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## Idaho City Historical Foundation to Host Frank Church Institute Chair at Annual Meeting

**Submitted by ICHF**

**IDAHO CITY --** The Idaho City Historical Foundation invites the public to its annual meeting on Sunday, October 11, 1:00 p.m., in Idaho City's Ray Robison Community Hall. After a short business meeting and election of board officers, the Foundation will host a lecture by Dr. Stephanie "Sam" Martin, who teaches at Boise State University's School of Public Service Global Studies Program and holds the Endowed Chair of BSU's Frank Church Institute. Free and open to the public, the lecture will be followed by refreshments and a delicious array of homemade pastries.

Fifty years ago on March 18, 1976, U.S. Senator Frank Church made his announcement to run for President of the United States on the steps of the Court House in Idaho City.



**Dr. Stephanie "Sam" Martin, Endowed Chair of Boise State University's Frank Church Institute, will speak at the Idaho City Historical Foundation annual meeting Oct. 11.**




**Frank and Bethine Church**

"The best roads in life lead home again," Church began his speech that day. "Today in the company of my wife and family, I come here again to Idaho City, where my grandfather first settled during the gold rush and where my father was born before Idaho had yet become a state."

The ICHF wishes to commemorate that historic event, and Dr. Martin will speak of Church's legacy.

Dr. Martin joined BSU's faculty in 2022. She earned a Doctorate in Communication from the University of California-San Diego, an M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication from Syracuse University, and a B.B.A. in Operations Management from BSU. She has two decades of experience in corporate, media, and political campaign work to ground in her research. She has written about the rights of citizens to protest and dissent, and the First Amendment.

"We look forward to seeing all current and prospective members of the Idaho City Historical Foundation, talking a little about what we accomplished this year in terms of preservation, enjoying a good talk by an accomplished scholar, and having a nice social gathering," said ICHF President Barbara McClain.

## Three Arrested in Duncan Lane Stabbing Case

**EAST BOISE COUNTY** — Boise Police, working in coordination with the Boise County Sheriff's Office, arrested three additional individuals on Sept. 24 in connection with the Sept. 7 fatal stabbing of 20-year-old Casey Rayburn on Duncan Lane.

According to Boise Police, detectives determined that 22-year-old Keigan Blagburn of Boise was staying at a residence near Idaho City off Highway 21. Blagburn was wanted on a warrant related to the investigation and was arrested on charges of aggravated battery and an enhancement for use of a deadly weapon in the commission of a felony.

Law enforcement officers from both agencies coordinated efforts to take Blagburn into custody. After several attempts to contact occupants at the residence, Blagburn and 18-year-old girlfriend Lyncoln Bullock of Meridian exited the home and were taken into custody. Bullock was arrested on a charge of accessory, harboring a felon.

Earlier that day, officers also arrested 44-year-old Tahia Blagburn on a charge of accessory, harboring a felon. According to witnesses, Tahia Blagburn, mother of Keigan, was stopped during a traffic stop in Idaho City while officers surrounded the residence. She was detained after deputies and Boise Police officers stopped her black two-door Hyundai with personalized license plates near the Gold Mine Saloon along Highway 21.

Boise Police credited the Boise County Sheriff's Office, Boise County Prosecutor's Office and a Boise County judge for their assistance and coordination throughout the operation. Members of the Boise Police Violent Crimes Unit, Intelligence Unit, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Team and Neighborhood Contact Officers also assisted in the investigation.

The Boise County Sheriff's Office acknowledged the joint effort in a social media post, noting that criminal investigations frequently cross city and county boundaries.

"To add a little more confusion to Idaho geography, we have recently been collaborating with the Boise City Police Department (Ada County) in apprehending a wanted suspect in connection with a recent murder in Boise," the agency wrote. "Crime doesn't stop at a city line, county line, or state line, and neither does good police work."

The sheriff's office also thanked Boise Police for their assistance and highlighted the agencies' ongoing cooperation, particularly through joint training and support of the Boise County K-9 program.

The investigation remains ongoing, and Boise Police say additional charges are possible.




**Tahia Blagburn was arrested on a felony charge of harboring a felon in connection with the Duncan Lane stabbing investigation.**
***Photo by Eileen Capson***

## HAPPENINGS IN BOISE COUNTY

**GARDEN VALLEY - Garden Valley Senior Center bingo on Friday, October 2nd. Packet sales begin at 6:30pm and games start at 7pm!!**

**GARDEN VALLEY - Garden Valley Center for the Arts presents "Mountains of Hope" by Meg Kahnle. Opening reception is on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 5pm to 8pm with light refreshments.**

**IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Days on Sat. (11am - 6pm) and Sun. (11am - 4pm), Oct. 3rd and 4th.**

**GARDEN VALLEY - Local Author Event at the library on Thurs., Oct. 1, from 6:30-8pm. RSVP.**

**LOWMAN - Ladies BUNCO Kickoff; Friday, Oct. 9; Sourdough Lodge; 11:30 Lunch, 12:30 Game**

**GARDEN VALLEY - Health Resource Fair on Saturday, Oct 10, from 10am to 1pm at the library.**

**IDAHO CITY - Idaho City Historical Foundation will host a presentation on the legacy of Sen. Frank Church during its annual meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Ray Robison Community Hall. The event commemorates the 50th anniversary of Church's presidential campaign announcement in Idaho City and features Boise State University scholar Dr. Stephanie "Sam" Martin. Admission is free, with refreshments and homemade pastries to follow.**

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Classic Vinyl kept the crowd entertained during the Thorn Creek Fire Department's annual fundraiser Sept. 26, as supporters enjoyed food, a live auction, raffles, and community fellowship while raising funds for the department.






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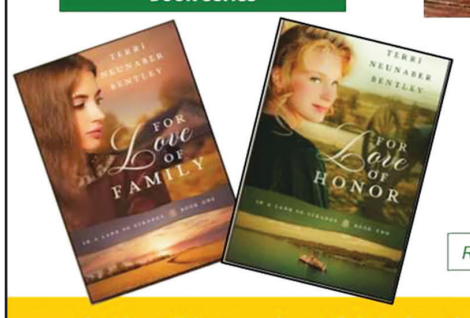
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# BOISE COUNTY

## BOISE BASIN SENIOR CENTER
### October's Menu

**Thursday, October 1, 2026**
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed veggies and roll

**Tuesday, October 6, 2026**
Polish sausage, sauerkraut, french fries, green beans

**Thursday, October 8, 2026**
Pork roast, scalloped potatoes, apple sauce, corn, rolls

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026**
Shepherd's pie, mixed veggies, mixed fruit, rolls

**Thursday, October 15, 2026**
Chicken alfredo, green beans, garlic breadsticks, pears

**Tuesday, October 20, 2026**
Oven baked chicken, glazed carrots, oven roasted potatoes, apple sauce

**Thursday, October 22, 2026**
Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, corn

**Tuesday, October 27, 2026**
Beef tacos, beans and rice, mixed veggies

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Chicken and dumplings, corn, peaches, garlic bread

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**Senior Center Board Meeting**
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 10:00 AM

**The Senior Center is open for in-house dining**
Soup is on at 10:45 AM
Salad Bar opens at 11:30 AM
Entrée is from Noon to 12:30 PM
Check-in with us on Facebook for updated information. Boise Basin Senior Center is a non-profit organization. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Suggested Meal Donation is: $5.00 for Seniors, $6.00 for those under 60.

## HORSESHOE BEND SENIOR CENTER
### October's Menu

The Horseshoe Bend Senior Center invites the community to join them for dine-in meals every Tuesday and Friday at 12:15 p.m. Meals for visitors and those not registered are a suggested donation of $10, for registered seniors the charge is $7 per meal. Children under 12 are $3 each. The center's phone number is 208-793-2344. Updates and monthly classes can be found on the Horseshoe Bend & Area Senior Center Facebook page.

**October's menu:**

**Friday, 10/2:** Beef lasagna, mixed green salad, garlic, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday, 10/6:** Swedish meatballs w/ egg noodles, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday, 10/9:** Zuppa Toscana soup (Italian sausage), mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday, 10/13:** Chicken tacos, mixed green salad, fruit, dessert

**Friday, 10/16:** Smoked pork chops, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday, 10/20:** Baked potato bar, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday, 10/23:** Shepherd's pie, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Tuesday, 10/27:** Chicken & dumplings, mixed green salad, roll, fruit, dessert

**Friday, 10/30:** Beef Chili dog, mixed green salad, fruit, dessert

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




Join us at Garden Valley District Library on October 10th to learn about the local health and wellness resources we have available in Garden Valley.



**The beautiful fall colors in Lowman.** *Photo by Terry Riemenapp*

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## Congratulations to the 2026 Horseshoe Bend Homecoming Court!



*(L-R)* **Representing the freshman class are Axton Miller and honorary Daphnee Paquet (not pictured princess Isabel Kingan). Sophomore attendants are Austin Fisher and Tucker Hamley. Representing the junior class are Damian Olsen and Juno Oberheide. Senior court members are Gage Kennedy, Rylee Johnson, Celeste Wilson, and Teyden Martinez.**

**Crowning this year's celebration, Teyden Martinez was named Homecoming King and Rylee Johnson was crowned Homecoming Queen.**

**Congratulations to all members of the Horseshoe Bend High School 2026 Homecoming Court and Royalty!** ***Photo courtesy of Alison Hursh***



**Tough Guy Volleyball** ***Photo by Tracy Koslosky***



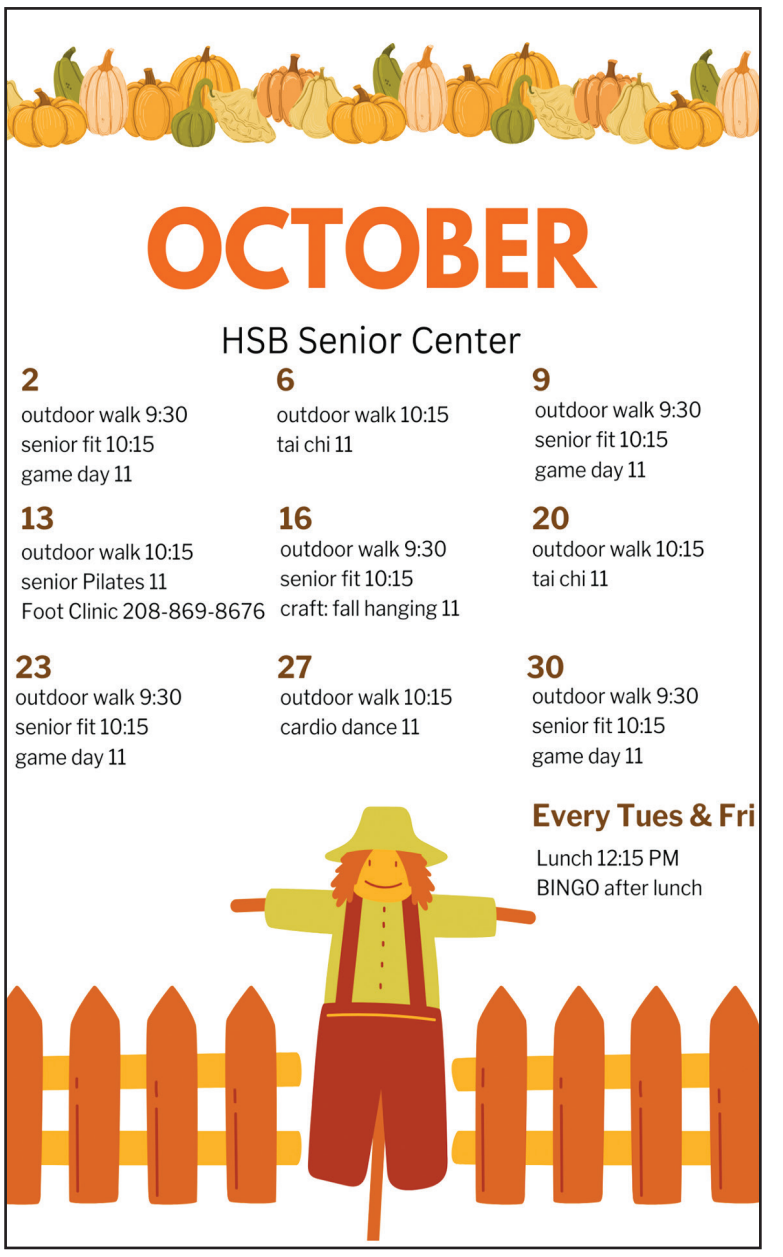
**Horseshoe Bend Homecoming King Teyden Martinez and Queen RyLee Johnson take a spin on the dance floor during the Homecoming Community Dance.**



**Strong winds sent sparks and embers swirling through the air during Horseshoe Bend's annual Homecoming Bonfire, prompting attendees to move to safety. The Horseshoe Bend Fire Department remained on scene and extinguished the blaze after conditions became unsafe.** ***Photos by Tracy Koslosky***



**Community members kicked up their heels and tried their hand at line dancing during Horseshoe Bend's Community Homecoming Dance. The evening also featured special Father/Daughter and Mother/Son dances, creating memorable moments for families and friends.**




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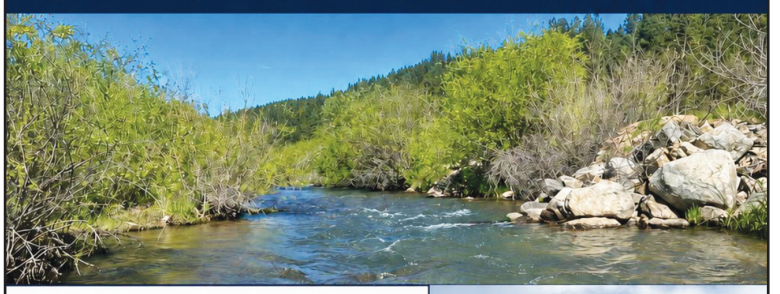
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# Wildcats Bounce Back with Straight-Set Victory

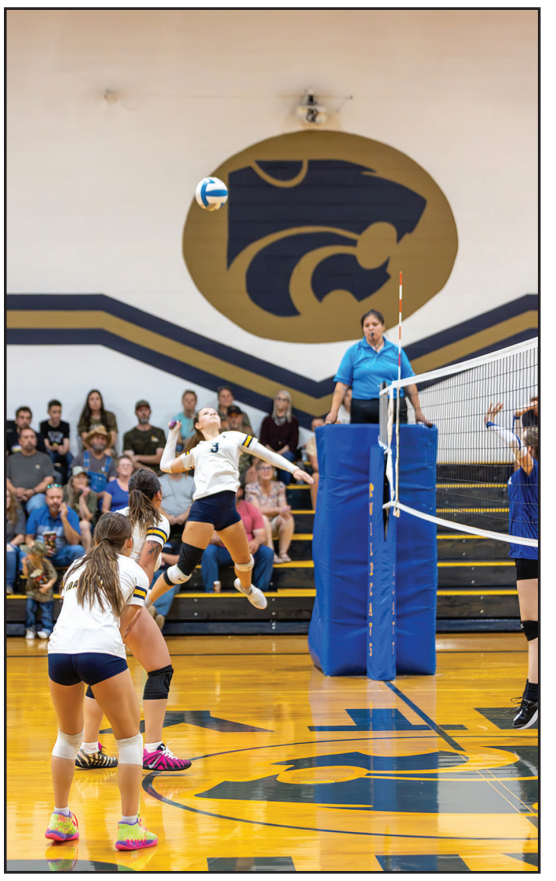
**IDAHO CITY --** The Idaho City High School Wildcats volleyball team faced a challenging week on the court, falling to Tri-Valley during a home match on Sept. 24.

The Wildcats quickly regrouped and found success on the road Monday, Sept. 28, when they traveled to Treasure Valley Classical. Idaho City earned a decisive victory, defeating the charter school team in three straight sets.

The win gave the Wildcats an opportunity to rebound after the loss to Tri-Valley and demonstrated the team's resilience as the season continues. Idaho City controlled the match from the start and secured the sweep to add another victory to its season record.

The Wildcats will look to build on that momentum as they return home for two upcoming matches. Idaho City is scheduled to host Notus on Oct. 1 and Garden Valley on Oct. 8, with both matches set to begin at 7 p.m. at Idaho City High School.





Idaho City verses Tri-Valley on Thursday.
*Photos by Woras Focus*



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# BOISE COUNTY

## GARDEN VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
## October's Menu & Activities

**TUESDAY LUNCHES**
**11:30am-12:30pm**
**by donation**

**OCT 6** – Chili Size open faced with cheese and onions, Pepperoni Mac n Cheese Penne, salad bar, fresh fruit, birthday cake dessert

**OCT 13** – Chicken Piccata over buttered noodles, sautéed Italian vegetables, Caesar Salad, fresh fruit, dessert

**OCT 20** – Sweet Sour Pork over sticky rice, stir fry vegetables and fried wontons, garlic bread, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert

**OCT 27** – Roasted Turkey Breast in Sage gravy, sweet potato mashed stuffing, salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert

**Anyone, any age can come and enjoy a meal and good conversation!!

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

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

**PINOCHLE** every Thursday 11:30am-2:00pm. COME JOIN THE CARD GAME!

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### Elaine Baker
**February 26, 1939 - December 5, 2025**

Please join us for a special afternoon celebrating Elaine with her friends and family.

**Saturday, October 3, 2026**
**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
**Baker Ranch**
**200 Brutsman Road**
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### Rachel Abbott
**October 6, 1943 - November 27, 2025**

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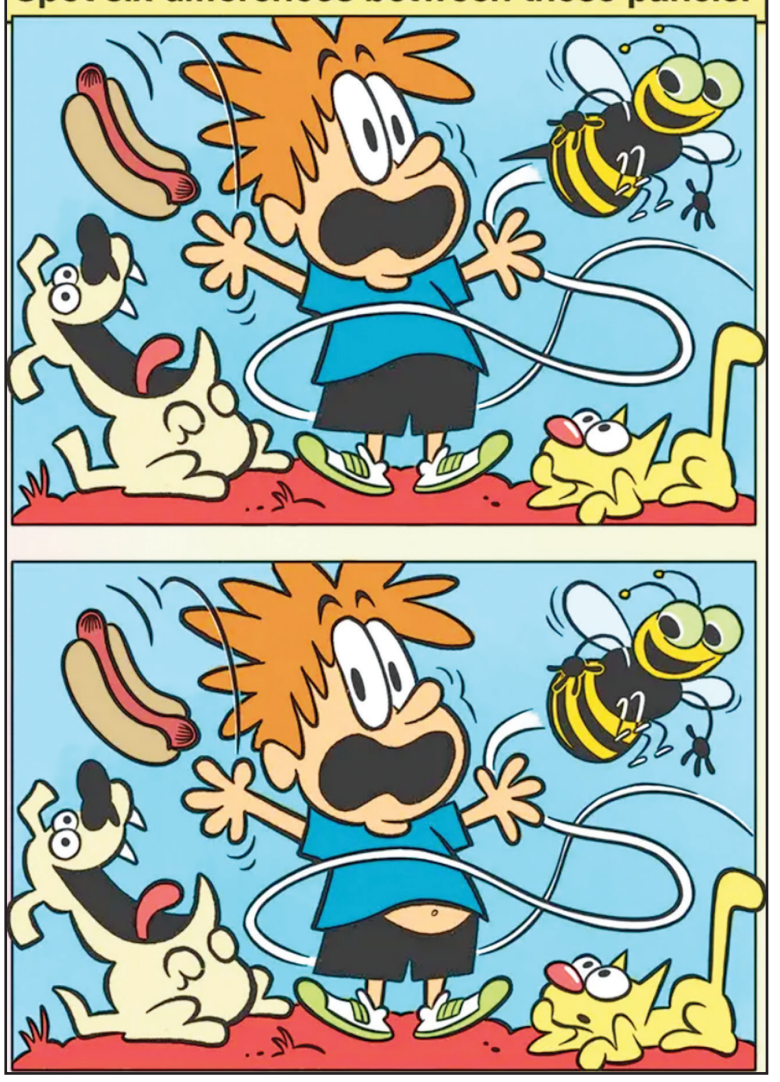
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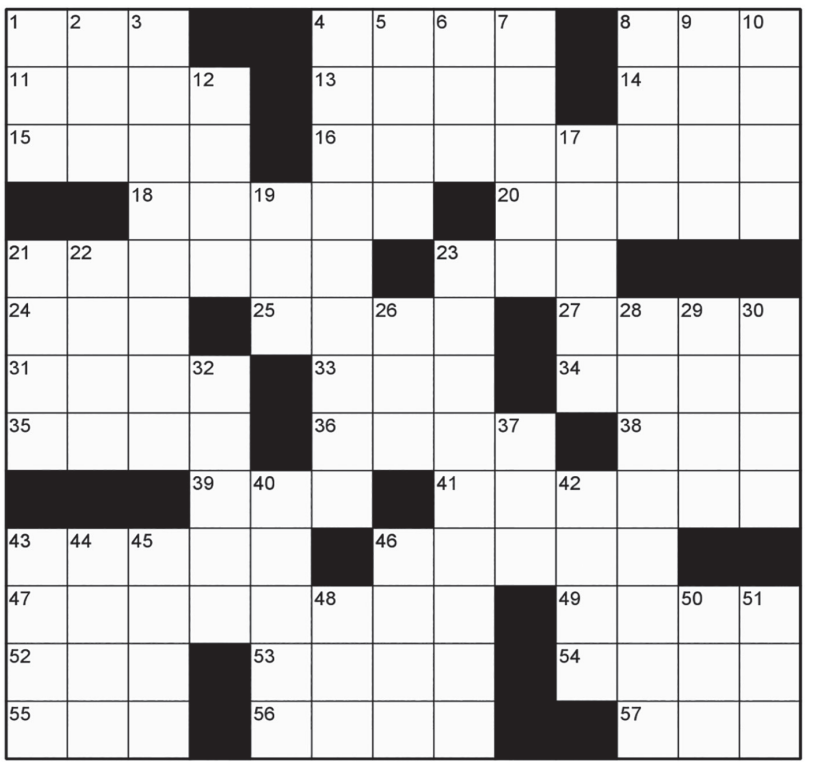
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## CROSSWORD Puzzle : 36



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**1.** - Kelly
**4.** Anon
**8.** Scottish cap
**11.** Female sheep
**13.** River in central Switzerland
**14.** Beer
**15.** Summon
**16.** Pedals
**18.** Sponsorship
**20.** Sprints
**21.** Account book
**23.** Pressure symbol
**24.** Before
**25.** Bog
**27.** King of the beasts
**31.** Isn't
**33.** Minced oath
**34.** Stringed toy
**35.** Derived from a ketone
**36.** Appends
**38.** Seine
**39.** Zero
**41.** Change into ions
**43.** Red dye
**46.** Alcohol burners
**47.** Green flower vegetable
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**57.** Tibetan gazelle

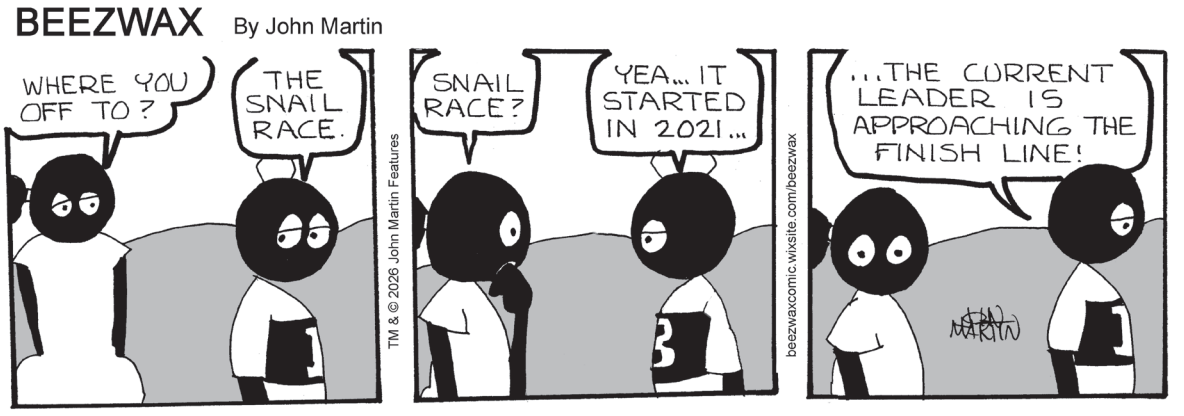
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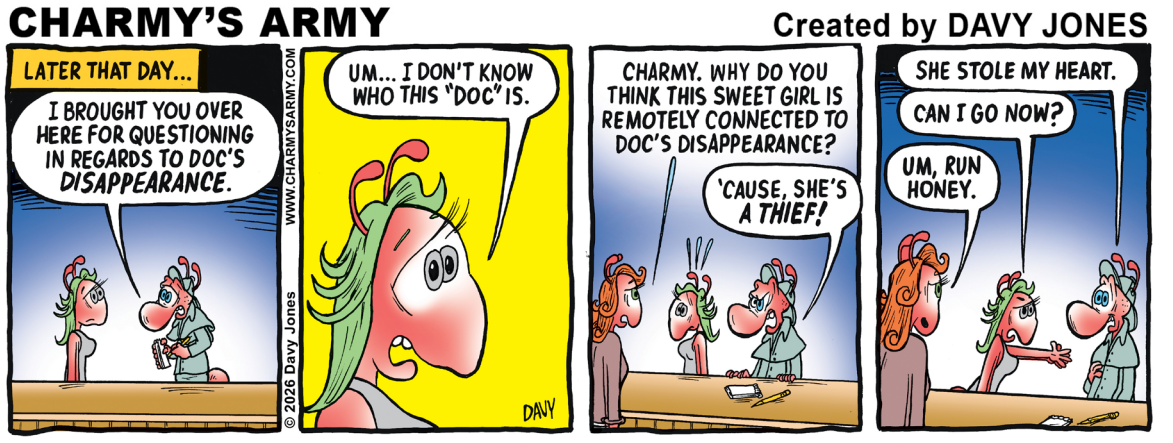
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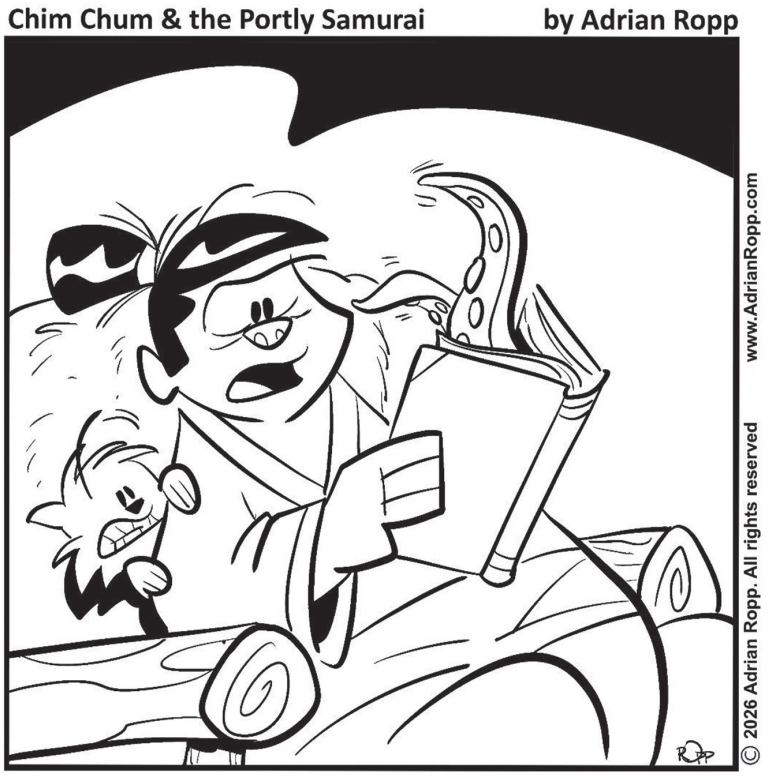
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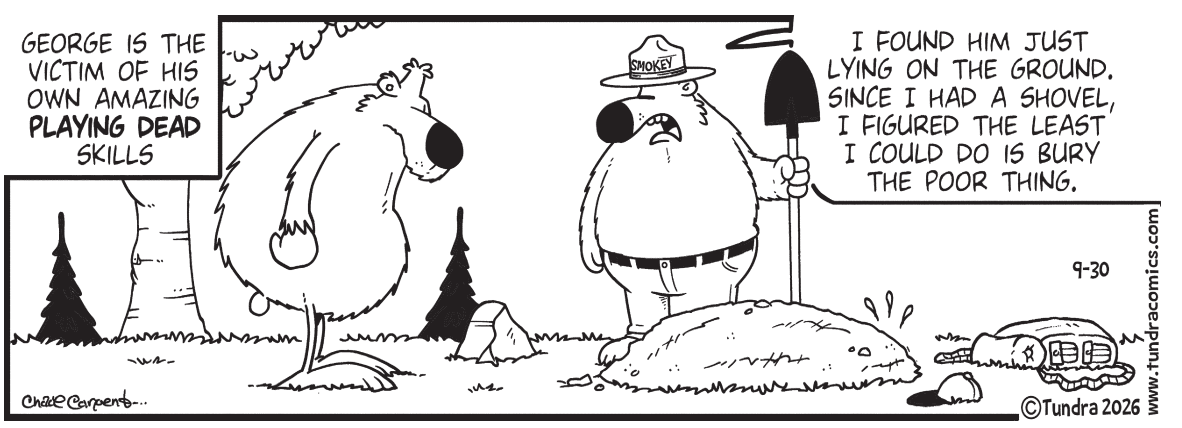



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# BOISE COUNTY

## Basin Elementary's Students of the Month



**Congratulations to our September Students of the Month! These students are being recognized for demonstrating leadership and setting a positive example for others by practicing Healthy Habit 1: Be Proactive. They show initiative, make responsible choices, and demonstrate through their actions what it means to be a leader at Basin Elementary. We are proud to recognize them for leading by example!** *Courtesy of Basin Elementary*







## Wind Quintet Returns to Garden Valley for an Evening of Musical Delight



**The visiting wind quintet, featuring musicians from the Boise, Las Vegas, and Lexington Philharmonics, returned to Garden Valley for a memorable evening of classical favorites at the Garden Valley Library.** *Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

**GARDEN VALLEY** — Music lovers filled the Garden Valley Library on September 23 as the Library and Friends of the Library welcomed the return of a talented wind quintet ensemble for a highly anticipated repeat performance.

The concert, made possible through the Music Performance Trust Fund, brought professional musicians from across the region to Garden Valley, continuing the fund's mission of supporting live performances in rural communities. Audience members were treated to an entertaining and diverse program featuring arrangements of classical works by Mozart, Brahms, selections from the opera *Carmen,* and other beloved compositions adapted for wind quintet.

One of the evening's highlights was American composer Arthur Frackenpohl's French Suite, a work written in the 1970s specifically for woodwind quintet. The musicians also delighted the audience with selections from Pine Tar Rag, an energetic piece that had listeners tapping their feet. The concert concluded with an arrangement of a familiar melody by Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg, recognized by many in attendance as "Pop Goes the Weasel."

The ensemble featured flutist Allison Emerick of the Boise Philharmonic, oboist Lauren Blackerby of the Boise Philharmonic, French horn player Doug Beasley of the Las Vegas Philharmonic, bassoonist Matthew Schuler of the Lexington Philharmonic, and clarinetist Carmen Izxo, who performs with both the Boise and Las Vegas Philharmonics and serves as president of the Greater Idaho Musicians Union No. 423.

Following the performance, guests enjoyed refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library. Attendees also praised the library as an ideal setting for the intimate concert experience.

*Idaho World* photographer Linda Ruppel summed up the sentiments of many in the audience, saying, "A highlight of my year. I was not the only one hoping they would return."

The enthusiastic response suggested that Garden Valley residents would gladly welcome another visit from the accomplished musicians in the future.





**Members of the visiting wind quintet perform for an audience at the Garden Valley Library during a Sept. 23 concert sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Music Performance Trust Fund.**

BOISE COUNTY

# Garden Valley Wolverines Sweep Week of Volleyball Action

**GARDEN VALLEY —** The Garden Valley High School volleyball teams continued their winning ways last week, collecting four victories and completing a season sweep over Rimrock opponents during Homecoming Week.

The JV Wolverines opened the week on Sept. 22 with a straight-set victory over Centennial Baptist. Garden Valley cruised through the first set, but had to work harder in the second before securing a 25-13, 25-21 win.

Later that evening, the varsity team faced Centennial and earned another three-set victory. Although Centennial battled throughout the match and refused to go away quietly, Garden Valley prevailed 25-23, 25-19, 25-23 to continue its strong run of play.

On Sept. 25, the JV squad returned to the court against Rimrock. The visitors jumped out to an early lead, scoring nine points before Garden Valley found its rhythm. A serving run by Betty, wearing No. 3 for the Wolverines, helped erase the deficit and spark the comeback. Garden Valley went on to win comfortably, 25-18, 25-15.

The varsity team capped the week with another victory over Rimrock. Rimrock came out strong while the Wolverines appeared to be settling into the match, but Garden Valley responded by trading leads and eventually taking control. The Wolverines earned a 25-17, 25-19, 25-21 victory to complete a clean sweep of all varsity and JV matches against Rimrock this season. The middle school teams also beat Rimrock back on September 9th.

The four volleyball victories provided a fitting boost during Homecoming Week as Garden Valley athletes celebrated a successful week of competition across multiple sports.




September 25th match against Rimrock.



Varsity volleyball game against Rimrock.
*Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*




The Junior Varsity team was looking tough and won in two sets against Rimrock.




Varsity teamwork to save the volley in the Centennial game.



A great save by the JV team.



Betty for the return.
*Photos by Linda Ruppel, DDS*

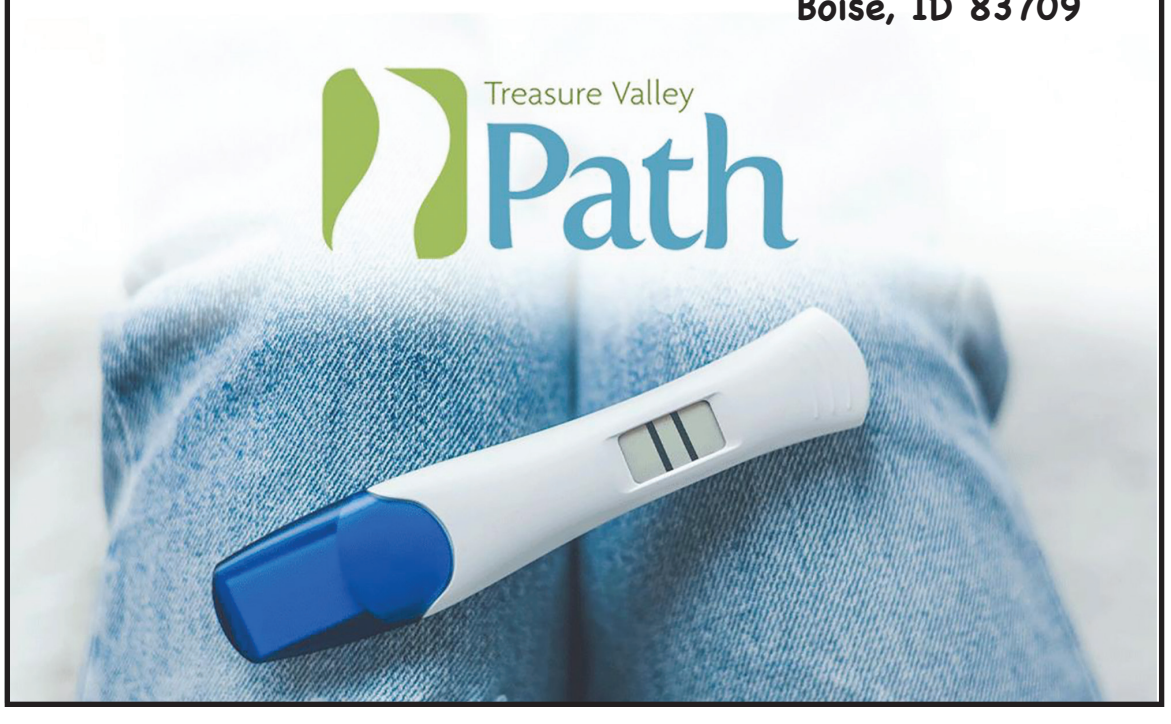
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# Herbal Tea Party in Idaho City

**IDAHO CITY** — Attendees at the Boise Basin Library enjoyed a hands-on herbal tea tasting class on Wednesday, Sept. 23, led by local herbalist Rhonda Rice. The educational presentation introduced participants to a variety of native plants that grow throughout the Boise Basin and their traditional uses in herbal teas.

Rice discussed several local plants and their potential health benefits, emphasizing the importance of proper identification before harvesting or consuming wild plants. She surprised attendees by stepping outside the library during the class and returning just minutes later with freshly gathered goldenrod and wild chamomile, both of which can be used to make herbal teas.

Among the plants highlighted were red clover, often used as a general tonic and blood purifier; wild rose hips, valued for their high vitamin C content and anti-inflammatory properties; and fir needles, which also contain vitamin C and, as Rice noted, "smell like Christmas."

Participants sampled a variety of freshly brewed teas, including purple violet and Johnny Jump Up flowers, which Rice said are soothing and support the lymphatic system; lemon thyme, commonly used as a cold remedy and natural antibiotic; and spearmint, known for its cooling properties and digestive benefits.

Rice encouraged responsible harvesting practices, advising participants never to uproot plants and to leave enough behind for reseeding and local wildlife. For brewing, she recommended using approximately two tablespoons of dried herbs per quart of water and steeping for about five minutes. Fresh herbs generally require twice that amount.

She also cautioned against excessive consumption of any herb and stressed the importance of researching safe usage. Rice explained that red clover, for example, can act as a blood thinner and may interfere with certain medications. Other herbs can either enhance or reduce the effectiveness of prescription drugs.



**Instructor Rhonda Rice**
***Photo by Eileen Capson***

The class concluded with enthusiastic applause from attendees, several of whom asked whether Rice would consider offering another workshop. She said she is considering returning to the library in November for a future class.


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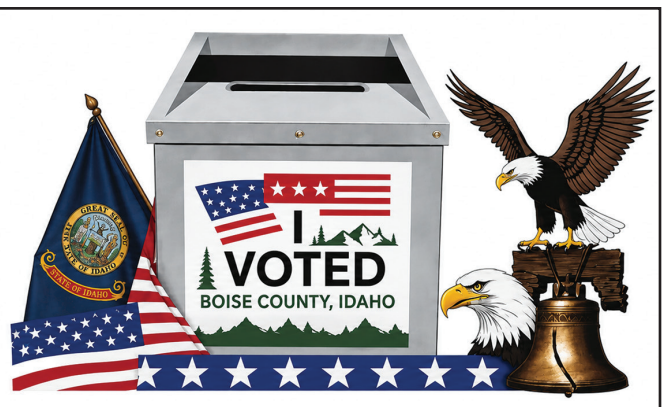


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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In compliance with Section 43-702 of the Idaho Code, you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District will convene as a Board of Corrections for its 2026 Irrigation District Tax levy on 20 October 2026.

You are also hereby notified that at a Regular Board Meeting held 15 September 2026, said Board of Directors, by resolution, set the levies for the year of 2026 in the manner required by Title 43 of the Idaho Code.

Dated: 15 September 2026

Lorri J. Gray
Secretary of the Board of Directors and
Secretary/Treasurer of the
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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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 October 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM in the Garden Valley Senior Center, 261 S. Middlefork Rd, Garden Valley, ID regarding 1.) SMP 2026-002 Craig Creek Cottages Minor Subdivision and 2.) CUP 2026-007 Rooted Bible Church-Garden Valley. Applications and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to Boise County P&Z Office 208-392-2293.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on October 20, 2026 at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding SPP 2026-002 Pioneer Estates 3 Preliminary Plat. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office at 208-392-4431.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**LEGAL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**
That the Boise County Board of County Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing on October 27, 2026 at 11:00 AM in the Commissioners Room, Miners Exchange, 420 Main St. Idaho City, ID regarding SPV 2026-001, Tom Nelson Segregation Subdivision Vacation. Application and related materials can be found on the Planning and Zoning website or are available in the Boise County Planning and Zoning office. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. Special accommodations for persons with disabilities will be provided upon advance request to the Clerk's Office at 208-392-4431.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
The City Council of the City of Crouch will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 342 Village Circle, on October 14th, 2026, at 6:30 PM. This is regarding an application by Elijah & Jamie Coley 422 S. Middlefork Rd, regarding the rezoning of parcel #RPC0004015426A, from R-1 to Mixed Use as defined by the City of Crouch Zoning Ordinance. The file relating to this application is available for viewing at Crouch City Hall, 342 Village Circle. All persons desiring to be heard concerning the application should be in attendance for the hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the Council Meeting but to be considered, must be received by the City Clerk no later than October 7th, 2026 . If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at 208-462-4687, Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00-2:00. Disability accommodations are available by contacting the City Clerk at the above number. Bonnie M. Horsewood, City Clerk, City of Crouch. Published in the Idaho World 9/23/2026 & 9/30/2026.

Bonnie M. Horsewood
Crouch City Clerk

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**STATE TIMBER SALE**
**CR020012, LOWER JOHNSON**
**GNA TON**

A **sealed bid** auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W State Street, Boise, ID, at 10:00 AM local time, on Thursday, October 22, 2026 for an estimated 3,676 tons of timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of $1,940.93 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of $19,409.28. The average minimum bid price is $5.28 per TON. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts.

The sale is located within Sections 21, 27, and 28, Township 5N, Range 04E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 2 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease-infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at https://www.idl.idaho.gov/trust-land-management/endowment-timber-sales/ or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.

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

If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 666-8646 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529.

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**STATE TIMBER SALE**
**CR020015, ALONELY GNA TON**
A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 8355 W. State Street, Boise, ID 83714, at 10:00 AM local time, on Thursday, October 29, 2026 for an estimated 8,908 tons of timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Idaho Department of Lands, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of $9,870.06 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of $98,700.64. The average minimum bid price is $11.08 per TON. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The sale is located within Section 3, Township 06N, Range 05E, B.M., Boise County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 3 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease-infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at https://www.idl.idaho.gov/trust-land-management/endowment-timber-sales/ or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Boise, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website.
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|---|---|
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| Traffic Accident with Damage | 2 |
| Traffic Accident with Injuries | 5 |
| Agency Assistance | 3 |
| Alarm Business | 1 |
| Alarm Residence | 2 |
| Animal at Large | 1 |
| Animal Complaint | 4 |
| Animal Cruelty | 1 |
| Animal Lost | 1 |
| Attempt to Locate | 1 |
| Battery | 1 |
| Break In | 1 |
| Burglary | 1 |
| Citizen Complaint | 1 |
| Civil Complaint | 3 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 2 |
| Disturbance | 1 |
| Fire | 1 |
| Fire Closed Season | 2 |
| Fire Vehicle | 1 |
| Found Property | 3 |
| Health & Welfare | 2 |
| Juvenile Problem | 3 |
| LEO Information | 2 |
| Lost Person | 1 |
| Lost Property | 1 |
| Medical Emergency | 11 |
| Missing Person | 1 |
| Motorist Assist | 5 |
| Narcotic Violation | 1 |
| Overdue Person | 1 |
| Parking Problem | 1 |
| Public Assist | 1 |
| Public Contact | 1 |
| Reckless Driver | 2 |
| Sex Offense | 1 |
| Suspicious Person/Circumstance | 2 |
| Threatening | 1 |
| Traffic Complaint | 6 |
| Traffic Hazard | 3 |
| Traffic Stop | 28 |
| Trespassing | 2 |
| Vandalism | 1 |
| Vin Serial Nmbr Inspection | 1 |
| Wanted Person | 1 |
| Warrant Arrest | 1 |
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# BOISE COUNTY

## Fatal Highway 21 Crash Claims One Life Near Lowman

**BOISE COUNTY** — A tragic two-vehicle collision on State Highway 21 east of Lowman resulted in one fatality and multiple injuries. The tragedy drew a large emergency response and prompting an outpouring of gratitude for first responders.

According to East Boise County EMS, emergency dispatchers received a call at approximately 1:53 p.m. on Sept. 27 reporting a head-on collision near mile marker 84.9 on Highway 21. The crash involved multiple patients and resulted in a loss of life.

East Boise County EMS responded with two ambulances, while the Lowman Volunteer Fire District dispatched two engines and a rescue truck. Additional assistance came from the Boise County Sheriff's Office, Idaho State Police, Air St. Luke's, and Life Flight.

In a statement posted following the incident, East Boise County EMS praised the professionalism, compassion, teamwork, and dedication displayed by all responding agencies.

"Every agency worked together through an exceptionally difficult scene," the district stated, extending thanks to emergency dispatchers, EMS personnel, firefighters, law enforcement officers, and air medical crews who responded to the emergency.



**Air St. Luke's landed near Lowman during a recent emergency response on September 22nd. The emergency crew provides rapid medical transport and critical care for patients involved in serious vehicle accidents.** ***Courtesy of Lowman Volunteer Fire District***

The agency also acknowledged the emotional toll such incidents can take on first responders and encouraged community members to offer support in the days and weeks following the tragedy.

"Sometimes simply asking, 'Are you doing okay?' can mean more than you may ever know," the statement noted, reminding residents that EMTs, firefighters, dispatchers, law enforcement officers, and flight crews often carry the weight of difficult calls long after an incident has ended.

The Idaho State Police later released details of the crash. Investigators reported that a black 2020 Lexus GX460, driven by a 40-year-old Boise man and carrying a juvenile passenger, was traveling southbound on Highway 21. A gray 2020 Nissan Armada, driven by a 40-year-old Caldwell man with a 32-year-old female passenger, was traveling northbound.

According to ISP, the Lexus crossed the center line into the northbound lane. Both drivers then swerved into the southbound lane in an attempt to avoid a collision, but the vehicles struck each other head-on.

The female passenger in the Nissan died at the scene. The drivers of both vehicles and the juvenile passenger were transported by air ambulance to area hospitals. All occupants were wearing seat belts.

One motorist who was stopped by the highway closure reported waiting for several hours as emergency personnel worked the scene. The roadway remained completely blocked for approximately five hours while first responders assisted victims and investigators processed the crash.

East Boise County EMS concluded its message by expressing condolences to those affected.

"Our hearts and thoughts remain with the individuals and families affected by this tragedy," the agency stated.

The crash remains under investigation by Idaho State Police.

## Teamwork on the Trail: Multiple Agencies Respond to Remote UTV Accident

**BOISE COUNTY** — A coordinated effort involving Boise County Search and Rescue, East Boise County EMS District, Idaho City Volunteer Fire Department, and air medical personnel helped bring two injured patients to safety following a remote UTV accident on Sept. 27.

At approximately 4 p.m., Boise County Search and Rescue was requested to assist East Boise County EMS District after a RZR UTV crash involving two patients in a difficult-to-access backcountry location.

Due to the remote nature of the incident, Boise County SAR members were deployed to reach the injured riders as quickly as possible. Rescuers located the patients, provided medical stabilization, and assisted with safely extracting them from the rugged terrain to a waiting East Boise County EMS ambulance.

Once the patients reached the ambulance, a responder who serves as both a Boise County SAR EMT and an EBCED EMT joined the ambulance crew and continued patient care during transport.

Both patients were taken to the Idaho City Airport. One patient was transferred to an air medical crew and flown to a regional medical facility for additional treatment, while the second patient was transported to a hospital by ground ambulance.

Responders credited Idaho City Volunteer Fire Department with helping secure the landing zone and assisting with patient transfers. The Boise County Sheriff's Office and dispatch personnel also played a key role by coordinating communications, relaying information, and helping ensure resources reached the scene.

Officials emphasized that remote rescues require extensive teamwork, from initial patient contact and medical treatment to extraction and transportation. The agencies involved expressed gratitude for the dedication and cooperation demonstrated by all responders, including Boise County Search and Rescue, Idaho City Volunteer Fire Department, East Boise County EMS District, the Boise County Sheriff's Office, dispatchers, and Life Flight's air medical crew.

The incident also served as a reminder of the risks associated with off-road recreation. Officials noted that rough terrain, loose gravel, sharp turns, unexpected obstacles, and rollovers can quickly transform a recreational outing into an emergency, even for experienced riders.

Safety recommendations included wearing a properly fitted helmet on every ride, using seat belts or harnesses when operating side-by-side vehicles, keeping arms and legs inside the vehicle, traveling at safe speeds, and avoiding overloading vehicles with passengers. Riders were also encouraged to inform someone of their destination and expected return time and to carry water, emergency supplies, and a reliable way to summon help.

"Please make safety part of every ride," officials stated. "Wear your helmet. Buckle your seat belt. Slow down. Make it home to the people who love you."

In a social media post following the rescue, Justin Alan thanked the responding agencies for their assistance and provided an update on the patients' conditions. "Thank you guys for your help with them," Alan wrote. "So far, [seems] minor, has a few broken bones and possibly a concussion. No big updates, but last known was they are also being treated for minor injuries."

No additional information about the accident was immediately available.


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