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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Singing in the Rain Rehearsal Promises a Dazzling Trip to Hollywood's Golden Age from Garden Valley



"I'm singing and dancing in the rain." Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



One of the many dance numbers.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY --** The recent Tuesday night rehearsal of *Singing in the Rain* transported those in attendance straight into the glitz, glamour, and growing pains of 1920s Hollywood, where silent films were giving way to the world of sound.

With a lively blend of fantasy musical numbers, vintage choreography, and tongue-in-cheek humor, the cast delighted preview audiences as they stepped into a story full of

surprises—including a certain silent film star with a screech that could stop traffic, despite heroic vocal coaching efforts.

The heart of the story centers on a radiantly talented but unknown actress, whose voice and charm become the hidden magic behind a rising star. As the backstage drama unfolds, audiences can expect nostalgic charm, dazzling dance routines, and a healthy dose of old-school movie magic.

This production promises

pure joy—perfect for anyone ready to step out of the drizzle and into the spotlight. Can't wait to see it live? You're not alone! Just be sure to pack your umbrella for a splash of stage enchantment.



## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**IDAHO CITY -** Spirit of the Saddle family event on June 28th to benefit Basin School's outdoor education program. Come to the rodeo arena in Idaho City, from 10am to 4pm, free! See ad on page 3!  
**Cowboy Church** at the Cowboy Campground on June 29th at 10am. Breakfast from 8:30-10am, 3960 Hwy 21. Part of the Spirit of the Saddle event.

**CENTERVILLE -** Annual Centerville Fire District 4th of July Breakfast fundraiser from 7:30-11:30am, 115 Grimes Pass Road. Fireworks at dusk.

**GARDEN VALLEY -** 4th of July Breakfast at the Senior Center - 8am, Golf EMS Fundraiser at Terrace Lakes - 9am, Weilmunster Park activities all day with flag raising - 10am, Parade on Middle Fork - 6pm (no water), Wet Parade on Old Crouch Rd. - 6pm, and fireworks at the park - dusk.

**IDAHO CITY -** Parade at noon (assemble at 10:30am at HS parking lot), activities at the park, and fireworks at the HS football field.

**PLACERVILLE -** 5th of July breakfast (8-11am), auction (8-1pm), raffle (8-12pm), vendors (8-5pm), and fireworks (dusk). Hosted by the Friends of Placerville Fire Inc, located at the pavilion.

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### Submerged Truck Discovered in the Southfork Payette River



Photo by Terry Riemenapp

By Terry Riemenapp

**LOWMAN --** When the high river waters start to recede, you just never know what you may find! Such as it happened at Lowman's Hwy 21 notorious "WakeEm Up" curve Tuesday, June 24.

According to Payette Rafting Company staff, a white pickup truck (resembling a Ford 150) has been submerged for approximately 3-4 weeks.

It just recently became visible. Two massive tow truck operators were scoping out their plan of retrieval while we were onsite. It is suspected the vehicle occupants escaped, however, their identity and physical condition are unknown.

**Editor's Note:** Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner confirmed that it was a crash from a few weeks ago and that the driver walked away with minor injuries. Collectively, they had been waiting for the water to go down to safely conduct the recovery.



BOISE COUNTY

HORSESHOE BEND CITY COUNCIL GETS HEATED

**By Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The following is a synopsis of the Horseshoe Bend City Council meeting that was held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. Council Member Patti Burgess and City Attorney Tony Pantera were absent, while nine members of the public attended. Following workshops on the water facility plan and other water projects, Mayor Pat Goff initiated the first of two public hearings at 6:47 p.m.

Resident and property owner Rod Hall requested a variance for his property at 117 River Avenue. He had previously been denied a request to subdivide the property and was now seeking an “administrative split” to create two parcels. Hall noted that his property did not meet city code requirements for street frontage or front yard setbacks. The city engineer’s report indicated that Parcel #2 required 75 feet of street frontage, but Hall’s submitted survey showed only 32.13 feet. Parcel #1’s front yard setback was 14 feet, while city code requires 20 feet. City Engineer Amy Woodruff expressed concern about future development of the property and recommended the city require 50 feet of street frontage, rather than the 32.13 feet proposed by Hall. Goff opened the hearing for testimony. No one came forward, and there were no written comments. Hall stated his misgivings about the engineer’s report, stating that “the benefit of making it 50’ is nil” and that the measurement appeared to be a “random” number. He added, “Who knows who will buy it (his property), maybe Dave Wallace will and park all his trucks like he currently does against city code.” Hall also mentioned that a teacher from Horseshoe Bend planned to purchase the property. Goff closed the hearing at 7:06 p.m.

The second hearing began at 7:08 p.m. and concerned proposed increases to water and sewer rates. Woodruff explained that the increases were based on usage levels. The proposed rate increases were as follows: 0–5,000 gallons: no increase, 5,000–20,000 gallons: 4 cents per 1,000 gallons, 20,000–50,000 gallons: 26 cents per 1,000 gallons, 50,000–75,000 gallons: 22 cents per 1,000 gallons, 75,000–100,000 gallons: 17 cents per 1,000 gallons, over 100,000 gallons per month: \$8 per 1,000 gallons.

Goff opened the floor for

testimony. No one came forward in favor of the proposed increases. The first person to speak in opposition to the proposal declined to give her name and address and instead stated that those who kept their yards “nice and green” were being punished. She also expressed concern that, if water was scarce, the Deer Valley Subdivision should not have been approved. Goff ended the hearing at 7:14 p.m. Council Member Stephen Chartier stated he had been told the new rates would not affect “regular residential” consumers, only “large use customers.” Woodruff confirmed that most residential customers use less than 5,000 gallons per month in 7 out of 12 months. Council Member Martye White commented, “Anyone using over 5k per month shouldn’t be,” to which an audience member replied, “We don’t want our place to look like yours, Martye.” White responded, “We live in a desert,” which was rebutted with, “We live in a s&\*thole.” Another attendee raised concerns about the Deer Valley Subdivision construction crew pumping water from the Payette River at Woods Veterans Memorial Park, asking whether the company was paying for the water. Goff replied, “No,” prompting the response, “That’s bulls&\*t.” Goff asked attendees to refrain from cussing, to which someone replied, “We’re all adults.”

The council then moved to New Business. JD Dufresne reported a “snag” in selling his lots located on ID-55 south of the water canal, due to unclear zoning (commercial vs.

residential). He asked for clarification to better market the properties; He told the council that he didn’t need an answer immediately. He then went on to discuss a lot split for a separate property containing both a residence and a commercial building due to the high property taxes associated with commercial property. Goff advised him to get on the agenda for next month.

Adrianna Grimm requested a variance to place a manufactured home on her father’s 2.36-acre lot so she could live there and care for her autistic brother, who would remain in the main house. She noted that a manufactured home had previously been on the property and that water and sewer connections were already in place. White suggested waiting for City Attorney Pantera to weigh in before making a decision, to ensure the council did the “right thing.”

The council then returned to the variance requested by Hall. Council Member Jennifer Patterson asked for clarification on the 50-foot frontage recommendation. It was confirmed that this would interfere with an existing garage foundation. Woodruff acknowledged she was unaware of the foundation but maintained her recommendation. Patterson then asked if 32 feet of frontage would suffice for a single-family residence to which Woodruff agreed it would. The council unanimously approved both of Hall’s variance requests.

The council then took up the water and sewer rate resolution. Patterson proposed an



The Horseshoe Bend City Council hears testimony during the public hearing portion of their meeting on June 11, 2025.  
Photo by Tracy Koslosky

amendment to exempt usage up to 20,000 gallons per month from any increase, citing community feedback. (It should be noted that the increase suggested in the resolution would have amounted to a total of 60 cents per month on a property owners bill if they used up to the allotted 20,000 gallons) Goff responded, “I’m all in, absolutely.” The water and sewer resolution passed unanimously with the amendment that there would be no increase for those using 0-20,000 gallons per month.

**EMS:** 15 calls last month. The tiny house (for on-call staff) needs all new wiring and is currently being repaired.

**Public Works:** Sewer UV maintenance was completed with some parts being replaced but many weren’t available and will be replaced at a future date. Summer maintenance is in full bore.

**City Engineer:** Covered everything in the earlier workshops.

**City Attorney:** Not present.

**Mayor:** “Thanks again, it’s a thankless job.” He added, “Things are coming down the pike. Growth is coming.” The meeting adjourned at 7:47.

The Horseshoe Bend City Council meets on the second Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 112 Ada Street. Meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

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Spirit Of The Saddle

Family Event to Benefit  
Idaho Center for Outdoor Education  
June 28, 2025 - Idaho City, ID  
\*Jim Haswell Rodeo Arena\*

10.00 am - Opening Ceremony  
Idaho City God & Country Drill Team  
10.30 am - Mounted Archery  
Ricochet Mounted Archer, Karen Silbernagel Danley  
11.30 am - Stick Pony Express Relay  
12.30 pm - EhCapa Bareback Riders  
1.00 pm - Trick Riding & Liberty  
Foundations & Beyond Horsemanship  
1.30 pm - Gymkana - Hide Rides  
2.00 pm - Packing String Demo  
Flowing Springs Outfitters  
2.30 pm - Drill Team Clinic - EhCapa  
4.00 pm - Closing Ceremony

Activities:

Mechanical Bull  
Ground Roping Fun  
Food  
Barrel Train  
Mounted Archery Tips w/Karen  
Blacksmith Shop  
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Sunday, June 29th  
Cowboy Breakfast 8.30 am - 10 am  
10 am - Cowboy Church  
@ Cowboy Campground Courtyard  
3960 Highway 21



# BOISE COUNTY

## BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER July's Menu

<b>Tuesday, July 1, 2025</b> Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peaches	<b>Thursday, July 17, 2025</b> Kielbasa, cabbage, potatoes, macaroni salad, applesauce, garlic bread
<b>Thursday, July 3, 2025</b> Burgers and dogs, corn, French fries, potato salad, pears	<b>Tuesday, July 22, 2025</b> Taco bar, rice, beans, tortillas, peaches
<b>Tuesday, July 8, 2025</b> Ham, scalloped potatoes, mixed veggies, mixed fruit	<b>Thursday, July 24, 2025</b> Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pears
<b>Thursday, July 10, 2025</b> Beef stroganoff, noodles, peas, peaches	<b>Tuesday, July 29, 2025</b> Baked chicken, mixed veggies, oranges, roll
<b>Tuesday, July 15, 2025</b> Smoked trout, rice, corn, mixed veggies, mandarin oranges, rolls	<b>Thursday, July 31, 2025</b> Spaghetti, green beans, pears, garlic bread

## GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER July's Menu

<b>Tuesday Lunches 11:30am-12:30pm Donations always appreciated</b>  <b>JUL 1</b> – Chicken parmesan w/ marinara sauce, garlic bread, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert  <b>JUL 8</b> – Ham, scalloped potatoes, dinner roll, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert  <b>JUL 15</b> – Chili dog w/ bun, cornbread, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert  <b>JUL 22</b> – beef stroganoff over noodles, dinner roll, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert <b>JUL 29</b> – chicken stir fry w/ broccoli, carrots, peas, brown rice, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert	<p>*Anyone of any age can come and enjoy a meal and good conversation!! **First come, first serve!!</p> <p><b>SENIOR CENTER OFFICE HOURS</b> are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-12pm. The phone number is 208-462-3943.</p> <p><b>LOW IMPACT AEROBICS CLASS!!</b> What a fun way to get some exercise! The 30-minute session is every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am-11:00am.</p> <p><b>PINOCHLE</b> every Thursday 11:30am-2:00pm. Bring sack lunch and/or snacks!</p> <p><b>FOOD BOXES</b> - Boxes will be distributed on JULY 3RD</p>	<p>AND JULY 17th 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.</p> <p><b>NO BINGO IN JULY!!</b> Bingo will resume in August</p> <p><b>MONTHLY GVSC BOARD MEETING – MONDAY</b>, July 14th at 6:00pm</p> <p><b>GARDEN VALLEY RESOURCE GUIDE</b> is available on our website <a href="http://www.gvsenior-center.org">www.gvsenior-center.org</a> If you would like additional resources added, please contact the Senior Center and we will get a message to John Cottingham.</p>
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## “Gold on Main” Car Show Returns to Idaho City for Second Year



There were approximately 60 cars at this year's car show on June 21st. Photos by Skip Myers



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# Art

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## Regional Art Show

Artists should bring their work to the Gallery to be juried at 10 am on Tuesday, July 1. Pieces should be labeled with ARTIST'S NAME, NAME OF THE PIECE, and PRICE.

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VFW Post 142 voted to donate \$500 to the Boise Basin Senior Center. Here is Junior Vice Commander Steve McCabe presenting a check to Sue Robinson.  
Photo courtesy of VFW Post 142



BOISE COUNTY

Boise Ridge Riders Celebrate 43rd Annual Idaho City 100 with Strong Community Support

Submitted by the Boise Ridge Riders

**Idaho City, ID** – On May 31 and June 1, the Boise Ridge Riders proudly hosted the 43rd annual running of the Idaho City 100, a premier off-road motorcycle event that continues to attract riders from across the country. Once again, the event sold out in under an hour—testament to the enduring popularity of the area, the unique event format, and the world-class trails.

A huge thank you goes out to the community of Idaho City for their incredible support. We hope the weekend was as profitable as ever for local businesses. This event is our primary fundraiser of the year, enabling us to give back to the community, especially local youth, in alignment with our by-laws and 501(c)(4) non-profit mission.

Despite warmer-than-ideal temperatures, riders were well-supported with hydration stations throughout the course. We're happy to report only one minor heat-related incident, thanks to the preparedness of our volunteers.

This year's course was originally planned to span 120 miles but was shortened to 105 miles to reduce strain on both athletes and volunteers. The Idaho City 100 remains the last ISDE (International Six Days Enduro) format event in the U.S.—and

possibly the world—outside of the official ISDE, which rotates host countries annually. This distinction continues to make our event a bucket-list race for off-road enthusiasts.

The format is as challenging as it is unique: riders leave in groups of three every minute starting at 9:01 AM, aiming to hit each checkpoint exactly on time—not early, not late—to “zero a check.” Points are accrued for every minute off schedule, and additional points are added during Special Test sections—roughly 4 miles of timed trail where every second counts. The famous Grass Track is one such test that fans and riders alike look forward to.

We use advanced electronic scoring systems with manual backups to ensure accuracy. This year's overall winner was Tyler Vore, who also took the top spot last year. A five-time ISDE participant and three-time Gold Medalist, Tyler hails from Hillsboro, Oregon, and works as a geologist specializing in recreation management for the Department of Forestry.

All competitors must impound their bikes after passing sound and visual inspections, with no access until 15 minutes before their start time each day. This adds another layer of strategy and discipline to the event.

Our dedicated members and



volunteers work year-round to make this event possible, handling everything from trail maintenance and logistics to permits, landowner relations, and environmental reclamation.

Special Thanks

We extend our deepest gratitude to:

**EBCAD** for their top-notch EMT support throughout the weekend.

**Boise County Sheriff's Department**, whose deputies were crucial to the safe operation of the event.

**Tom Secor**, for his invaluable water truck support that helped keep dust levels to a minimum.

**Land Managers and Owners:** USFS, IDL, Parks & Rec, DF Development.

**Idaho City Grocery**, for helping us out with a crucial bottled water need.

**The People and Businesses of Idaho City**, for their continued support and hospitality.

**Kent Funkhouser**  
President, Boise Ridge Riders



Riders meeting prior to the start (above).

A rider sitting on his bike is about to start a "Special Test" section (right).

Photos courtesy Kent Funkhouser, President of the Boise Ridge Riders



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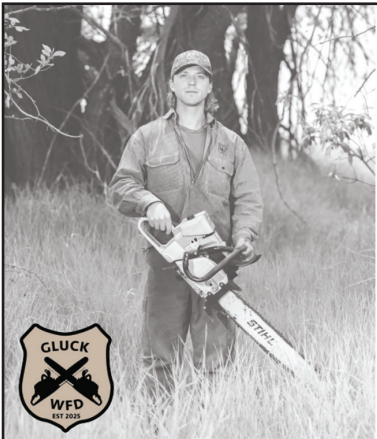
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Idaho History 1800 to Present ~ By Skip Myers

By Skip Myers

**BOISE COUNTY** -- The Magnolia Saloon was constructed in the 1860's and rebuilt one time after the 1899 fire destroyed much of Placerville. It was operated by James McKay, Sr. and his nephew, James McKay Jr. Later their nephew, Steve Mackin, operated it as an ice cream parlor during prohibition. Of course, there was plenty of alcohol and I expect some went out the back door. During the first couple years of the Boise Basin rush, Placerville established itself as both a rich mining camp and the supply center for the rest of the region. By summer of 1863 the town had around 90 or more houses, thirteen saloons, five blacksmith shops, seven restaurants, and five meat markets.

A letter from a Boise Basin miner sums up the excitement in the area during those early days:



The mirror that was returned after many years. Recently, the grandchildren of Steve Mackin donated to the museum the original mirror that hung behind the bar.



The old Magnolia Saloon still stands in Placerville and now serves as a museum. Photos courtesy of Skip Myers

"I have been here for some three or four days and find things very brisk. These mines are going to be the richest that have been struck since '49; in fact, many old Californians say they are a great deal better. They are in a basin some 30 miles long, by 25 miles wide and every gulch and creek pays well - the dry gulches pay from 50 cents to \$5 to the pan.

I have been prospecting for the last two days and have got fair prospects. I have taken 200 feet in a quartz claim and have got a good creek and gulch claim all playing well. There are three mining districts in this basin; one is called Moore's Creek, the other Grimes, and the other Placerville; they are very large camps. The miners are making from \$50 to \$60 per day and packing their dirt in flour sacks from 100 to 200 yards."

Purchased by Henrietta Penrod and restored by the Placerville residents, it is now owned by the city of Placerville and serves as the Henrietta Penrod Museum. It features stories, artifacts, and photos of the history of Placerville and surrounding areas. Recently, the grandchildren of Steve Mackin

donated to the museum the original mirror that hung behind the bar. Situated on one of the main roads into the Basin, Placerville became a supply base and grew rapidly. In 1863 the town had a population of five thousand and some three hundred houses. Placerville, located in the Boise Basin about 50 miles from Boise, Idaho. No longer does Placerville have its 3 saloons and other whiskey dispensaries of the 1870s, although the Magnolia, one of the original saloons, still stands today as do some original buildings which were constructed of stone instead of logs. The town's population at its height was about 3000 people. There is a printing press that was in the Idaho World and is now owned and on loan by Eileen Capson and Skip Myers. The Magnolia Saloon is a contributory structure to the Placerville Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places.

Solution: 1. End of man's scarf is hidden. 2. Stripe on pants is missing. 3. Rock beside iguana is missing. 4. Tag on luggage is colored in. 5. Window in tower is colored in. 6. Clasp on handbag is different. 7. Stripe on scarf is colored in. 8. Extra brace on windsock tower. 9. Stone in wall has moved. 10. Item in suitcase is taller. 11. Cactus pot is taller. 12. Top of sombrero is different.

Solution:

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Garden Valley's Fourth of July Extravaganza

Kids Games ★ Idaho Vendors

★ Soap Box Derby ★

Food Trucks ★ Duck Races

★ Wet/Dry Parade ★

Live Music ★ Bobby Dee Keys

★ Fireworks Show ★

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- 20 Otherwise
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- 24 Goofs
- 26 Jew
- 28 Selection
- 30 Wok
- 31 Scrambled food
- 32 Rio de Janeiro
- 34 \_\_radio
- 36 British drink
- 37 Shoshonean
- 38 Mink
- 39 Plastic surgery (2 wds.)
- 40 Energy
- 42 Ache
- 43 Greek goddess of youth
- 45 Tires
- 47 Ashes
- 48 Swaps
- 50 Deflect
- 52 What's fashionable
- 53 Account (abbr.)
- 54 Scat!
- 55 King of beasts
- 57 Flatten
- 58 Fence opening
- 60 Lose moisture
- 62 Central Standard Time



~ Answer key on page 6

ACROSS

- 1 Speak without preparation
- 6 Tempo
- 9 Try
- 13 Relative
- 14 Caviar
- 15 Lodge
- 16 Metal bar
- 17 Charged particle
- 18 Lengthwise
- 19 Was looked at
- 20 Spookily
- 22 Sample
- 23 Gray sea eagle
- 24 Pixy
- 25 Phoenix's BB team
- 27 Aromas
- 29 Animal that creeps
- 33 Before (prefix)
- 34 Color
- 35 Wise Man
- 36 Bunches
- 39 Foreign Agricultural Service

- 40 Beano
- 41 Decorative needle case
- 42 Highest trump in some loo
- 43 Bop
- 44 Involving exercise
- 46 Construct
- 49 Not any
- 50 Reduced (abbr.)
- 51 Tax agency
- 53 American sign language
- 56 Ease
- 58 Annoying insect
- 59 Scold
- 61 Anger
- 62 Golf club carrier
- 63 Beer brand
- 64 Pro
- 65 Type of metal
- 66 Italian boy's name
- 67 Explosive
- 68 Brief

DOWN

- 1 Seasoner

~ Answer key on page 6

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai

by Adrian Ropp

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"THIS BOOK IS REALLY WELL-WRITTEN."

CHARMY'S ARMY

Created by DAVY JONES

I AM SO JEALOUS OF YOU, FRENCHY.

WHY?

YOU GET TO HANG OUT WITH **WEAVER** ALL THE TIME!

WOW. I AM SO **CONFUSED**.

WHAT DO YOU ALL SEE IN **WEAVER**???

HE IS JUST SO **DREAMY!!!**

WELL, MOST DREAMS ARE **HARD** TO UNDERSTAND AND MAKE **ABSOLUTELY** NO SENSE WHATSOEVER.

THAT'S **WEAVER** ALL RIGHT.

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Everyone is eager to get the air traffic controllers back from furlough.

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I TOLD YOU THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME DRIVE.

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BEEZWAX

By John Martin

HERE'S THE PITCH...IT'S A SUBMARINE BALL...

...ANOTHER HOME RUN WITH THE CONTROVERSIAL TORPEDO BAT!

HE SUNK MY BATTLESHIP!

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BOISE COUNTY

History of the Railroad Service Through Boise County

**By Skip Myers**  
**BOISE COUNTY** -- This is the railroad service from the Barber Sawmill. It functioned to haul logs to the Barber Sawmill and for transportation of passengers to the small communities in Boise County, like Centerville and the surrounding areas.

After Barber Dam and the sawmill were completed above Boise in 1906, S. G. Moon found his new mill could not be supplied by log drives, as originally planned. This was due to the silt from earlier upstream mining that threatened to fill his log pond if he resorted to log drives during high water — the only practical time for successful water transportation. As an alternative, rail service offered a possibility for supplying his new mill. Years of delay followed. To supplement the Barber Lumber Company's holdings of 61,000 acres (which had grown from an original 25,000-acre purchase in 1902) negotiations were commenced to acquire additional land from the state forest jurisdiction. But current rates of timber land frauds in Oregon and other parts of the country forced the State Land Board to insist upon an appraised sale price too high (\$150,000 for 12,000 acres) for the company to manage. Then the national financial panic of 1907 ruined the company's hope to obtain capital resources sufficient to construct the newly incorporated Intermountain Railway, for which surveys had been completed from Barber to Centerville in the basin timber country. Worse yet, the company had to spend the next several years in litigation over the title to much of the original 1902 timber acreage. In the summer of 1908, the Barber Mill had to be shut down altogether, and construction of the Intermountain Railway was delayed for six years. In order to operate economically, the Barber Lumber Company decided to merge with the larger Payette Lumber and Manufacturing Company that held timber lands on an adjacent watershed. With the Barber title litigation finally resolved in 1912, and with a United States

Reclamation Service Arrowrock construction rail line built up the river (close to a third of the way to Centerville) prospects improved for resumption of operations at Barber. As a condition for consolidating the companies and building the railway, Barber interests had to acquire state timber on the 12,000 acres they had been unable to afford in 1906. At last, the State Land Board was persuaded to sell the timber (but not the land) for \$100,000 after the company undertook the surveys and cruising necessary for the transaction. When a formal auction was held to legalize the deal, another competitor offered a bid \$1,000 higher than the Barber proposal. This delayed matters further. Finally, Idaho's supreme court upheld the Barber sale on the grounds that the company would build a rail line that would enhance the value of other state lands. So, at long last, the plan to construct the Intermountain Railway finally enabled the Barber interests to merge with the Payette enterprise, which became the Boise Payette Lumber Company and undertook operations on March 9, 1914. Preparations were made in April to build the line from Arrowrock junction to Centerville, and actual grading began in June. About 450 men were employed. Working from seven camps along the route, they built the line up a canyon with some narrow gorges that required fourteen bridges and a 200-foot tunnel on the Stierman-Centerville stretch north of the junction of Grimes and Mores creeks. Construction was completed to Big Bend by December 1914, with rail service to Big Bend beginning on May 1. At this point, the company had reached much of the timber to be hauled, and four logging spurs were built before the railway was finished to New Centerville, two miles further up the canyon. Construction cost totaled \$317,914.77, with an additional \$70,000 applied to acquisition of the USRS Arrowrock line. Logs were hauled from Big Bend, June 23, 1915--May 1, 1917, and from new Centerville until November 24, 1926. After that,

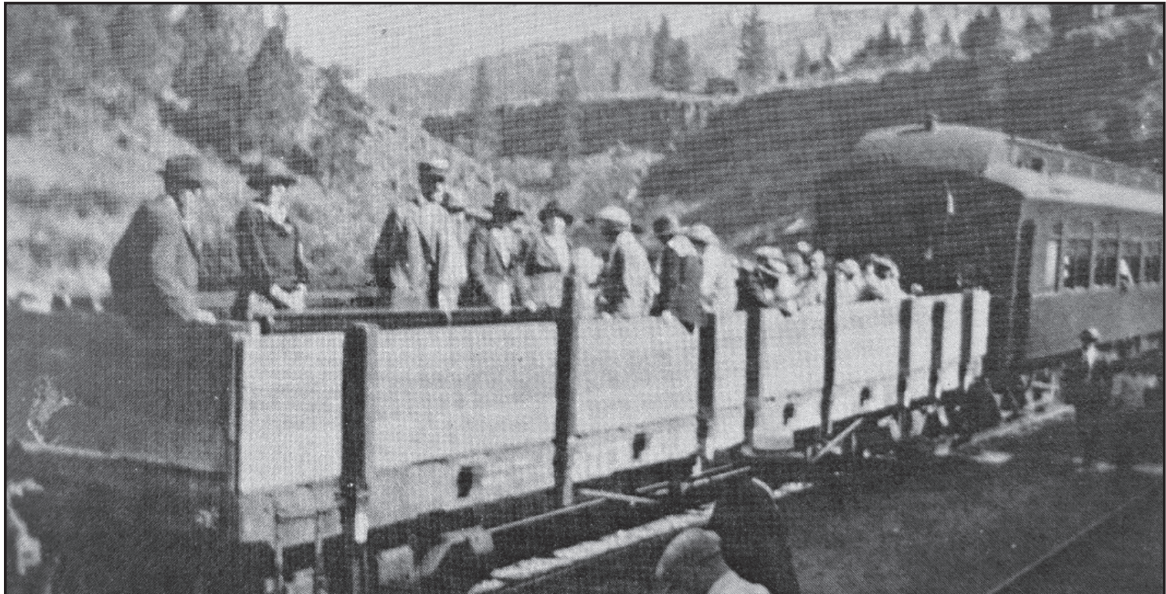
logs that came down the road to Stierman were handled until January 4, 1928. While logging accounted for 90% of operating revenue, sheep (which were waiting for the train right from the beginning) contributed 5 percent and mining, 2 percent. After 1926, the company balance sheet changed from an annual profit (of \$25,558.37 as late as 1926) to an annual loss. Early in 1930, losses suddenly increased enormously, and arrangements were made to abandon the line above Stierman. With stage and truck lines cutting into rail traffic, continuation of the company was no longer justified. Passenger vol-

ume fell from 17,244 in 1916 to 396 for the entire year of 1929. Only sheep continued to patronize the line. Bridges had deteriorated, rails on curves had worn out, and after Barber Mill shut down in 1934, Intermountain Railway service was suspended entirely. In 1936 the roadbed was replaced with a state highway, and only a few traces of the railway remain.

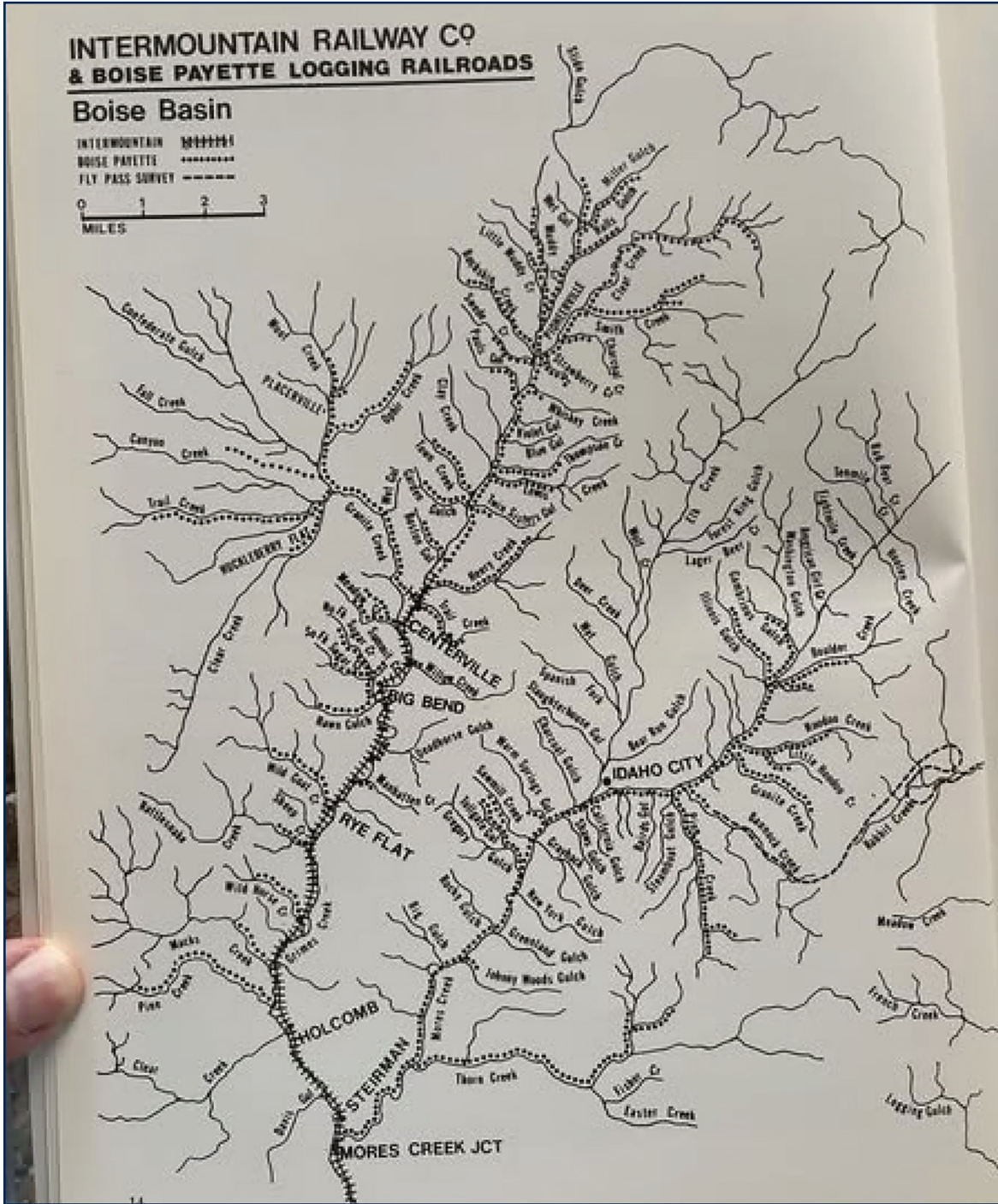
The section from Barber to Centerville was apparently abandoned between 1928 and 1936. Union Pacific subsidiary Oregon Short Line operated the section from Boise Jct to Barber for a period of time, and at some point this was brought

under the Union Pacific name. This section was apparently abandoned between 1936 and 1944. A good job has been done converting the old right-of-way into the trail, and it appears to be well-used.

At its height, the line extended from Boise Junction, west of Boise, across Boise Valley Traction/Boise & Western Railway, past the old Penitentiary, through Vernon, Barber, Gooseneck, Calls, Richardson, Anderson, Daggett, Mores Creek, Steimans, Holcomb, Rye Flat, Big Bend, and into Centerville.



Credit to the IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY





CLASSIFIEDS

**YARD SALE: Huge Moving Sale** 20 years accumulation! Fri.27th, Sat.28th, Sun.29th. No earlies please. 9-6. 83 Scriver Creek for parking, then walk down the driveway to 74 Skunk Hollow. See you all here!

**FOR RENT:**  
**Office space for rent in Crouch Idaho.** Rent is \$600 a month. Please call 208-462-4687, Tuesday-Thursday 10:00-2:00, for details.

**HELP WANTED:**  
**DEPUTY CLERK-AC-COUNTS PAYABLE/FIXED**

**ASSETS/FINANCIAL**  
The duties of this position are focused on performing a variety of financial-related duties and projects for the Clerk's Office. Specifically, the following skills and strengths are preferred:

- Demonstrated ability in the accounting field, including: journal entry preparation, processing of bills, preparation of various financial reports
- Flexible professional able to work with a variety of personalities
- Organized and able to work independently and with a high degree of accuracy
- Intermediate to advanced

knowledge of Excel and Word software  
Education: High school degree required, additional education beneficial.  
Experience: Two years or more of financial accounting experience is preferred.  
Applications can be printed from the Boise County website [www.boisecounty.us](http://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 by email to [mprisco@co.boise.id.us](mailto:mprisco@co.boise.id.us). Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. (7/2)


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**praiser Position opening** 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. To apply, submit to [cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us](mailto:cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us) the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise County Property Ap-



Curious moose in the Placerville area. Photo by Eric Horton



### 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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## Terrace Lakes RESORT

101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722  
Office: 462-3250 • Pro Shop: 462-3314

Spring is finally here and our golf course is ready for you. You can book tee times by calling 462-3314 or online at [terracelakes.com](http://terracelakes.com).

On May 17 & 18, we will be selling 12" Flower Hanging Baskets for \$45.00 from 10am to 6pm. You can preorder on our website at [terracelakes.com](http://terracelakes.com) or come and see all the different baskets at the Lodge. Our Wine & Art Festival will be on June 21st from 10am to 7pm. We'll have a lot of vendors and wine connoisseurs. 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](http://terracelakes.com).

We are serving 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 Road.

**Office**  
Open Daily  
**Mon. - Sun.**  
8:00am - 5:00pm

**Restaurant**  
**Sun. & Thurs.**  
8am - 8pm  
**Fri. & Sat.**  
7am - 9pm

**Golf Shop**  
**Sun. - Thurs.**  
8am - 6pm  
**Fri. & Sat.**  
8am - 7pm

**Hot Springs Pool**  
Open Daily & to Public  
**Mon. - Thurs.**  
10am-8pm  
**Fri. & Sat.**  
9am-10pm  
**Sun.**  
9am-8pm

**Lounge**  
**Mon. - Wed.**  
2pm-Close  
**Thurs. - Fri.**  
12pm-Close  
**Sat. & Sun.**  
10am-Close

CITY OF IDAHO CITY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING TO HIRE FOR A PUBLIC WORKS POSITION

Performs a variety of maintenance work and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, sewer, street, and storm drainage facilities and systems.  
Operates light and medium-sized construction and power equipment, such as mechanized broom, or backhoe/loader.  
Performs required labor involved in construction and maintenance projects as part of a crew, including pavement cutting, ditch digging, manhole and line cleaning, main and pipe repair, laying and backfilling.  
Required to be on call for emergency work, snowplowing in winter, and any other city emergency as required.  
Operates a variety of power construction and maintenance equipment used in the water, sewer, and street department.

Other duties as upkeep of all City property (weeding, mowing). May be required to pick up and dispose of trash in all City trash cans. Required to do water meter readings and return them to the City Clerk. Performs and completes other duties as assigned.  
Full job description and applications are available at City Hall, 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

**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

Professional Work \* Sensible Rates

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Full Service Electrical Contractors


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\*Service Upgrades  
\*Free Estimates

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**208-899-9404**



## BERG PLUMBING

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I guess I'm just kinda fixed on  
The only thing that's ever fixed me  
"Songs About Whiskey" -Anne Wilson

**See ya Sunday at the Merc**


**Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City 10:00**

## BUSINESSES

Anthony Insurance Group - Medicare.....	(208) 477-7057
Berg Plumbing.....	(208) 899-9404
Billy Bob's Rentals & Event Center.....	(208) 462-5262
Boise County Sanitation, LLC.....	(208) 488-5908
Castle Mt. Homes - Contractor.....	(208) 462-2882
Dave's Welding/Auto Repair.....	(208) 392-4270
My Place .....	(208) 392-9666
Garibaldi Charters.....	(800) 900-4665
Garden Valley Dental.....	(208) 462-2220
Garden Valley Properties.....	(208) 462-4620
Home Boutique.....	(208) 392-5223
High Ground Electric .....	(208) 342-0519
Jeannie Kittelmann Realtor.....	(208) 703-6307
Medicare Benefits.....	(208) 350-9933
Miller Enterprises Trash pick up .....	(208) 793-2561
Mt. Properties for Sale.....	(208) 331-7929
Rachel O'Brien Realtor.....	(208) 392-5223
Severance Sand & Gravel .....	(208) 462-3005
Sourdough Lodge .....	(208) 259-3326
Terrace Lakes Resort .....	(208) 462-3250
Twisted Turkey.....	(208) 392-9757
Valley Christian Center.....	(208) 793-2448
Frank Walker - Law Firm.....	(208) 462-6388



BOISE COUNTY



**Come Join us for a fun get together and fundraiser**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Potluck BBQ**

**At the Historic Brownlee School House**



**Time: 12:00 Noon until ??????**

**The Brownlee Club provides hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, water, coffee.**

**Please bring a side dish, salad, desert, your choice of beverage**

**NO FIREWORKS PLEASE**

## Foxes in Garden Valley



**Two youngsters venture from their den.**

*Photos by Tim Benedict*

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on July 22, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: VAR 2025-001, Tropea ADU Variance. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office 208-392-4431.

**The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:**  
**65-24365**  
MARTHA BOLLICH  
69 RIVER RANCH RD  
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-5053  
Point of Diversion L4 (SWSW) S23 T10N R04E BOISE County Source MIDDLE FORK PAYETTE RIVER Tributary PAYETTE RIVER Use: IRRIGATION  
03/15 to 10/31; 0.03 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.03 CFS  
Date Filed: 05-09-2025  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T10N R04E S23 L4 (SWSW)  
Total Acres: 0.6

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

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## Help Donate to GV Firefighter's Assoc. 4th of July Fundraiser at Terrace Lakes

**Submitted by GVFA**  
**GARDEN VALLEY --** The Garden Valley Firefighter's Association (GVFA), 4th of July Fundraiser, is seeking auction item donations for our annual Terrace Lakes Resort 4th of July Golf Benefit and Silent Auction. GVFA is a nonprofit public charity recognized as tax exempt by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3). This event is our single largest fundraising effort each year. This fundraiser contributes funds toward fire and emergency medical supplies and equipment for the Garden Valley Fire Protection District. These funds help us provide high quality emergency care for the Garden Valley area. With your support, we can and will continue the high-quality service the community deserves. To donate, you can contact Michael McPherson (818-482-1236) or Donnie Adam (208-462-3175). A receipt will be mailed for your donation. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our community and for considering our request for support. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a real difference in our ability to serve and protect.

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**We got nuts!**



## HARDWARE & SUPPLY

208-392-2271 • Wednesday-Monday • 9:00AM to 5:00PM

**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](https://treasurevalleypath.org) or call (208) 417-3485 for more information.**



**HORSESHOE BEND, ID**  
**102 Quinn Street**  
**Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629**





# LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Horseshoe Bend is seeking input on the Drinking Water Facility Plan. A presentation summarizing the findings of the plan will be given during the regularly scheduled Council meeting to be held on July 9, 2025 at the Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID at 7:00 pm. The purpose of the public presentation are to: explain the alternatives addressed in the facility plan including estimated costs and potential environmental impacts; explain the funding options available to the City and potential financial impact on the public; and solicit written and verbal comments regarding the alternatives detailed in the facility plan. A copy of the facility plan will be available at City Hall for review beginning June 25, 2025. Written comments will be accepted until July 09, 2025. Comments can be delivered to City Clerk Sarah Prince at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 or emailed to ccleark@horseshoebendidaho.org. After considering and addressing comments, the City Council will select an alternative and document the selection. Selection is currently slated to be made during the July 9, 2025 Council meeting. A detailed environmental information document will then be developed for the selected alternative.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION:** Any person with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation to make it easier to use City facilities or programs, or request that the City provide information in a different way. Details and Reasonable Accommodation Request Forms are available at City Hall. Those who have impaired hearing or speech may contact City Hall utilizing the Idaho Relay Service: TDD: (Toll Free) Dial 1, then 800-377-3529; VOICE: (Toll Free) Dial 1, then 800-377-1363.

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**Unclaimed Property Notice**

Why would anyone have unclaimed money? Unclaimed money consists of forgotten bank accounts, refund checks, utility deposits, wages, tax refunds and more. The Idaho State Treasurer’s Unclaimed Property Division acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Check online for your name at [YourMoney.Idaho.gov](http://YourMoney.Idaho.gov).

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(I.C. 15-3-801)  
Case No. CV08-25-00116  
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 KATHLEEN L. HAMILTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

Kathleen Claire Keyes  
c/o FOLEY FREEMAN, PLLC  
953 S. Industry Way  
Meridian, Idaho 83642  
Telephone: (208) 888-9111

Attorneys for Personal Representative  
Mark S. Feeman  
Fax: 208-888-9111  
Idaho State Bar No. 3074  
E-mail: mfreeman@foleyfreeman.com

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Boise County’s Magistrate Judge Adam Strong has accepted a new appointment as judge for Power County. He was selected from a pool of eleven qualified applicants. It is presumed that he will begin his new service on August 1st, 2025, after the retirement of the Honorable Paul Laggis.



## NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED FOR 2021 DELINQUENT TAXES

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1005, that taxes were duly levied and assessed for the year 2021 and have not been paid and are now delinquent upon the hereinafter described real estate in the County of Boise, State of Idaho; that entry of such delinquency was duly made January 1, 2025, as required by law; that the time of redemption of said property from said taxes expires on July 22, 2025, at 5:00 pm; and if not paid a tax deed will be issued to said County of Boise pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1006(6). The following are parcels of said delinquency certificates along with year delinquent, description of the property, name and last known address of the person/persons who are the record owners of said properties and the total amount due, including 2% late charge, 1% per month interest figured to June 20, 2025, plus additional fees and costs, including title reports, preparation costs and advertising.

The record owner/owners of said properties are further notified that they have the right to be heard, confront and cross examine any witness against them, and obtain the present evidence on their behalf prior to notice and information contained herein. Questions and/or comments should be directed to the Boise County Treasurer, Po Box 1300 Idaho City ID 83631, telephone number (208) 392-4441.

A hearing has been scheduled with the Boise County Commissioners for July 22, 2025, at 10:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, pursuant to deeding properties not redeemed. You are hereby notified that if you have any reason you believe there has been an error or other reasons this property should not be deeded, you should attend this meeting.

Parcel Number/Owners/Last Known Address	Property Address/Legal Description	2021 Amounts Due	
RP015020020060 GIBBONS TIMOTHY S GIBBONS MARY E 12 RED BLUFF RD BOISE ID 83716	12 RED BLUFF RD BOISE ID 83716 T5N R4E CLEAR CREEK ESTATES 2 BLK 2 LOT 6 SEC 28	Taxes/Certs:	469.11
		Late Charge:	4.66
		Interest:	197.34
		Fees/Costs:*	318.48
		DELINQUENT:	989.59
RP043010000200 MORRIS TRACYA MORRIS GERALDINE L 4455 W BLOOM ST BOISE ID 83703	21 THUNDERBOLT RD GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622 T10N R4E SEC 13 MIDDLE FORK SUB LOT 20	Taxes/Certs:	767.14
		Late Charge:	6.22
		Interest:	322.13
		Fees/Costs:*	336.48
		DELINQUENT:	1,431.97
RP055010010050 BRUNKO AARON BRUNKO JESSICA 3066 TRIUMPH LN BOISE ID 83705	43 SPRING CANYON RD BOISE ID 83716 T4N R3E SEC 24 PINES SUB 1 BLK 1 LOT 5	Taxes/Certs:	147.54
		Late Charge:	1.47
		Interest:	62.06
		Fees/Costs:*	327.19
		DELINQUENT:	538.26
RP083040000240 GREEN KATHLEEN GEHIKE ERIC A 25594 PASEO LA CRESTA LAGUNA NIGEL CA 92677	T4N R4E SEC 28 WILDERNESS RANCH SUB 4 LOT 24	Taxes/Certs:	506.32
		Late Charge:	5.06
		Interest:	213.01
		Fees/Costs:*	318.50
		DELINQUENT:	1,042.89
RP08N05E120048 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	T8N R5E SEC 12 PTN OF TAX 20 SURVEY 3455	Taxes/Certs:	112.46
		Late Charge:	1.13
		Interest:	47.31
		Fees/Costs:*	309.77
		DELINQUENT:	470.67
RP08N05E130048 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	T8N R5E SEC 13 PTN OF SURVEY #S 2830 & 3455	Taxes/Certs:	80.90
		Late Charge:	0.81
		Interest:	34.02
		Fees/Costs:*	309.77
		DELINQUENT:	425.50
RP08N05E149500 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	30 WHITE CAP RD + PLACERVILLE ID 83666 T8N R5E SEC 14 PTN OF SURVEY #S 3052, 3679, 2680, 2681, 2830, 3455 PT OF TAX 6, 7, 8, 11 LESS EASEMENT	Taxes/Certs:	195.46
		Late Charge:	1.95
		Interest:	82.22
		Fees/Costs:*	309.79
		DELINQUENT:	589.42
RP08N05E221850 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	T8N R5E SEC 22 PTN'S OF M S #2681 (THERON, FRANCIS FLORENCE, CHARLOTTE & 3456 (HARPER NO 1 & 2)	Taxes/Certs:	123.08
		Late Charge:	1.23
		Interest:	51.77
		Fees/Costs:*	309.79
		DELINQUENT:	485.87
RP08N05E230650 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	11 GOLDEN AGE MINE RD + PIONEERVILLE ID 83631 T8N R5E SEC 23 PTN'S OF M S #S 3052, 2669, 2680, 2681 A PART OF TAX 2, 6, 7 & 8	Taxes/Certs:	1,658.60
		Late Charge:	16.59
		Interest:	697.80
		Fees/Costs:*	309.79
		DELINQUENT:	2,682.78
RP09501000014A RFH LLC 7175 N SPURWING RIM PL MERIDIAN ID 83646	72 THUNDER RD GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622 T10N R4E SEC 13 AMENDED RECORDERS PLAT LIGHTNING CREEK SUB LOT 14 (FORMERLY TAX 96) AND 1995 PATENT FOR GOVT LOT 1	Taxes/Certs:	803.36
		Late Charge:	0
		Interest:	334.64
		Fees/Costs:*	319.06
		DELINQUENT:	1,457.06
RPH0002009019A CLURE MICHAEL J CLURE MARGO L 104 FOSS ST HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629-5127	102 FOSS ST + HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629 T7N R2E SEC 26 HSB ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLK 9 LOTS 19,20,TAX 207(RD)	Taxes/Certs:	249.57
		Late Charge:	0.82
		Interest:	104.29
		Fees/Costs:*	327.19
		DELINQUENT:	681.87
RPH00030030100 MCKEE ERIK L OLSEN VENITA 347 HWY 55 HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629	345 HWY 55 HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629 OLSEN ADDITION BLK 3 LOT 10	Taxes/Certs:	133.80
		Late Charge:	0.14
		Interest:	55.78
		Fees/Costs:*	327.19
		DELINQUENT:	516.91



BOISE COUNTY

Survivor of the Payette ~ Charles Ostner

Survivor of the Payette

Charles Ostner didn't set out to become a legend. He stumbled into it—quite literally—while half-dead in the Idaho wilderness. He and a partner were prospecting, chasing gold and fortune. But when the partner lost hope and took off with the supplies, Ostner was left with nothing: no tools, no food, no horse. Just snow, trees, and silence.

He wandered the backcountry until his body gave up. Frostbitten and exhausted, he collapsed in an area known as Hardscrabble along the Middle Fork of the Payette River. By luck or providence, a man named John Welch—"Packer John"—found him and hauled him to safety. In a humble cabin, Ostner recovered.

It would have been easier to leave, to return to Califor-

nia where his family waited. But instead, Ostner stayed. He saw something in the valley—peace, perhaps, or promise—and sent for his wife and children. He became the first recorded man to bring a family into that wild land, carving out a home where Alder Creek Road now meets the South Fork of the Payette River.

A bridge was needed, so Ostner built the first one across the South Fork. The Silver Bridge stood where it once did. What drove him wasn't glory—it was survival, determination, and the need to give his family a future.

Born in Austria, Ostner had fled Germany after joining student uprisings in 1848. America was a new beginning. He tried his hand at prospecting in California for a decade, and again in Idaho's Florence Basin

Mining District in 1860, where the promise of gold quickly soured into hardship. At one point, he was lost in the wilderness for nearly a month, found unconscious and starved.

Mining didn't work out—but art did. He purchased a share in a toll bridge in Garden Valley, which offered reliable income and, more importantly, time. He returned to painting and sculpture. His subjects were often horses, dramatic and powerful like the rugged land around him.

Then, in 1865, he began a four-year labor of love: carving a statue of George Washington from a pine tree near his homestead. Using a postage stamp for reference, he honored both America and Idaho's pioneers.

Charles Ostner died in Boise in 1913. He was buried in Morris Hill Cemetery, a quiet man



Charles Ostner      Courtesy of the Idaho Historical Society

who had lived a remarkable life—one of hardship, courage, and creation. His legacy endures not just in a golden statue, but in the land he helped settle, and the quiet heroism of surviving and building in a place few dared to try.

Garden Valley Adult Softball

GV Softball Recap: A Mercy Rule Blowout and a Nail-Biting Showdown Under Cloud-Kissed Skies

Garden Valley, ID— Monday evening, June 16, 2025, served up a doubleheader of contrasting softball excitement and picture-perfect weather.

In the 5:45 PM matchup, Fair-n-Square (stars and stripes) delivered a commanding 24-5 victory over Mtn. Getaway (hunter green), clos-

ing the game under the Mercy Rule. Though the scoreboard leaned heavily to one side, the fun never waned, and players enjoyed the breezy camaraderie with the scent of grilled cheeseburgers and hamburgers floating through the summer air.

The 7:30 PM game kept fans on their feet as Mel's Muds (tan with hunter green sleeves) and Zip Joy (light blue-grey) battled in a game of back-and-

forth lead changes and tied scores. Ultimately, Mel's Muds edged out an 11-9 win, showcasing resilience and sharp play under pressure.

With cool clouds overhead and no rain in sight, it was another fantastic night on the field for the GV Adult Softball League, where sportsmanship, community, and just the right touch of drama keep the summer games alive.



Steve puts Josh out at second base.      Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Snatching the ball out of the air at first, Mel's Muds vs Zip Joy.

Bald Eagle in HSB



Nesting and resting in Horseshoe Bend. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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