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# Bingo Fundraiser Draws Huge Crowd, Raises Over \$25,000 for Ray Robison Community Hall

**IDAHO CITY** — The recent Bingo Fundraiser in Idaho City was a tremendous success, drawing a packed house and generating remarkable community support. One of the evening's highlights included members of the Sons of Erin and the VFW presenting donations toward the cause.

Event organizer Ashley Elliot shared the exciting news that the fundraiser brought in over \$25,000 for the Ray Robison Community Hall renovation project.

"What an incredible milestone! We are thrilled to declare that we've hit \$25,000 for the Ray Robison Community Hall project! So grateful to each and every one of you who joined us last night to make it happen!" she said.

Ashley also expressed heartfelt appreciation for the many volunteers and supporters who made the night possible:

"Wow!! So many thank yous to give. Thank you to the Community Hall Committee—Chris Juszcak, Meaghan

Bedal, Laura Woras, Kimberly Barnhill, Steve Shay. Thank you, Kenny Everhart, Nancy Lyn Keeton, Desanie Murphy Allen, Emilee Phipps, Arla Salisbury Barnhill, Jeremy Adams, Carter Evans Elliott, Heather Freeman, Michael Balafas, Ali Katt Shoemaker, Woras Focus, Brandi Johnson, and all the people that stayed to help clean!"

She continued with gratitude for the businesses that provided food and support:

"Thank you Diamond Lil's

Museum, Steakhouse & Saloon, Gentry's Outpost/Leon's Cafe, Gold Mine Gas Station, Rocks Natural Idaho Spring Water, Boise Snowmobile Club, and Hank Elliott Excavation and Snow Removal for the food! Thank you, Idaho City Community Club, for having extra tables and helping with the bake sale—and to all the other bakers in town, that was a heck of a dessert table! Trudy Jackson's cheesecakes were there for .5 seconds, and I hid one of Laura Anderson's brownies."

Additional thanks were extended to the many businesses and organizations that donated items for the silent auction, including Lee Barnhill Custom Knives and Mogus Custom Knives for their knife donations, and Idaho Power for a significant contribution.

"And thank you to YOU!" Ashley added.

"Thank you for coming out and playing Bingo (we ran out of cards!). Thank you for bidding on our items, eating a hot dog dinner, buying treats, and purchasing raffle tickets. THANK YOU for such a fun, positive, and wonderful event. Our community is amazing."

### A Night of Community Spirit

Residents gathered at the Idaho City Community Hall on Sunday, February 15, for a family-friendly evening sup-

porting much-needed repairs to the historic Ray Robison Community Hall. The hall was filled to capacity, with every bingo card sold. Guests enjoyed hot dogs, chips, drinks, baked goods, raffle prizes, and a lively silent auction.

### Why the Fundraiser Matters

Organizers emphasized that the Ray Robison Community Hall has long served as the heart of Idaho City—hosting weddings, memorials, concerts, plays, bazaars, meetings, and countless community gatherings. It is the place where neighbors come together in moments of celebration and of hardship.

However, time and weather have taken a toll. The roof is now in urgent need of repair, and once that work is completed, essential electrical and plumbing upgrades will follow to ensure the hall remains safe, functional, and welcoming for future generations.

### How to Contribute

Those wishing to support the renovation efforts can donate directly to the fund. A GoFundMe page has also been created:

<https://gofund.me/5c72c0d98>

Organizers expressed deep gratitude to everyone who is helping preserve this cherished gathering place for Idaho City residents and visitors alike.

More photos on page 5.



The Bingo Fundraiser in Idaho City was a remarkable success.

Photo by Woras Focus

## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**PLACERVILLE** - Saturday, Feb. 21, Chinese Lantern Lighting at the Placerville Plaza at 7pm. Sponsored by the Placerville Historical Commission.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - The Garden Valley Historical Society will host their annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26th at the library at 6:30. Enjoy a reader's theater about the Abbott murders by the high school students.

**IDAHO CITY** - 40th Annual Chili Cook-off on March 7th! Chili mugs are available in local stores.

**GARDEN VALLEY** - Special Olympics 2026 Winter Games at Terrace Lakes Resort on Saturday, March 7th, from 9 am to 3 pm. Come cheer on the athletes and celebrate! Free snacks and music!

**TIME CHANGE ON MARCH 8TH** - Spring forward one hour!



**GARDEN VALLEY** - Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 7th, from 5pm to 8pm at the GV Senior Center. All proceeds go to support the local EMS. Hosted by the Garden Valley Fire Department Auxiliary.

**IDAHO CITY** - Boise County Republicans Lincoln Dinner on Saturday, April 11, at the Ray Robison Community Hall. Doors open at 4:30 pm and dinner is at 6pm. Call Steve at 208-968-9416.



All the bingo cards were sold out!

Photo by Woras Focus

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# BOISE COUNTY

# BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

**February 10, 2026**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** None.

**MEETING MINUTES:** A motion was said for Feb. 3rd, 2026. The motions carried.

**GARDEN VALLEY SNOW GROOMER:** Clerk Mary Prisco addressed a donation to the Garden Valley snow groomer program for the purchase of radios. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the request to purchase radios using restricted donation funds. The motion carried.

**ON-CALL POLICY:** The HR Director presented the policy, and the board discussed further clarification. The Director discussed using LinkedIn to reach out to the community, which the county would admin for hiring purposes. Lindstrom said, "There's a lot of great things that happen that nobody knows about. It's pretty important." He mentioned that not everyone reads

the *Idaho World* newspaper. The road department would also like to get information out. The county would also like to explore having a Facebook page. Sheriff Scott Turner expressed thoughts on their account. Commissioner Callahan thought it was "a great idea."

**NEW EMPLOYEES:** Lindstrom motioned to approve a Boise County new IT hire form, which HR said would streamline the hiring process. The motion carried.

**PROSECUTOR:** Lindstrom motioned to approve a payroll addition change for the prosecuting attorney's office and the motion carried.

**SHERIFF:** Sheriff Turner spoke about taking on another employee, so that another deputy can receive training. Lindstrom motioned to approve the request for the sheriff to hire an employee. The motion carried.

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** A final grant adjustment notice, due to when the county was awarded over \$26,000, was discussed. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve

the Emergency Manager 2022 grant adjustment notice.

**AGREEMENT:** Sheriff Turner spoke regarding an agreement with law enforcement, fire department associations, EMS, and other agencies in the county. This also includes the Atlanta Rural Fire and Silver Creek Fire for mutual aid and training. Sheriff Turner said it benefits everyone in the community. Lindstrom motioned to approve the Boise County Fire Chiefs Association Agreement. The motion carried.

**VACANT LAND SALES AGREEMENT:** Lindstrom motioned to enter into a vacant land real estate purchase agreement, to purchase certain real property as discussed in executive session, which will authorize the chairman of the board to sign that agreement. The motion carried. [Editor's Note: A request was made to obtain a copy of the signed agreement.]

**CLAIMS APPROVAL:** Lindstrom motioned to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$258,352.37.



L-R: Boise County Commissioners Bob Callahan, Lindy Lindstrom, and Clay Tucker. Photo by Eileen Capson

The motion carried.

**CERTIFICATES OF RESIDENCE:** Lindstrom motioned to approve one certificate of residence.

**CONSTITUENT INPUT:** Chairman Tucker requested prior to allowing the individual to speak, they not get too specific or "too derogatory." A contractor in Clear Creek spoke regarding permitting, codes, and the law. He was discouraged by letters from the Planning and Zoning office stating that his home was out of compliance, and he's concerned that others will pursue lawsuits. He asked to be put back on the agenda af-

ter he speaks with the Planning and Zoning Administrator.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Sheriff Turner requested an executive session. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 9:47am to 10:04am] Chairman Tucker said after coming back into session that no action was required.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Lindstrom motioned to go back into executive session to discuss risk management. [Time 10:04am to 10:41am] There was no action required.

Adjourned at 10:42am.




## Boise County Republicans Lincoln Dinner Saturday, April 11, 2026

**Location:** Ray Robison Community Hall  
206 West Commercial Street  
Idaho City, ID 83631

**Time:** Doors open @ 4:30 PM, Program starts @ 5:45 PM  
Dinner @ 6:00 PM

**Keynote Speaker:** Mark Fitzpatrick  
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## Missoula Children's Theatre Returns After 20 Years



An enchanting production of *Cinderella*, an adapted musical, was brought to life on Friday, February 13th at the Ray Robison Community Hall. Photos by Woras Focus

**IDAHO CITY** — Thanks to the support of the Idaho City Arts Council (ICAC), the Missoula Children's Theatre returned to Idaho City for the first time in 20 years, giving 32 local children the opportunity to participate in a full musical production of *Cinderella*, adapted by Jim Caron with music by David W. Simmons.

The role of Cinderella was played by Paisley McDonald, a freshman at Idaho City High School, who helped bring the classic story to life alongside a

talented cast of young performers.

ICAC extends heartfelt thanks to local businesses, the school, parents, and the entire community for their donations and support in making this long-awaited opportunity possible.

Those wishing to help fund future arts programs and youth opportunities may send donations to:

Idaho City Arts Council  
P.O. Box 65  
Idaho City, ID 83631



The role of Cinderella was played by Paisley McDonald.



Photos by Woras Focus

## LOWMAN LADIES BUNCO FEBRUARY GATHERING

By Terry Riemenapp

**LOWMAN** -- The Friday, February 13, Lowman Ladies Bunco gathering was another lively and well-attended event, welcoming several first-time participants to the monthly tradition. With the new additions, the Lowman Ladies group has now grown to 26 members, a wonderful sign of community connection and enthusiasm.

Despite the date's Friday-the-13th reputation, the evening was nothing but good luck and good company. Southfork Lodge surprised the group with a delicious "Build Your Own Taco Buffet," which earned rave reviews from everyone in attendance.

This month's gathering was filled with laughter, conversation, and the warm camaraderie that continues to make the Lowman Ladies Bunco nights such a highlight for the community.



February's monthly Bunco gathering in Lowman. Photo by Terry Riemenapp

## Idaho City Chamber Foundation Officially Established

**IDAHO CITY** — The Idaho City Chamber Foundation, Inc. has officially been established as a registered Idaho nonprofit corporation operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Foundation was created to expand the community's ability to support local projects, schools, youth programs, beautification efforts, and other initiatives that strengthen Idaho City and the Boise Basin.

The Idaho City Chamber of Commerce, Inc. will continue operating as a 501(c)(6) nonprofit organization focused on supporting local businesses, tourism, and economic development. The new Foundation functions alongside the Chamber as a separate but aligned charitable entity dedicated specifically to community-centered and philanthropic work. As a 501(c)(3), the Foundation

is eligible to receive charitable contributions, grants, and sponsorships that may be tax-deductible as allowed by law.

The Foundation will be governed by a nine-member Board of Directors, including executive officers—President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer—along with representatives from the County, City, School, and community, as well as a dedicated Grant Administrator. This structure ensures broad community representation and collaboration.

The Idaho City Chamber Foundation is now inviting community involvement and welcomes donations, ideas, suggestions, and grant opportunity leads. Its mission is to build a strong foundation that directly supports meaningful projects and long-term growth for Idaho City.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Kirkham Hot Springs Packed Over Valentine's Weekend

By Terry Riemenapp

**LOWMAN** — Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day weekend 2026 brought unusually heavy crowds to the mountains this year, especially at Lowman's Kirkham Hot Springs, thanks to mild winter weather and snow-free roads. With temperatures comfortable and access easy, visitors flocked to the area in numbers rarely seen this

time of year.

Saturday, February 14, was particularly busy. By mid-afternoon, 36 vehicles were counted parked along Highway 21, lined up single-file and double-parked nose-out from the Kirkham Hot Springs overlook pullout to milepost 77, including stretches along blind curves. With an estimated 2-4 people per vehicle, that meant

approximately 72-144 visitors concentrated in the small hot springs area.

The congestion highlighted ongoing safety concerns about roadside parking at the popular site. Many locals are hopeful that the new Lowman Forest Service Ranger will explore solutions for safer, off-highway parking to better manage the growing number of visitors.



An abundance of vehicles packed the parking lot with visitors to the hot springs.

Photo by Terry Riemenapp



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Huge Support for Idaho City Bingo Fundraiser



Special thanks to the Sons of Erin and all those who contributed to the community hall repair fund.

Photos by Woras Focus



Event organizer Ashley Elliot shared the exciting news that the fundraiser brought in over \$25,000 for the Ray Robison Community Hall renovation project.



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Middle School and High School Teams Deliver Big Wins on Feb. 10-11

### GARDEN VALLEY — Middle School Boys — Two Strong Performances Against Rimrock

On February 10, 2026, the Garden Valley Middle School Boys B Team (white) opened the evening against Rimrock (green). GV held a small early lead, and the game stayed tight all the way to the final buzzer. The Wolverines pulled out the win, 30-26.

That same night, the Middle School Boys A Team faced Rimrock as well. GV jumped ahead early and never looked back, building a lead large enough to trigger a running clock in the fourth quarter. The A Team claimed a decisive 55-27 victory.

### Girls Varsity — A Nail-Biter for Second Place in District

On February 11, the GV Girls Varsity Basketball Team (white) battled Cascade (purple) for second place in the District and the chance to advance to the State play-in game.

GV came out strong, leading by 12 points after the first quarter and 27-20 at halftime. Cascade surged in the second half, turning the matchup into a tense, back-and-forth contest. The Wolverines held firm in the final minutes to secure a 48-43 win.

Each member of the GV Girls team received a District Second-Place medal, awarded immediately after the victory. A team photo was provided for publication.

### Boys JV Trophy on Display

Before the girls' game on February 11, Varsity Coach Heather Kelly proudly displayed the GV Boys JV District Championship Trophy for the newspaper photographer. JV Coach Dylan Boer was unavailable for the photo.

### A Spirited Surprise — "ESPN Desk" Takes Over the Sidelines

The February 11 game also came with unexpected entertainment courtesy of the GV Boys Basketball Team. As *Idaho World* photographer Linda Ruppel described:

"I noticed the team members walked in wearing appropriate coat and tie (with shorts) carrying briefcases. They set up at the 'ESPN' table with headsets, microphones, and sunglasses. They went on to analyze the game, interview supporters of both teams, coaches, and random people. They were cheering loudly for the girls and thoroughly entertained the audience."

Ruppel added, "I always appreciate the way the different teams (boys and girls) are present for each other during games. It added an extra spark of fun."



#12 Liam on defense - Middle School B team.



#23 Wyatt leads the B team down the court.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



The A team on defense against Rimrock with a victory, 55-27.



#4 Zeff on the A team trying to steal the ball.



#12 Hailey lays up for 2 pts.



#11 Holley and #34 Lili trying to steal the ball from a Cascade player.

More photos on page 8!

Idaho City Historical Foundation's Annual Fundraiser

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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### Saturday March 14, 2026

Ray Robison Community Hall

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Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm  
Curbside pickup starts at 6:30 pm

Enjoy a delicious meal; buy some Gold Miner's Logger beer made with Idaho City hops; bid generously at the silent and live auctions and help preserve the history of the Basin.



Ashley, Sierra and staff at Trudy's Kitchen are preparing a delicious traditional meal of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes and carrots, rolls and bread pudding. The cost is \$25/dinner. And every last cent goes to the Foundation thanks to Trudy's Kitchen.

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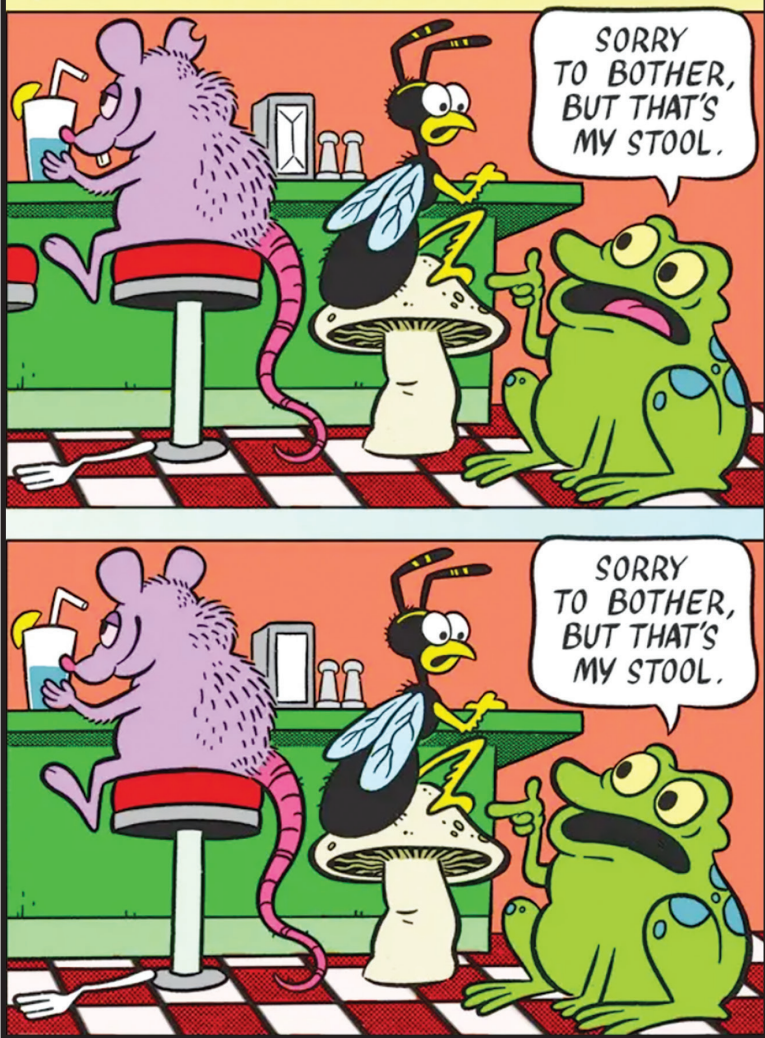
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Spot six differences between these panels.



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Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



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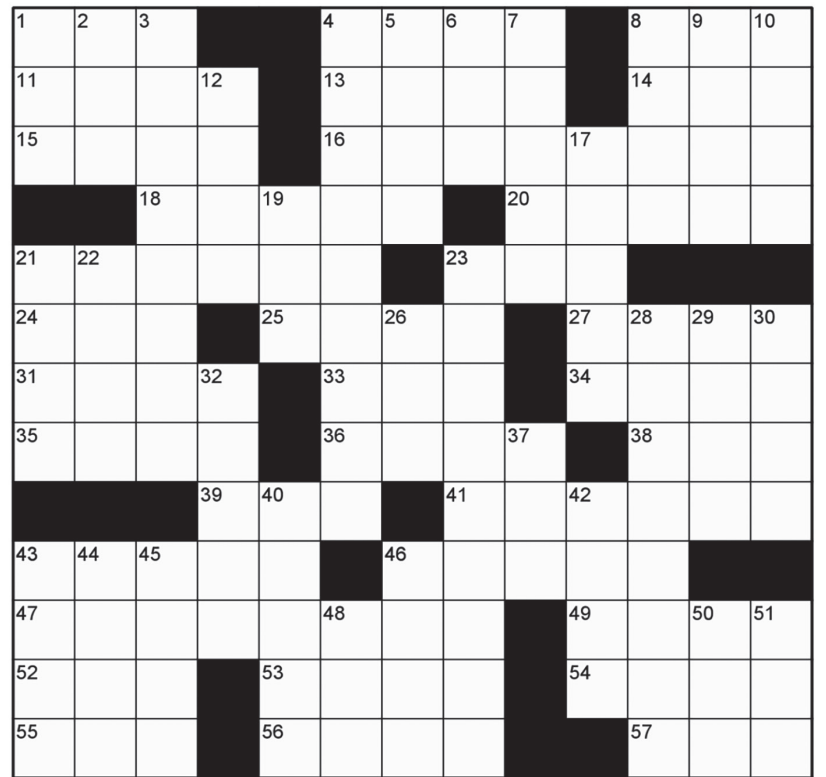
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16. Unite in a league
18. Navigational aid
20. Rowed
21. Bitter
23. An explosive
24. Gear wheel
25. Egyptian deity
27. Paradise
31. Test
33. Eggs
34. American coin
35. Valley
36. Depend
38. Transgress
39. Sunbeam
41. Oxygenate
43. Consumed
46. S-bends
47. Divides into three
49. Suffix, diminutive
52. Brown-capped boletus mushroom
53. Island in central Hawaii
54. New Zealand parrots
55. Owns
56. Auricular
57. Groove

### DOWN

1. Female bird
2. The self
3. Short lyric poem
4. Pertaining to the sense of smell
5. Prophet

### CROSSWORD Puzzle : 7



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| 8. Russian emperor           | 30. Hawaiian goose       |        |
| 9. Assess                    | 32. Lakes                |        |
| 10. Decorated cake           | 37. Affirmative response |        |
| 12. Deceased                 | 40. Prefix, wind         |        |
| 17. Assessed                 | 42. Smell foul           |        |
| 19. Briefly immerse in water | 43. Engrave with acid    |        |
| 21. Beaten by tennis service | 44. Region               |        |
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| 23. Marine                   | 46. Sewing case          |        |
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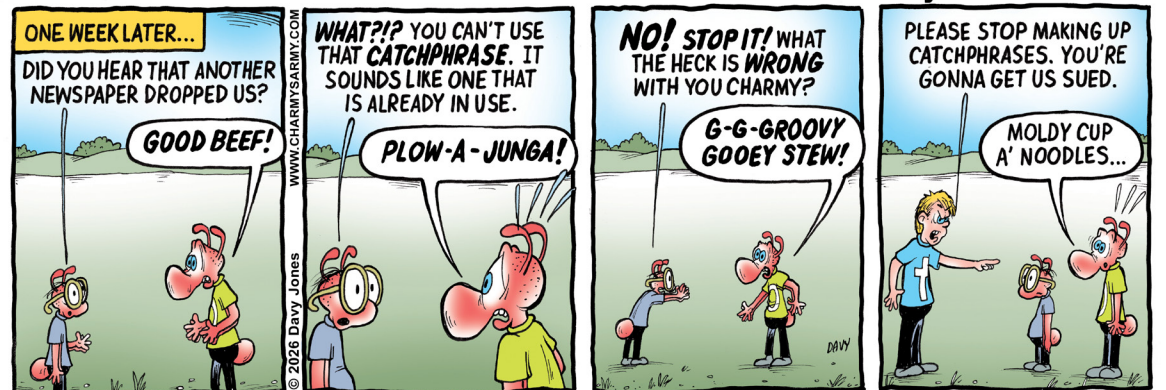
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### BEEZWAX By John Martin



### CHARMY'S ARMY Created by DAVY JONES



# BOISE COUNTY

## Garden Valley Varsity Basketball



Each member of the GV Girls team received a District Second-Place medal, awarded immediately after the victory. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Coach Heather Kelly with the Boys JV Long Pin Conference trophy.



The boys basketball players hosted the "ESPN Desk" and posed questions to the coaches.



The sports announcers cheered the girls' basketball team on to victory!

Garden Valley Fire Department Auxiliary



### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Bake Sale

~Proceeds go to support your local EMS~

**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2026  
**Time:** 5pm to 8pm  
**Location:** GV Senior Center  
**Donation:** \$5 Kids \$10 Adults



Bake Sale!

### IDAHO CITY LITTLE LEAGUE

Spring 2025 Season Information

**REGISTRATION DAY AND EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE**

- DATE: FEB. 23RD
- TIME: 3PM
- LOCATION: ICHS

Come exchange equipment, meet coaches, and get your players registered

**DIVISIONS:**

**T-BALL DETAILS**

- Practice: Monday/Wednesday after school
- Game Day: Friday at 5pm
- Location: TBD - In Idaho City
- Who: Boys & Girls Ages 4-7
- Cost: \$80 until February 23rd price increase to \$80 on February 24th

**SOFTBALL DETAILS**

- Practice: Tuesday and Thursday
  - Time TBD
- Game Day: Saturday
  - Schedule TBD
- Location: Varies
- Who: Girls Ages 7-14
- Cost: \$80 until February 23rd price increase to \$100 on February 24th
- First two weeks of the season we will practice 4 days a week

**BASEBALL DETAILS**

- Practice: Tuesday and Thursday
  - Time TBD
- Game Day: Saturday
  - Schedule TBD
- Location: Varies
- Who: Boys Ages 7-12
- Cost: \$80 until February 23rd price increase to \$100 on February 24th
- First two weeks of the season we will practice 4 days a week

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## HELP WANTED:

**The City of Idaho City is currently seeking to hire for a Public Works Position.**

Perform a variety of maintenance work and operate 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. through Thur. 8am - 4:30pm. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

**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

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**Boise County Road & Bridge Department is accepting applications for full time Equipment Operators for the Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, & Idaho City areas.** Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, paid sick time, paid holidays and PERSI retirement.

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**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

**Planning and Zoning Commission positions.** Applicants should have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge of planning and zoning. One seat available must be a resident of the City. The other available seat may be of the area of the City impact.

The Idaho City Planning and Zoning Commission is responsible for performing the duties set forth in the Local Land Use Planning Act and City Code and to make decisions, subject to appeal to City Council, or to make recommendations to the City Council on a wide range of matters of planning and community development including:

1. Conditional use permits.
2. Variances.
3. Appeals from decisions by the Planning and Zoning Administrator regarding building permits.
4. Review and Amendments to the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Written letters may be dropped off at City Hall during business hours of Mon-Thur. 8am-4:30pm, & Fri. 9am-3pm, sent to City Hall at PO Box 130, Idaho City, ID 83631 or emailed to idahocityclerk@cityofic.org. Letters of intent are due to City Hall by Monday February 9, 2026, 4:30pm. Thank you.

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 Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Wildcat Cheerleaders Head to State After a Season of Grit, Growth, and Community Support

**IDAHO CITY** -- The Idaho City High School Wildcat Cheerleaders were invited to compete at the State Cheer Competition in Idaho Falls on February 28, an exciting milestone for the small but determined squad.

### “Let’s Hear It!” — Sideline Performance & Community Support

The team called on the Idaho City community to show up in full blue and gold spirit wear, bringing energy, noise, and Wildcat pride.

“We are so excited to show District III that Idaho City High School has the heart, drive, and determination to make an impact in small-district cheer competitions. Our team may be small, but our spirit is mighty — and we need our community behind us!” said Coach Chelsey Campbell.

All District III teams in 3A and below competed in the session, and with only seven athletes, the Wildcats encouraged fans to participate in their revamped sideline chant featuring three crowd call-backs.

“Thank you for your continued support of our athletes and our program. We are proud to represent Idaho City High School!” Coach Campbell added.

### Overcoming Adversity

The season brought unexpected challenges. On Febru-

ary 4, one cheerleader suffered a broken foot, forcing the team to completely rework their routines. With only two practices to adjust transitions and formations, the Wildcats still delivered strong performances at the District III Cheer Competition on February 7 at Meridian High School, placing 5th in Pom and 5th in Sideline Cheer.

### A Season of Progress

Despite being a 2A school with a roster of just seven athletes, Idaho City competes against 1A, 2A, and larger 3A programs, many of which have bigger teams, more resources, and long-established competitive cheer traditions. Still, the Wildcats continue to rise.

Their season began at the Battle of the Bows on January 17, 2026, at Rocky Mountain High School in Meridian, where they earned 3rd place in Sideline and 5th place in Pom Routine. Judges provided valuable feedback, inspiring the team to upgrade their attire and overhaul their routines.

Just a week later, on January 24, they competed at the Treasure Valley Cheer Invitational at Owyhee High School. With only three days to refine their updated routines, the Wildcats pushed hard and finished 5th overall in their division — a strong showing against a larger field of competitors.

### More Than Scores —

### Building Skills for Life

Coach Campbell emphasized that participating in competitive cheer is about far more than placements:

“It builds hard work, grit, determination, the courage to face adversity, and the bravery to perform in front of large crowds. Our small squad is showing that size doesn’t define potential.”

### Supporting the Wildcats

The team thanked the Idaho City community for its unwavering support and encouraged locals to continue fueling their momentum by visiting:

• Trudy’s — sweet treats, World’s Finest Chocolates, and more

• Idaho City High School — spirit wear, chocolates, and direct contributions

• Iron Mountain Coffee — grab a drink and chocolates to support the team



Photos courtesy of Coach Campbell

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# BOISE COUNTY

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE**  
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)  
Case No. CV08-26-00016

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE  
IN RE: Nancy Lyn Ptak  
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Nancy Lyn Ptak, now residing in the City of Idaho City, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Nancy Lyn Keeton. The reason for the change in name is: to use maiden name and match that of birth certificate.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:30 o'clock a.m. on March 11, 2026 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 1/16/2026 9:59:39 AM  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
Tanya Lamark  
Deputy Clerk

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**BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN INCREASE IN ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) APPLICATION FEES**

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing for a proposed fee increase for the Road & Bridge Department. The public hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the Boise County Commissioner Chambers, 420 Main Street, Idaho City, ID. The hearing will be conducted by the Boise County Board of Commissioners. All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing.

Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board

Published in the Idaho World, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS No: ID-25-1011734-SW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 6/17/2026, 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: Lots 9 and 10 in Block 2, of Six B Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 69155, 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 42 HUMMINGBIRD HAVEN RD, BOISE, ID 83716-3254 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 3/16/2020, by and among JOSHUA S LEBOW, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, and PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS DESIGNATED NOMINEE FOR PREMIER MORTGAGE RESOURCES, LLC, BENEFICIARY OF THE SECURITY INSTRUMENT, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on 4/8/2020, as Instrument No. 267274 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: \$48,584.28 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$326,837.52 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 2nd day of February, 2026. By: Robert W. McDonald, Esq., Trustee TS No: ID-25-1011734-SW IDSPub #0292961

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**Notice of Meeting to Review and Correct Irrigation Assessments for 2026**

Pursuant to Section 50-1807, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 7, 2026, the Mayor and Council shall review and correct as necessary the 2026 assessments levied and assessed for the City of Placerville Irrigation System. The meeting will be held at Placerville City Hall, 110 E Granite Street, Placerville, Idaho. The assessment roll is available for examination by interested persons in the office of the City Clerk or by contacting the city clerk at placervilleclerk110@gmail.com.

Julie Randolph  
City Clerk/Treasurer/Irrigation Billing  
City of Placerville

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**STATE TIMBER SALE**  
CR600216,  
HIDDEN HOWELL TON

A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 10:00 a.m. local time, on Thursday, March 19, 2026, for an estimated 23,165 tons of timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$45,076.89 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$450,768.90. The average minimum bid price is \$20.06 per TON. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts.

The sale is located within Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, & 34, Township 10N, Range 3E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 3 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at [Endowment Timber Sales - Department of Lands](#) or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law.

If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 334-3488 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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## PBLT Spud-Marine Sandwich



**Ingredients:**

- 4 large Idaho® russet baking potatoes
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 16 slices bacon
- 2 cups frozen shredded hashbrowns
- 3 slicing tomatoes
- 8 pieces green leaf lettuce
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon spicy chili paste, such as sambal

**Instructions:**

- Preheat the oven to 375°F.
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Wash the Idaho® russet potatoes and slice them lengthwise in half.
- Place the Idaho® potatoes cut-side up on the sheet pan, drizzle with olive oil, sprinkle with salt, and rub evenly over the surface.
- Bake for 40–50 minutes, until golden brown and knife-tender.
- While the Idaho® potatoes bake, cook the bacon until crisp, mix the spicy mayo ingredients together, and slice the tomatoes and lettuce.
- After the bacon is cooked, prepare the hashbrowns in the skillet according to package directions until deeply golden and crispy.
- When the Idaho® potatoes are finished, gently scoop out about 1 inch of the interior flesh from each half to create space for fillings.
- Spread about 1 tablespoon of spicy mayo on the cut side of each potato half.
- Add ½ cup crispy hashbrowns to the bottom half, top with 4 slices of bacon, followed by tomato and lettuce.
- Place the remaining potato half on top and serve immediately.



Snow is finally falling on the mountains of Boise County.

Photo by Eileen Capson

# BOISE COUNTY

## Valentine's Day Lunch a Wonderful Success at the Boise Basin Senior Center

**IDAHO CITY** — The Boise Basin Senior Center held its third annual Valentine's Day prime rib lunch on February 12, and the event was a tremendous success, with more than 65 people attending.

Two raffles added to the fun: the beautiful Red Roses Quilt, donated by Miss Carolyn's Quilts, was won by Linda Koser, and the Valentine's Day basket, donated by Cathy Hancock, went home with Icey McCabe. The Senior Center extends heartfelt thanks for these generous donations—and to everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

The event would not have been possible without the dedicated volunteers who made it happen. Special thanks go to

Bobby Matthews and Idaho City Grocery for providing delicious prime ribs at a great price. Appreciation also goes out to all the set-up, kitchen, and clean-up volunteers: Cathy, Bill, Steve, Icey, Theresa, Sue, Dave, Glenn, Claire, Cat, Rhonda, and anyone else who pitched in.

The Senior Center welcomes the community to join them every Tuesday and Thursday for lunch beginning at 10:45 a.m.

Fit and Fall Proof classes are also offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 10:00 a.m.

A warm thank you to everyone who helped make this Valentine's celebration such a memorable gathering for the Boise Basin community.



It was a grand meal for those that attended this year's Valentine's prime rib lunch on February 12 at the Idaho City Senior Center.



Photos courtesy of Icey McCabe and Cathy Hancock



A very light colored elk cow was spotted in Lowman, not like the infamous Garden Valley white elk cow, but still with a noticeably lighter body than the rest in the herd. Photo by Terry Riemenapp

## OBITUARIES



**Ronald Clifford Hayes**  
1939 – 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the family of Ronald Clifford "RC" Hayes announces the passing of their patriarch. Ron passed away peacefully at home on the evening of February 9, 2026.

Ron, 86, was a dedicated and active member of his community. He recently sought election to the Idaho City Council and continued to serve on the Planning and Zoning Board. Around town, he was well-known for driving his open-top Willy's Jeep and for his friendly, personable nature.

He was always busy, never truly retired, and maintained an exceptional reputation in the construction industry.

Born in Fort Bragg, California, Ron—known to many as RC—was an only child. He lived in several California communities, including Northfork, before making Idaho City his home. With only a high school education, he built a lifelong career in concrete construction, working tirelessly and never stepping away from the trade he mastered.

Ron married Marie in October of 1980, and together they

shared 45 wonderful years.

His interests were as wide-ranging as they were heartfelt: poker, shooting, boxing, classic cars, western and cowboy living, his passion for twine and duck tape (he could fix anything with), fishing, cattle work, and time spent with family. In Idaho City, he cherished his morning coffee gatherings with friends at Leon's or the Sinclair station.

Obituaries are a free service to Boise County residents, as part of the *Idaho World's* commitment to the community.



### NOTICE OF DEATH

**Mark Wedemyer** of Idaho City passed away on February 13th at a hospital in Boise. No further information is known at this time.

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