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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### New Yurt Opens Doors to Outdoor Learning for Basin School District

**IDAHO CITY** -- A vision years in the making has become reality as Basin School celebrates the completion of its new yurt, a dedicated space for outdoor education and community gatherings.

With financial support from the Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation, Mark and Trinjia Dell'Aglio, and numerous local donors, the project came to life through the efforts of key volunteers and contractors, including Elite Builders of Idaho, Bob and Steve Callahan, Jim Andrews, Jaxson Hardee, Hank Elliott Excavation, MillSpec Drafting, Matt and Elizabeth Mills, Tom Secor, Bob Amidon, and Franklin Building Supply. Additional funding came from Isaiah's Ranch Foundation, Basin PTA, the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce, Mores Creek Recreation, and several individual contributors.

At the ribbon-cutting ceremony, students from Mr. Tom Standerwick's shop class stood proudly alongside their teacher to perform the official cutting of the ribbon. Pilkerton recognized that these students had put in hours of class time working on the yurt, and some even came in on a Saturday to volunteer their time. School

Board Member Brandee Kline emphasized the yurt's significance, stating, "This is more than just a classroom. It's a launching point for expanding and enriching our outdoor education. This space is designed to inspire and connect."

Elementary Principal Jamie Pilkerton provided insight into the journey to secure the land surrounding the yurt, which spans 87 acres. Efforts to establish an outdoor learning space began in 1999, culminating in the school's purchase of the property from the Bureau of Land Management in 2015. Since then, improvements have included a trail system, a Frisbee golf course, and an amphitheater. Pilkerton expressed excitement about the yurt's potential, noting, "Having an indoor classroom in this space opens so many more possibilities for the use of the land."

The Basin School District envisions the yurt as a valuable resource for students and a hub for local organizations to gather, learn, and grow together. With strong community support, the project lays the foundation for future educational opportunities and deeper connections to the natural environment.



An official ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on May 29th.

Photo by Eileen Capson

### County Roads Update & Future Plans

By Earl McCreary  
and Eileen Capson

**BOISE COUNTY** -- Boise County's roads are undergoing significant improvements and maintenance this year, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Road Department. I spoke with Jeremy Braughton, Superintendent for Boise County Roads and Bridges, to gain insight into the progress made so far and the upcoming plans for road maintenance and repairs.

#### County Road Overview

Boise County is responsible for maintaining **380 miles of graveled roads** and **90 miles of paved roads**. The Road Department operates through **State and Federal grants**, as it does not receive funding from property taxes due to the absence of a road district.

With only **14 employees**, including **one mechanic**, the department faces logistical challenges in maintaining equipment and carrying out improvements. Each of the **three districts** relies on equipment operators to assist with maintenance efforts.

#### Progress Made So Far

- **March:** Road graders were deployed to restore road conditions after winter wear. Additionally, semi-annual maintenance was completed on essential equipment.

- **April:** Crews focused on **Robie Creek Road**, allowing higher elevation roads time to dry. The project concluded by mid-May.

- **May:** Ditch cleanup for **Banks Lowman Road** was completed in record time—just six days. Concrete barriers removed for the cleanup were reinstated before month's end.

#### Upcoming Roadwork Plans

- **June:** Replacement of failing **culverts** countywide, followed by **fresh gravel application**. Dust abatement will be performed on residential country roads. Additionally, a subcontractor will replace **guardrails**, and chip

sealing is planned for **Banks Lowman Road**. Work will also begin on rebuilding **Clear Creek Road** with new materials.

- **July:** **Banks Lowman Road** will receive fresh line painting following chip sealing. Asphalt work will begin on **Harris Creek Road** (Horseshoe Bend area), followed by bridge paving on **Centerville Road**.

- **August:** Damaged sections of **Middle Fork Road** (Garden Valley) will be cut out and resurfaced with asphalt. Work will also begin in **Granite Creek (Centerville)** to improve drainage.

- **September:** Gravel and materials will be added to county roads to prepare for winter.

- **October:** The Road Department will transition equipment for winter operations, installing **sanding beds** and **snowplows** while completing necessary maintenance.

- **November – December:** Crews will focus on **snow removal**, **pothole repairs**, and emergency maintenance, such as **rockslide cleanups**.

Braughton emphasized the team's commitment to Boise County roads: "I assure you each and every employee that works here in Boise County cares about their job."

Residents with concerns or questions can reach Jeremy Braughton at [jbroughton@co.boise.id.us](mailto:jbroughton@co.boise.id.us).

## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**IDAHO CITY** - The Idaho City High School class of 2025 formally invites our family, friends and local community to our graduation ceremony. Please join us on Tuesday, June 3rd at 7pm in the ICHS Gymnasium to celebrate our commencement. Hope to see you there!

**IDAHO CITY** - Saddle Up for St. Jude's at the Cowboy Campground, June 7 & June 8 at 10am.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - GV Center for the Arts opening reception on Saturday, June 7th, from 6-9pm. Light refreshments. Featuring an oil painting exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. West.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - Art & Chocolate Auction on June 14th at the GV Senior Center from 5-7pm.

**IDAHO CITY** - Basin School District will hold a special board meeting to adopt the proposed maintenance and operation budget for the 2025-26 school year at the HS Media Room and on Zoom.

**HORSESHOE BEND** - HSB School District #73 will have their budget hearing on June 18th at the High School Library. Their budget will be in next week's newspaper.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - The GV School District will have their annual budget meeting and proposed fee increase hearing in room B5 on June 18th at 5pm.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - Terrace Lakes' 2025 Wine & Art Festival on June 21 from 10am to 6pm. Art vendors, live music, and family friendly activities.

**IDAHO CITY** - Gold on Main Car Show on June 21st (Saturday) from 11am to 4pm.

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Garden Valley 4-H Hosts Annual Meeting and Poster Presentations

**GARDEN VALLEY** -- The Garden Valley 4-H program gathered on May 28 for its annual meeting and poster presentations, marking another successful year of hands-on learning and mentorship. The event featured a potluck dinner followed by presentations from 4-H members, ranging in age from 7 to 18.

This year's presentations covered a variety of topics, with most focusing on livestock breeds, health, traits, and

showmanship for pigs, goats, and rabbits. Other presentations highlighted leadership qualities and sewing techniques. Each member conducted research, created a poster, and delivered an oral presentation, demonstrating their dedication and knowledge.

For the oldest members, this year's event was particularly significant, as those turning 18 transitioned into leadership roles within the organization. The program, started locally

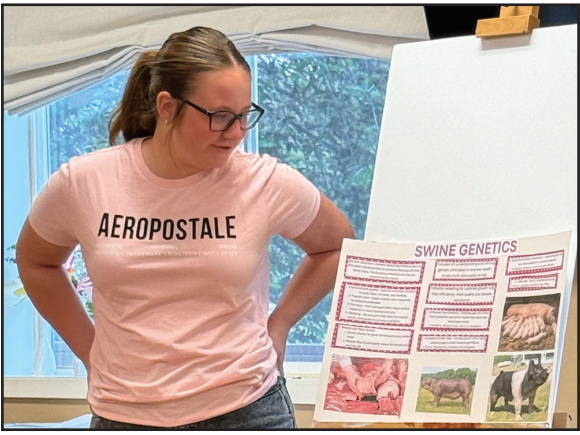
by Lisa Willey seven years ago, has grown steadily, with increasing adult mentorship and community involvement. Many young participants earn money throughout the year to help fund their individual projects, whether caring for animals or preparing food-related exhibits.

The group will conclude their year with presentations and competitions at the Gem County Fair in Emmett during the first weekend in August.

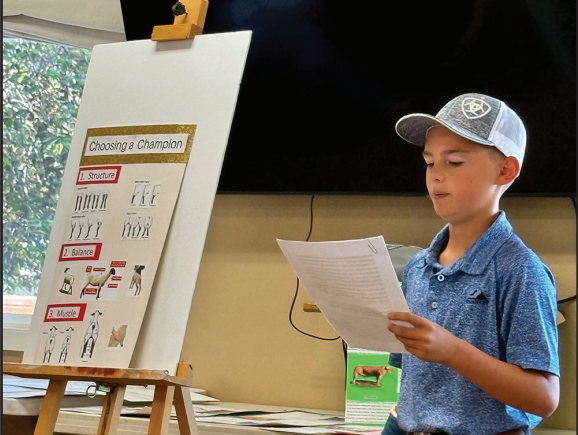
Garden Valley 4-H members have consistently performed well at the fair, and supporters look forward to seeing their hard work pay off. The annual meeting continues to highlight the students' progress, celebrating their achievements and the strong community support behind the program.



Garden Valley 4-H group and Leader Lisa Willey (center). Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Studying swine genetics



Dash, 10, presented on how to choose a champion lamb.



A presentation on basic sewing stitches.

There are currently 26 active youth in the Garden Valley 4-H club, with six project leaders/volunteers, and Lisa Willey serves as the Organizational Leader/Project Leader.



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BOISE COUNTY

Friends of the Garden Valley Library  
Host Inspiring Evening with Local  
Author Rod McFain

Submitted by Sara Krantz  
Garden Valley Library Di-  
rector

GARDEN VALLEY -- The Garden Valley Library was filled with excitement on Thursday, May 29th, as local Garden Valley resident, author Rod McFain entertained attendees during an engaging evening hosted by the Friends of the Library. The event offered guests a unique glimpse into the literary world through the eyes of an author.

McFain delved into his writing process and shared stories and insight, setting the stage for reading from his acclaimed novel *The Magnificent Maggie*. He also treated the guests to excerpts from his latest work, *She's Got It*, a novel exploring the life of silent film star Clara Bow, which is set to release this week. In addition to his forays into the *Roaring Twenties*, McFain is known for his western trilogy: *Hard Goodbyes*, *Crossing the Crazy Woman* and *Pursuit*. These novels delve into rugged landscapes and compelling lives of characters in the American West.

The evening concluded with a lively question and answer segment, allowing attendees to engage directly with Mc-

Fain about his inspirations and storytelling technique. The Friends of the Library enhanced the experience by providing refreshments offering a warm and inviting atmosphere for all.

This event shows the community's appreciation of supporting local authors and enhancing programs offered for our community by the Garden Valley District Library.

You can find McFain's books at The Artisan Market in Garden Valley throughout the summer, the author's website



Rod McFain entertained attendees with glimpses into the literary world.

<https://rodmcfainwriter.com> or Amazon.

The Friends of the Garden Valley Library plan to host their next Author Event on September 4th from 6:30-8:00pm.



2025 Summer Adult Coed Softball

6/5/2025	GV	Thurs	5:45 PM	Tante Emma	Fair-N-Square
6/5/2025	HSB	Thurs	6:30 PM	Zip Jov	KDM
6/5/2025	GV	Thurs	7:30 PM	Mountain Getaways	Muds
6/9/2025	GV	Mon	5:45 PM	Muds	Tante Emma
6/9/2025	HSB	Mon	6:30 PM	Fair-N-Square	Pavette River Landscape
6/9/2025	GV	Mon	7:30 PM	Mountain Getaways	Zip Jov
6/12/2025	GV	Thurs	5:45 PM	Fair-N-Square	Zip Jov
6/12/2025	HSB	Thurs	6:30 PM	KDM	Mountain Getaways
6/12/2025	GV	Thurs	7:30 PM	Pavette River Landscape	Tante Emma

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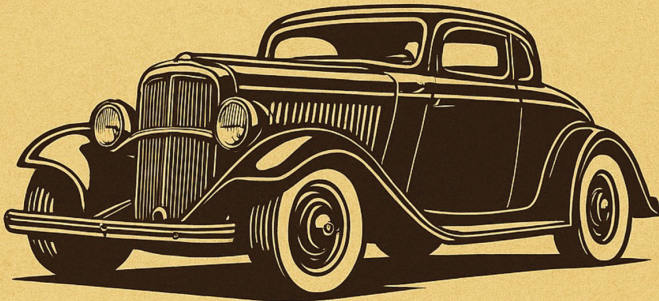


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# LEGAL NOTICES

## SECOND HALF DUE

The second half of the 2024 Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District Tax is due on or before 20 June 2025. If not paid on or before 20 June 2025, a 2% penalty and interest at the rate of 12% per annum as of 1 January 2025 will be added.

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
1503 First Street South  
Nampa, ID 83651-4395

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## NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF LANDS

### TO NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

A request for annexation has been filed by **Gary A and Penny A Childe, 909 E Boise Avenue, Boise, ID 83706** with Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District for annexation of lands legally described as: parcels of land being a portion of SEC 24 3N 2E, Boise, **Ada County**, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 BLK 1 CONCEPT 500 SUB-DIVISION, SEC 24 3N 2E

The Board of Directors of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District has set **01 July 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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## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with IDAPA 15.10.01.011.05 ("ISLD Rule" 011.05), the Idaho State Liquor

Division (ISLD) hereby gives public notice that it is considering the relocation of the existing contract liquor store located at 284 Village Circle, Crouch, Idaho. The store will continue to be operated as a Contract Store as defined in ISLD Rule 004. The desired location of said Contract Store is described as:

Within the retail trade area of Crouch, County of Boise, State of Idaho.

Please note that Idaho Statute 23-303 asserts that no liquor store shall be located within 300 feet of a school.

If interested in being considered to operate a Contract Store in Crouch, you may inquire about or request an application by emailing the Idaho State Liquor Division:

[Sally.ray@liquor.idaho.gov](mailto:Sally.ray@liquor.idaho.gov)  
  
Applications will be considered by the ISLD Director

in accordance with ISLD Rule 011.06. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2025

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## Notice of Special Board Meeting Budget Hearing and Budget Adoption Board of Trustees of the Basin District School District #72

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special board of trustees meeting of School District #72, Boise County, Idaho, will be held on the 17th day of June, 2025, at 5:00pm, at the Idaho City High School Media Room and on Virtual Zoom, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing and adoption on the proposed maintenance and operation budget for the 2025-26 school year. A copy of the proposed tentative budget is available for public inspection at the Basin District 72 office at 100 Centerville Road, Idaho City, ID between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, Monday-Thursday, from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing and adoption, and will also be available at the Budget Hearing and Budget Adoption. Dated this 4th day of June, 2025, Kendra Lanham, Business Manager  
Basin District #72, Boise County, Idaho

### SUMMARY STATEMENT 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL BUDGET

ALL FUNDS								
School District				Basin 72				
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual/Budget	Proposed Budget	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual/Budget	Proposed Budget
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Beginning Balances	310,000	542,000	732,000	817,000	488,852	368,184	240,196	116,532
Local Tax Revenue	541,638	405,576	540,780	541,912				
Other Local		34,000	57,000	90,000	62,214	38,500	70,000	80,000
County Revenue								
State Revenue	2,965,225	3,325,953	3,269,916	3,450,822	60,510	68,555	70,230	66,050
Federal Revenue					372,738	358,599	387,462	401,353
Other Sources								
Totals	\$3,816,863.00	\$4,307,529.00	\$4,599,696.00	\$4,899,734.00	\$984,314.00	\$833,838.00	\$767,888.00	\$663,935.00
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual/Budget	Proposed Budget	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual/Budget	Proposed Budget
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Salaries	2,126,427	2,405,883	2,455,938	2,541,533	430,795	381,654	372,817	294,780
Benefits	903,606	1,002,334	1,070,410	1,061,256	222,799	182,053	189,603	189,109
Purchased Services	418,121	401,448	483,552	550,882	52,956	144,090	122,409	149,484
Supplies & Materials	132,000	167,871	263,433	296,953	102,391	91,953	99,663	131,262
Capital Outlay	128,889	31,898	26,290	46,226		36,925		5,000
Debt Retirement					400	400	400	400
Insurance & Judgmnts	34,978	41,974	44,073	47,158				
Transfers (net)		102,426	80,052	110,740		-102,426	-80,052	-110,740
Contingency Reserve	72,842	153,695	175,948	244,986				
Unappropriated Balances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	174,973.00	99,189.00	63,049.00	4,640
Totals	\$3,816,863.00	\$4,307,529.00	\$4,599,696.00	\$4,899,734.00	\$984,314.00	\$833,838.00	\$767,888.00	\$663,935.00
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.								
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## PUBLIC ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING and PROPOSED FEE INCREASE HEARING GARDEN VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #71 JUNE 18, 2025 5:00 PM Garden Valley School, Room B5

### SUMMARY STATEMENT 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL BUDGET

#### ALL FUNDS

School District [Garden Valley School District #71](#)

REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget	Proposed Budget	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget *	Proposed Budget *
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Beginning Balances	\$ 669,709	\$ 778,380	\$ 1,388,053	\$ 1,388,053	\$ 2,162,442	\$ 2,493,025	\$ 2,697,813	2,130,000
Local Tax Revenue	513,926	530,875	414,424	416,000	1,134,581	1,012,925	960,000	735,100
Other Local	100,909	132,583	85,000	112,000	302,916	353,388	54,600	50,000
State Revenue	2,788,074	3,262,973	3,247,675	2,771,587	70,647	238,736	1,344,840	381,169
Federal Revenue	33,073	-	2,500	105,000	928,157	514,408	284,728	315,329
Transfers In	-	-	-	-		-	25,748	2,000
Totals	\$ 4,105,691	\$ 4,704,811	\$ 5,137,652	\$ 4,792,640	\$ 4,598,743	\$ 4,612,482	\$ 5,367,729	\$ 3,613,598
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget	Proposed Budget*	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget *	Proposed Budget*
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Salaries	\$ 1,763,894	\$ 1,624,757	\$ 1,720,270	\$ 1,775,895	\$ 404,133	\$ 319,208	\$ 343,966	201,837
Benefits	606,284	570,175	592,347	690,976	135,896	149,952	145,934	100,014
Purchased Services	788,459	1,012,765	1,044,700	740,967	347,097	314,466	209,323	573,713
Supplies & Materials	135,307	76,793	162,550	184,749	308,346	192,076	181,689	101,861
Capital Outlay	7,042	144	13,000	10,000	2,966	30,288	49,500	11,158
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	907,280	908,679	1,933,226	860,100
Insurance & Judgmnts	26,325	32,124	41,000	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	-	25,748	2,000	-	-	-	-
Contingency Reserve	-	-	149,984	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	778,380	1,388,053	1,388,053	1,388,053	2,493,025	2,697,813	2,504,091	1,764,915
Totals	\$ 4,105,691	\$ 4,704,811	\$ 5,137,652	\$ 4,792,640	\$ 4,598,743	\$ 4,612,482	\$ 5,367,729	\$ 3,613,598

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative Office. Budget Hearing date is June 18, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

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Sleepy fox in Garden Valley area. Photo by Tim Benedict

Lowman Locals Successful  
Trash Sting Operation

**By Terry Riemenapp**  
**LOWMAN** -- The warm weather can, unfortunately bring campsite and residential area trash dumpers to Boise County. Last week Lowman NIMBY's, Fred Rice along with his neighbors, Craig and Mike, took matters into their own hands. Thanks to a considerate camper informant, they were able to set up guard and perform a sting operation on a Lowman Boise National Forest trash dumper. The person dumped construction scraps twice near their local subdivision up Ten Mile Road. The Dumper was caught red-handed during his second dumping long after dark. Charges/fines have been issued by Boise County Sheriff's and Lowman's Boise National Forest Service Offices.

Also, prior to the Memorial Day weekend, disrespectful campers trashed an area up Miller Mountain, as well as cutting down live trees, then walked away from it all. A local resident and Forest Service Staff cleaned up the mess. Unfortunately, the trashers were not identified.

Disrespect to our community, homes, and forest will not be tolerated. NOT IN MY BACKYARD!!


Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner reminded

residents that there is a county ordinance for littering and a fine is \$300, plus court costs. "There's no reason to dump in the forest, when we have free landfills and the things they do charge for are reasonable." Sheriff Turner added that individuals caught dumping on federal lands could be additionally charged with a pretty hefty



One dumping ground. Photo by Terry Riemenapp

**Summer Food 2025**  
**FREE MEALS FOR KIDS**  
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**@ Crouch Community Church**  
**June 2-5 - Grab & Go Meals**  
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**@ Garden Valley School**  
**June 10-14 - Eat at School**  
Tuesday – Saturday  
Breakfast 7:30-9 am  
June 9-13 - Eat At School  
Monday - Friday  
Lunch 12-1 pm

**June 16- July 7 - Pick up Monday only**  
Parent/Guardian meal pick up for 5 days of meals. Please sign up for meals by emailing us at dupdike@gvsn.net

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Monday – Friday  
Lunch 12-1pm  
July 21-July 25 – Eat at School  
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**Adult Meals available**  
Breakfast \$3.00  
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All mealtimes, menus, dates, & locations are subject to change. Please visit [www.gvsn.net](http://www.gvsn.net) for current info & the menu, or call 462-3756 Ask for Debbie Updike for more information.

The Summer Food Service Program is sponsored by Garden Valley School District

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**Summer Food Service Program**

HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER  
June's Menu

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

- June's menu:**
- Friday 6/6:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetable salad, roll, fruit, dessert
- Tuesday 6/10:** BLTA (avocado), mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert
- Friday 6/13:** Lasagna, Caesar salad, roll, fruit, dessert
- Tuesday 6/17:** Pittsburgh BBQ ham sandwich, mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert
- Friday 6/20:** Breakfast burrito (egg, sausage, bacon, cheese) mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert
- Tuesday 6/24:** Orange chicken, fried rice, mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert
- Friday 6/27:** Tri-tip sandwich, mixed vegetable salad, fruit, dessert
- All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.

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Sawtooth Lodge Reopens after  
Devastating Fire Last Year



By Terry Riemenapp

**LOWMAN** -- Grandjean Sawtooth Lodge and the refurbished crystal clear hot springs pool are open now, for the first time since fire induced early closure last August. The 130 degree temperature, per the suggestion of manager Jesse, is best enjoyed after sunset during the summertime.

Grandjean, Idaho, was named after an early Danish settler, Emile Grandjean. He homesteaded in the Sawtooths, near the town of Stanley in the 1880s. In the early 1900s, Grandjean applied for a position with the newly established Forest Service where he was quickly hired as a forest guard ranger. He had a great love for the Idaho wilderness and worked to make a large game preserve along the South Fork of the Payette River, where the Sawtooth Lodge now stands.



Photos by Terry Riemenapp



Idaho City Little League Wraps  
Up a Successful 2025 Season

**IDAHO CITY** -- The Idaho City Little League concluded its 2025 season with strong performances, dedicated coaching, and a focus on skill development and sportsmanship.

The T-Ball division finished on Friday, May 16, with two teams—the Cougars and the Bobcats—practicing twice a week and facing off every Friday night. Players worked hard to improve their skills while embracing the league’s three main values: having fun, practicing good sportsmanship, and giving their best effort. Coaches Natalie Kulick, Brian Nave, Hank Elliott, Lyn-del Strong, and Billy O’Brien led the young athletes through an exciting season. Organizers

expressed gratitude to all volunteers who contributed to the success of the program.

Meanwhile, the Idaho City Little League Coach Pitch Hotshots teams wrapped up their season on Wednesday, May 21, playing each other in a final matchup. Their 9-week season included twice-weekly practices and Saturday games against teams from Southwest Ada Little League in Boise. Titan Machinery sponsored both Hotshots teams, with coaching provided by Vince Stunja and Jared Vigeant for Hotshots Team 1 and Kyle Beggs for Hotshots Team 2.

As the season comes to a close, Idaho City Little League celebrates the dedication of players, coaches, and support-

ers who helped make 2025 a memorable year. With continued commitment to skill-building and teamwork, young athletes look forward to another exciting season next year.



Courtesy of Lyndel Strong



The Idaho City Cougars and Bobcats



Idaho City Hotshots



BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Open Line	3
911 Hang-up	1
Abandoned Vehicle	1
Hit & Run Accident	1
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Agency Assistance	1
Alarm	1
Animal at Large	1
Animal Compliant	1
Vicious Animal	1
Battery	1
Child Endangerment	1
Citizen Complaint	5
Disturbing the Peace	1
Fire	1
Fire Vehicle	1
Fire-Structure	1
Found Property	1
Identity Theft	1
Juvenile Problem	2
Information Report	2
Medical Emergency	16
Mental Hold	1
Motor Assist	2
Public Assist	1
Public Contact	15
Reckless Driver	5
Stranded Motorist	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	8
Threatening	1
Tobacco Violation	1
Traffic Complaint	3
Traffic Stop	107
Trespassing	2
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Totals for 05/13/2025-05/19/2025	

Cowboy Campground's Saddle Up for St. Jude

**By Sabrina Amidon**  
**EAST BOISE COUNTY --** Exciting news! The 14th Annual "Saddle Up For St. Jude" horseback ride is set to take place at Cowboy Campground on Saturday, June 7th. This event, brought to you by our local group, the Legacy Park Riders, in cooperation with the Boise Back Country Horsemen, continues the tradition started 13 years ago to raise money and awareness for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Their incredible work helps children not just in the USA but around the world, and our local Legacy Park Riders Association is proud to be part of this initiative in Idaho City.

This event promises to be a highlight of the week, a celebration for our community, and a source of hope. Everyone is welcome to join in! Volunteers are welcome. They truly appreciate your help and assistance.

Don't have a horse? No worries, you can still be part of the joy of giving by enjoying the deluxe Cowboy Breakfast from 8:30 am to 10:00 am, generously co-sponsored by Hidden Valley Ranch LLC of Boise and Cowboy Campground.

Don't miss out on the silent auction featuring an impressive array of items up for bid! The fun-ride also includes a poker game where you can create the best hand for additional prizes. Riders will take a 6-mile loop, exploring the cool trails around the Idaho City area.

Not riding, but itching to partake in the fun by pulling a lucky card at Cowboy Campground? Just pay the entry donation, and you'll have a chance to win prizes as well. Come together for a meaningful day of adventure and support!

Please make sure to participate in the exciting silent auction, where items await your bid.

The silent auction items not only feature horse-related gear, but also luxury facials from Evoke Esthetics, gift certificates from D&B Supply, sessions with renowned horse trainers, beautiful photographs, nice gift items, and more - lots more.

If you have items to share for prizes or the silent auction, don't be shy - reach out to CowboyCampground@gmail.com or bring them on June 7th by 9 am to be included in the lineup at 3960 Highway 21 in Idaho City. The sooner we receive them, the more advertising we can do for our contributors.



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**3 GARAGE SALE**  
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**4 CLEAN OUT THE UNIT OR CONTINUE TO RENT**  
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BOISE COUNTY

Basin Junior Historians Celebrate a Year of Learning, Service, and Community Connection

Submitted by  
Basin Elementary

**IDAHO CITY** -- The 4th grade students at Basin Elementary have proudly completed their inaugural year as Basin Junior Historians, a program developed in collaboration with the Idaho City Historical Foundation. These young historians have spent the year exploring the rich history of Idaho City, learning about its heritage, and finding meaningful ways to give back to their community. One highlight of the year was a special partnership with Mosaics Public School from Caldwell, Idaho. The Basin students shared stories and historical facts about several of Idaho City's historic buildings with the visiting Mosaics 4th graders. In return, their new friends provided an informative and engaging tour of The Idaho State Capitol Building—a perfect exchange of knowledge

and history. Most recently, the Junior Historians had the opportunity to tour the Odd Fellows Hall with Joe Serani and Charlotte Watson. They learned about the building's past and the ongoing community service efforts of the Odd Fellows organization. The day concluded with a visit to the museum, where students met with members of the Idaho City Historical Foundation to assist with cleaning and marking historical structures throughout the park—continuing their mission of stewardship and civic involvement. Mrs. Ogden would like to express her heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the Basin Junior Historians program. Thanks to these partnerships, the students have built a lasting connection to their town's past and a strong sense of pride in serving their community.



Basin Junior Historians at the Idaho State Capitol. Photos courtesy of Tammie Ogden



Cleaning the Historic Buildings



The Odd Fellows Hall in Idaho City is the oldest lodge building still in use in Idaho.



Cleaning the Blacksmith Shop



Basin Junior Historians with their partners from Mosaics Public School



# BOISE COUNTY

## *HSB Kindergarten Teacher Retires after Nearly 30 Years*



**Horseshoe Bend Elementary School Kindergarten teacher Valerie Kirtland (*center*) celebrated her last kindergarten graduation on Wednesday, May 28. Kirtland is retiring after nearly 30 years with the district.** *Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

## *HSB Middle School Secretary Retires After Years of Dedicated Service to the District*

**By Tracy Koslosky**

## HORSESHOE BEND --

After years of heartfelt service and countless warm interactions, Horseshoe Bend School District is bidding a fond farewell to one of its most beloved staff members. LaDonna Vinson, who has been the welcoming face in the middle school office for over a decade, is retiring. Vinson's journey began when her youngest son entered preschool, and she started working at the school as a substitute teacher. What began as a part-time opportunity quickly evolved into a full-time calling. "I went from a part-time substitute to a full-time paraprofessional working one-on-one with students," Vinson recalls. "I learned physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, and even took college courses in behavioral management."

Eleven years ago, she took on the role of school secretary, a job she hadn't originally planned for but quickly came to love. "I hadn't thought much about being a secretary before, but I've always been good with people. I saw it as a chance to get to know all the kids, parents, and staff. I've really enjoyed it." Vinson's role went far beyond administrative tasks. "I wear many hats," she jokes. "From dispensing medication and tending to little wounds, to feeding hungry children and offering support to staff and students—there's never a dull moment."

One of her earliest and most memorable moments came when Mr. Macklin called her at another job and offered her a

full-time position at the school.

"I was thrilled. I had been trying to get on full-time and that moment was a dream come true."

Over the years, Vinson has touched countless lives, whether by helping a student learn to eat with a spoon, or through the simple joy of receiving a hug from a child in the hallway. One particularly heartwarming memory includes being nominated as a “Hero” by the Idaho Lottery—an honor she remembers fondly. She also shares a favorite humorous moment: “A student once looked at me while I was drinking a bottle of Smart Water and said, ‘You know just because you’re drinking Smart Water doesn’t make you smart!’ I’ll never forget that—it still makes me laugh every time.”

When asked what she'll miss most, Vinson doesn't hesitate: "The interaction with students, staff, and parents. This school has been my second home." Her roots in the Horseshoe Bend community run deep. "All of my kids graduated from Horseshoe Bend School. We did Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, derbies at our house, and even hosted a community Halloween party for thirteen years. One year, we had around 500 people show up! The support from this community has been amazing."

Vinson's presence in the school has always gone beyond her job description. "I don't think most people really know everything I do—but I'm always there when they need me," she says with a smile. "I've always tried to make stu-



**LaDonna Vinson**  
*Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

dents and staff feel heard and to help in whatever way I can.”

Looking ahead, Vinson has big plans for retirement. She and her husband plan to travel, and she's excited to spend more time painting and working on creative projects. "I'm going to finish the illustrations for a children's book I've written and get it published," she shares. "I also want to explore surface design."

For the person stepping into her shoes, Vinson offers this simple but wise advice: “Be a duck. Let it roll off your back. Smile and be the best that you can be.” And to the students and staff she’s worked alongside, Vinson leaves a heartfelt message: “I appreciate the time I’ve had here with all of you. I love you so much, and I wish the best for each and every one of you.” Vinson’s compassion, humor, and dedication have left their mark on the district. As she turns the page to a new chapter, her legacy of kindness and community spirit will continue to inspire for years to come.

# *HSB Class of 2037*



**The Horseshoe Bend Class of 2037 graduated from Kindergarten on Wednesday, May 28. *Pictured:* The kindergarten students square danced in front of family and friends during the ceremony.**  
*Photo by Tracy Koslosky*

# Local Food Banks Feeling the Pinch



**IDAHO CITY** -- On May 28th, Channel 7 News did a story about the local food bank in Idaho City. Theresa TenEyck was interviewed and many residents were filmed. There is ongoing concern that with federal cuts, programs such as food banks could be threatened in rural Idaho. The Idaho City Food Bank serves approximately 45 families, twice monthly. Food insecurity is a worry to those in this underserved area. The Horseshoe Bend Food Bank was also recently interviewed by Channel 6 concerning federal cutbacks for food assistance programs and the increasing number of families that need assistance.

*Photo by Georgene Thomas*

*Photo by Georgene Thomas*



## HSB senior center

<b>3</b> 10:15 outdoor walk 11 tai chi	<b>6</b> 9:30 outdoor walk 10:15 senior Pilates 11 game day	<b>10</b> 10:15 outdoor walk 11 senior fit Foot clinic w/Cindy 208-869-8676
<b>13</b> 9:30 outdoor walk 10:15 tai chi 11 Africa talk	<b>17</b> 10:15 outdoor walk 11 senior	<b>20</b> 9:30 outdoor walk 10:15 senior fit 11 embroidered hat
<b>24</b> 10:15 outdoor walk 11 tai chi	<b>27</b> 9:30 outdoor walk 10:15 cardio dance 11 embroidered hat	<b>Tues &amp; Fri</b> Lunch 12:15 PM BINGO after lunch







BOISE COUNTY

**ComParrot**  
Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?

by Bonnie J. Malcolm



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Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai

by Adrian Ropp



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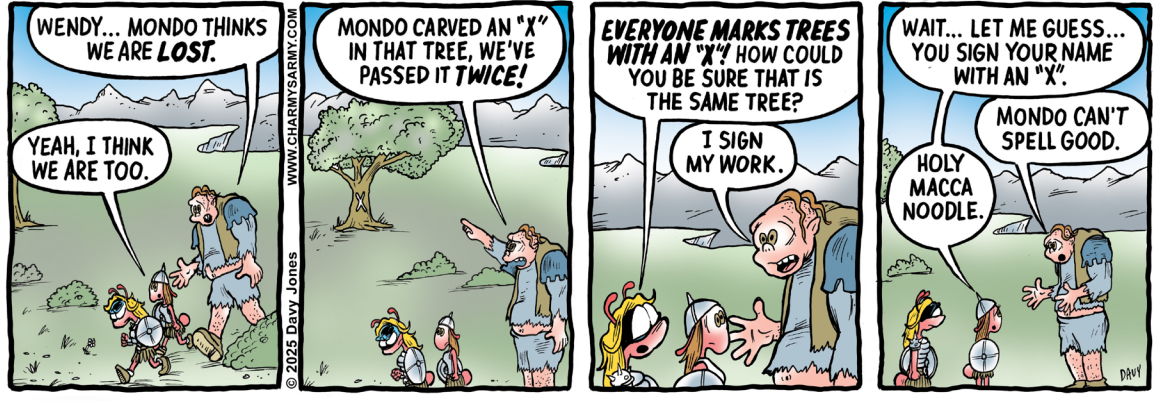
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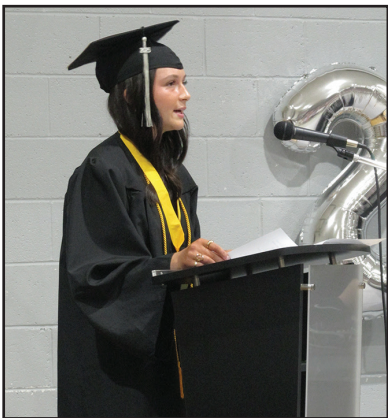
By John Martin





BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend High School Graduation



Horseshoe Bend High School Class of 2025 Valedictorian, Aliyah Meyer, delivers her commencement speech on May 31. Meyer is the recipient of the Shirley Hess Memorial Scholarship, the Craig-Penrod Academic Scholarship, the Craig-Penrod Variable Scholarship, and Walla Walla Community College (WWCC) Athletics Scholarship. Meyer, who is a National Honor Society member, will attend WWCC in the fall where she will be on the school's volleyball team.



Horseshoe Bend Superintendent Dennis Chesnut drapes the Salutatorian sash on graduating senior Ashlyn Wolsleben during Horseshoe Bend High School's commencement ceremony on May 31. Wolsleben's other honors included the Shirley Hess Memorial Scholarship, the Craig-Penrod Academic Scholarship, the Craig-Penrod Variable Scholarship and the Optimist Scholarship. Wolsleben is also a member of the National Honor Society. She will be attending Washington State University in the fall.



The Horseshoe Bend High School Class of 2025 poses for one last group photo.  
Photos by Tracy Koslosky

HSB Bikes For Books



**By Tracy Koslosky**  
**HORSESHOE BEND** -- The Placer Lodge of Horseshoe Bend, part of the Grand Lodge of Idaho Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, awarded brand new bicycles to six deserving students from Horseshoe Bend Elementary School on Tuesday, May 27. In its 13th year, the Placer Lodge's Bikes For Books Program awards new bicycles to students while encouraging them to read for success. Students who meet their Accelerated Reading (AR) goal are entered into the biannual drawing which are held in December and May. The lodge typically awards three bikes but thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, six bikes were given away this year.

**Pictured:** The winners of the Bikes For Books awards (front row). Rear row: Placer Lodge representative Jamie Ashbrook.  
Photo by Tracy Koslosky



Horseshoe Bend Class of 2025 graduates move their mortar board tassels from right to left signifying their transition from students to graduates at the end of their graduation ceremony on May 31.



Horseshoe Bend senior Trey Bauer signed his letter of intent to attend Eastern Oregon University on a Track & Field scholarship in the high school gym on Thursday, May 29. Surrounded by his peers from both the middle and high school, Bauer listened as his coaches told the audience about his sportsmanship on and off the field. Bauer was also the recipient of a Craig-Penrod Academic Scholarship and was the recipient of the Horseshoe Bend Athletic Excellence Award.



Horseshoe Bend High School seniors Trey Bauer (left) and Ashlyn Wolsleben (right) were the proud recipients of the 2024/2025 Horseshoe Bend Athletic Excellence Award.  
Photos by Tracy Koslosky



Horseshoe Bend High School graduation senior, Zach Matter, accepts his Craig-Pennrod Academic Scholarship from counselor Jason Hennig during the Class of 2025's graduation ceremony on May 31.



Graduates from Horseshoe Bend Class of 2025 toss their personally decorated mortar boards at the conclusion of their commencement ceremony.

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**Garden Valley Food Bank/**  
**Pantry:** Distribution will be the 1st

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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.


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BOISE COUNTY

Crouch Farmers Market Kicks Off 2025 Season

**CROUCH** -- The first Farmers Market of the season took place in Crouch on Friday, May 30, bringing together a variety of vendors and eager shoppers. Attendees enjoyed a diverse selection of local goods, including fresh flowers, homemade cookies, candles, specialty dog treats, and shampoo.

Food vendors added to the lively atmosphere, with the Nacho truck and Mountain Scoops offering delicious bites alongside smoked salsas, sourdough bread, farm-fresh eggs, honey, and more. The vibrant display of plants and flowers delighted visitors, adding a splash of color to the market.

The Farmers Market will return monthly on Fridays from 11 AM to 4 PM, with upcoming dates scheduled for June 27, July 25, August 22, and September 19. With a strong start to the season, locals and visitors alike are looking forward to the next market, eager to explore more offerings and support local businesses.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



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# LEGAL NOTICES

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A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 10:00 a.m. local time, on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 for an estimated 42,937 tons of timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$49,582.55 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$495,825.52. The average minimum bid price is \$13.96 per TON. The successful bidder’s deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts.

The sale is located within Sections 1, 2, 12, & 13, Township 5N, Range 05E, and Sections 35 & 36, Township 6N, Range 05E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 4 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department’s timber sale website at [Timber Sale Advertisement App - Department of Lands](#) or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law. If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 334-3488 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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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 RONALD BENJAMIN SCHOLTEN, 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 (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Case No. CV08-24-00244  
(Idaho Code § 15-3-801)

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

RICHARD D. SCHOLTEN  
c/o Sandra L. Clapp & Associates, P.A.  
P.O. Box 2660  
Eagle, Idaho 83616  
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PUBLIC HEARING

## PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Horseshoe Bend will hold a public hearing on June 11, 2025 for the purpose of discussing raising the water and sewer rates. The Horseshoe Bend City Council will hear public testimony and written testimony from citizens at that time. The public hearing will be held on June 11, 2025 at 7:00pm at Horseshoe Bend City Hall 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. We ask that written testimony be submitted to City Hall no later than June 11, 2025 to City of Horseshoe Bend, P.O. Box 246, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho 83629.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Idaho Code and Horseshoe Bend City Code 9-7-9-2, the City of Horseshoe Bend City Council will hold a public hearing to receive comment regarding the application submitted by Rod Hall for a Variance to decrease the setback on his property at 117 River Ave, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 allowing for the required frontage in the R1(Residential One) zone.

Draft copies of map, plans and ordinances and all documents required by ordinance are available for review by the public at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID. Comments regarding the applications will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to Horseshoe Bend City Hall, PO Box 246, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 or delivered to City Hall. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

Public Comment: The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 2025 at Horseshoe Bend City Hall, 112 Ada Street, Horseshoe Bend, ID. Comments regarding the applications will be taken at the public hearing or may be submitted in writing for consideration. Written comments must be postmarked to Horseshoe Bend City Hall, PO Box 246, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629 or delivered to City Hall. Comments may also be read into the record at the public hearing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is June 18, 2025, unless otherwise

posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is June 25, 2025, unless otherwise posted. (Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed. (\*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAHA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

**\*16-0210-2501, Idaho Reportable Diseases.** (\*PH) Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Chapter Rewrite governs the reporting, control, and prevention of reportable diseases and conditions and requirements to prevent transmission of health hazards within Idaho.

**\*16-0227-2501, Idaho Radiation Control Rules.** (\*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite defines licensure, education, quality assurance, and safety requirements for X-ray machines operated within the state.

**16-0308-2501, Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) Program.** ZBR Chapter Repeal reorganized under docket 16-0308-2502.

**\*16-0308-2502, Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) Program.** (\*PH) ZBR New Chapter removes duplicative and unnecessary language to prevent redundancies and confusion regarding the administration standards of the TAFI program.

**\*16-0321-2501, Developmental Disabilities Agencies (DDA).** (\*PH) Chapter Rewrite consolidates IDAPAS 16.03.21 and 16.04.17 to assist the Department and providers with ensuring the health and safety of the vulnerable individuals that Developmental Disabilities Agencies, Residential Habilitation Agencies, and Adult Residential Care Facilities may serve.

**\*16-0322-2501, Residential Assisted Living Facilities.** (\*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite sets standards for providing services that maintain a safe and healthy environment for residential assisted living facilities.

**\*16-0329-2501, Medicaid Plan Benefits.** (Temp & Prop) (\*PH) New Chapter combines components of both 16.03.09, Medicaid Basic Plan Benefits, and 16.03.10, Medicaid Enhanced Plan Benefits, eliminated by the 2025 Legislature, into a single streamlined document. This consolidated new chapter contains the general provisions regarding the administration of Medicaid, including provider procurement and reimbursement.

**16-0417-2501, Residential Habilitation Agencies.** ZBR Chapter Repeal moves and consolidates necessary provisions under docket 16-0321-2501.

**\*16-0501-2501, Use and Disclosure of Department Records.** (\*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite governs the use and disclosure of information maintained by the Department, in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, and federal regulations.

IDAHA 34 – SECRETARY OF STATE

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0080

**34-0301-2501, Rules Implementing the Sunshine Law.** Amendments remove from rule registration and reporting requirements related to lobbyists which have been moved to statute as a result of recently enacted legislation.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)  
IDAHA 13 – IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

**13-0000-2500P3,** Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE ONLY

**IDAPA 13 – IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

**13-0104-2501,** Rules Governing Licensing

**NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

**IDAPA 08 – STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**08-0113-2501,** Rules Governing the Opportunity Scholarship Program

**08-0202-2501,** Rules Governing Uniformity

**08-0203-2501,** Rules Governing Thoroughness

**08-0203-2502,** Rules Governing Thoroughness

**08-0205-2501,** Rules Governing Pay for Success Contracting

**IDAPA 11 – IDAHO STATE POLICE**

**11-0601-2501,** Rules Governing Civil Asset Forfeiture Reporting

**11-1001-2501,** Rules Governing Idaho Public Safety and Security Information System

**11-1002-2501,** Rules Governing State Criminal History Records and Crime Information

**11-1003-2501,** Rules Governing the Sex Offender Registry

IDAHA 15 – OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO COMMISSION ON AGING

**15-0101-2501,** Rules Governing Senior Services and Older Americans Act Programs

**15-0103-2501,** Rules Governing the Ombudsman for the Elderly Program

**15-0120-2501,** Rules Governing Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Operations

**IDAPA 45 – IDAHO HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**45-0101-2501,** Rules of the Idaho Human Rights Commission

**IDAPA 55 – DIVISION OF CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**55-0103-2501,** Rules of Career Technical Centers

**IDAPA 62 – OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**62-0101-2501,** Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **June 4, 2025, Volume 25-6**, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

**Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at [www.adminrules.idaho.gov/](http://www.adminrules.idaho.gov/)**

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Division of Financial Management, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0032  
Phone: 208-334-3900; Email: [adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov](mailto:adminrules@dfm.idaho.gov)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. CV08-25-00098  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN BRADLEY HILEMAN

and  
LINDA SUE HILEMAN

Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the

above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or their estates 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

John Bradley Hileman, Jr.  
Warren Edward Hileman

By: Frank Walker, ISB # 3740  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

DAVIS & WALKER  
250 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 850,  
Boise, ID 83702  
[Frankwalker@boiselaw.net](mailto:Frankwalker@boiselaw.net)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Case No. CV08-25-00079  
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 LOUIS A. LUCERO, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEAN E. LUCERO and CHRISTINE A. MCLEOD have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Louis A. Lucero. All persons having claims against Decedent Louis A. Lucero or his Estate 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 to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED 05/21/2025.  
JEAN E. LUCERO  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Louis A. Lucero c/o JOHNSON MAY  
199 N. Capitol Blvd., Suite 200  
Boise, ID 83702

DATED 05/21/2025.  
CHRISTINE A. MCLEOD  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Louis A. Lucero c/o JOHNSON MAY  
199 N. Capitol Blvd., Suite 200  
Boise, ID 83702

DATED 05/21/2025.  
JOHNSON MAY  
By: SHELI FULCHER KOONTZ  
Attorney for the Estate of Louis A. Lucero

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The letter must be signed.



BOISE COUNTY

The Wild, Wounded, and Wondrous Life of Francois Payette: Mountain Man Legend

By Dawna Booth

**BOISE COUNTY** -- The cold bite of the Snake River gnawed at Francois Payette's bare skin as he fought the current, every stroke a desperate bid for survival. Stripped of his horse, his rifle, his clothes — even his dignity — the French-Canadian mountain man clung to the one thing he refused to surrender: his freedom.

Such was life on the edge of the American frontier — brutal, raw, and unforgiving — and no one embodied it more fiercely than Francois Payette.

Born near Montreal, Quebec, the youngest of six children, Payette's life of adventure be-

gan early. As a teenager, he floated lumber down Lake Ontario, braving treacherous waters to earn his keep. By eighteen, he had signed on with John Jacob Astor's ambitious Pacific Fur Company, embarking on a journey that would define a generation of explorers.

In 1812, Payette arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River aboard the ship Beaver, helping to build the storied Fort Astoria. But forts and fenced life could not contain a spirit like his. He quickly joined Donald McKenzie and the fearless Jack Weiser on an audacious mission: to trap and explore the vast, unknown Pay-

ette River Basin.

Together, their small, scrappy party traced streams from the Tetons in the east to the Great Salt Lake in the south, northward to the Salmon River country, and west to the towering Cascades. The land was pure, wild, and deadly — and the pay barely more than a pittance, \$200 to \$400 a year plus a cut of whatever furs they could wrangle.

Danger was a constant companion. Payette bore the scars of many battles, like the time he and an Iroquois comrade, Baptiste, survived a vicious ambush, each pulling arrows from their bodies. Worse still

was the day Payette lost everything — ambushed again, stripped bare, forced to swim the freezing Snake River to escape certain death. Yet the very next time a horse thief dared steal from him near the mouth of the Payette River, Payette delivered frontier justice the only way he knew how — with a swift knife to the ribs.

Despite the violence and hardship, Payette built a family amidst the wilderness. Around 1830, he married Nancy Portneuf, the daughter of a French-Canadian trapper and an Indian mother. Together they had two children before Nancy's untimely death while visiting relatives in the Willamette Valley.

In 1834, Payette's life took a new turn when the Hudson's Bay Company appointed him commander of the newly built Fort Boise. There, Payette became a legend among emigrants heading west. Pioneers like Narcissa Whitman, marveled at the luxury of his table: duck, salmon, elk, bread, butter, and even loaf sugar (molded sugar). He entertained them with a Frenchman's flair — offering chairs, tables, and hospitality rare as gold in the frontier.

But the world around him was



**Bust of Payette commissioned by June Towill Brown**  
changing fast. Wagon wheels carved deep scars across ancient trails. Settlers poured into the lands once ruled by buffalo and free-roaming tribes. The age of the mountain man was ending.

In 1844, Payette retired from the Hudson's Bay Company. Some say he returned to Montreal; others claim he died on a bluff above the Snake River, buried by his son-in-law George Goodhart. Wherever he rests, his spirit endures — stitched into the rivers, the forests, and even the very names on the map: Payette town, Payette River, Payette Lake, Payette County.

In a world that demanded everything and promised nothing, Francois Payette lived, fought, and carved out a legend that still runs wild across the American West.



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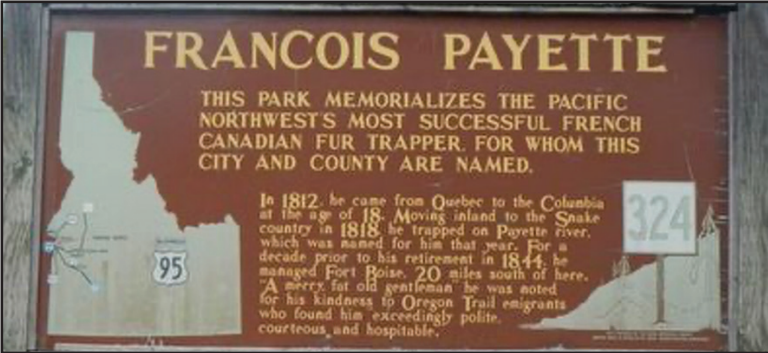


**Prepare** for medical needs like refrigerated medicine or electrically powered medical equipment. Identify emergency service providers who can help you in an outage, and make sure you have reliable transportation to them. Build a summer outage kit with water, non-perishable food, batteries, and other supplies. Visit [idahopower.com/wildfire](https://idahopower.com/wildfire) for more.



**Make a plan** for feeding and watering pets and livestock in case power to your well pump goes out.

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