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Riding the River Home: World Champion Kayaker Sage Donnelly Finds Her Flow on the Payette

By Dawna Booth

GARDEN VALLEY — Garden Valley has a new kind of hometown hero, one who measures her days not in miles or minutes, but in rapids. At 25, Sage Donnelly, a world class professional kayaker and raft guide, has already carved her name into the international whitewater scene. Yet for all the rivers she's run, from Brazil to Germany to the steep creeks of Colorado, she says the Payette is where her heart always returns.

"I've been competing on the Payette since I was nine," she says, recalling summers spent at Kelly's Whitewater Park in Cascade. "I love the Payette because it is such a mecca where you can find so many different styles and levels of whitewater. You have it all in one."

For Sage Donnelly, "all in one" is no exaggeration. She raced in the North Fork Championship, winning first place in 2021. She ran her first top to bottom of the North Fork at just 14 years old, tackling 15 miles

of relentless Class V whitewater from Cougar Mountain to Banks. She's guided friends down the family-friendly Cabarton stretch and introduced newcomers to the playful Class III waves of the Main. And on the South Fork, she trains on the technical gates and powerful currents that have shaped her into one of the most versatile paddlers in the world.

But her journey to Garden Valley began far from Idaho's river canyons.

Donnelly grew up in Carson City, Nevada, raised by two firefighters. Her father was also a paramedic who put her on the front of a tandem kayak at age two. Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age three, celiac disease at the age of 8, hypothyroidism at the age of 11, and endometriosis in her later teen years, Sage Donnelly says those challenges shaped her family's lifestyle and her own discipline.

"I've been raised outdoors," she says. "I started paddling on my own at five. It always came naturally to me." By seven, she



Sage Donnelly

was competing. By nine, she was racing creeks. By fifteen, she was Junior World Champion in freestyle kayaking and ranked 12th in the world for Junior Women's canoe slalom. Today, she competes in four disciplines: whitewater slalom, canoe slalom, creek boating, and freestyle. This is an almost unheard of range at the elite level.

Creek racing, she says, is "the adrenaline side," a sprint through chaos. Freestyle kayaking is "like gymnastics in the ~ *continued on page 12*

Saddle Up for Fun(d)raising Returns to Cowboy Campground June 13-14

IDAHO CITY — Horse lovers, outdoor enthusiasts, and community supporters are invited to Cowboy Campground at Legacy Park on June 13-14 for the annual Saddle Up for Fun(d)raising weekend, a family-friendly event benefitting two important local causes:

Boise County Search & Rescue and the Ray Robison Community Hall Roof & Remodel Project.

This year's event combines scenic trail riding, a Ride for the Best Hand, trail challenges, silent auction, live music, great food, and community fellowship, all while raising funds that stay right here in Boise County.

Participants can enjoy guided and self-guided rides through beautiful mountain terrain near Idaho City. A newly designed trail route will take riders along private property access and portions of the TJ Creek Trail, offering fresh scenery and exciting riding opportunities for a non-motorized loop.

"We're excited to bring the community together for a weekend of fun while supporting organizations that make a real difference in our area," said organizer, Sabrina Amidon, with Legacy Park Riders Association. "Both Boise County Search & Rescue and the Ray Robison Community Hall play important roles in serving our community."

The weekend begins Friday with trail course set-up, early registration, a membership meeting, and a community potluck. Saturday features the main Poker Ride, Trail Course challenges, a silent auction, prize giveaways, dinner, and live music by Shenandoah Grace. Sunday continues with breakfast, additional trail course opportunities, and an Ice Cream Social before participants head home.

A highlight of the event will be the silent auction featuring donated items, gift certificates, artwork, services, outdoor gear, and unique treasures from local businesses and supporters. Organizers are still accepting donations for the auction and encourage businesses and individuals to participate.

Food will be available throughout the weekend, including Cowboy Campground's popular all-you-can-eat Cowboy Breakfast featuring pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, Cowboy Casserole, and a coffee bar.

The grand prize drawing on Saturday evening will feature a Blackstone Grill donated by Amanda Prescott of AP Realty and Homes of Idaho.

In addition to supporting local causes, attendees will have the opportunity to honor the memory of Julie Simpson Otis during a special memorial gathering Saturday evening.

Organizers remind visitors that Art in the Park will also be taking place in Idaho City on Saturday, making it a great opportunity to enjoy two community events in one day.

Whether you ride a horse or simply want to enjoy good food, live music, and community spirit, everyone is welcome to attend.

For more information, to donate auction items, or to volunteer, contact CowboyCampground@gmail.com or visit Cowboy Campground and Legacy Park Riders Association on Facebook.

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HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY - Please bring your worn and tattered American flags to the Boise County Sheriff's Office to be collected by the VFW. An official ceremony will be held on June 13th.

IDAHO CITY - Fairy and Gnome Festival on Saturday, June 13, from 1pm to 3pm at the community hall. Attendees are encouraged to come in costume. Featuring Irish dancers, bagpipers, & crafts.

BOISE COUNTY - FREE FISHING DAY on June 13th in Idaho offers fun for the whole family.

IDAHO CITY - Saddle Up for Fun & Fundraising at Cowboy Campground at Legacy Park, Hwy 21, to support Boise County Search & Rescue, drone purchase and dive team support. Saturday, June 13th at 10am, registration starts at 8am with a breakfast. Fun ride, prizes, and meals.

IDAHO CITY - Art in the Park on June 13th & 14th from 11am to 6pm at John Brogan Park.

GARDEN VALLEY - Idaho Museum of Natural History Dinosaur Exhibit comes to the Library on Wednesday, June 17, from 10am-12:30pm. Dinosaur skeletons, hands-on activities, and more for free!

LOWMAN - Dinosaur mobile museum on Wednesday, June 17, from 3-6pm at the Lowman Nature Ponds; Museum Tour, Dinosaur Puppet Craft, and Face Painting offered; All Free to the Public!

IDAHO CITY - Dinosaur mobile museum on June 18 from 9:30am to 12:30pm at the library.

GARDEN VALLEY - Art & Wine Festival on Saturday, June 20, from 10am to 6pm. Over 70 artisans, food trucks, craft beer, and live music at Terrace Lakes Resort, 101 Holiday Drive.

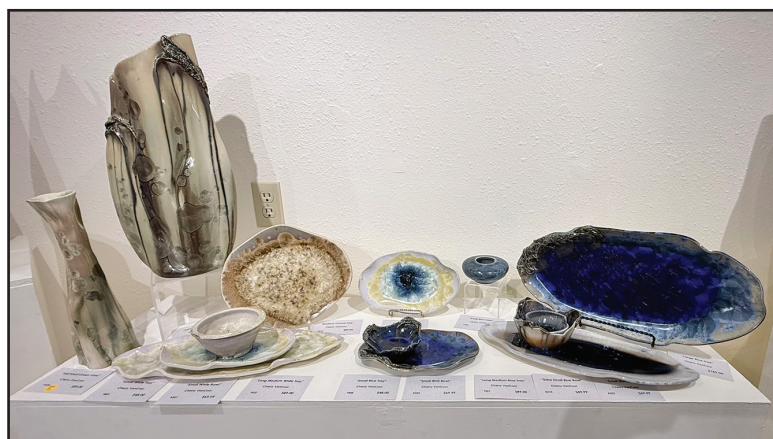
IDAHO CITY - Gold Rush Rodeo on Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27.

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Garden Valley Center for the Arts Draws Big Crowd for Cheri VanCour's Crystalline Ceramics Showcase

The June opening marks another strong moment for the Garden Valley arts community, highlighting both local talent and the growing appreciation for fine craft in the region.



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Cheri VanCour's Crystalline Ceramics. *Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING BUDGET HEARING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HORSESHOE BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT #73

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special board of trustees meeting of School District #73, Boise County, Idaho, will be held on the 17th day of June, 2026, at 6:30pm, at the Horseshoe Bend School Library, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the proposed maintenance and operation budget for the 2024-25 school year. A copy of the proposed tentative budget is available for public inspection at the Horseshoe Bend District Office at 398 School Drive, Horseshoe Bend, ID between the hours of 9am and 3pm, Monday - Thursday, from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing, and will also be available at the Budget Hearing.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2026, Cindy Esposito, Clerk of the Board
Horseshoe Bend School District #73, Boise County, Idaho

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS
Horseshoe Bend School District #73

REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Current Year Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Current Year Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Balances	0	35031	0	0	559,927	470,342	624,087	269,039
Local Revenue	307,500	354,615	310,169	230,000	100,825	67,000	311,361	213,532
Other Local	21500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
County Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	2,667,968	2,748,063	2690404	2788232	98461	273100	894840	684550
Federal Revenue	0	0	0	0	568113	466150	204167	209158
Transfers	0	0	0	0	124097	52011	147933	119942
Totals	\$2,996,968.00	\$3,137,709.00	\$3,000,573.00	\$3,018,232.00	\$1,451,423.00	\$1,328,603.00	\$2,182,388.00	\$1,496,221.00
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
Salaries	1679770	1741762	1789700	1839358	449907	307215	343269	303714
Benefits	713474	643826	653899	692651	230805	148410	176413	163267
Purchased Services	291238	430464	273789	336885	203500	184701	170122	181872
Supplies & Materials	90830	194894	60000	88810	152301	126949	181553	101981
Capital Outlay	36500	22500	7500	27500	20000	100000	255044	130000
Debt Retirement	0	0	0	0	152200	143800	143300	0
Insurance & Judgments	43500	48252	58000	70000	0	0	0	0
Transfers (net)	124097	52011	147933	55000	0	0	0	0
Contingency Reserve	17559	0	9752					
Unappropriated Balances	0.00	0.00	0.00	(91,972.00)	242,710.00	317,528.00	912,687.00	615,387.00
Totals	\$2,996,968.00	\$3,133,709.00	\$3,000,573.00	\$3,018,232.00	\$1,451,423.00	\$1,328,603.00	\$2,182,388.00	\$1,496,221.00

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A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

Notice of Special Board Meeting
Budget Hearing and Budget Adoption
Board of Trustees of the Basin District School District #72

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special board of trustees meeting of School District #72, Boise County, Idaho, will be held on the 16th day of June, 2026, at 5:00pm, at the Idaho City High School Media Room and on Virtual Zoom, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing and adoption on the proposed maintenance and operation budget for the 2026-27 school year. A copy of the proposed tentative budget is available for public inspection at the Basin District 72 office at 100 Centerville Road, Idaho City, ID between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, Monday-Thursday, from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing and adoption, and will also be available at the Budget Hearing and Budget Adoption.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2026, Lisa Kindelberger,
Business Manager
Basin District #72,
Boise County, Idaho

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL BUDGET
ALL FUNDS
School District __Basin 72__

REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
Beginning Balances	542,000	732,000	817,000	695,770	368,184	240,196	116,532	\$165,960
Local Tax Revenue	405,576	540,780	541,912	619,811				
Other Local	34,000	57,000	90,000	75,000	38,500	70,000	80,000	\$65,000
County Revenue								
State Revenue	3,325,953	3,269,916	3,450,822	3,387,096	68,555	70,230	66,050	\$73,348
Federal Revenue					358,599	387,462	401,353	\$339,016
Other Sources								
Totals	\$4,307,529.00	\$4,599,696.00	\$4,899,734.00	\$4,777,676.89	\$833,838.00	\$767,888.00	\$663,935.00	\$643,324.03
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027	Prior Year Actual 2023-2024	Prior Year Actual 2024-2025	Prior Year Actual/Budget 2025-2026	Proposed Budget 2026-2027
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Salaries	2,405,883	2,455,938	2,541,533	2,438,220	381,654	372,817	294,780	\$247,177
Benefits	1,002,334	1,070,410	1,061,256	1,100,133	182,053	189,603	189,109	\$158,618
Purchased Services	401,448	483,552	550,882	529,462	144,090	122,409	149,484	\$156,252
Supplies & Materials	167,871	263,433	296,953	268,453	91,953	99,663	131,262	\$133,883
Capital Outlay	31,898	26,290	46,226	46,226	36,925		5,000	0
Debt Retirement					400	400	400	400
Insurance & Judgments	41,974	44,073	47,158	55,927				
Transfers (net)	102,426	80,052	110,740	74,254	-102,426	-80,052	-110,740	-\$74,254.00
Contingency Reserve	153,695	175,948	244,986	0				
Unappropriated Balances	0.00	0.00	0.00	265,003	99,189.00	63,049.00	4,640.00	21,247.62
Totals	\$4,307,529.00	\$4,599,696.00	\$4,899,734.00	\$4,777,676.89	\$833,838.00	\$767,889.00	\$663,935.00	\$643,324.03

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A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's Administrative or Clerk's Office.

Notice of Special Board Meeting
Budget Hearing and Budget Adoption
Board of Trustees of the Garden Valley District School District #71

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special board of trustees meeting of School District #71, Boise County, Idaho, will be held on the 17th day of June, 2026, at 6:00pm, at the Garden Valley School - Room B1, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing and adoption on the proposed maintenance and operation budget for the 2026-27 school year.

A copy of the proposed tentative budget is available for public inspection at the Garden Valley School District 71 front office at 1053 Banks Lowman Rd, Garden Valley, ID between the hours of 8 am and 3 pm, Monday-Thursday, from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing and adoption, and will also be available at the Budget Hearing and Budget Adoption.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2026, Randy Dewey, Business Manager
Garden Valley School District #71, Boise County, Idaho

SUMMARY STATEMENT 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL BUDGET								
ALL FUNDS								
School District Garden Valley School Distict #71								
REVENUES	GENERAL M & O FUND				ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget	Proposed Budget	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget *	Proposed Budget *
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Beginning Balances	\$ 778,380	\$ 1,388,053	\$ 1,724,611	\$ 1,650,000	\$ 2,493,025	\$ 2,697,813	\$ 2,327,757	2,349,677
Local Tax Revenue	530,875	413,181	416,000	525,000	1,012,925	747,341	735,100	700,000
Other Local	132,583	121,353	112,000	103,000	353,388	363,988	55,330	45,000
State Revenue	3,262,973	2,854,173	2,918,902	2,771,817	238,736	1,281,377	400,125	310,971
Federal Revenue	-	-	-	-	514,408	428,490	459,985	449,936
Transfers In	-	-	10,515	-	-	25,748	2,000	2,000
Totals	\$ 4,704,811	\$ 4,776,760	\$ 5,182,028	\$ 5,049,817	\$ 4,612,482	\$ 5,544,757	\$ 3,980,297	\$ 3,857,584
EXPENDITURES	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget	Proposed Budget*	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Actual	Prior Year Amended Budget *	Proposed Budget*
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Salaries	\$ 1,624,757	\$ 1,561,210	\$ 1,743,522	\$ 1,745,538	\$ 319,208	\$ 327,398	\$ 193,824	176,643
Benefits	570,175	529,210	615,977	713,842	149,952	145,934	137,955	56,185
Purchased Services	1,012,765	810,908	645,660	657,783	314,466	221,185	344,580	318,177
Supplies & Materials	76,793	77,790	341,392	217,535	192,076	284,258	270,513	99,119
Capital Outlay	144	6,354	60,000	5,000	30,288	6,286	210,709	862,783
Debt Retirement	-	-	-	-	908,679	1,976,626	860,100	874,400
Insurance & Judgments	32,124	40,929	48,866	58,119	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out	-	25,748	2,000	2,000	-	-	10,515	-
Contingency Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unappropriated Balances	1,388,053	1,724,611	1,724,611	1,650,000	2,697,813	2,583,070	1,952,101	1,470,277
Totals	\$ 4,704,811	\$ 4,776,760	\$ 5,182,028	\$ 5,049,817	\$ 4,612,482	\$ 5,544,757	\$ 3,980,297	\$ 3,857,584

A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection at the District's AdministrativeOffice. Budget Hearing date is June 17, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

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Answer – Tooth, bellybutton, snake, mountain, eyes and banana.

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Starlight Mountain Theatre Wows at *Frozen* Dress Rehearsal

GARDEN VALLEY — On Wednesday, June 3, *Idaho World* photographer Linda Ruppel attended the dress rehearsal of Starlight Mountain Theatre's summer production of *Frozen*—and came away delighted by what she saw.

Ruppel shared her excitement after the rehearsal, noting that while she was asked not to reveal some of the show's more impressive technical elements, the production still left her

“awed by the cast, the use of props, the beautiful and clever costumes, and the surprises along the way.”

The performance showcased the theatre's signature creativity, with standout visual design and a cast that brought the beloved story to life with energy and heart. Audience members of all ages are expected to enjoy the show, and Ruppel encouraged the community to make time for it, saying she "highly

recommend[s] everyone young and old take the opportunity to see this production.”

She also expressed her enthusiasm for the rest of Starlight's summer lineup, which includes *Legally Blonde*, *Sugar*, and *Into the Woods*.

With a strong start to the season, Starlight Mountain Theatre continues to be a highlight of Garden Valley's summer arts scene.

GARDEN VALLEY STARS & STRIPES River Splash

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Anna and Kristoff hiking in the mountains.
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Garden Valley Coed Softball League Opens Season With Close Games and First-Ever Win for Mountain Getaways

GARDEN VALLEY — Summer arrived in full swing as the GV Adult Coed Softball League kicked off its 2026 season on June 1, treating fans to cool evening weather, the smell of fresh-grilled cheeseburgers, and the familiar voices of Bad Bob on the calls and Heidi on the scorebook.

The season opener featured Middlefork Trading Post taking on Starlight Mountain Theatre. Team shirts and official rosters are still trickling in, so spectators were patient as players settled into early-season form. Trading Post jumped out to a strong lead, but Starlight rallied late and nearly closed the gap. Trading Post ultimately held on for a 10–8 victory.

The 7:30 p.m. game brought

one of the night’s biggest storylines: Mountain Getaways versus KDM (HSB—black with pink). The teams tied three separate times in a back-and-forth matchup. In a milestone moment, Mountain Getaways—who went winless last season—pulled ahead for a history-making 14–12 win.

June 4 Games Bring High Scores and a Mercy-Rule Finish

The action continued on June 4 with a 5:45 p.m. matchup between two Garden Valley teams: Starlight and Tante Emma. Starlight’s bats were hot from the first inning, piling up runs until the mercy rule was triggered. Both teams agreed to keep playing until the scheduled 7:15 end time, and

Starlight secured a 22–14 win.

The late game at 7:30 p.m. saw Mountain Getaways return to the field, this time facing Middlefork Trading Post in their red shirts. Trading Post dominated offensively, scoring steadily for inning after inning. The game ended in the 5th inning by mercy rule, with Trading Post winning 23–8.

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Starlight's third baseman stretched out for the catch.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Trading Post's Gary gets a good hit!



Multiple runs come in for Mountain Getaways.



Trading Post's Ruby slides into third base.



Pitcher tried to get the ball in time for the out, Starlight vs Tante Emma.



Cari catches Heather's foul ball for the out. Middlefork Trading Post vs Starlight.

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Levi was safe at second for Mountain Getaway, against KDM.



Tante Emma player up at bat.

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Spot six differences between these panels.



Solution on page 4.

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp

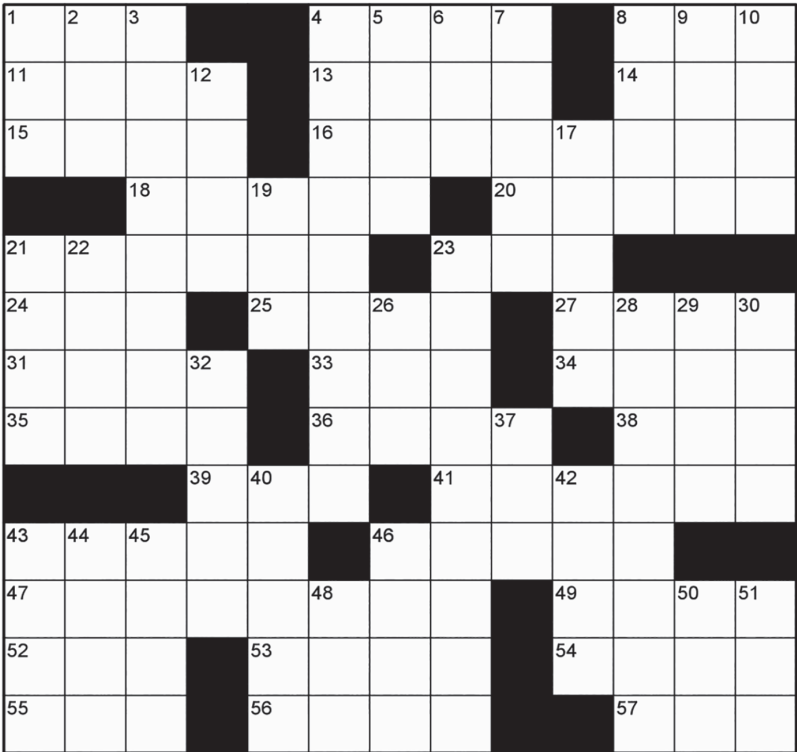


"I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE IT WAS THAT RADIOACTIVE SUSHI."

ACROSS

- 1. Ewer
- 4. Kilocalorie
- 8. Lair
- 11. Military detachment
- 13. Hip bones
- 14. Crude mineral
- 15. Prefix, Chinese
- 16. State of drowsiness
- 18. Wanderer
- 20. Leg joints
- 21. Vacillate
- 23. Pressure symbol
- 24. Paddle
- 25. Misdeed
- 27. Scent
- 31. Capital of Norway
- 33. Actress, - Farrow
- 34. Verne's submariner
- 35. Unlocking implements
- 36. Taj Mahal site
- 38. Zero
- 39. Tavern
- 41. Very small
- 43. Gem cut in relief
- 46. Assisted
- 47. Scholarly knowledge
- 49. Metal spike
- 52. Vex
- 53. Dame - Everage, Humphries' character
- 54. Sicilian volcano
- 55. "The Raven"

CROSSWORD Puzzle : 22



- author
- 56. - Connery
- 57. Supplement existence

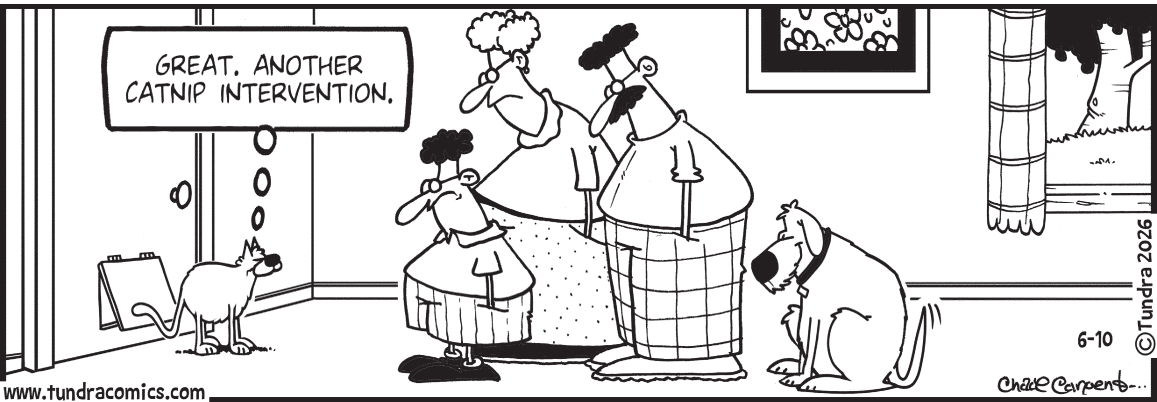
DOWN

- 1. Legal right
- 2. Prefix, one
- 3. Warily
- 4. Female relative
- 5. Pottery material
- 6. Atmosphere
- 7. Doesn't have
- 8. Measure of medicine

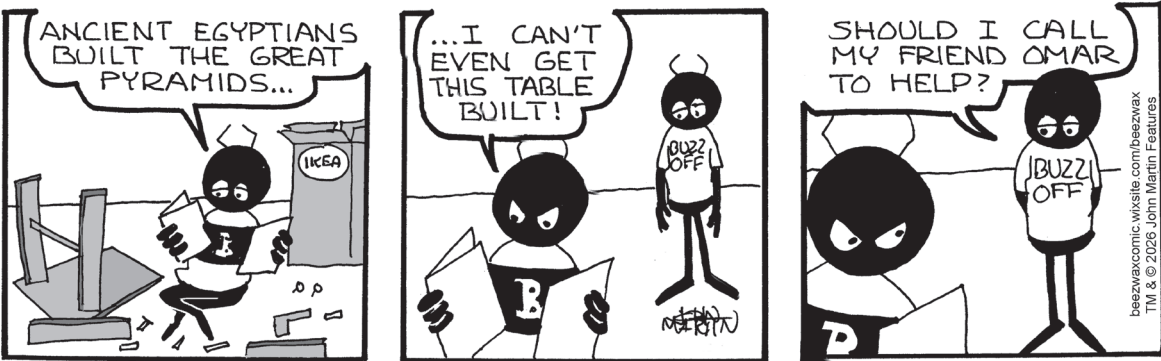
- 9. A Great Lake
- 10. Scottish headland
- 12. Playthings
- 17. Bulb vegetable
- 19. Dab
- 21. Cry-baby
- 22. Relax
- 23. Grouse variety
- 26. Outfit
- 28. Make bare
- 29. Exclude
- 30. Part played
- 32. Willow
- 37. Assist

- 40. Roman dates
- 42. Hawaiian goose
- 43. Fastener
- 44. Prefix, air
- 45. Compel
- 46. Indian currency
- 48. Carp-like fish
- 50. Writing fluid
- 51. New Guinea seaport

~ Answer key on page 4

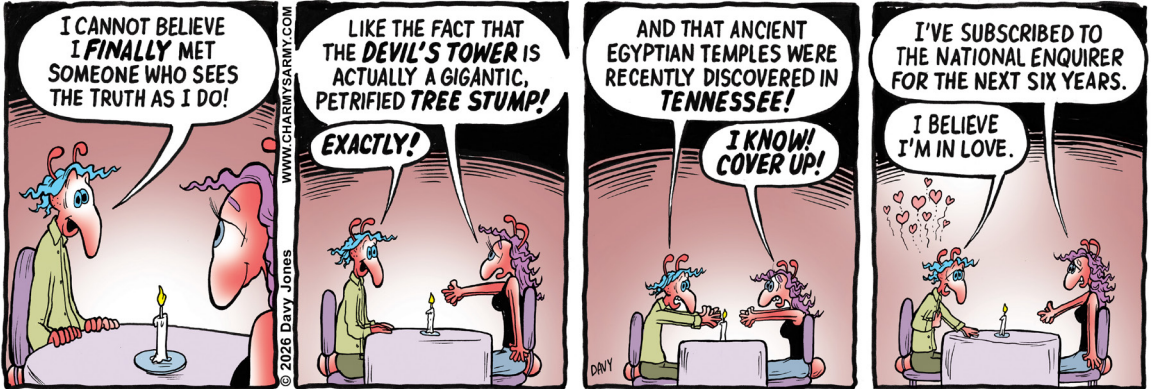


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The Gold on Main Street Car Show on June 6th was a big hit with many novelty vehicles parked for viewing. This event was sponsored by the Idaho City Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Woras Focus

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH SERVICE FEES I.C §§ 63-1311 & 63-1311A GARDEN VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 9 day of JUNE, 2026, at 2 a.m.p.m., at GARDEN VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT, Garden Valley, Idaho, the Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of following new Service Fees. STATION 1	
PUBLIC RECORDS & ADMIN FEES Labor > 2 hrs: \$19/hr Legal review: \$210/hr B/W copies: \$0.25/page Color copies: \$0.50/page Media/Delivery: Actual cost Certification: \$1.00 NSF: \$35 Collections: up to 33% Credit card fee: \$5	EMS PROCEDURES Oxygen: \$50 IV: \$50 IO: \$75 CPR/Defib: \$284 ECG: \$50 Wound care: \$30 Suction: \$55 Glucose check: \$10 Albuterol: \$15
FIRE CODE PLAN REVIEW Commercial: 50% permit fee Residential: \$150 Sprinkler: \$200 + \$2.50/head Fire alarm: \$200 + \$4.50/device Hood suppression: \$150 Access/water: \$100 Re-inspection: \$100/hr	EMS SUPPLIES (SAMPLE) AED pads (adult): \$443.44 AED pads (pediatric): \$467.48 BVM adult: \$67.80 BVM pediatric: \$91.80 Epinephrine: \$45.08 Naloxone: \$112.50 IV fluids: \$40 Bandaging: \$0.48–\$12.68 (Full list available at District office)
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW Prelim plat: \$200 Final plat: \$200 PUD: \$500 MH park: \$200 RV park: \$300 Zone change: \$100 Annexation: \$100	FIRE RESPONSE FEES Residential fire (2 hrs): \$750 Add'l hour: \$375 Commercial fire (2 hrs): \$1,250 Add'l hour: \$625 Vehicle fire: \$500 Wildland (2 hrs): \$600 Add'l hour: \$300 Dumpster fire: \$250 Illegal burn: \$500 Out-of-district surcharge: \$250 hrs
OPERATIONAL PERMITS Fireworks stand: \$50 Fireworks display: \$125 Annual inspection: \$75 Re-inspection: \$100/hr Daycare: \$25 Tank inspection: \$200 Tents/canopies: \$150 Food truck: \$45	RESCUE / EXTRICATION Vehicle accident: \$400 Extrication: \$750 Technical rescue: \$1,000 Add'l hour: \$500 Water rescue: \$1,000 Rope rescue: \$1,200
EMS TRANSPORT BLS emergent: \$1,000 BLS non-emergent: \$900 DOA: \$850 Mileage: \$30/mile TNT / Lift assist: \$275 Out-of-district: \$385 Response outside district: \$400	HAZMAT RESPONSE Level 1: \$500 Level 2 (2 hrs): \$1,500 Add'l hour: \$750 Level 3: Actual cost Cleanup: Actual cost Fuel spill: \$350
	APPARATUS RATES Type 1/2 engine: \$264/hr Type 3 engine: \$112/hr Type 6 engine: \$90/hr Tender: \$140/hr Rescue: \$175/hr Command: \$75/hr
	FALSE ALARMS 1–3: No charge 4th: \$100 5th: \$200 6th+: \$500
	FACILITY & STANDBY Room rental: \$50/hr Nonprofit: \$25/hr Ambulance standby: \$125/hr EMT: \$60/hr Supervisor: \$80/hr ATV: \$250/day Personnel: \$35/hr
	COMMERCIAL OCCUPANCY FEE Annual: \$14 per occupancy

AUTHORITY: Idaho Code §§ 63-1311, 63.1311A, 31-1417, 74-102
PUBLIC COMMENT: All persons may appear and be heard. Full fee schedule available at District office.
DATED this 22 day of May, 2026.
Phil Palmiotto, District Secretary
Published in the Idaho World on 5/27/2026 and 6/4/2026.

LIEN SALE

Facility: Mountain View RV & Storage
Date: 06/20/2026
Time: 8:00am MST
Location: www.storagetreasures.com

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Make: Dodge (coun)
Model: F40
VIN: F44CF6V119503

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Happy Spring! Our golf course is back open for playing as well as our pickleball courts. The geothermal pool is also in full swing. We will be having a Mother's Day Brunch on May 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All Mom's will get a free mimosa. Our Wine & Art Festival will be on June 20th from 10 am to 6 pm. Come check out all of the vendors and wonderful wines. Plan on staying with us—we have newly remodeled motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.

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with the preparation of the meals. Hours are typically 10 AM to 2 PM. Pay DOE and negotiable. Call 208-392-4918 or email boisebasinse@gmail.com for more information.

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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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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.

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.

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2026 ASSESSED PROPERTY VALUES OFF THE CHART? YOU NEED TO ACT BY JUNE 22

LEGAL NOTICES

So, Tax assessment notices went out. Is it just me or did anyone else’s property assessment go up by 30 percent in one year? Important, that is the value increase they attributed to the house alone, not the land. Note, I made no improvements in the last year, in fact, the house is in significantly worse shape than last year thanks to all the rain and soil movement.

In the last two years, the assessment value has gone up 52 percent - in two years! The market does not justify that, even Zillow (notorious for over rating value) has my house at \$16 to \$20K less than the assessed value.

My offer to the county, I will seriously consider selling you the property at the accessed price because you are the only ones on the planet that think it is worth what you say.

This has to stop. I am appealing this assessment, and I recommend anyone in similar circumstances do the same. However, they have made that pretty difficult. **You must appeal by JUNE 22, pretty short notice.** In addition, they require five

copies of an “appeal package.” This includes providing sales data on at least 3 comparable sales. I maintain there is no comparable property to mine in IC city limits. Why is it the accessors office does not have to show me the comps they used? They are the ones making the claim of increased value. In my opinion, they should have to publicly justify it, not put the burden on the taxpayer. The explanation or “basis” for their valuation should be part of the assessment notice, including attaching comps used.

The county just sends one-page notices with an assessment pulled out of the air (I am being nice). In contrast, the taxpayer has to provide five copies of an appeal package and make their case to the Commissioners. They take, and if you dare object, you get drowned in paperwork, a bureaucratic rabbit hole, and caught in the middle of a finger pointing contest. I expect this from the Fed, and even the State, but hoped for better from “local” government.

I have a friend who is a re-

altor that is getting me mine. I will happily share what she finds. You can contact me on FB and Idaho City community chat. I am using a Boise-based real estate person to avoid conflicts of interest around here.

So, while assessed values are way up, and unjustified by the market, the homestead exemption has not changed. So, the county points to inflation and then points to the State for the residence exemption being fixed. Total lack of government accountability and interagency finger pointing at its best. In my case, about half of my resident exemption just got taken back by the county in one year, and almost all of it in two years.

Those of us getting hampered like this should all appeal. It is the only way they will listen and stop this tax and over-spend cycle. We need to fill up the Commissioners docket with appeals. **REMEMBER, YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR APPEAL BY JUNE 22.** BTW, convenient these notices went out after the election. Ad paid for by Phil McKay

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No: **ID-26-1049760-BF** NO-TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **10/29/2026**, at the hour of **09:00 AM**, **At the Front Steps to the Boise County Courthouse Annex, located at 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: **LOT 40 OF WILDERNESS RANCH SUBDIVISION NO. 4, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 104893, 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 **225 EVERGREEN DRIVE, BOISE, ID 83716** 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 **5/30/2001**, by and among **RAYMOND H YOUNG AND DENISE M WHITLOW-YOUNG, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, and **ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION**, as Trustee, and **WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNEES**, as

Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust having been filed of record on **5/31/2001**, as **Instrument No. 181328** 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: \$8,925.67 TOTAL REQUIRED TO PAYOFF: \$33,729.29** 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 3rd day of June, 2026. By: **Robert W. McDonald, Esq.**, Trustee TS No: **ID-26-1049760-BF** IDSPub #0315258
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The sale is located within Sections 1, 2, 3, & 4, Township 06N, Range 04E; and Sections 34, 35, & 36, Township 07N, Range 04E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 4 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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Magistrate Commission of the Fourth Judicial District is receiving comments from the public regarding the performance of the Honorable Scott M. Keim as Magistrate Judge in Ada and Boise Counties.

Comment forms may be obtained at:

Online: <https://adacounty.id.gov/judicial-court/magistrate-court/https-adacounty-id-gov-judicial-court-wp-content/uploads/sites-60-magistrate-commission-members-public-april-27-2026-pdf/>

In person:
Ada County
Clerk's Office

Ada County Courthouse
200 W. Front Street
Boise, Idaho 83702

Boise County
Clerk's Office
Boise County Courthouse
419 Main Street
Idaho City, Idaho 83631

The public is encouraged to submit written comments to:

Sandra Barrios
Trial Court Administrator
200 W. Front Street,
Room #4171
Boise, ID 83702

All written comments must be received by close of business June 15, 2026.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-26-00108

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Misti Ann King Barter Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Misti Ann King-Barter, now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Misti Ann King. The reason for the change in name is: Reverting to maiden name due to divorce.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11:30 o'clock a.m. on July 8, 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: 5/21/2026 3:43 PM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Tanya Lamark
Deputy Clerk

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SECOND HALF DUE

The second half of the 2025 Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District Tax is due on or before 20 June 2026. If not paid on or before 20 June 2026, a 2% penalty and interest at the rate of 12% per annum as of 1 January 2026 will be added.

NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
1503 First Street South
Nampa, ID 83651-4395

Published in the Idaho World on June 10, 2026.

AVIMOR COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE DISTRICT NO. 1
(CITY OF EAGLE, IDAHO)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Notice is hereby given that the Board of the Avimor Community Infrastructure District No. 1, City of Eagle, Idaho, will hold a Public Hearing for consideration of the proposed budget amendment including general revenue sharing for the fiscal period October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code. Said hearing to be held at Eagle City Hall, 660 E. Civic Lane, Eagle, Idaho, at 6:00 p.m. on June 22, 2026. At said hearing, all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any they have why said proposed budget should not be adopted.

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following is an estimate set forth in said proposed budget of the total proposed expenditures and accruing indebtedness of the Avimor Community Infrastructure District No. 1 City of Eagle, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027.

FUND/OBJECT
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

DISTRICT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE⁽¹⁾

Ada County/City of Eagle Expenses

District Attorney

District Manager

District Engineer

District Auditor

Trustees Fees

District Bookkeeper⁽²⁾

Required Bank Account Reserve

Miscellaneous/Contingency

TOTAL DISTRICT OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE:

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUDGET⁽¹⁾

Principal and Interest Debt Service Payments

Cost of Issuance

Interest Earned on Bond Proceeds

Construction/Acquisition

TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND BUDGET⁽¹⁾

Principal and Interest Debt Service Payments

Cost of Issuance

Construction/Acquisition

Interest Earned on Bond Proceeds

Prepaid Assessments (@\$40,000/lot)

Prepaid Assessments (@\$6,000/lot)

Prepaid Assessments (@\$4,000/lot)

TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND:

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

CID PROPOSED REVENUES

Estimated revenue for the Avimor Community Infrastructure District No. 1. City of Eagle, Idaho, for the fiscal period October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027.

FUND/OBJECT
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

TAX REVENUE & OWNER CONTRIBUTION:⁽¹⁾

Carry Forward

Investment Income

*Ad Valorem Property Tax

*Special Assessment Payments

Prepaid Assessments

Owner Deposit of Funds

CID REVENUE

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND BUDGET

Total Bond Proceeds⁽¹⁾

TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND

Total Bond Proceeds

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND

TOTAL REVENUES⁽¹⁾

Footnotes:

- (1) The Avimor Community Infrastructure District No. 1 was formed on February 25, 2015, by the Ada County Commissioners, Idaho, and subsequently annexed into the City of Eagle, Idaho on August 1, 2023. The categories of expenses varied from the categories used in this 2026 Budget; therefore, all District Operations and Maintenance Budget items for the 2023 Actuals are aggregated into the District Manager category.
- (2) Bookkeeping services now provided by Blackwood Advisors, LLC

I, Andrea Ashdown, District Treasurer of the Avimor Community Infrastructure District No. 1 City of Eagle, Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2026, all of which have been tentatively approved and entered at length in the Journal of Proceeds. A copy of the proposed CID Budget in detail is available at Eagle City Hall for inspection during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Dated this 22nd day of June, 2026.

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BOISE COUNTY

Boise County Activates Outdoor Burning Ordinance Early Due to Rising Wildfire Risk

BOISE COUNTY — In response to recent wildfire activity and increasing fire danger across the region, Boise County has activated its annual Outdoor Burning Ordinance nearly a month ahead of schedule.

Boise County Wildfire Mitigation Coordinator and Emergency Manager Jordan Jones announced that the Boise County Board of Commissioners voted on June 2 to immediately enact Outdoor Burning Ordinance 2025-06, which normally takes effect July 1 through October 20 each year.

According to Jones, the early activation was prompted by “recent wildfire events within Boise County and its surrounding communities and a recent increase in wildfire risk.”

Under the ordinance, open burning outside city limits is prohibited, though campfires in approved fire structures remain allowed. Jones encouraged residents to check with their individual cities to determine whether local jurisdictions have adopted the county ordinance or have additional restrictions.

State law requires burn permits for open burning between May 10 and October 20 each year. These permits are typically issued free of charge through the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL). However, on June 2, Boise County formally requested that IDL deactivate the burn permit system for the county, meaning no new permits will be issued until conditions improve.

The ordinance is scheduled to end on October 20, unless wildfire danger remains elevated. In that case, the Board of County Commissioners may vote to extend the restrictions.

The full text of Boise County Outdoor Burning Ordinance 2025-06 is available on the Boise County Emergency Management website.

Commissioners Approve Resolution Adjusting 2026 Closed Season

At the June 9 weekly meeting, the Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution #2026-25, which adjusts the start of the 2026 “county closed season” to June 2, 2026, citing ongoing weather concerns and increased wildfire risk.

The resolution states that Boise County “has a vested interest to preserve and protect the health and safety of Boise County residents through wildfire mitigation.”

A letter sent to the Idaho Department of Lands further outlines the county’s position, noting that open fires on public and private lands are prohibited between July 1 and October 20, though campfires in appropriate structures at private residences remain allowed. The county emphasized that the earlier start date was proposed due to heightened wildfire risk and severe weather patterns.

Effective June 2, IDL has been asked not to issue any burn permits for Boise County for the remainder of the season.



Late Friday night, May 29, *Idaho World* photographer Linda Ruppel was outside photographing the sky when she was startled to see fires across the valley glowing in the darkness. She later learned the flames were from the Poorman Prescribed Burn, which had been contained weeks earlier but was still active and being extended. The sight was unsettling for many Garden Valley residents given the dry conditions, and many hoped the burn would soon be fully contained and completed.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Pine Creek Road Closed June 8–19 for Bridge Replacement Over Mores Creek

BOISE COUNTY — The U.S. Forest Service has announced a temporary closure of Pine Creek Road, a heavily used access point just one mile east of Idaho City, to allow for the replacement of the aging bridge over Mores Creek. The closure runs from June 8 through June 19.

The shutdown extends from Highway 21 to the junction with Forest Service Road 347 (Grayback Gulch Road). According

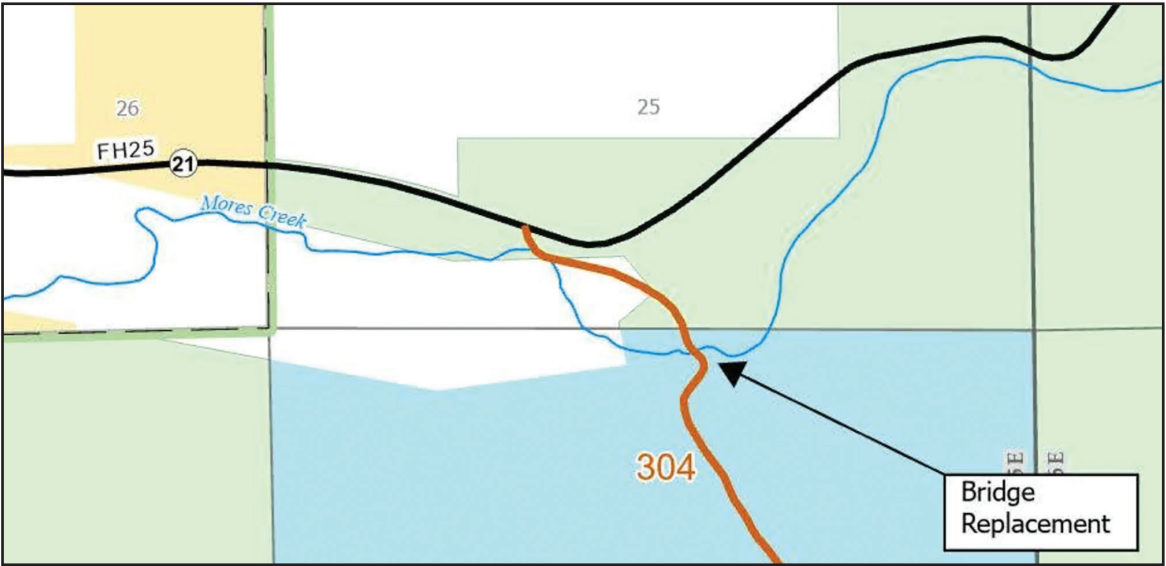
to the Forest Service, the project is necessary to replace the existing timber bridge, which was built in 1962 and has long served as an important route to federal and state public lands.

The new steel-and-concrete bridge will be longer, improve stream flow beneath the structure, and better support natural ecological function in the area. The Forest Service emphasized that the closure is essential to ensure public safety during

construction.

Forest Service representative Mike Williamson noted the significance of the project, explaining, “It involves a bridge replacement at a very popular road access up onto Forest Service and State Lands just east of Idaho City.”

For more information, residents may contact the Forest Service at 208-392-3700.



Forest Service map for location of bridge replacement.
Courtesy of USFS

Champion Kayaker Sage Donnelly

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water,” where athletes have 45 seconds to throw tricks on a wave or hole. Slalom is the most technical, demanding precision, power, and strategy.

But the moment she describes with the most emotion is something that transcends those categories: what she calls “perfect flow.” A moment of perfect flow came to her on the rapid called Untouchables on Fantasy Falls, a greater than class five overnighter on the North Fork Mokelumne River. Donnelly shared, “Last year I was able to be the first woman to Fantasy Flush, which means I ran all of the rapids on the section, including a gorge called “I want my mommy” which is rarely run, and Untouchables!”

Her coaches span continents: a U.S. national team coach, a Spanish coach who once



Creek racing, she says, is “the adrenaline side,” a sprint through chaos. Freestyle kayaking is “like gymnastics in the water,” where athletes have 45 seconds to throw tricks on a wave or hole.

Photos courtesy of Sage Donnelly

trained Brazil’s Olympic team, and a steady stream of video analysis. Her favorite training grounds were Italy and Slovakia but these days the North fork Payette and the South Yuba in California have taken that place.

Now living in Garden Valley, Sage trains on the Payette almost daily, blending into

the river community that has quietly watched her rise from prodigy to world champion. She may travel the globe for competition, but the Payette remains her grounding force.

“It’s been a destination for my family every summer for years,” she says. “Now, it’s home.”

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