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Motorcyclist Identified in Fatal Highway 21 Crash Near Lucky Peak

BOISE COUNTY — Ada County officials have identified the motorcyclist who died in a collision on Highway 21 near Lucky Peak on Saturday, March 21. 21-year-old Brandon Tschida of Meridian was pronounced dead at a Boise hospital at 8:24 p.m., despite extensive lifesaving efforts.

Tschida was the only rider on the motorcycle when it collided with a pickup truck around 6:30 p.m. near the turnoff to Turner and Barkley boat ramps, just above Discovery Park. He was transported by air ambulance, but the Ada County Coroner listed his cause of death as multiple blunt force injuries. The Ada County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate.

Highway Closed for Hours

The crash occurred on a

sharp curve where the speed limit drops from 55 to 45 mph. The highway was closed for several hours, stranding motorists and forcing some to attempt alternate routes. Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner said deputies had to turn drivers around as people became stuck on Rocky Canyon Road due to mud and snow.

A notice from Ada County warned the highway could remain closed until 3 a.m. Aldape Summit also saw jackknifed campers and slide-offs, compounding delays.

Witnesses and First Responders Describe Chaotic Scene

A first responder from East Boise County and his wife were among the first to reach Tschida. They described mo-

torists stopping to help and offering prayers as emergency crews arrived.

Residents who drove through shortly after the crash said bystanders attempted to direct traffic before law enforcement reached the scene. One witness reported the pickup involved was pulled to the right shoulder, and the driver appeared distraught.

Community Concerns About Speed

Several East Boise County residents expressed frustration with speeding motorcycles in the area, noting that riders often accelerate out of the canyon at high speeds on weekends.

The investigation into the collision remains ongoing.

Boise National Forest to Begin Prescribed Fires with Favorable Weather Conditions



BOISE COUNTY - The Boise National Forest is planning to begin prescribed fire operations as early as this month, pending all required approvals. We expect this work to continue through the spring as weather conditions allow. We use prescribed fires to help reduce overgrown vegetation to help protect local communities, infrastructure, and natural resources from wildfires.

Prescribed fires planned for the area include:

Cascade District

Skunk – 321 acres – 11 miles southeast of Cascade off Skunk Creek Road 417

Emmett District

Poorman – 2,652 acres – 2 miles east of Garden Valley off Banks-Lowman Road by the Forest Service Garden Valley Work Center

Pinney Slope – 1,019 acres – 6 miles north of Crouch off Scriver Creek Road 693

High Fork – 419 acres – 1 mile north of High Valley off High Valley Road 644

Idaho City District

Alder Creek – 517 acres – 2 miles north of Placerville off Roads 615 and 395 near Alder Creek Summit

Little Ophir – 111 acres – 2 miles northeast of Placerville off Road 381E near Ophir Creek

Mores South – 354 acres – 5 miles east of Idaho City off Road 327 at Rabbit Creek Summit and off Roads 329 and 357 in the Boulder Creek drainage

Boise Basin Experimental Forest – 284 acres – 1 mile northwest of Idaho City off County Road 307

Warm Springs – 100 acres – 8 miles southwest of Idaho City off Hwy 21 at Grimes Creek

Lowman District

Clear Creek – 244 acres – 4 miles northeast of Lowman off Roads 582 and 545 at Long Creek

Lick Creek – 551 acres – 2 miles east of Lowman off Road 558 near Lowman Ranger Station

Mountain Home District

Cottonwood III – 66 acres – 15 miles east of Boise off Road 377 near Cottonwood Guard Station

Johnson Fork – 141 acres – 9 miles southwest of Idaho City off Road 261 at Grimes Creek and Clear Creek

Stay informed about scheduled prescribed fires through the forest website, social media channels, and the Boise National Forest Rx Fire Project Dashboard. We will notify county emergency management officials when burning begins.

These areas may be closed to the public for several days for public safety. Watch for warning signs along roads near all prescribed fire areas before, during, and after burns.

Residents may experience smoke during the prescribed burns. Go to www.airnow.gov to find more detailed information about air quality. When driving, slow down and turn on your headlights when you encounter smoke on the road.

We evaluate weather and fuel conditions before a burn begins. If conditions warrant, scheduled prescribed fire activities may be canceled.

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HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

GARDEN VALLEY - Emergency Preparedness for Teens Workshop at the Library presented by GVFPD. Reserve a spot - (208) 462-3317. Friday, March 27th, at 12 pm. Learn to handle emergency situations, build a go-bag, make a family plan, use a fire extinguisher, and stay safe during a disaster.

HORSESHOE BEND - Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the HSB Fire Dept. on April 4th at 11 am. Free for ages 0-5th grade. Bake sale and silent auction at 398 School Drive.

GARDEN VALLEY - Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, at 12:30 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Thousands of eggs & dozens of prizes. Age groups: 0-3, 4-5, 7-9 and 10-12.

LOWMAN - EASTER EGG HUNT at Lowman Community Church 1:00pm Saturday, April 4. RVSP by April 1 to McKensie 206.712.3481 or Destinie 208-840-0575.

IDAHO CITY - Easter Egg Hunts at the Forest Service Airport at 11am (ages 0-4), 11:10 (5-8) and 11:20 (9-10) on April 5th.

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.

GARDEN VALLEY - Candidate Forum for Commissioner Candidates on Thursday, April 16th, from 6-8 pm at the Crouch Community Hall. Hosted by the Garden Valley Citizens Committee.

IDAHO CITY - Boise Basin Fraud Prevention Event at the library on Thursday, April 16, 4-5 pm.

ROBIE CREEK - Race To Robie Creek on April 18th. Expect traffic delays and congestion along Hwy. 21 and Robie Creek Road during the event.

HORSESHOE BEND - Digital Safety and Awareness for Parents Presentation with Officer Gomez. April 30, 6-7:30pm in Horseshoe Bend School Student Center. Free. Mature content, 18+years. Free food and door prizes, free child care on site.

IDAHO CITY -- E Clampus Vitus, a fraternal organization, in conjunction with the Idaho City Historical Foundation will be unveiling a plaque for the Idaho City "Old" Schoolhouse, now City Hall, on May 2nd at 10:18 am.

GARDEN VALLEY - 2026 USA World Jet Boat Race on May 8th thru 10th. Jet Boat Race Payette River with 30-55 boats, 2 to 4 crew members. Open to the public.

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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

March 17, 2026

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker and Lindy Lindstrom

Absent: Commissioner Bob Callahan

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT: Eva Polizzi introduced herself to the board and constituents. She is running for the position of County Clerk for Boise County. Polizzi disclosed that she had worked as a teacher for nearly twenty years and before that she worked as an accountant. "And I think, with all those skills that I've combined, I'd be in a pretty good position for that roll. I've been talking with Mary Prisco a little bit about the magnitude of this roll, and although my campaign is just getting started, I look forward to the chance for you to get to know me a little bit better over the next eight weeks and see how we can work together moving forward." The board thanked her.

MINUTES: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the minutes from March

10th and the motion carried.

SENIOR BANNERS: The high school graduating class banners were discussed and Lindstrom motioned to grant permission to hang ICHS senior class banners on the county buildings. The motion carried.

SNOWMOBILE GRANT: Lindstrom motioned to approve the reimbursement request in the amount of \$88,621.28. The motion carried.

ROAD FAILURE EMERGENCY FUNDING: Road Superintendent Jeremy Braughton explained that he had written a proposal to Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) and spoke about the wear on Alder Creek Road. He said that they had lost about three feet of the road on the west side and are in jeopardy of losing the road entirely if nothing is done. LHTAC approved the proposal and Braughton said they just needed the board's signature. The total cost would be \$320,000, and LHTAC has agreed to pay \$150,000, and the Boise County Road Department will be using much of the

recovered material to build up the road, using their own equipment. He said that the public should expect delays. They are going to be taking out some of the bank to enlarge the road. He clarified, that because the roads did not freeze this year, parts of the road had dropped a good six inches. Braughton has also been in contact with the U.S. Forest Service, because it's their property, to request their help. He contacted Idaho Power because the new poles are impeding the right-of-way and need to be moved.

Lindstrom motioned to approve the Alder Creek Road emergency stabilization project through the LHTAC emergency funding request packet. The motion carried.

VEHICLES: Geotab Tracking [GPS tracking] for county vehicles was discussed, which would exclude the Sheriff's office vehicles. Assessor Chris Juszczak said that they could track grading work and verify with the public that work had been done on certain roads. More research and the number

of vehicles covered will be further discussed.

AUDIO SYSTEM: The installation of more microphones and recalibration for the commissioners' room was discussed. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the audio system quote in the amount of \$5,760. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve Resolution 2026-19 to declare April Fair Housing Month and the motion carried.

IDAHO PARKS AND RECREATION: Sheriff Scott Turner presented the annual agreement with Idaho Parks and Recreation for law enforcement funding. Lindstrom motioned to approve the agreement and the motion carried.

TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT: Although the clerk and treasurer were not present, Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the joint quarterly report for the fourth quarter and the motion carried.

DAMAGE CONTROL BOARD: Wolves and coyotes' involvement in livestock

deaths were briefly discussed and Lindstrom said it sounded like, "Someone wasn't doing their job." This would be addressed later.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Lindstrom motioned to go into executive session under confidential records. [Time 9:29 am to 9:35 am] Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the indigent release of lien request and the motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Lindstrom then motioned to enter executive session to discuss a personnel issue. [Time 9:36 am to 11:04 am] Coming back into session, no action required.

Adjourned at 11:07 am.

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BINGO cancelled for April due to the Easter Holiday. See you in MAY!!

MONTHLY GVSC BOARD MEETING – MONDAY, APRIL 13th AT 5:30PM

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102 Bear Run Road, Idaho City, ID 83631		
April 2026	208-392-4918	
Meals Menus	Food Bank	
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Wednesday, April 8, 2026	11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Easter Meal—Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple and rolls	Wednesday, April 22, 2026	11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM
	Fit and Fall Proof Activity	
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Chicken fettuccini, egg noodles, mixed veggies, peaches and garlic bread	Bus to Boise	
	Wednesday, April 1, 2026	9:00 AM
Thursday, April 9, 2026	Hair Cuts with Doug	
Meatloaf, mash potatoes, gravy, green beans, mixed fruit and rolls	Thursday, April 2	10:30 AM
Tuesday, April 14, 2026		
Beef tacos rice and beans, peaches		
Thursday, April 16, 2026	Senior Center Board Meeting	
Roast pork loin, roast veggies, gravy, peaches and rolls	Wednesday, April 8, 2026	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 21, 2026		
Turkey, mash potatoes, gravy, corn, mixed fruit and rolls		
Thursday, April 23, 2026		
Chili burgers, french fries and macaroni salad		
Tuesday, April 28, 2026		
Roast beef, mash potatoes, gravy, peaches and rolls		
Thursday, April 30, 2026		
Creamed turkey, rice, mixed veggies, mixed fruit and garlic bread		



IDAHO CITY -- On Thursday, April 2, Boise Basin Senior Center will be featuring our Easter lunch, ham and scalloped potatoes. There will be door prizes and an Easter basket prize. Doug will be back for haircuts as well.

St. Patrick's Day at the BBSC was quite the event. The Sons of Erin were an entertain-

ment force.

Mid-morning began with Peter Scarborough serenading the early arriving crowd with bawdy Irish tunes. At lunch time Steve McCabe (pictured with his wife, Icery) lead everyone in a singalong as Icery encouraged the crowd. The corned beef and company were terrific.

Soup is on at 10:45, salad bar opens at 11:30 and lunch is at 12 noon every Tuesday and Thursday. We hope to see you soon!



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The Story Behind the Corner Cigar Store and a 1939 Idaho City Tragedy

IDAHO CITY – The early brick building once known as the Corner Cigar Store stood prominently on Main Street, directly across from the Idaho City Courthouse and Radikin’s Bar. The photo shown here was taken on June 27, 1939, capturing the structure during its final years.

Originally built as the Wells Fargo Building, the structure later served as a bar under several owners. In January 1938, George

Samuel “Sam” Ross took over the business. Ross, a widower raising four daughters after his wife was killed in a farming accident in Parma the previous year, ran the bar until tragedy struck later that fall.

Ross was involved in a gunfight with Dub Reeves, who shot and killed him. The violent incident became one of the more somber chapters in Idaho City’s long and colorful history.

Local historian Skip Myers

shared that Ross was the grandfather of his wife, Donna Myers, adding a personal connection to the story that still resonates in the community.

The historic brick building itself did not survive much longer without Ross. On April 21, 1952, the structure collapsed and fell over, ending its decades-long presence on Main Street.



Across the street from the county courthouse.



In 1952, the building collapsed due to neglect.



Main Street in Idaho City 1940.

Photos courtesy of Skip Myers and Mike Fritz.

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Boise County Road & Bridge Announces Summer 2026 Work Plan

The Boise County Road & Bridge Department has announced its Summer 2026 work plan, outlining major road improvements, safety upgrades, and long-term maintenance efforts across the county.

BOISE COUNTY -- Superintendent Jeremy Braughton said this year's focus is on strengthening road foundations, correcting drainage issues, and improving durability.

"We're focusing on long-term fixes instead of temporary patches," Braughton said. "Our goal is to improve road quality, reduce repeat maintenance, and use taxpayer dollars as efficiently as possible."

Seasonal Load Limits in Effect

Seasonal load limits are currently in place on Centerville Road, Alder Creek Road, and Harris Creek Road due to wet spring conditions. The restrictions limit traffic to 5,000

pounds per axle and are intended to prevent damage while road bases are saturated.

These limits are temporary and part of standard seasonal practices. Heavy vehicles, including logging trucks, will not be permitted until the roads dry and stabilize.

"When roads are saturated, they lose strength quickly," Braughton said. "These temporary restrictions help prevent costly damage and protect the roadway for long-term use."

Major Road Improvements

- Several gravel roads will undergo significant upgrades this summer:

- Clear Creek Road will be raised and resurfaced to improve drainage.

- Centerville Road will receive similar structural improvements.

- Scriver Creek Road will be rebuilt and regraded in lower sections.

- Alder Creek Road will be

widened and stabilized in problem areas.

- Harris Creek Road will have material redistributed to strengthen weak sections.

- Mores Creek Road will receive new gravel on select segments.

Local Gravel Source to Reduce Costs

The county is working with a private landowner near Elk Creek Road to establish a local gravel source. The site contains existing material that can be processed into road gravel.

Having a nearby source for gravel is expected to significantly reduce hauling costs and improve efficiency for projects in the Idaho City area, including Centerville, Alder Creek, and Harris Creek roads.

Asphalt, Bridge, and Dust Control Work

Crews will complete asphalt repairs on Middle Fork Road and Banks-Lowman Road,

along with fresh striping on Banks-Lowman Road to improve safety.

The Schafer Creek Road bridge deck will also be resurfaced to extend its lifespan.

Dust control treatments will be applied to most residential roads during the dry summer months.

New Equipment Improves Efficiency

The department will also utilize a newly acquired road reclaimer that allows crews to rebuild roads in place by grinding, mixing, and compacting existing material.

The machine functions with an emulsion system that strengthens the road base, helping roads last longer and

reducing the need for frequent repairs.

"This allows us to rebuild roads instead of just smoothing them out," Braughton said. "It's a more permanent solution."

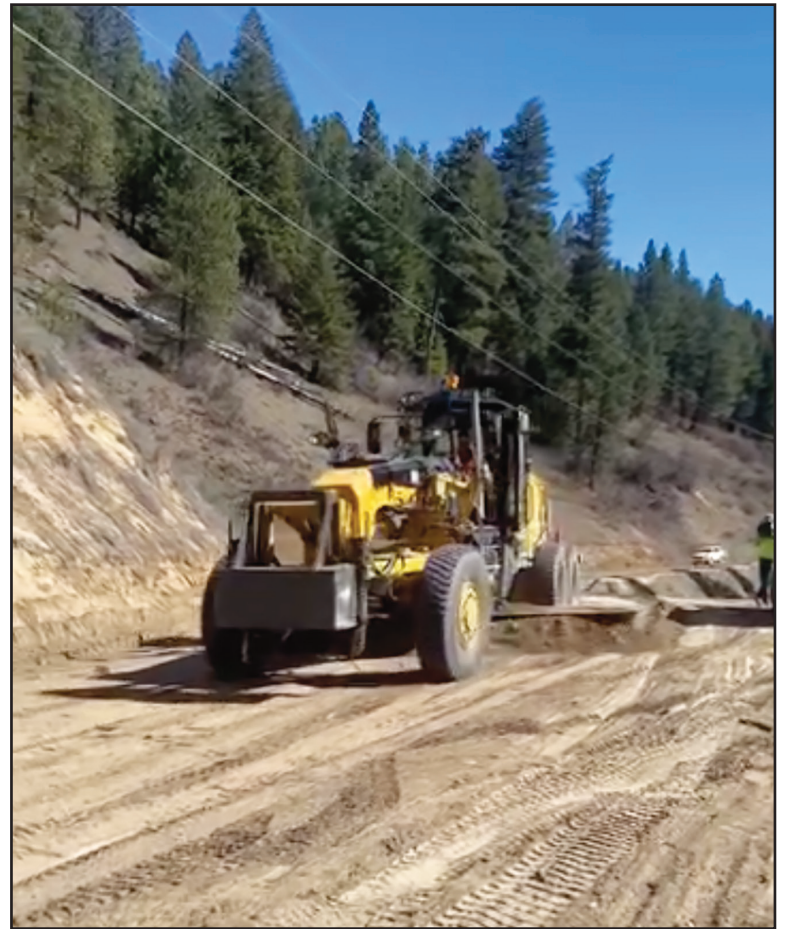
Planning Ahead

In preparation for 2027, the county will stockpile materials for future chip sealing on Robbie Creek Road.

Braughton said many of this year's projects are focused on addressing the underlying causes of road deterioration.

"Our priority is building roads that last," he said.

"By improving drainage and strengthening the base, we're protecting both our infrastructure and taxpayer investment."



On Tuesday, March 24th, Superintendent Braughton said they had been working on widening Alder Creek Road and had also started on Clear Creek Road, adding about a foot of new material to the road that had not been improved on in thirty years.

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Submitted by GVP
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Dani Welsh: With 9 years of experience as a real estate agent, she has received the Silver Top Producer award.

Julie Leslie: With 21 years of experience as a real estate agent, she has received the Lifetime Member Top Producer and Bronze Top Producer awards.

Kathy Vaughan: With 24 years of experience as a real estate agent, she has received the Lifetime Member Top Producer, Gold Top Producer, and

Honor Society awards.

Kraig Wees: With 4 years of experience as a real estate agent, he has received the Silver Top Producer award.

Toni Palmiotto: With 25 years of experience as a real estate agent, she has received the Lifetime Member Top Producer, Silver Top Producer, and Honor Society awards.

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March Community Meeting Draws Larger Crowd but Lacks Direction

By Terry Riemenapp
LOWMAN — The second Lowman Community Meeting, held Sunday, March 15, saw a noticeable increase in attendance compared to January's gathering. Ten returning participants and twenty new attendees represented all areas of Lowman—Lower, Middle, and Upper—along with local business owners, Forest Service staff, and ITD.

Lowman's County Commission representative, Clay Tucker, and the owners of Southfork Lodge were not present.

Meeting Challenges
 Unlike January's meeting, which followed a clear agenda, March's discussion became disjointed and unfocused. The meeting was held at Southfork Lodge during business hours, and the coordinator was periodically pulled away to assist customers, contributing to the lack of structure. Attendees expressed frustration that the meeting produced few actionable results.

January Topics Not Revisited
 • Several key ideas from the

January meeting were not addressed, including:

- Appointing Southfork Lodge as Lowman's Community Ambassador
- Establishing tourism-friendly business hours
- Increasing use of Forest Service and state land access points
- Short-term pilot events (e.g., bluegrass festival, Beaver Creek Summit run)
- Long-term annual events (e.g., chili cook-off, snowmobile fun run)
- Organizing volunteer groups for campground cleanup
- Firewood stations to help fund EMS
- Tourist education efforts
- A proposed 1–2% community tax to support event costs

March Discussion Highlights
 The March meeting focused primarily on:

- Ideas to support local businesses, such as a Movie in the Park, a 10-mile Beaver Creek Summit-to-Lowman run, and an Oktoberfest celebration
- Serious concerns about Lowman EMS and the Low-

man Volunteer Fire Department, both of which lack the funding and volunteer base needed to support the community—let alone large tourism events

Community Concerns Raised
 Attendees voiced several concerns:

- No agenda or meeting purpose shared beforehand
- Need for better communication beyond Facebook—mailers, signage, bulletin boards
- Consider changing meeting day from Sunday to Thursday to include part-time residents
- Unclear expectations for event attendance (150 vs. 600 people)
- Limited availability of first responders (Sheriff, LVFD, EMTs)
- Need to understand Lowman's demographics and history before planning major events
- Increased tourism could lead to increased trespassing
- Lowman's largely senior population limits volunteer capacity for EMS and LVFD



The second Lowman Community Meeting was held on March 15th. Photo by Terry Riemenapp

MONDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 23RD
 8:30 - 11:00 A.M.

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See pages 6 & 10 for the Boise County registered candidate list, including: County Assessor, Clerk, Commissioner 1 & 2, Coroner, Treasurer, and Precinct Committeemen.

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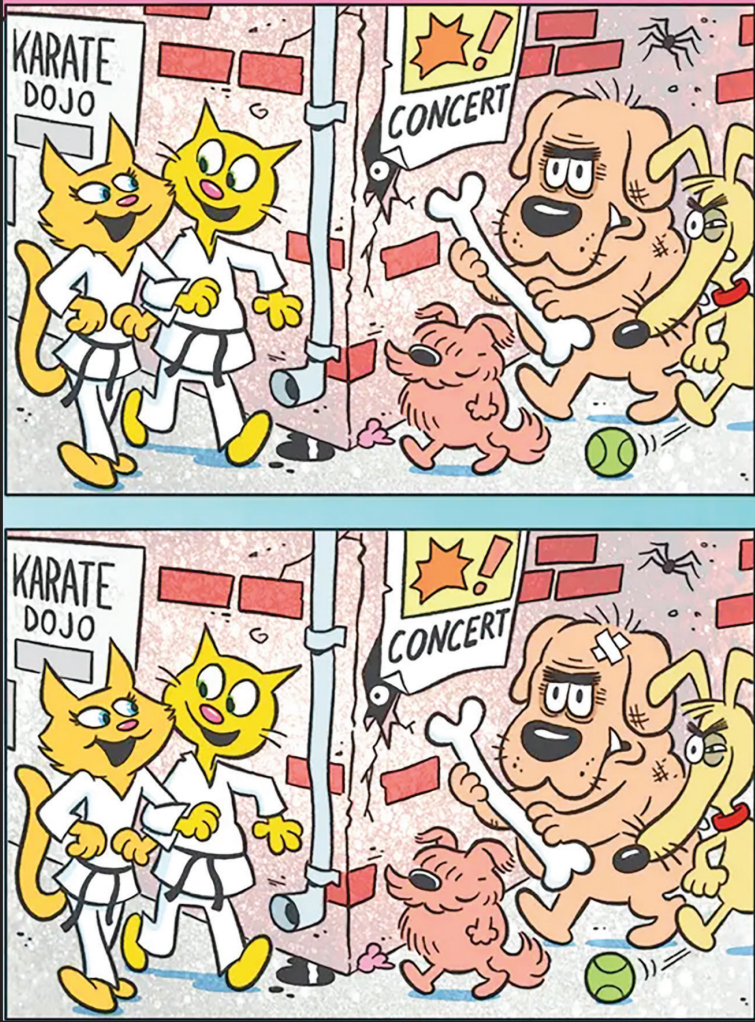
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BOISE COUNTY

Spot six differences between these panels.

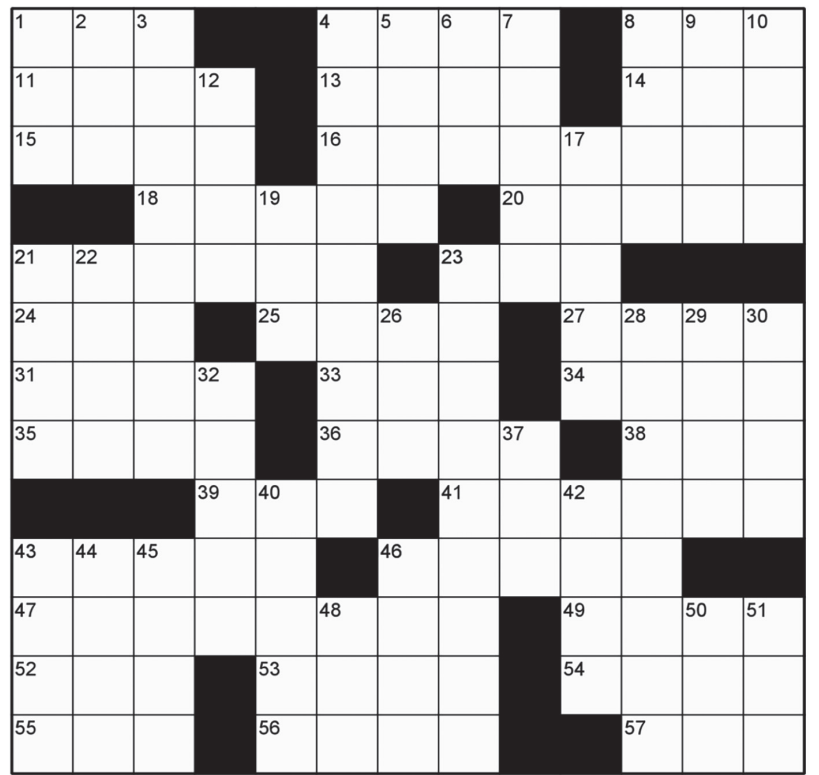


Solution on page 4.

- ACROSS**
- Otic organ
 - Infant's carriage
 - Ashen
 - Pleased
 - Death rattle
 - Yoko -
 - Off-Broadway theater award
 - Eight-sided figures
 - Spiteful
 - Now
 - Electrician on a movie set
 - Pressure symbol
 - An age
 - Instance
 - Grandmother
 - Long fish
 - Automobile
 - Growl
 - Cabbagelike plant
 - Nonsense
 - Bind
 - Commercials
 - Artists' stands
 - St Nicholas
 - Berate
 - Housewife
 - Exclamations of surprise
 - Noah's vessel
 - Baptismal vessel
 - Egyptian deity
 - Horse command
 - Pair of oxen
 - Female sheep

- DOWN**
- The self
 - Long-sleeved linen vestment
 - A fall of rain

CROSSWORD Puzzle : 12



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| 4. Prolongs | biscuit | 45. Use atomic bom on (Colloq) |
| 5. Risque | 28. Precede in time | 46. Subsided |
| 6. High-pitched | 29. Metal spike of war | 48. Kangaroo |
| 7. Butcher's wares | 30. Greek god of war | 50. Utterance of hesitation |
| 8. Timber | 32. Chairs | 51. That woman |
| 9. Indian currency | 37. Monetary unit of Vietnam | |
| 10. Inquisitive | 40. Silly | |
| 12. Unhearing | 42. Hit with hand | |
| 17. Leaving | 43. Cormorant | |
| 19. Dry (wine) | 44. River in central Switzerland | |
| 21. Strange person | | |
| 22. Region | | |
| 23. Harass | | |
| 26. Cracker | | |

~ Answer key on page 4

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp



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



BEEZWAX By John Martin



CHARMY'S ARMY Created by DAVY JONES



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Solution on page 5.

BOISE COUNTY

2026 Boise County Noxious Weeds Spray Days

Boise County will be offering assistance to its county residents for the treatment of noxious weeds & will be holding three Spray Day events this year.

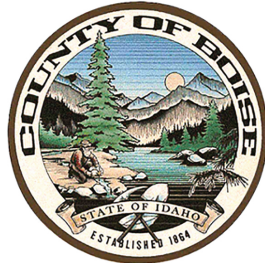
Horseshoe Bend area: for Spotted Knapweed, Scotch Thistle & Hoary Alyssum – April 10th and 11th at the Boise County Solid Waste & Noxious Weed Office on 203 Old Emmett Road

Garden Valley area: for Spotted Knapweed, Oxeye Daisy, Hoary Alyssum and Canada Thistle – April 24th and 25th at the Boise County Road Shop on the Banks/Lowman road from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Idaho City and Centerville areas: for Spotted Knapweed – May 1st & 2nd at the Boise County Road Shop on Buena Vista Road from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Pre-mixed herbicide and safety equipment will be available. Please bring your empty & washed chemical jugs / tanks as a limited number of containers are available.

Boise County Noxious Weed Department Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8am to 3:30pm, 208-793-2447.



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APRIL 5, 2026

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10:15 AM
Children's
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Worship Service

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Sue O

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way 21. Call Dirk 208-392-4237

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HELP WANTED:

Boise County Solid Waste is now accepting applications for Transfer Station Attendant. Part time, less than 20 hours per week, as needed. Employment Applications are available at the Clerk's Office at 420 Main Street in Idaho City or on the website at www.BoiseCounty.us. Transfer station attendants perform functions in the operation of Boise County

Solid Waste sites including manual labor, maintaining a sanitary transfer station site; security of site, buildings and gates; maintain waste logs, receipt books and other required paperwork; operate heavy equipment. Applicants must be 18 years of age, possess a valid Idaho driver's license and pass a pre-employment background check and drug screening. Applications can be submitted by mail to the Solid Waste Department, PO Box 309, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho, 83629; delivered to the Boise County Clerk's office at 420 Main Street, Idaho City; or emailed to: kkrosch@co.boise.id.us or tedgar@co.boise.id.us. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in its hiring practices.

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

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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.

See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. To apply, submit to kcoffelt@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening

This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties.

Primary duties include performing on site property inspection and data entry. To apply, submit to cjuszczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

The City of Idaho City is accepting letters of intent for 2 vacant 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.




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

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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.

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BOISE COUNTY

The Beautiful Landscape of Lowman



A lovely sunset settled into the saddle last week.

A lucky St. Patty's rainbow graced the snow tipped mountains. *Photos by Terry Riemenapp*

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-26-00019

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Elena Therese Tomorrowwitz
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Elena Tomorrowwitz, now residing in the City of Boise, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name

will change to Elena Therese Tomorrowwitz-Hronek. The reason for the change in name is: I got married.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 10:00 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: 3/11/2026 10:09 AM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Tanya Lamark
Deputy Clerk

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Causing reason to stop, this burnt stump strangely resembled a bear out of hibernation!

Boise County Sheriff's Office

Nature of Call	Total Calls
911 Hangup	1
Accidental Shooting	1
Traffic accident with Damage	2
Traffic Accident with Injuries	1
Agency Assistance	2
Animal Cruelty	1
Animal at Large	1
Bar Check	1
Citizen Complaint	2
CPO Violation	1
Disturbance	1
Domestic Disturbance	1
DUI Alcohol or Drugs	1
Fight	1
Fire	1
Fire Grass/Range	1
Fire Unknown	1
Health & Welfare	1
Harassment	1
Illegal Burning	1
Juvenile Problem	1
Medical Emergency	7
Motorist Assist	4
Overdue Person	1
Property Damage	1
Public Contact	2
Reckless Driver	3
Shots Fired	1
Smoking Investigation	1
Attempted Suicide	1
Suspicious Person/Circumstance	4
Theft	2
Traffic Complaint	4
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Stop	43
Vin Serial Nmbr Inspection	3
Totals for 03/10/2026-03/16/2026	103

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LEGAL NOTICES

AMENDED SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Case No. CV08-26-00048

IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

CLAY STERLING TUCKER, Plaintiff,

v. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES S. TUCKER, deceased; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSON UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF'S INTEREST OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S INTEREST THERETO AS TO LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: That portion of Government Lot 1, of Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho, lying West of the Middle Fork of the Payette River, records of Boise County, Idaho. Defendants.

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES S. TUCKER, deceased; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS, ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND ALL OTHER PERSON UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE REAL PROPERTY ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF'S INTEREST OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFF'S INTEREST THERETO AS TO LAND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

That portion of Government Lot 1, of Section 3, Township 9 North, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho, lying West of the Middle Fork of the Payette River, records of Boise County, Idaho., Defendant above named:

You have been sued by Clay Sterling Tucker, ("Tucker") the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Boise County, Idaho, Case No. CV08-26-00048. The nature of the claim against you is to quiet title in and to the real property described above, which is commonly referred to as 145 Pleasant Lane, Garden Valley, ID and to declare the above-named Defendants' rights, title and interest in the subject property superior to any interest the aforementioned parties have in and to the subject property. Any time after 21 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court (208-392-4452) at 419 Main Street #50, Idaho City, Idaho. Any answer or response to the Verified Complaint to Quiet Title must be served on the other party through Plaintiff's attorney, Ron R. Shepherd, SHEP LAW GROUP, whose mailing address and telephone number are 1990 N. Meridian Road, Meridian, ID 83646 and (208) 887-3444. A copy of the Summons and Verified Complaint to Quiet Title can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the Plaintiff's attorney. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you.

DATED 3/2/2026
MARY T. PRISCO
Clerk of the Court
By: Angel O'Brien
Deputy Clerk

Attorneys for Plaintiff
Ron R. Shepherd, ISBN 6593

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS (I.C. 15-3-801)

Case No. CV08-26-00001
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JOHN EDWARD BLAIR III, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JASON JON KAPPEL has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the personal representative at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 13th day of March, 2026.

Abigail F. French (#10914)
NELSON HALL PARRY TUCKER, PLLC
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P.O. Box 51630
Idaho Falls, Idaho 834051630
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BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN INCREASE IN ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT RIGHT OF WAY (ROW) FEES

LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Boise County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on increasing fees greater than the limits set forth in I.C. § 63-1311A, relating to current Resolution 2001-02, for a proposed fee increase in Boise County Road & Bridge Department right of way fees. The public hearing is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 31st, 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

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LIEN SALE

Facility: Mountain View RV & Storage
Date: 04/04/2026
Time: 8:00am MST
Location: www.storageareas.com

Year: 2022
Make: Ford
Model: F15
VIN: 2FTRF172X2CA63718

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - RFQ2026-01 Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District (NMID) Campus Project - Architect/Engineer

NMID has purchased a 20-acre parcel located in southern Canyon County for the development of a campus. The campus will include a shop building (estimated 25,000 square feet) and an office building (estimated 5,000 square feet) and all necessary infrastructure to support the irrigation mission and staff of the organization. NMID is accepting Statement of Qualifications for Architect/Engineer (A/E) for the Campus Project until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2026, at its office at 1503 1st Street South, Nampa, Idaho 83651. RFQ document is available at www.nmid.org.

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LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS - RFQ2026-02 Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District (NMID) Campus Project - Construction Manager/General Contractor

NMID has purchased a 20-acre parcel located in southern Canyon County for the development of a campus. The campus will include a shop building (estimated 25,000 square feet) and an office building (estimated 5,000 square feet) and necessary infrastructure to support the irrigation mission and staff of the organization. NMID will accept Statement of Qualifications for Construction Management/General Contractor (CM/GC) for the Campus Project until 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2026, at its office at 1503 1st Street South, Nampa, Idaho 83651. RFQ document is available at www.nmid.org.

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NOTICE

WATER WILL BE TURNED INTO THE RIDENBAUGH CANAL NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2026.**

Irrigation water will not be delivered until the District has charged the Ridenbaugh Canal and its laterals. Delivery should be expected no later than **20th of April 2026.** Contact your Ditch Rider or Lateral Manager for delivery.

Filling and testing of pressurized urban irrigation systems operated by Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District will happen at the same time. Pressure irrigation water will be available for use no later than **20th day of April 2026.**

People who live within Nampa City should check with the City of Nampa Water Works Division at (208) 468-5860 if they have questions about pressurized irrigation delivery in their service area.

THE CANALS AND LATERALS ARE NOT WATER PLAYGROUNDS. PLEASE KEEP CHILDREN AWAY!!!!

David Duvall
Water Superintendent
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT 31 DECEMBER 2025
NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
LORRI GRAY, SECRETARY TREASURER

CURRENT ASSETS	
PETTY CASH ACCOUNT	\$ 1,300.00
WARRANT BANK ACCOUNT	\$ 641,288.24
PAYROLL BANK ACCOUNT	\$ (2,834.15)
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BANK ACCOUNT	\$ (303.90)
SECRETARY TREASURER BANK ACCOUNT	\$ -
125 PLAN (FSA) BANK ACCOUNT	\$ 19,384.58
TREASURERS CHECK CLEARING BANK ACCOUNT	\$ 58,253.37
ICCU SAVINGS ACCOUNT	\$ 25.00
2022 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 24.53
2023 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 29,708.68
2024 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 122,495.83
2025 TAXES RECEIVABLE	\$ 1,758,315.33
2023 RENTAL ROLL RECEIVABLE	\$ 1,148.07
2024 RENTAL ROLL RECEIVABLE	\$ 1,998.77
2025 RENTAL ROLL RECEIVABLE	\$ 8,804.36
PENALTIES RECEIVABLE	\$ 2,584.66
PROJECT O & M RECEIVABLE	\$ 18,856.20
GRANTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 221,743.00
PREPAID OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 85,076.81
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 787,335.00
NET PENSION ASSET	\$ -
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 3,755,204.38
INVESTMENTS	
INVESTMENTS/STATE POOL	\$ 22,341,687.57
INVESTMENTS/POWER REVENUE	\$ 5,136,843.94
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 27,478,531.51
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS & INVESTMENTS	\$ 31,233,735.89
FIXED ASSETS	
SYSTEM - NEW PUIS/GASB	\$ 15,617,095.18
SYSTEM EQUIPMENT	\$ 4,017,700.34
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-SYSTEM EQUIPMENT	\$ (3,380,697.84)
HEADWORKS	\$ 7,771,460.73
SYSTEM PROJECTS	\$ 724,579.33
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION - SYSTEM PROJECTS	\$ (21,810.07)
OFFICE SITE	\$ 271,912.54
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ 1,874,237.80
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-OFFICE EQUIPMENT	\$ (1,559,988.68)
BUILDING, LAND, & PROPERTY	\$ 1,048,119.64
SHOP EQUIPMENT	\$ -
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-SHOP EQUIPMENT	\$ -
HOLLANDALE SUBDIVISION SYSTEM	\$ 47,241.65
BOARD OF CONTROL ADM. BUILDING	\$ 90,853.46
ACCUM. DEPRECIATION-BUILDINGS	\$ (348,188.07)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 26,152,516.01
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 57,386,251.90
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
CLAIMS PAYABLE - PAYROLL	\$ -
ACCRUED CLAIMS PAYABLE	\$ 1,670,495.42
TCCA-DEFERRED REV.	\$ 58,253.37
125 PLAN DEFERRED LIAB	\$ (3,632.27)
BOARD OF CONTROL ACCOUNT PAYABLE	\$ 111.38
ACCRUED SALARIES PAYABLE	\$ 63,468.55
ACCRUED VACATION/COMPTIME PAYABLE	\$ 410,032.52
HEALTH INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ (105.32)
DENTAL INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ (4,600.34)
STD/LTD/LIFE INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ (3,139.80)
COMBINED INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ -
NCPERS INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ -
VISION INSURANCE PAYABLE	\$ (405.35)
LIFE FLIGHT NETWORK PAYABLE	\$ (1,275.00)
GROUP ACCIDENT PAYABLE	\$ (73.62)
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PAYABLE	\$ 7,558.04
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 5,401.00
NET PENSION LIABILITY	\$ 2,394,806.00
DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	\$ -
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 4,596,894.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 4,596,894.58
TAXPAYER'S EQUITY	
IN FIXED ASSETS	\$ 11,987,829.50
IN OTHER ASSETS	\$ 35,589,214.61
OTHER	\$ 1,235,868.71
TOTAL BEGINNING EQUITY	\$ 48,812,912.82
YEAR TO DATE REVENUE & EXPENSE	\$ 3,976,444.50
TOTAL TAXPAYER'S EQUITY	\$ 52,789,357.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES & TAYPAYER'S EQUITY	\$ 57,386,251.90

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BOISE COUNTY**OBITUARIES**

John Robert Thomsen 1939 - 2026

Idaho City and the state of Idaho recently lost a folk musician extraordinaire, Navy Air veteran, husband, father, folk music mentor, master woodworker, longtime U.S. Forest Service lookout, voracious reader, thespian, raconteur, and friend to many who knew him as the "Golden Voice of the Boise Basin" when he passed at the age of 86 on Sunday morning, March 1, 2026.

In his modest and always-welcoming way "Johnny" Thomsen inspired his kids, friends, neighbors, and even strangers to share what they knew, to speak their minds and find their way in life as he did, always widening the circle from his heart to never fear sharing who they were, what they knew, or their current outrage at whatever political insanity was going on. For those who knew him well, their grief is deep.

Born near the town of McGrath, Minnesota, the son of Alf George Thomsen and Jean Aileen (née McGrory) Thomsen, Johnny grew up on a Minnesota lake homestead with his brothers George and Wesley and sisters Jackie, Mary Jean, and Elizabeth. Johnny often talked of his young life in McGrath as wonderful (from a kid's perspective) but, in retrospect, it probably was a pretty hardscrabble life in a house without plumbing or central heating, remembering tasks of hauling water from a frozen lake for cooking and washing, helping his one-armed father skin animals for their pelts for a little extra money, and the cold Minnesota winters among many other families of Scandinavian heritage. His mother was musical and played the piano, accordion, and pump organ. He remembered listening on the family radio to dramas and great country, polka, and other folk music that further inspired him and his siblings in musical ways. In Minnesota and later in Idaho, the radio brought in music by the Carter Family, "Whoopie" John Wilfahrt, Jimmie Rodgers, Uncle Dave Macon, Hank Williams, Hank Snow, Ernest Tubb, Mac Wiseman, and more.

At the encouragement of his Uncle Hawkin and Uncle Thor, his family moved from Minnesota to southern Idaho, near Filer, for a short time, and then to Orofino, where John graduated from Orofino High School in the spring of 1957. He joined the U.S. Navy a month after graduation, serving in the Navy Air, mostly in communications in Alaska patrolling the Bering Sea during the Cold War

years, separating from the Navy in August of 1960.

Despite Congress suspending education benefits for all veterans during peace time in 1960, John attended the University of Idaho on his own, majoring in anthropology, and serving on several archaeological excavations that fueled a lifetime of interest in all things Native American--history, literary, folkloric, and anthropological.

But his interest in folk music grew to be his mission in life as he began playing with many more musicians. Over the years, in addition to the guitar, he played the banjo, the Dobro, recorder, pennywhistle, button accordion, and a variety of other stringed instruments. What set him apart though was John's encyclopedic memory for song lyrics—Americana and Irish folk, country, cowboy, sea shanty, gospel, protest, and what he didn't remember he made up, adding his own humorous, scurrilous, or otherwise politically incorrect lyrics to traditional tunes.

His gregarious nature endeared him to new musicians he met, many of whom became lifelong friends. He and Adele Hunter, a fellow folk musician, married and lived in Orofino while John worked on the construction of the Dworshak Dam and the two of them played music together at every opportunity, often making a few extra dollars. Together, they moved to Boise, and after playing often in the bars of Idaho City, they decided to buy some land on dredge tailings a few miles south of Idaho City, where he built his own wood shop and house that served as his home for the rest of his life, a place he always referred to as Loafer's Glory.

He had a natural ability with wood and built cabinets, tables, ornately carved chairs with the faces of Norse gods, in his home. For a time, he collaborated with other craftsmen and sold tables, Adirondack chairs, and other furnishings while supplementing his income wherever his skills were needed. When Idaho City was without a decent public library, John, Ed Lonsdale, and others helped build one on Montgomery Street. John also served for a time as Curator of the Boise Basin Museum.

After his marriage to Adele ended, he later met and married Ruth Merrill on the Winter Solstice, 1979. They had two children, Morgan (born 1980) and Brenna (born 1982). Ruth and John were participants and instigators of

community plays, the Idaho City Arts Council's annual summer arts festivals, spending summers on Boise National Forest Service Forest Service lookouts, traveling extensively in their VW van throughout Mexico and the U.S., and investing themselves deeply in the culture of the Idaho City community.

Over many years, he collaborated with close friends Jake Hoffman, Gary Shue, Dave Daley, Alan McNeely, and other musicians as "The More's Creek String Band," playing at the Northern Rockies Folk Festival, for events like Senator Frank Church's 1976 announcement in Idaho City to run for President, and for myriad other birthdays, political events, dances, wakes, weddings, school events—all with great good will and humor.

In 1997, Johnny met Linda Strohmeier, with whom he lived for 28 years, traveling to Italy, Ireland, France, the Netherlands, Costa Rica, Mexico (many times), and throughout the United States. Linda involved him with her family and all her friends, and their life together at Loafer's Glory flourished in a way that kept John engaged for the rest of his life.

He spent 14 summers from June to September as the Lick Creek Fire Lookout on the Payette National Forest, between New Meadows and Riggins, for which he was formally honored when he retired from that duty in 2016.

With Idaho City musicians Beth Wilson, Dave Woras, Rick Ardingner, Rob Robinson, his old friend and neighbor Harry Chirumblo, and many others, John played music whenever he got the call for events like St. Patrick's Day, July 4th, Christmas caroling and more. In the late 1990s, John became a member of the Idaho Humanities Council's Speakers Bureau and for many years gave performances and talks about folk music in his singular way in schools, towns, and summer campgrounds throughout the state of Idaho.

But while Johnny was involved so deeply in music, there were few professional recordings of him performing. With the exception of his accompaniment on some albums, such as the late Rosalie Sorrels' "Imaginary Christmas in Idaho" (1999), an album recorded with the Mores Creek String Band (and which featured Johnny singing the "Scandihoovian" anthem "Just a Little Lefsa") and the Idaho Humanities Council's "Idaho Songbag" CD anthology (2010), which included John's own "Idaho Spud" (featuring humorous lyrics to the tune of "The Tennessee Stud"), and a song written about Idaho City's 19th century mining days, formal recordings with Johnny were never made until the late Sam Aarons transformed his Idaho City machine shop into his Idaho City Sound recording studio for a time in January and February of 2012, and he invited John and his musician friends to record. Beth Wilson, Dave Woras, Eric

Kueneman, Rick Ardingner, Jonah Shue, his old Mores Creek String Band friends, and others joined him.

True to form in the recording studio, there was no rehearsing a set list of tunes in advance and there were no re-dos of anything if he or other musicians screwed up. When he began a song, musicians who'd played with him many years before found his key and rhythm, and any musical flourishes or embellishments were spontaneous, improvised, or accidental. And a CD of a dozen songs from those sessions, "John Thomsen and Friends: Live from Loafer's Glory," was produced in 2019 in honor of John's 80th year.

Today, fifty years after he leveled several acres of dredge tailings to build his home along Mores Creek, Loafer's Glory is transformed from a bare, rocky landscape into an oasis by decades of John's planting and irrigating trees of all varieties around the house so that wild turkeys, deer, beaver, birds, and other wildlife

find comfort under what he and his family grew from scratch. Summer dinners and late-night music and conversation under the cool shade of trees he planted is an experience his friends will always remember.

John was preceded in death by his parents, his older brother George, and sister Jackie. He's survived by his brother Wes, of Largo, Florida, sisters Mary Jean (Thomsen) Dickey of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Elizabeth (Thomsen) Grayson, of Denver, several nieces and nephews, son Morgan, daughter Brenna and their mother Ruth, partner Linda Strohmeier, and his many friends and compatriots.

A memorial service is planned for Sunday, May 3rd at 1 p.m. at his home at 15 Loafer's Glory, near Milepost 34 on Highway 21, south of Idaho City.

Memorial gifts may be made in John's name to the Idaho City Historical Foundation or to the Idaho Humanities Council.

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