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### Garden Valley Class of 2026

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2026 will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 3:00pm. The ceremony will be held in the Garden Valley School Multi-Purpose Room.

The Senior Class Quote is:

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss



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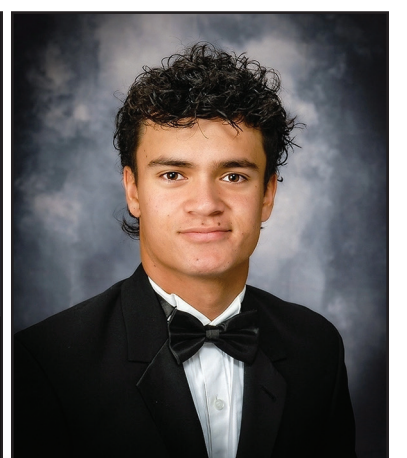
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### Horseshoe Bend Graduating Class of 2026

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2026 will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11am. The ceremony will be held in the Horseshoe Bend gymnasium.

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mountain is waiting. So...  
get on your way."  
- Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the Places  
You'll Go!"



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## Class of 2026

The graduation ceremony for the Idaho City Class of 2026 will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at 6:00pm in the ICHS Gymnasium.

The Senior Class Quote is: "Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen." - Michael Jordan



Logan Jackson



Brayden McKown



Evan Minatel



Madison Morrison



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## Basin Elementary Teams Up with USFS



The US Forest Service Idaho City Fire Crew hosted a Smokey Bear learning event at the USFS facility, where students rotated through six activity stations focused on wildland fire safety, firefighting, and prevention. Students had a wonderful opportunity to learn directly from professionals while connecting classroom learning to real-world careers and experiences. *Photos courtesy of Basin Elementary*



**The Idaho City High School Class of 2026 invites our Family, Friends, and Community Members to our Graduation Ceremony on Thursday, May 28th at 6pm in the ICHS Gymnasium! We hope you will come celebrate with us! We would like to thank you all for how much you have supported us in various ways over the years!**

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Answer – Tongue, skull, whiskers, bone, snake and mountain.

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## Adult Coed Softball League Gears Up for Summer Season



The Grill Masters

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

**GARDEN VALLEY** — Summer is nearly here, and that means it's time once again for the GV Adult Coed Softball League to take the field. This year's lineup features Garden Valley teams Tante Emma, Zip Joy, Mountain Getaways, and Middlefork Trading Post, along with Horseshoe Bend teams KDM and Payette River Landscape.

Games will run throughout June and July, played on Monday and Thursday evenings. Garden Valley games take place at the Crouch Community Church softball field, while Horseshoe Bend games are held at the HSB school softball field.

Fans are encouraged to come out, cheer on their favorite teams, enjoy the yummy concessions, and take in Bad Bob's always-entertaining game commentary.

Anyone interested in joining the league — players must be 18 or older — or those interested in umpiring or refereeing may contact Lisa at 208-582-1227

or Dani at 208-501-9415. Action photos and updates can be found on Facebook at GV Adult Softball League.

This season also marks a special milestone: it is *Idaho World* photographer extraordinaire Linda Ruppel's 10th year capturing the excitement of the games — and enjoying her favorite ballpark treat, the cheeseburger meal.

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## Letters to the Editor

We would like to send a Huge Thank You to the Idaho Power Customer Service, Line Crews and Supervisors of our district.

life, and commitment to safety. The Osprey are rebuilding their new home. Once again Thank you, Idaho Power.

**Bill Rohr**  
East Boise County

I live close to Hwy 21 and the Thorn Creek Road around mile 31.23. On the west side of this is an Idaho Power cluster of Transformers and a massive amount of "Hot Wires." A family of Osprey have lived in a nest above all of this for over 20 years and they have a history. We've picked babies out of the road where they fell while learning to fly.

Just a comment on Basin School District, its mismanagement, and lack of caring for all its students.

I live in Placerville and in the last several years, the school bus has picked up students here for only a few months. Parents are told they will have to transport the students to and from school. The reason given is we do not have a driver. It seems to me that in the years (if you cared) you would have a driver. I know for a fact, qualified drivers have applied. I also know that when interviewed the applicant stated that based on his experience, some changes needed to be made. The answer was we like it just the way it is, so no changes will be made. As far as I know that no compensation has been offered to those that have to transport students. The Federal mileage rate is 72.5 cents per mile. To transport a student to school and back is 60 miles pr day (2 round trips). This is \$43.50 pr school day. If you transport a student to school you are not going to sit around all day. This is a round trip you would not normally make twice a day. Bottom line, the parents are getting S????D and the District is saving money. If this mismanagement is happening with transportation, what else is messed up?

They have entertained us by sitting in nearby trees and talking to us when we have "Taco Tuesday," Friday Family Feed, and other family and friend meetings at our Swimming Hole.

There have been some bad times. About 6 years ago, when rebuilding the nest in spring, they dropped a stick on a hot wire causing sparks to drop in the grass below and catch fire to the brush and base of the power poles. We contained the fire until ICVFD could get there.

Last year, Idaho Power did a major revamp of all the equipment for miles in every direction. All of the poles, crossarms, platform and wiring were changed in our Osprey's nesting area and the nest removed. Rigging was installed to make it difficult for nest building. This year when they came home again, they flew around looking and screeching for their nest. They decided to build another on the top of a power pole and crossarm across the road for the service to Thorn Creek, right in the middle of all the high-tension wires.

**Dan Gasiorowski**  
Placerville

I called Idaho Power Customer Service and spoke with a gentleman and explained the problem of the birds flipping around amongst these high-tension wires. He said he would report it to the supervisors and thanked me for the information.

We are grateful for your prompt action, care for wild-

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**IDAHO CITY** - Idaho City Historical Foundation "Yard Sale of Historic Proportions", May 23th and 24th at Brogan Park in Idaho City. 10 am to 4pm daily. Artisans, crafters, "mini yard" sellers and local nonprofits.

**IDAHO CITY** - Celebrate 40 years of Homemade by Dorothy with FREE PANCAKES in the park on Saturday, June 6th, from 9am to 1pm at John Brogan Park. Sawtooth sourdough pancakes, memory board, and a raffle giveaway!

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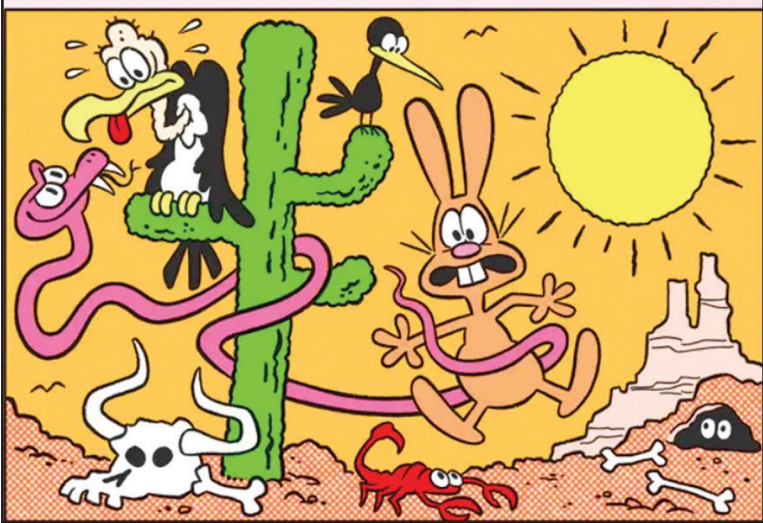
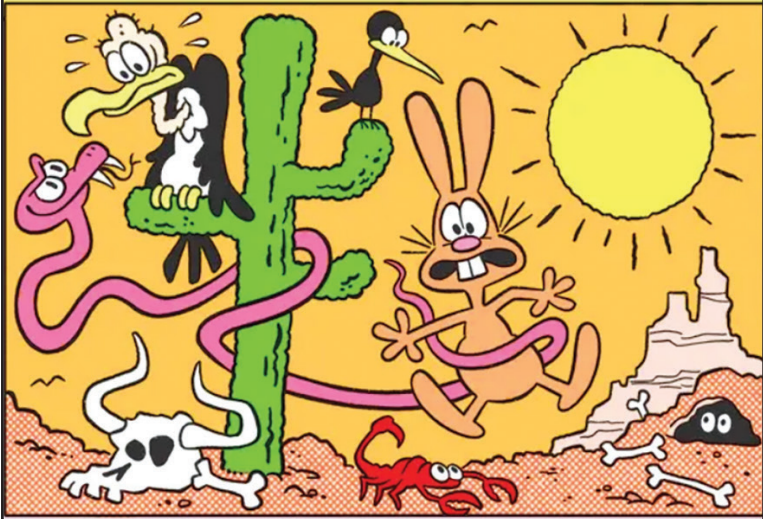
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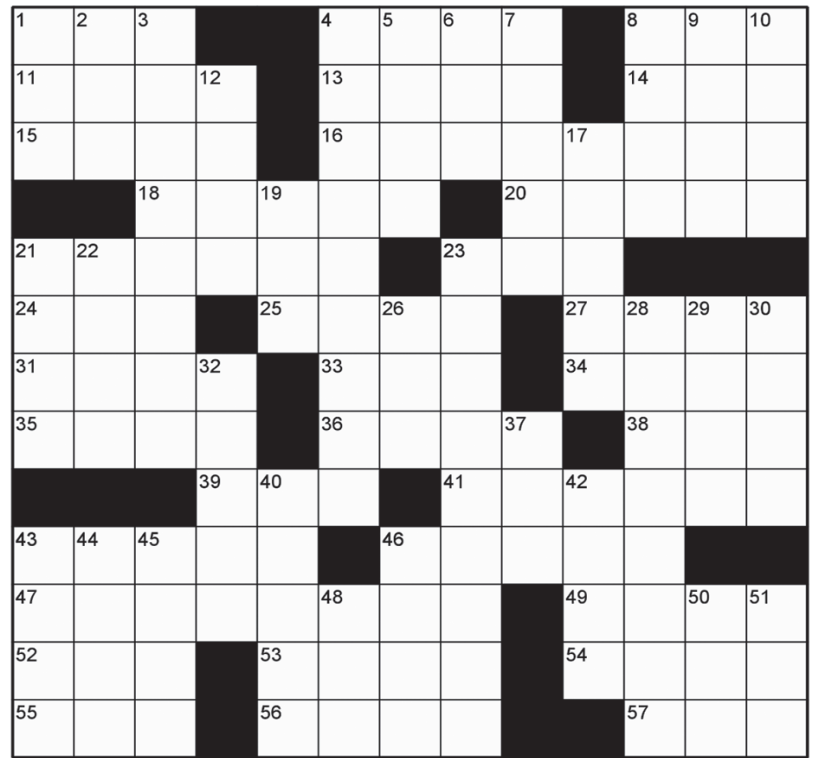
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- 4. Reel
- 8. Sailor
- 11. Isn't
- 13. Arm bone
- 14. Bullfight call
- 15. Primordial giant in Norse myth
- 16. Liable to be denied
- 18. Spinnaker-like sail
- 20. Of bees
- 21. Change ratios of cogs
- 23. Fuss
- 24. Carp-like fish
- 25. Hints
- 27. Ostrich-like bird
- 31. Taj Mahal site
- 33. Dandy
- 34. Fine powder
- 35. Minus
- 36. Officiating priest of a mosque
- 38. Odd
- 39. Doctor
- 41. Childs plaything
- 43. Principle
- 46. Swindler
- 47. Ousting
- 49. First class (1-3)
- 52. Otic organ
- 53. Son of Isaac and Rebekah
- 54. Salver
- 55. Prefix, before
- 56. Paddles
- 57. Scottish river

**DOWN**

- 1. A month
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- 3. Derisive laughs
- 4. Causing sweat

CROSSWORD Puzzle : 19



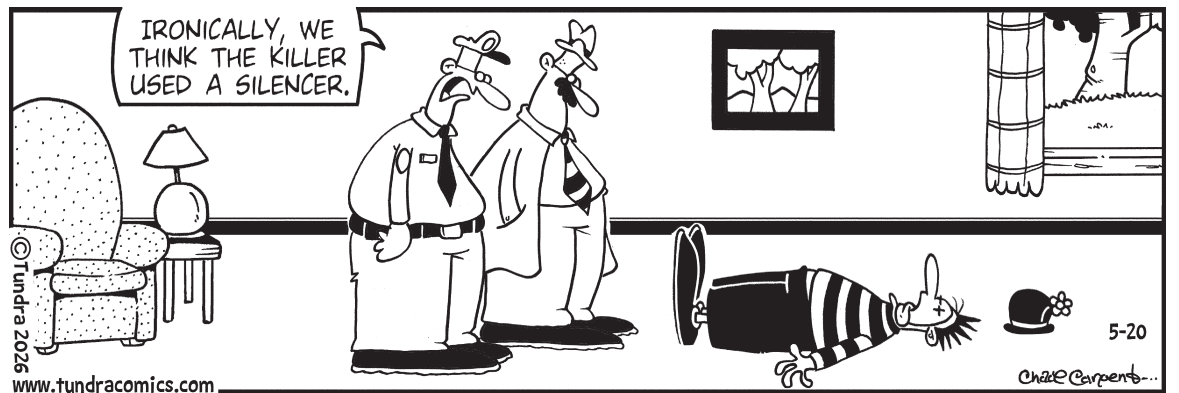
- 5. Prayer
- 6. Tavern
- 7. Nymph
- 8. Mongolian desert
- 9. Earthen pot
- 10. "Has - " Person who once was
- 12. Forest growth
- 17. Nautical, to the left
- 19. Singer, - "King" Cole
- 21. Monetary unit of Iran
- 22. Brink
- 23. Vegetable
- 26. Small long-haired dog
- 28. Capital of Connecticut
- 29. 12th month of the Jewish calendar
- 30. Pinnacle
- 32. Early form of sonar
- 37. Human race
- 40. Prefix, bone
- 42. Nipple
- 43. High-pitched tone
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- 51. Optic organ

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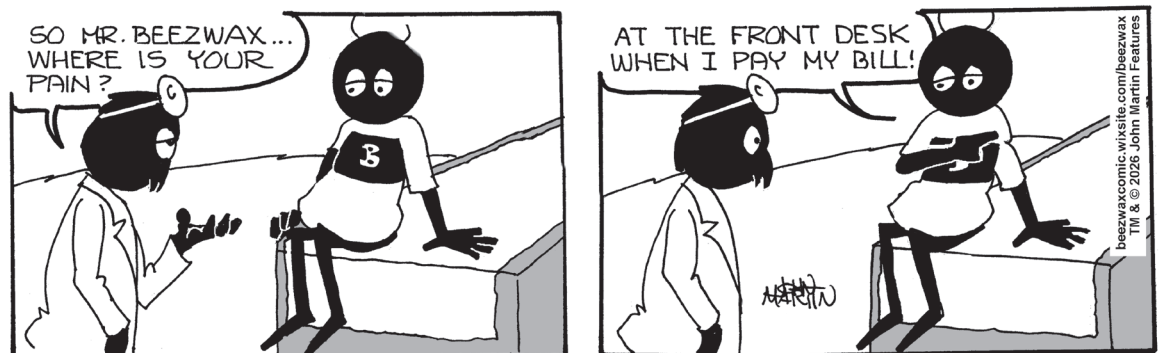
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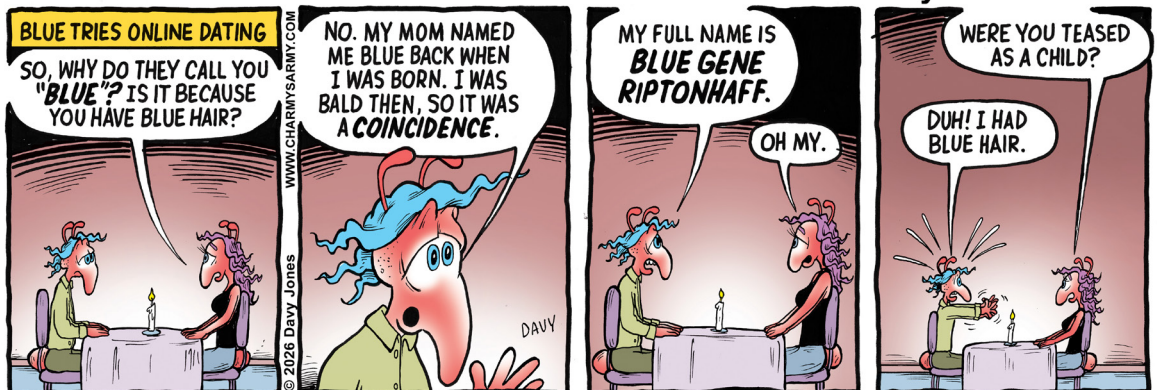
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Solution on page 5.

## CHARMY'S ARMY

Created by DAVY JONES



**BOISE COUNTY**

# School Board Meeting Draws Large Crowd as Community Debates Weight Room Proposal

**IDAHO CITY** — Nearly 100 patrons filled the school cafeteria, prompting staff to bring in additional folding chairs as residents gathered for the Basin School District's monthly board meeting. The unusually large turnout reflected deep community concern over a proposal to relocate the music program and convert the current music room into a new weight-training facility.

Working together "on behalf of the children" emerged as a consistent theme throughout the evening, as constituents voiced concerns, shared personal stories, and urged the board to consider the long-term impact of its decisions.

### Music Teacher Warns of Impact on Students

During constituent input, ICHS Music Teacher Laura Woras delivered a prepared statement outlining her concerns. She argued that moving the music program into the art room and repurposing the music room for a weight facility would disrupt three separate learning spaces and "effectively downgrade the arts."

"This is not an us-versus-them situation," Woras said. "We are all part of this community... I'm hopeful we can work together on solutions that benefit all programs without sacrificing any of them."

Woras, an Idaho City native and ICHS alum, emphasized the importance of acoustics,

hearing safety, and the years of donated instruments — including six pianos, guitars, and drums — that make the current room functional. She noted that the music department "does not currently need anything," adding that her space is "perfect, settled, and established for music classes."

She also shared the emotional weight of the proposal:

*"My initial reaction was tears... this is my home — the music room more than anywhere else."*

### Parents and Former Teachers Voice Support for the Arts

Several parents expressed concern about the long-term consequences of reducing arts education, citing its role in academic success, cognitive development, and student belonging.

Former Basin music teacher Warren Barnes spoke about the music room's legacy and the students who found a "safe haven" there.

"Star athletes, science geeks, math nerds... and a significant percentage of students that didn't fit anywhere else but in my classroom," he said.

### Philanthropist Outlines Vision for Weight Room and School Improvements

Local resident Chris Collins addressed the board, describing his family's extensive philanthropic work in the community — from upgrading emergency



Basin School District's School Board Meeting on May 19th.

Photo by Eileen Capson

services to purchasing a new school van. He said the proposed weight room was intended to help the school "do something drastically different" to attract and retain students.

Collins emphasized that the donation came with no conditions, and that the goal was to energize the school and support student health, engagement, and pride.

He also noted that the current music room was not acoustically designed and that his family was willing to help build a future performing arts center if the music program grows.

"We're just trying to breathe lifesaving oxygen into your school," he said.

### Board Accepts Donation

After hearing public input and reviewing six submitted comment emails — five of which addressed the mu-

sic room — the school board voted unanimously to accept the donation for the new weight-training facility.

Board Chair Brandee Kline reminded attendees that the board's role is to set policy and oversee the budget, and that community feedback would remain part of the record.



Conceptual state-of-the-art weight room facility.

### What Comes Next

The district continues to face declining enrollment and budget challenges, and the board will now determine how to implement the donation while addressing concerns raised by music and art supporters.

Woras urged the board to prioritize transparency and collaboration moving forward.



Chris Collins addressed the large turnout for the Basin School District's monthly board meeting. He explained, "Our kids don't have what other kids have... You have to give parents a reason to want to stay at your school." Photos by Eileen Capson

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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](http://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](mailto:kkrosch@co.boise.id.us) or [tedgar@co.boise.id.us](mailto: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.**

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 ac-

cepted until position is filled.

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

See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. (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 [cjuszcak@co.boise.id.us](mailto:cjuszcak@co.boise.id.us) the following: (1) a filled-out Boise County application form;

(2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

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

**Garden Valley Food Pantry** distributes food the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month at the Calvary Chapel from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. (The GV Senior Center holds their's on different dates.)

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Idaho City Christian Center hosts AA meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm at their youth house. Please park in the back and look for meeting signs.



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**MAY 23**  
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 8 One Way Lane  
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 Questions? 208.462.3312

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# LEGAL NOTICES

**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, June 4, 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 \$45,169.55 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$451,695.50. The average minimum bid price is \$20.10 per TON. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The sale is located within Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, & 34, Township 10N, Range 3E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 3 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at [Endowment Timber Sales - Department of Lands](#) or

from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

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

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

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on June 9, 2026 in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: VAR 2026-003, Meyers setback Variance at 10:00 AM. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office at 208-392-4431.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Case No. CV08-26-00042**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF

THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTRY OF BOISE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY ANN HIGDAY, Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Barbara Rose Barnett has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Ann Higday. All persons having claims against Decedent Betty Ann Higday or her Estate are required to present their claims within four (4) 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 03/25/2026.

BARBARA ROSE BARNETT Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Ann Higday c/o JOHNSON MAY 199 N. Capital Blvd., Suite 200, Boise ID 83702

DATED 03/25/2026. JOHNSON MAY By: SHELI FULCHER KOONTZ Attorney for the Estate of Betty Ann Higday

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and Public Hearing on June 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM in at the Crouch Community Hall, 1022 Old Crouch Road, Garden Valley, Idaho regarding 1) SMP 2026-001, Hawks Village Minor Subdivision and 2) CUP 2026-004 Harris Creek Quarry. Applications and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P&Z Office 208-392-2293.

Published in the Idaho World May 20, 2026 and May 27, 2026.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on June 16, 2026 in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding: VAR 2026-004, Brovetto setback Variance at 9:30 AM. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office at 208-392-4431.

Published in the Idaho World May 20, 2026 & May 27, 2026.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Garden Valley Translator District of Boise County provides free over-the-air local TV service for Garden Valley residents and visitors.

The District Trustees meet every last Thursday of the month at 4pm in the Garden Valley Senior Center. This is a public

meeting, and all are invited to attend. The Trustees are looking for GV residents who would be interested in being appointed as Trustees of the District. Please attend a meeting if interest in volunteering.

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**The following applications have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:**

**65-24434**  
SCOTT A CORN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST  
PO BOX 810  
GARDEN VALLEY, ID 83622-0810  
Point of Diversion NWSE S3 T09N R04E BOISE County  
Source GROUND WATER  
Use: RECREATION STORAGE  
01/01 to 12/31; 8.7 AF  
Use: IRRIGATION  
03/15 to 10/31; 0.09 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.09 CFS  
Date Filed: 01-30-2026  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION, RECREATION STORAGE  
T09N R04E S3 NWSE  
Total Acres: 3

**65-24443**  
STUART O WELTON  
RAELEEN G WELTON  
PO BOX 370  
HORSESHOE BEND, ID 83629-0370  
Point of Diversion SENE S34 T08N R02E BOISE County  
Source SPRING Tributary SINKS  
Use: DOMESTIC  
01/01 to 12/31; 0.04 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.04 CFS  
Date Filed: 04-08-2026  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC  
T08N R02E S34 NESE

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Western office at (208)334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see <https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplicationResults/>. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 W AIRPORT WAY, BOISE ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 6/8/2026. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. MATHEW WEAVER, Director

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF IDAHO CITY**

The City of Idaho City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 9, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 511 Main Street, Idaho City, ID 83631. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to hear testimony on a proposed change to the Subdivision Ordinance to simplify the process for applicants for one-time lot splits and lot line adjustments. The proposed changes would also create exceptions from the definition of a subdivision for land divisions pursuant to court proceedings, easements, and divisions of land solely for financing. The full draft of the proposed ordinance is available at City Hall or on the City's website. Written comments may be submitted for consideration by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Members of the public may also provide testimony at the Public Hearing

concerning any of the matters. Any person needing special accommodation to participate in the above-noticed meeting must contact the office of the City Clerk at 208-392-4584 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES**  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 2026-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631  
Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Chairman Tucker, Commissioner Callahan, Commissioner Lindstrom, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, HR Director Dexter, Sheriff Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Wildfire Mitigation Administrator Jones, Planning & Zoning Deputy Turner, Grant Writer Robison and Assessor Juszcak. The Agenda for February 17, 2026 meeting did not get posted on the website in a 48 hour period. Certain items could be addressed as not action items. A request for Road Name Change Fee be reduced. Two public hearings were tabled until February 24, 2026 meeting. Planning & Zoning Commissioner interviews were held. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

Published in the Idaho World on 5/20/2026.



**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 2026-Miners Exchange Building, Idaho City, Idaho, 83631  
Commissioner Callahan called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited. Present: Commissioner Callahan, Clerk Prisco, Deputy Clerk Mayo, HR Director Dexter, Sheriff Turner, Planning & Zoning Administrator Gross, Wildfire Mitigation Administrator Jones, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Grant Writer Robison and Assessor Juszcak. VIA Zoom Chairman Tucker. ABSENT Commissioner Lindstrom. A 25% reduction in Road Name changed was approved. On call policy was approved. A tax cancellation was approved. A grant adjustment notice was approved. Boise County Social Media Policy was tabled. An engagement letter was approved. A law enforcement agreement was approved. Two Resolutions were approved. An agreement for EBCAD was approved. Two demand warrants were approved. A letter to credit bureaus was approved. Three Planning & Zoning Commissioners were appointed. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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# BOISE COUNTY UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

## County Commissioner District 1 - Republican

4 Year Term

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Bob Callahan</b> Republican	67.62%	1,153
<b>Valerie Dresslar</b> Republican	32.38%	552

## County Commissioner District 2 - Republican

2 Year Term

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Clay Tucker</b> Republican	52.56%	892
<b>Dylan Stocker</b> Republican	23.98%	407
<b>Phil Daigneau</b> Republican	23.45%	398

## Clerk of the District Court - Republican

Vote for 1

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Eva Polizzi</b> Republican	55.00%	907
<b>Kerri Pattee-Krosch</b> Republican	21.04%	347
<b>Nancy L Keeton</b> Republican	12.80%	211
<b>Brandy Gehris</b> Republican	11.16%	184

## County Coroner - Republican

Vote for 1

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Pamela Garlock</b> Republican	57.12%	931
<b>Thelma Medina</b> Republican	42.88%	699

## GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO LEVY A SPECIAL TAX LEVY

Requires 66.67% to pass

**QUESTION:** Shall the Board of Commissioners of the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, be authorized and empowered to increase its budget for a permanent tax levy, pursuant to Idaho Code §63-802, in the amount of \$186,150 (One hundred eighty-six thousand and one hundred and fifty dollars), to defray personnel costs associated with funding (to support) the cost of stipends for volunteer firefighters/EMTs for the Garden Valley Fire Protection District, commencing with the fiscal year 2026-2027, and to establish said amount, the same as the base amount, for all subsequent fiscal years for the same purpose described herein as authorized by law.

**STATEMENT:** The District Board of Commissioners has determined that additional ad valorem property tax is necessary to fund the cost of stipends for volunteer firefighters/EMTs, with the goal of safeguarding the lives and well-being of everyone within the boundaries of the Garden Valley Fire District. The levy increase is estimated to be \$15.50 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based upon current conditions.

Response	Percentage	Votes
<b>NO - Against authorizing an increased property tax levy, starting in the District's 2026 -2027 fiscal year, not to exceed \$186,150 beyond the current established base budget amount as currently authorized by Idaho Code Section 63-802(1)(a).</b>	57.93%	398
<b>Yes - In Favor of authorizing an increased property tax levy, starting in the District's 2026 -2027 fiscal year, not to exceed \$186,150 beyond the current established base budget amount as currently authorized by Idaho Code Section 63-802(1)(a).</b>	42.07%	289

## Placerville #80 Precinct Committeemen - Republican

Vote for 1

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Brian J Davies</b> Republican	59.80%	61
<b>Earl McCreary</b> Republican	40.20%	41

## Governor - Republican

Courtesy of Boise County Elections

Vote for 1

Multi-County Contest



Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Brad Little</b> Republican	48.82%	891
<b>Mark Fitzpatrick</b> Republican	41.42%	756
<b>Lisa Marie</b> Republican	2.25%	41
<b>Justin R. Plante</b> Republican	2.25%	41
<b>Ron James</b> Republican	1.97%	36
<b>Daniel C. Fowler</b> Republican	1.42%	26
<b>Sean Calvert Crystal</b> Republican	1.21%	22
<b>Ethan Giles</b> Republican	0.66%	12

## Governor - Democratic

Vote for 1

Multi-County Contest

Candidate	Percentage	Votes
<b>Terri Pickens</b> Democratic	68.12%	141
<b>Maxine Durand</b> Democratic	15.46%	32
<b>Jill C. Kirkham</b> Democratic	10.14%	21
<b>Chanelle Torrez</b> Democratic	6.28%	13

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