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Medical Issue Led to Crash That Downed Power Pole

HORSESHOE BEND —

Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner confirmed that a medical issue caused the driver of a pickup truck to leave the roadway and strike a power pole in Horseshoe Bend on Saturday, June 20. The crash occurred near the Horseshoe Bend School in a 25-mph zone. After hitting the pole, the truck caught fire, prompting an immediate response from emergency crews.

Highway 55 was closed from School Road while firefighters extinguished the blaze and the scene was cleared. Traffic was diverted onto Old Emmett Road and routed back to Boise Street, and drivers were advised to expect delays throughout the evening. The collision also resulted in a temporary power outage for nearby residents.



Single vehicle accident occurred on June 20th.

Photo courtesy of Will Burkhart

Authorities report this was a single-vehicle crash, and no additional injuries were noted.

Sheep Parade Through Town on Their Way to Summer Pastures



Early Tuesday morning (June 23, 2026), the annual sheep drive made its way through Garden Valley as the herd and their shepherds—dogs, horses, and humans—traveled down Banks-Lowman Road, up Old Crouch Road, past the library, across the bridge, and up Middlefork Road on their way to summer pastures.

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



The morning sunshine rays and shadows add to the feel of an old-time western picture.

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Gold Rush Rodeo Opens Registration for June 26–27 Events

BOISE COUNTY — The Gold Rush Rodeo is right around the corner, and registration is now open for all community events scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. Spectators are welcome to sit in the bleachers or bring their own folding chairs as the rodeo returns for another full weekend of entertainment. The pre-show begins at 6 p.m. each night, followed by the main event at 7.

Tickets are free this year but limited to 1,500 per day. Attendees must reserve their tickets by visiting goldrushrodeo.org and using the promo code **GOLDRUSH2026** at checkout. Tickets may also be redeemed at the gate, although availability will depend on arena capacity. Food vendors will be on site throughout the event. This year's rodeo will feature a complete lineup of community events, timed events, and rough stock competitions, with \$1,000 of additional prize money in each category. The rodeo is ICA and NPRA sanctioned.

Open events include Junior Barrels (17 and under), Junior Bulls (14 and under), Mutton Bustin' (for riders 80 pounds or less), the 50/50 Calf Scramble for ages 17 and under on Friday, and the adult 50/50 Calf Scramble for ages 18 and up on Saturday. Community events begin at 6 p.m. each evening

before the main rodeo performance. Entry fees are \$30 plus a \$5 office charge for Junior Barrels, Junior Bulls, and Mutton Bustin'. The 50/50 Calf Scramble for ages 17 and under is \$20 plus a \$5 office charge, and the adult division is \$25 plus a \$5 office charge.

To register, participants should contact Kristen at (208) 871-1812. Spots are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The main event lineup includes Bareback Riding, Barrel Racing, Breakaway Roping, Bull Riding, Novice Bareback Riding, Novice Bull Riding, Novice Saddle Bronc Riding, Ranch Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, and Tie-Down Roping. Kids' pre-show events will feature Mutton Bustin', Junior Barrels, Junior Bulls, and the Calf Scramble.

The Gold Rush Rodeo promises two evenings of family-friendly excitement as Boise County riders and visitors come together to celebrate one of the community's favorite summer traditions.



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KIDS 6-12: \$5 KIDS 5 & UNDER: FREE



BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

EDITOR'S NOTE: *There was no record or recording of the regular commissioners' meeting held on 6/16/2026, due to a "glitch" with Boise County's computer system and backup files.*

June 23, 2026
Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Lindy Lindstrom and Bob Callahan

Pledge of Allegiance
CONSTITUENT INPUT: None.

MINUTES: None.
BOISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: Clerk Mary Prisco explained that the school had asked for a seven-day extension to file their L-2 form. Commissioner Callahan motioned to approve the clerk's request for the extension and the motion carried.

BOISE STREET BRIDGE: A change order was received. It will be necessary to paint the bridge with "anti-graffiti paint" and install "hangers." In order to proceed, these additions will need to be included. The Idaho Transportation Department [ITD] is expected to pay for the additions. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the ITD change order for the Boise Street Bridge and the motion carried.

PLANNING & ZONING: An interim Planning and Zoning Director appointment was discussed. The deputy prosecutor suggested going into executive session, because they would need to discuss employee compensation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The board motioned to enter executive session to discuss a

personnel issue. [Time 9:08am to 9:20am] Coming back into session, the board agreed that this needed to occur, and Callahan stated that "this employee is a good fit." The pay rate was decided upon. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the interim Planning and Zoning Director and approve the payroll change for Alysa Morrison.

DRONE SOFTWARE: Sheriff Scott Turner requested that software for their drone be purchased to enable it to send back live footage, "as we're searching. It also has specific software that picks up color abnormalities." He said it will spot the area, circle it, and GPS the location for search and rescue crews. Sheriff Turner said that he and other deputies had been trained on this new drone software and communicated that it would be valuable for search and rescue efforts. There are additional Title 3 funds identified for search and rescue. Commissioner Callahan commented they had already been "pretty busy this year," and the sheriff agreed. There have already been multiple drone deployments and the sheriff said that this might cut down on some search time. Sheriff Turner added, "One find with it, obviously pays for it, right?" This would be a yearly subscription, and the department is doing "more and more search and rescue."

The commissioners agreed that it would be a good idea, and Lindstrom motioned to purchase the drone software in the amount of \$5,000. The mo-

tion carried.

TAX CANCELTION: Assessor Chris Juszcak said that it was regarding Avimor, "We accidentally classified an agriculture ground at market value last year." Lindstrom motioned to approve the tax cancellation in the amount of \$485.06. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: A grant agreement for equipment to monitor alcohol was discussed. The office also has equipment for satellite and GPS tracking of people. Lindstrom motioned to approve an agreement and the motion carried.

CONTRACT VIOLATION: Emergency Manager Jordan Jones spoke regarding a conflict with a contractor and landowner. A letter had been drafted to the contractor requiring that they resolve the issue within 30-days. This was scheduled to be discussed with the prosecutor later in the meeting.

CLAIMS REPORT: A purchase from Anderson Hardware for \$13 was reviewed and a motion was said to approve the claims approval report in the amount of \$190,061.85. The motion carried.

CATERING PERMITS: Several motions were said for catering permits. All were in favor and the motions carried.

DEMAND WARRANT: A demand warrant for the purchase of flowers and soil in the amount of \$19.15 and \$19.99.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made to enter this closed meeting to discuss pending litigation. [Time

10:03am to 10:18]

CONTRACT VIOLATION: Chairman Tucker said that after coming back into session, they were going to now discuss the wildfire mitigation contract violation. Jones spoke about crossing the boundary into an adjacent property. Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the sending of the letter for the contract violation. The motion carried.

BUDGET WORKSHOP: PLANNING & ZONING: Interim Morrison spoke regarding training and future plans for the department.

COURT: The court supervisor position is currently open.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: Amanda Leader spoke regarding the changes that have occurred in the past ten years, additional costs, etc.

PROSECUTORS OFFICE: They asked for a five percent increase for market rate gaps. Prosecutor Alex Sosa spoke regarding body cams, software, and recordings. He then addressed training.

CLERK: Mary Prisco discussed operating expenses, retirement rates remain the same, and medical expenses will be going up 12%. She said that Idaho Governor Brad Little had recognized two days this year as a holiday for July 4th, which includes July 3rd and 6th. This will be brought before the Boise County Commissioners' board.

ELK CREEK ROAD: A right-of-way will be discussed at the next meeting with a private landowner, issues dating back to 1998.

Adjourned at 11:58am.

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When I go, don't cry for me
In my Father's arms, I'll be

"All My Tears" -Crowder w/ Buddy Miller

See ya Sunday at the Merc

Mountain Life Ministries Idaho City 10:00

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LEGAL NOTICES

Library Awarded \$10,000 Grant for Accessibility Improvements

HORSESHOE BEND — Library Awarded \$10,000 Grant for Accessibility Improvements

The Horseshoe Bend District Library has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the American Library Association, a major step toward improving accessibility for all Boise County residents. The grant was secured through the work of Library Director Bree Shamblin, whose efforts made the award possible.

The funding is designated for building renovations that will help the library meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Planned improvements include updates to the front entrance and breezeway, making the facility easier to access for patrons of all

abilities. Library staff are inviting the community to share their input as planning begins. Residents can participate by completing an online survey, calling the library, or stopping by in person to discuss renovation ideas. Community feedback will help shape the final design and ensure the updated entrance reflects the needs of Horseshoe Bend’s growing population.



Garden Valley Center for the Arts presents the works of Idaho Artists

Art

in the Mountains

Artists should bring their work to the Gallery to be judged between 10 am-12pm on Tuesday, June 30. Pieces should be labeled with ARTIST'S NAME, NAME OF THE PIECE, and PRICE.

July 3 - 26, 2026

Regional Art Show

GARDEN VALLEY CENTER FOR THE Arts

Please Note: There will NOT be an artist reception for this show. We want everyone to participate and enjoy the festivities that are planned by the Chamber & other organizations that day!

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GARDEN VALLEY STARS & STRIPES RIVER SPLASH 2026

River Float Fundraiser!

Saturday, June 27, 2026
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Theme: Most Patriotic Float

FLOAT THE MIDDLEFORK OF THE PAYETTE IN GARDEN VALLEY AND ENJOY HOT DOGS IN THE PARK!

LAUNCH: BETWEEN 11AM-1PM @ CROUCH COMMUNITY CHURCH
TAKE OUT: WEILMUNSTER PARK

Raffle Prize Tickets Available

Scan to Register

Register Online to enter contest:

• Float: \$10 for single person watercraft or \$20 for 2 or more per watercraft

• Hot Dog/Chips/Drink: \$8 purchased online or \$10 day of event

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Decorate your watercraft & dress patriotically to win **Most Patriotic Float Contest** and a rafting trip for 2! Float contest is limited to 100 entrants. Float prize and additional raffle drawings announced at 3:00 pm at the park.

MORE INFO: Email: gvfpdauxiliary@gmail.com or Web: <https://donorbox.org/events/926478>

In support of the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Firefighters & Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Ambulance

Participants assume all risks and release the GVFD, GVFD Auxiliary and Crouch Community Church from any liability for injuries or damages

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED FOR 2022 DELINQUENT TAXES			
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1005, that taxes were duly levied and assessed for the year 2022 and have not been paid and are now delinquent upon the hereinafter described real estate in the County of Boise, State of Idaho; that entry of such delinquency was duly made January 1, 2026, as required by law; that the time of redemption of said property from said taxes expires on July 21, 2026, at 5:00 pm; and if not paid a tax deed will be issued to said County of Boise pursuant to Idaho Code 63-1006(6). The following are parcels of said delinquency certificates along with year delinquent, description of the property, name and last known address of the person/persons who are the record owners of said properties and the total amount due, including 2% late charge, 1% per month interest figured to July 21, 2026, plus additional fees and costs, including title reports, preparation costs and advertising.			
The record owner/owners of said properties are further notified that they have the right to be heard, confront and cross examine any witness against them, and obtain the present evidence on their behalf prior to notice and information contained herein. Questions and/or comments should be directed to the Boise County Treasurer, Po Box 1300 Idaho City ID 83631, telephone number (208) 392-4441.			
A hearing has been scheduled with the Boise County Commissioners for July 21, 2026, at 10:00am, or as soon thereafter as possible, pursuant to deeding properties not redeemed. You are hereby notified that if you have any reason you believe there has been an error or other reasons this property should not be deeded, you should attend this meeting.			
Parcel Number/Owners/Last Known Address	Property Address/Legal Description	2022 Amounts Due	
RP00111000013A RATCLIFF TONY RATCLIFF MEGHAN 1886 S PELICAN AVE MERIDIAN ID 83642	T10N R4E SEC 34 AMD PLAT VILLAGE AT TERRACE LAKES NO 1 LOT 13 (FRMRLY LOT 14,15 & PTN LOT A)	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	161.94 3.24 70.48 322.76 558.42
RP015080020060 FOSTER THOMAS F PO BOX 156 STAR ID 83669	T5N R4E CLEAR CREEK ESTATES 8 BLK 2 LOT 6 SEC 20,29	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	190.18 3.80 82.76 333.20 609.94
RP022010010050 FENRIR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 22 ENCHANTED VIEW DR LOWMAN ID 83637	7 SCENIC RIM CIR LOWMAN ID 83637 T8N R8E SEC 4 ENCHANTED VIEW ESTATES BLK 1 LOT 5	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	225.88 4.52 98.32 385.42 714.14
RP043010000200 MORRIS TRACY A MORRIS GERALDINE L 4455 W BLOOM ST BOISE ID 83703	21 THUNDERBOLT RD GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622 T10N R4E SEC 13 MIDDLE FORK SUB LOT 20	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	235.52 4.72 102.52 158.40 501.16
RP04N04E28724A WILLIAMS JASON 4925 W STOKER LN APT 101 BOISE ID 83703	T4N R4E SEC 28 TAX 95 & 96	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	361.16 7.22 151.56 354.1 879.68
RP06001001031A SMITH KYLE BRANDON 35 CIRCLE DR GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622	35 CIRCLE DR GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622 T9N R4E SEC 21 RIVERS POINT SUB AMD BLK 1 LOTS 30, 31 & 32	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	1,292.15 25.85 562.44 343.62 2,224.06
RP060010010330 SMITH KYLE BRANDON 35 CIRCLE DR GARDEN VALLEY ID 83622	T9N R4E SEC 21 RIVERS POINT SUB AMD BLK 1 LOT 33	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	128.11 2.56 55.76 333.18 519.61
RP06N05E257195 TODOR GEORGE 119 S VALLEY DR STE A NAMPA ID 83686	21 BANNOCK CREEK RD IDAHO CITY ID 83631 T6N R5E SEC 25 BURNETT SEGR SUB PTN LOT 1 IN TCA 33	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	214.11 4.29 93.20 375.75 687.35
RP086010010300 BURGESS WADE 171 OUTLAW TRAIL HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629	T8N R2E SEC 1 PAYETTE RIVER RANCHETTES 1 BLK 1 LOT 30	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	483.78 9.68 210.58 322.78 1,026.82
RP086020010310 BURGESS JAMES WADE 171 OUTLAW TRAIL HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629	171 OUTLAW TRL HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629 T8N R2E SEC 1 PAYETTE RIVER RANCHETTES 2 BLK 1 LOT 31	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	993.06 19.86 432.24 322.78 1,767.94
RP086020010320 BURGESS RONALD JAMES 163 OUTLAW TRAIL HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629	163 OUTLAW TRL HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629 T8N R2E SEC 1 PAYETTE RIVER RANCHETTES 2 BLK 1 LOT 32	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	549.96 11.00 239.38 344.45 1,144.79
RP08N05E240661 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	T8N R5E SEC 24 IN NW 1/4 PTN OF SURVEY #2830	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	4.96 0.10 2.14 312.32 319.52
RP08N06E070050 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	T8N R6E SEC 7 IN NW 1/4 PTN OF SURVEY # 3455	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	10.08 0.20 4.38 312.32 326.98
RP08N06E180050 GEO RESOURCES CORPORATION C/O JAMES CUNNINGHAM PO BOX 521758 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84152	T8N R6E SEC 18 IN NW 1/4 PTN OF SURVEY #3455	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	3.52 0.08 1.52 312.32 317.44
RPH0002009019A CLURE MICHAEL J CLURE MARGO L 104 FOSS ST HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629-5127	102 FOSS ST + HORSESHOE BEND ID 83629 T7N R2E SEC 26 HSB ORIGINAL TOWNSITE BLK 9 LOTS 19,20,TAX 207(RD)	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	458.78 9.18 199.68 510.35 1,177.99
RPI00000262453 BAILEY-HATFIELD STEPHANIE BAILEY MARK 305 ELK CREEK RD IDAHO CITY ID 83631	305 ELK CREEK RD IDAHO CITY ID 83631 T6N R5E SEC 26 IC ANNEX TAX 202	Taxes/Certs: Late Charge: Interest: Fees/Costs:*	874.25 17.48 380.53 381.90 1,654.16

Dated this 9th day of June, 2026.

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BOISE COUNTY

Starlight’s “Sugar” Serves Comedy, Music, and Classic Charm

GARDEN VALLEY -- On Tuesday, June 16, *Idaho World* photographer Linda Ruppel once again had the privilege of photographing Starlight Mountain Theatre during its dress rehearsal of *Sugar*. The evening was filled with laughter, singing, and lively choreography as the cast brought the classic musical to life.

Ruppel offered a brief recap of the story, explaining that *Sugar* follows “two out-of-work musicians who witness a gangland murder and must go on the run to be safe. Having procured jobs as musicians in an all-girl band, they assume disguises and travel with them to Florida. They juggle not only their identities, but also their love lives.” She added that she wouldn’t spoil the rest, but assured audiences the show is “well worth seeing.”

Starlight’s summer season continues to stay busy. *Charlie Brown* wraps up on July 3, *Frozen* remains in rotation, and the

theatre is gearing up for upcoming productions of *Legally Blonde* and *Into the Woods* in July and August.



Comes see *Sugar*, "the some like it hot musical," featured June 20 through August 22, 2026.

Starlight Theatre Surprises Audience with Superhero and Princess Preshow

GARDEN VALLEY -- Audience members at Starlight Theatre were treated to a fun surprise on June 17 when several cast members appeared before the evening performance dressed as superheroes, posing for photos with attendees of all ages. The preshow meet-and-greet quickly became a highlight, with children and adults lining up to take pictures with the costumed cast.

The theatre also hosted a special princess dress-up opportunity for kids, who arrived in their gowns and tiaras to join the fun and have their photos taken. Organizers say more themed dress-up days may be offered later this summer, adding extra excitement to upcoming performances.



On Wednesday, the cast met audience members for a special opportunity to take pictures. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Beach party Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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Answer – Seaweed, gill, octopus arm, bubble, knife, and shoelace. www.slylockfox.com



PLACERVILLE'S

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, July 3, 2026

Breakfast served \$10 8:00 AM to noon:
Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, eggs, hashbrowns, bacon, ham, juice, coffee

Silent and Live Auction 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Raffle: 8:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tickets: \$1 or 6 for \$5. AND ALSO a \$5 raffle

Vendors: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Museums are open: 12 noon to 4:00 pm

Fireworks at Centerville

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Breakfast at Centerville

Placerville:

Vendors: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Celebrate America 250 12:00 noon to 5:00

Good old fashioned fun for the whole family: Games, Karaoke, Cornhole, axe throwing, horseshoes, Ladder ball, sack races, three-legged races, Water balloon fight, scavenger hunt, tug a war, archery, kid tattoo table, kid gem mining, Bingo

Costume contests: best historical figure, best 4th of July costume, (Categories: Men, Women, Children 15 and under.)

Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs at the Pavilion 5:30 until Fireworks.

Proceeds to benefit the Museums.

Two-man band and

Fireworks at dusk!!!!

HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER

July's Menu & Activities

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center invites the community to join them for dine-in meals every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. Meals for visitors and those not registered are a suggested donation of \$6, for registered seniors the charge is \$5 per meal. Children under 12 are \$3 each. The center's phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates and monthly classes can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page. July's menu:

Friday, 7/3: Closed for 4th of July Holiday

Tuesday, 7/7: Chicken fajitas, mixed green salad, tortilla, fruit, dessert

Friday, 7/10: Beef & Blue sliders, summer vegetable pasta salad, fruit, dessert

Tuesday, 7/14: Beef Lo Mein, broccoli salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Friday, 7/17: Pork belly burnt ends, watermelon/strawberry salad, roll, fruit, dessert

Tuesday, 7/21: Taco Salad

Tuesday, beans, rice, fruit, dessert

Friday, 7/24: Bacon wrapped hot dog w/ bun, macaroni salad, fruit, dessert

Tuesday, 7/28: Chicken Alfredo w/pasta, Caesar salad, garlic bread, fruit, dessert

Friday, 7/31: Reuben sandwich (corned beef/sauerkraut), mixed green salad, fruit, dessert

All meals are served with coffee, iced tea, water, or milk.

GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR & SOCIAL CENTER

July's Menu & Activities



Garden Valley Senior and Social Center

www.gvseniorcenter.org

208-462-3943

JULY 2026

TUESDAY LUNCHES 11:30am-12:30pm by donation 	JULY 7 – Tostada salad (roasted chicken, rice, beans lettuce, tomato, cheese on crispy flour tortilla) salad bar, fresh fruit, birthday cake dessert JULY 14 – Braised beef burgundy beef tips in red wine gravy w/ mushrooms and onions over herb mashed potatoes, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert	JULY 21 – CBTB (Canadian bacon, brie, and tomato on baguette sandwich), salad bar, fruit, dessert JULY 28 – Cheese raviolis w/ choice of meat sauce or marinara sauce, Italian garlic bread, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert **Anyone, any age can come and enjoy a meal and good conversation!!
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JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL JULY 4TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FROM 8-11AM!

SENIOR CENTER OFFICE HOURS are **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-12pm.** The phone number is 208-462-3943.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE!! ONLY \$10/PERSON. MEMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR UPCOMING FUNDRAISER DISCOUNTS AND EXTRA BINGO RAFFLE TICKET!

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS CLASS!! What a fun way to get some exercise! The 30-minute session **is every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30am-11:00am.**

PINOCHLE every **Thursday 11:30am-2:00pm.** Bring sack lunch and/or snacks!

FOOD BOXES - Boxes will be distributed on **JULY 2ND AND JULY 16TH** from 9:30am-11:30am at the Senior Center. Boxes are available for anyone/any age. **EMERGENCY FOOD BOXES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST!**

BINGO! BINGO! BINGO! Friday, JULY 10TH!! Packet sales begin at 6:30pm!! Games start at 7pm!! Always looking to add to the team too!

MONTHLY GVSC BOARD MEETING – **MONDAY, JULY 13TH at 5:30pm.**

GARDEN VALLEY RESOURCE GUIDE is available on our website www.gvseniorcenter.org If you would like additional resources added, please contact the Senior Center and we will get a message to John Cottingham.

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Dinosaur Mobile Museum Draws Big Crowd for Free Educational Event

By Terry Riemenapp
LOWMAN -- What a wonderful turnout Lowman enjoyed on Wednesday, June 17, when more than 50 residents and visitors gathered for the Dinosaur Mobile Museum free event to learn about Idaho's prehistoric past. Families explored hands-on activities, displays, and demonstrations celebrating Idaho's official state dinosaur, *Oryctodromeus cubicularis* — affectionately known as "Orycto."

Few people realize that *Orycto* was a burrow-digging dinosaur, much like a modern fox, and is believed to be the only known burrowing dinosaur in the world. This small, bipedal plant-eater measured about seven feet long and weighed around seventy pounds — roughly the size, though not the heft, of Lowman's well-known puppies, Moose and Buddy. The species was discovered more than twenty years ago and was officially designated Idaho's state dinosaur just last year. As one attendee noted with a smile, their personal favorite dinosaur remains the *Gigantoraptor*, described as a "prehistoric giant chicken."

Visitors enjoyed a full slate of activities throughout the event. The Idaho Museum of Natural History provided the mobile museum experience, offering

an up-close look at fossils and educational displays. Lowman resident Robyn Denny delighted children with spectacular dinosaur-themed face painting. The Boise Basin Library Bookmobile sponsored a craft table featuring coloring sheets and hand-puppet projects, where Mother Wind frequently transformed T-rex creations into Pterodactyls that "flew away" from their young artists. Gen-

erous dinosaur-themed donations from Lowman property owners Shannon and Byron Healey added to the excitement and helped make the day even more memorable.

The combined efforts of volunteers, contributors, and partner organizations created a joyful and educational experience for Lowman children and their families. Special thanks go to the Idaho Museum of Natural

History and the Idaho Library Association for bringing this unique opportunity to the community.



Face paint in Lowman. By T. Riemenapp



Dinosaur Mobile Museum on Thursday morning, 6/18, in Idaho City. By E. Capson



Idaho's state dinosaur is the Oryctodromeus. Photo by E. Capson

Boise Basin Senior Center

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July 2026

Meals Menus

Thursday, July 2, 2026

Hot dogs & hamburgers, potato salad, beans and pears

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Beef tacos, rice, refried beans and peaches

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Baked chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pears

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Ham, hash browns, macaroni salad, apple sauce and pears

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, pineapple and rolls

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Coconut chicken, French fries, green beans, mixed fruit and rolls

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed veggies and rolls

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Chicken fettuccini, carrots, pears and rolls

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Spaghetti, green beans, mixed fruit and garlic bread

Food Bank

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

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Wednesday, July 22, 2026

11:30:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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Bus to Boise

Wednesday, July 1, 2026 9:00 AM

Haircuts with Doug

Thursday, July 2, 2026 10:00 AM

Senior Center Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 10:00 AM

The Senior Center is open for in-house dining

Soup is on at 10:45 AM

Salad Bar opens at 11:30 AM

Entrée is from Noon to 12:30 PM

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Spot six differences between these panels.



Solution on page 4.

Chim Chum & the Portly Samurai by Adrian Ropp

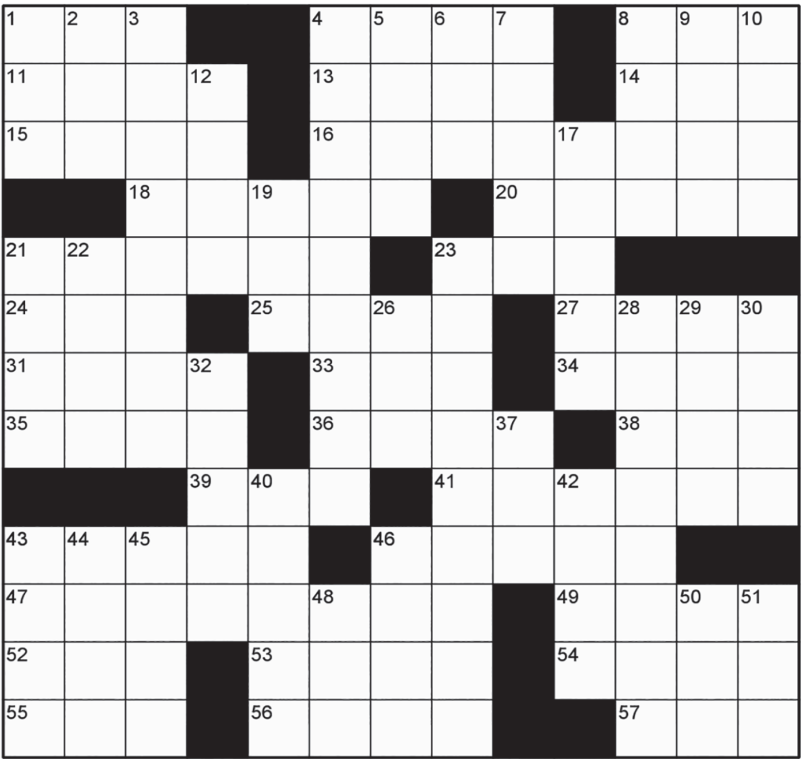


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- 4. An enthusiast
- 8. Large tree remnant
- 11. Hip bones
- 13. 6th month of the Jewish calendar
- 14. Black bird
- 15. Alp
- 16. Porcelain
- 18. Notches
- 20. Gem surface
- 21. Beckon
- 23. Pig enclosure
- 24. Torrid
- 25. Double on a bicycle (Colloq)
- 27. Having wings
- 31. American state
- 33. Horse command
- 34. Soft lambskin leather
- 35. Grandmother
- 36. Brick carriers
- 38. Plead
- 39. Pack
- 41. On horseback
- 43. Pig-like animal
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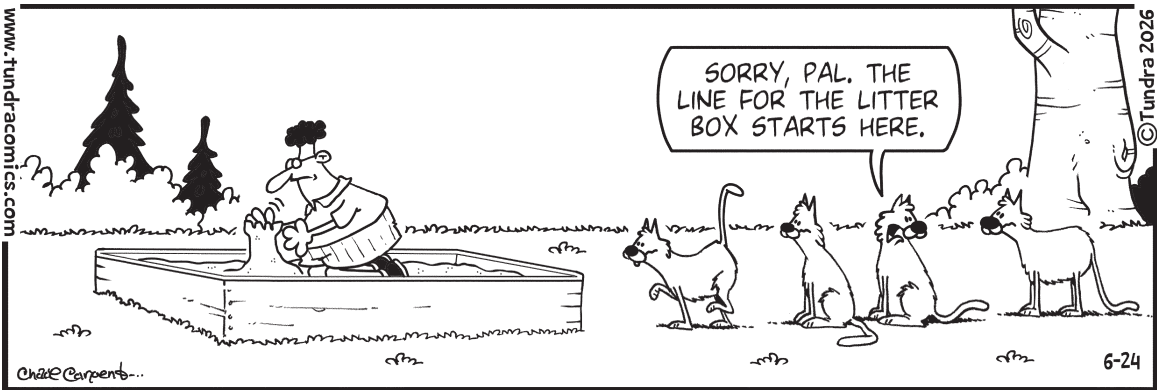
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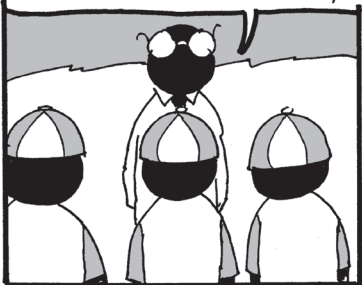
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 - 32. Wise man
 - 37. That woman
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 - 42. - Khayyam
- 43. Monetary unit of Western Samoa
 - 44. Soon
 - 45. Fluid measure
 - 46. Long fish
 - 48. Road surfacing
 - 50. Mount - , N.W. Qld. mining town
 - 51. Decade

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BEEZWAX By John Martin

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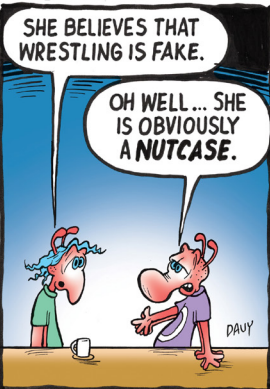
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CHARMY'S ARMY

Created by DAVY JONES



BOISE COUNTY

Community Honors Steve Alley at Annual Team Roping Event

By Dawna Booth
GARDEN VALLEY -- On Saturday, June 20, 2026, the First Annual Steve Sterling Alley Memorial Roping Event was held at the Youren Arena in Garden Valley. Kristen David, a niece of Steve Sterling, organized the event to honor Steve's passing and lifelong devotion to horsemanship and team roping. This was a passion he shared generously as he spent countless evenings teaching young people at the arena and volunteering at junior rodeos. The rain did not deter Dan Hagler who won as header and Jeff Nicolosi as heeler.

Earlier that afternoon, more than 100 friends, family, and community members gathered for lunch to celebrate his life. Many shared memories of Steve Sterling. Cole Youren, owner of the arena, described his uncle as "the staple" of every rodeo; the steady hand who made sure each event ran smoothly. Steve, born in Grimes Pass in 1941, lived a life deeply rooted in the mountains and traditions of Garden Valley. From his early years on cattle drives and helping operate Deadwood

Outfitters, he built a reputation as a hardworking woodsman, ranch hand, and later a respected timber feller. After retiring from logging, he continued serving the community through the Boise County Road Department and by running Alley Fuels, where he became a familiar sight delivering fuel across the county. His love of the outdoors shaped every season of his life: summer horse-packing trips, Bear Valley Cattle drives, fall elk camp, winter snowmobiling, and year round adventures that kept him close to the land he loved. Known for his easy camaraderie, quick stories, and daily visits around town, Steve Sterling forged friendships wherever he went. Whether stopping by the barbershop, the Longhorn, or the local radio station, he carried with him a lifetime of memories, humor, and the steady presence of a true Idaho cowboy. Steve Sterling's legacy lives on in the mountains he rode, the work he did, and the community that knew him simply as "Grandpa Steve" or "Uncle Steve."



Memorial to Steve Sterling Alley
Photo by: Dawna Booth



Dan Hagler won as header and Jeff Nicolosi as heeler
Photo by: Kristen David

Volunteer for the 2026 National Recreational Boating Safety Survey

Submitted by US Coast Guard Auxiliary
BOISE COUNTY -- The National Recreational Boating Safety Survey (NRBSS) is a nationwide survey sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard to understand how many people go boating, what types of boats they use, and how often they are on the water. As part of the survey, we are asking for volunteers to complete a brief sign-up page asking about their

boating habits and share their contact information with the U.S. Coast Guard so a wide range of boaters can be invited to participate in the larger NRBSS survey later in the year. The NRBSS helps support national, state, and local boating safety and law enforcement programs. The results are used by the U.S. Coast Guard and state agencies to improve boating safety, make better decisions about how resources are used, and help make boating and water recreation safer and more enjoyable for everyone. By volunteering through this sign-up page, the survey can reach a broad and representative group of people who boat and participate in paddlesport activities. In Idaho, boating is a fundamental part of our outdoor lifestyle. According to the previous survey, over 20% of Idaho households owned a recreational boat, at the time, contributing to over 9 million boat outings and nearly 40 million recreational boating hours on our state waters. Whether you are one of the tens of thousands paddling a kayak, rowing, or cruising in a motorboat, your unique experiences are crucial. Sharing your habits ensures that Idaho's diverse boating

community is accurately represented in national safety and resource planning. Thank you so much for taking the time to sign up. Volunteering helps represent boating as a valuable part of the outdoor recreation space! Sign up to take the survey through the following link or QR code. https://norcfed.gov/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b2vBkSrDsYryzae



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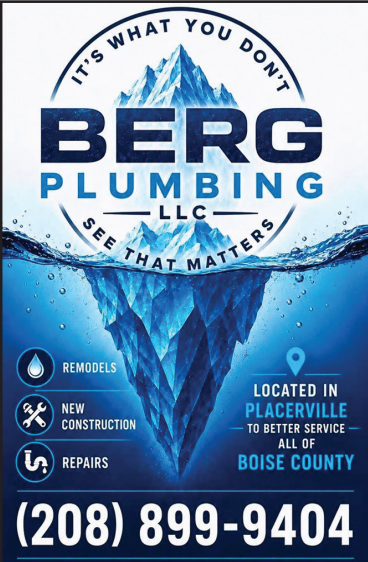
PLACERVILLE - Independence Day Celebration on Friday, July 3, breakfast (8-1pm), raffle, auction, vendors. Games, axe throwing, water balloon fight, patriotic costume contests (July 3 & 4).

GARDEN VALLEY - Fourth of July Extravaganza - 250 years of Awesome sponsored by GV Chamber of Commerce. Events all day - Breakfast at the senior center (8-11am), Terrace Lakes Golf Tournament (9am), Activities at Weilmunster Park (10am), Soap Box Derby (1-3pm), Duck Race (4pm), Parade (6pm), and Professional Fireworks Show (10:15pm).

CENTERVILLE - Fire Dept. Annual Fundraiser Breakfast on July 4th from 7:30am to 11:30am. Fireworks on July 3rd at dusk, live music by Mountain Jukebox band from 7pm to 10pm at the Centerville pond.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 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, Human Resource Director Dexter, Assessor Juszcak, Sheriff Turner, Community Justice Administrator Leader, Treasurer Turner and Wildfire Mitigation Administrator Jones. Minutes for March 3rd, 2026 were approved. A tax cancelation was approved. A road name change was approved. A quote for Stacil software upgrade for dispatch was approved. Aim Grant was approved. Mr. Jason Rowe was recognized for his 20 years of service to Boise County. A new employee was approved. A reimbursement request was approved. A subgrant agreement was approved. A Resolution was approved. The Bills were paid. Three demand warrants were approved. Mr. Jack Hurty with Idaho Outfitters spoke to the Board. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 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 Lindstrom, Deputy Clerk Mayo, HR Director Dexter, Sheriff Turner, Road & Bridge Superintendent Braughton, IT Director McCracken and Assessor Juszcak. Absent, Commissioner Callahan and Clerk Prisco. Ms. Eva Polizzi, whom is running for Boise County Clerk came to introduce herself to the Board and Constituents. Minutes for March 10th, 2026 meeting was approved. Board approved Senior banners to be hung on County Buildings. A reimbursement was approved. A project was approved. Geo tab was tabled for more discussion. A quote was approved for audio. A resolution was approved. An Agreement was approved. The FY2025 Treasurer/Auditor Joint Quarterly Report was approved. The State Animal Damage Control was in front of the board. Three (3) Demand Warrants were approved. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker. Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONDENSED MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 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, Road & Bridge Superintendent Forsea, Solid Waste Superintendent Pattee-Krosch, Grant Writer Robison and Assessor Juszcak. Minutes for March 17th, and March 24th, 2026 meetings were approved. Two (2) purchase requests were approved. Discussion of different Grants was had. A Deed for signature was approved. A revised travel policy was approved. Glass recycling was approved. A donation letter was approved. A public hearing was had, Increased ROW fees were approved along with a Resolution. Two (2) Agreements were approved. A Resolution was approved. Three (3) Demand Warrants were approved. Department Heads and Elected Officials that were present gave an update of their Departments. Adjourned. Approval, Chairman Tucker Attest, Clerk Prisco, Clerk to the Board.

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4th of July Schedule

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10:00 am	Event Kick-off at Weilmminster Park. Vendors Open, Activities Kick Off, Live Music begins at the pavilion
11:00 am	Food Trucks open
noon – 3 pm	Free professional face painter
noon – 6 pm	Water Obstacle Course Open
1:00 – 3:00 pm	Soap Box Derby hosted by Northwest Defensible Spaces
4:00 pm	Duck Races sponsored by MACU and hosted by The Mud Room
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BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley Softball League — Week in Review

KDM Rolls Past Tante Emma in Early Game

June 15, 2026, 5:45 p.m.

KDM (HSB, black with pink numbers) controlled the pace from the first inning in their matchup against Tante Emma (GV, light grey). Tante Emma fought hard to get runners across, but KDM's steady offense proved too much. KDM closed out the game with a 22–9 victory, ending under the league's mercy rule.

Middlefork Trading Post Dominates PRL in Late Game

June 15, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Middlefork Trading Post (GV, red) came out strong against Payette River Land-

scaping (HSB, pink), putting up consistent runs through five innings. PRL, usually a competitive team, struggled to find their rhythm. Trading Post secured a 15–1 win in just 45 minutes, ending by mercy rule.

As is common in mercy-rule games, both teams chose to continue playing afterward for fun and extra practice.

Starlight Tops PRL in Full Seven-Inning Match

June 18, 2026, 5:45 p.m.

Starlight (GV, purple) and Payette River Landscaping met again later in the week, this time battling through a full seven innings. PRL mounted a determined push in the fifth to avoid another mercy-rule fin-

ish, but Starlight maintained control and secured a 14–6 win.

Tante Emma Earns First Win in Thriller Against Mtn Getaway

June 18, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

In one of the most exciting games of the season so far, Tante Emma (GV) faced Mtn Getaway (GV, olive green). Both teams entered with only one combined win between them, setting the stage for a competitive matchup.

The teams were tied 9–9 after five innings. Mtn Getaway pulled ahead 10–9 in the sixth, but Tante Emma rallied in the seventh, bringing in two runs to claim their first win of the season, 11–10.



A play at the plate as Middlefork Trading Post (red) runs and Payette River Landscaping (pink) guards the bag, 6/15.



KDM player out at second base.



Starlight just misses the catch and Payette River tags the base, 6/18.



PRL player safe at first base over Starlight.



Mtn Getaway pitcher catches, flips back and throws, 6/18.

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In the air for the catch by KDM player.
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Middlefork Trading Post (red) runs head first, safe on third base.



PRL player caught between second and third base.

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