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Local Roots to Law Enforcement: Spath and Lanham Join the Sheriff's Office

BOISE COUNTY — The Boise County Sheriff's Office announced on July 31 that Deputy CJ Spath and Deputy Taylor Lanham have officially graduated from the Idaho POST Academy, marking a major milestone in their law enforcement careers. The department celebrated the achievement publicly, noting that POST graduation represents "months of hard work, long days, demanding training, and a commitment to serving others with professionalism and integrity."

The Sheriff's Office emphasized that while graduation closes one chapter, it opens an even more meaningful one as both deputies begin serving Boise County communities full-time. "We look forward to watching both deputies continue their careers here in Boise County as they serve our com-

munities with dedication and pride," the department wrote.

Deputy Taylor Lanham: A Long-Held Dream

Deputy Lanham's path to law enforcement began years ago. Her mother, Kendra, said Taylor had her heart set on becoming an officer for a long time. She first served the county as a Boating Safety Officer during high school summers, later joining the East Boise County Ambulance District, gaining hands-on experience in emergency response.

Sheriff Scott Turner reflected on watching Lanham grow up in the community.

"Makes me feel old — I remember when Taylor was just a little girl," Turner said. "It is humbling and proud though, local kids born and raised taking ownership in the community and serving."

Deputy CJ Spath: Service

Runs in the Family

Deputy Spath also brings a strong service background. He is the son-in-law of Jon Adams, a military veteran and member of Boise County Search and Rescue, who spoke highly of Spath's dedication and discipline. Adams noted that Spath also served in the military, continuing a family tradition of public service.

Spath's wife, Aurora, is a graduate of Idaho City High School and has served as an ambulance driver for East Boise County. His mother-in-law is Mari Adams, East Boise County EMS Chief of Operations, adding yet another layer of public service commitment to the family. Their combined experience in emergency response and community service underscores the values Spath brings into his role as deputy.

A New Chapter for Boise

County

Sheriff Turner said both deputies represent the best of what local law enforcement strives to be: committed, community-rooted, and ready to serve.

"Graduating from POST is no small accomplishment," Turner said. "It takes grit. It

takes heart. And these two have both."

The Sheriff's Office welcomed them into the next phase of their careers, expressing confidence that both deputies will continue to uphold the values of professionalism, integrity, and community service.



L-R: Deputy Lanham (Garden Valley's new SRO), Boise County Sheriff Scott Turner, and Deputy CJ Spath. Photo courtesy of BCSO



The graduating POST Academy class on the morning of August 31st. Photo by Prosecutor Ray Armstrong

Placerville Fire Department Secures Major Support for New Year-Round Water Source

PLACERVILLE — A long-awaited fire-service improvement is finally moving forward in Placerville thanks to a combination of community partnerships, nonprofit support, and major donations from Idaho Power, Boise Ridge Riders, and DF Development. The project will establish a year-round water source and pump station, dramatically improving fire-service response times for Placerville and surrounding communities.

Idaho Power Delivers \$25,000 to Launch the Project

Steven Jenkins, Economic and Community Development Advisor with Idaho Power, said the company first began discussions with the Placer-

ville Fire Department in February and quickly recognized the regional value of the project.

"We're super excited to support this project," Jenkins said.

"From what I understand, it's not only going to benefit Placerville, but other communities around it, so it has more of a regional impact. But that's what Idaho Power's about — providing that community impact. We live in these communities as well."

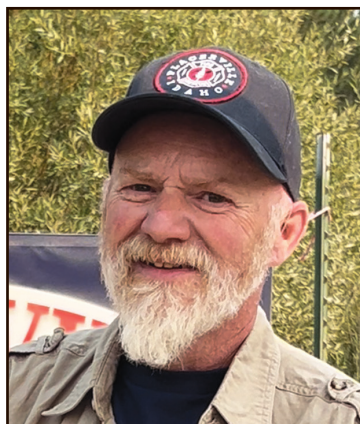
Jenkins said it was Idaho Power's privilege to hand over the \$25,000 check to help secure year-round water access.

"We appreciate the value and all the efforts you put in — the time you spend away from your families to protect communities we care so much about," he

said.

A 30-Year Lease Unlocks a Critical Water Source

Volunteer firefighter and commissioner William Longden explained that the project has been years in the making.



Placerville's volunteer firefighter and commissioner William Longden.

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HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

LOWMAN - Join us in Lowman for Smokey's Birthday! August 9th, Sunday, between 12-2pm. Raffles, silent auction, games, and cake at Fire Station #80, 8000 Highway 21.

GARDEN VALLEY - Duke Days Rodeo on August 15th with pre-show at 6pm/ main show starts at 7pm. Events are based off the movie *McClintock*, starring John Wayne, and include ranch bronc riding, egg race on horseback, wild cow milking and more! Featured at the Youren Arena in Crouch.

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Boise County Welcomes New Prosecutor

"I would like to thank the Commissioners for giving me this opportunity and I would like the community to know that I will do everything I can to maximize the safety and security of each and every resident of Boise County."



Ray Armstrong
Boise County
Prosecuting Attorney

BOISE COUNTY

Multiple Donors Step Up to Support Placerville's New Pump Station

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Placerville has long relied on pulling water from ponds, a slow and labor-intensive process.

“Centerville has a year-round water source, which is really awesome — something we do not have here,” Longden said.

He said the breakthrough came when Centerville Fire Chief Bruce Baumhoff’s family offered a property for lease — something they had been willing to do for 30 years. Previous commissioners had never finalized an agreement, but this year the departments succeeded.

“We managed to make that work, and now we have a 30-year paid lease agreement on this property,” Longden said. “We don’t have to worry about it for 30 years. We’re getting the pump station put in and moving forward.”

Faster Fill Times, Faster Response

Longden said the new pump station will cut water-filling time in half.

“Sometimes it takes us 15



Placerville and Centerville Fire Departments came together at the new pump site and accepted donations to support the project.

minutes or so to fill 4,000 gallons in Placerville,” he said. “With this pump station, we’d fill that in half that time.”

The location is centrally positioned between Star Ranch and Placerville, improving response times for both communities.

Currently, winter water storage requires filling all trucks and keeping them inside the heated fire station — the only available supply.

“Once we get this done, we’ll be able to just come here and get water instead of going all the way to Centerville,” Longden said.

“That response time makes a huge difference.”

Nonprofits Step Up to Support the Effort

Two nonprofit groups have been instrumental:

- Friends of Placerville Fire Protection District — a 501(c)(3) with about 40 members

- Rural Firefighters Support Fund — a second 501(c)(3) formed to pursue larger grants

Longden said the Rural Firefighters Support Fund contacted Idaho Power directly, with a message asking, “Hey, can you help us out? We’ve got a great idea, a great project, and we really need some help now.”

He noted that the project is complex and requires a strong team of volunteers, landowners, and community partners.

Lowering insurance ratings is also a major goal.

“Everything we do with this fire department is one step closer to benefiting everyone,” Longden said. “This project is one more check on a big list of things that need to be done to lower that rating.”

Boise Ridge Riders Donate \$1,500

Boise Ridge Riders Vice President Scott Trosper wrote that the group was proud to support the effort.

“The Boise Ridge Riders are pleased to present a donation

of \$1,500 to the Centerville Fire Department,” Trosper said. “Riders consistently tell us how great the trails are and how welcoming the community is. We are proud to give back to those who support us year after year.”

DF Development Contributes \$1,000 to Each Department

DF Development, LLC, also attended the event, donating \$1,000 each to Placerville and Centerville Fire Departments. While the Wilks brothers did not respond in time for publication, it was noted that the development has opened roads on their private property for recreation and for the Boise Ridge Riders course.

The donation appears to be a goodwill gesture to help purchase a pump and support the

broader water-supply project.

Centerville Fire Chief: “It’s All About Cycle Time”

Centerville Fire Chief Bruce Baumhoff said collaboration between the two departments has improved significantly.

“It’s all about cycle time — get water to where it needs to be as fast as you can,” Baumhoff said.

Drafting water can take four times longer than pumping. The new pump is expected to fill water tenders in about four minutes, providing an effectively unlimited supply.

Baumhoff said every household within a five-mile radius could benefit, and once completed, the project could help lower homeowner insurance costs.



Marcy Moore accepted the checks on behalf of the Centerville Fire Department. Pictured: (L-R) Scott Trosper (Boise Ridge Riders), Marcy Moore, Chris Cash (BRR), and Scott Carlton (DF).

Photos by Eileen Capson

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Artist Peter Wilson Showcased at GVCA

GARDEN VALLEY — The Garden Valley Center for the Arts is featuring the work of Peter Wilson throughout the month, highlighting both his oil paintings and stained-glass creations inspired by decades spent in the Garden Valley area.



The artwork of Peter Wilson is featured this month at GVCA.

Wilson studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York City, majoring in graphic design, but his artistic life has always stretched far beyond the classroom. He paints in his spare time, creates stained-glass windows, and spends much of his life outdoors — fly fish-

ing, gardening, and hiking. His cabin on the South Fork of the Payette River, which he has owned since 1989, has long served as his refuge and creative wellspring.

On Saturday, August 1, the Center hosted its August opening reception featuring Wilson's landscapes and stained-glass pieces. His artwork reflects the beauty, history, and rugged character of Garden Valley, a place he returns to often for inspiration.

During the event, Billie Davolt introduced Wilson, who shared a bit about his background and answered questions from attendees. Guests learned about his artistic process, his connection to the valley, and the ways the region's scenery continues to shape his work.

Wilson's exhibit will remain on display throughout the month, offering visitors a chance to experience the colors, textures, and stories of Garden Valley through his eyes.



Opening reception on Saturday. Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

A Fresh Sound for GV Radio: Meet Scarlett Tangerine



Bridgette "Scarlett Tangerine," the newest DJ at Garden Valley's 98.5 FM KXGV-LP, brings her eclectic music style to the airwaves after moving from Austin, Texas. She's excited to join the community and share her vibrant mix of sounds. Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

Saddle Up, Duke Days Rodeo Returns for its 14th Year



Duke Days Rodeo returns for its 14th year, bringing back the classic McIntock-style events inspired by the John Wayne film. Garden Valley will be rocking and broncing on Saturday, August 15 as crowds gather for the rodeo's one-of-a-kind traditions.

Photo by Linda Ruppel, DDS

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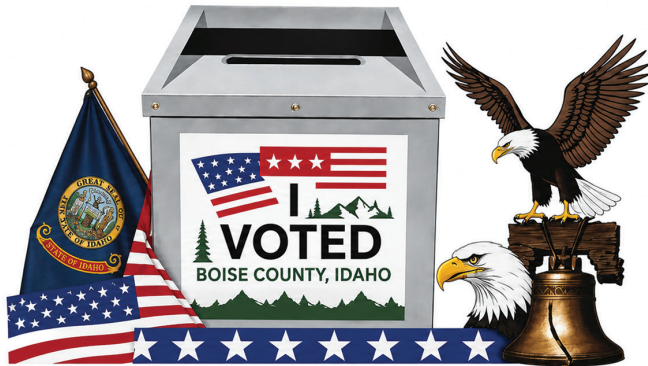


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The **Horseshoe Bend Fire Protection District** will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027 (FY2027) pursuant to Section 50-1002, Idaho Code. The hearing will be held on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:30 pm at the Gardena Station (Annex), 50 Hill Creek Road, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho. All interested individuals are invited to attend. The regular Commissioners’ meeting will follow at 7 pm.

Horseshoe Bend Fire Protection District Proposed FY2027 Budget			
	FY2026 Budget (10/01/2025 - 9/30/2026)	FY2026 Actual Expenditures (10/01/2025 - 9/30/2026)	Proposed FY2027 Budget (10/01/2026 - 9/30/2027)
INCOME			
District Property Tax	\$ 55,823.00	\$ 55,823.00	\$ 58,168.00
Interest	\$ 18,450.00	\$ 18,450.00	\$ 11,400.00
Carryover	\$ 7,103.00	\$ 7,103.00	
Total Income	\$ 30,279.00	\$ 30,279.00	\$ 46,768.00
EXPENSES			
District Operations (supplies and materials; professional services; insurances)	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,644.69	\$ 6,500.00
Equipment & Maintenance	\$ 25,123.00	\$ 27,576.27	\$ 25,000.00
Electricity	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,343.68	\$ 1,700.00
Propane	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,408.54	\$ 3,000.00
Fuel	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,644.83	\$ 2,500.00
Training	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 11,981.96	\$ 10,468.00
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 44,823.00	\$ 51,599.97	\$ 49,168.00
Equipment Capital Outlay (to include PPE)			
Vehicle Capital Outlay	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,111.51	\$ 4,000.00
Building Capital Outlay	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,111.52	\$ 5,000.00
Total Non Operating Expenditures	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 4,223.03	\$ 9,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 55,823.00	\$ 55,823.00	\$ 58,168.00

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Public Notice for Placerville Fire Protection District Proposed Budget for FY 2026-2027. LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Placerville Fire Protection District Commission will hold a Public Hearing for consideration of the Proposed Budget for FY 2026-2027, including the estimated revenue for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027. **The hearing will take place on Saturday August 8, 2026, at Placerville Fire Station at 10:00 A.M.** The Public is encouraged to participate. **Proposed Placerville Fire Protection Dist. Inc. FY 2026-2027 Budget**

Income	
Tax Collections	\$40,000
Reserve/Cash Fwd.	\$20,000
Grants/Other	\$110,000
PPFD Total Budget	\$170,000
Expenditures	
Admin. Overhead	\$10,000
Legal and Prof. Taxes	
Office Advertising Insurance	
Utilities	
Power	\$4,500
Phone	
Internet	
Water/Irrigation	
Firehouse Building	
Repair/Maint	\$3,000

Snow Removal	
Vehicles/Aparatus	\$15,000
Acquisition, Parts Maintenance, Fuel	
Equipment/Training	\$5,000
Communications Hoses/Fittings Medical/PPE Education/tools	
Chief’s Project	\$5,000
Reserve \$17,500 Grant/other \$110,000	
Operating Budget	\$42,500

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Notice is hereby given that the **Boise Basin Library District Board of Trustees** will hold a public budget hearing regarding **Proposed FY2027 Budget** (October 2026 to September 2027) on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. in the Boise Basin Library Community Room @123 Montgomery Street, Idaho City, ID, 83631, per I.C. 33-2725. Marcy Moore, Clerk of the Board.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS		
	Adopted FY 2026 Budget	Proposed FY 2027 Budget
Property Tax Replacement	\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00
Real Property Tax Revenue	\$ 290,606.00	\$ 312,946.00
All Other Revenue	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 39,400.00
Cash Carry Over	\$ 18,258.65	\$ 34,058.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 347,925.65	\$ 386,465.00
EXPENDITURES		
Salary and Benefits	\$244,050.65	\$264,800.00
Expenditures	\$103,875.00	\$121,665.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$347,925.65	\$386,465.00
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		
	Adopted FY 2025 Budget	Proposed FY 2026 Budget
Total Revenue/Cash Carry Over	\$5,481.00	\$6,200.00
Donations	\$1,719.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
EXPENDITURES		
Total expenditures	\$7,200	\$7,200
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00

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Notice is Hereby given that the Garden Valley Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will be holding our Public Budget Hearing for FY2027 on August 18th, 2026 at 2PM at our Main Station located at 373 S. Middlefork Road, Garden Valley, Idaho.



Revenue:	Budget FY26	Proposed FY27
Property Taxes Received	353,452.00	371,397.00
Donations	25,000.00	28,000.00
Interest	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fire Recovery	7,500.00	5,000.00
EMS Billing Income	80,000.00	90,680.00
EMS Other Income	0.00	8,000.00
Carry Over	90,000.00	60,000.00
Grants	76,000.00	0.00
Surplus Items Sold	0.00	0.00
Total Income	634,952.00	566,077.00
Expenditures:		
Capital Investment Fund	67,025.00	38,572.00
Grants	76,000.00	0.00
General Fund Contingency	11,312.75	46,052.00
Operations & Maintenance	127,624.25	178,243.00
Personnel Services	352,990.00	303,210.00
Total Expenses	634,952.00	566,077.00

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Hiker Dies of Heat Stroke Near Arrow-rock Road in Triple-Digit Temperatures

BOISE COUNTY – A 62-year-old Meridian man died Thursday afternoon, July 30, after collapsing from heat stroke near milepost 14 on Arrowrock Road, a popular hiking area known as Heinen. Temperatures had reached triple digits, and thick smoke from surrounding Idaho and Oregon fires pushed air quality into un-

healthy ranges.

Kenneth Connors, an experienced hiker, was climbing with two partners when he became overheated and collapsed. Boise County Chief Deputy Coroner Mike Johnson said the death was ruled accidental due to heat stroke. Johnson noted this was the third heat-related fatality in the Heinen area in

the past decade.

Connors’ partners helped him down the hillside and flagged down a passing vehicle for assistance. East Boise EMS, Boise County deputies, and Life Flight responded. Despite immediate CPR, Connors went into cardiac arrest and died at the scene.

Community Baptist Church Celebrates Partnership with Divinity Scholars

IDAHO CITY — The Community Baptist Church held a special outdoor service, joined by advanced students from the Treasure Valley Bible Institute to celebrate the group of Divinity Scholars who stepped in to help save and restore the church after it abruptly lost its pastor two years ago.

What began as a crisis has grown into a unique partnership. An older, deeply root-

ed congregation now works side-by-side with younger pastoral students from Montana, Maine, and Ukraine — a blend of generations and backgrounds united by shared faith and service.

The students have preached, taught, repaired, encouraged, and helped stabilize the church during a difficult transition. Their involvement has brought renewed energy to the congre-

gation, while the church has offered them hands-on ministry experience and mentorship.

The outdoor gathering honored the scholars’ commitment and the congregation’s resilience, marking a moment of gratitude for a partnership that continues to strengthen both the church and the students who serve it.

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A July outdoor gathering of the Community Baptist Church at Brogan Park in Idaho City.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the patrons of Garden Valley Recreation District that the Board of Directors of said District will hold a public hearing for consideration of the Proposed FY 2027 Budget to appropriate monies received by the Garden Valley Recreation District, tentatively approved by the Garden Valley Recreation District Board of Directors on July 30, 2026. A public hearing will be held at 5:00 PM on August 19, 2026, at the Garden Valley Senior Center, 261 S. Middlefork Rd., Garden Valley, ID.

Revenue	Budgeted FY 2026	Proposed FY 2027	Expenditures	Budgeted FY 2026	Proposed FY 2027
Property Tax	\$ 47,000	\$ 50,400	General Supplies / Materials	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,500
Rental Revenue	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,200	Professional Services	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,500
Local Grant Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 0	Advertising	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500
Private Contributions	\$ 0	\$ 0	Rent and Building Lease	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
Other Operating Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0	Insurance	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,500
Investment Revenues	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 79,500	\$ 86,500
Other Nonoperating Revenues	\$ 58,000	\$ 69,000	Dues and Fees	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500
Total Revenue	\$108,000	\$122,100	Utilities	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,800
			Travel	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
			Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,500
			Non-Operating Capital Outlay	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,300
			Total Expenditures	\$108,000	\$122,100

Some Revenue and Expenditure categories were renamed and/or added to the FY 2027 Proposed Budget to be compatible with the Idaho State Controller's Office reporting template categories. Cash Carryover is now listed as Other Nonoperating Revenues. Expenditure of the monies is in accordance with the provisions authorized by State Law. At said hearing any person may appear and show cause, if any, why such FY 2027 Budget should or should not be adopted.
Karey Brady, President

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Notice is hereby given that the Robie Creek Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed fiscal year 2027 budget beginning January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2027. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Robie Creek Fire Station #2, 134 Mores Creek Rim Road, Boise, Idaho, 83716. A copy of the proposed budget can also be found posted at Robie Creek Fire Station #2, in two issues of the *Idaho World*. This hearing is pursuant to Idaho Code 31-1422.

Robie Creek Fire Protection District Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget	
Income	
Property Tax Levy	\$ 229,265
Leases	\$ 9,600
Total Income	\$ 238,865
Expenses	
Administrative Operating Expense	\$ 4,351
Professional Services	\$ 23,060
Insurance	\$ 8,041
Utilities	\$ 6,200
Fuel	\$ 5,000
Payroll	\$ 74,784
Volunteers Acknowledgment	\$ 4,000
Operational Supplies	\$ 5,165
PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)	\$ 17,000
Major Equipment	\$ 9,400
Equipment Maintenance/Repair	\$ 5,750
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 8,000
Building Maintenance	\$ 2,500
Capital Expenditures	\$ 30,000
Firefighter Training	\$ 12,000
Fire Prevention	\$ 598
Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Funds	\$ 25,716
Total Expenses	\$ 238,865

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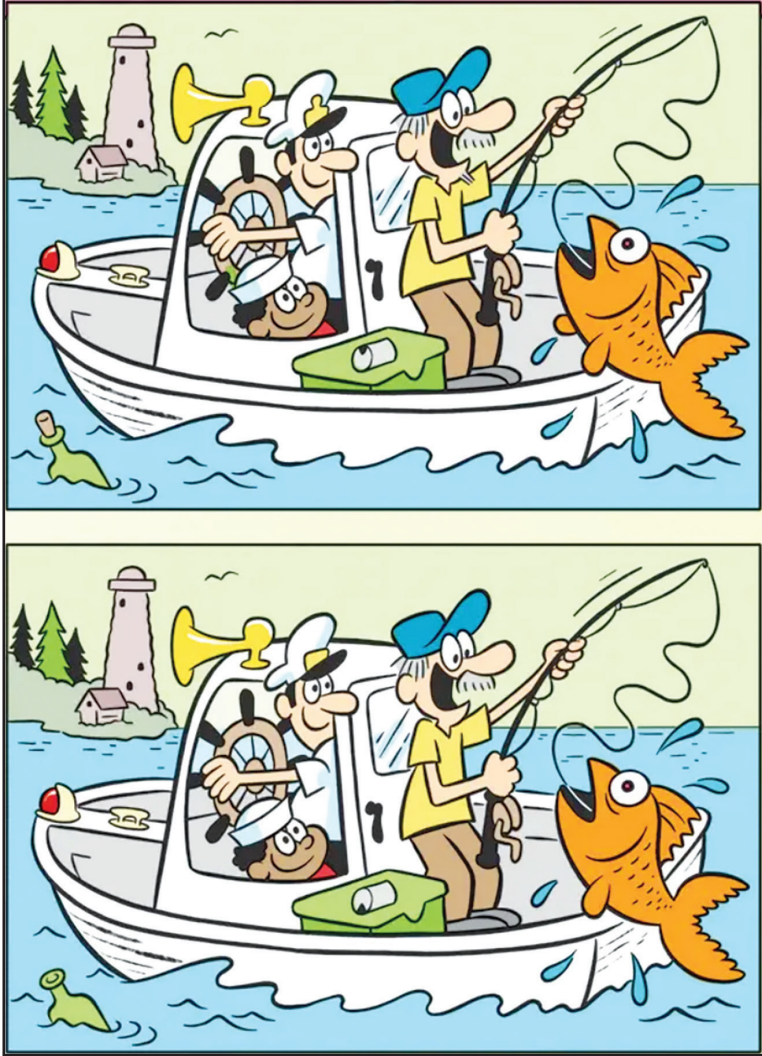
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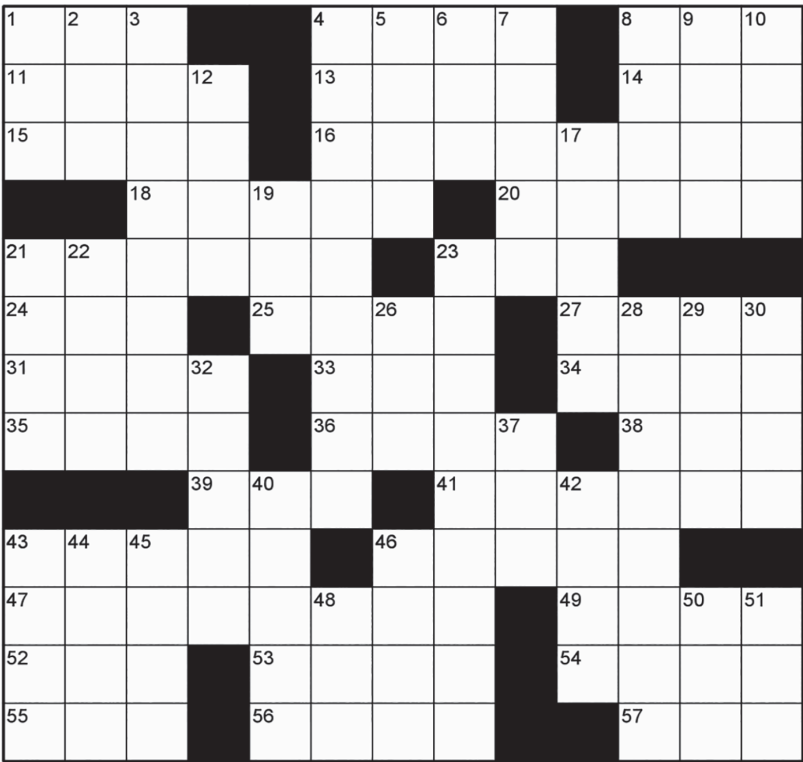
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- 24. Garland
- 25. Colour of unbleached linen
- 27. Unfeeling
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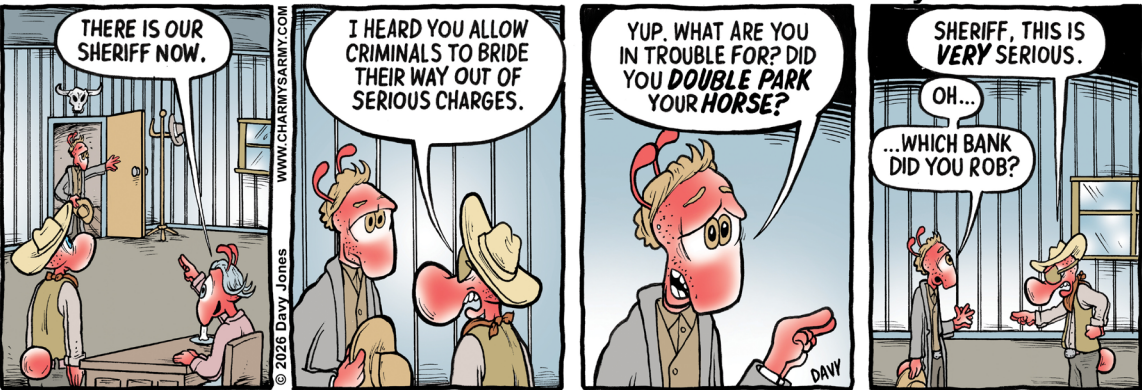
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 - 10. Succeed in examination
- 12. Measure of medicine
 - 17. Greek goddess of peace
 - 19. Land measure
 - 21. Every
 - 22. Hawaiian goose
 - 23. Strong alloy
 - 26. Gipsy lad
 - 28. Modern
 - 29. Intend
 - 30. Curve
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 - 51. Assist

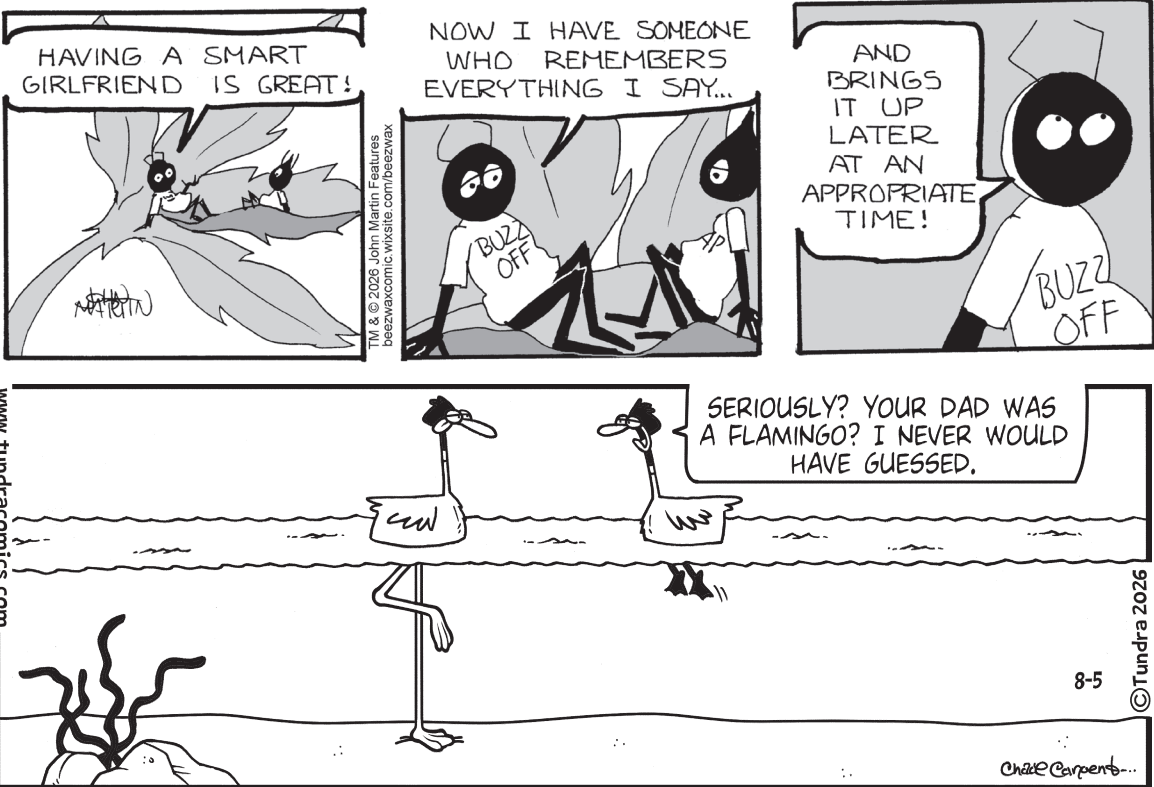
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS104508

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 11/17/2026, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Boise County Courthouse Annex, On the Front Steps, 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, to-wit;

A parcel of land situated in the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 3 East, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho, as shown on Record of Survey Instrument No. 112412 by Robert Nelson, RLS792 and more particularly described as follows:

The Basis of Bearings for this description is between the Center 1/4 corner of Section 24 monumented by a found 2-inch galvanized pipe as shown on Corner Record Instrument No. 151500, and the Center East 1/16 corner of Section 24 monumented by a found 5/8-inch iron pin with aluminum cap as shown on Corner Record Instrument No. 158109, which bears South 88°30’52” East, 1334.19 feet;

BEGINNING at the Center 1/4 corner, thence along the northerly boundary of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, South 88°30’52” East, 266.22 feet to a 5/8-inch iron pin;

Thence South 28°03’37” East, 152.66 feet to a 5/8-inch iron pin;

Thence North 70°50’35” West, 76.05 feet to a 5/8-inch iron pin;

Thence South 57°14’25” West, 198.17 feet to a 5/8-inch iron pin;

Thence North 59°54’35” West, 62.25 feet to a 5/8-inch iron pin;

Thence North 08°52’26” East, 101.51 feet to a 5/8-inch iron pin;

Thence North 33°32’35” West, 110.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT to an easement of 25 feet in width over and across the Westerly 25 feet of the above described parcel for road purposes.

ALSO SUBJECT to an easement of 50 feet in width over and across the above described parcel for road purposes of a meandering road, the centerline of which commences 161 feet East of the Center quarter Section corner of said Section 24, running thence Southerly and making a Westerly and then Northerly curve and running toward the North Boundary of this parcel and then making a Westerly and Southerly curve to a point on the Westerly boundary.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of TBD Lemon Lane, Boise, ID 83716, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said 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 executed by Mason Caldwell, a single man, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Audette Mountain Properties LP, as Beneficiary, dated 12/16/2024, recorded 12/17/2024, under Instrument No. 288222, Mortgage records of Boise County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Stag Mountain Properties, LLC.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/16/2024, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 12/1/2025 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$66,845.45, together with interest thereon at 10% per annum from 12/8/2025, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: July 14, 2026.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

Trustee

By
Deborrah Duncan,
Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
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Boise, ID 83704

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES
The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

The proposed rule public hearing request deadline is August 19, 2026, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written

comment submission deadline is August 26, 2026, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPA 08 — STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037
***08-0203-2603, Rules Governing Thoroughness.** (Temp & Prop) (*PH) These rule changes establish a framework for determining eligible educational expenses for student participation in virtual instruction that include eligibility standards, expense categories, and limitations on non-allowable uses. Comment by 10/28/2026.

IDAPA 24 — DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0063
***24-0101-2601, Rules of the Board of Architects and Landscape Architects.** (*PH) Rulemaking adds a certification fee and Seal language for Certified Interior Designers to comport with recently enacted legislation.
***24-1001-2601, Rules of the State Board of Optometry.** (*PH) Proposed changes remove the outdated Annual Fund fee, update continuing education credits, and reorganize and remove any outdated language from the rule chapter.
***24-1301-2601, Rules Governing the Physical Therapy Licensure Board.** (*PH) These rule changes update the minimum score required on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in rule to reflect current scoring scale and update or remove existing outdated language.
***24-1501-2601, Rules of the Idaho Licensing Board of Professional Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists.** (*PH) Edits decrease the direct supervisory hour requirements to reduce a regulatory burden on licensees.
***24-3001-2601, Idaho Accountability Rules.** (*PH) Rule changes facilitate a new pathway to licensure for candidates, transition to birthdate-based renewals with an expanded window to accommodate peak tax season, and remove outdate language.

IDAPA 34 — IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE
700 W Jefferson St, EW205, Boise, ID 83702

34-0301-2601, Rules Implementing the Sunshine Law. These rule changes update outdated language and statutory references, as well as eliminate outdated sections that are no longer used by the agency such as Date Of Receipt and Expenditures Other Than Contributions.
34-0402-2601, Rules Governing Business Entity Names. These rule changes update outdated language and statutory references, as well as eliminate outdated sections that are no longer used by the agency such as Definitions.
34-0501-2601, Rules Governing Farm Products Central Filing System. These rule changes update outdated language and statutory references, as well as eliminate outdated sections that are no longer used by the agency such as Abbreviations; Registration Of Buyers, Commission Merchants, & Selling Agents -- Subscription To The ML; and Requests For Information. Additional changes reorganize tables for Fees and Collateral Information Codes, as well as clarify requirements

for Farm Products Financing Statements.
34-0502-2601, Rules Governing Liens in Crops for Seed or Liens in Crops for Farm Labor. These rule changes update outdated language and statutory references, as well as streamline information for forms, notices, amendments, assignments, extensions, releases, lists, searches, and fees related to lien claims.
34-0503-2601, Requests for Information – Form UCC-4 – Fees. This rulemaking proposes to repeal IDAPA 34.05.03.
34-0506-2601, Rules Governing Lien Filings Under the UCC. These rule changes update outdated language and statutory references for the filing, acceptance, indexing and searching of financing statements in the Secretary of State’s Office under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.
34-0601-2601, Rules Governing the Electronic Recording of Real Property. This rulemaking proposes to repeal IDAPA 34.06.01.

IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton, Boise, ID 83706
58-0102-2601, Water Quality Standards. This rulemaking revises three and adds two additional site-specific aquatic life criteria for selenium and makes several administrative updates to IDAPA 58.01.02. Comment by 09/04/2026.
58-0105-2601, Rules and Standards for Hazardous Waste. This proposed rule ensures state rules remain consistent with federal regulations implementing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act as directed by the Idaho Hazardous Waste Management by updating documents incorporated by reference with the July 1, 2026, Code of Federal Regulations, and also adjusts time period when granting a variance.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED / AMENDED PROCLAMATION(S)
IDAPA 13 — IDAHO FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
13-0000-2600P5, Establishing Seasons and Limits for Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping in Idaho
NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING (Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

IDAPA 26 — IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
26-0120-2601, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities

IDAPA 35 — STATE TAX COMMISSION

35-0201-2601 (Second Notice), Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules

IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
58-0102-2602, Water Quality Standards

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING
IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
58-0102-2601, Water Quality Standards (Idaho Board of Environmental Quality Meeting)

NOTICES OF FINAL DECISION
IDAPA 58 — DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
58-0000-2601, Jordan Creek Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) (HUC 17050108)
58-0000-2602, Pahsimeroi River Subbasin Temperature and Sediment TMDLs and Five-Year Review (HUC 17060202)
58-0000-2603, Upper Salmon River Subbasin Temperature TMDL for the Poll Creek Assessment Unit (ID17060201SL085_03)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **August 5, 2026, Volume 26-8,** for the notices and text of all rulemakings, proclamations, negotiated rulemaking and public hearing information and schedules, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

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Notice is hereby given that the Idaho City Fire Protection District will hold a public hearing for consideration of their proposed budget, including the estimated revenue for the fiscal year October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027 pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-1422. A Resolution for reservation of forgone dollars will also be discussed and proposed. Said hearing will be held at the Idaho City Fire Protection District station at 3861 Hwy 21 in Idaho City, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday August 11, 2026

Income	2025-2026	2026-2027
Property tax	\$ 126,492	\$ 127,756
Donations	500	650
Interest	40	56
Total Income	\$ 127,032	\$128,462
Expenses		
Payroll/insurance/tax	7230	7230
Commissioner expense	2,687	2600
Training/ travel	5,000	5000
Liability insurance	1,813	1888
Office / IT	7,500	7500
Equipment / Repair	42,492	42,974
Utilities & fuel	11,520	12480
Building & expenses	30,790	30,790
Contingency Reserve	18,000	18,000
Total expense	\$127,032	\$128,462

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF TRANSFERABLE LLC INTEREST OF COMPANY HOLDING PRODUCTION ROYALTY IN QUARTZBURG MINING DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the **Order Granting Motion to Foreclose on Charging Order Lien and Order Authorizing Sale of Defendant Donald E. Miller’s Transferable Interest in Millerton Legacy, LLC**, entered August 26, 2025, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Ada County, Idaho, Case No. **CV01-23-12018**, Andrew E. Hawes, Judgment Creditor and foreclosing party, will sell at public auction all transferable interest of Donald E. Miller in Millerton Legacy, LLC, an Idaho limited liability company. Donald E. Miller purports to own a 90% interest in the company. The sale is being conducted to satisfy the charging order lien securing the judgment in favor of Andrew E. Hawes and against Donald E. Miller in the amount of **\$188,294.08**, plus accrued interest at 5%, costs, attorney fees, and any other amounts allowed by law or court order. The sale will be held on **September 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Mountain Time**, at the **front steps of the Ada County Courthouse, 200 W. Front Street, Boise, Idaho 83702**. The sale may be postponed, continued, or adjourned to a later date, time, and place by public announcement made at the scheduled sale. The property being sold is **not real property**. The sale is limited solely to the transferable interest of Donald E. Miller in Millerton Legacy, LLC, subject to the Operating Agreement of Millerton Legacy, LLC, the Idaho Limited Liability Company Act, the Court’s foreclosure order, and all other applicable law. The purchaser shall acquire only such economic rights and other rights, if any, as are transferable under applicable law and the Operating Agreement, and shall not acquire any greater rights than those held by Donald E. Miller. Millerton Legacy, LLC is identified as owner of rights associated with the **Deed of Royalty Quartzburg Mining District**, recorded as Instrument No. **237870** in the official records of Boise County, Idaho, on December 28, 2012, involving a production royalty on certain patented and unpatented mining claims and other real property interests located in Boise County, Idaho, including **19 patented mining claims located in Sections 3, 9, and 10, Township 7 North, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho**, all as more particularly described in the recorded Deed of Royalty. This reference is provided for informational purposes only; the sale is only of Donald E. Miller’s transferable interest in Millerton Legacy, LLC and is not a direct sale of the Deed of Royalty, any mining claim, mineral estate, royalty deed, or real property. Bids may be made in an amount less than the total judgment amount. Bidders other than the Judgment Creditor exercising a credit bid must present, before bidding, an original cashier’s check issued by a federally insured financial institution and made payable to **Andrew E. Hawes** in an amount equal to or greater than the bidder’s intended maximum bid. The Judgment Creditor reserves the right to enter a credit bid, in whole or in part, up to the amount of the judgment, accrued interest,

costs, attorney fees, and any other amounts allowed by law or court order. The transferable interest is sold **“as is, where is, with all faults,”** without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, including as to ownership percentage, value, title, transferability, company records, company assets, royalty income, mining claims, mineral rights, tax consequences, membership status, or any other matter. Prospective bidders are solely responsible for their own due diligence before bidding. **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INQUIRIES:** Inquiries regarding the sale may be directed to **Andrew E. Hawes** by telephone at **(208) 391-9979** or by email at **andyhawes10@outlook.com**. DATED this 5 day of July, 2026. **ANDREW E. HAWES** Judgment Creditor and Foreclosing Party 1201 W. Grove Street #424 Boise, Idaho 83702

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS104507

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 11/12/2026, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Boise County Courthouse Annex, On the Front Steps, 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, to-wit;

RP013030050350
Lot 35, Block 5, Castle Mountain Creeks Subdivision No. 3, according to the official plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No, 87098, records of Boise County, Idaho

RP013030050320
Lot 32, Block 5, Castle Mountain Creeks Subdivision No. 3, according to the official plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 87098, records of Boise County, Idaho

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of Lot 35 Block 5 and Lot 32 Block 5 Castle Mountain Creek, Garden Valley, ID 83622, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said 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 executed by Keith Craig Fletcher and Meggie Lynn Brandewie, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Audette Mountain Properties, LP, an Idaho Limited Partnership, as Beneficiary, dated 7/23/2024, recorded 7/30/2024, under Instrument No. 286886, Mortgage records of Boise County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Stag Mountain Properties LLC.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/23/2024, FAILURE TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST WHICH BECAME DUE ON 11/1/2024; PLUS LATE CHARGES, AND ADVANCES FOR DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES AND HAZARD INSURANCE AS SET FORTH; AND ALL SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, PLUS LATE CHARGES, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, DELINQUENT INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND ALL FORECLOSURE COSTS AND FEES.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$90,000.00, together with interest thereon at 10% per annum from 11/7/2024, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: July 14, 2026.

Trustee

By
Deborrah Duncan,
Assistant Secretary
Pioneer Lender Trustee Services
8151 W. Rifleman Street
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Office Phone: (208) 377-2700

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. PLTS104509

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 11/17/2026, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at Boise County Courthouse Annex, On the Front Steps, 383 Highway 55, Horseshoe Bend, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Boise, State of Idaho, to-wit;

Lot 35, High Country Estates, according to the official plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 95885, records of Boise County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 16 Big Bear Road, Boise, ID

83716, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said 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 executed by Aaron Smith and Jaime Smith, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Audette Mountain Properties, LP an Idaho limited partnership, as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2023, recorded 8/29/2023, under Instrument No. 283971, Mortgage records of Boise County, ID, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Stag Mountain Properties, LLC.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 8/28/2023, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2025 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH.

All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments,

trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$138,538.00, together with interest thereon at 10% per annum from 4/29/2025, until paid.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

DATED: July 14, 2026.

Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District will hold a public hearing for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-1002, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at MCRRWD Treatment Plant next to Robie Creek Fire Station, 128 Mores Creek Rim Ranch Road, Boise, Idaho, at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2026. At said hearing interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said proposed budget should or should not be adopted. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection at the MCRRWD Treatment Plant next to Robie Creek Fire Station, 128 Mores Creek Rim Road at the public hearing on August 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the budget hearing, please contact Melanie Clark at 208-391-2600, at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

FY 2026 / 2027	
	Proposed
Operation and Maintenance	Expenditures
O & M Expenses	\$ 3,151.00
Office Expenses	\$ 10,587.00
Professional Services/Fees	\$ 35,085.00
Utilities	\$ 624.00
Water Plant Operations	\$ 33,734.50
Water Distribution	\$ -
Capital Improvement Expense	\$ 38,534.50
Sub.Total Operation & Maintenance	\$ 121,716.00
Grand Total All Expenditures	\$ 121,716.00
FY 2026 / 2027	
	Proposed
	Revenues
Water Fees	\$ 92,766.50
Bond Payment	\$ 28,949.50
Water Excess Usage	\$ -
Collections	\$ -
Total Water Fees	\$ 121,716.00
Other Revenue:	
Total Other Revenue	\$ -
Grand Total All Revenue	\$ 121,716.00

The proposed expenditures and revenues for fiscal year 2026-2027 have been tentatively approved by the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District Board of Directors. Melanie Clark
Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District Bookkeeper
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“Fire can take possessions,
but not the love and memories that
shape your heart forever.” ~ Unknown

BOISE COUNTY

Community Pulls Together Refurbished Sewing Machines for Kenya

By Tim Benedict

A shipment of six pallet-sized crates left Garden Valley last week, bound for western Kenya and filled with items meant to change lives: used sewing machines, wheelchairs, musical instruments, chainsaws, power tools, woodworking equipment, garden rototillers, soccer balls, Bibles, reading glasses, mountain bikes, and other donated supplies. Coordinated by Tim and Karen Benedict of Garden Valley, this marks the second major shipment sent overseas to support communities in Kenya.

The effort began when Pastor Michael Kisabuli Masambu, a cheerful native Kenyan and friend of the Benedicts, visited their home. Known throughout Garden Valley and Boise County for preaching in local churches and spending time in the community, Pastor Michael noticed Karen's sewing room and mentioned how even a simple sewing machine could transform the lives of single mothers in his economically depressed hometown. Karen offered several of her older machines—and Operation Sewing Machine was born.

Through spring 2025, donations poured in. Karen spread the word, Tim learned to refurbish machines, and more than 75 sewing machines arrived,

some from as far as the Oregon Coast. Soon, Payette Forward and the Garden Valley Senior Center joined in, donating wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and other medical equipment. Families contributed electric scooter chairs. Others donated guitars and keyboards. Volunteers helped palletize and crate eight full loads.

The Garden Valley community, Idaho City residents, and Garden Valley Calvary Chapel pooled funds to ship the crates to Wabukhonyi, Kenya, Pastor Michael's hometown. After passing through multiple shippers, crossing the ocean, and traveling across Kenya, the shipment arrived.

Tim and Karen, along with Ellen from the Crouch Community Church, flew to Kenya in September 2025 to meet the shipment. Nearly 30 sewing machines were set aside to launch a new sewing institute—the first of its kind in the region. Named the Mama Nora Masambu Institute of Sewing, it honors Pastor Michael's mother, who clothed her family by sewing. The institute remains active nearly a year later.

The remaining machines were distributed among five high school Home Science departments and a Polytech school. At each presentation, "Mama Karen" and "Mama Ellen" taught students how to use electric sewing machines—technology most had never seen. Many schools still relied on failing 100-year-old Singer treadle machines. Soon, other schools began asking how they could join the list.

Tim preached in local churches and traveled with Pastor Michael to visit families throughout the region. One elderly man who received an electric scooter chair regained mobility for the first time in eleven years after a stroke. His smile said everything.

Much of the donated medical equipment went to a severely

underfunded local hospital. The rest was distributed wherever need was greatest.

The trio returned home in October 2025, exhausted but deeply fulfilled. Their stories spread through Garden Valley and Idaho City, inspiring more donations—sewing machines, fabric, and equipment. By January, plans for a second shipment were underway.

That second shipment—six pallet-sized crates—was packed and sent last week. Once again, people across Garden Valley, Idaho City, and Boise County pooled resources to send supplies to a community most will never meet, simply because they care.

Pastor Michael calls these shipments "Game Changers." And based on what Tim, Karen, and Ellen witnessed firsthand, that description fits.

One question the Benedicts often hear is: Wouldn't it be cheaper to buy new equipment in Kenya instead of sending used items? Tim asked Pastor Michael the same thing. His answer was simple and profound: new items create entitlement; shared used items create connection. Karen labels each sewing machine with the donor's name so the recipient knows exactly who cared enough to share. That connection inspires pride, ownership, and stewardship. And many older machines are built to last—ideal for rugged use in rural Kenya.

"Give a man a fish, and he'll eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and give him a fishing pole, and he'll eat for a lifetime."

"Only God can count the apples in a seed."

For those wishing to help with the 2027 shipment, contact the Benedicts through Garden Valley Calvary Chapel, Stitch N Snip, or Evergreen Resource in Idaho City, where Tim works part-time fighting forest fires between refurbishing sewing machines.



Karen Benedict with one of her students from Operation Sewing Machine. Photos courtesy of the Benedicts



Tim Benedict with Pastor Michael Kisabuli Masambu



Karen teaching students to sew. Photo courtesy of Engelos Media



Mobility was made possible again with an electric scooter.



Pastor Michael Kisabuli Masambu with Karen Benedict



Karen, Tim and Ellen flew to Kenya in September of 2025.

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