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Tracing the Bunch Legacy: A Family Returns to Garden Valley

By Dawna Booth

GARDEN VALLEY -- Last week, Garden Valley welcomed a visitor with deep roots in its earliest history. Lynn Bunch and his wife Sandy traveled to the valley to continue a family history journey that began decades ago.

Lynn's great grandfather, Davis Sylvester Bunch, moved to California from Illinois, and spent his working years mining in Oregon and the Boise Basin. He met and married Elizabeth Kimpson in Idaho City, eventually settling in Garden Valley. Here he built a hand-hewn log cabin near the south bank of the south fork of the Payette River, where they lived for the next thirty years. Two of their sons worked as miners in Colorado, returning home to Idaho in 1898. Each brother filed a claim for 176 acres through the Homestead Act. Davis Sylvester "Bess" had a claim that included the land that his father had built his cabin on. Two miles downriver, Robert "Lee" filed a claim on land containing a large, beautiful hot spring. They each built iden-

tical Sears & Roebuck catalog houses which still stand. Most of their log barns still remain to this day. The Garden Valley experience had begun, and the Bunch family was part of it for over 50 years.

Standing on Historic Ground

Lynn and Sandy spent their visiting nights at the JJ&D Historical Hot Springs Ranch, located on Lee's original homestead site. Dan Claar and Jamie Voss have remodeled the home and offer a bungalow and original private hot spring pool to renters. Bess's house still stands, though now derelict, weathered by time and neglect.

In 1905, a grand hotel was opened featuring geothermal heat. "Bunch Hall" had a dance hall, billiard room, a one lane bowling alley, and fourteen guest rooms upstairs. For \$4 per couple, you enjoyed supper and a live band on Saturday nights. It became a hub until the mining camps dwindled in 1939 when it either burned down or was dismantled. Though the hotel is gone, its footprint remains an important

part of Garden Valley's story. You can see a photo of this hotel in the local library.

Walking the land, Lynn stood where his grandfather's hotel once bustled with miners, music, and the steam of the hot spring rising into the night air. It was a powerful moment, a connection across generations.

Visiting the Pioneer Cemetery

During his visit, Lynn was joined by a member of the Garden Valley Historical Society at the old Pioneer Cemetery. The Bunch family graves lie within a metalgated enclosure, now overgrown with brush. Together, they found and cleaned the headstones, restoring dignity to the resting places of Lynn's relatives. One marker is sadly missing: Davis Sylvester Bunch's headstone was stolen years ago. Its absence is a reminder of how fragile local history can be, and how important it is to preserve what remains.

A Family Woven Into the Landscape

The Bunch family left their mark not only in stories, but on the map itself. Bunch Creek, located off South Fork Road, carries the family name and irrigates the property. Near Placerville, off Alder Creek Road, another Bunch Creek honors their presence near Quartzburg where they mined. And Bunch Drive, above Crouch off Middle Fork Road 11 miles away, is named after Lynn's uncle Harrold Bunch.

How Lynn Found His History — And How You Can Find Yours

Lynn's journey is a model for anyone interested in discovering their own genealogy. His path included:

Starting with family stories. Lynn's aunt and cousin shared memories and records providing the foundation. Along with Lynn, they had developed a passion for genealogy and preserved names, documents, family photos, and stories that eventually led Lynn back to the place where



Lynn Bunch in the Old Garden Valley Pioneer Cemetery

his family helped shape the community. Here is what you can do:

Gather family documents. Old letters, certificates, family bibles, photographs and oral histories help confirm details.

Use local genealogy resources. The Genealogy Library on Banks-Lowman Road is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wed. eves by appt. offering access to records and knowledgeable volunteers.

Use FamilySearch.org. This free resource helped Lynn trace relatives, dates, and locations. Other free sites are: Find a Grave, the Library of Congress, and USGenWeb Project. Other paid resources are: Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, Findmypast and Genealogy Bank.

Work with the Garden Valley Historical Society. Local historians can help locate

graves, understand land ownership, and connect family stories to local history. There are four known cemeteries.

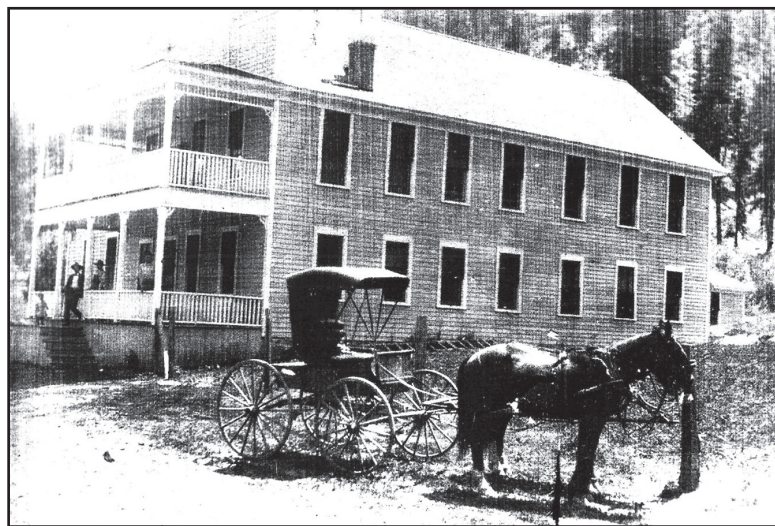
Visit the places where ancestors lived. Standing on the land where his family lived and built their lives brought the story to life in a way no document ever could.

A Legacy Reclaimed

Lynn and Sandy left Garden Valley with photographs, notes, and a renewed connection to the Bunch family's role in shaping the valley. His visit underscores how personal, powerful, and accessible genealogy can be, especially in a community where history still lives in the land, the records, and the people who remember. For anyone inspired by Lynn's journey, the tools are close at hand. Every family has a story waiting to be rediscovered.



Double J&D Historic Hot Spring Ranch and Lee Bunch Home
Photos by Dawna Booth



Historic Bunch Hall Hotel built in 1905 on South Fork Road



Original barn built by Robert "Lee" Bunch

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BOISE COUNTY

BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Transcribed by Eileen Capson

August 25, 2026

Present: Commissioners Clay Tucker, Lindy Lindstrom, and Bob Callahan.

Pledge of Allegiance

CONSTITUENT INPUT: A constituent firmly requested that the comprehensive plan be updated for Planning and Zoning.

MINUTES: Commissioner Callahan motioned to approve the minutes from August 11 and the motion carried.

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT: Clerk Mary Prisco spoke about the purchase of elections equipment, which will be purchased under 2023 and 2024 grants – The Help America Vote Act. The county will purchase E-poll books for the precincts. She said Boise County is one of just a handful in Idaho that does not use these E-poll books, adding, “It’s time.” Kat Bowen explained that a tablet would be used instead of a paper poll book, “which will take out the human error.”

Chairman Tucker asked if it would be ready by the November election, and Clerk Prisco said, “Maybe.”

A constituent asked if the E-poll books would require cell service or Wi-Fi to run, and the answer was “No.” Bowen explained, “Just like we were printing them onto paper, instead of printing them onto paper, that precinct list of voters gets downloaded onto this tablet... We do not have to be connected to Wi-Fi to use these poll books.”

Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to approve the purchase of elections equipment under the grant.

LETTER: A motion was said to approve a letter of recommendation for an individual with the Idaho Transportation Department.

EMERGENCY MANAGER: Chipper Days is coming up for the Lowman community on September 11th, which is supported by a grant. Lindstrom motioned to approve the bid award for Lowman Chipper Days to an individual and the motion carried. The Tollgate/Robie Creek project was discussed and bids accepted. Jordan Jones said it was an important property, from the same direction that the Clairmont Fire was coming, and they are working on managing a ridgeline. Lindstrom motioned to approve the Robie Creek project and award the project to a company.

PROSECUTOR: Ray Armstrong asked for additional out-of-state training for two deputies to attend the National Center for Victims of Crime Conference, and “would be a benefit to the county to send them.” The training would be paid for with a grant. A motion was said to approve the training and the motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: Unfortunately, the road department was unable to finish Centerville Road with the dust abatement, because they ran out. Superintendent Jeremy Braughton said it was like night and day. Lindstrom motioned to approve the purchase of “cutting teeth” [at 1/3 of the cost, out of country] at the amount of \$20,000. The motion carried.

PAYROLL CHANGE: Commissioner Lindstrom motioned to make a payroll change for Prosecutor Raymond Armstrong, effective August 4, 2026. The motion carried.

SALARY CHANGES: HR Director Teresa Dexter said the elected officials would be taken off the kinds and levels chart, and “leave the salary as is and then just 3% moving forward for the cost of living.” Chairman Tucker said, “It is up to the Board of Commissioners to set the salaries... It’s one of our main duties as commissioners, setting the salaries in the budget.” Going forward, they may consider a citizen’s committee. Lindstrom motioned to approve removing all elected officials from the kinds and levels chart. The motion carried.

Chairman Tucker said, moving forward, to have the Road and Bridge Department set up more like the Sheriff’s Office structure. He would also like to work on merit pay.

COLONIAL LIFE: Medical and dental for part-time employees was discussed. This is an optional benefit. A motion was said for a Colonial Life agreement and the motion was approved.

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: A motion was said to approve the memorandum of understanding between Boise County, the State of Idaho, and Ada County. The motion carried.

SOLID WASTE: A negotiated contract with Payette County for solid waste collection was discussed. A motion was said to approve the agreement and the motion carried.

CLAIMS REPORT: Phone and power rates have gone up. Lindstrom commented that, “It’s that time of the year

where there’s more red.” He then motioned to approve the claims report in the amount of \$134,881.36. The motion carried.

ALCOHOL LICENSES: Motions and approvals for alcohol licenses.

SHERIFF: The Forest Service is manning the Crooked Fire near Idaho City [estimated 9,053 acres burned with 21% containment on 9/1/2026]. The Sheriff’s Office and deputies remain busy, and school has started with a School Resource Officer in each of the three schools.

SOLID WASTE: Batteries, metal, tires, and antifreeze are being cleared out before winter. There has not been too much backlash on the fee increases.

ASSESSOR’S OFFICE: Chris Juszczak said that they have been out in the field reassessing properties and working with the State Tax Commission on software.

PROSECUTOR: They are one lawyer down and trying to hire another. The office recently won two jury trials.

NOXIOUS WEEDS: The department personnel have sprayed many county and Forest Service roads for noxious weeds. The county representative explained the major objection they receive from people about spraying. The public is, “not required to use a blue dye, and that’s the biggest complaint, as neighbors accuse other neighbors of not spraying.”

COMMUNITY JUSTICE: A health fair was recently held in Horseshoe Bend and Community Justice had a booth. Commissioner Lindstrom was concerned that the Barney Box should be more utilized by the elderly, in case they forget and overdose on a medication. Amanda Leader said if anyone is prescribed an opioid, they should have Narcan on hand and drug deactivation pouches. She added, “First responders have seen that when you have surgery, in particular, with elderly, they have opioid medication, you really need someone to help them and watch them.” Lindstrom agreed and said, “Yeah, because they’re actually high, when they’re giving themselves more medication.” Leader responded, “Right, what happens is, they think, ‘Oh, I’m in pain, I need to take my medication.’ And they forgot that they just took it a few minutes ago and now we have an overdose situation.” She recommended Narcan for

a senior first aid kit and said it would last a couple of years. It is a nasal spray and doesn’t affect you if you don’t need it. There are currently two places for residents to pick up their free Narcan: The Horseshoe Bend County Annex and Idaho City Ambulance building. More places are being considered. Lindstrom emphasized, “There’s no reason to be embarrassed to grab that.” Leader agreed that there shouldn’t be a stigma to have it in a medicine cabinet.

PLANNING AND ZONING: Alysa Morrison said that they are currently at 192 building permits for this year, which is 31 more than last year. She said that people are liking the fact that the office will now hold public hearings around the county. Chairman Tucker said he too had good feedback.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: Superintendent Braughton reported that they had finished the paving on Centerville Road. The department has been very busy. They are blading dry because there is no water in the creeks. He said the department is down to just nine, including himself, and although they’re

“working their butts off,” there are still complaints. Braughton said, “I’m addressing them all, we’re doing what we can, but we can only do so much.”

There have been 450 dumped loads of gravel spread out onto Harris Creek Road to build up the road.

Braughton says he is concerned about winter and about covering the Idaho City side. He added a comment about his employees, “The biggest thing is, they’re getting harassed by people, almost on a daily basis in Clear Creek and Robie Creek area.” Braughton said that his employees are being verbally abused and cussed at, “and it’s uncalled for.” The employees have been directed not to talk with people who are insulting them and have been directed to, “just throw a business card out the window. I’ll take care of it.”

Braughton said he had some very good applicants that were excited to work for Boise County, “until I talked to them about pay. And as soon as I talked to them about pay, they just tucked their tails and ran.”

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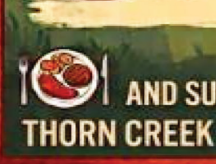
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LOWMAN - The Lowman Volunteer Fire District 26th Annual Fundraiser on September 5th from 5-9pm. Live music, raffles, silent auction, bingo, brats and corn. Join us for a fun filled, family event.

GARDEN VALLEY - Generations in the Mountains - Discovering the artwork of James Castle at the Library on Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 6pm.

CLEAR CREEK - Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Community BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 11am to 3pm at 217 Clear Creek Rd.

HORSESHOE BEND - Event on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 12pm to 2pm at HSB park with live music, dancing, food, raffle and more! Hosted by Trek Line Wealth. *See ad on page 6!*

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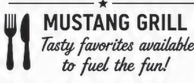
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IDAHO CITY — The Jack Pine Round Up delivered another outstanding weekend on August 28 and 29, marking its seventh year with record-breaking attendance and two evenings of high-energy rodeo action. Thanks to Tri-State Rodeo Company, the arena was packed with top-tier rough-stock bulls and broncs, along with a professional crew that kept each event running smoothly.

The Boise County Mountaineers 4-H Club pitched in after the performances, helping to clean the grounds and keep the Jim Haswell Arena in top shape. Rodeo sponsors played a major role in supporting the event, and fans turned out in impressive numbers — especially Saturday night, when attendance reached an all-time high.

Tri-State’s pickup men earned special praise for their skill and quick work protecting riders and clearing stock after each ride. Perfect late-summer weather and the pine-lined setting made for an ideal rodeo atmosphere. Blue Cross of Idaho and Idaho City EMTs were on site, along with an arena veterinarian to ensure the safety of both contestants and livestock.

The Faith Riders drill team performed both nights, showcasing sharp horsemanship and precision flag work that added to the excitement.

Next year’s Jack Pine Round Up is already on the calendar for August 27 and 28, 2027 — a tradition that continues to grow stronger each season.



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Garden Valley Sweeps Greenleaf

GARDEN VALLEY — The Garden Valley High School Varsity volleyball team opened their home season on Friday, August 28, with a strong showing against Greenleaf Friends Academy. The Wolverines took control early and never let up, sweeping GFA in three straight sets, 25–18, 25–20, 25–18.

Their teamwork, hustle, and do-or-die determination kept rallies alive and the momentum firmly on their side throughout the match. It's a promising start for the varsity squad, and it will be exciting to watch this group continue to grow and compete as the season unfolds.



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BOISE COUNTY

Ice Cream Social Honors Jennifer Alban's Years of Service to Mountain Kids Day Camp

IDAHO CITY — An Ice Cream Social retirement celebration was held on Saturday, August 29, in honor of Jennifer Alban, longtime Mountain Kids Day Camp Director and former teacher. Friends, volunteers, and community members gathered at the park to thank her for years of leadership and dedication.

Alban, who did not plan the event herself, expressed heartfelt gratitude to those who came. She shared that while she isn't moving away, she will be stepping back from her director role. She will continue overseeing the Isaiah Foundation's 501(c)(3) in a consulting capacity, staying connected with camp leaders while allowing new leadership to grow. "I'm getting old and it's time to step back," she said, noting that years ago several leaders agreed the camp must continue because "this town needs this camp."

She emphasized that her work was never about personal recognition. "This was just my way of obeying the Lord and serving Him and wanting to spread the gospel to the kids of this town, and therefore their families." Alban encouraged attendees to keep supporting camp, praying for future leaders, and staying committed to its mission.

Jill Moughamian spoke about receiving a letter years ago announcing camp would end — a letter Alban kept and used as motivation to keep the program alive. Jill Moughamian expressed deep gratitude for Alban's energy and perseverance, and thanked both Jennifer Alban and Krista Young for stepping up when camp was at risk. She reassured attendees that camp will continue: "FYI, camp is not ending. We are in the process of building a new leadership team." Jill noted she will not be taking over but will serve as part of that team.

A warm afternoon, ice cream, and heartfelt appreciation made the celebration a meaningful tribute to Alban's years of service and the lasting impact of Mountain Kids Day Camp.



Jennifer Alban



Krista Young
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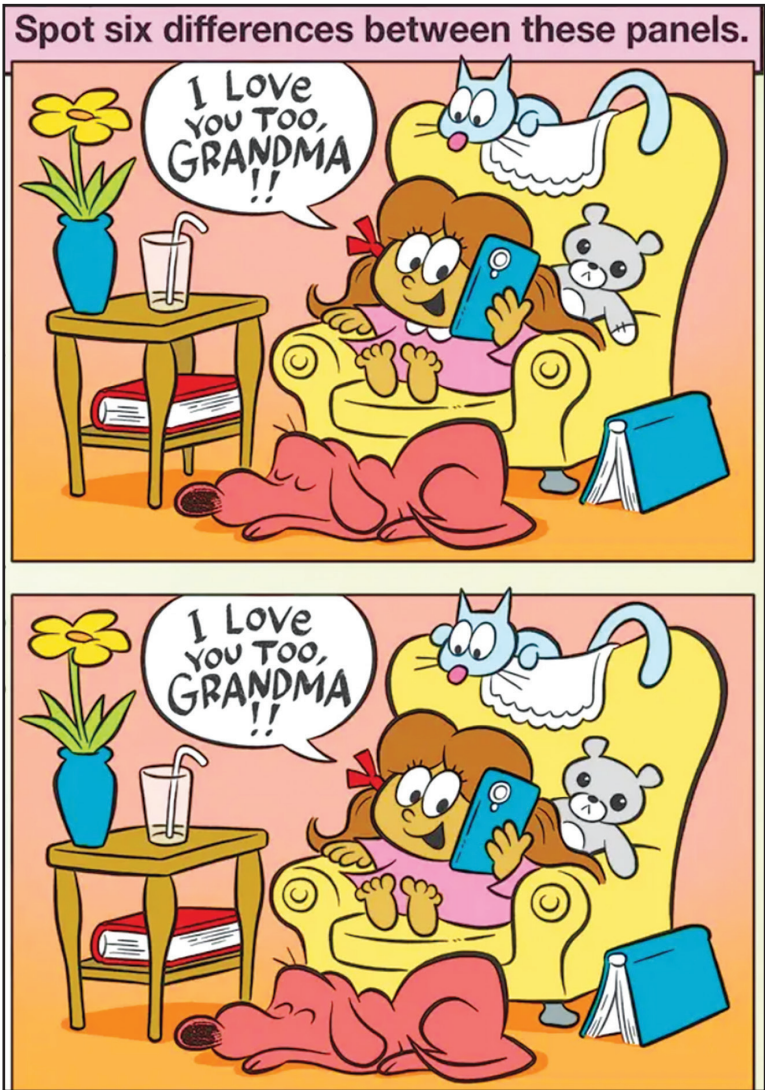
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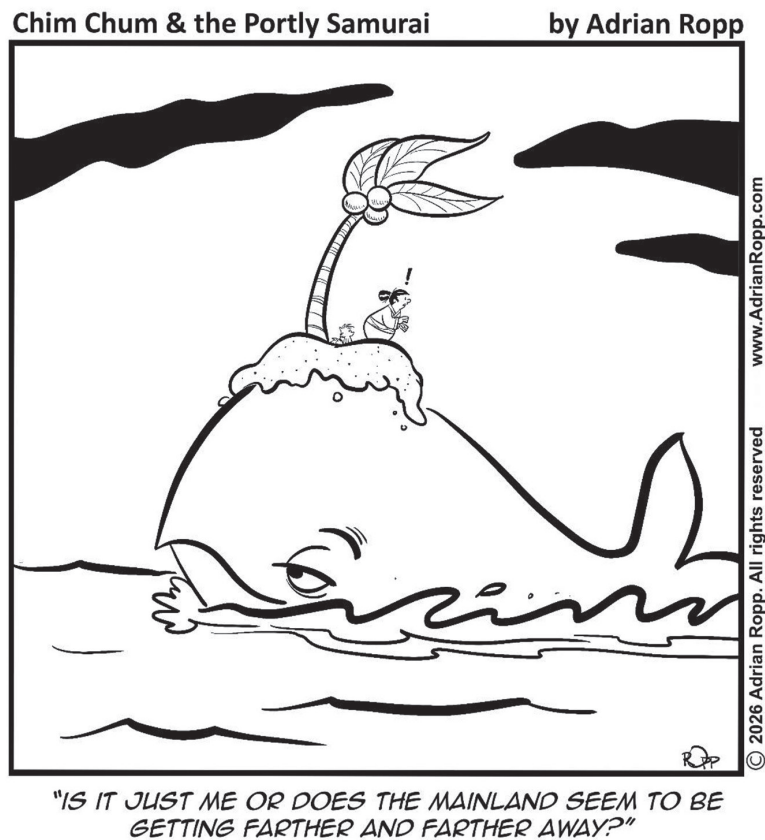
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Answer – Flower stem, table leg, dog's eyes, collar, cat's paw and bear.
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Solution on page 6.



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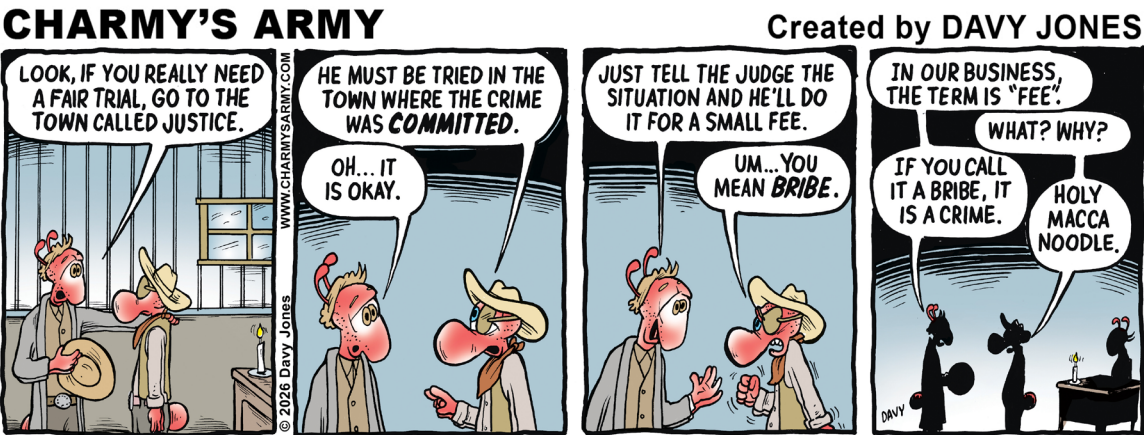
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- 1. Tibetan gazelle
 - 4. Wan
 - 8. Belonging to him
 - 11. Arm bone
 - 13. Double curve
 - 14. Beer
 - 15. Trial
 - 16. Pertaining to the Negritos
 - 18. Forest
 - 20. Piece put in
 - 21. Russian plain
 - 23. Monetary unit of Japan
 - 24. Atmosphere
 - 25. Canter
 - 27. Pitcher
 - 31. Oblique
 - 33. Of us
 - 34. Roster
 - 35. Conceal
 - 36. American state
 - 38. Floor mat
 - 39. Donkey
 - 41. Hyrax
 - 43. Fully developed
 - 46. Take as one's own
 - 47. Streamer
 - 49. Great age
 - 52. Israeli submachine gun
 - 53. Mysterious symbol
 - 54. Root of the taro
 - 55. 9th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
 - 56. Require
 - 57. Japanese word of respect

CROSSWORD Puzzle : 33

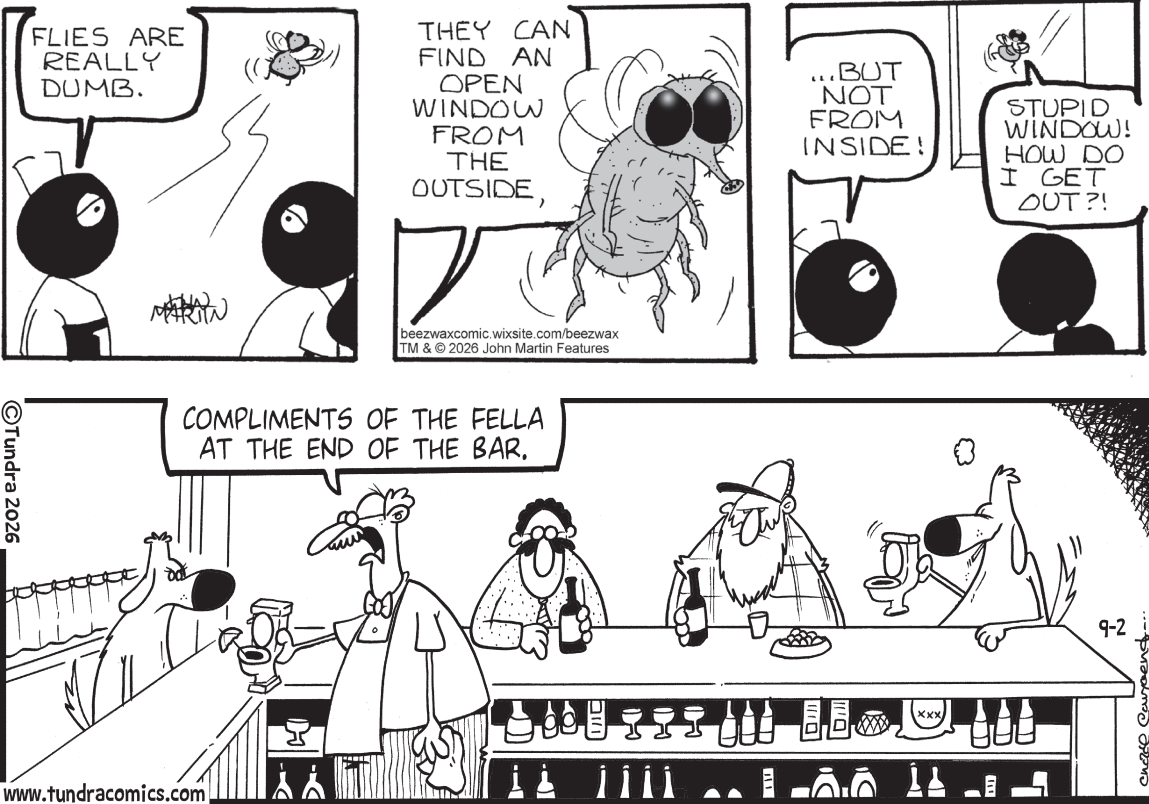
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- DOWN
- 1. Remove intestines from fish
 - 2. Bullfight call
 - 3. Replied
 - 4. Massive
 - 5. Matures
 - 6. Limb
 - 7. Weird
 - 8. Headwear
 - 9. Tennis star, - Natase
 - 10. Cult
 - 12. At the apex
 - 17. Interior
 - 19. Choose
 - 21. Broad ribbon
 - 22. Maori image
 - 23. Sat astride
 - 26. Not at home
 - 28. Wool fabrics
 - 29. Sewing case
 - 30. Storm
 - 32. Uncultivated country
 - 37. Monetary unit of Vietnam
 - 40. Severe
 - 42. Foretell
 - 43. Adjoin
 - 44. Stupefy
 - 45. Military detachment
 - 46. First class (1-3)
 - 48. Regret
 - 50. Room within a harem
 - 51. Prefix, not

~ Answer key on page 5



BEEZWAX By John Martin



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BOISE COUNTY

Wildcats Fall in Season Opener, Look Ahead to Homecoming Showdown

IDAHO CITY — The Idaho City Wildcats opened their season at home on Friday, taking on the Raft River Trojans on August 28. The matchup ended in a 22–44 loss, with Raft River striking quickly and putting two early touchdowns on the board. It was a tough opener against a fast, disciplined Trojans team.

Next week marks Homecoming for the Wildcats as they prepare to face Salmon River on Friday at 7 p.m. Fans are encouraged to come out, enjoy a Wildcat burger and a drink, and take part in the hometown spirit. The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at halftime.

On Friday, September 4, students will hold a walking parade through Idaho City at 1 p.m., representing their grade levels with banners, posters, and school spirit. A pep rally will follow at 1:30 p.m., bringing the community together ahead of the big game.



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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY 2026-2027 BUDGET				
CITY OF PLACERVILLE				
A public hearing, pursuant to Idaho Code 50-1002, was held for consideration of the proposed budget for the fiscal year from October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, Placerville, ID during the Regular Council Meeting on Saturday, September 5, 2026, 10:00 AM. All interested persons are invited to appear and show cause, if any, why such budget should or should not be adopted. Copies of the proposed City budget in detail are available by contacting the city treasurer. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities related to the hearing, please contact the city clerk during business hours, 208.392.6044 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting/public hearing. The proposed FY2027 budget is shown below as Proposed Revenues and Expenditures.				
City of Placerville				
2026-2027				
PROPOSED BUDGET				
	FY 2025 ACTUAL	FY 2026 ADOPTED	FY 2026 YTD	FY 2027
REVENUE				
BOISE COUNTY	38,785	40,818	41,030	42,106
Foregone Amount		0	0	0
STATE FUNDS	11,463	8948	4,984	10572
Other	3,295	43,253	4297.9	25,322
TOTAL REVENUE	53,544	93,019	50,312	78,000
EXPENDITURES				
Administration	7,803	11,719	14,055	16,000
Building Maintenance Fund	5538.14	30,000	28791.68	10,000
Cemetery		2,000	62.6	2,000
Equipment		8,500	0	8,500
Fireworks	3,618	4,300	4,348	4,000
Payroll	13,268	13,500	10,050	17,500
Roads	16,866	23,000	5,247	20,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	47,093	93,019	62,554	78,000

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Permanent Part-Time Public Works Maintenance Worker

The City is seeking a dependable and hardworking individual to serve as a Permanent Part-Time Public Works Maintenance Worker. This hands-on position helps maintain, repair, and improve public infrastructure, facilities, streets, parks, and city-owned property to

keep the community safe, clean, and functional.

- KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Repair and maintain roads, boardwalks, parks, public buildings, city-owned property, and other public structures.
 - Inspect public areas and facilities regularly and perform needed maintenance or repairs.
 - Operate equipment such as loaders, backhoes, dump trucks, graders, mowers, rollers, snow blowers, and chainsaws.
 - Keep streets, parks, buildings, city-owned facilities, and public spaces clean, safe, and accessible, including cleaning certain city-owned buildings as assigned.
 - Perform snow removal, de-icing, and other seasonal maintenance duties.
 - Assist with emergency response, disaster response, and preparedness activities as needed.
 - Follow safety regulations and keep work areas free of hazards.
 - Maintain records of repairs, maintenance, equipment use, and work performed.
 - Coordinate and communicate with coworkers, supervisors, and other departments.

- QUALIFICATIONS**
- High school diploma or GED.
 - Valid driver's license.
 - Basic knowledge of construction, maintenance, and public works operations.
 - Ability to stand, walk, climb, crouch, lift heavy objects, and perform physically demanding work.
 - Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

- Preferred experience includes working with lawn equipment, small engines, and light-to-heavy machinery.
- COMPENSATION:**
DOE; \$16 - \$18 hourly

HOW TO APPLY
Interested parties are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at City Hall 511 Main St., Idaho City, Id. Mon.-Thu. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and our website at Home | City of Idaho City, Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Office Secretary / Administrative Assistant

Garden Valley Fire District is seeking a dependable, organized, and professional Office Secretary/ Administrative Assistant to support the day-to-day operations of the Fire District office and Board of Commissioners.

Please contact for all essential duties & responsibilities.

This position offers an opportunity to become an important part of a small, community-focused fire district and provide essential administrative support to the department, employees, commissioners, and residents.

To Apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter to Garden Valley Fire District

373 S. Middlefork Rd., Garden Valley, ID 83622, 208-462-3175, join@gvfdidaho.com by August 31, 2026

The Fire District is an equal opportunity employer.

Now Hiring: Emergency Dispatchers

Boise County Sheriff's Office
The Boise County Sheriff's Office is seeking highly motivated individuals to join our team as Emergency Dispatchers. This vital position is at the heart of our operations—ensuring that every emergency call is answered and every Law Enforcement Officer, Emergency Personnel, and Fire Department is dispatched with precision and care.

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

See job description, below. Pre-employment Drug testing, background check & Class A CDL with tanker endorsement is required. Boise County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and gives Veteran's Preference in hiring practices. (1) a filled-out Boise County application form; (2) a cover letter; and (3) a resume.

Boise County Property Appraiser Position opening

This is a full time position (40 hours/week) will perform a wide range of duties.

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BOISE COUNTY

First Match of the Season

GV JV takes on Greenleaf

GARDEN VALLEY — The Garden Valley High School JV volleyball team (purple) played their first home match of the season on August 28 against Greenleaf Friends Academy (black). GV started slowly in the opening set but fought back, pushing GFA to a tight

27–25 finish. The second set went to Garden Valley, edging out a 25–23 win. In the decisive third set, GFA surged late and secured the match 15–11. Come support this young Garden Valley squad and watch them grow stronger throughout the season.



Garden Valley came to play and are only getting warmed up!
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



Action-packed volleyball matches at Garden Valley!



GVHS JV team
Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 401
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027
AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,063,872 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE. BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho City, Boise County, Idaho.
SECTION 1. That the sum of \$4,063,872 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Idaho City, Boise County, Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026.
SECTION 2. The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

CITY OF IDAHO CITY	FY 23/24	FY 23/24	FY 24/25	FY 24/25	FY 25/26	FY 25/26	FY 26/27
	BUDGETED	FINAL	BUDGETED	FINAL	BUDGETED	YTD 7/26	PROPOSED
REVENUES							
Property Taxes	\$108,647	\$108,872	\$138,781	\$132,383	\$144,721	\$148,953	\$138,498
Taxes and Court Revenue	\$22,375	\$7,273	\$16,375	\$7,666	\$23,795	\$9,035	\$18,094
Licenses and Permits	\$36,159	\$26,854	\$22,978	\$14,414	\$23,432	\$32,874	\$32,980
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$149,659	\$104,536	\$135,589	\$114,794	\$116,750	\$48,131	\$96,879
Charges for Services	\$11,325	\$3,172	\$7,425	\$8,373	\$7,660	\$3,612	\$6,475
Miscellaneous	\$48,747	\$1,511	\$536	\$2,718	\$1,855	\$39,219	\$52,355
Special Assessment Financing	\$10,147	\$12,988	\$12,693	\$12,056	\$14,264	\$7,426	\$17,055
Other Financing Sources	\$2,500	\$3,960	\$2,500	\$31,404	\$3,500	\$1,000	\$26,392
TOTAL General Fund	\$389,559	\$269,166	\$336,877	\$323,808	\$335,977	\$290,250	\$388,728
STREET FUND							
Boise County-Property Taxes	\$50,475	\$47,412	\$26,435	\$26,487	\$28,886	\$31,116	\$41,867
Intergovernmental Revenues	\$37,692	\$48,671	\$45,258	\$42,857	\$43,788	\$20,790	\$32,082
Other Financing Sources	\$7,845	\$6,117	\$7,845	\$13,318	\$13,639	\$12,358	\$8,959
TOTAL Street Fund	\$96,012	\$102,200	\$79,538	\$82,662	\$86,313	\$64,264	\$82,908
SEWER FUND							
Charges for Services	\$215,226	\$176,530	\$238,040	\$223,171	\$242,320	\$181,298	\$251,262
Other Financing Sources	\$3,000	\$6,159	\$5,000	\$8,548	\$4,000	\$4,241	\$3,500
TOTAL Sewer Fund	\$218,226	\$182,689	\$243,040	\$231,719	\$246,320	\$185,539	\$254,762
WATER FUND							
Charges for Services	\$370,278	\$306,742	\$371,282	\$360,287	\$372,313	\$281,141	\$392,515
Miscellaneous	\$17,754	\$20,250	\$8,075	\$7,012	\$4,000	\$2,732	\$7,075
DEQ GRANT DW2405LF 23/24	\$2,450,000	\$263,499	\$3,085,428	\$158,083	\$2,876,154	\$18,630	\$2,857,884
TOTAL Water Fund	\$2,838,032	\$590,491	\$3,464,785	\$525,382	\$3,252,467	\$302,503	\$3,257,474
DEQ Water Bond DW1104/ Repayment starting 23/24	\$0	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$67,919	\$80,000	\$60,578	\$80,000
GRAND TOTAL Revenue	\$3,541,829	\$1,224,546	\$4,204,240	\$1,231,490	\$4,001,077	\$903,134	\$4,063,872
EXPENDITURES							
General Administration	\$182,061	\$126,338	\$124,372	\$118,788	\$137,948	\$93,906	\$196,728
Public Safety - Law Enforcement	\$207,498	\$192,802	\$212,505	\$232,913	\$198,029	\$201,970	\$192,000
Total General Fund	\$389,559	\$319,140	\$336,877	\$351,701	\$335,977	\$295,876	\$388,728
Street Fund	\$96,012	\$147,812	\$79,538	\$98,558	\$86,313	\$57,104	\$82,908
Sewer Fund	\$218,226	\$241,703	\$243,040	\$278,374	\$246,320	\$191,222	\$254,762

Water Fund	\$388,032	\$371,897	\$379,357	\$455,773	\$375,953	\$395,794	\$399,590
DEQ GRANT DW2405LF 23/24	\$2,450,000	\$263,499	\$3,085,428	\$158,083	\$2,876,514	\$18,630	\$2,857,884
DEQ Water Bond DW1104/ Repayment starting 23/24		\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000
Total Other Fund Expenditures	\$3,152,270	\$1,104,911	\$3,867,363	\$1,070,788	\$3,665,100	\$742,750	\$3,675,144
Grand Total All Expenditures	\$3,541,829	\$1,424,051	\$4,204,240	\$1,422,489	\$4,001,077	\$1,038,626	\$4,063,872

SECTION 3. That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Idaho City be levied in an amount allowed by law for the general purposes for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026.
SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage, approval and publication in one issue of *The Idaho World*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Idaho City, and the official newspaper of said City.
PASSED BY THE COUNCIL of the City of Idaho City this 26th day of August, 2026.
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Idaho City this 26th day of August, 2026.

Ryan Heffington, Mayor
Publish in The Idaho World September 2nd, 2026.

Attest: Nancy L. Keeton, City Clerk-Treasurer

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-26-00179

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Jeremy Brian Sanchez
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Jeremy Brian Sanchez, now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Jeremy Brian Sanctus. The reason for the change in name is: Symbolic of this married couple's lasting, faithful marriage.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock a.m. on September 16, 2026 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 8/5/2026

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Tanya Lamark
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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
(Adult or Emancipated Minor)
Case No. CV08-26-00180

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE
IN RE: Kayla Nicole Sanchez
Legal Name

A Petition to change the name of Kayla Nicole Sanchez, now residing in the City of Horseshoe Bend, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Boise County, Idaho. The name will change to Kayla Nicole Sanctus. The reason for the change in name is: Symbolic of this married couple's lasting, faithful marriage.
A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:15 o'clock a.m. on September 16, 2026 at the Boise County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 8/5/2026

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Tanya Lamark
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That the Boise County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold their regular meeting and Public Hearing on September 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St., Idaho City, ID regarding CUP 2026-004, Majestic Mountain Ranch Amendment. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P&Z Office 208-392-2293.

Published in the Idaho World August 26, 2026 and September 2, 2026.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV08-26-00173
(Idaho Code Section 15-3-801)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BOISE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Donald David Blow
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Susan K. Sass has been appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald David Blow. All persons having claims against Donald David Blow are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims shall be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative in care of RGC Tax & Estate Solutions, PLLC at 702 W. Idaho Street, Suite 1100, Boise, ID 83702 and filed with the Clerk of the Court. Dated: August 18, 2026

RGC Tax & Estate Solutions, PLLC:
Ronald G. Caron, Jr., Attorney for Susan K. Sass, Personal Representative

Published in the Idaho World on 8/26, 9/2 and 9/9/2026.

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 September 16, 2026, unless otherwise posted.
The proposed rule written comment submission deadline is September 23, 2026, unless otherwise posted.
(Temp & Prop) indicates the rulemaking is both Temporary and Proposed.
(*PH) indicates that a public hearing has been scheduled.

IDAPO 24 – DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0063
***24-2601-2601, Rules of Midwifery.** (*PH) To align chapter with recent legislation, this rulemaking updates midwifery use of formulary drugs procedures, as well as approved continuing education hours and requirements for biennial birthdate licensure renewals.
***24-3401-2601, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing.** (*PH) Contemplated changes allow for biennial birthdate renewal of all board-issued licenses and advance the exception to licensure of nurse apprenticeship to nurse internship.

IDAPO 31 – IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0074
***31-0101-2601, Rules of Procedure of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.** These updates modernize filing and service requirements, align hearing procedures with current administrative standards, update outdated statutory references, and remove obsolete or duplicative provisions.
31-3601-2601, Policies and

Presumptions for Small Water Companies. This chapter is being repealed due to outdated terminology and not aligning with current practice. The repeal allows the Commission to provide more accurate and appropriate regulatory treatment on a case-by-case basis.

IDAPO 35 – STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO Box 36, Boise, ID 83722-0036
***35-0101-2601, Income Tax Administrative Rules.** These rule changes: eliminate the Idaho Child Tax Credit; rename and standardize the Food Tax Credit; align income-adjustment provisions with federal and state legislation; and revise the assessment timeline by removing outdated language concerning Federal Determinations so that the statutory period begins on the date of the IRS determination. Comment by 10/2/2026.
***35-0103-2601, Property Tax Administrative Rules.** Proposed rulemaking: establishes how existing allocation proportions will be divided among successor districts following when a school district, taxing unit, or urban renewal area splits, consolidates, or dissolves; changes primary residential exemption structure to prevent county assessors from mistakenly removing valid homeowner exemptions mid-year, which includes technical cleanup to match the new full-year timeline terminology; and omits obsolete language moved into state law for managing kilowatt hour tax exemptions on irrigation equipment. Comment by 10/2/2026.

IDAPO 58 – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
1410 N Hilton St, Boise, ID 83706
58.01.01 – Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.
***58-0101-2601,** This rulemaking establishes general requirements and procedures for industries eligible to apply for an air quality general minor permit, which require minimal site-specific engineering analysis, intended to reduce administrative burden while ensuring compliance with applicable air quality standards and continued protection of public health and the environment. Comment by 10/2/2026.
***58-0101-2602 (Fee Rule),** This rulemaking updates the application and processing fees for new and modified facilities seeking a permit to construct, general permit, permit by rule, or Tier II operating permit and adds an annual fee for existing non-Title V facilities intended to account for inflation and to reduce program reliance on the State General Fund. Comment by 10/2/2026.
***58-0101-2603,** The Code of Federal Regulations incorporated by reference effective as of July 1, 2026, have been updated to maintain state primacy of Clean Air Act programs. Comment by 10/2/2026.
58-0108-2601 (Fee Rule), Idaho Rules for Public Drinking Water Systems. These updates intend to revise and align the 1993 drinking water fees schedule with current and anticipated program operating costs allowing the Department to retain primary enforcement and regulatory authority.

58-0113-2502, Rules for Ore Processing by Cyanidation. To address ongoing public comments on alignment with enacted legislation, this rulemaking: updates definitions; clarifies preliminary design, pre-application and permitting processes and conditions; Issued For Construction data package criteria; cyanidation facility requirements; and updates to

design criteria and alternative plans for facility process water and ponds.

NOTICES OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES – NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING
(Please see the Administrative Bulletin for dates and times of meetings and other participant information)

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58-0117-2601, Recycled Water Rules

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin **September 2, 2026, Volume 26-9**, 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.

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Summary of Ordinance No. 399
The City of Idaho City has adopted Ordinance No. 399, authorizing the sale and conveyance of city-owned real property commonly known as the Idaho City Fire Station property to the Idaho City Fire Protection District. The City Council determined that the property is no longer needed for municipal purposes or that transferring it to the Fire District is in the best interest of the city and will support public safety. The ordinance authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the purchase and sale agreement, deed, and any related documents necessary to complete the transfer in accordance with Idaho law. The property is identified as Boise County Assessor Parcel No. RP100000266089, located at 3861 Hwy 21, Idaho City, Idaho, and consists of approximately 1.00 acre. The ordinance was passed and approved on August 12, 2026, and will take effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by law.
Ryan Heffington – MAYOR, CITY OF IDAHO CITY
ATTEST: Nancy L Keeton – CITY CLERK

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CITY OF IDAHO CITY, IDAHO ORDINANCE NO. 400 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IDAHO CITY, BOISE COUNTY, IDAHO, DISSOLVING OR DISCONTINUING THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION; AUTHORIZING AN ORDERLY TRANSITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES; REPEALING CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.A summary of Ordinance No. 400 of the City of Idaho City, Idaho, passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on August 26, 2026, is as follows: The Ordinance dissolves or discontinues the City's municipal law enforcement department or function, including any police department, marshal function, reserve officer program, municipal law enforcement position, or related operation, except as needed to wind up operations and comply with law. The Ordinance authorizes City officials to ensure continuity of law enforcement services through a lawful arrangement with Boise County, the Boise County Sheriff's Office, or another authorized public agency, and to complete related personnel, property, records, evidence, technology, insurance, budget, finance, and administrative actions. Conflicting provisions are repealed or superseded to the extent of the conflict, and severability is provided. No penalties are provided. The Ordinance takes effect upon passage, approval, and publication as required by Idaho law. The full text is available from the City Clerk at Idaho City City Hall. By: Ryan Heffington – Mayor ATTEST: Nancy L Keeton – City Clerk

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Idaho City High School's Homecoming on Friday, Sept 4

1pm - Walking Parade

1:30pm Pep Rally

7pm Homecoming Football Game with Half-time Homecoming Court

Dance on Saturday, Sept. 5 "Under the Sea"



Office
Open Daily
Mon. - Thurs.
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fri.
8:30 am - 5 pm
Sat. - Sun.
8 am - 5 pm

Restaurant
Mon. & Tues.
8 am - 2 pm
(can order food in bar until 8:00 pm)
Wed. & Thurs.
8 am - 8 pm
Fri. & Sat.
8 am - 9 pm
Sunday
8 am - 8 pm

101 Holiday Drive, Garden Valley, ID 83722
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Our golf course is back open for playing as well as our pickleball courts. The geothermal pool is also in full swing. We will be having a Mother's Day Brunch on May 10th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. All Mom's will get a free mimosa. Our Wine & Art Festival will be on June 20th from 10 am to 6 pm. Come check out all of the vendors and wonderful wines. Plan on staying with us—we have newly remodeled motel rooms, cabins and condos to rent. Call the office at 208-462-3250 or book online at terracelakes.com.

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

We are also open every day for Breakfast, which is served from 8:00 am until 11:00 am

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

Hot Springs Pool
Open Daily & to Public
Mon. - Thurs.
10 am-8 pm
Fri. & Sat.
9 am-10 pm
Sun.
9 am-8 pm

Lounge
Mon. - Wed.
2 pm-Close
Thurs. - Fri.
12 pm-Close
Sat. & Sun.
10 am-Close

Golf Shop
10 am—4 pm

BOISE COUNTY

Garden Valley Car Show Draws Big Crowd to Weilmunster Park

GARDEN VALLEY — Weilmunster Park was buzzing on Saturday, August 29, as Garden Valley hosted the 2026 Car Show, drawing more than 60 cars, rat rods, and motorcycles. The cooler-than-usual weather, the smell of food trucks, and rows of polished vehicles made for a perfect day.

Cars began lining up as early as 7:30 a.m., well before the 10 a.m. start time. By midmorning, visitors were streaming in along Banks-Lowman Road, taking in the displays, browsing

vendor booths, grabbing raffle tickets, and picking up T-shirts — which sold out quickly.

Local musician Ray VanCour and his band, The Money Makers, provided music throughout the day, adding to the lively atmosphere as people wandered the park. Custom-made trophies were awarded across multiple categories, and raffle prizes kept the excitement going.

The event opened with a standout moment: Sabrina, one of the “Belle Girls,” sang

the Star-Spangled Banner a cappella, her clear, pure voice setting a patriotic tone as she stood in her yellow and red vintage outfit.

The car show was organized by Nick and Ramona Schoonover, Dale and Terri Bentley, Tracy Ross, and Stacy Perryman, with proceeds benefiting the Garden Valley High School Baseball Team.

A fun, vibrant day — and nearly impossible to choose which photos to feature.



Dale and Terri Bentley, Ramona and Nick Schoonover and Stacy Perryman (not pictured: Tracy Ross)

Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS



One of the Belles- Sabrina who also sang the National Anthem.

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1956 Truck, winner of the truck trophy



GMRS Alert System booth



Randy Wade and his rat rod

Chicory & Sage Art Festival

IDAHO CITY — The 2nd Annual Art Festival at the Chicory & Sage Wine Bar on Friday and Saturday, August 28th and 29th, was a major success, with double the amount of artisans and makers this year. Offerings varied from incredible visual art pieces to handmade knives, baked goods and herbal teas, and beautiful jewelry. Live music decorated the airwaves on both days with a DJ on Friday followed by an open mic, and Miss Bones on Saturday followed by Lumpy Luna and Little Dave - all local musicians. The little town of Idaho City was bursting with life and color during this amazing Art Festival, organized by the proprietor of the wine bar, Annie Tuft.



Photos by Woras Focus



Photo by Eileen Capson

IDAHO CITY — Andrea Porter creates richly textured felt landscapes using sheep’s wool, drawing inspiration from the natural scenery of the surrounding area. Her work blends expressive interpretation with the organic character of wool, giving each piece a sense of depth and movement.

Porter discovered felting in 2016 after meeting a group of local wool spinners at Cleo Gallinger’s Sheep Shed in Nampa. The encounter sparked her interest in the ancient process of interlocking wool fibers to form a dense textile. “I started to get very much inspired and interested in the creation of textiles — or more specifically the ancient art of making felt,” she said.

Felting offers her endless room to explore. Porter often incorporates embroidery into her landscapes, adding texture and detail that enhances the contours of foliage, trees, and cabins. “I like to add extra texture and design to each piece I create,” she said, noting how the combination of techniques has helped her develop her own style.

She produces a limited number of works each year, many inspired by Boise County’s terrain, and exhibits annually at Chicory & Sage’s Art Festival in Idaho City.

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