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## THE VOICE OF BOISE COUNTY

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### Traffic Stop Leads to Felony Drug Arrest on January 30

**BOISE COUNTY** — A routine traffic safety stop in Garden Valley resulted in multiple felony and misdemeanor charges for a Boise man, according to the Boise County Sheriff's Office.

On January 30, 2026, at approximately 5:13 p.m., a Boise County deputy stopped a Mazda truck for a taillight violation and an excessively cracked windshield. During the stop, K9 Sage arrived on scene and alerted on the vehicle, prompting further investigation.

#### Arrest and Charges

The driver, Juan Pablo Malecki, age 40, of Boise, was arrested and faces a combination of felony and misdemeanor charges, including:

#### Felony charges:

- Possession of a controlled substance
- Battery on law enforcement (assault or battery upon certain personnel)

#### Misdemeanor charges:

- No proof of insurance (second or subsequent offense)
- Failure to maintain liability insurance
- Resisting or obstructing officers
- Possession of marijuana
- Possession of drug paraphernalia / possession with intent to use

Malecki was booked into the Ada County Jail and appeared for arraignment before Boise County Magistrate Judge Scott Keim on February 2, 2026.

#### Background

According to court records referenced by the Sheriff's Office, Malecki has a prior history with law enforcement, including an active case in Gem County involving driving without privileges, lack of auto insurance, and speeding.

#### Sheriff's Office Statement

The Boise County Sheriff's Office emphasized that

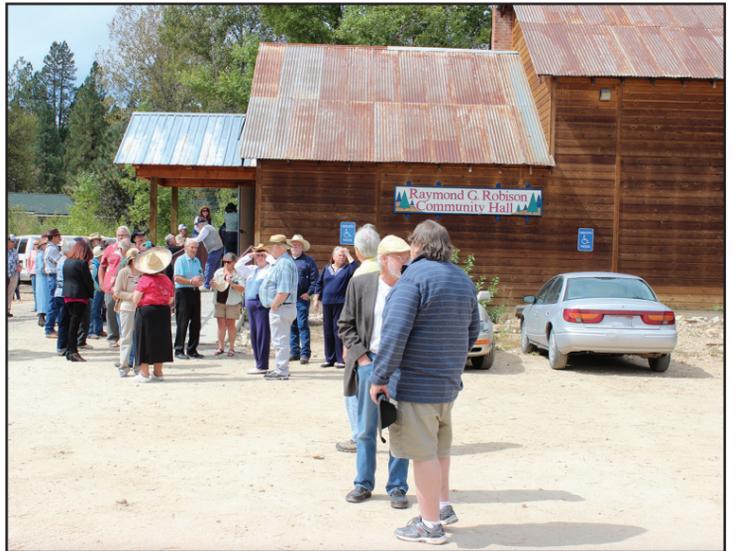


Juan Pablo Malecki was booked into the Ada County Jail on Friday after a routine traffic stop. Courtesy of Ada County Jail

the arrest reflects its ongoing commitment to traffic safety enforcement and to addressing drug-related offenses that pose risks to public safety.

They also noted that all charges are allegations, and every individual is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### Community Invited to Feb. 15 Fundraiser for Ray Robison Community Hall Renovation



Help restore a gathering place for the community!

Photos by Eileen Capson

**IDAHO CITY** — Idaho City residents are invited to gather at the Idaho City Community Hall on Sunday, February 15, for a family-friendly fundraiser supporting much-needed repairs to the historic Ray Robison Community Hall. All ages are welcome to attend and take part in an evening of food, games, and community spirit.

#### Event Schedule

- Food begins at 4 p.m.
  - Bingo starts at 5 p.m. (additional cards just \$2)
  - Auction begins at 7 p.m.
- Guests can enjoy hot dogs, chips, drinks, baked goods for sale, and a variety of prizes throughout the evening.

Silent auction donations may be dropped off with Meaghan at 510 Main Street.

#### Why the Fundraiser Matters

Organizers shared that the Ray Robison Community Hall has served as the heart of Idaho City for decades—hosting celebrations, memorials, weddings, concerts, plays, craft bazaars, meetings, and countless gatherings that define life in the community. When something meaningful happens—joyful or difficult—this is where neighbors come together.

Time and weather have taken a toll on the building, and the roof is now in urgent need of repair. Once the roof is secured,

the next priorities include essential electrical and plumbing updates to keep the hall safe, functional, and welcoming. Beyond the necessities, organizers hope to give the hall a thoughtful "glow-up" that honors its history while preparing it for future generations.

#### How to Help

Community members can support the project by:

- Attending the Feb. 15 fundraiser
- Donating baked goods
- Volunteering
- Contributing directly to the renovation fund

Those interested in helping may contact Kim at [kstanart@yahoo.com](mailto:kstanart@yahoo.com).

A GoFundMe page has also been set up to support the renovation efforts:

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

Organizers expressed gratitude to everyone willing to help preserve this cherished gathering place for Idaho City residents and visitors alike.



Whether you call them groundhogs, rock chucks, or marmots, these little animals normally do not emerge from their den until the beginning of April in Boise County. Photo by Eileen Capson

The elk in Lowman (right) saw their shadow on February 2nd, predicting six more weeks of winter. Local residents are hoping for a better snowpack to fend off the threat of summer wildfires.



Elk on Groundhog Day see their shadow. Photo by Terry Riemenapp

## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**IDAHO CITY** - Valentine's Prime Rib Lunch at Boise Basin Senior Center February 12th. Soup at 10:45, salad 11:30 and entree at noon, Reservation 208-392-4918. Raffles, auctions and lots of fun.

**LOWMAN** - BUNCO Gathering, Friday, February 13, Southfork Lodge, Lunch 11:30am, Game 12:30pm-2:30pm.

**LOWMAN** - Lowman Community Meeting, Sunday, February 15, Southfork Lodge, 5:00pm-7:30pm. Food provided compliments of the Southfork Lodge.

**IDAHO CITY** - Sunday, Feb. 15th, Bingo at the Community Hall to support renovations for the hall. Food, auction, prizes, and bingo from 4pm to 7pm.

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

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# BOISE COUNTY

## IDAHO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

### Idaho City Council Regular Meeting 1/29/2026

**Present:** Mayor Ken Everhart, Councilmembers Tom Secor Jr., Ashley Elliott, and Mari Adams.

**Available by Zoom:** Councilmember Bobby Mathews.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

**MINUTES:** A motion was said to approve the minutes from January 14th, 2026. And the motion carried.

#### EVENT CHECKLIST:

The Idaho City Event Checklist for the Iron Horse Off Road Fest, which is focused on ATVs – Bingo poker run. There will be a night ride at the rodeo grounds campground. The event is scheduled for June 19-21, 2026. This family event could hold between 100 to 300 people, and the organization will work with law enforcement and have insurance. The board recommended that the organization apply for a mass gathering permit from Boise County and meet with the Sheriff. Mayor Everhart reviewed the application for non-city residents and for-profit en-

terprises, which is a cost of \$370 per a day. The event checklist will be tabled.

**Councilmember Mathews** expressed his concerns about “whip lights” and said they were “a big no-no,” because other drivers may think they are law enforcement with flashing red and blue lights. The event representative said they will keep their lights “solid” and will do additional education for their drivers.

#### BILLS:

Councilmember Tom Secor asked if the cost of the generator would be reimbursed though a grant, and Clerk Nancy Ptak said she believed it would be and Mayor Everhart confirmed the reimbursement. Councilmember Elliott motioned to approve the bills from January 15th through January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the amount of \$60,689.80. The motion carried.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The board adjourned for an executive session to discuss a personnel issue related to performance. The board went to an upstairs room and asked two Idaho City police officers and

the clerk to join them for about an hour and a half in private.

Coming back into session, Mayor Everhart thanked all in attendance for their patience while they had “a necessary discussion.”

#### ENGINEER REPORT:

Engineer Derek Probst will be invoicing the Department of Environmental Quality and explained that there had been some delay. He also reported that the “intake test pumping

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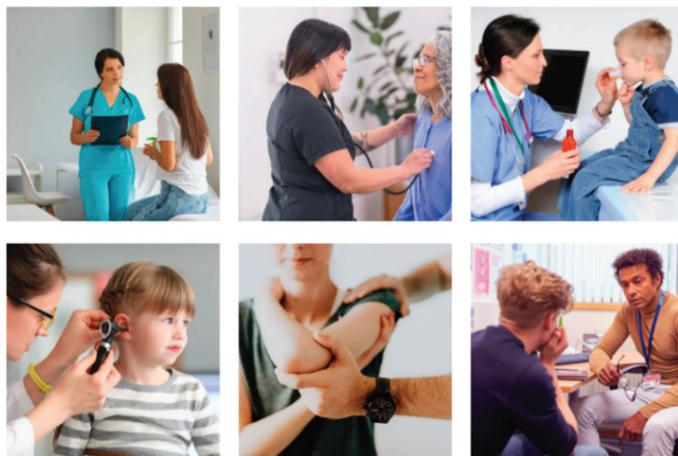
Engineer Derek Probst joined the meeting via Zoom.

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**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:** There is no Boise County Commissioners Meeting due to the fact that commissioners were away at a conference.

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Placerville's Valentine pink sunset on Monday, Feb. 2. Photo by Tim Benedict



A warm glow in Lowman as the sun settles into the saddle on February 2nd. Photo by Terry Riemenapp



Even with a lack or snow an precipitation, there are still ice cliffs forming along the Banks Lowman Road. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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Tuesday	Friday
<b>2/3</b>	<b>2/6</b>
Beef Tacos & all the fixins Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Roll Milk Dessert	Chicken a la King Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Roll Milk Dessert
<b>2/10</b>	<b>2/13/2026</b> ❤️
Hamburger Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Roll Milk Dessert	Zuppa Toscana Soup (Italian sausage) Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Roll Milk Dessert
<b>2/17</b>	<b>2/20</b>
Gumbo (chicken & beef sausage) Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Garlic Bread Milk Dessert	Beef Shepards Pie Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Roll Milk Dessert
<b>2/24</b>	<b>2/27</b>
Vegetable Beef Soup Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Roll Milk Dessert	Chicken Alfredo Fruit Salad w/Mixed Veggies Garlic Bread Milk Dessert

## FEBRUARY

HSB SENIOR CENTER

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

# BOISE COUNTY

## Idaho City Arts Council Hosts Imbolc Bonfire

**By Hayden Woras**  
**IDAHO CITY** -- On the evening of February 1st, the Idaho City Arts Council hosted a community bonfire at the airport to observe Imbolc (Candlemas) and the Full Snow Moon, marking the midpoint between the winter solstice

and the spring equinox. The gathering, rescheduled from the winter solstice, offered the community a relaxed opportunity to connect and reflect on the seasonal shift, despite the lack of snowfall this winter. Everyone bundled up, shared conversation, and enjoyed the

fire's warmth as the community welcomed the gradual return of longer days.



The Winter Solstice bonfire was canceled due to torrential rainfall on December 21, 2025. The bonfire was rescheduled for February 1st to coincide with a significant Celtic festival.



Luminaria lit up paths at the Idaho City airport.

Photos by Woras Focus



Everyone bundled up, shared conversation, and enjoyed the fire's warmth as the community welcomed the gradual return of longer days.

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Mullein It Over Tea Party with Local Herbs

**By Hayden Woras**  
**IDAHO CITY** -- On Thursday, January 29th, Chicory & Sage Wine Bar hosted a cozy, hands-on Tea Party Workshop led by Laura (Luna) Woras of Mullein It Over. Guests gath-

ered to create their own custom tea blends, sample one another's creations, and dive into the world of herbs—learning how different plants interact with our bodies and how local herbs can be foraged and brewed into

nourishing teas. It was an evening of curiosity, connection, and steeped knowledge. Private tea parties will be available soon. For details, email [lunaimulleinitover@gmail.com](mailto:lunaimulleinitover@gmail.com).



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## GV Girls Dominate District Opener, Celebrate Senior Night



Ruby Langfitt and family



Lacy Tucker and family



Ruby, #22, scores 2 points. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Lacy, #10, shoots for 2 points.



Payette River ice circle along the Banks Lowman Road in Garden Valley. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY** — Garden Valley's Girls Varsity basketball team opened District play on Monday, February 2, with a commanding performance against Greenleaf Friends Academy (orange). From the opening tip, the Wolverines (white) controlled every aspect of the game, quickly building a substantial lead.

GV stayed 30 points ahead for most of the matchup, trig-

gering a running clock in the fourth quarter. In the final minutes, the coaching staff brought in younger JV players, giving them valuable postseason experience. Garden Valley closed out the night with an impressive 54-16 victory.

### Senior Night Recognition

Following the win, the Wolverines honored their two seniors—

- #10 Lacy Tucker

### • #22 Ruby Langfitt

Friends, family, teammates, and head coach Joel Lafleur celebrated the athletes with posters, gifts, and flower leis, marking a meaningful moment in their high school basketball careers.

A dominant District start paired with heartfelt senior recognition made for a memorable night in Garden Valley.



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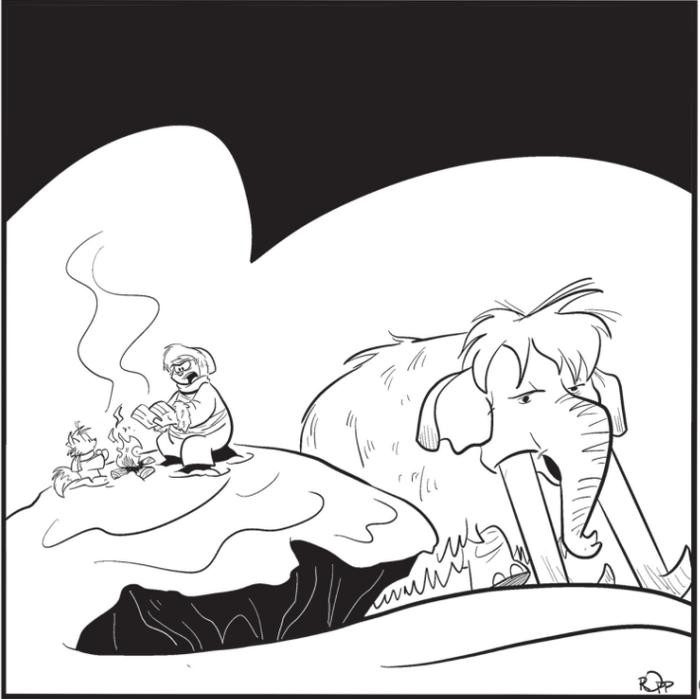
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Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp

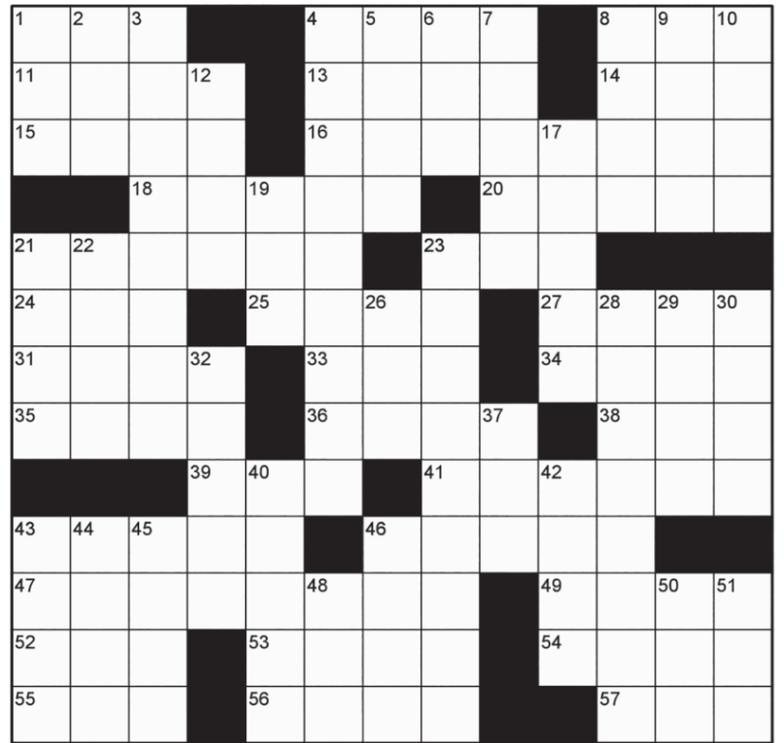


"THIS HAS BEEN A LONG WINTER."

Adrian Ropp of Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai has a new book out -- *The Fox and the Pounds*.

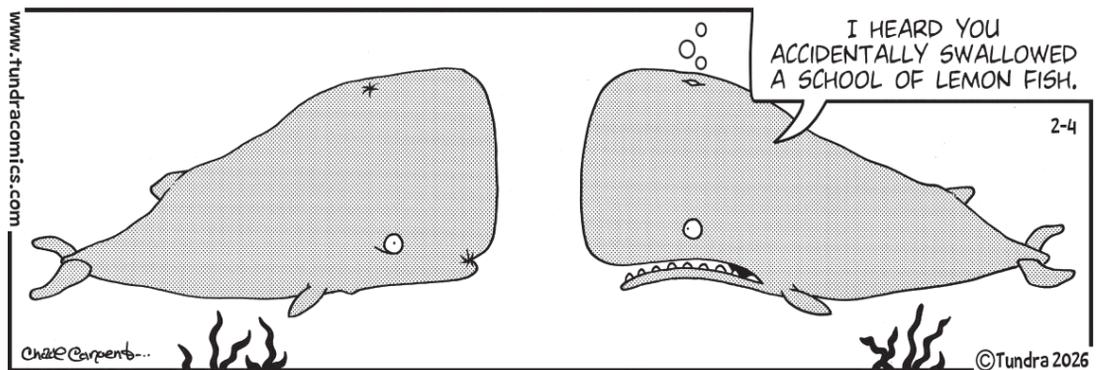
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  - Prefix, small
  - Black bird
  - Maker of a bailment
  - Flying mammal
  - Ignited
  - Papal edict
  - Redact
  - Notion
  - Card game
  - Father
  - Surreptitious, attention getting sound
  - Enough
  - Tibetan gazelle
  - Boy
  - University lecturer
  - Person born under the sign of the Ram
  - Agaves
  - A little verse
  - Short take-off and landing aircraft
  - Writing fluid
  - Profit failure
  - Prefix, distant
  - Distress signal
  - Personalities
  - Once common, now banned, insecticide

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- DOWN**
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  - Hermits
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  - Prefix, foreign
  - Ovum
  - Monetary unit of Nigeria
  - Capital of the Ukraine
  - Merriment
  - Capital of Switzerland
  - Line roof
  - Buttocks
  - Corn ear
  - Radar screen element
  - Helps
  - Without blood
  - Actor, - Chaney
  - Abridged and classified
  - Press clothes
  - Nipple
  - Book of maps
  - Court
  - Old womanish
  - Girdle
  - Rent-a-car company
  - U.S. divorce city
  - Annoys
  - As well as
  - Gear wheel
  - Aged
  - Allow

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BEEZWAX By John Martin



CHARMY'S ARMY Created by DAVY JONES



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Celebrating Basketball Athletes in Idaho City



Idaho City High School Senior Rocco Olvera with his family.



Idaho City High School Senior Michael Kaczmarek with his family.



Rocco Olvera posted 14 points and 7 rebounds.  
Photos courtesy of Woras Focus



Michael Kaczmarek had 7 points, 15 boards and 5 blocks.

There were no senior athletes on the Wildcat girls' team to recognize on January 29th against the Rimrock Raiders. Each of the Idaho City teams fell short of scoring enough points prior to the final buzzer, which closed out their home games.



**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

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**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: \$60 until February 23rd price increase to \$80 on February 24th

**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

**COST & REGISTRATION**

The season will run from March 24th to May 17th for all divisions

**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

**COST & REGISTRATION**

Costs:

- T-ball: \$60
- Baseball: \$80
- Softball: \$80

Family Cap \$120

Late registration fee is an additional \$20 after February 23rd. No cap on price after the 23rd.

Registration ends on February 23rd. Late registration ends on March 2nd.

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1751441>

# Girderella

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**WHEN ? Fri, Feb 13th, 2026**  
**6:30 PM**

**WHERE ? Ray Robison Community Hall**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES:

**The City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for 2 vacant Planning and Zoning Com-**

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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:

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# BOISE COUNTY



Spring road rut season is already in full swing on Alder Creek. Photo by Tim Benedict

## Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hangup	1
911 Open Line	3
False calls to 911	1
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Traffic accident with Damage	4
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Agency Assistance	3
Bar Check	2
Citizen Complaint	2
Domestic Disturbance	2
Fireworks	1
Health & Welfare	1
Hospice Death	1
Lost Property	1
Medical Emergency	4
Motorist Assist	3
Overdue Person	2
Public Assist	1
Public Contact	1
Slide Off	1
Suicidal Subject	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	3
Theft	1
Vehicle Theft	1
Tobacco Violation	1
Traffic Hazard	3
Traffic Stop	56
Trespassing	3
VIN Serial Nmbr Inspection	2
Welfare Check	1

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# BOISE COUNTY

## Recognitions at Girls' District Basketball Game



Elizabeth, the athletic trainer who has supported GV athletes for the past several seasons, was on the sidelines once again. With a master's degree in Athletic Training from Boise State University and her work through St. Luke's, she provides care at Garden Valley, Horseshoe Bend, and Riverstone games. She's treated everything from bloody noses to taped ankles and tough knocks, and her steady presence helps keep athletes healthy and competing safely.

At the start of the second half of the GV vs Greenleaf Friends Academy District game on Feb. 2, a moment was taken to honor Referee Brad for his 39 years of officiating.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

## Potato + Waffle = Potaffles!



### Ingredients:

#### Lightened-Up Hollandaise Sauce

- 1 cup nonfat Greek yogurt
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- ¼ teaspoon salt

#### Cheddar Chive and Sausage Potato Waffles

- 2 cups leftover Idaho® mashed potatoes
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons chopped chives
- 8 turkey sausage links, chopped
- Pinch of salt and pepper

### Instructions:

#### Hollandaise Sauce

In a microwave-safe bowl, whisk together the Greek yogurt, egg yolks, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, and salt until completely smooth.

Microwave the mixture in 15-second increments, whisking well after each interval to prevent the eggs from scrambling.

Continue heating and whisking until the sauce thickens to a creamy, pourable consistency. This took about 1½ minutes total.

Serve immediately over cheddar chive and sausage potato waffles.

#### Potaffles

Preheat a mini waffle maker according to manufacturer's instructions.

In a large bowl, combine the Idaho® mashed potatoes, eggs, ½ cup of the cheddar cheese, flour, chives, chopped turkey sausage, salt, and pepper. Mix until evenly combined.

Lightly grease the waffle maker if needed. Add a heaping ¼ cup of the Idaho® potato mixture to the waffle maker, then sprinkle the top with about 1 tablespoon of the remaining cheddar cheese.

Close the waffle maker and cook until golden and crisp, about 5 minutes per waffle, or according to your waffle maker's instructions.

Repeat with remaining batter.

Serve warm with Lightened-Up Hollandaise Sauce for dipping or drizzling.



The nearly full moon was visible in Garden Valley on Tuesday morning, 2/3/2026.

Photo by Karen Benedict

# 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  
Published in the Idaho World on 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 and 2/11/2026.

### NOTICE OF VACANCY - FIRE COMMISSIONER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners is seeking candidates for appointment to the position of Fire Commissioner for Garden Valley Fire Protection District Sub-district #3. Applications are available at the GVFPD office. Applicants must submit a completed application along with a brief letter of interest and resume. Application materials may be submitted in person or emailed to office. assistant@gvfdidaho.com. The deadline for submission is February 9, 2026 at 5:00 PM. The Board will appoint a candidate to fill the vacancy at a special meeting on February 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM. Applicants are not required to be present at the meeting. Applicants must have their primary residence within Sub-district #3 and

must have resided within said Sub-district for at least one (1) year immediately preceding appointment. Sub-district #3 generally includes the Banks-Lowman Road corridor, Alder Creek, and Crouch north to Bevan Lane, along with other adjoining areas. Sub-district boundaries may be reviewed at the main fire station located at 373 S. Middlefork Rd., Garden Valley, Idaho. Applicants must include their physical address on the application and on the letter of interest and/or resume. Additional information regarding the duties of a Fire Commissioner is available at [www.gvfdidaho.com](http://www.gvfdidaho.com) and Idaho Code §31-1417. <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutes-rules/idstat/Title31/T31CH14/SECT31-1417/>  
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Idaho City Regular Council Meeting

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results” were being finalized and said there was potential for a 50 to 70% increase for flow of water in the treatment facility. Probst said there would not be a huge cost difference for the city. There are three bays for the facility, and the sand is scheduled to be replaced over several weeks. Additional buildings will need to be build, the mayor said. Probst said that one building will house the pretreatment motor. Secor stressed that he would like to keep the pipes from freezing and suggested putting an out-house over it. Councilmember Elliott demanded of the engineer, “Just get us some more water, please. Clean water!”

**WATER/SEWER:** Elliott motioned to allow Trudy Jackson’s unused water/sewer connection to be moved, because it has never been hooked up, from Church Hill to one of her other properties. The motion carried.

**DEQ WATER BOND:** Clerk/ Treasurer Ptak said the city has already paid \$40,000 on the bond and has collected \$20,000. She said this was another reason why the city had to raise their rates in 2025, even for vacancy water rates.

**CEMETERY:** There has been some bug-kill among the pine trees and a lack of water, which has caused several trees to die and need to be removed. There was a request that the city donate to the cemetery fund for the Idaho City Historical Foundation. There will be additional work done by prison inmates. Mayor Everhart said they could “throw some funds” towards the project.

**PAVING:** Mayor Everhart said that a company was going to come up to demo road pav-

ing, and there are several locations being considered.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Mayor Everhart said for the record, “Our police force does an outstanding job in this community with their interactions with traffic stops and everything else that they go through. Their conduct, to me, is exemplary and it very much saddens me to hear the abuse that they receive from a certain people in the area about the way that they conduct the duties that we request that they do. We have hired these officers to enforce laws but also protect our community. And again, I’m going to say, they do an exemplary job. I could not be more proud of two people doing their job than I am of you two.” Idaho City Police Chief Watson thanked the mayor.

Chief Watson read a letter that he had written and expressed that he hoped for a resolution “to be better and do more.” This came in response to complaints from local residents, concerning law enforcement, regarding violations. Chief Watson said there are no quotas for Idaho. The officers take an oath to uphold the law. They address local issues and public safety. He stated, “As a police officer in Idaho City, and a police officer sworn in the State of Idaho it does not say that we only enforce the laws for some and give the locals a pass.” Chief Watson said he offered to have sit-down meetings with several individuals to discuss issues to come to some common ground, but each time was denied and the individuals refused to meet. “As of today, I have advised Officer Nye that the Idaho City Police Department will no longer be giving warnings. And if a traffic stop

takes place, a citation will be given.” He added, as of this time, “I’m going to be retracting that statement” and will be offering some “education.” He said a majority of the citizens appreciate this policing. Mayor Everhart said that they will work diligently to get these issues resolved.

**CLERK:** Ptak reported that the audit had been done, but there were still a few little items that needed to be taken care of; however, the audit “went well.” She discussed collections with the council and ordinances.

Clerk Ptak would like to discuss holding a meeting for additional training on February 18th. A grant is due in March, which will need to be discussed. The personnel policy will need to be reviewed with changes through the city’s insurance company prior to being presented to the council.

A possible Facebook page for the city is being considered, which would not allow comments. It would provide information for the city to share with residents.

She also provided the budget to the councilmembers.

**BINGO NIGHT:** Councilmember Elliott would like the public to remember that the Bingo night is on February 15<sup>th</sup>, and they are looking for more auction items.

**CONSTITUENTS:** An individual spoke regarding the clean-up of the new portion of the cemetery and praised law enforcement for the job that they do. Another individual spoke about utilizing community service and praised local law enforcement.

Mayor Everhart said that their next meeting would be held on February 11, 2026. The council adjourned at 8:54 pm.



Idaho City Councilmembers on January 29th.

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Idaho City Police Chief Watson read a letter into the record and expressed concerns for a resolution concerning law enforcement. Officer Nye is seated to the far left of this photo. Photos courtesy of Zoom

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