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Community Pushback Grows After Library Board Limits After-Hours Use of Community Room

IDAHO CITY — The Boise Basin Library District Board of Trustees met for its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 18 at 4:30 p.m., where community members voiced strong concerns about a recent policy change restricting use of the library's community room to library business hours only. The decision was communicated in letters sent to "Valued Community Room Users," stating the change was made "to be in alignment and conformity with fellow public libraries, and to reduce potential liability."

The notice, signed by Library Director Marcy Moore, listed the library's operating hours—Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Community Reaction: "A Shock to the Community"

The announcement surprised many longtime users of the room. CarrieAnne Kowalczyk-Gonzalez said, "We no longer have a bookmobile and now we're no longer having access to the community room after hours, and we no longer have afterschool education either... This was a meeting that was only for people who have historically used the community room."

Cathy Hancock referenced a flyer circulated when the district sought support for a bond to keep the library in Idaho City, saying that it promised a community room available outside regular hours. "Several of the things promised to the citizens on that flyer have since

ceased to occur... No input was taken from the citizens before the change was proposed and voted on by the library board."

Former trustee Tom Glass also expressed disappointment, calling the decision "a kick in the gut to myself, the rest of the ICHF [Idaho City Historical Foundation] board, and the larger community." He noted that many working residents cannot attend meetings during library hours. "Your action means the ICHF will have to spend its very limited funds on a usable public meeting space, while we... are already paying for a meeting room that you are excluding us from."

Duquette Pines HOA: "Our Community Does Not Have Another Option"

The Duquette Pines Home-



The Boise Basin Library in Idaho City.

Photos by Eileen Capson

owner's Association submitted a detailed letter outlining the challenges the new policy creates. They noted their meetings often draw 20-30 residents and that alternative venues are either too costly or impractical. "Our community does not currently have another option for most groups," the board wrote, adding that the district was formed with the promise of a community meeting room and afterschool programs.

Longtime Book Club Member: "I Will Drop Out... If the Right Thing Isn't Done"

Resident Rhonda Jameson, a founding member of a 20-year book club that meets in the room, expressed deep frustration. She said groups were initially told they had until the end of the month to reschedule and were not offered compromise options. She also raised concerns about trustee understanding of library policy and the handling of keys. "I consider the Community Room vital to our community... I will drop out... if the Community Room isn't allowed to be used for free afterhours meetings as it was promised to us taxpayers for all these years."

Library Board Issues Official Response

The Library Board submitted a formal statement addressing

what it described as "misconceptions." Key points included:

- The 2008 flyer referenced by residents was not produced by the district, and using public funds to advocate for ballot measures is illegal under Idaho Code 74604. "It did not contain 'promises.' No mention of afterhours use appears on the flyer whatsoever."

- The board cited Idaho Code 181517B regarding liability for making "material harmful to minors" available, noting that while they do not believe such material exists in the library, they are acting out of caution. "We have worked hard to keep the library accessible for all and not mandate it as 'Adult Only.'"

- The board emphasized the need for staff oversight, noting one group admitted exceeding the firecode capacity of 25. "Typically, if you rent any public or private event venue... you must obtain an insurance policy in the millions of dollars."

- The Bookmobile continues to serve remote patrons in Lowman, and children's programs remain active. "Tuesdays are filled with laughter, fun, crafts and activities."

The board concluded by thanking the community for its engagement and expressing pride in the library staff.

HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

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!

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.

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



IDAHO CITY - St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 14, at the Ray Robison Community Hall, doors open at 5:30 pm. Reserve a seat or curbside corned beef dinner early, call 208-859-5158 or email president@idahocityhf.org. Hosted by the Idaho City Historical Foundation; prepared and donated by Trudy's Kitchen. "And every last cent goes to the Foundation." Silent and Live Auction.

LOWMAN - Lowman Ladies BUNCO; Southfork Lodge; Friday, March 13 11:30am Lunch, 12:30pm-2:30pm Game. Come meet other Lowman ladies and join in the fun!

LOWMAN - Lowman Community Meeting; Southfork Lodge; Sunday, March 15 5:00pm-7:30pm. Buffet will be provided compliments of Southfork Lodge. Discussions will include what works in Lowman and possible new opportunities.

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.

HORSESHOE BEND - STEM Around the Bend. April 16, 5-7pm in Horseshoe Bend Schools gym. Free. Hands on STEM fun. All ages welcome.

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.

HORSESHOE BEND - Free Community Meals. Mondays 5:30-6:30. Horseshoe Bend School District Concession Stand (Gym) Through May 18, 2026

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Community Room Occupancy Maximum

25

Posted sign in the community room that states the approved number of occupants, provided by the Idaho State Fire Marshal.

BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

February 24, 2026

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker and Bob Callahan
Absent: Commissioner Lindy Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT:

An individual discussed certain issues with Bear Run Road in Idaho City. Commissioner Callahan said the Road Department was trying to mitigate the issues.

HIGHWAY 21: Josh Newman, Idaho City District Ranger with the Forest Service, spoke before a large gathering in the commissioners' room. He spoke about future plans for improving recreation and transportation infrastructure in the area. Newman said the area of impact would span from Highway 21 in the Grimes Creek area up to Beaver Creek Summit. He discussed snowmobile issues, restricted access, and yurt access. Campground issues, illegal activities, and trail expansion were also discussed. Grayback Gulch gate will be repaired and expanded to open for an extra month in the fall.

The Forest Service is identifying motorized user groups and will seek to make trails more functional at keeping sediment out of the streams. Expanding Mores Creek parking lot will be evaluated. There is a group collaboration, but Commissioner Callahan would like to see more people that live in Boise County on that board. Newman said they were still a few years out in planning, but will be applying for grants. Residents were informed by receiving flyers. Many were concerned about law enforcement and a strain on resources.

A local spoke about cutting off large portions of trails to foot traffic, mountain bikers, motorized vehicles, and the danger of having combined use trails. He then addressed the issues of wildlife. Public input is not being gathered yet.

Another longtime Idaho City resident said that if the Forest Service would not tamper with certain historic walking trails in their plan, then "that might eliminate a lot of the bad feelings going around."

A person who had been living in Idaho City for fifty years said that they had concerns about sharing trails with non-motorized vehicles, "because you can't hear them coming."

Newman said there would be an environmental impact study and a comment period. Alex Gross, with East Boise EMS, emphasized that they had very limited resources, "And if we're taking the ambulance out-of-service to get on one of these trails for hours to get to somebody, it's a detriment to the whole community." He added that the Forest Service should consider how rescuers could have access remotely in this proposed trail system.

FEE INCREASE: A proposed fee increase for the road approaches were addressed in a public hearing by the Boise County Road Superintendent Jeremy Braughton. He said the current fee for the road approach permit was \$75, but labor, equipment use, fuel, and materials have increased. The long-term responsibility has also superseded the cost as-

sociated with the approach to protect the roadway and infrastructure. Commissioner Callahan recognized the need for a revised fee to provide maintenance. He said, "We still don't even come close to breaking even" when it comes to replacing culverts or covering the man hours involved. There was no public comment. Callahan said this increase should have been done a while ago and Chairman Tucker agreed it was a way for growth to pay for itself. The right-of-way road approach would increase to \$300, and Braughton said it was just to cover their costs. There are approximately 10 to 15 new approaches a year, and a single culvert costs around \$8,000 to replace. Commissioner Callahan motioned to approve the proposed increased fee for the right-of-way road approaches from \$75 to \$300 for a permit. The motion carried.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING:

SOLID WASTE: It was reported that all the burn piles were ignited in January. The ash has been moved in Horseshoe Bend and people are bringing in more brush, as they

have all winter long. Garden Valley's pile, the biggest one, is still burning, Idaho City's is still smoldering, and Lowman has a good burn. The representative thanked Jordan Jones, Boise County Emergency Manager, for helping to ignite the burn piles this year. And Chairman Tucker admitted, "That has gone badly in the past." The representative said they had been waiting for snow to be on the ground, but although that did not happen, they were able to burn after a long soaking rain shower.

Increases of fees for anti-freeze and tires were discussed for this summer.

ASSESSOR: Chris Juszcak said that they are getting ready with assessment notices in May and recognized that Avimor had about 50 homes on the tax roll, well short of the number they had expected two years ago.

His office and the Treasurer's office are looking into using new software.

Property tax reductions may be available for the elderly, widowed, or disabled. Applications for reductions are avail-

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

Location: Ray Robison Community Hall
206 West Commercial Street
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Time: Doors open @ 4:30 PM, Program starts @ 5:45 PM
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BOISE COUNTY

IDAHO CITY COUNCIL MEETING

By Eileen Capson

2/25/2026

Present: Mayor Ken Everhart, Tom Secor, Mari Adams, Bobby Mathews, and Ashley Elliott (via Zoom).

Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES: A motion was made to accept the minutes from Feb. 11th. The motion carried.

EVENTS: The annual Idaho City Chili Cook-off was discussed and the number of porta potties. Councilmember Secor motioned to approve the 40th annual chili cook-off for March 7th. The motion passed. Another motion was made to approve the alcohol variance and the motion carried.

BILLS: Secor motioned to pay the bills from February 12 through February 25th in the amount of \$19,725.41. The motion carried.

DRAFT REPORT: A report was sent by an engineering firm, Consor Engineering, and they would like to "strategize" the next steps in the water project. Their representative, Derek Probst informed the council that DEQ would be sending funds. Mayor Everhart would like the two weeks prior to the next meeting to "digest" the letter and then discuss the "the results of the intake test pumping." Project costs and future funding will be discussed, along with evaluating wastewater. Councilmember Secor made a statement saying, "I do like the pump design for our current high surface pumps." The engineering representative agreed and stated that was what they had recommended, and that they were "all on the same page" for the filtration. Mayor Everhart explained the mechanism as to how the water draw would work, without freezing. Councilmember Mathews asked about the pump at the football field and the mayor said that it has a control valve that's not working, and the repair was delayed due to the

lack of availability of an expert to rebuild that feature internally. Secor said that once that was fixed, the tank could be filled fully.

ATTORNEY: Terms and conditions with a company were briefly discussed regarding an estimate to recalibrate turbidity measuring equipment, and initial setup. Secor motioned to approve a company for their quote, with supplemental information from the attorney, and the motion carried. Mayor Everhart would like to get them scheduled, and "get those things installed and working."

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Another baseball field for the middle school students was discussed. One more softball and another regulation baseball field were also in the planning stages.

HISTORICAL PRESENTATION: Rhonda Jameson would like to write a grant for the building's historical registry. Training on how to archive information, a walking tour, and more was discussed. Architectural features will be input into a database in Utah.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Nothing currently.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: An Idaho City Chamber Foundation has newly formed, separate from the Chamber, which will open new funding sources.

The rodeo is expected to cost \$60,000. There have been fundraising efforts and advertising funds coming in. The Gold Rush Rodeo event is planned for June 26th and 27th.

Home Depot would like to bring a big project up to Idaho City and it was suggested that work be done for the Community Hall. Carter Elliott, Idaho City Chamber President, will set up a meeting with the Community Hall Committee.

WATER: The purchase, renting, and contract of water

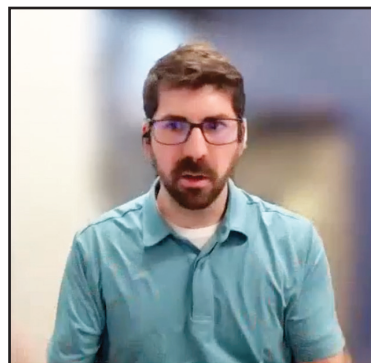
was discussed. DEQ administrative fees will be going up.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: They are getting ready for the chili cook-off. Councilmember Mathews brought up discussion regarding the carrying of firearms and alcohol. Another level of security was considered.

CITY BUSINESS: Councilmember Mathews was concerned about the city's water supply and keeping the filtration area secured. Video monitoring was discussed for the water plant.

CITIZEN COMMENT: The road in front of the school was discussed and Secor said that they cannot pave it now, but they are considering the work for later in the summer. An individual discussed helping to repair it as a volunteer. He said it was impossible. The attorney suggested that even volunteer work should be up to the standards of the city and passed by public works. Mayor Everhart said they are doing the best that they can and are working to pay \$50,000 for the material this summer, but they have a limited budget.

Adjourned and the next regular meeting is on March 11th.



Consor Engineering - Derek Probst

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Photos courtesy of Zoom



The City Council for Idaho City met on Wednesday, Feb. 25, for their monthly regular meeting. Councilmembers include: Mayor Ken Everhart, Tom Secor, Mari Adams, Bobby Mathews, and Ashley Elliott (via Zoom). Also present via Zoom was Attorney Joan Callahan.

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Parking Problem	1
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Traffic Stop	35
Trespassing	3
Weapon Offense	1
Welfare Check	1

Totals for 02/17/2026-02/23/2026

BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Commissioners

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able to those earning under \$39,000. Juszczak said there were ways to write off mileage, etc.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Alex Gross said that the meeting with Idaho Power had wrapped up, the new department vehicle has been tested, new tires were put on, and the department has been working on enforcement and permits. There are currently no applications that would necessitate a public hearing.

WEEDS: Chemicals and their purchase were discussed. Fire management and noxious weeds were discussed, along with logging trails that are infested with thistle. Spray days will be distributed across Horseshoe Bend, Idaho City and Garden Valley on certain days (posted in the *Idaho World* on page 8).

EMERGENCY MANAGER: Grant proposals have been made for mitigation work on Rocky Canyon area, Wilderness Ranch, and Scriver Creek in Garden Valley with a protected watershed. A grant for Lowman was awarded, and risk assessments will be carried out there alongside wildfire mitigation efforts to offset the in-kind match for the grant. Lowman Chipper Days are planned for June 5th and 6th. Jordan Jones has reached out to another fire chief and has been looking to hold other chipper days for communities where this would be a good fit.

A draft all-hazard mitigation plan has been updated and now requires several meetings before it goes to FEMA for final approval. Designated evacuation routes for each community are presently being drafted.

An updated landowner permission form to sign as an acceptance of assessment and allowance for surveyors to enter the property and perform work was discussed.

JUVENILE JUSTICE: Amanda Leader has been working with Central District Health to get a grant to purchase bicycles and then would

plan on having a couple "bicycle rodeos."

She said that the caseload for juveniles is "plummeting," but the adult caseload is remaining steady and increasing the workload. Fee increases were discussed.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Braughton recapped that they have hauled approximately 1,000 tons of rock on top of Banks Lowman Road over the past two weeks. Material has also been placed on Alder Creek Road as a temporary fix.

A summer schedule will include prioritizing structural improvements and long-term durability. Braughton said, "Instead of chasing potholes, we're addressing the root causes of road failure." There are season load limits on several roads, including Centerville Road, Alder Creek Road, and Harris Creek Road. Heavy equipment will not be permitted on the roads until they dry and stabilize.

Road Department Goals include:

Clear Creek Road will be raised approximately 6 inches to improve drainage and surface life.

Centerville Road will need similar treatment and is a higher priority.

Scriver Creek Road, the lower section, the road will be completely rebuilt approximately 4 or 5 feet and they will change the slope of the road.

Alder Creek Road will be rebuilt and widened where it has sloughed off. They will get an excavator, build it up with rocks, and will need to contact Idaho Power who have lines in their right-of-way.

Harris Creek Road will have redistributed material and a section that has a hump will be removed and reused on other portions of that road. That way, the department will not need to purchase more rock material.

Mores Creek Road - which has not had new material in over 25 years - will receive new rock material. A new gravel mix is expected to be laid in the coming week.

Braughton said he was excited that this year the county would work with a local gravel source, which will help with time and save money.

Asphalt and safety improvements are planned for the Middlefork Road and Banks Lowman Road. Braughton said, "I'm tired of fixing potholes," that were caused by the rock damage. Striping was scheduled for April.

Bridge maintenance was discussed, and resurfacing Shaffer Creek Bridge.

Dust abatement for the whole county, especially areas that get the most amount of traffic, will help with maintenance and dust control.

A newly acquired CAT heavy duty machine allows the department to grind up the existing road surface, mix it, strengthen it, and compact it back into place in one operation. It also includes an emulsion system, which will help strengthen the roads structurally. This process will reduce washboards, need for maintenance, and allow for increased load capacity and better water resistance. Braughton said, "This is a long-term investment that increases efficiency and stretches the taxpayers' dollars."

In 2027, Braughton plans to haul in chips for Robie Creek Road, and if money permits, include Clear Creek Road.

He also wrote six grant proposals and would like to fix the roads properly, but not all the money needed is in the budget. These goals include new signs for Banks Lowman Road with a grant for \$900,000, the building of new shop buildings in Gardena and Garden Valley, and another grant for a truck. Braughton said he felt good about the job he did on the grants and emphasized, "The way I look at it is you can't receive any grant money if you don't ask for it. *I'm going to ask for the world and hopefully we'll get one.*" He continued, "*That's my goal, I'm trying to fix these roads, they are in bad shape.*"

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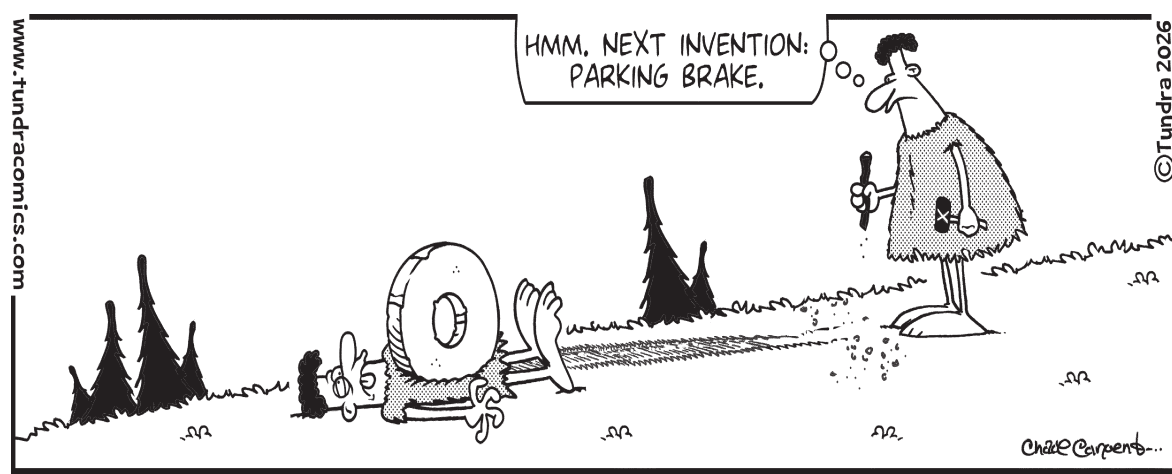
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BOISE COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend Middle School Boys Capture District Championship!

By Tracy Koslosky

HORSESHOE BEND --

The Horseshoe Bend Middle School boys basketball team etched its name in school history on Saturday, February 28, claiming the Western Idaho Conference District Championship after an impressive semifinal victory and a nail-biting one point win in the title game. Horseshoe Bend opened tournament play with a commanding 55-38 win over Garden Valley in the semifinals.

The Mustangs came out firing on all cylinders, fueled by standout performances from their backcourt duo. 7th grader

Bradley Goff (#4) delivered a dominant all around performance with 25 points, 10 rebounds, and five assists, controlling the pace of the game from start to finish. 8th grader Landon Moore (#1) poured in 23 points, grabbed four rebounds, and added two steals. Inside the paint, 8th grader Lukas Alexander (#21) and 8th grader Jaxon Bullington (#24) anchored the boards with 10 rebounds each. Alexander added four points, while Bullington chipped in two. 7th grader Luciano Osorio (#12) contributed across the stat sheet with one point, four rebounds, one steal,



Pictured: The 2026 Western Idaho Conference Middle School Boys Basketball Champions. Pictured from Left to right: Coach Dustin Moore, Mason Cox, 6th grader Briden Pitt, 6th grader Sawyer March, Second assistant coach Quade Renfro, Lacin Lanham, Bradley Goff, Lukas Alexander, Luciano Osorio, Landon Moore, Jaxon Bullington, 7th grader Tyson Proctor, First assistant coach Cole Hamley, and 7th grader Jaxson LeGault

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and one assist. 7th grader Lacin Lanham (#35) also made his presence felt defensively with a steal.

The Mustangs' balanced attack and strong rebounding effort proved too much for Garden Valley, sending Horseshoe Bend to the championship game with momentum on their side.

In the title game against Liberty Charter, Horseshoe Bend battled through a back and forth contest that came down to the final possession. When the final buzzer sounded, the scoreboard read 49-48 in favor of the Mustangs.

Moore led the charge with 25 points and two rebounds, delivering clutch baskets through-

out the game. Goff filled the stat sheet with 11 points, eight steals, six assists, and four rebounds, igniting the team with his defensive intensity. Alexander added 10 crucial points and pulled down nine rebounds, while Osorio contributed three points, seven rebounds, a steal, and an assist. Bullington added four rebounds and an assist, and 8th grader Mason Cox (#5) chipped in two rebounds to help secure the narrow victory.

Head Coach Dustin Moore praised his players' determination and teamwork following the championship win. "I'm incredibly proud of these boys and the way they battled through adversity together," Coach Moore said. "Their resilience and unity were on full display, and we're truly grateful for the overwhelming community support that came together for our boys during the games." With teamwork and unwavering support from their community, the Horseshoe Bend boys capped off a memorable season as district champions.

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March 7, 2026




Garden Valley Boys Basketball 1A District 3 Champions!

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



On 2-23-26, at the conclusion of the district matchup between Garden Valley and Council, GV was crowned the 1A District 3 (Long Pin Conference) Champions. The Wolverines celebrated joyfully at center court, proudly lifting their hard-earned trophy. After team photos, fans were invited to step in behind the players for a community victory picture with the champions. *More on page 12!*

Idaho City Historical Foundation's Annual Fundraiser

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

IN PERSON or CURBSIDE**


Corned Beef Dinner — Beer—Silent and Live Auction

Saturday March 14, 2026

Ray Robison Community Hall

To reserve your seat or preorder your curbside dinner
Call or text Linda at 208-859-5158
Or email president@idahocityhf.org

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.

****We urge you to buy or reserve your tickets earlier than later as there will be only 120 in person and 30 curbside dinners available.**

Local Volunteer Shares Guidance on Idaho's Grocery Tax Credit

BOISE COUNTY — Dan Gasiorowski has been helping Boise County residents with their taxes for more than 25 years, offering his assistance free of charge at several libraries throughout the county. This year, he says the most common question he hears is: "Do I qualify for the grocery rebate?"

According to Dan, the answer for most Idaho residents is, "yes."

The Idaho Food Tax Credit—formerly known as the grocery tax credit—helps offset the sales tax Idahoans pay on food throughout the year. For

full-year Idaho residents, the credit is \$155 per person, and individuals may receive up to \$250 if they submit itemized grocery receipts showing sales tax paid.

Dan notes that residents can file for the credit retroactively for up to three years, meaning eligible individuals may still claim credits for 2023 and 2024, potentially putting more than \$300 back in their pockets.

How to File

Dan encourages residents to pick up a tax packet at their local library, where staff are always happy to help.

Filing requirements depend on age and residency status:

- Under 65: File Idaho Form 40
- Age 65 or older: File Idaho Form 24
- Part-year residents: File Idaho Form 43

All forms are available online through the Idaho State Tax Commission under "Idaho Food Tax Credit."

Dan's long-standing volunteer work continues to be a valuable resource for Boise County residents navigating tax season and ensuring they receive the credits they are entitled to.

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Answer – Duck, tree, cat, branch arm, hat and footprint. www.slylockfox.com

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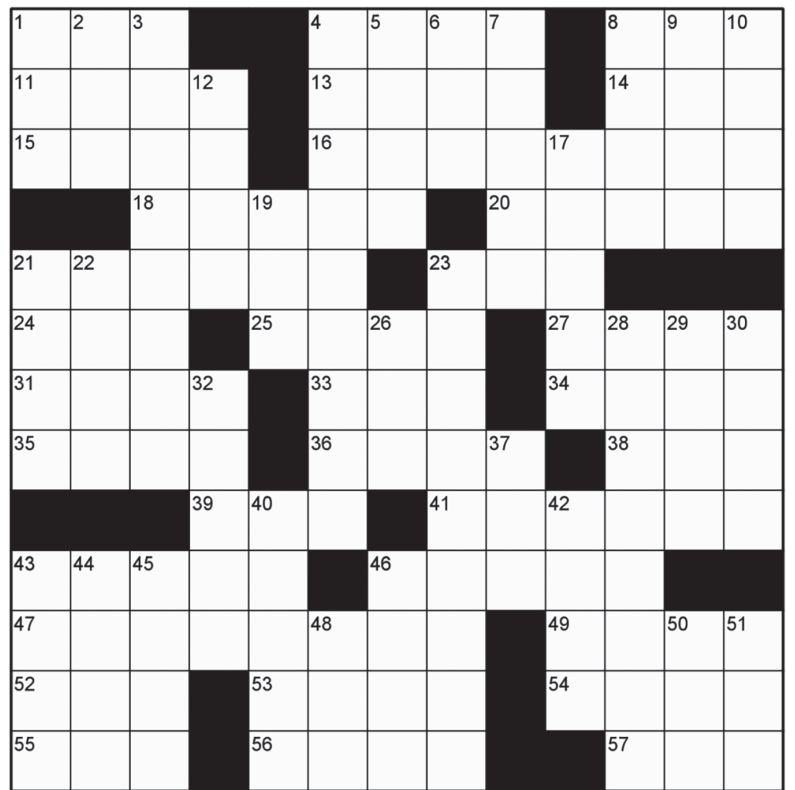
Spot six differences between these panels.



Solution on page 5.

- ACROSS**
1. Iota
 4. Nautical call
 8. Tavern
 11. Military detachment
 13. No (Colloq)
 14. Card game
 15. Prefix, part
 16. Having a softer and smoother texture
 18. Abstract beings
 20. Kingdom
 21. Small necktie
 23. Donkey
 24. The self
 25. Break suddenly
 27. Nautical, below
 31. Dweeb
 33. A couple
 34. Rice wine
 35. Refuse
 36. Minus
 38. Actress, - Farrow
 39. Gelid
 41. Top hat
 43. Feather
 46. Pertaining to the palm of the hand
 47. Beyond reasoning
 49. Clarets
 52. Prefix, whale
 53. Indian queen
 54. Indian nursemaid
 55. Chop
 56. Oil cartel
 57. Wily

CROSSWORD Puzzle : 9



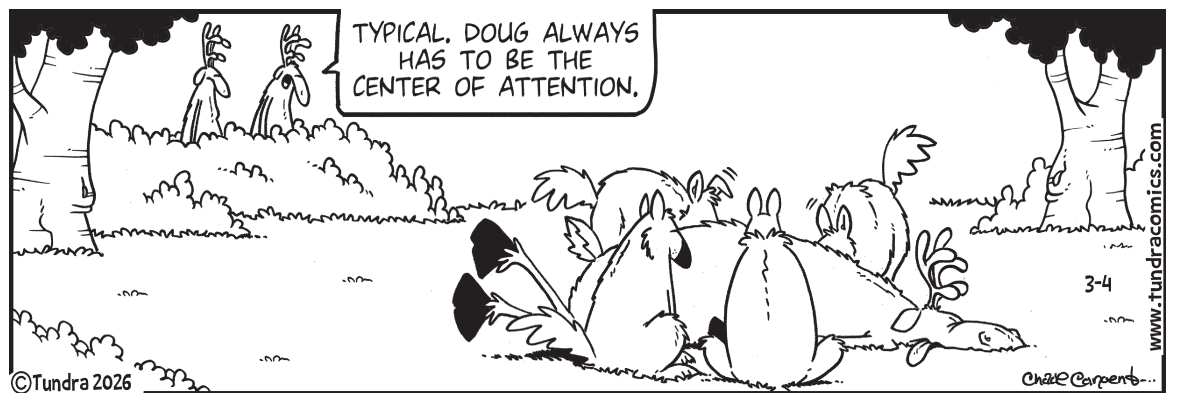
- DOWN**
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 2. Monad
 3. Hackneyed
 4. Of old
 5. Israeli round dance
 6. Open
 7. A long time
 8. Hip bones
 9. Christmas
 10. Standard
 12. Hue
 17. Rocky tablelands
 19. It is
 21. Curve
 22. Double curve
 23. Papal
 26. Reverential fear
 28. Eel-like fish
 29. Migrant farm worker
 30. Erode
 32. Expiring
 37. The sun
 40. Egyptian capital
 42. Prefix, beyond
 43. Large almost tailless rodent
 44. Holly
 45. Musical symbol
 46. Weathercock
 48. Item of headwear
 50. Indian dish
 51. Timid

~ 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



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Solution on page 5.

CHARMY'S ARMY Created by DAVY JONES



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.

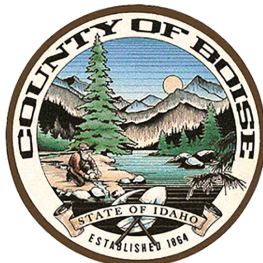
Horseshoe Bend area: for Spotted Knapweed, Scotch Thistle & Hoary Alyssum – April 10th and 11th at the Boise County Solid Waste & Noxious Weed Office on 203 Old Emmett Road

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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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ART CONTEST AND SHOW

The Garden Valley Library has an exciting opportunity for local teens and preteens to show their talent! Work on your works of art [any medium] from January-March 31st. Works will be displayed at the library from April 1st-April 30th where the community will have an opportunity to vote on their favorites. Prizes will be given to the winners.



For More Details
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Garden Valley Fire Department Auxiliary

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Bake Sale

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

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Sue O

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TAX TIME SERVICES:

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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

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 inspections and data entry. To apply, submit to cjustczak@co.boise.id.us the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a re-

sume.

Horseshoe Bend School Job Opening for Substitute Teachers.

If interested, please contact Superintendent Chesnut at chesnutd@hsbschools.org

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.
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 idahocity-clerk@cityofic.org. Letters of intent are due to City Hall by Monday February 9, 2026, 4:30pm. Thank you.

Alcoholics Anonymous - Meet at the Crouch Community Church on Mondays & Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Crouch: Al-Anon support group for friends and family of alcoholics meets weekly at Crouch Community Church on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Horseshoe Bend Pantry is open on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month, located at the WICAP building from 10-2.

Horseshoe Bend - Tuesday's & Fridays-Hot meals at the Horseshoe Bend Senior Center.

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

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

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

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

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




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HORSESHOE BEND, ID
 102 Quinn Street
 Horseshoe Bend, ID 83629

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

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

(The GV Senior Center holds their's on different dates.)

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- Farm Bureau Insurance - Josh Ward.....(208) 505-6363
- Garibaldi Charters.....(800) 900-4665
- Garden Valley Dental.....(208) 462-2220
- Garden Valley Properties.....(208) 462-4620
- Home Boutique.....(208) 392-5223
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- Terrace Lakes Resort(208) 462-3250
- Twisted Turkey.....(208) 392-9757
- Valley Christian Center.....(208) 793-2448

BOISE COUNTY

Idaho has 73 weed species designated as Noxious. For information about noxious weeds you can visit:
Idaho Department of Agriculture <https://invasivespecies.idaho.gov/invasivespecies-overview/>
Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign <http://www.idahoweedawareness.org/>
Or Contact: Boise County Weed Department at 793-2447

NOXIOUS WEEDS KNOWN TO BE IN BOISE COUNTY

Canada Thistle	Dalmatian Toadflax	Diffuse Knapweed	Eurasian Watermilfoil
Field Bindweed	Hoary Alyssum	Hoary Cress (White Top)	Houndstongue
Jointed Goat grass	Leafy Spurge	Mediterranean Sage	Meadow Knapweed
Musk Thistle	Orange Hawkweed	Oxeye Daisy	Poison Hemlock
Puncturvine	Purple Loosestrife	Rush Skeletonweed	Scotch Thistle
Spotted Knapweed	Yellow Starthistle	Yellow Toadflax	Yellow Flag Iris

NOXIOUS WEEDS NOT KNOWN TO BE IN BOISE COUNTY

Black Henbane	Bohemian Knotweed	Brazilian Elodea	Brooms (3)	Buffalobur
Common Crupina	Common European Frogbit	Common Reed (Phragmites)	Curlyleaf Pondweed	Dyer's Woad
Fanwort	Feathered Mosquito Fern	Flowering Rush	Giant Hogweed	Giant Knotweed
Giant Salvinia	Goatsrue	Hydrilla	Iberian Starthistle	Johnsongrass
Japanese Knotweed	Matgrass	Meadow Knapweed	Milium	Parrotfeather Milfoil
Perennia Pepperweed	Perennial Sowthistle	Plumeless Thistle	Policeman's Helmet	Purple Starthistle
Russian Knapweed	Saltcedar	Small Bugloss	Squarrose Knapweed	Starry Stonewort
Syrian Beancaper	Tall Hawkweed	Tansy Ragwort	Turkish Thistle	Variable-leaf-milfoil
Vipers Bugloss	Water Chestnut	Water Hyacinth	White Bryony	Yellow Devil Hawkweed
Yellow Floating Heart	Yellow Hawkweed			

Notice To Control Noxious Weeds - Idaho Code 22-2407. LANDOWNER AND CITIZEN DUTIES. It shall be the duty and responsibility of all landowners to control noxious weeds on their land and property, in accordance with this chapter and with rules promulgated by the director.

- (1) The cost of controlling noxious weeds shall be the obligation of the landowner.
- (2) Noxious weed control must be for prevention, eradication, rehabilitation, control or containment efforts. However, areas may be modified from the eradication requirement if the landowner is a participant in a county-approved weed management plan or county-approved cooperative weed management area.
- (3) The landowner shall reimburse the county control authority for work done because of failure to comply with a five (5) day notice, as outlined in section 22-2405, Idaho Code.
- (4) If an article is infested with noxious weeds, it shall not be moved from designated premises until it is treated in accordance with the applicable rules, or in accordance with the written permission of a control authority.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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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](http://EndowmentTimberSales-DepartmentofLands) 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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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(I.C. 15-3-801)

Case No. CV08-26-00009
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 **CATHERINE A. RENFRO**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned 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 undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 12 day of February, 2026.

Attorneys for Personal Representative
Gerald Edward Renfro
c/o **FOLEY FREEMAN, PLLC**
953 S. Industry Way
Meridian, Idaho 83642
Telephone: (208) 888-9111

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NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE
FOR COUNTY CANDIDATES,
PRIMARY ELECTION

The filing of Declarations, Petitions for Candidacy, and Appointment/Certification of Political Treasurer, for the following Boise County office positions, for the May 19, 2026, (County) Primary Election, begins on March 2, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. and will cease at 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2026. Declaration of Candidacy and Petitions for Candidacy forms, with instructions, are available at the Boise County Clerk's Office, Miner's Exchange Building, at 420 Main Street in Idaho City, and are also available to download from the Boise County website, elections page: <http://www.boisecounty.us/Elections.aspx>, or file online at VoteIdaho.gov: <https://voteidaho.gov/candidate-filing/>. The Declaration of Candidacy form shall be filed along with a Petition for Candidacy form, unless the candidate chooses the option to pay a \$40 fee, in lieu of the Petition. The Petition for Candidacy shall bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified registered electors of the candidate's specific zone/district and be filed with the Clerk by said deadline. Appointment/Certification of Political Treasurer (formerly Form C-1) is now required to be completed online via the Secretary of State's Office website: <https://sos.idaho.gov/elect/finance/index.html> using the directions found within the "User Guide" tile. Candidates must be qualified electors residing in the appropriate zone/district for which they are running.

COUNTY CANDIDATE OFFICE POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Boise County Commissioner: District I, Four (4) year term,
- Boise County Commissioner: District II, Two (2) year term,
- Boise County Assessor, Boise County Clerk, Boise County Coroner, and Boise County Treasurer: All offices are four (4) year terms
- Boise County Precinct Committee Persons: Two (2) year terms

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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**
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Jim Smith

2387 Egrets Glade Dr.
Jacksonville, Fl. 32224

Dear Mr. Smith,

This letter serves as formal notice that the following property believed to belong to you has been left at 439 W Main St, Burley, Idaho since August of 2024. Your vehicles are currently being held at 1834 E 16th St., Burley, Idaho 83318.

2016	Ford	F250	1FT7X2A69GEC75288
2009	Dodge	2500	3D3KR28T19G532902
2015	Chevrolet	2500	1GC1KVE89FF193796

Under applicable laws regarding abandoned property, you are hereby notified that you must retrieve your property within 30 days from the date of this notice.

You may reclaim the property by contacting me at the phone number or email listed above to arrange pickup. Any towing, storage, or processing fees that have accrued must be paid at the time of retrieval, if applicable.

If you fail to reclaim the property within 30days, the property will be considered abandoned, and I may proceed with disposal, transfer of ownership, or other action as permitted by law. Please keep a copy of this notice for your records.

Sincerely,
Meghann Law
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Open Daily
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm
Fri. 8:30am - 5:00pm
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Sunday 8am - 8pm

101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722
Office: 462-3250 • Pro Shop: 462-3314

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

Come have some fun and enjoy our geothermal pool.

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

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

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

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Mon. - Wed. 2pm-Close
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Sat. & Sun. 10am-Close

Golf Shop
Closed for the season

BOISE COUNTY

GV Boys Claim District 3 Championship With Second-Half Surge

GARDEN VALLEY — On February 23, 2026, the Garden Valley High School Boys Basketball Team hosted Council for the District 3 Championship. The first half was a tight battle, with both teams trading baskets and momentum. Garden Valley held a narrow 30–29 lead at halftime.

The Wolverines found their rhythm after the break, igniting a strong second-half push that shifted the game firmly in their favor. GV took control on both

ends of the court and closed out the night with a 59–49 victory.

The atmosphere inside the gym was electric. Council brought their Lumberjack mascot, who exchanged playful looks with the GV Wolverine mascot, adding to the lively energy. At one point, the game paused when the ball became stuck between the basket and backboard—drawing laughs and cheers from the crowd. With the combined cheering and clapping, the overall noise

level was so intense that Coach Heather Kelly resorted to using her writing pad to communicate plays to her team.

When the final buzzer sounded, Garden Valley was crowned the 1A District 3 (Long Pin Conference) Champions. The team celebrated jubilantly at center court, proudly lifting their hard-won trophy. After official team photos, fans were invited to step in behind the players for a community victory picture with the champions.



Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Council Lumberjack meets Garden Valley's Wolverine
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



GVHS senior #10 Will Coburn was voted the *Statesman's* Player of the Week and Toyota Player of the Week, Feb 15-21.

Congratulations to the GVHS girls basketball players selected for the 1A Long Pin Conference. Hailey Hove named to the 1st team, Lili Lafleur - 2nd team, and Lacey Tucker- Honorable mention and Senior All Stars.

UPDATE: Special Olympics Idaho Will Return to Garden Valley on Saturday, March 7th

By Julie Walz

GARDEN VALLEY -- The Special Olympics Idaho Winter Games were originally set for January 31st, but warm weather forced a delay. Hoping for a late winter, we waited, but the snow never came. Earlier in February, Rich Walz of GVS Gives connected with CHS Snowmaking to explore options, and soon after, snowmaking equipment was delivered and set up at Terrace Lakes Resort.

The first round of snowmaking created about two feet of snow—enough to form the Nordic course for the event. While daytime temps will stay warm next week, the nighttime freeze will help keep snowmaking on track. Thanks to this, we're excited to move forward with hosting the Special Olympics Idaho Nordic and Snowshoeing Invitational on March 7th.

This effort wouldn't be possible without generous volunteers. Jason and Noah Sawin are spending long, cold nights running the snowmaking equipment. Power Systems West donated generators, GVF-PD supplied fire hoses, Greg Chapman helped with trailers and transport, Tates Rents provided pumps at a big discount,

and Justin Pedersen of Fair-N-Square Construction offered volunteer support. Lonnie Bramon and the Terrace Lakes golf maintenance employees have been incredible!

We have 40+ athletes ready and excited to compete at Terrace Lakes Resort! We look

forward to seeing everyone on March 7th for the Special Olympics Idaho Winter Games!

To learn more, visit snolfusa.com & <https://www.facebook.com/TerraceLakesResort/events>

Special Olympics Idaho 2026 Winter Games

At Terrace Lakes Resort



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