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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Idaho City Seeks Engineering Services for Urgent Water System Upgrade



Submitted by the City of Idaho City

**IDAHO CITY** – Following recent water system challenges and the need for long-term infrastructure improvements, the City of Idaho City has issued a formal Request for Qualifications (RFQ) seeking professional engineering services. The City's previous engineering provider is no longer able to meet the City's service demands following an acquisition by a larger firm, prompting the search for a new, highly engaged partner.

The selected firm will play a central role in guiding urgent upgrades to the City's aging water infrastructure and helping to ensure a safe and sustainable water supply for the community.

The RFQ—RFQ No. 2025-001: Engineering Services—is now available online, and submissions are due by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2025. The City is being assisted in this effort by its municipal advisor, Clearwater Financial, who will help coordinate the RFQ process.

This move comes as Idaho City works to respond to a series of leaks and vulnerabilities in a water system originally constructed in the 1970s. Over the past several weeks, city of-

ficials, with support from the Idaho Rural Water Association and other partners, have taken swift action to identify and repair leaks affecting storage tank levels. These recent events have underscored the urgent need for both immediate repairs and long-term planning.

"Our community deserves reliable, modern infrastructure," said Mayor Kenny Everhart. "We are moving quickly to bring on an experienced engineering team that can help us maximize the impact of our funding and guide us through the critical projects ahead."

In 2024, Idaho City secured a \$3.5 million grant from the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to address key deficiencies in the water system. The engineering firm selected through this RFQ process will be tasked with overseeing design, bidding,

construction, and compliance services for these upgrades.

"This is more than a contract—it's a chance to help shape the future of Idaho City's water system," said City Clerk-Treasurer Nancy L. Ptak. "We're looking for a firm that will work hand-in-hand with us to build a more resilient and efficient system for our residents."

Interested firms can download the full RFQ at:

[https://clients.municipalimpact.com/documents/170/RFQ\\_2025-001\\_Engineering\\_Services.pdf](https://clients.municipalimpact.com/documents/170/RFQ_2025-001_Engineering_Services.pdf)

Submissions should be emailed to [info@clearwaterfinancial.biz](mailto:info@clearwaterfinancial.biz) or delivered to the City of Idaho City by mail or in person, no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 4, 2025. Questions about the RFQ should be directed to Clearwater Financial at the same email address.



Identifying and repairing leaks.

Photo by Eileen Capson

### Boise National Forest Begins Prescribed Fires



**Favorable weather conditions in place for hazardous fuels reduction work**

**BOISE COUNTY** — Boise National Forest is planning prescribed fire operations this month. We estimate this work will continue through the spring as weather conditions allow. We use prescribed fires to help reduce overgrown vegetation and protect local communities, infrastructure and natural resources from wildfires.

**Prescribed fires planned for the area include:**

-Cottonwood III (218 acres): 15 mi. NE of Boise along Road 377, near Cottonwood Guard Station.

-Alder (517 acres): 2 mi. north of Placerville off Road 605.

-Little Ophir (268 acres): 2 mi. north of Centerville off Road 382.

-Mores South (1,111 acres): 4 mi. east of Idaho City.

Lick Creek (583 acres): 1 mi. NE of Lowan off Road 558.

-Clear Creek Units 6-8 (360 acres): 3 mi. NE of Lowman off Road 582.

-Clear Creek Units 9, 12, 13 (347 acres): 5 mi. NE of Lowman off Road 582.

-High Fork (728 acres): 6 mi. NE of Ola, just north of High Valley.

-Cotton (314 acres): 10.5 mi. NE of Ola, near Sage Hen Reservoir.

-Fawn Tussock (236 acres): 6 mi. SW of Cascade on West Mountain near Brush and Olson creeks.

Those areas may close to the public for several days for

public safety. Watch for warning signs along roads near all prescribed fire areas before and during burns.

Residents may experience smoke during the prescribed burns. Go to [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov) to find more detailed information about air quality. When driving, slow down and turn on your headlights when you encounter smoke on the road.

We will evaluate weather conditions in the hours before a burn begins. If conditions warrant, scheduled prescribed fire activities may be canceled.

Stay informed about the scheduled prescribed fires through the forest website, social media channels, and the Boise National Forest Rx Fire Project Dashboard. We will notify county emergency management officials when burning begins.

About the Forest Service: The USDA Forest Service has for more than 100 years brought people and communities together to answer the call of conservation. Grounded in world-class science and technology— and rooted in communities—the Forest Service connects people to nature and to each other. The Forest Service cares for shared natural resources in ways that promote lasting economic, ecological, and social vitality. The agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to state and private landowners, and maintains the largest wildland fire and forestry research organizations in the world. The Forest Service also has either a direct or indirect role in stewardship of about 900 million forested acres within the U.S., of which over 130 million acres are urban forests where most Americans live.



Prescribed fire by the U.S. Forest Service

## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**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.

**WILDERNESS RANCH** - Blood drive on April 12th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Wilderness Ranch Fire House, 46 Wilderness Ranch Road.

**IDAHO CITY** - Community Easter Celebration on April 20th at the Idaho City Christian Center. *See ad page 8!*

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Old West Melodrama in GV

**GARDEN VALLEY** – Based loosely on a run of old 1800’s dime store novels, *Deadpool Dick, or the Pot of Gold* will be performed by Garden Valley Schools at the Crouch Community Hall on April 3rd thru 5th at 7pm, with a matinee on Saturday at 2pm. Under the direction of Kea Loveland and dedicated staff, the old west comes alive with characters such as Wild Bill Hickock, Calamity Jane, and Sheriff Homer Loveless. Tickets are on sale at [gvshows.lulu.com](http://gvshows.lulu.com)



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Garden Valley's Middle School and High School students bring the old west alive with their latest play. Catch it this weekend!



Piano Annie (aka Emily Wedow) plays on the old piano from the 1880s.



IDAHO CITY CONTESTANT



**By Georgene Thomas**  
**IDAHO CITY** -- Bob and Kathy Quarles attended a "Price is Right" show at the Morrison Center last week. Bob was chosen to go on stage and he spun 100 on the big wheel. Bob was then given the chance to bid on a showcase and won some money. He wore a tee shirt designed by Kathy that read, "Straight out of Idaho City," so he represented us exceptionally.

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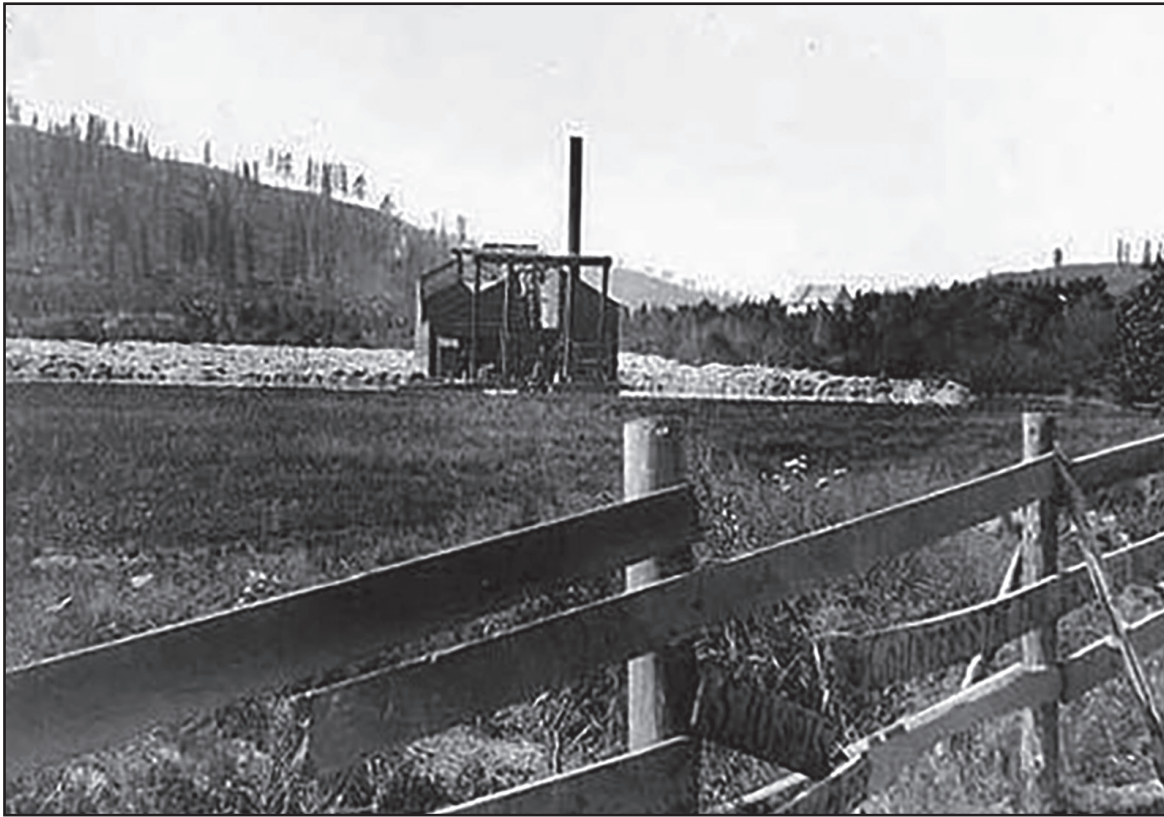
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Idaho City, Idaho Hydraulic  
Dredge Mining 1899



By Skip Myers  
IDAHO CITY -- Open connected bucketline “Risdon” type dredge operated at Warm Springs near Idaho City, Idaho August 1899. This steam powered dredge was one of the first dredges operated successfully in the Boise Basin. This is near Warm Springs, located about a mile West of Idaho City.

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BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley & Horseshoe Bend Middle School Tournament



GARDEN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

**GARDEN VALLEY** – The Middle School Double Elimination Tournament was held in Garden Valley on Saturday, March 29th. There was a total of three teams competing, after Greenleaf dropped out at the last minute. There were seven games played, and Garden Valley came out on top, winning over Horseshoe Bend in the final, 73-53.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



HORSESHOE BEND MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM



Game #3 featured Garden Valley (white) beating Horseshoe Bend (black), 32-25 in the 15-minute running game.



GV #30 sinks a 3 pointer! Game #5 saw Garden Valley (white) win against Horseshoe Bend (black), 55-34.



Snow Day in Boise County



Old Man Winter threw a curveball on April 1st. This cruel joke of six-plus inches of heavy, wet snow was unexpected and caused power outages throughout the day. There were bad roads and school in Idaho City was cancelled.

Photo by Eileen Capson



Horseshoe Bend's player (#1) shot and scored in the championship game. Each team fought valiantly, but in the end, the Garden Valley Wolverines took the win, 73-53.



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Disturbance	1
Domestic Disturbance	1
Fire	1
Fire Unknown	1
Found Property	1
Fraud	1
Hospice Death	1
Information Report	2
Lost Person	1
Medical Emergency	7
Motor Assist	3
Official Misconduct	1
Parking Problem	1
Public Assist	4
Public Contact	2
Reckless Driver	3
Search & Rescue	1
Sex Offense	1
Stalking	2
Stranded Motorist	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	3
Theft	3
Threatening	1
Traffic Complaint	4
Traffic Hazard	4
Traffic Stop	37
Trespassing	3
	103
Totals for 03/18/25-03/24/25	



The Horseshoe Bend School District celebrates students and staff who exemplify the core values of Optimism, Respect, Trust, and Intention. Quarterly awards are given to one student from each grade group—Kindergarten through 2nd grade, 3rd through 5th grade, middle school, and high school—and one staff member. Nominations are made by staff and reviewed by the district’s leadership team for final selections. This quarter’s focus was Trust, defined as "being confident in the abilities, integrity, and responsibilities of ourselves and others." Next quarter’s core value is Intention. Pictured are the recipients of the Core Value Award for Trust: Top, left to right: 9th grader Malia Goff, 8th grader Austin Fisher, and Kindergartener Dustie Haskins. Bottom, left to right: 3rd grader Madison Bullington and staff member Julie Eldred.

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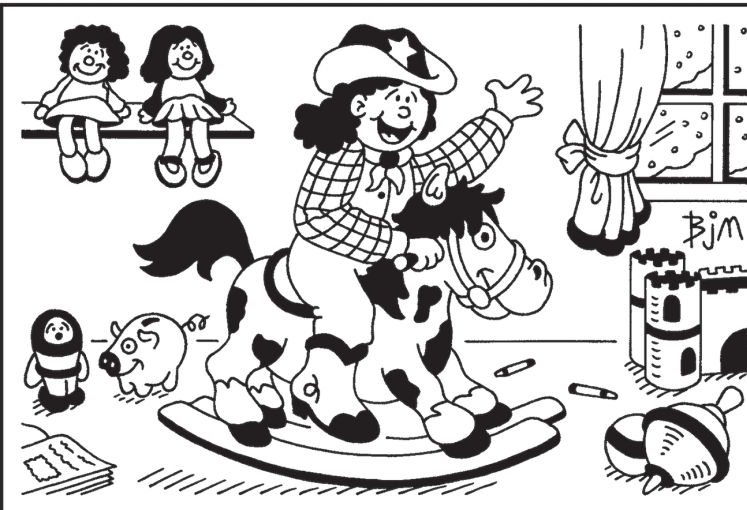
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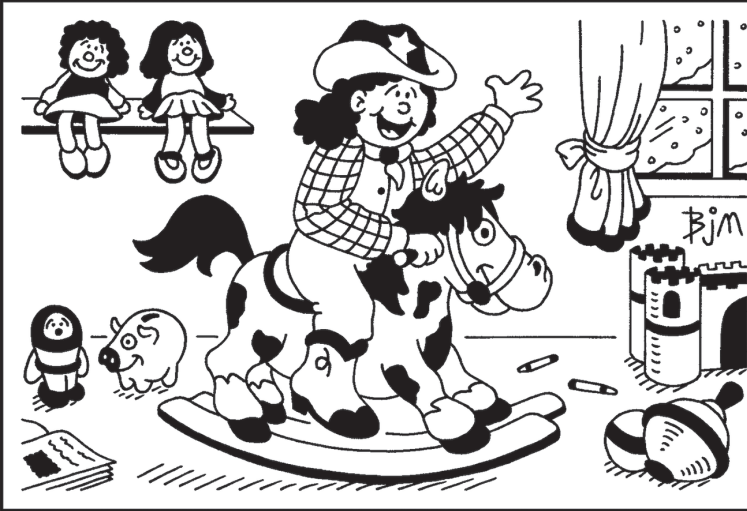


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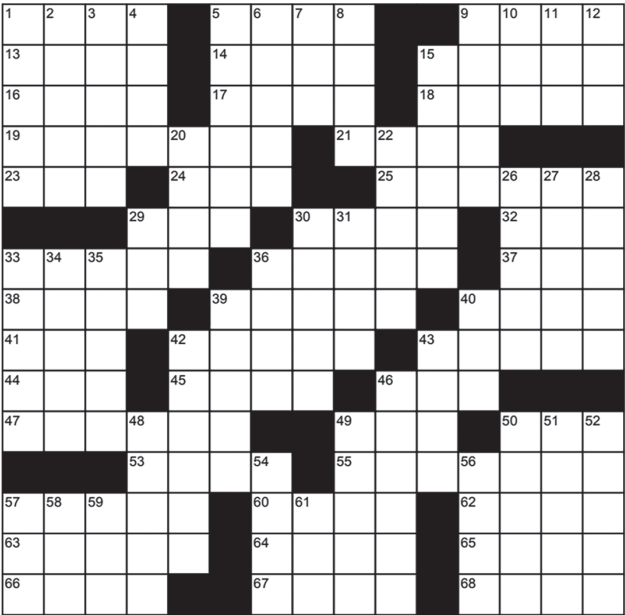


Perhaps Leonard wasn't the best choice to go out and recruit younger workers.

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



"SPRING SHOWERS ARE OVERRATED."



ACROSS

- 1 Eye infection
- 5 Fence
- 9 Baths
- 13 Thug
- 14 Surrender
- 15 Coral reef
- 16 Decorative needle case
- 17 Recess
- 18 Every 24 hours
- 19 Legume soups
- 21 Pulpit
- 23 Madagascar franc (abbr.)
- 24 Thai
- 25 Take away the horns
- 29 That woman
- 30 Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)
- 32 Contender
- 33 Strum
- 36 Cafes
- 37 Foreign Agricultural Service
- 38 Range
- 39 Fake chocolate

DOWN

- 40 Bird's home
- 41 Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
- 42 Ancient Celtic priest
- 43 Stings
- 44 Lawman
- 45 After-bath wear
- 46 Cation
- 47 School assignments
- 49 Teaspoon (abbr.)
- 50 Carpet
- 53 File
- 55 Capital is Phoenix
- 57 Unit of electric capacitance
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- 66 Parts of plays
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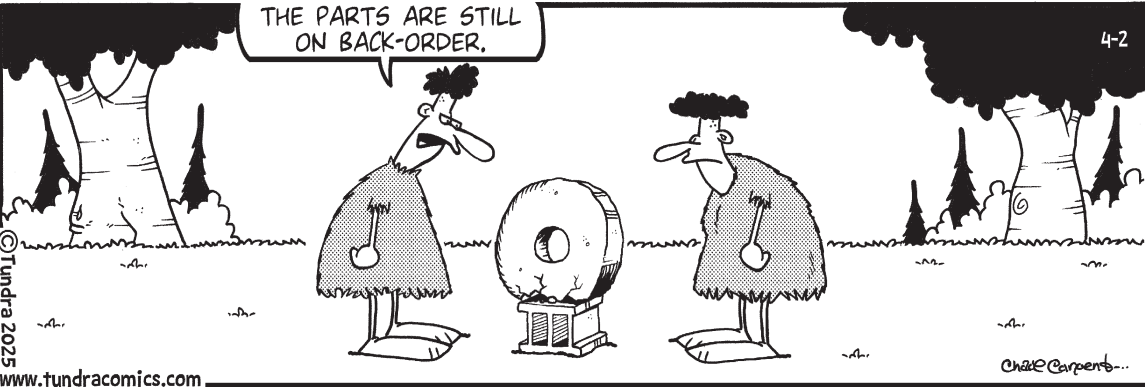
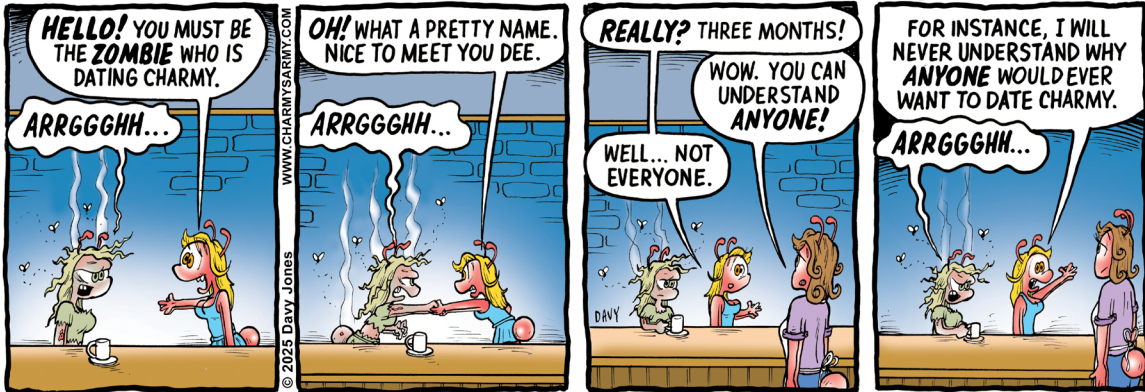
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- 42 Nymphs
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- 48 Mid-Eastern dwellers
- 49 Florida City
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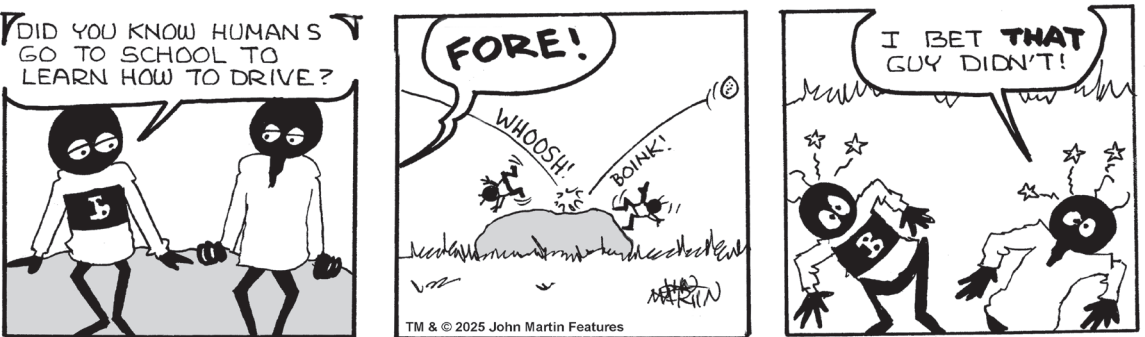
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CHARMY'S ARMY

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BOISE COUNTY



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

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Memo line indicate: 2025 Lincoln Dinner. Mail to: PO Box 675 | Idaho City, ID 83631

**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



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**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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**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. 473 Hwy. 55 in Horseshoe Bend. 6 p.m. 25 cents per card. Proceeds benefit the American Legion, scholarships & other community needs.

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

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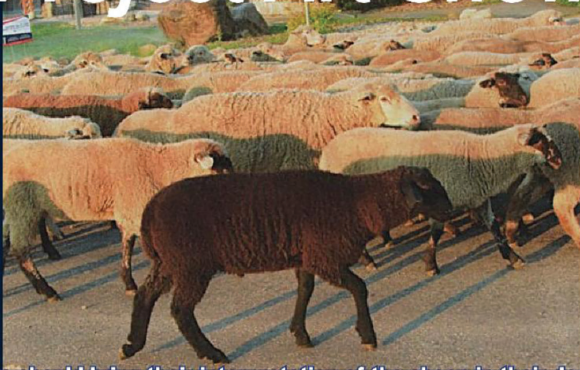
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BOISE COUNTY

HSB High School Art Work



By Tracy Koslosky

**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The High School Art 1 class created incredible staff portraits, with each group interviewing their selected staff member and incorporating their responses into the art-work. A special thank you to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. LaDonna for being such wonderful subjects. Great job, artists!

Image courtesy of Horseshoe Bend School District

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Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Search and Rescue Training Day

**By Earl McCreary**  
**BOISE COUNTY** -- In March, Boise County Search and Rescue carried out a training exercise up on the mountain. They traveled to Summit Flats, which is located below Pilot's Peak, for the purpose of giving new members more experience with riding the

snowmobiles and practicing techniques needed on rescue missions. It was a wonderful day for training, with snow, clouds, and a little rain to add variety to the practice. The team brought the rescue medical sled to get accustomed to using it in the field. This day really helped the new members

of the team gain valuable experience. Getting hands-on experience in the higher elevations, with snowmobiles and track UTVS in various snow conditions and rough terrain, helped the team develop their skills as a group.  
Jon Adams with BCSAR organized the training event

and multiple groups attended to help the team members, including members of the Boise County Grooming 8A Idaho City, Boise Country Sheriff's Department, and other folks. The group's efforts helped better prepare the team for future rescue missions. The BCSAR team extends their gratitude

and thanks to all those who were involved in this training day; their help and advice were invaluable.  
The Search and Rescue team holds ongoing trainings throughout the year. This ensures the team is consistently ready to help those in need in our mountains.



Med sled was taken by Earl McCreary



Training group picture was taken by Brandi Johnson

LEGAL NOTICES

**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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**Notice of Board Vacancy in the Wilderness Ranch Fire Protection District (WRFPD), Subdistrict 1:** On April 23, 2025, the WRFPD board intends to vote to replace Commissioner Drew Bodie, who has voluntarily resigned as of March 21, 2025. Candidates wishing to occupy this board seat must live in Subdistrict 1 (generally, the Osprey/High Corral subdivisions and surrounding area) and should be qualified elector residents in good standing. If interested, a written request must be submitted to the WRFPD commissioners no later than April 11, 2025. Given a sufficient number of candidates, the WRFPD Commissioners intend to interview and vote a candidate in during the regularly scheduled meeting, April 23rd, 2025, at 6PM. Please send submissions to 7 Wilderness Way, Boise Idaho, 83716 or to our contact page at <https://wrfpd.net/contact-us>. This notice of vacancy is pursuant to Idaho Code 31-1409.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Minor)**  
**Case No. CV08-25-00063**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE  
IN RE: Ryan James Okerson  
Legal name of child  
A Petition to change the name of Ryan James Okerson, a minor, now residing in the City of Garden Valley, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Ryan James Bayless. The reason for the change in name is: Father is no longer around.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on May 21, 2025, at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change. Date: 3/27/2025 2:13:45 PM  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: Tanya Lamark

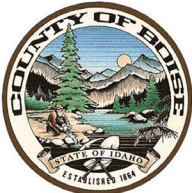
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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES TUESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631**  
Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Callahan, Commissioner Lindstrom, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Auditor Richmond, Sheriff Turner, EBCAD Director Adams, Planning & Zoning As-

sistant Morrison, Planning & Zoning Deputy Turner, Assessor Juszcak, Road & Bridge Superintendent Braughton and Wildfire Mitigation Administrator Jones were present. Clerk Prisco was Absent. Minutes for February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and Minutes for February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were approved. A building permit was waived. A purchase request was approved. Two payroll additions were approved. An Emergency Manager Application was presented. Two Grants were approved. One contract was approved. One agreement was approved. One Resolution was approved. Four demand warrants were approved. An agreement for EBCAD was approved. Discussion of St. Luke's donating an ambulance was heard. A discussion of a building permit waiver was tabled. Two public hearings were held for Planning & Zoning. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Deputy Clerk to the Board.

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Administrator Gross, Community Justice Administrator Leader and Road & Bridge Superintendent Braughton. Minutes for March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were approved. 3 requests for Road & Bridge were approved. A Mass Gathering permit was tabled for a later date. A request for Solid Waste was approved. A request for Sheriff Department was approved. An Annual Memorandum of Agreement was approved. A Resolution was approved. The Bills were paid. Four demand warrants were approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY

Large Gathering of Idaho City Residents Addresses Concerns



Idaho City Council Hears Strong Public Feedback on Growth, Moves Forward with Key Initiatives

Submitted by City of Idaho City

IDAHO CITY — With community values and future growth at the forefront, the Idaho City Council met on March 26 to hear resident feedback, evaluate planning strategies, and move forward on key City priorities from infrastructure and staffing to long-range financial support. One of the recurring themes raised during the meeting was the potential impact of formula businesses on the city, its residents, and its locally owned businesses.

During the regular meeting under new business, Bobby Mathews (owner of Idaho City Grocery) and multiple residents expressed caution about allowing formula businesses — companies with standardized branding, design, and operations — to establish a presence in Idaho City. Several urged the

city to explore tools that would help preserve the community’s historic charm and distinctive character.

“There’s something sacred about the way this town feels,” said Jennifer Johnson. “We’re not against growth, but we want it to reflect the heart and soul of Idaho City.”

Carolyn Emery added, “People visit here — and live here — because it doesn’t look or feel like everywhere else. We need to be proactive before that changes.”

Mayor Ken Everhart emphasized the city is paying attention to these concerns and encouraged continued involvement from residents. “We hear you,” he said. “We want Idaho City’s future to reflect our past and our present. That’s only possible if the community stays engaged.”

The Council noted that these conversations are especially timely as the city begins work to update its Comprehensive Plan — the guiding document for the City’s vision, goals, and priorities that plays a part in directing land use and development decisions. Council Member Ashley Elliott encouraged residents to take part: “If we’re going to shape how Idaho City grows, we need everyone at the

table — not just developers or officials, but the people who live here and care about what it becomes.” The Comprehensive Plan will serve as a key tool to align community values with future planning decisions.

The Council also heard a detailed presentation from Clearwater Financial, the City’s municipal advisor, highlighting several key services they provide — including public engagement, planning and development, economic development, and municipal finance services — with many more available under the City’s master services agreement.

“Our goal is to help Idaho City turn its priorities into action,” said Abbey Erquiaga, a project manager at Clearwater Financial. “The community has a lot of passion about preserving what makes Idaho City unique, and our role is to support that while also helping the city plan for and guide growth in a way that reflects and maintains those values.”

Clearwater is working with City staff to revisit and support the upcoming update of the Comprehensive Plan, and may assist with community surveys, project prioritization workshops, and potential grant applications to fund future ini-

tiatives. Their retainer-based agreement allows the city to access a range of services without additional per-use costs for most projects under 30 hours.

Mayor Ken Everhart praised Clearwater’s contributions, saying, “The quality and professionalism of what they’ve delivered has been a huge benefit to our staff and the community. It’s saved time, reduced our workload, and raised the bar on how we communicate, and residents are encouraged to attend upcoming Council meetings, participate in workshops,

and share feedback on City initiatives. City Council meetings are held at City Hall and are open to the public. Agendas and minutes are posted online at <https://idahoCity.municipalimpact.com/meeting-agendas-and-minutes>.

For more information, contact:

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The Idaho City Council and Mayor Everhart addressed the concerns of the large gathering of concerned constituents.



Photos courtesy of the City of Idaho City

OBITUARY



Benjamin Matthew Green  
1939 - 2025

Benjamin Matthew Green, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2025, at the age of 85, in Boise, Idaho.

Born on September 26, 1939, in Eureka, Montana, Ben was the son of Dewey and Zelma Schuck Green. He was raised in a loving family alongside his thirteen siblings, with whom he shared a deep bond throughout his life.

On September 26, 1960, Ben married the love of his life, Mary Frances Bessinger, in St. Marie’s, Idaho. Together, they built a life filled with love,

family, and cherished memories. Ben and Mary were inseparable partners, sharing in the joys and challenges of life together.

Ben dedicated much of his life to his work at Boise Cascade Sawmill in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, where he retired in 1998, after many years of hard work and dedication. He was known for his strong work ethic and his unwavering commitment to providing for his family.

Ben’s legacy lives on in his four children, Deborah (Kogi Naidoo) Hill, Timothy (Robin) Green, Julie (John Wilfong) Eldred, and Susan (Mark Shemwell) Wilson. He was also the proud stepfather of Shari (Duran Freese) Cook; grandfather of 16 grandchildren and 19 ½ great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mary; grandson, Levi Hill; five brothers, Robert, John, Donald, James and Theodore Green; five sisters, Rosemary Green, Regina Green, Ramona Deede, Delores Green and Agnes Humphrey, whose memory will forever remain in

the hearts of those who loved him.

A devoted family man, Ben’s greatest joy was spending time with his loved ones. He found peace and happiness in the company of his family, and his warm presence will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his children; two sisters, Karen McQuade and Zita Winter; one brother Laurence Green; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, a great-great-grandchild and his best friend, Jim Bounds.

Ben’s passing leaves a deep void, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing him. His family will forever be grateful for his love, wisdom, and the strong foundation he provided.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM at Potter Funeral Chapel in Emmett, Idaho. A graveside service will be held at Pioneer Cemetery in Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM. A celebration of life will follow at the Ladies Hall in Horseshoe Bend immediately after.

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