healthy and economically vibrant region, offering people choices in how and where they live, work, play, and travel."]

Adjourned at 12:29pm.

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STEM Competition Winners!





IC3D won 1st place on Saturday at the competition!

Basin Innovators Courtesy of ReBekah Lulu

IDAHO CITY – The Idaho City 3D Printing Teams competed over the weekend at a regional competition held at Boise State University. Congratulations to student senior team, IC3D, that clinched 1st place with their hydroponic vertical growing system! They were closely followed by the junior team, Basin Innovator, who secured 3rd place in the competition by demonstrating their creativity, critical thinking and teamwork in designing a seed spreader. Elementary Principal Jamie Pilkerton commented, "We are very proud of our students and the creativity, problem-solving and collaboration they demonstrated thoughout the design and presentation process."

SWISH Coordinator for the

Idaho STEM Ecosystem, a nonprofit that hosts this event each year, and former Idaho City STEM teacher ReBekah Lulu complemented the Idaho City teams' coach and teacher Sara Pimley for preparing the teams for success. Lulu wrote, "I loved seeing a local team at the competition again this year and am so thrilled that this program is continuing in Idaho City. The students learn about real world issues related to a theme (this year was agricultural science) and prototype a solution using the engineering design process. They then present their solutions in front of a panel of professional judges.

Well done Idaho City kids, supportive parents, and Mrs. Pimley!"

Sara Pimley added, "The

Heading to the State Finals

teams' hard work and commitment have not only earned them recognition but also highlighted their ability to push the boundaries of technology and design. Their innovative spirit and dedication serve as an inspiration to their peers and the community alike."

Congratulations to the Basin Innovators: Peyton Bell, Mary Pimley, and Audrey Murphy and IC3D; Blake Taylor, Tommy Diepstraten, Braylen Gillis, and Luke Callagy for their outstanding performance and for bringing pride to our local schools!

The school was awarded further funding for STEM at the school and a new 3D printer to add to the STEM Lab.

NOTICE OF MASS GATHERING AND REOUEST FOR COMMENTS

Bogus Basin Hillclimb 2025 July 20th 2025 8am-12pm Bicycle Race



Estimated Attendance: 350

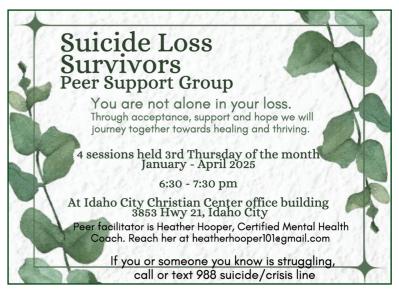
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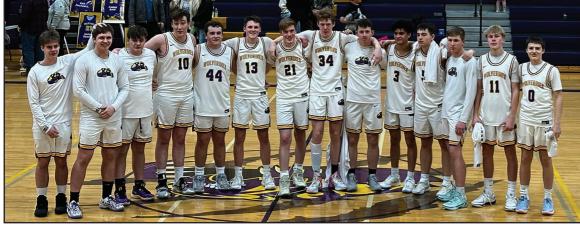
Deadline for comment: March 12th, 2025

Boise County Mass Gathering Coordinator: Jordan Jones

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Congratulations to the Garden Valley Varsity Boys Basketball Team for making it to the State Finals!

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Idaho City's 39th Annual Chili Cook-off































Tastes Sweet Success with Huge Attendence































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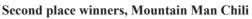
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Information Report		7
Medical Emergency		7
Motor Assist		6
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Parking Problem		2
Public Contact		5
Rape		1
Reckless Driver		3
Runaway Juvenile		1
Search and Rescue		1
Slide Off		3
Stranded Motorist		1
Suicidal Subject		2
Suspicious Person/Circumstance		3
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Warrant Arrest		1
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Totals for 02/18/2025-02/24/2025

Chili Cook-off Winners!

IDAHO CITY -- Special thanks to our illustrious judges, including Rep. Rob Beiswenger and his wife, Rep. Faye Thompson, Idaho City Mayor Kenny Everhart, and Idaho City Police Officer Jake Nye. The winners of the annual Chili Cook-off 2025 went to 1st place: Idaho City Trading Post (5x winner!), 2nd place: Mountain Man Chili, and 3rd place went to Mad Dog Chili. The Shanty Shack received the People's Choice award. Congratulations to all the contestants and those that donated their time to put on another successful chili cook-off! In its 39th year, the Idaho City Chili Cook-off is the longest running chili cook-off in all of Idaho, according to primary organizer Rhonda Jameson. There were 2,000 cups sold and an untold number of people in attendance.





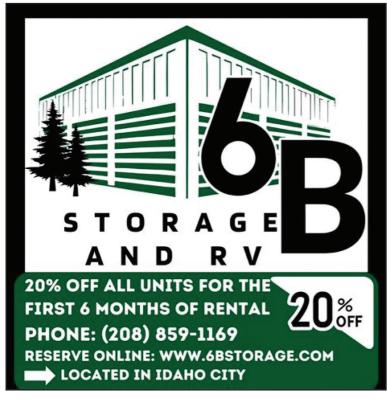
The 2025 first place winner of the Idaho City Chili Cook-off goes to the Idaho City Trading Post - Longhorns. They are five-time winners at this event!

Photos courtesy of Rhonda Jameson



Rhonda Jameson wrote, "As a chamber of commerce event, I am proud to say that the event succeeded in bringing in unprecedented business to our town during a slow time of year. Attendees seemed to have had a very positive experience, which always translates to repeat visits throughout the year. Non-profits all exceeded their expectations due to the huge turnout. The chamber is always eager to get feedback and projects nominated to benefit businesses and the community can be sent to boardmember@idahocitychamber.org. Thank you to the dozens of volunteers who helped and the generous sponsors. Let's rest up to do it all again next March 7th for the 40th anniversary of the cook off!"





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Solution: 1. Extra stripe on cat's back leg. 2. Leaf on plant is missing. 3. Tie on lady's hat is different. 4. Lady's left hand appears. 5. Apple on table is colored in. 6. Flower in vase has moved. 7. Toy car on floor has moved. 8. Window frame has moved. 9. Striped cat's tail is different. 10. Mirror on wall is wider. 11. Toy mouse's tail is shorter. 12. Envelope on floor is folded differently.



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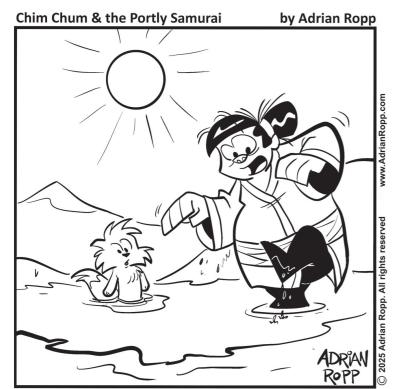




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"Like always, one thump and the spirits accept Martin's proposal. Two ... and well, he's just going to have to work through the weekend."



"I LOVE WHEN WINTER STARTS TO MELT, EXCEPT FOR MY SOGGY SOCKS."

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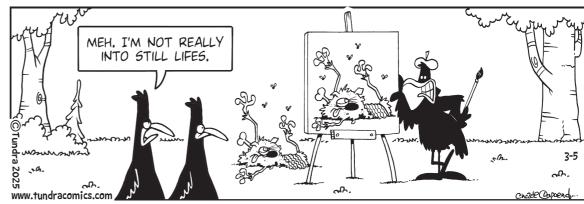
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CHARMY'S ARMY SIX DAYS LATER.. FLIMP IS STILL I THINK THOSE SLEEPWALKING? **BIG ONES COME** (YEP. FROM VULTURES









BEEZWAX By John Martin









Boise County Republicans Lincoln Dinner Saturday, April 5, 2025

Location: Ray Robison Community Hall

206 West Commercial St. Idaho City, ID 83631

Time: Doors open @ 4:30 PM, Dinner @ 6:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: Raúl R. Labrador
Idaho Attorney General

Individual Tickets presale through March 31, 2025 @ \$35.00

Tickets at the door @ \$40.00

Presale sponsor tables for 8 @ \$350.00

Tickets available from Central Committee members or by mail.

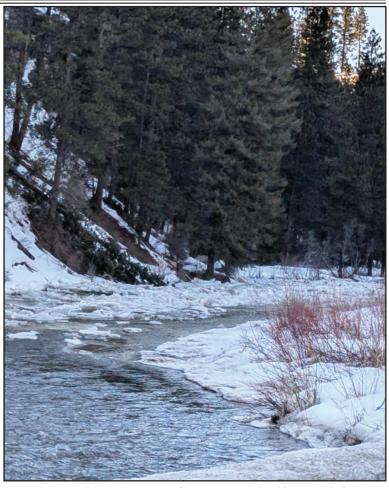
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Menu: BBQ Tri Tip, Salads, Beans and Garlic French Bread

Dessert Dash

Raffles and Silent Auction Items

Questions/Info: Steve Moore @ 208-968-9416 or Steve805moore@gmail.com



Ice jams built up in Mores Creek due to significant rainfall and warming temperatures. *Photo by Tim Benedict*

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Interested candidates are requested to submit both an employment application and a resume. Applications can be printed from the Boise County website www. boisecounty.us or picked up from the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. You may also submit completed applications and resumes by email to mprisco@co.boise.id.us.

Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (3/12)

Boise Basin Senior Center is looking for someone to do cleaning. VERY flexible hours, pay DOE. Call 208-392-4918 or email boisebasinsc@gmail.com.

Help wanted: Boise Basin Senior Center is looking for someone to be a fill-in cook for vacations, special events, etc. Pay DOE. Call 208-392-4918 or email boisebasinsc@gmail.com.

The City of Crouch is taking applications for a Certified Water Master. Applications/resumes can be mailed to: City Hall 342 Village Circle, Garden Valley, Id 83622. You may also contact our office at 208-462-4687 with inquiries.

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.

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

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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.

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:

Placerville Fire District is looking for a Treasurer and a Secretary. Please send an application with your qualifications and experience to Rick Barber at red.mist.222@gmail.com

If you wish a salary for your services, include the amount you expect.

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



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

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.

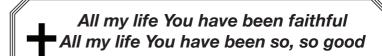
Lunch is served at 12:15.

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.







"Goodness of God"

-Rhett Walker

See ya Sunday at the Merc

Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City 10:00

BUSINESSES

Lara Alexander - Real Estate	(208) 869-4644
Anthony Insurance Group - Medicare	(208) 477-7057
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Miller Enterprises Trash pick up	
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Rachel O'Brien Realtor	(208) 392-5223
Severance Sand & Gravel	
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Terry Peterson - Real Estate	
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Valley Christian Center	
Frank Walker - Law Firm	(208) 462-6388

Mobile Planetarium Lights Up at Horseshoe Bend Elementary

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- The Children's Museum of Idaho visited the Horseshoe Bend campus on Tuesday, February 25 with their Mobile Planetarium. The museum's mobile planetarium brings the night sky indoors and offers engaging programs for students in grades K-5. The program was created to generate excitement about science and astronomy for elementary school students. The portable planetarium offers thirty minute programs where students can experience flying through the night sky while learning about planets, stars, and constellations without leaving the ground. All elementary school students participated thanks to a grant from the Children's Museum of Idaho.



Photos by Tracy Koslosky



Thanks to the Children's Museum of Idaho, the Mobile Planetarium visited the HSB campus.

HSB All-Conference Ladies



By Tracy Koslosky

Photo by Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND -- Senior Ashlyn Wolsleben (right) earned an Honorable Mention and received Senior All-Star status while sophomore Kimber Jones (left) was named to the 2nd Team in the 1A Division II Long Pin All-Conference Girls Basketball Team.





A dark fall leaf gathers warmth in the sunlight, creating a depression in the snow, as winter gives way to spring. Photo by Eileen Capson



NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETI-TION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS

TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGA-TION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by ${\underline{\tt Marianne\ Konva-}}$ linka, 304 S Eagleson Road, Boise, ID 83705 with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SW SEC 17 3N 2E, Boise, Ada County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 1 WELTHA SUBDIVISION SEC 17 3N 2E

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **18 March 2025** at **9:15** 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.

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 J. Gray, Secretary/ Treasurer Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District 1503 First Street South Nampa, Idaho 83651

Telephone: 208-466-7861

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-24-00272

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 DYLAN E. BASS

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives 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 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 20th day of February, 2025.

Attorneys for Linda and Jeffrey

By: Frank Walker, ISB # 3740 Attorney for Personal Representatives

DAVIS & WALKER 250 S. 5th St., Suite 850 Boise, ID 83702 Telephone: (208) 429-1200

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Case No. CV08-25-00018

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 JANELL KATHLEEN WARD, also known as JANELL WARD. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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 or delivered to KATI JANELL WARD, Personal Representative of the estate, at 1303 12th Avenue Road, Nampa, Idaho 83686, and filed with the Court pursuant to Idaho Code Section 15-3-804. Dated this 21st day of January, 2025.

KATI JANELL WARD Personal Representative Attorneys for Applicant AARON L. SEABLE HILTY, BOWER, HAWS & SEABLE,

Attorneys at Law 1303 12th Avenue Road Nampa, ID 83686 Phone (208) 467-4479 Fax (208) 467-3058 aseable@hbhslaw.com ISB No. 7191

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Notice of Special Taxing District Candidate Filing Deadline

Boise County is announcing the Special District Candidate Filing Deadline, of March 21, 2025. Be advised that the following Special Districts have seats/positions that will be up for election in May of 2025. Special Districts are as follows: Boise Basin Library District, Tax Code Area 700; Horseshoe Bend Library District, Tax Code Area 710; Garden Valley Library District, Tax Code Area 720; Garden Valley Hospital District, Tax Code Area 750; and Horseshoe Bend Hospital District, Tax Code Area 760. If you live within the prospective tax code mapped

areas, you will be able to file a declaration of candidacy. The Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy, forms and instructions, can be found on the Boise County website: www.boisecounty.us, Elections page, and are also available at the Clerk's Office in Idaho City.

Boise County Clerk's Office Elections Department 420 Main Street Idaho City, Idaho 83631 Telephone (208) 392-4431 ext.

Facsimile (208) 392-4473 http://www.boisecounty.us/ Elections

Published in the Idaho World on March 5, 2025.



Our next meeting is Saturday, March 8th, at 1000 here at the Sheriff's Office. Part of the agenda includes officer nominations for the upcoming year, plus we will be discussing and voting on pending donations.



Mountain Properties For Sale

Lots from 1 - 40 Acres in Boise County Terms - 10% down and 1% per month.

We also have property in Adams Co. in larger parcels on the Middle Fork of Weiser about 20 miles from Tamarack Resort.

For current list call: (208) 331-7929



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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.

We are also open every day for Breakfast, which is served until 11:00 a.m.

We are located 3 miles north of Crouch up the Middle Fork Road off Warm Springs R

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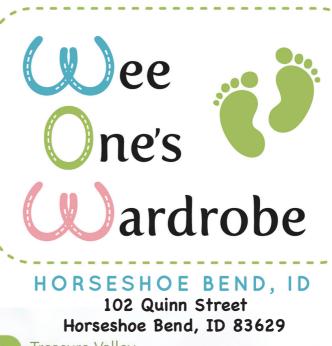
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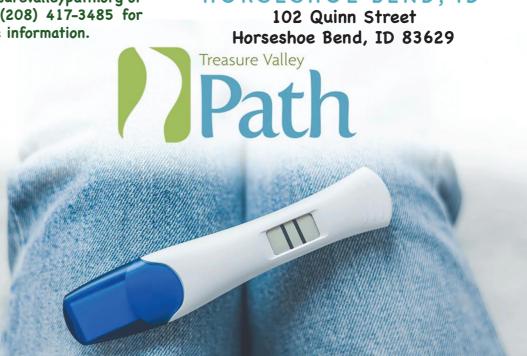
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Are you pregnant and not sure what to do next? It's important to confirm your pregnancy before making any decisions. Schedule a free and confidential appointment at one of our Path clinic locations. Or visit Wee One's Wardrobe in Horseshoe Bend to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





Beware of Scams Targeting Idaho Power Customers



BOISE COUNTY -- This week is National Consumer Protection Week, and Idaho Power reminds customers to remain vigilant against scammers

Phone scams targeting Idaho Power customers — both homes and businesses — have been on the rise. These scams involve spoofing Idaho Power's phone number and demanding immediate payment or service will be discon-

nected. Idaho Power never demands payment over the phone or requests payment through pre-paid cards.

Be aware of these common scams. Idaho Power NEVER:

- Demands immediate payment over the phone
- Requires a payment for a defective meter
- Asks for same-day payment via pre-paid cards, such as the Green Dot MoneyPak
- Accepts pre-paid cards, like Visa or Green Dot
- Asks customers to pay using Bitcoin or QR codes

One way to stop scammers is to be familiar with your account. Use My Account or download their mobile app to check your bill details, sign up for account alerts, and make secure payments

If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from Idaho Power and anything seems suspicious, hang up and call Idaho Power Customer Service immediately at 208-388-2323 or 1-800-488-6151 (outside the Treasure Valley).

For more information, visit idahopower.com/scams.

Veterans with Disabilities Can Apply for Property Tax Benefit

BOISE COUNTY – March 4, 2025 – Some Idaho veterans with disabilities are eligible to have their property tax bill reduced by as much as \$1,500 on their Idaho residence and up to one acre of land.

Veterans can apply for the benefit online at tax.idaho.gov/ptr. They also have the option to get a paper application on the Tax Commission's website at tax.idaho.gov or from their county assessor. They must apply online or file the application with their county assessor by Tuesday, April 15.

Veterans might qualify for a property tax benefit in 2025 if both of these apply:

- They're recognized as a 100% service-connected disabled veteran or receive 100% compensation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) due to individual unemployability.
- They own and live in a home in Idaho that's their primary residence before April 15, 2025.
- The property must have a current homeowner's exemption.
- The home can be a mobile home.

There are no income limits. Most veterans must apply for the benefit each year. However, veterans with documented permanent and total disabilities don't need to reapply each year. Their benefit will renew automatically.

When applying, applicants need to include a current letter from the VA confirming their 100% service-connected disability rating or their 100% compensation due to individual unemployability as of January 1, 2025.

Veterans with a disability might also qualify for more property tax relief based on their income. Visit the Property Tax Reduction page on the Tax Commission's website to learn more.

For more information about the benefit:

Contact your Boise County Assessor's office at 208-392-4415.

Call the Tax Commission at (208) 334-7736 in the Boise area or toll free at (800) 972-7660, ext. 7736.

Hearing impaired: Use the Idaho Relay Service (TDD) (800) 377-3529.

Visit the Tax Commission's Property Tax Benefit for Disabled Veterans webpage.

OBITUARIES



Danny White 1943 - 2025

Danny Thomas White was called home to be with his Lord on February 14th, 2025. Danny (Dan) was born in Nampa, Idaho on June 1st, 1943. He was raised in Homedale and graduated from Homedale High School in 1963. Dan served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged after two years. In 1970, he met Vickey and they were married June 17th, 1971. Dan enjoyed rockhounding, art, music, classic cars, and

loved the Oregon coast. Dan's strong faith in the Lord was something he was anxious and glad to share with anyone and everyone. He lived for many years in a home south of Idaho City. He and his wife Vickey attended the Idaho City Christian Center and frequented the Boise Basin Senior Center for lunch. About six years ago, they came to live with their daughter Jennifer in the Treasure Valley.

Dan was preceded in death by Daniel E. White (son) Elmer and Margaret Haynes, Viva Haynes, Daniel White (grandparents), Orville (Annie) White (uncle), Elner (Floyd) Strickland (aunt), Iris (Forest) Parker (aunt), Wesley and Virginia White (parents), Don and Helen Oestreich (in-laws), Scott White (nephew), Elmer White (brother), Bill Oestreich (brother in-law), Yannis Tarlas (great grandson), Rick and Cathy Rhodes (dear friends).

He is survived by Vickey (wife), John White (son), Jen-

nifer White (daughter), Maria Truempler (goddaughter), Allen White (brother), Denver White (brother), Carla Oestreich (sister in-law), Rita (Reg) Montgomery (cousin), many cousins, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Lindsay, Joey, Danielle, Jacob, Parker, Samantha, Krystal, Krista, Deven, Sophie, Tavia, Jesse, and several great grand-children. A great number of friends and family in Christ.

Dan's kind and patient demeanor, and willingness to make a stranger a friend were some of his greatest gifts. He will be missed and thought of fondly by so many.

"Going up to Heaven how about you?"

There will be a celebration of life at Homedale Assembly 15 W. Montana Ave. (Homedale) at 11 am March 8th followed by a graveside service at Terrace Lawn Memorial Garden 4255 E. Fairview Ave. (Boise) at 2 pm.



Sunset view from the Castle Mountain area in Garden Valley.

Photo by Tim Benedict

IDAHO State Tax Commission

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