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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Community Breakfast and New Food Distribution Model Well-Received

**EAST BOISE COUNTY** — Idaho City Fire Protection District Commissioner and Food Box Committee member Brent Adamson said the response to this year's redesigned Christmas food distribution event was overwhelmingly positive. "Everyone that showed up was pleased with what we were doing," he shared.

Adamson explained that the change came during early planning sessions with the long-running Christmas Food Box group. After receiving significant feedback that some pre-packed food boxes were being wasted or even sold, the committee decided it was time for a new approach. "We wanted to be good stewards of the money and resources that were given to the group," Adamson said.

Instead of assembling boxes, the committee chose to hand out food directly, allowing families to select what they would actually use. During planning, someone suggested hosting an event for the entire community at the same time—a Christmas breakfast. That idea brought the Idaho City Fire Protection District into the effort.

"George Thomas and I are Commissioners for the Fire District, and the firefighters had been telling us how much they enjoyed doing the October breakfast for Idaho City Days," Adamson said. "So, we volunteered our guys to put it on. The firefighters wanted the city to see them involved and to have conversations about what we do as a fire district."

On the morning of the event, firefighters set up their outdoor kitchen tent in just an hour and a half. At first, turnout seemed slow, and organizers wondered if word hadn't spread widely enough. But by the end of the day, 150 plates of food had been served.

"It was a good day for meeting folks in East Boise County and sharing Christmas greetings," Adamson said. Many attendees lingered at the community hall to talk, reconnect, and enjoy the festive atmosphere. Food distribution also went smoothly, with volunteers adjusting the process as people arrived. As usual, leftover food was donated to the Senior Center Food Bank.

Children enjoyed activities and Christmas crafts, and each child was encouraged to pick out a bag of goodies—fresh fruit, cup-of-noodles, mac-and-cheese bowls, GoGo Squeeze packets, and more.

The Food Box Committee is supported by many local organizations, including:

- Mountain Life Ministries
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church
- Placerville Boosters
- Idaho City Christian Center
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Other contributing community groups

As spokesperson for the committee, Adamson emphasized the importance of reducing waste and ensuring food goes to those who will use it. "If we give what they don't want or will not use, we are

wasting our resources," he said. He also noted that East Boise County has multiple avenues for residents in need: the Boise Hunger Project for shelf-stable foods, the Senior Center Food Bank for fresh and stable items, and local churches and groups that will help anyone who asks.

The new model culminated in a community-wide Christmas breakfast on Saturday, December 20, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.—open to all of East Boise County. Adamson said the committee is already considering repeating the breakfast next year.



Idaho City volunteer firefighters cooked up breakfast for the community on December 20th. Photos by Eileen Capson



## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**GARDEN VALLEY** - New Year's Eve Lantern Lighting to send off your wishes for 2026 at Weilmunster Park. Hot chocolate station opens at 4:30pm and lift-off is at 5:30pm. Cost is \$5 per lantern.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Multiple Rockslides and Winter Storms Disrupt Travel on Highway 21 Throughout December

**BOISE COUNTY** — December brought significant travel disruptions across Boise County as rockslides, heavy rain, and winter storms repeatedly closed sections of State Highway 21 from Lowman to Stanley and beyond. Crews from the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD), Boise County, and Idaho Power worked continuously through hazardous conditions to keep the corridor as safe and passable as possible.

On December 23, ITD announced that Highway 21, between milepost 93 near Grandjean and milepost 106 at Banner Summit, had reopened to traffic. The stretch had been closed since a December 8 landslide that sent debris across the roadway.

Crews cleared the rockfall and completed rock-scaling operations to remove unstable material from the slope above the highway, ensuring the area was safe for motorists. Drivers may now travel through the section without restrictions, though ITD urges continued caution in mountainous terrain, especially during wet weather or rapid temperature changes.

ITD thanks the public for their patience as crews continue to address storm damage and unstable slopes along the corridor.

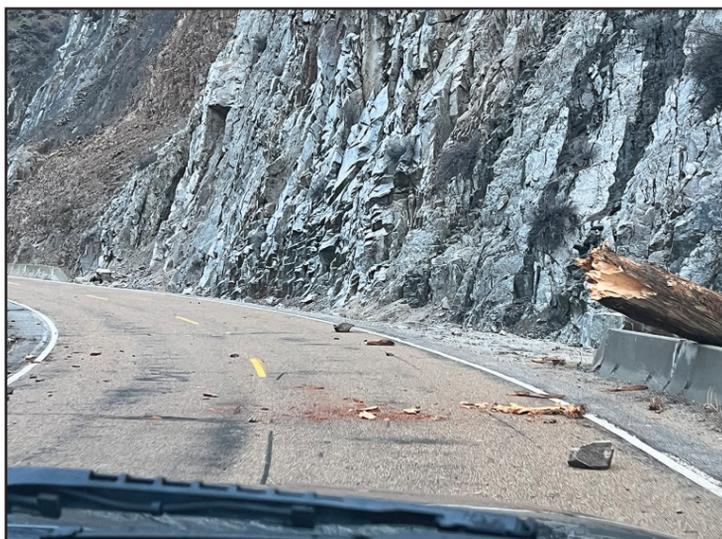
For the latest road conditions and closure updates, travelers should visit [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov) or call 511 before heading into the mountains.

### Lowman Storm Causes 14-Hour Power Outage and Road Blockages

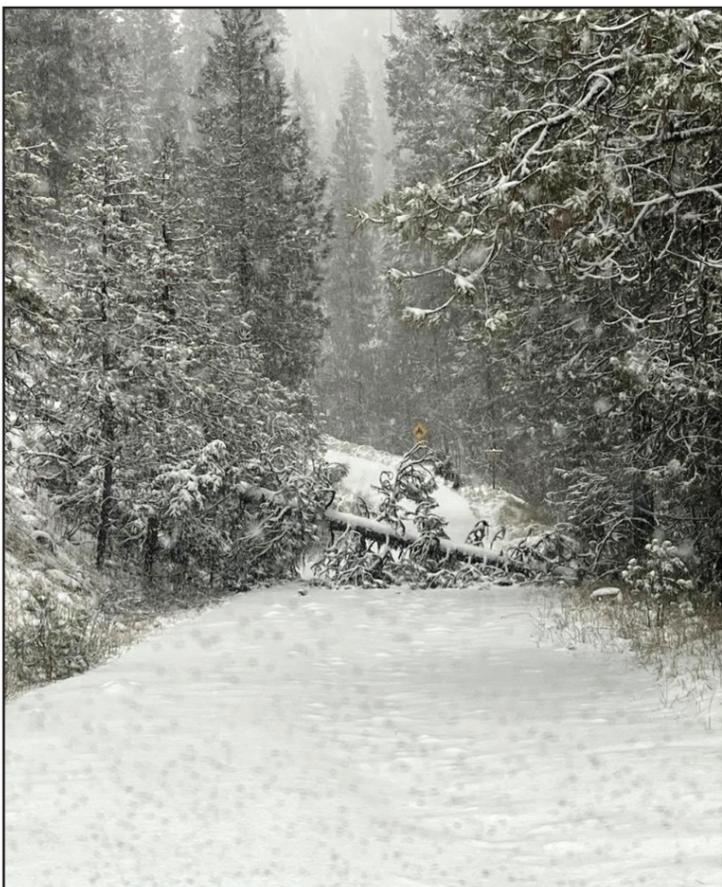
According to Terry Riemenapp, Lowman was struck by a severe winter wind and rain-storm at 6:00 a.m. on December 17, bringing down trees onto powerlines, vehicles, and homes. Rocks and fallen timber also blocked sections of Highway 21 and Banks-Lowman Road, creating dangerous travel conditions throughout the day.

Residents endured a 14-hour power outage as crews worked to clear debris and restore service. No injuries were reported.

Riemenapp extended kudos to Boise County and ITD road crews, along with Idaho Power, for their tireless efforts under difficult conditions to keep residents safe and restore power as quickly as possible.



Treacherous winter travel in the Boise County mountains along Highway 21.  
Photos by Terry Riemenapp



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## Lights Around Crouch

## Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

By Kay Jackson

**IDAHO CITY** -- The following are the winners of the Annual Idaho City Community Club Christmas Lighting Contest: No. 1 -Justin Washburn, No. 2 - Cedric Decory, No. 3 - Mickey Russell. As usual, the community came through with many beautiful and imaginative displays. It was difficult to pick the best.



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Toys for Tots Drive Surpasses Goal; Lowman Hosts First-Ever Celebration

**BOISE COUNTY — By Earl McCreary & Terry Riemenapp**

The 2025 Boise County Toys for Tots Drive has officially wrapped up, and every donated toy has found its way into the hands of a local child. Last year, the program served 130 children. This year, organizers set a goal of reaching at least 150—and exceeded it dramatically, providing gifts to 176 children across Boise County.

Campaign Coordinator Earl McCreary credited the success to a county-wide effort. “My biggest helper this year was Shelly Heffington-Robertson of Majestic Mountain Ranch in Idaho City. I could not have done this without her support,” he said. He also thanked Ed Gray, who made two difficult trips to Nampa in harsh weather to transport the toys safely.

McCreary expressed gratitude to the many volunteers who contributed time, resources, and energy to the program. He also emphasized the long-standing role of the United States Marine Corps, noting that Toys for Tots began in 1947 when Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks launched the first campaign in Los Angeles. That inaugural year, 5,000 toys were distributed. Nearly eight decades later, the program continues to brighten Christmas morning for children nationwide—including those in Boise County.

McCreary encouraged residents to appreciate the impact of their generosity: “On Christmas morning, close your eyes and imagine the joy and smiles

of children opening their gifts.” McCreary added that it was a Merry Christmas for so many and the Toys for Tots team hopes everyone had a very special Christmas season.

### Lowman Hosts Its First Toys for Tots Celebration

**By Terry Riemenapp**  
On Monday, December 22, Lowman held its first-ever Toys for Tots celebration, marking a new chapter of holiday giving in the community. Ten local children received “over-the-top treasures,” thanks to the combined efforts of volunteers, donors, and local agencies.

### Those recognized for making the event possible included:

- Earl McCreary, Boise County Campaign Coordinator
- Shelly Huffington-Robertson, assistant coordinator
- Boise County Sheriff’s Office, for providing organizational space
- Lowman’s Boise National Forest Ranger Station staff, for hosting the distribution center
- Generous toy donors
- Marine Corps volunteers, whose dedication drives the program each year

The event concluded with warm holiday wishes and excitement for what’s to come. Organizers are already looking forward to Lowman’s 2nd annual Toys for Tots celebration in 2026.



Lowman's Boise National Forest Ranger Station was this year's Toys for Tots receiving center.

Photos by Terry Riemenapp



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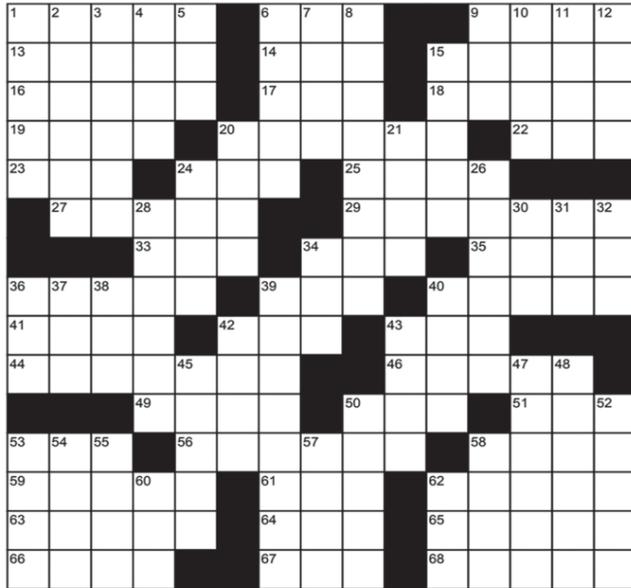
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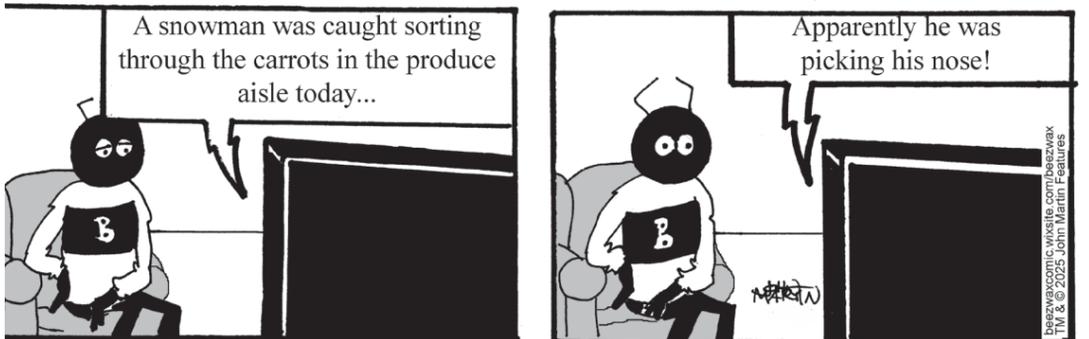
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BY MIA VONNE

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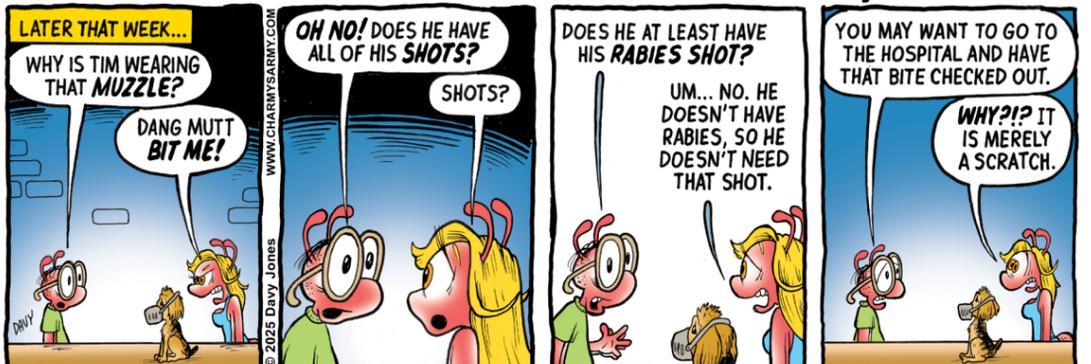
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**BEEZWAX** By John Martin



**CHARMY'S ARMY**

Created by DAVY JONES



# LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS No: ID-25-1018538-BB NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 4/14/2026, at the hour of 11:00 AM, On the front steps of the Boise County Courthouse Annex, 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629, the trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of BOISE, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit: LOT 5 OF BRANCH ESTATES, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FEBRUARY 6, 1995 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 154954, RECORDS OF BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Current Trustee is Robert W. McDonald, Esq., whose address is 108 1st Ave. South, Suite 450, Seattle, Washington 98104 and who can be reached by telephone at (866) 925-0241. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 12 HUNT RD, HORSESHOE BND, ID 83629 may be associated with said real property. The sale will be made, without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust made and entered into on 3/3/2022, by and among DENNIS L HERRON AND BRANDI J HERRON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EVERGREEN MONEYSOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 3/11/2022, as Instrument No. 278729 Official Records of BOISE County, Idaho. The naming of the above Grantor(s) is done to comply with Idaho Code Sections 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made as to the responsibility of Grantor(s) for this obligation. The default for which foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sum: TOTAL REQUIRED TO REINSTATE: \$49,605.83 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$683,980.21 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day-to-day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. It will be necessary for you to contact the Trustee before the time you tender reinstatement or the payoff amount so that you may be advised of the exact amount you will be required to pay. Dated this 3rd day of December, 2025. By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee TS No: ID-25-1018538-BB IDSPub #0271858 Published in the Idaho World on 12/10, 12/17, 12/24, and 12/31/2025.

**CITY OF CROUCH**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City Council of the City of Crouch will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 342 Village Circle, on January 14th, 2026, at 6:30 PM. This is regarding an application by Garden Valley Smiles, located at 1058 Old Crouch RD, to amend the zoning on parcel RPC00040154250, from Public to Commercial Business District as defined by the City of Crouch Zoning Ordinance. The file relating to this application is available for review at Crouch City Hall. All persons

desiring to be heard concerning the application should be in attendance for the hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council Meeting but to be considered, must be received by the City Clerk no later than January 6th, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk, at 208-462-4687, Tuesday-Thursday 10:00-2:00. Disability accommodations are available by contacting the City Clerk at the above number. Bonnie M. Horwood City Clerk, City of Crouch

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Miners-Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order. Pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Commissioner Callahan, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo. **VIA PHONE:** Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Lindstrom

A contract for Surveying was approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631**

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Callahan, Commissioner Lindstrom, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Braughton, Prosecuting Attorney Sosa, Assessor Juszczak, Community Justice Administrator Leader and Grant Writer Robison. Minutes for October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 were approved. A payroll Addition was approved. A purchase request was approved. A report was approved. The Bills were paid. The General Election Canvas and Abstract was approved. A demand warrant was approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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**NOTICE OF SALE Case No. CV08-24-00113**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE WILDERNESS RANCH OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC, an Idaho Corporation, by and through its BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Plaintiff, vs. DENISE WHITLOW, an individual; and JOHN DOES I - X. Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for Boise County, under and by virtue of the Judgement, Order of Sale, and Decree of Foreclosure dated May 27, 2025 ("Judgment"), has directed the Sheriff of Boise County to sell the property described below to satisfy the Judgment awarded in the above-entitled action. The property to be sold is identified as follows:

Parcel No. RP083040000400 Address: 225 Evergreen Drive, Boise, ID 83716

Legal Description: Lot 40 of Wilderness Ranch No. 4, according to the official plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 104893, records of Boise County, Idaho

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that the sale will be held on the 6th day of January, 2026, at the hour of 11:30 AM, at 419 Main St, Idaho City. The sale will be by auction and the property sold, as one lot, for cash, in lawful money (United States dollars), to the highest and best bidder. The property is subject to redemption within six (6) months from the date of sale herein if the real property consists of a track of land of less than twenty (20) acres, pursuant to statute. Bids must be made in cash, except for the Wilderness Ranch Owners Association, Inc. ("Judgment Creditor"), who will be entitled to bid by credit against the amounts owed to it as set forth in the Judgment.

The proceeds from the sale will be applied to the Judgment Creditor in the following priority and approximate amounts, with the precise amounts to be calculated in accordance with the Judgment:

First, to Wilderness Ranch Owners' Association in the amount of \$10,834.08, plus continuing interest from May 27, 2025, at \$3.01 per day until the day of sale, as well as attorney fees and costs as established by affidavit prior to the sale; Upon sale at public auction, the Sheriff shall issue his Certificate of Sale to the property sold and the purchaser thereof shall be entitled to possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser. DATED this 21 day of October, 2025.

BOISE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE By: R. Watson Deputy Sheriff Attorney for Plaintiff Bruce J. Castleton ISB No. 6915 CASTLETON LAW PLLC 10400 Overland Road #238 Boise, ID 83709 Telephone No. (208) 629-4590 Facsimile No. (208) 509-4814 Email: bruce@castletonlegal.com

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**\*\* Notice of Intent to Exchange Real Property and Public Hearing\*\***

Meeting Date: 1/14/2026 Meeting Time: 6:00 PM Place: City Hall,

The City Council of Idaho City will hear public comments on a proposed exchange of 0.35 acres of vacant land located adjacent to 200 Main Street. A map and survey are available City Hall.

At the regular scheduled City Council meeting of December 10, 2025, the City Council declared its intent to exchange vacant real property adjacent to 200 Main Street. Since approximately 2016, the property has been leased to the owners of 200 Main Street for use as a parking lot, in consideration for the property owner's maintenance of the parking lot and a nominal fee. The City has no other productive use for that property. Based on the lack of utilities and lack of suitability for development, the City Council determined the value of the property to be between \$10,500 and \$14,000 based on a broker's price opinion.

The current owners of 200 Main Street own Parcel No. RPI000100B003C on Commercial St., consisting of 0.10 acres with an assessed value of \$41,000. This property is desirable and suitable for the City to use for a shop for the public works department or other City purposes that would be more beneficial to the City than the lease on the property proposed to be exchanged.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views regarding this proposal. Oral testimony may be offered at the meeting and may be restricted to no more than 3 minutes per person. Written testimony may be submitted up to the time of or at the hearing or submitted to the City Clerk's Office. Additional information may be obtained by calling 208.392-4584 or by emailing [idahoci-tyclerk@cityofic.org](mailto:idahoci-tyclerk@cityofic.org).

Any person needing special accommodation to participate in the above-noticed meeting must contact the office of the City Clerk at 208-392-4584 no later than 4:30 p.m. two business days before the hearing. Published in the Idaho World on 12/24 and 12/31/2025.

**NOTICE OF VEHICLE FOR SALE BY SEALED BID**

The Basin School District No. 72, Idaho City, Idaho, is accepting sealed bids for the sale of one surplus Driver Education vehicle.

**Vehicle Description:** One (1) Driver Education vehicle, 2005, Subaru- Legacy Station Wagon LL Bean Edition. With approximately 136,284 miles. (Set of snow tires included.) The vehicle is being sold as is, where is, with no warranties expressed or implied.

**Bid Submission:** Minimum Bid \$2,500.00 Sealed bids must be clearly marked "Driver Education Vehicle Bid" and submitted to:

Basin School District No. 72 Attn: Tricia Kelly PO Box 227 Idaho City, ID 83631

Bids must be received no later than January 6, 2026 by 3:00 PM. Late bids will not be considered.

**Vehicle Inspection:** The vehicle may be inspected by appointment during regular business hours by contacting Tricia Kelly at: [tkelly@basinschool.net](mailto:tkelly@basinschool.net)

**Additional Information:** The Basin School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding process. The successful bidder will be notified and payment must be made in full prior to transfer of title.

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## Boise County Sheriff's Office

| Nature of Call                          | Total Calls |
|---|-------------|
| 911 Hang Up                             | 2           |
| False call to 911                       | 2           |
| Abandoned Vehicle                       | 2           |
| Traffic accident with Damage            | 2           |
| Traffic Accident with Injuries          | 5           |
| Agency Assistance                       | 3           |
| Animal Complaint                        | 3           |
| Animal on Road/Hwy                      | 1           |
| Bar Check                               | 3           |
| Citizen Complaint                       | 2           |
| Civil Complaint                         | 1           |
| Disturbance                             | 1           |
| Domestic Disturbance                    | 1           |
| Fire                                    | 2           |
| Fire Forest                             | 1           |
| Health & Welfare                        | 1           |
| Information Report                      | 6           |
| Intoxicated Person                      | 1           |
| Lost Property                           | 1           |
| Medical Emergency                       | 7           |
| Motorist Assist                         | 8           |
| Public Assist                           | 2           |
| Public Contact                          | 4           |
| Slide Off                               | 1           |
| Stranded Motorist                       | 1           |
| Suicidal Subject                        | 1           |
| Suspicious Person/Circumstance          | 8           |
| Theft                                   | 1           |
| Traffic Complaint                       | 2           |
| Traffic Hazard                          | 4           |
| Traffic Stop                            | 44          |
| Trespassing                             | 1           |
| Vin Serial Nbr Inspection               | 1           |
| Warrant Arrest                          | 1           |
| Welfare Check                           | 1           |
| <b>Totals for 12/02/2025-12/08/2025</b> | <b>127</b>  |



# CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:**

**Snow blower** - 125 hp Craftsman 33: electric start, \$600 OBO. Call 208-598-2247 in Centerville.

**HELP WANTED:**

**Basin School District is looking to hire substitute teachers.** Applicants can specify the grade levels that they wish to substitute teach. More information: Tricia Kelly - tkelly@basinschools.net - or - Jamie Pilkerton - jpilkerton@basinschools.net

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

Performs a variety of maintenance work and operates a variety of equipment in the construction, operation, repair, maintenance, and replacement of City water, sewer, street, and storm drainage facilities and systems.

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 Oppor-

tunity 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.

Primary duties include performing on site property inspections and data entry. To apply, submit to cjszszak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form;

(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

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

**Garden Valley Food Bank/Pantry:** Distribution will be the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the GV Senior Center from 9:30-11:30am.

**Garden Valley Food Pantry** distributes food the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Calvary Chapel from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

(The GV Senior Center hold their's on different dates.) **URGENT need for volunteers to pick up food for our community from the Idaho Food Bank in Boise.** Contact the

**Senior Center for details.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Meet in Idaho City at 7pm on Fridays at the Library, 123 Montgomery St. (Meet at the back of the building.)

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 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.

**Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at the Horse-**

**shoe Bend Senior Center.**

Lunch is served at 12:15. The center is located at 109 S. Riverside Drive. Recommended donation is \$5.00 for seniors at least 65 years of age, \$6.00 for everyone else. For transportation or meal delivery information call (208) 793-2344.

**Idaho City Food Pantry:** At the Senior Center every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00.

**Horseshoe Bend Bingo:** Each Wednesday at the Longbranch Saloon. 473 Hwy. 55 in Horseshoe Bend. 6 p.m. 25 cents per card. Proceeds benefit the American Legion, scholarships & other community needs.

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



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 Sun. 9am-8pm

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 Thurs. - Fri. 12pm-Close  
 Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close

**Golf Shop Closed for the season**

Pray for snow everyone. It's been a little scarce so far. Once we do get snow, our snow hill will open and we'll be playing SNOLF. Check SNOLFUSA.com for upcoming events. Join us in bringing in the New Year. We will have DJ Troy with us playing all kinds of music. Plan on staying with us—we have motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.

Come have some fun and enjoy our geothermal pool.

We have our new menu now with great dinner specials. We still have BBQ ribs on Friday nights and Prime Rib on Saturday nights.

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

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

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.



**HORSESHOE BEND, ID**  
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 Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629




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 Twisted Turkey.....(208) 392-9757  
 Valley Christian Center.....(208) 793-2448

# BOISE COUNTY

## Surplus Vehicle for Public Works Dept.



**IDAHO CITY** -- On December 22, 2025, Idaho Power donated one of their surplus vehicles to the Idaho City Public Works Department. Mayor Everhart and Public Works Director Tami Claus met with Idaho Power representatives to receive the GMC truck at City Hall. This donation is greatly appreciated and will be of great use to the City Public Works. *Thank you Idaho Power!*  
*Photo courtesy of the City of Idaho City*



Despite the lack of snow prior to Christmas, Lowman did have enough to build Frosty the Snowman. *Photo by Terry Riemenapp*

I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains make you whiter than snow  
✝  
"The River" -Jordan Feliz

**See ya Sunday at the Merc**  
**Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City 10:00**

# OLD ARMS of IDAHO

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# BOISE COUNTY

## 2025 at the Boise Basin Senior Center in Idaho City

**Submitted by the Boise Basin Senior Center**

**IDAHO CITY** — The Boise Basin Senior Center wrapped up a full and festive 2025, celebrating a year marked by community meals, holiday gatherings, and expanded support for local families.

The year began with the Center's 2nd annual Prime Rib Lunch in February, serving 75 guests. March and April brought cheerful celebrations for St. Patrick's Day and Easter, followed by lively Fourth of July and Halloween events. The year concluded with a community Thanksgiving dinner for more than 75 people and a special visit from Santa, who greeted over 50 lunch guests.

The Senior Center also operates the Idaho City Foodbank, which saw a significant rise in need throughout 2025. The Foodbank now serves 40-45 families every two weeks, and in November reached an all-time high of 55 families in a single day. While food is supplied through the Idaho Foodbank, additional items must be purchased to meet local needs, and these purchases are made possible through community donations.

This year, the Center received countless generous contributions, including \$1,000 from

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, \$1,000 from The Town Dump, and many donations from individual community members. The Center also extends its gratitude to Idaho Power for a \$500 donation, presented by



**We would also like to thank Idaho Power for a \$500 donation to the Senior Center. Donations like this enable us to continue to offer great meals and other programs. The check was presented by John Neddo.**



John Neddo, which helps support meals and ongoing programs.

Looking ahead, the Senior Center is excited for an even stronger 2026. In 2025, the Center served over 3,000

lunches, offering homemade soup, a full salad bar, and hearty entrées. Community members are invited to join the center for lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, with soup served at 10:45 a.m. The Center also

hosts a Fit and Fall Proof class on the same days at 10:00 a.m.

The Boise Basin Senior Center wishes everyone a wonderful New Year and looks forward to welcoming more friends and neighbors in 2026.



**Our community has been very generous--\$1,000 from St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Photos submitted by the Boise Basin Senior Center & Icey McCabe**



## VFW Post 142 Launches New Auxiliary and Completes First Christmas Giving Project

**Submitted by Icey McCabe, Secretary, Boise Basin VFW Auxiliary #142**

**BOISE COUNTY** — Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 142 has been active in Idaho City for 25 years, and this year marked an important milestone: the formation of the Boise Basin VFW Auxiliary #142, now 22 members strong. Some members live locally, while others support the group from outside the area, but all share a commitment to serving veterans and their families.

This fall, the new Auxiliary launched its first official project—adopting a local veteran and his large family for Christmas. Through generous donations from members and anonymous supporters both in Boise County and out of state, the Auxiliary was able to provide an impressive holiday bounty.

The family received winter boots, jackets, snow pants, warm gloves, toys for the children, home goods, food boxes, a turkey, a ham, and a variety of baked treats. "I love baking," McCabe shared, "so gingerbread cookies and fresh bread were added to the boxes." The gifts were delivered on December 20.

The project was a meaningful and energizing start for the Auxiliary. "We feel happy to have given to a Veteran and family who so graciously gave years of service to our country," McCabe said.

The VFW Post 142 and its new Auxiliary extend warm holiday wishes:

"Merry Christmas to all of you in Boise County from VFW #142 and the Auxiliary!"



# BOISE COUNTY

## Results of the 2025 Garden Valley Christmas Bird Count

Submitted by Louisa Evers

**BOISE COUNTY** -- We held the 2025 Garden Valley Christmas Bird Count (Garden Valley CBC) on Wednesday, December 17. This year we had 21 people out counting birds and Ralph and Sheri Foote watched their feeders. This year we had 56 species, including six species we could not fully identify. In addition, several folks were thrilled to see the white elk.

We were concerned about what the unusually warm weather in November and December and the high winds that day would mean for what species we might see and the numbers of birds present. And the weather conditions did have an impact. Birds still present that normally would have migrated by mid-December included a surprisingly large number of Lewis's Woodpeckers (25), two Western Bluebirds, and three Hooded Mergansers. Ralph and Sheri Foote had a hybrid sapsucker stop by. There was also a high-flying Ring-billed Gull that may have been blown in by the high winds. The winds also meant many songbirds were likely hunkered down in the brush and evergreen trees, not making their presence known. Plus, the winds made it difficult to hear birds.

The counters still saw several nice birds, such as Pacific Wrens, Red-breasted and Pygmy Nuthatches, Mountain Chickadees, and American Dippers. Even though the rivers and ponds had no ice, they also had very few ducks, to no ducks at all. Sometimes making more than one pass through a particular area paid off. For example, on a first pass through South Fork Landing subdivision, only two species were spotted. A later pass, however, found six species, including a lurking Sharp-shinned Hawk. Like last year, counters did not see many Ruby-crowned Kinglets but there were several Golden-crowned Kinglets.

The inability to identify some birds to species happens for any number of reasons. For much of the day, the quality of light meant many birds were just silhouettes; the counter might have known they were looking at a songbird or woodpecker but couldn't tell which one. At other times, the bird flew by so fast that the counter could only identify what it was generally, such as a wren or sparrow. Where the counter was in the valley can sometimes help narrow the possibilities down but can't serve to nail down what species it was.

We wish to thank Kari Greer for allowing counters to access South Fork Landing, Cari Severance for allowing counters to access the gravel pit behind the high school, Project Patch for allowing counters to access their grounds, Wild Bill's for allowing us to gather in the morning, and the Garden Valley Library for the use of their meeting room at the end of the count.



A flock of Lewis' Woodpeckers!  
Photo by Alec Andrus

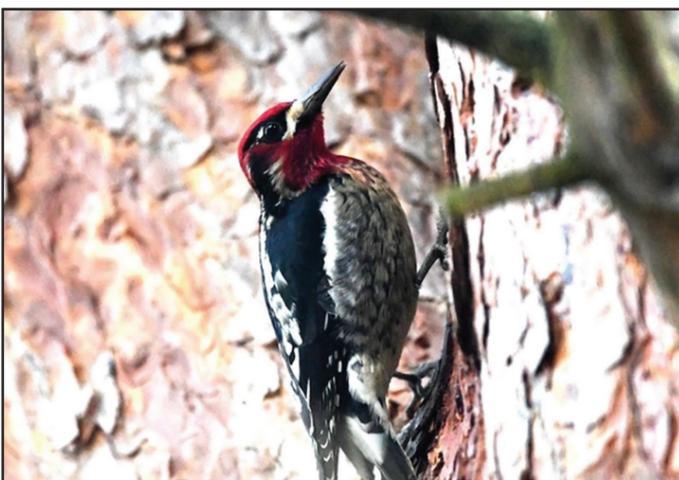


Last minute instructions at Wild Bill's in Garden Valley.

Photo by Heana Cordova



American Dipper Photo by Kent Kleman



Hybrid Sapsucker Photo by Ralph Foote



Pacific Wren Photo by Pat McGrane



Mountain Chickadee Photo by Pat McGrane

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