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Restoring Water After Storm-Induced Shutdown in Idaho City

IDAHO CITY — In the wake of a powerful overnight storm on August 26, the residents of Idaho City have come together in a remarkable show of resilience and teamwork to restore their water supply. The storm triggered flash floods and landslides that overwhelmed the city's natural sand filtration system, fed by Elk Creek, which had already been compromised by last year's wildfires.



Idaho City held a regular City Council Meeting on August 27th and amended the agenda to include the water emergency.

The surge of silt and debris clogged all three filtration bays, forcing Mayor Kenny Everhart to declare a state of emergency and shut down the water treatment facility at 4 a.m. on August 27. Volunteers and city workers began the painstaking process of clearing the filtration bays by hand, removing the top layer of sediment one bucket at a time.

In the meantime, the Idaho City Fire District and Chamber of Commerce distributed cases of bottled water, and a freshwater trailer was stationed behind City Hall for residents to fill jugs. Porta potties were placed around town, including at Boise County offices and local businesses, to help meet basic needs.

The city has held daily emergency meetings, providing updates and answering questions from concerned residents and business owners. The crisis has had a significant impact on the community, with school closures on August 28 and 29, and motels and restaurants facing cancellations during the busy Labor Day weekend.

As of September 2, water is flowing again, but a boil order remains in effect while officials test for bacterial contamination. Residents are urged to continue conserving water until the system stabilizes. If test results are clear, the boil order may be lifted later this week.

Mayor Everhart has worked closely with Idaho Rural Water, the Boise County Emergency Manager, and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to coordinate resources and ensure public safety. The emergency declaration has opened the door for state and federal assistance, helping Idaho City recover from this unexpected disaster.

For ongoing updates, residents can visit the City of Idaho City's official website.



Community members and city employees came together in 2017 to clean the sand bay after a torrential rainstorm washed debris from a previous fire downstream and clogged up the main water supply to Idaho City residents. ***Photos by Eileen Capson***



The water trailer is still available behind City Hall for anyone that may need additional potable water. The city will inform everyone when it is safe to resume normal water use.

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

GARDEN VALLEY - GV Center for the Arts presents the Colored Pencil Society of America. Opening night reception is Saturday, Sept. 6th from 6-8pm.

GARDEN VALLEY – Social event for veterans and their families to meet and visit, GV Senior Center, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 7:00 – 9:00pm.

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Are You Prepared for a Fire Evacuation?

By Earl McCreary

BOISE COUNTY -- After the Robie Creek Fire occurred a few weeks ago, responders noticed that most people were ready for an evacuation, but a few were caught off guard. This article will help everyone learn to be more prepared in the event of an evacuation.

There are three levels of evacuation that can be ordered. The first is Level 1 (Be Ready), which means there is a potential threat and you should be alert; Level 2 (Set), indicates that you should now be prepared to leave at a moment's notice, with your necessary belongings packed; Level 3 (Go), is an immediate evacuation order and you must leave right away. A Level 3 order indicates that you could be in danger if you don't leave.

There are a few ways to get evacuation warnings. One option is Watch Duty, a wildfire tracking and alert platform which is pretty accurate as there are designated personnel in Boise County who update it. Alert Sense is another way; if you sign up for this service online, they will text your mobile phone when there is a disaster warning. The Boise County Sheriff's Facebook page will also keep you up to date. With each of these options, you should ensure that notifications are turned on. If you live in a non-cellular area and rely on the internet, be aware that during fires Idaho Power could cut off power for fire prevention, so have a back-up plan. Scott Turner, Boise County Sheriff, shared that when areas are at Level 3, and normally level 2 as well, first responders will be knocking on doors. Also, when there are actives fires nearby, Scott Turner keeps Channel 7 fully updated, so there could be information available on their channel.

The Boise County Sheriff's Facebook page will always keep viewers updated on the status of ongoing fires. It will also list any shelter locations for people and animals.

How can you be best prepared for evacuation? The first step towards preparation is to learn about any possible evacuation routes in your area. In an emergency, the main route could be closed. If unsure of your route, you can use mapping software or talk with your neighbors. If your route were to be closed and you didn't know how else to leave, you could call Boise County Sheriff's dispatch and they would help you, per Scott Turner. Most mapping software will allow you to download areas for offline use. Google Maps and OsmAnd are two mapping applications which allow you to download maps ahead of time.

What should you prepare in case of an evacuation notice? Know your evacuation route and have blankets and bottles of water in your vehicle. Ensure you have any required medication packed and ready to go. Pack any needed medical equipment. Pack nonperishable food and a first aid kit. Think about flashlights, pet supplies, and a change of clothes for a day or two. Remember the Five Ps of fire evacuation: People, Prescriptions, Papers, Personal Needs, and Priceless items. Develop a communication plan for all family members so they know where to meet up and how to ensure everyone gets out safely. Remember that evacuations could last anywhere from a few hours to several days.

If you go to www.ready.gov/kit, they will assist you in deciding what you need to prepare. This website has crucial information on the topic of disaster preparedness, and is worth reading. Fire evacuations require key information for proper preparation. Being fully prepared could save your life or your family's life one day.



BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

August 26, 2025

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

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT: None

MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from August 12th and the motion carried.

SOLID WASTE: The new superintendent for Solid Waste was discussed and Lindstrom motioned to approve the payroll change addition. The motion carried.

VEHICLE DONATION: Sheriff Scott Turner explained that his department had a 2020 truck that they were rotating out with "mechanical difficulties" and that the city of Idaho City expressed interest in acquiring it. It would be less expensive for the city to repair the truck than to purchase a new vehicle. Prosecutor Alex Sosa read the state statute and advised the board. The board agreed that it was a good opportunity to help the city. A motion was said by Lindstrom to post the notice of transfer in the *Idaho World* newspaper [last week]. The motion carried.

BAT SITUATION: Community Justice Director Amanda Leader said there has been some unusual activity with the bats being active during the day and she suspects that they may have chewed through the building to the interior. Commissioner Callahan discussed quotes for siding work to be done on the building. Leader updated the board that there are still concerns about employees having to dodge bats to get into the building. The issue was tabled while they consider a $30,000 possible fix.

PROSECUTOR: Prosecutor Alex Sosa requested that he attend the National Training Institute for the Victims of Crimes conference for domestic violence that will be held in Florida. The cost for attendance would be covered by a grant. He said that as a lawyer, he must seek continuing education. Lindstrom motioned to approve the out of state travel expense and the motion carried.

PAVING PROJECT: The paving project for the bypass on Middlefork Road was discussed. The road department spokesperson said that they had planned to pave it next year, but there is room in the budget to get it done now. The road has not been holding up and has needed extensive work. The representative was impressed by the skills of current county workers and estimated that they would be able to do the work themselves, at a cost of around $40,000. The one thousand feet of work is expected to start in September.

MOTION: Lindstrom motioned to approve paying White Peterson the outstanding balance of $7,098 and "extending our cap from $12,500 to $16,400." All were in favor and the motion carried.

ROAD GRADERS: The cost of grading was discussed and it was decided that it would be revisited at a later point in the meeting.

LOADER: Lindstrom motioned to approve the loader contract documents and the motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Lindstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2025-40 for the Idaho City snowmobile budget amendment and the motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Clerk Prisco recounted that $8,000 worth of work was done by Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue, the county was paid through Idaho State Police, and then the county would pay IMSR. Lindstrom motioned to approve the sheriff budget amendment and the motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Clerk Prisco would like to add $10,000 to the jury fee budget, because they are "way over budget." Chairman Tucker asked Prosecutor Sosa why they were over budget and he responded that there was a particular defendant that did not want to take any fair offer. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the court fee amendment to the budget and the motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: A representative said they were doing well, with roads "at 98% completion." Arrowrock Road has also been sprayed.

The representative also spoke on the topic of noxious weeds and shared that there are several varieties that the department wants to stop before they can spread, including the Yellow Flag Iris.

FORESTER: Jordan Jones spoke regarding the Two Ravens project in Lowman, as well as another in Terrace Lakes, Wildwood, and in Wilderness Ranch, all designed to reduce wildfire fuel. He then addressed the Robie Creek Fire and said that he had Red Cross on standby, contact with the county assessor and the Idaho Office of Emergency Management, and a shelter ready to open. Thankfully, the fire was extinguished the following day.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Alex Gross reported that his office has been busy digitizing all of the old documents. He said there was a little bit of a slowdown from last year on the building permits. The new location for a public hearing was announced and will be in Garden Valley on September 18th at the Crouch Community Hall.

SHERIFF: Sheriff Turner said that it had been "extremely busy, way busier than we should be, but we're getting through it." A grant for additional traffic control from the Idaho Transportation Department was approved for $22,500 that will begin on October 1st.

Turner said that a press release was being prepared, stating that his office, along with the Idaho State Police, would place an emphasis on Highway 55. He said the initiative was to "try to get people to slow down." Chairman Tucker said, "That would be nice."

ROAD AND BRIDGE: A representative said they had repaired Arrowrock Road, put gravel on Clear Creek Road, and added material on Harris Creek, "which is a mess right now." The crew has also paved the Placerville bridge. The road crew have had issues with equipment breaking down due to age and they have been replacing tires to run the equipment.

The Road Superintendent said, "We went over all the snowplow routes and I made it crystal clear that we will absolutely not skip one road this whole winter. We're fully staffed here in Idaho City and there's absolutely no excuse for any of our county roads not to be plowed. So, that's my goal." They are short one seasonal employee and one full time employee in Garden Valley, but he said that they can swap employees out.

EAST BOISE COUNTY AMBULANCE: Director Mari Adams said that they did get the new ambulance, but they are still having difficulty with staffing volunteers.

PROSECUTOR: Alex Sosa said there was an uptick in roadway accidents and impaired driving. There are six Boise County ordinances that have consumed a lot of time. There was an unpaid intern that helped with this project.

Sosa expanded on an issue that has plagued Boise County, "We have kind of historically gotten our butts kicked on dv [domestic violence] cases." Sosa said there were a lot of reasons, and some of that is due to "our rural nature." There are many victims that are isolated, with restricted travel. He hopes to address this at the next sheriff's office training and discuss how to offer resources, "to change how we deal with domestic violence."

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BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE #2025-02

BOISE COUNTY MINORS ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE THAT JUVENILES WHO RUNAWAY, OR ARE UNCONTROLLABLE MINORS WITHIN BOISE COUNTY IS AN INFRACTION OFFENSE FOR A FIRST OFFENSE AND A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE; ESTABLISHING THAT A JUVENILE WHO VIOLATES CURFEW IS AN INFRACTION OFFENSE; ESTABLISHING THAT ONE WHO ENCOURAGES DELINQUENCY OF A JUVENILE WITHIN BOISE COUNTY IS A MISDEMEANOR; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

Section I — TITLE

A. This ordinance shall be known as the Boise County Minors Ordinance.

Section II — PURPOSE

A. To protect the safety and morals of juveniles in Boise County, while holding a juvenile offender accountable when their behavior continues to escalate, through the criteria provided in the Juvenile Corrections Act, as codified in Idaho Code, Title 20, Chapter 5.

B. To protect the community, and to instill peace and good order by the prevention of juvenile criminal actions.

Section III — DEFINITIONS

A. "Curfew hours" means twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight until five o'clock (5:00) A.M. of the following day.

B. "Emergency" means an unforeseen circumstance or combination of circumstances that requires immediate action to safeguard life, limb or property. Emergencies shall include, but shall not be limited to, fires, natural disasters, automobile crashes or other similar circumstances.

C. "Establishment" means any place of business to which the public is invited, including, but not limited to, any place of amusement or entertainment.

D. "Guardian" means a person, who, under court order, is the guardian of the person of a minor; or a public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed by a court.

E. "Minor" means any person under the age of eighteen (18) years of age.

F. "Parent" means a minor's natural parent or adoptive parent; or a person at least eighteen (18) years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody of the minor.

G. "Parental authorization" means written or verbal permission to engage in an otherwise lawful activity which can include during curfew hours, which can specifically include traveling for hunting.

H. "Private Property Open to the Public" means real property not owned by the federal government or the state of Idaho or any of its political subdivisions, but is available for vehicular traffic or parking by the general public with the permission of the owner or agent of the real property.

I. "Public place" means any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access, including, but not limited to, streets, highways, thoroughfares, sidewalks, alleys, parking lots, parks and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment complexes, office buildings, transportation facilities, entertainment facilities and shops.

J. "Remain" means to stay or linger at or upon a place; or to fail to depart when requested to do so by a police officer or a person with authority to act in the interest of the establishment or public place at which the minor is located.

Section IV — VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR MINORS

A. Runaways. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, living or found in Boise County to attempt to run away or to run away from his parents, guardian or other legal custodian, or to be or remain a person who has run away from his parents, guardian or legal custodian.

B. Uncontrollable Minors. Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, may be declared beyond control of his parent or guardian, who persistently or habitually refuses to obey reasonable and proper orders or directions of his parent or guardian, where that specific conduct may place him in danger to himself or others or becomes so unreasonably disruptive that it jeopardizes the family unit.

C. Curfew. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to be present in a public place, in a private residence without permission of the parent or guardian, or on the private property open to the public, or on the premises of any establishment within the county during curfew hours.

D. Penalties for Runaways and Uncontrollable Minors. A person who violates subsection A. Runaway, or B. Uncontrollable Minors is guilty of an infraction, and shall pay an infraction penalty of three hundred dollars ($300) upon first offense. A person's second or subsequent violation of this ordinance, which need not need to be the same subsection, shall be considered a misdemeanor, which shall be punishable under Idaho Code § 20-520, and the person shall be subject to the provisions of the Idaho Juvenile Corrections Act.

i. Pursuant to Idaho Code § 20-516(4), a Minor shall not be initially arrested and placed in any jail facility or juvenile detention center, for solely an allegation of this section, unless there is a violation of a valid court order, which may be a pre-trial release order, violation of formal probation, violation of informal adjustment, or the like.

E. Penalties for Curfew Violators. A person who violates subsection C. Curfew is guilty of an infraction, and shall pay an infraction penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

Section V — VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES FOR ENCOURAGING DELIQUENCY, WHETHER THE VIOLATOR IS A MINOR OR OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN

A. Encouraging Delinquency. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit, by any act or neglect to encourage, aid or cause any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to come within the purview of Section III, Violations and Penalties for Minors.

B. Penalties. A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of an misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months or by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000), or by both imprisonment and fine.

Section VI — EXCEPTIONS

A. The following persons are exempt from the requirements of this ordinance:

i. The minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

ii. An emergency situation exists.

iii. The minor is engaged in an employment activity, or is going to or returning home from such activity without detour or stop, except for purposes of obtaining fuel for transportation.

iv. The minor is on a sidewalk directly abutting the place in which they reside; or within three hundred feet (300') of their residence and the neighboring residents have not issued a complaint about the minor's presence.

v. The minor is attending an activity sponsored by a school, religious or civic organization, by a public organization or entity, or by another similar organization or entity, which activity is supervised by adults; or is going to or returning from such activity without detour or stop, except for purposes of obtaining fuel for transportation.

vi. The minor is engaged in an activity and has parental authorization for the activity, and a contact telephone number to verify parental authorization.

vii. The minor is involved in interstate travel through, or beginning or terminating in, the County.

viii. The minor is exercising first amendment rights protected by the United States constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech and the right of assembly, or going to or returning from such activity, without any unauthorized detour, delay or stop.

Section VII — SEVERABILITY

A. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this title is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this title and they shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VIII — EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Section IX — AUTHORITY

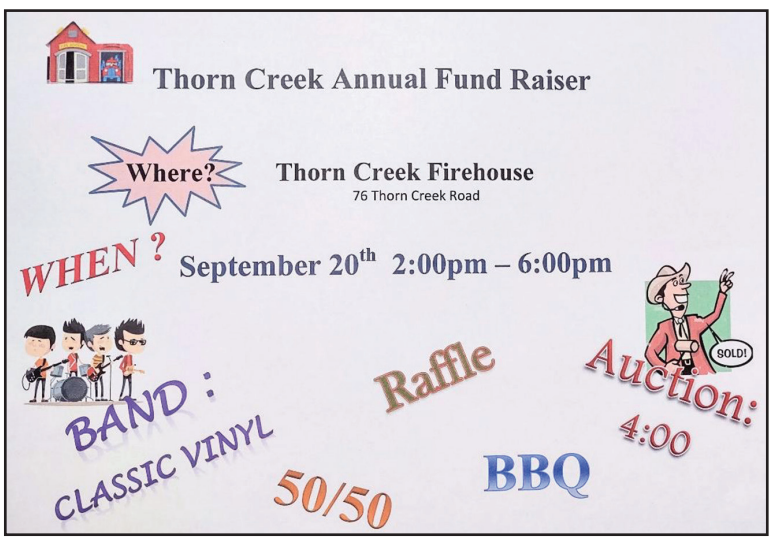
A. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in Boards of County Commissioners in the State of Idaho under Idaho Code §§ 67-7112 and 31-714, and the Idaho Open Meeting Law, Idaho Code § 67-2340, et seq.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Boise County Board of County Commissioners on this 19th day of August, 2025.

Boise County Board of Commissioners
CLAY S. TUCKER, Chairman
LINDY E. LINDSTROM, Commissioner
ROBERT CALLAHAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:
MARY T. PRISCO, Clerk to the Board

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Art in The Parking Lot at Chicory & Sage



By Hayden Woras

IDAHO CITY -- On August 22nd and 23rd, Chicory & Sage put on the first annual Art in the Park…ing Lot in Idaho City, featuring local vendors, live music, and a day full of community fun. With such a great turnout, they hope to make this a tradition for years to come!



The owners of Chicory and Sage and organizers of the event. From left to right Blake Tuft, Annie Tuft, Glory Andrews.



One of several vendors. ***Photos by Woras Focus***

BOISE COUNTY

Starlight Closes with "Little Women"



GARDEN VALLEY — The curtain is about to fall on another memorable season at Starlight Mountain Theatre, as the company wraps up its 2025 lineup with the beloved musical "Little Women", based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott.

Set during the Civil War, the production follows the lives of four spirited sisters—Jo, Meg, Amy, and Beth—as they navigate love, loss, and ambition under the guidance of their mother Marmee and the formidable Aunt March. Their neighbor Laurie, grandson of Mr. Laurence and student of Mr. Brooks, becomes a cherished companion and co-conspirator in their youthful adventures.

The musical adaptation brings Alcott's semi-autobiographical tale to life with heartfelt songs and dramatic storytelling, capturing the enduring themes of family, resilience, and self-discovery. Audiences have praised the performances for their emotional depth and period charm.

The final performance is scheduled for Saturday, September 6 at 8:00 PM, marking the end of a vibrant summer season at the outdoor venue nestled in the heart of Garden Valley.



Marmee reads a letter from their father. *Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

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CarrieAnne is extremely professional and timely with our meeting. She answered all of my questions, offered the information I was focused on, and took away so much anxiety.

The Medicare Advantage and Supplemental Insurance plans were making my head spin. She explained everything in simple-to-understand language, ***so I feel 100% confident in my decisions that I'm making. I could not do this without her!***

I will continue to watch for her educational seminars online as well as utilize her knowledge in the future, as rules for Medicare are constantly changing.

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BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE #2025-03

BOISE COUNTY NO PARKING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE #2013-03; ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT PARKING IN A "NO PARKING-TOW AWAY ZONE" AS DESIGNATED ON OR NEAR ROADWAYS IS AN INFRACTION OFFENSE; PROVIDING FOR "NO PARKING-TOW AWAY ZONE" AUTHORITY PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

Section I — TITLE

A. This section shall be known and cited as the Boise County No Parking Ordinance.

Section II — PURPOSE

A. To protect safety, the promotion of the health and prosperity and the improvement of the morals, peace and good order, comfort and convenience of the county and the inhabitants thereof, and for the protection of public and private property situated within the county.

B. To ensure first responders and residents have adequate space to drive on roadways to respond to emergencies or to access their own properties.

Section III — DEFINITIONS

A. "Impounding Bailee" means any towing or wrecking service or the like, so employed by Boise County, or as designated by the Boise County Sheriff's office or Road Department, to remove vehicles unlawfully parked within Boise County, Idaho.

B. "Motor Vehicle" means any car, truck, trailer, boat, motorcycle, RV, ATV, or UTV, or any other vehicle or device that requires licensing from the Idaho Department of Transportation, or "vehicle" as defined by Idaho Code § 49-123(2).

C. "No Parking — Tow Away Zone" means a linear one-hundred (100) yards area of either side of any posted sign which designates a no parking area by the Board of County Commissioners, Boise County Sheriff or his designee, or Boise County Road and Bridge Department Superintendent, where such posting shall comport with the definition of "Posted".

D. "Officer" means any full-time or reserve officer employed by the Boise County Sheriff, Idaho State Police, or police officers from a municipality located within Boise County, Idaho or any other law enforcement officer who works for a law enforcement agency within the State of Idaho that is covered by a joint powers or mutual aid agreement with the Boise County Sheriff's office.

E. "Posted" means sign(s) that have either a red legend on a white background and shall be no less than 12" x 6" in dimension, or are a temporary digital reader board, which either may bear "No Parking", or "Tow Away Zone" or the like, whether the signs designate a specific no parking area or not.

Section IV — VIOLATION AND PENALTIES

A. No Parking within a "No Parking — Tow Away Zone". It is unlawful and shall constitute an infraction for a motor vehicle to be parked, be left, or be found unattended in a posted or designated "No Parking — Tow Away Zone".

B. Penalties. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of seventy five dollars ($75.00). The liable party shall also be subject to any applicable court costs and fees.

i. The liable party shall also be subject to any towing expenses and impoundment costs, pursuant to Idaho Code § 49-1808, Storage of Vehicle.

C. Service of Citation. Service of the citation upon the registered owner or person in control of the motor vehicle shall be deemed complete upon the officer hand delivering the citation or by leaving a copy of the citation on or with the motor vehicle. It shall be no defense to this violation to claim a lack of proper service.

D. Registered Owner Liability. For purposes of this ordinance, the registered owner of the motor vehicle unlawfully parked, left, or found unattended, shall be held liable for payment of any fines, towing expenses or impoundment fees, as applicable. Unless, however, the registered owner can prove that the motor vehicle was stolen or was used against the will of the owner. In such case, the person in control of the motor vehicle at the time of the illegal parking shall be held personally liable.

E. Impoundment and Release. A motor vehicle may be towed away and impounded at the request of the Boise County Sheriff's Office by any duly licensed automobile wrecking and towing service operator, known as the Impounding Bailee.

i. When a citation has been issued and the motor vehicle has been impounded, such motor vehicle may not be released by the Impounding Bailee until such citation has been paid in full, to the Clerk of the District Court, or otherwise disposed of by the Court.

Section V — POSTING AND DESIGNATION AUTHORITY

A. The Boise County Board of County Commissioners shall have the authority designate areas within Boise County that shall be posted as "No Parking — Tow Away Zone" areas by resolution.

B. The Boise County Sheriff or his designee, and the Boise County Road Department Superintendent shall have the authority to temporarily or permanently designate and post certain areas within Boise County as "No Parking — Tow Away Zone" areas if; in the discretion of the Sheriff or the Road Department Supervisor, there is a public safety concern. Any "No Parking — Tow Away Zone" created by the Sheriff or the Road Department Supervisor shall be subject to cancellation by the Board of County Commissioners.

C. The Idaho Transportation Department shall also have the authority to designate "No Parking — Tow Away Zone" areas in specific location within Boise County where such agencies have recognized or agreed upon jurisdiction.

Section VI — SEVERABILITY

A. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this title is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this title and they shall remain in full force and effect.

Section VII — EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Section VIII — REPEAL

A. The provisions of this ordinance shall repeal all previously enacted resolutions or ordinances pertaining to parking in "No Parking-Tow Away Zone", specifically Boise County Ordinance #2013-03.

Section IX — AUTHORITY

A. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in Boards of County Commissioners in the State of Idaho under Idaho Code §§ 67-7112 and 31-714, and the Idaho Open Meeting Law, Idaho Code § 67-2340, et seq.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Boise County Board of County Commissioners on this 12th day of August, 2025.

Boise County Board of Commissioners
CLAY S. TUCKER, Chairman
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ATTEST:
MARY T. PRISCO, Clerk to the Board

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Solution: 1. Stripe on shoe is missing. 2. Grass appears by stump. 3. End of tie on scarf is missing. 4. Cat's whisker is missing. 5. Cuff on coat in basket is colored in. 6. Label on hanging dress is colored in. 7. Grass behind stump has moved. 8. "M" on hanging towel has changed to "W". 9. Rock is larger. 10. Sleeve is longer. 11. Towel in basket is wider. 12. Lady's pant waist is different.

Letters to the Editor

As some of you know, on April 18, 2025, I suffered a massive heart attack. The fact that I survived is due to the grace of God and the efforts of a number of people. It was God who influenced my wife, Lisa to stay home from work that day, and to not be out working in the garden. She called 911 right away and her daughter Felicia was on dispatch. She sent Boise County Sheriff Deputy Pat Lee, who was in the room, and dispatched all the proper agencies, including Idaho City Fire, East Boise County Ambulance, and Life Flight. In total these people performed nearly 30 minutes of CPR, a length of time that rarely results in a positive outcome. After 3-1/2 months in hospitals and rehabilitation centers, I was able to return home. While this is remarkable, I was unprepared for the reaction from the community. We heat 100% with wood and we were behind schedule in cutting and splitting for the upcoming winter. Heartfelt thanks to Neal and Barb Gardner, Jake and Alysa Morrison, Steve and Icey McCabe, and Dave and Lynn Murdoch for kind donations of wood, and Terri Gardner, Lisa's son Chris Weaver, and Rick LaMark for help splitting and stacking. A big shout out to Arla Barnhill, Dana, Lindsey Bell, Rora Canady, Hank and Ashley Elliot, Tanya and Rick LaMark, Teresa Gehrls, Lisa's cousins Susie and Karen, Laura Parmer, Bonnie Beaubaire, Community Club, I.C. Historical Foundation, and I.C. Christian Center for various forms of help and kindness. A special thanks to Bobby Callahan, his father, Steve and his crew for construction of a sturdy ramp, and Sheriff Scott Turner for allowing Felicia to leave before the end of her shift. A special shout out to Thirsty Thursday at Diamond Lil's dinner group and all my friends and family all over the country for all the prayers and kind thoughts. I feel truly blessed to be living here.

Peter Scarborough
Idaho City

"Letters to the Editor" are the expressed opinions or concerns of Boise County residents regarding Boise County; limited to 300 words.

Disclaimer: These opinions are not necessarily those shared by this newspaper or its staff.

LEGAL NOTICES

Mayor's Local Disaster Emergency Declaration

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1011 allows a Mayor to declare a local disaster emergency; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(3) defines disaster as the, "imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property resulting from any natural or manmade cause, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm, wave action, volcanic activity, explosion, riot, or hostile military or paramilitary action and including acts of terrorism;" and

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of widespread and severe damage or loss of property in the City of Idaho City, Idaho as a result of flooding, constitutes a "disaster"; and

WHEREAS, a declaration activates the response and recovery aspects of applicable local or intergovernmental disaster emergency plans for the furnishing of aid and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 46-1002(43) provides that an "emergency" includes the imminent threat of a "disaster" or condition threatening life or property that requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to save lives and protect property or to avert or lessen the threat of a "disaster;" and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists because a storm event created an unfilterable level of silt in our source water and threatens life and property in the City of Idaho City, Idaho and requires state emergency assistance to supplement local efforts to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 67-2808 authorizes the Council of the City of Idaho City, Idaho to declare an emergency where that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money without compliance with formal bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, an emergency declaration must be filed with the County recorder's office and "given prompt and general publicity."

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor of the City of Idaho City, Idaho does hereby declare:

That a local disaster emergency exists and that all efforts will be made to protect the citizens and property of the City through activation of all local disaster emergency plans and state emergency assistance; and

That this Local Disaster Emergency shall expire within seven (7) days unless the City Council expressly authorizes the continuance of such Declaration; and that this Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration of Imminent Threat ("Declaration") shall be promptly filed with the Boise County Recorder's Office; and that prompt and general publicity shall be given by a press release notifying the public of this Declaration.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th August 2025

Ken Everhart
Mayor

ATTEST:
Nancy R. Ptak
City Clerk

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BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE #2025-05

BOISE COUNTY MASS GATHERING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE #2019-01; ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE WHICH REQUIRES A MASS GATHERING PERMIT; PROVIDING AN APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A MASS GATHERING PERMIT WITH A FEE; PROVIDING DENIAL CRITERIA; PROVIDING A NOTICE AND APPLICATION FEE WAIVER; PROVIDING PERMIT REVOCATION AND EVENT TERMINATION FOR VIOLATION; ESTABLISHING THAT IT IS A MISDEMEANOR FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

Section I – TITLE

A. This ordinance shall be known as the Boise County Mass Gathering Ordinance.

Section II – PURPOSE

A. WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of the citizens of Boise County to perpetuate an ordinance for licensing and regulating mass gatherings, special events or other public assemblies; and

B. WHEREAS, in regulating such activity, Boise County recognizes that permits issued under this ordinance may not be granted or denied based upon the content of the message and any potential restrictions on speech shall be narrowly tailored to serve a significant Boise County government interest; and

C. WHEREAS, in the establishment of this mass gathering ordinance, Boise County declares that it has a compelling government interest to protect the health and safety of its residents and visitors in connection with large events or gatherings; and

D. WHEREAS, by this ordinance, Boise County intends to create content neutral time, place and manner regulations that apply to all mass gatherings in Boise County irrespective of the purposes of the gathering.

Section III – DEFINITIONS

A. Terms. All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be given their ordinary, commonly understood and accepted meanings unless specifically indicated otherwise.

B. "Applicant" means a person applying for a permit pursuant to this ordinance.

C. "Attendee" means any person who obtains admission to an assembly by payment of money, by the rendering of services in lieu of the payment of money for admission, or by being present.

D. "Board" means the Board of County Commissioners of Boise County.

E. "Completed application" means a mass gathering permit application required by Boise County that contains substantive and responsive answers to all sections of the application, and that attaches all documentation required by the application. All contracts, fees and agreements must be complete prior to the application being presented to the Mass Gathering Coordinator for approval.

F. "Event site" means the location or locations at which the mass gathering will be held.

G. "Mass gathering" means a gathering of attendees to equal 150 or more individuals gathered together 1) at any location at any single time for any lawful purpose, or 2) dispersed out in a ride, race, or the like, for any lawful purpose.

H. "Mass Gathering Coordinator" means the employee or agent appointed by the Board charged with collecting all necessary information about a mass gathering permit application and issuing the mass gathering permit.

I. "Person" means any natural person, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, society, organization, or entity of any kind.

J. "Rally" means a mass gathering that meets all of the following criteria:

i. is a demonstration, protest, press conference, or march;

ii. is not a commercial or promotional event;

iii. is not a charitable event;

iv. has no fundraising;

v. has no sales of good or services;

vi. is free of charge to all participants.

K. "Risk Factors" means the following factors that impact the risk of crime, injury, death, or property damage at a mass gathering:

i. The availability of alcohol (If yes, risk increases).

ii. The number of entrances to the mass gathering (Less roads creates more risk).

iii. The environment (Outdoor events increase risk).

iv. Whether the event is a Street Event (if yes, risk increases).

v. Containment of the event site (Lack of barriers increases risk. Temporary barriers lowers risk compared to no barriers, but is higher risk than permanent barriers).

vi. Whether attendees under the age of 21 are invited to the mass gathering (If yes, risk increases).

vii. The length of alcohol service for the mass gathering (increased length increases risk).

viii. The number of estimated attendees (Risk increases with the number).

ix. The time of day of the mass gathering (Nighttime events have increased risk).

x. Whether the mass gathering is being advertised locally or regionally (Wider advertising campaign increases risk).

xi. The number of road closures required for the mass gathering (Risk increases with the number).

xii. Whether smoke or pyrotechnics will be used (If yes, risk increases).

xiii. Whether live or amplified entertainment will be provided (If yes, risk increases).

xiv. Whether multiple events are planned by the applicant for the same day (If yes, risk increases).

L. "Solid Waste" means garbage, trash, containers, and excess food, and does not include human waste.

M. "Spontaneous event" means unplanned mass gathering that occurs at the spur-of- the moment, or that occurs in reaction to an international, national, state, regional, or local issue. A spontaneous event is one that, even with the exercise of due diligence, cannot reasonably be planned or anticipated in compliance with the deadlines of this ordinance.

N. "Start time" means the time when the first Attendee, who does not participate in the setup, appears for the mass gathering event.

O. "Street event" means any activity on a public street, street curb lane, or sidewalk where the activity will interfere with or obstruct the regular use of the location by pedestrian or vehicular traffic.

Section IV – PERMIT REQUIREMENT

A. Permit required. No person shall conduct a Mass Gathering without first obtaining a mass gathering permit from the Mass Gathering Coordinator as provided in Section V, Application Process for Mass Gatherings, unless otherwise not required by this ordinance or law.

B. Exceptions.

i. No person is required to obtain a mass gathering permit if the mass gathering will take place entirely within the confines of any of the following facilities and 1) does not exceed the maximum seating capacity and 2) the mass gathering stays within the historical use of the facility used, as determined by the Mass Gathering Coordinator:

a. A regular, established, permanent place of worship; or

b. A stadium, arena, athletic field, auditorium, coliseum, school, campground, wedding venue, or other similar permanently established place of assembly.

ii. No person is required to obtain a mass gathering permit if a political subdivision is sponsoring the mass gathering, and will conduct the mass gathering entirely within the confines of publicly-owned property or facility.

iii. No person is required to obtain a mass gathering permit if the mass gathering is a spontaneous event, as defined in this ordinance, for the purpose or expressive of associative activity.

iv. This ordinance does not apply to any mass gatherings that take place entirely within the confines of any incorporated municipality within Boise County.

v. Prior issuance of a conditional use permit by Boise County for the property hosting the mass gathering does not exempt the applicant from the requirements of this ordinance.

Section V – APPLICATION PROCESS FOR MASS GATHERINGS

A. Notice of Mass Gathering Encouraged, not Required. The Applicant is encouraged, but is not required to submit a completed Notice of Mass Gathering, on the approved form provided by Boise County, contained as Attachment A, to the Mass Gathering Coordinator and the Boise County Clerk at least sixty (60) days prior to the proposed mass gathering event, coupled with a $100 notice fee which shall be paid to the Boise County Clerk, if the Applicant believes they could fall within an exception under Section IV., B, Exceptions.

i. The Mass Gathering Coordinator shall notify the Applicant, no later than fourteen (14) days after receiving the Notice of Mass Gathering that a Completed Application is required. Such decision shall be in writing and shall state the reasons why a Completed Application is needed.

ii. Should it be determined through the Notice of Mass Gathering that no application is required under Section IV, B. Exceptions, the $100 notice fee shall be reimbursed to the Applicant.

B. Application Required. A Completed Application, on the approved form provided by Boise County which documents requirements of the proposed mass gathering event, contained as Attachment B, shall be turned into the Mass Gathering Coordinator and the Boise County Clerk, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the proposed mass gathering event, coupled with a $300 application fee which shall be paid to the Boise County Clerk.

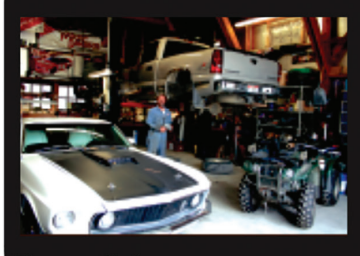
i. Upon receipt of the Completed Application, the Mass Gathering Coordinator shall analyze the contents of the Completed Application to ensure that the proposed Mass Gathering would not contain or violate any of the factors enumerated in Section VI, Denial Criteria within thirty (30) upon receipt.

ii. Upon receipt of the Completed Application, the Boise County Clerk shall post the Completed Application on the Boise County Website within a reasonable time.

iii. During the thirty (30) day period of review, to aid the Mass Gathering Coordinator, the Coordinator may disseminate and solicit feedback the Completed Application to the Boise County Prosecuting Attorney, Boise County Sheriff's Office, the Boise County Clerk's Office, the Boise County Road and Bridge Department, The Boise County Solid Waste Department, the Planning and Zoning Department, Central District Health, any first responder government entities that services the proposed event site, or any other person.

iv. No later than seven (7) days after receipt of the Completed Application, the Mass Gathering Coordinator shall request publication in the official newspaper of the County a notice that provides (a) the name, dates, nature, and estimated attendance of the proposed Mass Gathering, (b) an explanation where the entire application can be viewed, and (c) a deadline, which shall be

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no later than seven (7) days prior to the end of the thirty (30) day period of review by which any comments should be provided to the Mass Gathering Coordinator in order to be fully considered in the review process.

v. At any time during the thirty (30) day period of review, the Mass Gathering Coordinator may request additional information from the Applicant that would assist the Coordinator in evaluating compliance with this Ordinance, such as Risk Factors and comments from any person offering feedback on the proposed Mass Gathering.

C.Written Decision. At the conclusion of the thirty (30) day period of review, the Mass Gathering Coordinator shall issue a written decision (letter or email) on the Completed Application. The decision may either (i) issue a Mass Gathering Permit, (ii) issue a Mass Gathering Permit with specific conditions, or (iii) deny the application. A notice of a denial must include the specific grounds upon which the denial is based, as stated in Section VI, Denial Criteria, and shall include a statement that informs the applicant of its right to appeal the denial.

i. A decision to issue a Mass Gathering Permit or to issue a Mass Gathering Permit with specific conditions shall require the Mass Gathering Coordinator to notify the Boise County Sheriff's Office, the Boise County Road and Bridge Department, the Boise County Solid Waste Department, and the ambulance and fire protection district where the jurisdiction of the event site is located.

Section VI — DENIAL CRITERIA

A. The application was not submitted before the applicable deadline.

B. The application was not a completed application.

C. The applicant fails to comply with any or all requirements of this ordinance or with any or all conditions imposed pursuant hereto, or with any other applicable provision of state or local law.

D. The proposed Mass Gathering has unreasonable highly Risk Factors.

E. The proposed mass gathering will substantially interfere or conflict with the availability or provision of public safety or other necessary public services.

F. The applicant's past or present failure to pay application fees or reimbursement costs associated with a previous mass gathering in a timely manner.

G. The applicant's past or present failure to reach satisfactory agreement with all agencies, (e.g., Central District Health regarding food vendors).

H. The applicant's past or present failure to present proof that all necessary and proper licenses, permits, insurance, bonds, contracts, or authorizations are obtained.

I. The applicant's past or present failure to comply with applicable laws or rules.

J. The applicant's past or present failure to comply with a condition imposed on a permit issued previously to the applicant.

K. The applicant proposes activities that would be in violation of law, rule or regulation; would otherwise present an unreasonable danger to the health or safety of the applicant, event participants, or other members of the public; or cause damage to public or private property.

L. The applicant made any material false statement or misrepresentation in the application.

M. The applicant fails to provide any content neutral items or logistical information required on the application or subsequently requested by the County.

N. The applicant previously had a mass gathering permit revoked or suspended for a violation of this ordinance.

O. The proposed mass gathering will interrupt aerial or marine navigation.

P. The proposed mass gathering will so substantially impair or impede public transportation that it cannot be managed through permit conditions.

Q. The proposed mass gathering will cause such significant vehicle or pedestrian traffic congestion that it cannot be managed through permit conditions.

R. The proposed mass gathering will unduly disrupt construction, maintenance, or repair occurring in any public right-of-way, park, or other area.

S. The proposed mass gathering will exceed the lawful capacity of the facility, venue, or area in which the mass gathering will be held.

T. The proposed mass gathering fails to provide sufficient parking facilities.

U. The proposed mass gathering does not comply with the International Fire Code.

V. The proposed date of mass gathering is during another mass gathering for the same time frame. County resources may be limited and cannot support more than one mass gathering at a time. The first "complete" application received will have the priority for approval.

Section VII — APPEAL PROCESS

A. Appeal. The applicant may appeal a Mass Gathering Coordinator's decision on Notice of Mass Gathering, Application, permit revocation, and event terminations to the Board by filing a written notice of appeal with the Boise County Clerk's Office within ten (10) calendar days of receiving the decision. A notice of appeal must (a) state the reasons why the Mass Gathering Coordinator's decision was in error, (b) provide any additional information that the applicant believes would be helpful to the Board, and (c) state what the applicant wants the Board to do.

B. Record for Appeal. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the Boise County Clerk's Office shall notify the Mass Gathering Coordinator, who shall within seven (7) working days of receipt of a notice of appeal, provide the complete file regarding the review of Applicant's application to the Board and to the applicant.

C. Appeal Hearing. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of a notice of appeal, the Board must either decide to (i) provide the action requested in the notice of appeal, or (ii) hold a hearing within a reasonable time. lf a hearing is held, the Board must issue a written decision within ten (10) days of the conclusion of the hearing.

D. Judicial Review. Applicants who wish to appeal the Board's decision may do so as provided in Idaho Code § 31-1506 or as otherwise allowed by law.

Section VIII — NOTICE AND APPLICATION FEE WAIVER

A. A request may made for a Notice of Mass Gathering or an Completed Mass Gathering Application fee waiver to the Boise County Board of Commissioners by (i) appearing for the Boise County Board of Commissioners, or (ii) sending a written request to the Boise County Clerk for submission to the Board. Examples would be for political subdivisions or non-profit organizations such as boy or girl scouts, para-Olympics or charitable organizations.

Section IX — PERMIT REVOCATION AND EVENT TERMINATION

A. Revocation. The Mass Gathering Coordinator or the Boise County Sheriff's Office may revoke a mass gathering permit issued under this ordinance, and terminate a mass gathering that is in progress, for any of the following reasons:

i. Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance that poses a threat to life or property;

ii. Violation of any of the conditions of the mass gathering permit that poses a threat to life or property;

iii. Failure to provide at least fourteen (14) days before the first day of the mass gathering proof of that the insurance required by this ordinance is not cancelable; or

iv. An imminent public safety threat such as an active shooter, forest fire, flood, or any other impending or in-progress natural or man-made disaster.

B. Revocation Notice. Notice of suspension or revocation shall include the grounds upon which the revocation, termination, or both is based, and shall include a statement that informs the applicant of the right of appeal.

C. Appeal. Appeals of permit revocations and terminations shall be handled in the same manner as stated in Section VII, Appeal Process.

Section X — VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

A. Violations. ln addition to the unlawful practices and illegal acts and omissions proscribed throughout this chapter, each of the following acts or omissions shall be unlawful:

i. To knowingly conduct a planned special event for which a permit was required without a permit.

ii. To knowingly make any material false statement or misrepresentation on an application for a permit required by this chapter.

iii. To provide an estimate of projected attendance the applicant knows, or should know, to be inaccurate.

iv. To fail to maintain insurance, of the type and in the amount required, for the entire period of the mass gathering, including set-up and take-down, unless waived by the County.

v. To knowingly fail to comply with conditions pursuant to which a mass gathering permit was issued.

vi. To conduct any mass gathering without first obtaining a mass gathering permit if required by this ordinance.

vii. To commence or continue a mass gathering without first ensuring the required number of law enforcement officers, security guards, medical personnel, and fire agency personnel are present.

viii. To sell tickets to, invite, or permit more people than the maximum attendance listed on the applicant's application or the mass gathering permit, whichever is lower, to the mass gathering.

ix. To fail to timely pay the County for all expenses required to be reimbursed pursuant to this ordinance unless otherwise waived by the County.

B. Penalties. A violation of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars ($1,000), imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Section XI — SEVERABILITY

A. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this title is held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this title and they shall remain in full force and effect.

Section XII — EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Section XIII — AUTHORITY

A. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in Boards of County Commissioners in the State of ldaho under ldaho Code §§ 67-7112 and 31-714, and the ldaho Open Meeting Law, ldaho Code § 67-2340, et seq.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Boise County Board of County Commissioners on this 26th day of August, 2025.

Boise County Board of Commissioners
CLAY S. TUCKER, Chairman
LINDY E. LINDSTROM, Commissioner
ROBERT CALLAHAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:
MARY T. PRISCO, Clerk to the Board

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Idaho's Native Turtle - The Western Painted Turtle ***(Chrysemys picta bellii)*** **is Idaho's only native pond turtle. Recognizable by its yellow stripes and vivid red-and-orange shell markings, this species can live 30–40 years in the wild. Often mistaken for the invasive Red-eared Slider, the Painted Turtle lacks the red "ear" patch behind the eye. Found in ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams, it plays a vital role in wetland ecosystems. The turtle was discovered along Elk Creek in Idaho City.** ***Photo by Woras Focus***



Zinnias mirror the colors of the setting sun in Garden Valley. ***Photo by Karen Benedict***

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Boise County Board of Commissioners intends to use federal funds made available under Title III of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and all remaining funds received from that time through the receipt of funds in 2025. These funds can only be spent for certain purposes set forth in 16 U.S.C 7142.

Proposed uses of federal funds

The County proposes to obligate the funds, as set forth in PL 114-10, as follows:

Funds to carry out activities described by the Community Wildfire Protection Plan:

•$121,764 to assist homeowners with professional management advice and modification of fuels within the home ignition zone and cover Wildfire Mitigation Department personnel while they work on these activities.

- Conduct Home Risk and Wildfire Mitigation Assessments on private properties throughout Boise County and have a centralized location to store and enter this data.

- Cover the salary and benefits of the personnel in the Wildfire Mitigation Department, as needed, while working on the projects listed for Title III funding uses.

- Aid communities by hosting volunteer days (e.g. Chipper Days events) for area neighborhoods in Boise County to come together and reduce hazardous fuels including disposal of woody debris.

- Design and implement fuel breaks and hazardous fuel reduction projects on private properties.

- Assist various local volunteer fire departments/fire protection districts by purchasing water tanks for water storage to be placed in areas of need within the jurisdiction of the departments/districts to address fire mitigation and suppression in the area.

Funds to reimburse the County for emergency services performed on Federal land:

• $10,000 for the Boise County Sheriff for anticipated search and rescue emergency services performed on federal land and paid for by the County.

The reimbursement will be for the salary or wages of emergency response personnel deployed during an emergency response, the replacement of equipment, material and supplies expended, damaged or destroyed during an emergency response, the repair of equipment damaged during an emergency response, and the maintenance of vehicles, equipment, and facilities during an emergency response.

Public comments

The County is holding a 45-day comment period which will end at 5:00 pm on Saturday 09/27/25. The board is also sending this proposal to the Southwest Idaho Resource Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 302(b)(2) of PL 110-343. Please send the County any feedback, suggestions, or concerns that you may have regarding these proposed uses of these federal funds. Comments on this proposal may be sent by mail to the Boise County Board of Commissioners, c/o Boise County Clerk's Office, PO Box 1300, Idaho City, ID, 83631, or by email to **mlaurence@co.boise.id.us**.

Following the 45-day comment period, and after taking into full consideration the comments received, the Board will issue a decision on the proposed use of funds. If, in the future, the Boise County Board of Commissioners decides to use these funds for a different project that meets the legal requirements other than the ones described above, a subsequent public notice will be issued for a 45-day public comment period.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
BY PUBLICATION
CASE NO. CV08-25-00090

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, JEAN KAMINSKI and JOSEPH T. KAMINSKI,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bradley Kaminski has been appointed Personal Representative of the estates of Jean Kaminski and Joseph T. Kaminski, deceased (the "Estate"). All persons having claims against Jean Kaminski and Joseph T. Kaminski or the Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors by Publication (First Publication occurred August 20, 2025), or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be: (1) presented to the Personal Representative in care of Paré Law, PLLC at the address indicated below and (2) filed with the Clerk of the Boise County Court, 419 Main Street, Idaho City, Idaho.

DATED this 12th day of August, 2025.

Paré Law, PLLC
Danielle T. Paré, Attorney for Personal Representative
1087 W. River Street, Suite 310
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 297-2030

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and Public Hearing on September 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Crouch Community Hall, 329 Old Crouch Rd, Crouch, ID regarding 1.) SMP 2025-005 Adams Miller Place Minor Subdivision and 2.) CUP 2025-003 Roots and Ridges Retreat. Applications and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P&Z Office 208-392-2293.

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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 September 17, 2025, unless otherwise posted.

The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 24, 2025, unless otherwise posted.

(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.

(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 16 — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0313-2501, Consumer-Directed Services. (*PH) Chapter Repeal moves and consolidates necessary provisions under docket 16-0326-2501.

IDAPA 20 — IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0050

20-0304-2401, Rules for the Regulation of Beds, Waters, and Airspace Over Navigable Lakes in the State of Idaho. (*PH) Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) Chapter Rewrite regulates docks, marinas, piers, buoys, pilings, breakwaters, boat ramps, and other facilities used to support water craft, as well as landfills, bridges, utility lines, float homes, boat garages, and other structures as encroachments on, in, or above navigable lakes in the state for the protection of property, navigation, fish and wildlife habitat, aquatic life, recreation, aesthetic beauty, and water quality.

IDAPA 26 — IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
5657 Warm Springs Ave, Boise, ID 83716

26-0120-2501, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities. (*PH) Proposed changes remove outdated references, clarify unclear language, and update fees to the maximum statutory cap to align with economic climate.

IDAPA 35 — STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO Box 36, Boise ID 83722-0036

35-0102-2501, Idaho Sales and Use Tax Administrative Rules. (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite aims to reach the full jurisdictional extent of Idaho's authority to impose an excise tax upon each sale at retail of the sales price of all property subject to taxation under this act and on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property. Comment by 10/16/25

35-0106-2501, Hotel/Motel Room and Campground Sales Tax Administrative Rules. (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite aims to reach the full jurisdictional extent of the state of Idaho's authority for taxes imposed on providing accommodations. Comment by 10/16/25

IDAPA 38 — IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0035

38-0404-2501, Rules Governing Capitol Mall Parking. ZBR Chapter Rewrite provides enforceable guidelines for the safe and equitable operation of the parking facilities on the capitol mall.

IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, ID 83706

58-0101-2501, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. (*PH) To maintain consistency, this rulemaking updates federal regulations incorporated by reference necessary to retain state primacy of Clean Air Act programs. Comment by 10/3/25

58-0108-2501, Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. Rule changes update incorporations by reference of the federal Consumer Confidence Report Rule and the Lead and Copper Rule, as well as make nonsubstantive revisions for clarity and ease of use. Comment by 10/1/25

58-0111-2501, Ground Water Quality Rule. ZBR Chapter Rewrite establishes minimum requirements for protection of ground water quality through standards and an aquifer categorization process and serves as a basis for the administration of programs which address ground water quality.

58-0112-2501, Rules for Administration of Wastewater and Drinking Water Loan Funds. ZBR Chapter Rewrite provides administrative procedures and requirements for establishing, implementing, and administering a state loan program for providing financial assistance to eligible applicants of water pollution control projects and qualifying entities of public water system facilities.

58-0116-2501, Wastewater Rules. (*PH) ZBR Chapter Rewrite establishes the procedures and requirements for the planning, design, and operation of wastewater facilities and the discharge of wastewaters and human activities which may adversely affect public health and water quality in the waters of the state. Comment by 10/1/25

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

2025-05, The Idaho Act

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND EXTENSION OF WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for date(s) and time(s) of meeting(s) and other participant information)

IDAPA 15 — OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR / IDAHO COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

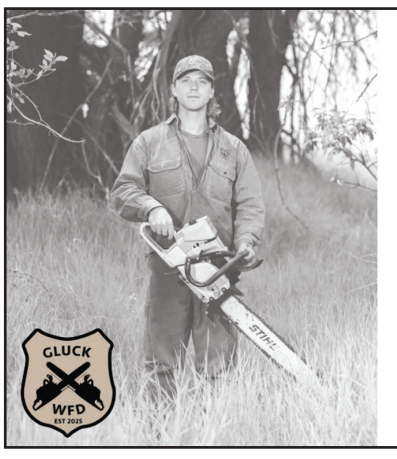
15-0230-2401, Business Enterprise Program. (*PH) Comment by 9/24/25

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tkelly@basinschools.net

- or - Jamie Pilkerton -

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The Horseshoe Bend Library District is accepting resumes for he position of Library Director.

We are seeking candidates with library experience and training; however candidates with high school diploma or equivalent will also be considered. We have a pleasant work environment and are community oriented. We are interested in developing your work skills and library science knowledge.

Resumes will be accepted from August 26, 2025 through September 26, 2025 with the starting date in October.

This is a part time Position with flexible hours and salary is negotiable depending on experience and qualifications.

Some duties of the Library Director will be: Responsibility for the operation of the library, scheduling of staff, book keeping, payroll, budgeting, financial reports and commuters.

Knowledge of Quick books, web-sights and compliance with the state library regulations are definite assets in a candidate. The Library Director will be responsible for planning library policies and reporting to the Library Board of Trustees.

E-mail or Deliver resumes to Horseshoe Bend District Library or to hsblibrary@gmail.com by

September 26, 2025 Questions call 208-793-246

Boise County is accepting applications for a Building and Grounds Maintenance position. This is a full-time position (40 hours per week) with benefits. Basic functions include general cleaning and minor maintenance duties in maintaining county owned buildings, including snow removal around all buildings and maintaining grounds of county property.

For a detailed job description, visit http://www.boisecounty.us/Employment.aspx. You may pick-up or submit applications in person at Boise County, located at 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. In addition, applications can be emailed to Chris Juszczak at cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us or sent by mail to P.O. Box 1300, Idaho City, ID 83631. Interviews will begin immediately and the position is open until filled. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and pre-employment drug test. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices. For questions, please call (208)392-4415.

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

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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 is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening This is a full time position (40 hours/ week) will perform a wide range of duties.

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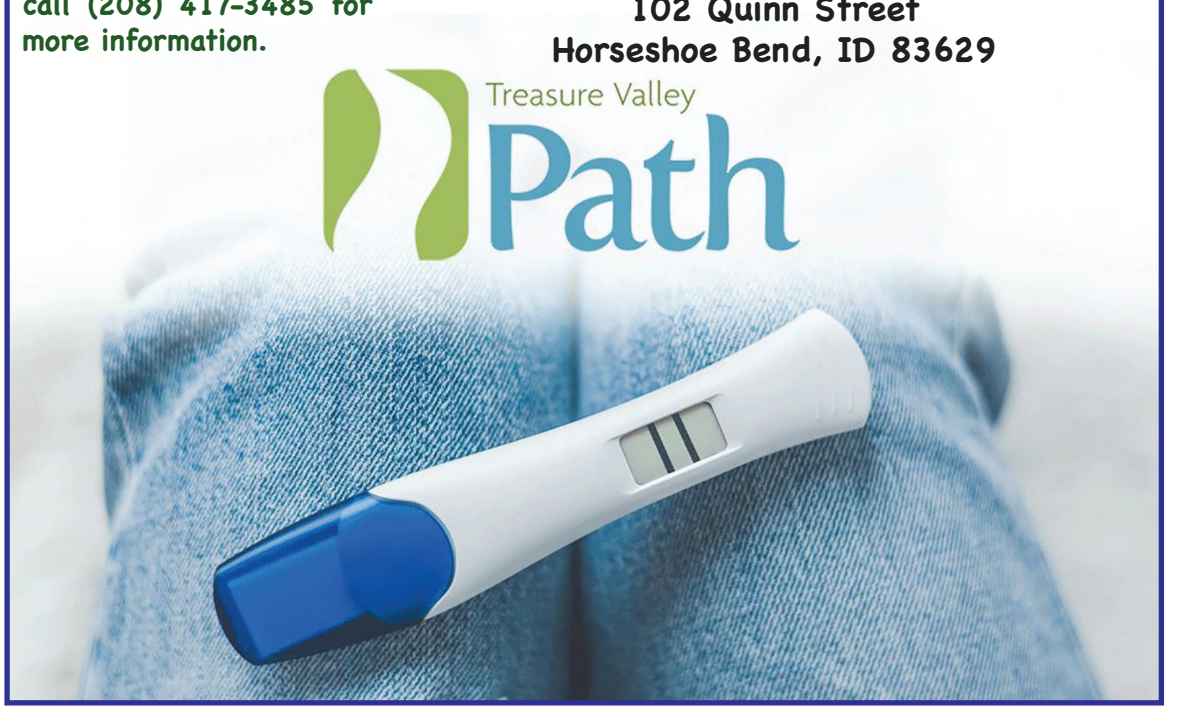
(2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers. If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org

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



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Hummingbird *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Bull elk *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Buck deer *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*



Bucks hanging out by the homes in Garden Valley. *Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

Saddle Up for Adventure: Legacy Pony Express & Trail Challenge

Cowboy Campground @ Legacy Park in Idaho City | September 13–14, 2025

EAST BOISE COUNTY -- Experience the spirit of the Old West at Cowboy Campground's highly anticipated Legacy Pony Express & Trail Challenge, set for Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14, 2025. This event is in its third year and has significant community support, including contributions from Idaho City Grocery and other generous sponsors who are providing buckles for all winners.

Located just outside Idaho City at the scenic Cowboy Campground at Legacy Park, this event brings together equestrians, trail riders of all ages, and outdoor enthusiasts for a weekend of riding, camaraderie, and true Western flair.

Take part as a cheering spectator or volunteer; it's not too late to step up for the fun. For more information and to apply to ride, please visit the CowboyCampground.com website.





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Tragedy on the Trail: The Magruder Road Murders and Justice

By Dawna Booth

BOISE COUNTY -- After reading our story about the Civilian Conservation Corps, one of our readers, Steve Menlove, shared the story of the Magruder Trail with us—and now I'm passing it along to you. CCC enrollees were responsible for improving the modern Magruder Road.

Deep in the heart of Idaho's wilderness lies the Magruder Corridor, a rugged 109-mile stretch of road that separates the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness areas. It is known for its breathtaking scenery and isolation, but the corridor is also the site of one of the state's earliest and most haunting crimes: the 1863 murder of Lloyd Magruder and his companions.

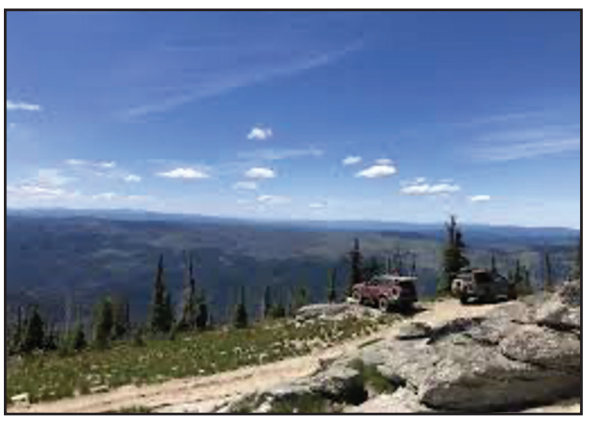
A Road Through History

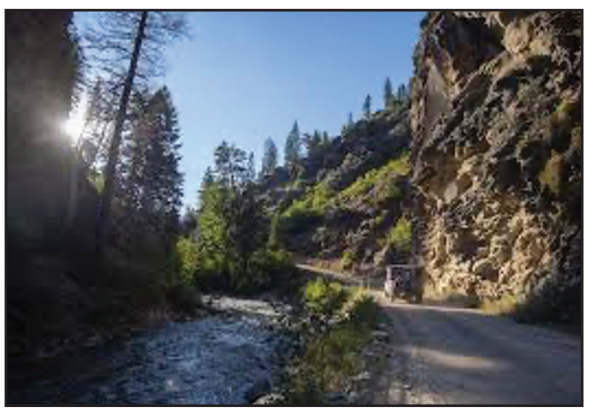
The Magruder Road, also known as Forest Service Road 468, is a remote passage that connects Elk City, Idaho, to Darby, Montana. It's a favorite among off-road enthusiasts and history buffs alike, offering a glimpse into the untamed frontier of the American West. But beyond the scenic vistas and challenging terrain, the road carries a darker legacy.

Lloyd Magruder, a respected merchant and miner, was traveling the Southern Nez Perce Trail with a mule train loaded with goods and nearly 100 pounds of gold dust—an immense fortune even by today's standards. Accompanied by several hired hands, Magruder was en route from Bannack, Montana, to Lewiston, Idaho, when greed turned deadly.



A windy road and no services for the next 101 miles.
Photos courtesy of Dawna Booth





Murder in the Wilderness

On the night of October 8, 1863, while camped near what is now Mile Marker 44.2 Westbound, three of Magruder's employees—David Renton, George Christopher Lowery, and James Romaine—carried out a brutal plan. They murdered Magruder and four others: Charles Allen, Horace Chalmers, Robert Chalmers, and William Phillips. The killers used axes and firearms, then slaughtered the mule team to cover their tracks before fleeing with the gold.

The crime shocked the region, but justice did not come swiftly. It was Hilary Beachey, a Lewiston innkeeper and close friend of Magruder, who took it upon himself to track the killers. Over the course of a year, Beachey followed leads across the Pacific Northwest, eventually locating the suspects and gathering enough evidence to bring them to trial.

The Trial and Execution

The trial took place in Lewiston in early 1864. The three men were convicted of murder and sentenced to death. Their public execution on March 3 was attended by hundreds, including members of the Nez Perce tribe. The hanging marked one of Idaho's earliest instances of frontier justice and remains a pivotal moment in the state's legal history.

Legacy and Reflection

Today, the Magruder Corridor is marked not only by its natural beauty but also by signs commemorating the site of the murders. Visitors can still see the meadow where the crime occurred, now a quiet clearing surrounded by towering pines. The road stands as a reminder of both the promise and peril of the frontier era.

While the Magruder murders may not be widely known outside Idaho, they represent a chilling chapter in the state's past—one where justice was pursued not by lawmen, but by a determined friend unwilling to let the crime go unanswered.

Motorcycle Accident and Injury

EAST BOISE COUNTY -- On Tuesday, September 2nd, a motorcycle with a side car veered from Highway 21 near mile marker 30, coming to rest upside down in Mores Creek. The single passenger was not a local resident and was life flighted to a nearby hospital. No other vehicles were involved in this accident.

Photo by Eileen Capson





Hummingbirds are fueling up for their trip down south to Mexico for the winter. ***Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS***

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