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Danika Stewart, who owns Homedale-based Dana Designs, works through one of the many storefront window paintings she created in the past couple weeks as Homedale's businesses, including Fisher's, get ready for fair and rodeo week.

### PRCA rings in new era for historic rodeo

Four nights of action begin  
tonight at fairgrounds

The new bright yellow bucking chutes and rough stock pens are the most visible components in another big step in the 75-plus year history of the Owyhee County Rodeo.

The Owyhee County Rodeo Board welcomes fans to the biggest small-town rodeo in Idaho with a new twist this year.

Rodeo directors worked to revamp the arena in Homedale as the popular event embarks on its next incarnation as a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association-sanctioned competition.

The work included tearing out the old bucking chutes and moving the announcer's stand to the east of the epicenter of the big action. Previously, cowboys rocketed out of the chutes from directly under the announcer's stand.

Partial funding for the new chutes and rough stock pens came from the Owyhee County commissioners, who awarded the rodeo association \$75,000, including the

### Lots to see and do at county fair

Exhibit hall, animal shows make  
2023 debuts today

Another fair and rodeo week has descended upon Homedale as county residents come together for a weeklong party as summer vacations wind down.

The county's schoolchildren will start returning

to the classroom later this month, but this week a great number of them will be showing animals at the Owyhee County Fair in Homedale.

For some 4-H participants, the fair began Mon-

day with the start of the two-day Owyhee County 4-H Horse Show in the rodeo arena.

For others — or maybe some of the busy horse exhibitors — the fair intensity kicked up a notch Tuesday with exhibit and contest check-ins at the Owyhee County Community Center exhibit hall and

the first livestock weigh-ins for sheep and goat.

But the first full day of the fair comes today with open exhibit judging of anything from art and photography to home-grown vegetables to quilts and the awarding of ribbons. Fairgoers can peruse the

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### Alleged thieves arrested after barricade situation



Jacob German

Two men suspected in a rash of catalytic converter thefts were taken into custody Friday after they had barricaded themselves in a Homedale apartment.

Jacob German and Nicholas Hurst, both 39 years old, barricaded themselves inside a residence at 409 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. W.

Owyhee County Sheriff Larry Kendrick said law enforcement officers had been preparing a search warrant when Hurst called 911 to report a

medical issue.

"German then opened the door for deputies and was promptly taken into custody and booked into jail," Kendrick said.

Hurst was transported to a hospital and then booked into Owyhee County Jail in Murphy after he was medically cleared.

Each man has been charged with three felony counts — grand theft, burglary,

and malicious injury to property.

Kendrick said the suspects' latest alleged theft entailed cutting the catalytic converter out of a Mercedes-Benz on Friday morning.

The vehicle was locked in a unit at a Marsing-area storage facility, and Kendrick said the suspects cut the lock off the garage and cut the catalytic converter off the car.

— JPB Nicholas Hurst



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## ✓ Rodeo: PRCA sanctioning triggers reconstruction of rodeo arena

\$20,203 the Idaho Counties Risk Management Insurance program paid the county to settle the claim after an arsonist burned down the rodeo grounds beer garden.

The balance of the county’s contribution (\$54,797) came from a pool of American Rescue Plan Act monies the county received from the federal government, according to County Clerk Angie Barkell.

The alleyway into the chutes is now in the middle of the contraption, and the bulls and broncs will be pushed into place from a reconfigured stockyard.

Rodeo board members worked on the improvements throughout the early summer, finishing up the stock pens on the south end of the arena only a few weeks ago. The holding area was scraped and leveled as part of the dirt-moving process, and the panels were aligned with the new chutes.

Although the Owyhee County Rodeo is now one of more than 650 PRCA-sanctioned competitions, the action won’t change much from what local fans have grown to love about the rodeo on the Snake River that comes around every first full week in August.

### Rodeo fan gear on sale

Owyhee County Rodeo merchandise will be sold at the arena each night of action.

- Kids’ straw hats, \$5
- Baseball hats, \$25
- Youth T-shirts, \$20
- Youth hoodies, \$30
- Men’s T-shirts, \$25
- Women’s T-shirts, \$25
- Adult hoodies, \$40

The PRCA events include:

- Bull riding
- Saddle bronc
- Bareback
- Tie-down roping
- Steer wrestling
- Team roping
- Steer wrestling

The rodeo has \$35,000 in added money, according to ProRodeo.com.

Tickets have been available online only at [www.ticketleap.com](http://www.ticketleap.com).

But on Sunday, rodeo officials announced on Facebook that any available tickets for Friday and Saturday performances will be sold for \$25 apiece.

Tonight’s slack performance is free, and Thursday’s admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12-and-under, seniors 65-and-older and first-responders and

military personnel.

Ticketleap prices for Friday and Saturday performances are \$20.

All tickets purchased online will be assessed a fee.

Organizers figured adding the Owyhee County Rodeo to the PRCA schedule could pull in top-notch talent that may be within driving distance because of other sanctioned pro rodeos — the War Bonnet Round-up in Idaho Falls, Aug. 3-5, the Jerome County Fair and Rodeo on Aug. 7-9, and Payette County PRCA Rodeo in New Plymouth on Aug. 10-12, the Caldwell Night Rodeo on Aug. 15-19, and the Gooding Pro Rodeo and Cassia County Fair & Rodeo on Aug. 17-19 — either before, during or after the Homedale fun.

Now that the Owyhee

County Rodeo is affiliated with the PRCA, it could attract professional rodeo cowboys who are trying to win money and earn points to earn a Wilderness Circuit title and qualify for the National Finals Rodeo, which is held each December in Las Vegas.

Cowboys on the PRCA Wilderness Circuit, on which the Owyhee County Rodeo is a now stop, come from far-flung locales such as Brazil, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming, and Arizona as well as from all parts of Idaho.

As of the final week of July, Wilderness Circuit leaders included:

- **All-Around** — Stetson Wright, Milford, Utah, \$42,771.83 in winnings

Fruitland’s Cole Eiguren, who has ties to Owyhee country, ranked third in the standings at \$9,857.98.

He ranks eighth among team roping headers on the circuit, and he’s 12<sup>th</sup> in tie-down roping.

Wilder’s Kurtis Barry (\$1,210.48) ranked fifth in the All-Around. He’s a heeler in team roping and ranks 25<sup>th</sup> in the Wilderness Circuit. He’s 36<sup>th</sup> in the circuit’s tie-down roping standings.

- **Bareback** — Kaycee Field, Genola, Utah, \$12,017.74

Among local cowboys, Mason Yancy of Emmett is ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the event circuit-wide.

- **Saddle bronc** — Statler Wright, Beaver, Utah, \$26,851.71

- **Bull riding** — Hayes Weight, Goshen, Utah, \$35,322.55

- **Steer wrestling** — Olin Hannum, Malad, \$30,144.69

- **Team roping, headers** — Kaleb Driggers, Hoboken, Ga., \$26,001.66

Jason Eiguren from Jordan Valley is ranked 24<sup>th</sup> with \$1,071.60 in earnings.

- **Team roping, heelers** — Junior Nuñez Nogueira, Presidente Prudente, São Paulo, Brazil, No. 3 in the world, \$26,001.66

Tyler Eiguren from Fruitland is fourth on the circuit at \$6,680.06.

- **Tie-down roping** — Ryan Thibodeaux, Stephenville, Texas, \$11,755.68

Local events remain, too:

- Open breakaway roping
- Local team roping
- Kids’ steer riding
- Mutton busting

- The wild horse race is always a surprise, if enough teams sign up to take on the challenge.

As always, Thursday will be Kick Cancer Night, and current Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen Becky Green and the three contestants for the 2023-24 crown — Kyndel Harpe, Allison Hubler, and Trinity Neeser — will make their way through the stands to collect donations to fight breast cancer by promoting awareness and raising funds for research and treatment.

The new queen will be crowned during Saturday’s rodeo performance.

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Demo crew makes quick work of old TRHS clinic

**Above:** A Spiers Construction crewmember picks at the crumbling Terry Reilly Health Services building as the excavator continues to work in the center of the structure Monday. **Right:** The demolition team had the building knocked down and the site substantially cleared before the rains came Monday evening.



Grand View well rehab goes out to bid

County commissioners accept water system design grant

Governments are taking the next steps in a couple public works infrastructure projects.

Owyhee County Commissioners voted unanimously Friday to accept a federal planning grant during a special meeting.

The City of Grand View seeks construction bids for its municipal water well project.

General contractors have until 10 a.m., on Aug. 31 to submit bids for the Grand View project, which is being funded through an Idaho Community Development Block Grant and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) money through the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

Grand View has been awarded about \$300,000 for the project, and the anticipated construction phase is 120 days.

During a remote meeting on Friday, the BOCC accepted a \$30,000 planning grant issued by the U.S. Department of

Agriculture Rural Development. The money will be used to finance Civil Dynamics engineering firm's design of water system upgrades.

The acceptance vote also stated that the commissioners reviewed a letter of conditions to receive the money.

"I think we need to move forward because this is just another amount of money that we can forward to the engineering of the water system there at Murphy," Dist. 2 Commissioner Kelly Aberasturi said.

Aberasturi and BOCC chair Joe Merrick voted to authorize County Clerk Angie Barkell to sign the authorization. Dist. 1 Commissioner Jerry Hoagland did not attend the remote meeting.

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# Young adult book club coming to Gypsy Jackson library

With the school year on the horizon, the Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library staff is organizing a Young Adult Book Club.

The first meeting, set for 5 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 25, will be reserved to discuss books the group would like to read and vote for the books to be read in September and October.

The book club will meet toward the end of each month, and snacks will be provided.

Registration isn't required, but is appreciated to get an

idea of how many snacks will be needed.

Sign up at the library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave.

- Opal Nash Story Time will be held at 10 a.m., on Monday with youth services coordinator Emily Lincoln reading two stories — "There's a Dragon in Your Book" by Tom Fletcher and "There was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight" by Penny Parker Klosterman.
- The preschoolers will make a dragon craft after the reading.
- Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library will play host to an indoor gardening class.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension offering will take place from

1 p.m., to 2 p.m., on Tuesday at the library.

The class is geared toward ages 6 to 12, but it's open to all ages.

Subjects covered include elements of gardening, a garden art project, and planting an indoor garden.

Call the Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 by Monday to sign up.

Call (208) 337-4228 for more information on programs.

Library hours are noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m., on Thursday, from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Friday, and from 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., on Saturday.

The library is closed on Sunday.

# Fair directors will lead Saturday's downtown parade

Fair board members will ride in the position of honor during Saturday's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade.

The Owyhee County Fair Board members and secretary/fair manager Ginger Loucks of Marsing have been selected as grand marshals:

- Lath Callaway, chair, Marsing
- Jake Astorquia, Marsing
- Kent Curtis, Homedale, rodeo board liaison
- Tiffany Hipwell, Grand View
- Doug Rutan, Jordan Valley, junior livestock sale committee
- April Binford, Homedale

Groundskeeper Steve Sloyer is also listed in the fair board feature in this year's fair book.

The theme of this year's fair — and consequently the parade — is "Stars, Stripes and Summer Nights at the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo."

The parade starts at 10 a.m., and moves east on Idaho Avenue from the Homedale High School gym parking lot.

Line-up will begin at 9 a.m., at HHS and at the Deward Bell Stadium parking lot on River-

side Drive. Judging takes place at 9:30 a.m.

This year's route is familiar:

- The procession will head west on Idaho Avenue.
- At North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West, the parade route turns north to Owyhee Avenue.
- Entries turn east on West Owyhee Avenue to pass Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation.
- At North Main Street, the horse entries have the option to peel off, turn north and head for the stadium staging area.
- Other entries will continue back to the HHS gymnasium parking lot.

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# Home garden harvest means time to think safe food preservation

Did you know that University of Idaho Extension Offices throughout the Treasure Valley region provide research-based recommendations for food handling, food safety, and food preservation? You can contact the Owyhee County Extension by calling (208) 896-4104 with your questions today.



Suriñe Greenway

Garden produce is ripening to provide an abundance and now may be the time you are considering what to do with all of it! We are lucky we live in an area that provides a variety of produce that can be preserved for year-round consumption, but there are many recommended practices that should be followed throughout the process, including using safe and up-to-date recipes. These recipes consider density, acidity, and heat penetration factors necessary for safe home food preservation.

Perhaps you are looking for an opportunity to learn about food preservation in a hands-on environment. On Sept. 9, Trinity Lutheran Church in Nampa will be hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Not Your Grandmother’s Canning Anymore Hands-on Food Preservation class. At this one-day event, participants will learn the science behind both high- and low-acid canning and preserve two different recipes. In addition, participants will receive a Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving and a lunch as a part of registration.

The cost of the class is \$30 per person.

Class attendees will com-

plete canning recipes with University of Idaho Extension Master Food Safety Advisors, individuals who have completed a nine-week certification program, and who volunteer with members of the community to provide safe and quality learning experiences.

At the conclusion of the class, participants will leave with one jar from each recipe that they made in the class, along with a folder full of recipes and resources.

If you are interested in attending this class, there is limited space, and pre-registration is required. Call (208) 960-0114 to reserve your spot today.

For more information on recommendations, check out these University of Idaho Extension publications. The information is intended for individuals handling food in the home. A full list can be found at <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/publications/food-and-health/food-preservation-safety>

The National Center for Home Food Preservation is an additional research-based website that hosts the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning, which has each section available to be viewed, downloaded, or printed. Visit this publication at [https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications\\_usda.html](https://nchfp.uga.edu/publications/publications_usda.html)

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# Calendar

## Today

- Buckaroo breakfast**  
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- Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave, Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Ladies coffee group**  
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9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for Marsing residents only. The HUB food pantry, 205 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Bingo**  
10 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Labor Dept. bilingual employment services**  
Noon to 4 p.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 364-7781 or [canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov](mailto:canyoncountymail@labor.idaho.gov) for appointment or information.
- Marsing Chamber of Commerce meeting**  
12:30 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing.
- Grand View City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View. (208) 834-2700, noon to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday
- Homedale City Council meeting**  
6 p.m., City Hall, 31 W. Wyoming Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4641
- Jordan Valley Ambulance meeting**  
6 p.m., ambulance hall, 706 Main St., Jordan Valley.
- Jordan Valley school board meeting**  
7 p.m., Jordan Valley Elementary School library, 604 Oregon Ave., Jordan Valley. (541) 586-2213
- Homedale Highway District meeting**  
7 p.m., Homedale Highway District office, 102 E. Colorado Ave., Homedale
- Marsing School Board meeting**  
7 p.m., school district office boardroom, The HUB, 301 8<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Marsing. (208) 649-5411
- Owyhee County Rodeo slack**  
8 p.m., free admission, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, Homedale.

## Thursday

- Buckaroo breakfast**  
7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave, Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Fit and Fall class**  
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**  
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Owyhee Gardeners meeting**  
1 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 546-1829
- Owyhee County Rodeo**  
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, rodeo to follow, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, Homedale.

## Friday

- Buckaroo breakfast**  
7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

## Owyhee County Fair

- 8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave, Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Mobile Veterans Center**  
9 a.m., to 2 p.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: Boise Vet Center (208) 342-3612 or [www.vetcenter.va.gov](http://www.vetcenter.va.gov)
- Top Hat Market**  
3 p.m., to 7 p.m., Bette Uda City Park, 200 E. Idaho Ave., Homedale. Information: [markettophat@gmail.com](mailto:markettophat@gmail.com); registration: <https://www.markettophat.com/vendor-information>
- Owyhee County Rodeo**  
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, rodeo to follow, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, Homedale.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**  
7 p.m., Sandbar Community Room, City Hall, 18 Sandbar Ave., Marsing. (208) 860-9674

## Saturday

- Buckaroo breakfast**  
7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Owyhee County Fair**  
8 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, 420 W. Nevada Ave, Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Parade**  
9 a.m., registration, 9:30 a.m., judging, 10 a.m., parade, downtown Homedale. (208) 337-3888
- Catholic Mass**  
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Oreana. (208) 466-7031
- Snake River Country Market**  
11 a.m., to 3 p.m., London Park, Main Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing.
- Free lunch**  
11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W., Homedale. (208) 303-7414
- Owyhee County Rodeo**  
6 p.m., gates, 6:30 p.m., pre-rodeo, rodeo to follow, Owyhee County Fairgrounds rodeo arena, Homedale.

## Monday

- Board of County Commissioners meeting**  
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421
- Opal Nash Story Time**  
10:00 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale.
- Homedale district library board meeting**  
10 a.m., Gypsy Jackson Memorial Library, 121 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228
- Grand View Community Club meeting**  
6:30 p.m., Grand View Community Club (formerly St. Henry’s Catholic Church), 501 Idaho St., Grand View.

## Tuesday

- Foot clinic**  
8:30 a.m., appointments necessary, foot exams, \$25; ear cleanings, \$30, Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020
- Fit and Fall class**  
10 a.m., free, Melba Valley Senior Center, 115 Base Line Rd, Melba. (208) 495-2168
- Fit and Fall Proof exercise class**  
10 a.m., to 11 a.m., free, old Marsing High School gymnasium, 800 Main St., Marsing. (208) 296-0847
- Fit and Fall exercise**  
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

# Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo schedule

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| <b>TODAY</b><br><b>Homedale Senior Center</b><br>7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger<br><b>Livestock barn</b><br>8 a.m. — Swine weigh-in; 4-H and FFA dairy check-in; small animal check-in<br>8 a.m. to 9 a.m. — Beef weigh-in<br>10 a.m. — Market goat show<br>12:30 p.m. — Cloverbud, pygmy and dairy goat shows<br>1 p.m. — Sheep show<br><b>Small animals</b><br>8 a.m. — Rabbits check-in<br><b>By goat barn</b><br>Noon — Cow patty toss<br><b>Community center exhibit hall</b><br>2 p.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open<br>5 p.m. — County commissioners judge cookie contest<br><b>Site TBA</b><br>3 p.m. — AmeriCorps youth activity<br><b>Covered picnic area</b><br>3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo<br>5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo<br><b>Tumbleweed Theatre</b><br>2 p.m. — Donut eating contest<br>4:30 p.m. — Style Revue practice<br>6 p.m. — Style Revue<br><b>Rodeo arena</b><br>5:30 p.m. — Queen horsemanship<br>8 p.m. — Slack performance (free admission) | <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>Homedale Senior Center</b><br>7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger<br><b>Livestock barn</b><br>8 a.m. — Beef show<br>3:30 p.m. — Dairy cattle show<br>5 p.m., to 7 p.m. — Lazy Loops goat roping contest<br><b>Community center exhibit hall</b><br>10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open<br><b>Tumbleweed Theatre</b><br>10 a.m. — Veggie People Contest<br>11:30 a.m. — Dog show<br>11:30 a.m. — Rabbit show<br>12:30 p.m. — Bird show<br>1 p.m. — Cat show<br>1:30 p.m. — Small animal round robin<br>3 p.m. — Watermelon eating contest<br>4 p.m. — Idaho Junior Jammers fiddlers<br>6 p.m. — Cliff Miller Band<br>7 p.m. — Buckin’ Country band<br><b>Site TBA</b><br>3:30 p.m. — AmeriCorps youth activity<br><b>Covered picnic area</b><br>3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo<br>5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo<br><b>Rodeo arena</b><br>6 p.m. — Gates open for Kick Cancer Night (wear pink)<br>6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo<br>8 p.m. — PRCA rodeo | <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>Homedale Senior Center</b><br>7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger<br><b>Livestock barn</b><br>8 a.m. — Swine show<br>4 p.m. — 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest<br><b>Exhibit hall</b><br>10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open<br><b>Site TBA</b><br>11 a.m. — AmeriCorps youth activity<br><b>Tumbleweed Theatre</b><br>1 p.m. — Roping contest and stick horse race<br>3 p.m. — Pedal tractor pull<br>4:30 p.m. — Kip Sherry Magic Show<br>6 p.m. — 4-H awards ceremony<br>8 p.m. — Buckin’ Country band<br><b>Covered picnic area</b><br>3 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo<br>5 p.m. — Homedale FFA bingo<br><b>Near goat barn</b><br>5 p.m. — Siphon tube-setting contest<br><b>Rodeo arena</b><br>6 p.m. — Gates open<br>6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo<br>8 p.m. — PRCA rodeo<br><br><b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>Homedale Senior Center</b><br>7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m. — Buckaroo | Breakfast, \$7 adults, \$3 children 8 and younger<br><b>Livestock barn</b><br>8 a.m. — Large animal round robin<br>11 a.m. — Junior Livestock Sale buyers lunch<br>Noon — Owyhee County Junior Livestock Sale (Order: Swine, sheep, goat, beef)<br><b>Fair and rodeo parade</b><br>9 a.m. — Registration at Deward Bell Stadium parking lot, Riverside Drive<br>9:30 a.m. — Judging at Deward Bell Stadium parking lot<br>10 a.m. — Parade through downtown Homedale<br><b>Exhibit hall</b><br>10 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Hall open<br>6 p.m. to 8 p.m. — 4-H exhibit and open class checkout<br><b>Tumbleweed Theatre</b><br>6 p.m. — The High Desert Lawless Band<br>8 p.m. — Jeff Palmer Band<br><b>Rodeo arena</b><br>6 p.m. — Gates open<br>6:30 p.m. — Pre-rodeo<br>8 p.m. — PRCA rodeo and queen coronation<br><br><b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>Exhibit hall</b><br>9 a.m. to 11 a.m. — Open class checkout |
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## ✓ Fair: FFA bingo is back; and UI Extension has youth STEM classes

winning style for the rest of the week. The exhibit hall is closed until 2 p.m., today as judges make their decisions.

The boys and girls in 4-H and FFA will take their animal projects through the first shows of the year today.

After weigh-in for swine and beef projects and check-in for dairy and small animals, the show season starts with the market goat show at 10 a.m.

The rest of the goat shows, including Cloverbud, and the sheep show round out the first day of the show barn schedule.

The first animal shows open a busy fair week that will kick off each day with the Buckaroo Breakfast.

The Homedale Senior Cen-

ter serves breakfast from 7:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., on the parking lot at the corner of West Idaho Avenue and North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West. The breakfast will feature entertainment, information and — of course — food every day through Saturday morning.

The Homedale FFA chapter brings back its bingo games today, Thursday and Friday.

A new feature this year takes place at 2 p.m., today with the donut eating contest. Those who think they can eat a donut the fastest should show up at the grass area near the Tumbleweed Theatre to claim the crown.

Another new competition is the blue ribbon apple pie contest. Entries were accepted

Tuesday.

While the fair book doesn’t say who will judge apple pies, county commissioners Jerry Hoagland, Kelly Aberasturi, and Joe Merrick are in the harsh spotlight again as they determine the best cookie. The commissioners will perform their taste tests at 5 p.m., today.

There are other contests throughout the week, too.

The University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension will present AmeriCorps youth activities.

Taryn Packer, a Melba resident and former Owyhee County Fair animal exhibitor, is the county extension’s AmeriCorps summer intern. She will lead the lessons at 3 p.m., today, 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, and 11

a.m., on Friday.

The hands-on, educational activities will run about an hour on the lawn near the Tumbleweed Theatre. Packer encourages children and their parents to look for the AmeriCorps sign.

STEM activities include:

- “Lava Lamp in a Bottle” — Participants learn about density and chemical reactions
- “Grow a Seed” — Learn about photosynthesis and root systems
- “Elephant Toothpaste” — A lesson on lab safety and chemical reactions

Thursday marks the first of three nights of live musical entertainment during the evening at the Tumbleweed Theatre, and the small animal shows and small animal round

robin.

The Idaho Junior Jammers, which includes a handful of young fiddlers from Owyhee County, are on the Tumbleweed Theatre stage at 4 p.m.

The Cliff Miller Band and Buckin’ Country round out the first night of live music.

Friday features magic (Kip Sherry is back) and music with Buckin’ Country again.

The busy week of animal shows wraps up Saturday with the large animal round robin and the buyers’ lunch prior to the annual junior livestock auction.

Fair and rodeo Queen Becky Green will make one of the final appearances of her reign when she rides with queen contestants in the downtown parade beginning at 10 a.m.

# Marsing plant earns federal workplace safety status

A Marsing chemical company has been honored for its workplace safety record again.

AMVAC Chemical Corp., located at 410 Simpkin Lane, was award star-level designation in the U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OHSA)

Voluntary Protection Programs.

OSHA recognized the agricultural chemical company for its dedication to maintaining an exemplary worksite safety and health record that meets the high standard of VPP participation.

AMVAC’s VPP Star certification has been renewed for three years, and the

company has maintained its star designation for the past 20 years.

AMVAC Chemical Corp., is a subsidiary of American Vanguard Corp., a producer of agrochemicals and pesticide delivery systems based in Newport Beach, Calif.

“OSHA commends AMVAC’s con-

tinued dedication to workplace safety and health,” OSHA regional administrator Dorinda Hughes said.

“Everyone at AMVAC should be proud of this achievement because retaining ‘Star’ status requires commitment from both management and workers.”

# Owyhee County Church Directory

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| <p><i>Calvary Fellowship Homedale</i><br/>Pastor Rich Wright<br/>711 W. Idaho Ave.<br/>Church time is 10 a.m. Sunday &amp; Wednesday at 7 p.m.<br/>River Youth Wednesday 7 p.m. (208) 296-7275</p>                                                                                    | <p><i>Knight Community Church Grand View</i><br/>Pastor Ivan Shetler<br/>630 Idaho Street<br/>(208) 834-2639<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 10:45 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.<br/>Thursday Men's Fellowship 7 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p><i>Our Lady of Tears Church Silver City</i><br/>Mass Summer Schedule TBA<br/><i>All are welcome</i><br/>For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031<br/>www.nampacatholic.church</p>                                                                                                          |
| <p><i>Iglesia Misionera Biblica Homedale</i><br/>Pastor Fernando Gomez<br/>132 W Owyhee • (208) 337-5975<br/>Servicios: Vier - 7 p.m. - Oracion Mier - 7 p.m. Pr edicacion Dom - 10 a.m. Esc. Dom y 6:30 p.m. "Una Iglesia Diferente."</p>                                            | <p><i>Golden Gate Baptist Church Wilder</i><br/>Pastor Robert Potter, Jr., CLP<br/>Corner of Second and "B" Streets<br/>Church time is 11 a.m. on Sunday<br/>Call (208) 880-4308 for information</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><i>Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder</i><br/>Pastor Michael McCormick<br/>Hwy 19 &amp; 95, (208) 890-3046<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m<br/>Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>                                                                         |
| <p><i>Assembly of God Church Homedale</i><br/>15 West Montana, (208) 412-2946<br/>Senior Pastor: Ivar Moore<br/><br/>Sunday services, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.<br/>11 a.m. has nursery, children's program<br/>Wednesday and Kidz services, 7 p.m.<br/>www.homedaleagchurch.com</p>         | <p><i>Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale</i><br/>17434 Hwy 95, (208) 337-3464<br/>Pastor: Scott Morin<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Services: 10:45 a.m. Sundays<br/>Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school at Homedale First Presbyterian<br/>www.homedalefriends.org</p>                                                                       | <p><i>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church Caldwell</i><br/>1122 W. Linden St.<br/>(208) 459-3653<br/>Mass:<br/>Saturday 5:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday 9:30 a.m.<br/>Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 p.m.<br/>Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</p>                                                                                        |
| <p><i>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale</i><br/>621 W. Idaho Ave. Homedale. (208) 337-4248<br/>Pastor Sean Rippey<br/>Sunday Services 10 a.m.<br/>Adult and Children Sunday School 9-9:45 a.m.<br/>Visitors Always Welcome!<br/>Call Church for Prayer requests</p>                | <p><i>Homedale Baptist Church</i><br/>212 S. 1<sup>st</sup> W., (208) 960-4496<br/>https://homedalebc.org<br/>Sunday Fellowship 11 a.m.-Noon<br/>Second Sunday soup/meal Noon<br/>Fourth Sunday Communion Celebration and shared meal Noon<br/>Pastor: Paul Chismar</p>                                                                                                                  | <p><i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</i><br/>708 West Idaho Ave<br/>Sunday 1st Ward, 11:30 a.m.<br/>Bishop David Hann<br/>Sunday 2nd Ward, 9 a.m.<br/>Bishop Chris Varuska</p>                                                                                                                    |
| <p><i>Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing</i><br/>Look for the Blue Church<br/>South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House<br/>Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children.<br/>Keith Croft, Pastor (208) 896-5366<br/>(208) 896-4673<br/>Sunday Services at 10 a.m.</p>  | <p><i>Wilder Church of God Wilder</i><br/>205 A St. E, (208) 649-7698<br/>Pastor Ray Gerthung<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Service 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Eve. 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Eve. 7 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><i>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene Wilder-Homedale</i><br/>26515 Ustick Road<br/>(208) 337-3151<br/>Pastor Ryan Schwin<br/>www.mvcnaz.org<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship 10:30 a.m.<br/>Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wed. 7 p.m.</p>                                                                 |
| <p><i>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</i><br/>Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing<br/>107 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho<br/>Pastor Jose Gutierrez<br/>(208) 880-6172<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Service 1 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7 p.m.<br/>Bilingual Services/Español</p>             | <p><i>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</i><br/><br/>317 3<sup>rd</sup> St.,<br/>Pastor Ramiro Reyes<br/>10 am Sunday School<br/>11 a.m. Service<br/>(208) 482-7484<br/>Bilingual</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><i>St. David's Episcopal Church</i><br/>1800 Arlington Ave.<br/>Caldwell, ID 83605<br/><br/>(208) 459-9261<br/><br/>stdavids@stdavidscaldwell.org<br/>www.stdavid.episcopalidaho.org</p>                                                                                                                             |
| <p><i>Christian Church Homedale</i><br/>110 W. Montana<br/>(208) 319-4650<br/>Don Vander Boegh (208) 867-5418<br/>Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Church school 9:45 a.m.</p>                   | <p><i>Bible Missionary Church Homedale</i><br/>501 W. Idaho, (208) 337-3873<br/>Pastor Ron Franklin<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m<br/>Wednesday Evening 7:30 .p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><i>Assembly of God Church Marsing</i><br/>139 Kerry St., (208) 599-2374<br/>Pastor Sergio Aristizabal<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.</p>                                                                             |
| <p><i>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</i><br/>Pastor Daniel Swaim<br/>116 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., (208) 603-3063<br/>Sunday worship:<br/>Morning: 11a.m-Noon • Evening: 6-7 p.m.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m-10:45 a.m.<br/>Wednesday evening 7.pm-8 p.m.</p>                      | <p><i>Nazarene Church Marsing</i><br/>Pastor Jody Hampton<br/>(208) 649-5256<br/>12 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West<br/>www.marsingnaz.org<br/><br/>Worship Services - Sunday 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.</p>                                                                                                                                               | <p><i>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</i><br/>Pastor Samuel Page<br/>(208) 337-5021<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m. at 112 N. 4<sup>th</sup> St.<br/>Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.*<br/>Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.*<br/>*Sunday and Thursday evening services held at First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St. W.</p> |
| <p><i>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</i><br/>215 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W.<br/>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Ward, 10:30 a.m.<br/>Bishop Sean Rowley<br/>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward, 9 a.m.<br/>Bishop Lon McRae</p>                                                        | <p><i>Calvary Holiness Church - Wilder</i><br/>Corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> St. &amp; B Ave.<br/>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday: 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday: 7 p.m.<br/>calvarypantry@gmail.com<br/>Food Pantry hours:<br/>2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month 5-7 p.m.<br/>4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month 12-2 p.m.<br/>Calvary Holiness Food Pantry Wilder Idaho</p> | <p><i>United Methodist Church Wilder</i><br/><i>Exploring the Bible: Public Invited</i><br/>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: 4-5 p.m.<br/>Corner of 4<sup>th</sup> St. &amp; B Ave.<br/>Pastor Dave Raines<br/>(208) 880-8751<br/>Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.</p>                                              |
| <p><i>First Presbyterian Church Homedale</i><br/>320 N. 6<sup>th</sup> W.<br/>Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 11 a.m.<br/>Christian Life Club (K-4th) 4 p.m., Wednesdays during school (Friends church sponsor)<br/>Rev. Heidi Smith-Takatori<br/>(208) 303-7414</p> | <p><i>Vision Community Church Marsing</i><br/>221 West Main St., Marsing, Idaho<br/>(208) 779-7926<br/>Pastor Benje Graves<br/>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.<br/>Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7 p.m.<br/>(Potluck dinner Wednesday at 6:15 before service)</p>                                                                                          | <p><i>Garnet Seventh-Day Adventist Church</i><br/>16613 Garnet Rd., Wilder<br/>(208) 649-5280<br/>Email: garnetSDA@icloud.com<br/>Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship 10:45 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7:00-8 p.m.</p>                                                                                             |
| <p><i>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale</i><br/><br/>711 W. Idaho, (208) 463-9569<br/>Pastor Jose Diaz<br/>Servicios: Los Domingos 11 a.m.</p>                                                                                                                           | <p><i>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</i><br/>2023 Mass Schedule -<br/>10 a.m. second Saturday of month (except April, third Saturday)<br/>All are welcome! For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa (208) 466-7031</p>                                                                                                                                     | <p><i>Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC</i><br/>Esquina de 4 y calle B<br/>Domingos Servicio: Noon<br/>El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2 p.m.<br/>Martes y Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Ingles<br/>Sabados: Noon Arte Infantil<br/>Todo en Espanol, Inf. (208) 989-7508</p>                                                  |
| <p><i>Valley Christian Fellowship Grand View</i><br/>37866 State Hwy. 78<br/>Pastor Nate Good (208) 834-2655<br/>Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.<br/>Communion &amp; potluck first Sunday each month<br/>AWANA Bible Club: 5 p.m., Sunday</p>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

# DeLamar Day planned again in JV

As Integra Resources continues the federal permitting process for restarting DeLamar Mine, the Canadian company is planning the third annual DeLamar Day.

The community event will take place in Jordan Valley at 4 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 18.

The event will be headquartered at Skinner’s Rockhouse and will highlight the history and culture of the local area.

Focus will be on mining, ranching, the Basque culture and Native American history and culture with demonstrations, food and special guests.

The event is one in a string of community outreach projects for the company as it plans to submit its mining plan to the Bureau of Land Management later this year.

Integra CEO George Salamis spoke at the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association summer meeting on July 29, highlighting how ranchers’ concerns and battles mirror that of the mining industry and asking for their help once the public comment period opens for the mining plan.

Integra Resources also plans a presence at the Jordan Valley Jr. Rodeo, which will take place Saturday, Aug. 19 at the rodeo grounds in the Idaho-Oregon border town.

# Senior menus

**Homedale Senior Center**  
*Served at noon*  
*Milk available each day*  
*Roll/bread available each day*  
Aug. 9-10: Closed for Buckaroo Breakfast  
Aug. 15: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets  
Aug. 16: Sausage and egg biscuit casserole, hashbrown patty, broccoli

**Sandbar Community Room, Marsing**  
*Noon to 12:30 p.m., inside Marsing City Hall*  
*Milk available each day*  
*Suggested donation: \$4 (60 and older), \$6 (59 and younger)*

Aug. 9: Hamburger with chili and cheese, succotash, spiced apples, whole wheat bun  
Aug. 11: Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sunshine carrots, fruit cup, whole wheat roll  
Aug. 14: Deli sandwich (turkey and ham), potato salad, carrot salad, mandarin oranges, ciabatta roll, soup  
Aug. 16: Lemon herb fish over rice pilaf, broccoli, coleslaw, peaches, whole wheat roll

**Rimrock Senior Center**  
*All meals are served with milk & fruit juice*  
*Curbside pickup from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or delivery only.*  
*Call (208) 834-2922 as early as possible to place order*  
Aug. 10: Creamy chicken, steamed mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, Jello, cookies  
Aug. 15: Shepherd beef pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat garlic bread, cottage cheese, pineapple, cookies  
Aug. 17: Cold cut sub, whole wheat roll, macaroni salad, fresh vegetables, peach cobbler

**Melba Valley Senior Center**  
*Meals served at noon (Salad bar at 11:30 a.m.)*  
*Phone ahead (208) 495-2168 same day for complete menu*  
*Payment by donation. All ages welcome*  
Aug. 10: Spaghetti  
Aug. 15: Meatloaf  
Aug. 17: Teriyaki chicken

# Summer menu

**Marsing Summer Feeding**  
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*Marsing City Park 11:15 a.m., to noon*  
*Marsing Housing Authority 12:15 p.m., to 1 p.m*  
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Aug. 9: Ham and cheese sandwich, baby carrot sticks with ranch, Doritos, sliced peaches  
Aug. 10: Pepperoni pizza ripper, green beans, applesauce



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# Death notices

**VIVIAN ENSLEY**, 82, of Marsing, died on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023. Funeral service was held on Monday, Aug. 7, 2023 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 27 E. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. Burial will follow at Wilder Cemetery.

**RICHARD (DICK) ORVALERNEST**, 78, former healthcare provider at Terry Reilly Health Clinic in Homedale, died on Friday, July 14, 2023. A visitation was held on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023 at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell. A funeral service was held on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023 at Flahiff-Caldwell. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Caldwell.

# School menus

**Marsing**  
Meals include choice of milk, fruit juice, fresh fruit & vegetables  
**Elementary School each day: Breakfast:** Cereal option  
**Middle/High School each day: PB&J sandwich option**  
**Cold Grab-n-go line:** Wrap, sub sandwich, salad  
**Hot Grab-n-go line (varies):** Cheeseburger, chicken dish (reg./spicy sandwich; nuggets; bites), Pizza (varies), chicken rice bowl, potatoes (varies), bread (varies)  
Aug. 16: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick, Yami yogurt, sliced peaches **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, green beans **Cold Grab-n-go** Chicken Caesar salad  
Aug. 17: **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Mozzarella breadsticks, mixed vegetables, chocolate chunk cookie **Hot Grab-n-go** Chicken or spicy chicken sandwich, potato wedges

**Homedale**  
Classes start Tuesday, Aug. 22

**Bruneau/Grand View**  
Classes start Monday, Aug. 21

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# Obituary

## Juanita Uralde Frank

On July 27, 2023, after a short battle with Leukemia, Juanita Uralde Frank passed away in her childhood home, exactly as she had always known she would, surrounded by her family and friends.

Juanita was born on February 9, 1976 to Nancy and Jose Uralde in Caldwell, Idaho. She was the second of two daughters.

As a child, Juanita was shy and quiet and through her years growing up, she became more animated, loud and full of spunk. She was a hard nut to crack, but if you got through the protective shell, there was a sweet, soft, giving, loving soul. Juanita was fiercely protective of the people she loved. If you called her in crisis, she was right there with the resources and comfort needed to make everything better. It was gift she had. When Juanita told a story, be prepared to laugh until your gut hurt. There was nothing but laughs to be had whenever she was around

At a young age, Juanita was a part of the Basque community. She loved all things related to her Basque heritage. Basque dancing, Basque Food and her Basque Family History. Juanita had a very deep love for her family in Spain. In 2013, she met and married her husband Mitchell Emmettario Frank, also Basque.

Juanita enjoyed playing the fiddle, but only with her sister Maria, and only with an audience of one, her Grandma Bertie Bittick.

Juanita had many accom-



plishments in her life. In February 2019, she opened her first Woman Owned Company, Idaho Site Prep & Paving LLC, and with the help of her husband Mitch, their children, and several loyal employees, her business had great success.

Juanita had too many hobbies to list, and she wanted to do them all. Her home and yard were examples of the amazing talent she had for design.

Juanita was a hard worker. Nothing but business to be done all year long, so when Christmas time came around, it was the best time of the year for her. She had the biggest parties with lots of food, games, and presents for her loved ones. It was her favorite time of year, and preparations started months and months in advance.

Juanita’s greatest accomplishment in life was her children and her grandchildren, and she loved catering to them. She became an Amuma to her first Grandson Nyxon in 2018,

followed by Cash in 2022. She learned of her next grandchild Layne due to be born in December 2023. These boys were her life.

Juanita is survived by her mother Nancy Azzolina, (Andy Azzolina); husband Mitchell Frank; children Bradley Ferguson, Alicia Miren Ward (Michael Ward), son Anthony Cruz Toledo, daughter Isabella Maria Toledo (Michael Bennion), Michala Frank, Gracie Frank, Jace Frank, and the loves of her life grandsons Nyxon Michael McAllister, Cash Michael Ward, Layne Michael Bennion, sister Maria Uralde Miller (Scott Miller), nephews Zack Farris (Catalina Rolland), Nathan Farris (Dakota Walls), nieces Alexis Miller (Andrew Eaton), Melissa Miller and Sammie Joe Miller.

Juanita was preceded in death by her father Jose Uralde.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, August 12th, 2023 at the LDS Church at 3015 S. Kimball Ave, Caldwell. Viewing will be at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. followed by the service at 10:30 a.m. Anyone who would like to join the family, an escorted procession will follow to the Lower Boise Cemetery, 22410 10 Davis Rd., Parma, where Juanita will be laid to rest next to her Father. Family and friends are then invited to the Homedale Basque Center “Txoko Ona,” where lunch will be served by the Homedale Basque Community. 333 S. Main Street, Homedale.



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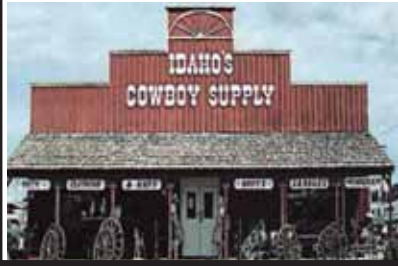
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# Three candidates enter Owyhee County queen contest

All three contestants for Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo Queen may be quite familiar to the local community.

Kyndel Harpe, Allison Hubler and Trinity Neeser all have direct ties to the Owyhee County community.

The candidates began their quest to succeed 2022-23 Queen Becky Green on Monday with speeches and modeling at the Tumbleweed Theatre at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Once the rodeo begins, the contestants will have the spotlight each night.

Today, each contestant will take her horse through the horsemanship pattern. The competition begins at 5:30 p.m., inside the rodeo arena prior to the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association slack.

Beginning Thursday, the contestants will also “buzz” the arena each night during the rodeo’s grand entry. The pre-rodeo starts at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, interviews will be conducted at 5:30 p.m., at the Tumbleweed Theatre.

The new queen will be crowned Saturday. New queen coordinator Stacy Woods figures the coronation will take place around 9 p.m.

Each contestant will ride in Saturday morning’s parade alongside Becky Green.

This year’s contestants are:

### Kyndel Harpe

A Wilder High School student, Kyndel Harpe is the 17-year-old daughter of Amanda and Jacob Harpe.

Her parents own Rockslide Excavation, a Homedale company.

Harpe is on the Wilder soft-

ball team, and she also competes in FFA soil judging and dairy judging.

Her interests include ranch sorting, roping, riding, and traveling.

She’ll ride Bobby during horsemanship, arena buzzing and the parade.

### Allison Hubler

The daughter of Eric and Gen Hubler of Caldwell was a Owyhee queen contestant last year.

She attends the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

“While in college I have participated in College of Southern Idaho Agriculture Club as an Agriculture Ambassador Liaison/club officer and student Senate member,” Hubler said in her queen contest application.

Hubler is also part of the CSI community service club and a Phi Theta Kappa member.

The 19-year-old has Idaho Elk Club and Idaho Cattlemen’s Association memberships.

In high school, she was active in FFA and 4-H, and competed in hockey, volleyball and track and field. She belonged to AVID, National Honor Society and varsity choir.

Her Homedale ties: Grandfather, Gary, and great-grand-



father, William, owned Valley Air Service. Gary flew crop dusters out of the town’s municipal airport.

“I love to paint (including rodeo clothes), fly with my dad in planes, go skiing, show my horse and train my filly,” Hubler said.

She will ride Copper during the week’s competition.

### Trinity Neeser

Trinity Neeser will start her senior year at Homedale High School later this month. She’s the 17-year-old daughter of Cara Whitney and Kenny Neeser.

Neeser is in Homedale FFA and performs with the school’s marching band. She also participates in 4-H.

Her hobbies include playing guitar, welding and riding her horse.

Cowgirl will be Neeser’s horse during rodeo week.

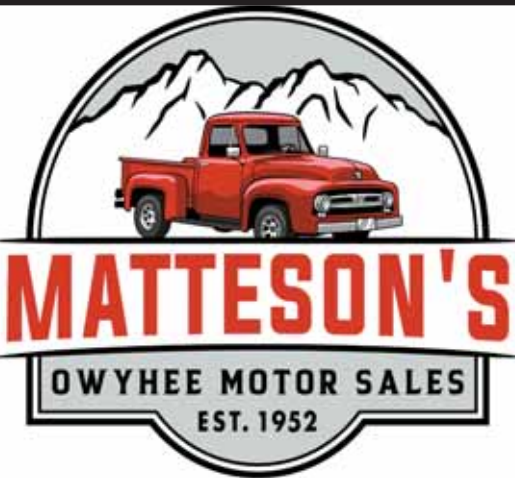


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# Bruneau-Grand View schools get ready for new year

The three schools in the Bruneau-Grand View district will hold an open house next week to usher in the new school year.

An open house will be held between 4 p.m., and 6 p.m., on Thursday, Aug. 17 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School and the elementary schools in Grand View and Bruneau.

Parents and students alike will be able to meet a familiar face, former Science teacher Jonathan Waterlander, as Rimrock's new principal.

Waterlander replaces Tony Richard, who retired to take care of his ailing mother.

Students new to the district can now pre-register at their respective schools. The offices are open from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m. Proof of immunizations and a birth certificate are required upon enrollment. Sixth-graders who attended the district as fifth-graders do not have to pre-register.

Parents of elementary students new to the district are requested to pre-enroll their students at the elementary school that serves their attendance area.

The school year begins on Monday, Aug. 21. All three schools have a four-day, Monday-through-Thursday school week.

Pre-kindergarten classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesday at Grand View Elementary beginning on Aug. 29. Because of a lack of pre-K students, no class is planned at Bruneau Elementary. Anyone interested in sending their Bruneau student to pre-K in Grand View should call (208) 845-2492 for more information.

Classes run from 8 a.m., to 3:50 p.m., each day at the elementary schools. Breakfast is served from 7:35 a.m., to 7:50 a.m.

At Rimrock, sixth- through eighth-graders begin school at 8 a.m., and the ninth- through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders start at 8:05 a.m. The school day ends at 3:40 p.m., for all students. Breakfast is served at 7:50 p.m., for the high-schoolers.

Bus routes will remain the same as they were at the end of the 2022-23 school year. Notifications of modifications will be made as soon as a new schedule is developed.

The breakfast program is free for all enrolled students. Non-enrolled students and adults will pay \$3 for breakfast.

Lunch fees are \$3.50 for a full-price meal at the elementary schools. The full-price meal at the high school costs \$3.60. Adults and non-enrolled students can eat for \$4.70, which is the same price for a second lunch for anyone, although students on the reduced lunch program can eat another meal for 40 cents. Extra milk costs 50 cents.

All checks for school lunch fees should be a separate item than any other school fees. Make checks payable to "Joint School District No. 365."

Applications for free and reduced lunch plans are available on the school district website, [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us).

Kindergarteners will go to school all day every day again this year. Call Bruneau at (208) 845-2492 or Grand View at (208) 834-2775 to get questions answered.

Students entering kindergarten — or first grade for those who didn't attend kindergarten — must have a birth certificate and immunization records at the time of registration.

First-graders who didn't attend kindergarten must be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1. Kindergarten school age is 5 years old on or before that date.

The school district board of trustees require students residing with someone other than their parent (i.e., a guardian) must submit to the principal of their prospective school a legal document showing that the person with whom they are residing assumes legal responsibility for the student.

Parents are reminded that the school district doesn't provide medical insurance for students who may get hurt at school.

Practice for high school fall sports began Monday. Practice times will be posted to the district Facebook page.

Athletes entering the sixth through ninth grades, and 11<sup>th</sup>-graders must have a new physical obtained after May 15 with paperwork on file at Rimrock. Sophomores and seniors who have a valid physical form on file must fill out an interim health questionnaire.

Free sports physicals are available until Sept. 15 at Desert Sage Health Center.

Sports forms may be found at [www.sd365.us](http://www.sd365.us) under Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School Athletics Sports Forms, or picked up at the Rimrock.

Admission prices for sporting events are \$6 for adults, and \$4 for students. A yearly pass for an adult is \$90, and a family pass for the year costs \$180.

Rimrock High School fees include:

- Activity card** — \$30
- Sports participation fee** — \$50 per high school played and \$25 per junior high school sport played. Fees are due before the each game in each respective sports season.
- FFA national fee** — \$20
- Future Hispanic Leaders of America (FHLA)** — \$10
- National Honor Society** — \$10
- Drama club** — \$10
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- Yearbook** — \$37
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Rimrock students owing fees or with outstanding bills from the 2022-23 school year will not be allowed to participate in the same classes in the current year until fees are paid.

Notices about the school directory will be sent home with students with an authorization form giving the schools permission to release student information for public relations such as athletic events, honor rolls, student organizations, official school and district functions, speech, drama, musical events and other similar kinds of activities. A district must have a letter on file by Sept. 1 if a parent doesn't wish to have their child's information shared in this manner.



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A list of felony and misdemeanor dispositions recently completed at courtrooms in Murphy and Homedale. Infractions are not included:

### Aug. 1

**Steven L. Smith, Murphy** — Misdemeanor animal livestock violation, unlawful ranging of hogs or goats in towns or settlements: \$300 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

**Gautam Taneja, Rancho Cordova, Calif.** — Misdemeanor motor carrier violation, fail to stop at checking station or submit to inspection, grading or weighting: \$118.50 in fines, \$157.50 in court costs

### July 28

**Jacob Lysle Larrea, no hometown** — Felony controlled substance possession (plea deal): 2 to 7 years in state penitentiary, \$635.50 in court costs. **Dismissed by prosecuting attorney:** Misdemeanor drug paraphernalia possession, misdemeanor resisting or obstructing peace officers, misdemeanor flea of attempt to elude a police officer in a motor vehicle

**Annette R. Hankins, Meridian** — Misdemeanor Fish and Game violation, fishing without a license: \$26 in fines, \$167 in court costs

## OCHS plans busy September

The next Owyhee County Historical Society field trip will unveil the region’s role in the Cold War.

The group plans a jaunt, open to the public, to the Titan missile silo at US Ecology Idaho outside Grand View on Saturday, Sept. 9.

Folks interested in the trip should meet at the Owyhee

County Historical Museum at 9 a.m., in Murphy.

At US Ecology, attendees will learn about two Titan 1 installations built in Owyhee County and the history of the missile program in the county.

• An OCHS membership meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 15 at the museum.

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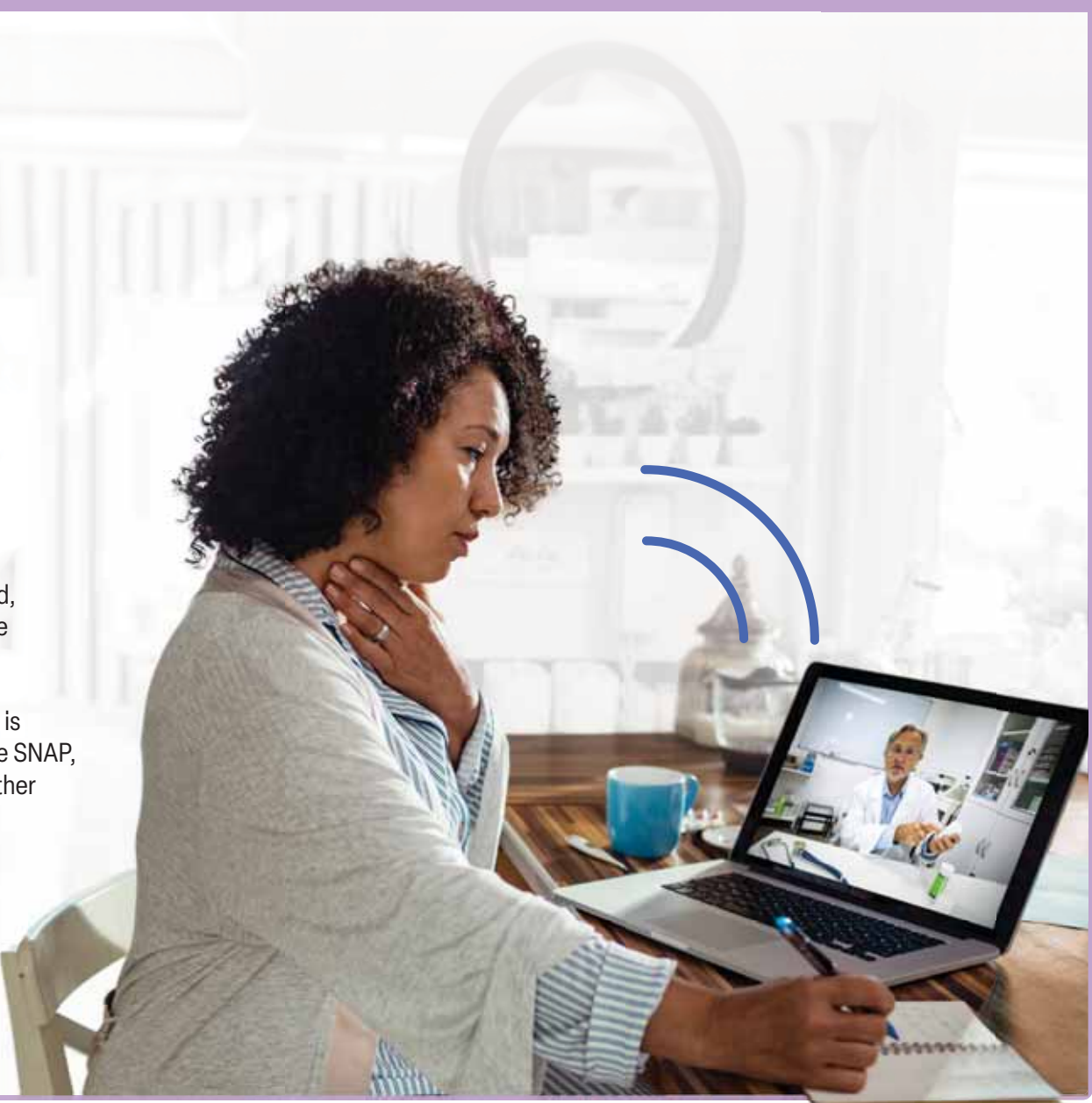
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# Bruneau-GV ties to state Dept. of Ed. perpetuate

Former Bruneau Elementary principal to head up federal programs

Another former Bruneau-Grand View School District educator has joined the Idaho State Department of Education. Josh Noteboom is the SDE's new director of federal programs. The department an-

nounced the hiring Monday afternoon. "Bringing in people with the background, talent and passion needed to fill these roles has been a big priority of this administration, and I know that we've found all of these quali-

ties in Josh," said Chief Deputy Superintendent Ryan Cantrell, who was Noteboom's boss as Bruneau-Grand View superintendent. "We're confident that he will be an excellent fit in a role that impacts our partners in education throughout Idaho."

Noteboom worked in the Bruneau-Grand View district as Bruneau Elementary principal. As federal programs director, Noteboom will provide leadership and oversight to ensure that state and federal grant funds are effectively utilized by eligible schools and districts across Idaho. He takes the reins from Kathy Gauby, who has served as the department's interim director since July 2022. Gauby will



Josh Noteboom

return to her previous role as the SDE's Title II-A/educator effectiveness coordinator. "I'm excited to hit the ground running, and I'd like to thank Kathy Gauby for her amazing work during her time as interim director," Noteboom said. "I'm especially eager to explore all of the ways that the Federal Programs Department can help ensure that every district, school, teacher and student in Idaho has the support they need to succeed." A Kuna native and Kuna High School graduate, Noteboom holds degrees from Northwest Nazarene University and Boise State University. He is entering his 16<sup>th</sup> year working in education. He began his career in Kuna where he served as both elementary teacher and assistant principal before moving to Bruneau Elementary. Most recently, Noteboom served as lead administrator for Village Leadership Academy in Boise.

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# Avalanche Sports

## Homedale players begin World Series trek

### CoCounty opens play Sunday

Four Homedale players and the rest of the CoCounty 13U Babe Ruth Warhawks have a little time to adjust to the World Series atmosphere this week.

The squad, which includes Homedale athletes Colt Nelson, Dylan and Mason Taylor, and Donovan Uranga, checks in for the Babe Ruth 13U World Series on Thursday in Glen Allen, Va.

Glen Allen is 12 miles north of Richmond, Va., in east-central Virginia. The village is about 100 miles south of Washington, D.C.

They receive their World Series uniforms and get photos taken.

Opening ceremonies and skills competitions are scheduled Friday at RF&P Park, where the World Series starts with pool play on Saturday.

The skills competition includes a home run derby, base races, and around-the-horn throw, and outfield accuracy throws. Each player from each team will compete in one of the contests.

Although pool play starts Saturday, CoCounty 13U players won't don their Pacific Northwest Regional champion uniforms until Sunday for their first game in National Division pool play.

Each of the Warhawks' three pool play games will start at 11 a.m., MDT (1 p.m., at the game site):

**Sunday** — vs. Southeast

**Monday** — vs. Middle Atlantic



### World Series-bound Homedale boys, teammates meet governor

The CoCounty 13U Babe Ruth All-Stars met with Gov. Brad Little at the Idaho Statehouse on Thursday to present him with a cap and receive encouragement for their upcoming trip to the 13U Babe Ruth World Series in Glen Allen, Va. Four Homedale boys are part of the CoCounty Warhawks, who won the Pacific Northwest Regional championship. Homedale's representatives include Dylan Taylor (left in back row) and his identical twin Mason, Donovan Uranga (front row, third from left) and Colt Nelson (back row, second from right). Submitted photo

**Tuesday** — vs. Virginia state champion

**Next Wednesday** — vs. New England

Viewing options for the World Series aren't completely clear yet. Folks can follow along on the CoCounty 13U GameChanger page, but Babe Ruth may initiate its own GameChanger page with live streaming video of the

games.

There is a Diamond Bracket for teams that are knocked out of World Series contention early.

The single-elimination play in the championship bracket and Diamond Bracket begins on Aug. 17 with games at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. local time.

After another four games at

the same start times on Aug. 18, the championship games will be held at 10 a.m., and 1 p.m., local time, on Aug. 19.

In addition to the baseball action, the players have the opportunity to attend a game for the Double-A minor-league Flying Squirrels.

Each player also receives a free ticket to a local amusement park.

CoCounty team representatives launched a GoFundMe page to raise money for the trip, and during Friday's Sawtooth Sockeyes college summer league baseball game at Wolfe Field in Caldwell, the players were recognized by Mayor Jarom Wagoner and also walked through the stands to collect more donations for their trip.

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# Sports

## McClellin gears up for football with youth camp

Marsing High School football coach Shea McClellin hands Lincoln Loucks the Marsing High School Youth Football Camp GOAT award as the rest of the camp coaches — all Huskies players — applaud, including (from left) Joseph Mark, Colton Partlow, Cache Hance, Peyton Showalter, Jaxon Astorquia, Mason Enochson, and Bentley McIntyre. Huskies coach Chris Ackerman stands at the far left. Photo by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



Above, from left: Tucker Lootens, Oliver Lootens, Lincoln Loucks and Clancy Clemens Four Marsing Youth Football Camp participants stand after getting soaked with a fire hose. Below: Marsing volunteer firefighter Corey Callison (left) sprays Marsing High School Youth Football Camp participants with a fire hose to beat the heat. Photos by Breeana Lootens / Breeana Lootens Photography



### Youth sports commission honors Homedale coach

Homedale Youth Sports baseball coach Seth Woodward was presented an Idaho Youth Sports Commission Game Changer Award at Friday’s Boise Hawks game at Memorial Stadium. Western Heating & Air helped sponsor the event, and IYSC reported on its Facebook page that Woodward and the others were cited as “coaches who make a difference for kids.” Other recipients during the weekend included Brian Wonderlich from North Boise, Adam Papineau from Tri-Valley, Chad Berg from West Valley, Ken Cameron from South Boise, and Kevin Louwsma from West Valley. Submitted photo



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# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 25 years ago

August 12, 1998



**Grand Prize winner...**  
The float depicting the ferry service established in 1898 by Homedale founder Jacob Mussell won the grand prize at Saturday's Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo parade in Homedale. The float, created by Job's Daughters, was in keeping with the parade's theme, "Historic Owyhee County."

### Taggart inducted into High School Hall of Fame

Nolan Taggart was inducted into the High School Hall of Fame at a special banquet and program on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Boise. He was one of five inductees for the year and the only one from this part of the state.

Taggart was honored for 32 years in the Homedale School District as a teacher, coach, junior high principal and high school principal and for his leadership in the activities programs in the Western Idaho Conference.

Taggart retired as the Homedale High School principal in 1997. He taught a variety of classes and coached football, track, and basketball. Nolan took his assignment to develop junior high programs seriously and in the 16 years as a junior high track coach won 10 district championships; in junior high football his record stands at 109-19-3 with 8 undefeated seasons and 15 conference championships in 25 years. He was made principal of the junior high in 1977 and then principal of the high school in the fall of 1982.

### 4-H fat stock sale totals \$85,566

Sales of 124 head of cattle, sheep and swine at the Owyhee County Fair totaled \$85,566.44, according to a market animal sale summary issued by the Fair Board.

Thirty-two steers, with a floor value of \$16,055.31, sold for \$38,254.59. Twenty-six sheep, with a floor value of \$1,004.77, sold for \$11,582.50. Sixty-six swine, with a floor value of \$2,387.69 sold for \$35,459.35.

Steer sales averaged \$1,195.46 per animal; sheep sales averaged \$455.87 per animal; and swine sales averaged \$537.26 per animal.

Amounts paid out over the floor values totaled \$22,199.28 for beef; \$10,847.73 for sheep; and \$33,071.66 for swine.

### Grand champion swine

Cookham Co., Caldwell was the buyer for this year's grand champion swine which was owned by Amy VanWasenhove, Marsing.



## 50 years ago

August 9, 1973



GERALD E. ROBINSON, Rt. 1, Marsing, shows this regular Suffolk ram which sold for \$1850 at the Idaho State ram sale Saturday, the highest price ever paid for a single ram in Idaho. The old record was \$1150 paid in 1956. Robinson sold 23 other range rams, averaging \$227 each. He plans to show rams at Ogden on Aug. 21, and other fairs hopefully ending the season at the Chicago Livestock show. The Robinsons have been raising sheep in Owyhee County, southwest of Marsing for about 10 years.

### County rodeo sets rough 4-night program

Nine exciting events are scheduled during the Owyhee County rodeo which begins Wednesday night at the fairgrounds arena and continues through Saturday night.

The rodeo, held in conjunction with the Owyhee County Fair, is sponsored by the Owyhee County Rodeo Association. Stock is provided by the Flying Five Rodeo Stock Contractors of Davenport, Wash. Hal Olson, announcer, again brings his repertoire of western songs and ballads.

Events will include: bull dogging with a \$150.00 purse; saddle bronc riding with a \$250.00 purse; bare back riding with a \$150.00 purse; calf roping with a \$150.00 purse; team roping (enter once only) with a \$150.00 purse; bull riding (limited) with a \$150.00 purse; wild horse race with a \$100.00 purse. There will be a \$20.00 entrance fee for each of the events with the exception of the bull riding and it will be \$25.00. There will also be a girls' barrel racing event with a \$75.00 purse and an entrance fee of \$15.00 and a kids' calf riding (12 years of age and under) with an entrance fee of \$3. The books are open August 12 at 9:00 a.m. and will close August 13 at 6:00. Jim Duncan of Homedale is secretary.

Admission to the Rodeo is \$2.00 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12 years of age.

Miss Sheree Johnston, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Johnston of Caldwell who will be a junior at Vallivue High School this fall, will reign as Queen of the 1973 Owyhee County Fair.

Officers of the Owyhee County Rodeo Board are: Al Curtis, president; Frank Matteson, vice president; Jim Duncan, secretary and treasurer; and the following directors: Paul Zatica, Bob Basey, Frank Maher, Ted Cossel, Jim Cossel, Jim Murray, Manford Stimml and Wendell Hyer.

### Succor Crik Sam Sez:

"So far I ain't heard the senate committee refer to them White House tapes as guvment red tape."

## 155 years ago

August 8, 1868

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**ELECTION.**—The official returns of the county have not yet been received from all the various precincts, but it is certain the whole democratic ticket is elected by quite a large majority. The entire vote will foot up between eleven and twelve hundred. Shafer's majority over Butler for Delegate to Congress, as near as can be estimated, is 38, and Stephens' majority over Springer for Sheriff is about 167. Silver City precincts gave Butler 30 majority over Shafer. Owing to Butler's immense popularity he ran largely ahead of his ticket everywhere. Next week the official returns from all the precincts of the county will very likely be in, we will then give the correct vote for the various officers, in tabular form convenient for reference.

At no previous election in Owyhee County was the contest so spirited as on Monday last, and be it said to the credit and honor of all concerned, was conducted in the most quiet and orderly manner throughout the whole day — Scarcely any one drunk, no boisterous language, and no fights — very different from elections generally in this territory.

Besides large amounts of money wagered on the result, a number of amusing bets were made. One between Al Cage and Martin Butler was to the effect that whichever one should lose should wheelbarrow ride the other thru Washington street. It fell to Al's lot to give Butler the ride, which he did with good grace and the utmost good humor amid the shouts and cheers of the multitude. A similar agreement was made between Bill Taylor and Mose Lyon on one side and Tom Fitzhugh on the other. Tom received the wheelbarrow ride, at the hands of Mose, from one end of Washington street to the other while Taylor played a tin-pan accompaniment with music improvised for the occasion. There were other wagers that created much merriment. Taken all in all, the good feeling that prevailed both during the election and afterwards, speaks well for our community.

**TOWNSHIP SURVEYS.**—Mr. Bell, Dept. U.S. Surveyor with a force of men, is now engaged in surveying the boundary lines of townships in which the mineral lands of Owyhee County are situated. The survey which takes in Flint District is already complete and work is rapidly progressing on the one in which the mines hereabouts are located.

**McMAHON & BRO.** are now turning out a large amount of castings at their Foundry near the Cosmos Mill. We understand that it is the intention of the proprietors to attach an arrastra to the establishment, which can be done at comparatively small expense, as the water wheel now used for the furnace will also furnish power for the arrastra.

# Commentary

## Center on Representative Government NATO’s relevance no longer in question

All eyes were on NATO last month as leaders of its member nations met in Lithuania to debate key issues, including their response to Russia’s war against Ukraine. That marked quite a change — a positive one — in the status of the 74-year-old organization.

Just a few years ago critics were writing NATO off as an institution that had served its purpose. The Soviet Union, its old nemesis, had collapsed. Donald Trump, as president, bashed NATO allies for not carrying their weight and reportedly threatened to pull the U.S. out of the alliance. French President Emmanuel Macron famously remarked that NATO was experiencing “brain death.”

But everything changed on Feb. 24, 2022, when Vladimir Putin sent Russian troops into Ukraine. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, writing recently in Foreign Affairs, called the invasion “a turning point in history.” Now there was no question about NATO’s relevance.

The alliance has been the framework for nations to oppose Russian expansionism, and the United States has played a leadership role. While Ukraine isn’t yet a NATO member, it sees a revitalized alliance and deepening Western cooperation, as the Wall Street Journal notes.

At the summit in Lithuania, NATO members agreed to what Stoltenberg called a “strong package” of support for Ukraine, including a multi-year plan for strengthening Ukraine’s military, creation of NATO-Ukraine Council to consult on issues, and a pathway for Ukraine to become a NATO member. President Joe Biden, in a speech at the end of the summit, praised NATO unity and said Putin is “making a bad bet” by doubting its staying power.

NATO was created in 1949, in response to the devastation of Europe caused by World War II. An estimated 36.5 million Europeans had been killed and millions were displaced. There were real concerns that national rivalries would reassert themselves and another war would break out. The Soviet Union posed a clear threat.

The NATO treaty bound the initial 12 nations to mutual self-defense, declaring that an attack on one would be considered an attack on all. The pact deterred Soviet aggression and did so without

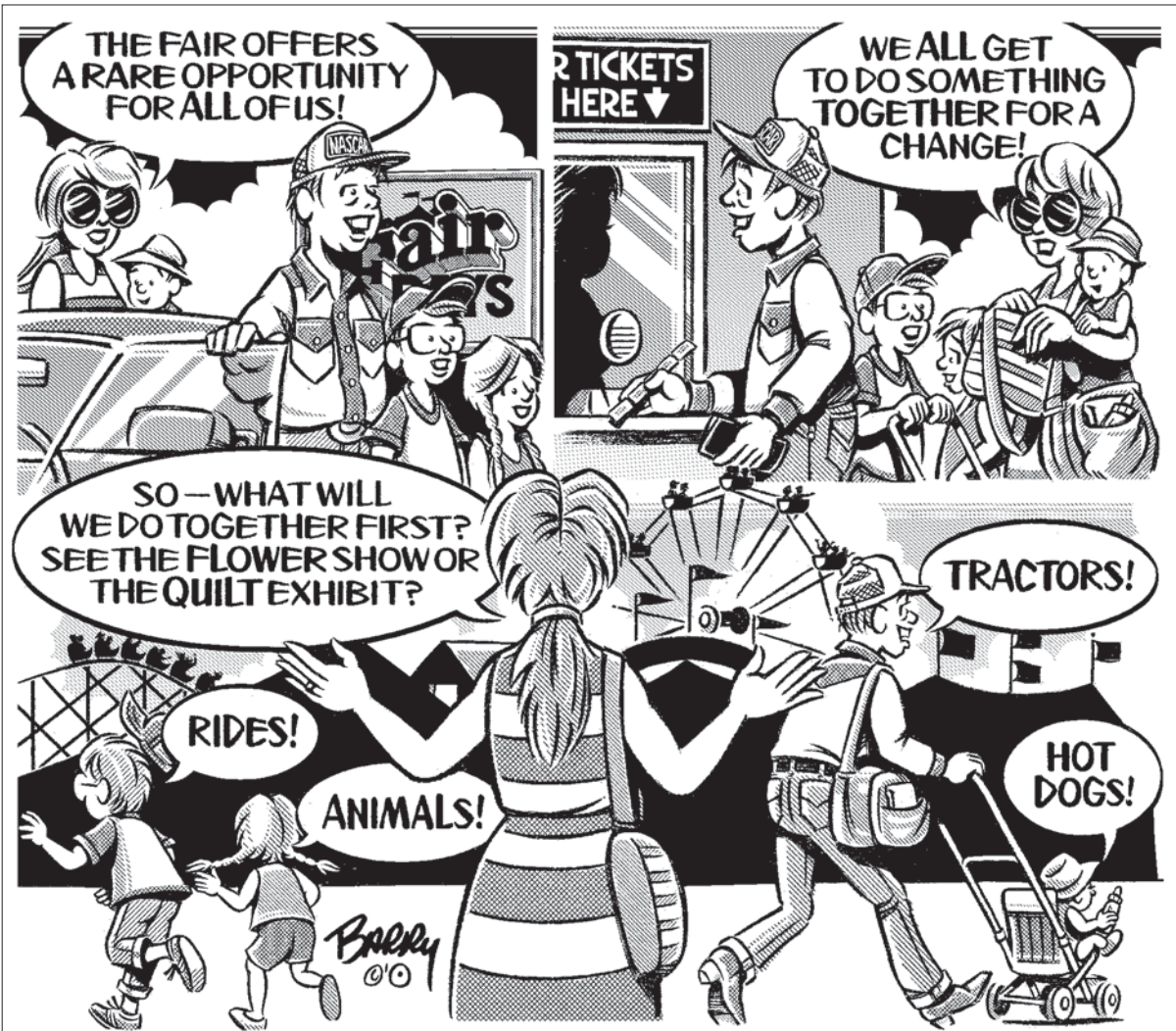
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**Lee Hamilton**  
*Indiana U. Center on Representative Government*

Hamilton is a senior advisor for the Indiana University Center on Representative Government; a Distinguished Scholar of the IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies; and a Professor of Practice, IU School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He was a Democratic member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years. More information on the Indiana University Center on Representative Government can be found at <https://corg.indiana.edu> or on Facebook.



## JP Doodles



Montana-based syndicated editorial cartoonist Barry McWilliams passed away in August 2021. The McWilliams Estate has given The Owyhee Avalanche permission to publish his cartoon. McWilliams’ cartoons appeared in more than 1,500 newspapers, and he visited hundreds of elementary schools teaching children to draw.

## From Washington Proposed legislation would help connect Idaho veterans with needed services

Programs to support veterans do not achieve the progress they aim to if veterans do not know about or have trouble accessing them. Many community-based organizations in Idaho provide crucial long-term, holistic support for veterans, linking veterans to needed services. I recently co-led the reintroduction of S. 2431, the Helping Unleash Benefits and Services (HUBS) for Veterans Act, which would streamline access to essential resources for veterans and their families by backing these important hubs in our communities.

In recent years, I have been proud to lead a coalition in Idaho focused on implementing improvements to support veterans’ return to civilian life. The coalition’s work has resulted in the enactment of legislation to better connect servicemembers leaving the armed forces with community-based organizations to help ensure they can easily access needed services and programs and legislation to better connect servicemembers with industry partners in real-world job experience as their service ends.

This effort is ongoing, and a key piece of the work is effectively supporting the community-based organizations that have stepped up to provide crucial assistance to servicemembers. Fellow U.S. senator for Idaho Jim Risch joined in reintroducing the HUBS for Veterans Act that would authorize a five-year pilot program to provide matching grant funds to non-profit organizations that offer access to multiple, wraparound

— See *Veterans*, Page 19

**U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo**  
*Republican (term expires 2028)*

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# Commentary

## Financial management

### Best plan is to plan, not skip steps in debt-free plan

Dear Dave,

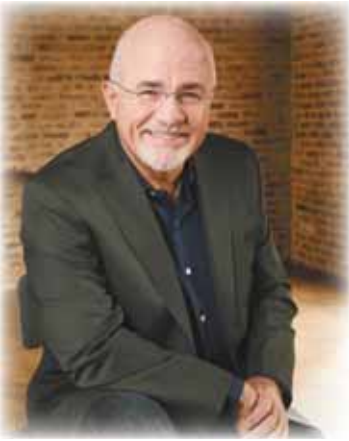
My husband recently opened his own commercial painting company. We know he will have three months or so every year when he's making very little, if any, income. We also started following your plan recently, too, and have \$1,000 set aside for our starter emergency fund. We were ready to begin paying off all our debt except our home in Baby Step 2, but now he wants to skip that, and move to Baby Step 3 to build a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. I think I know why he feels this way, but would you give me your thoughts?

— Crystal

Dear Crystal,

Your husband's excited about the new business. I get that. And in his own way, it sounds like he's trying to make sure there's extra money on hand for the down months he may experience as a commercial painter. But I wouldn't advise this approach, not for his business, and not for your family's finances.

Baby Step 3 is an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. The scenario he wants to plan for, however, isn't an emergency. He knows it's coming. It's the same with things like Christmas, birthdays and stuff like that. You know they're coming,



and you even know which months and days. Things like that aren't emergencies, and they don't catch anyone by surprise. They're things you

plan for — and budget for — ahead of time.

But the first thing your husband needs to do is rework his business model. He needs something to do during the down months so that his income doesn't dry up completely. Setting money aside in a business for an expected down time is smart, but it's not a Baby Step 3 issue. It would be a line in the budget where you set money aside because you know something's coming.

Again, if it's something predictable, something that happens at the same time every year, it is not an emergency. If you want to budget some household money for the down

time, that's fine. But do you know what would be even smarter? Figuring out a plan for this time, based on his skill set, which will allow him to keep earning money!

— Dave

— Dave Ramsey is an eight-time bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

### ✓ Veterans: Resources bill introduced for fourth time since 2018

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services from one source, or “network hubs.” The bill would direct the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), in consultation with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to prioritize network hubs that provide job recruitment training, educational support services, financial services, entrepreneurship training, behavioral health services and assistance in accessing benefits administered by the VA.

The bill would also ensure that servicemembers receive information through the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) about network hubs located in the community in which they will reside once they become a civilian. TAP is an interagency collaboration

between the U.S. Department of Defense, DOL and VA that provides information to servicemembers and their families to help them transition from military service to civilian life. We first introduced the HUBS for Veterans Act in 2018 and reintroduced the legislation in 2019, 2021 and now again in 2023.

Idahoans can be proud that more than 116,000 veterans, 4,219 active-duty servicemembers and 8,345 National Guard and Reserve members choose to make Idaho their home. Generations of veterans have risked their lives upholding our “land of liberty” and have borne witness to the atrocities leveled against people around the world who struggle under leadership that does not value individual freedom.

Ensuring veterans have access to a variety of wraparound services through a central location of information will greatly reduce the overwhelming burden of navigating multiple streams of information. This legislation can ensure veterans who choose to make Idaho home can more easily access jobs, programs and services and their skills are effectively used. I look forward to its enactment.

— Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fifth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999, and 2023 marks his 30<sup>th</sup> year in the U.S. Congress. Prior to that, he served eight years in the Idaho State Senate.

### ✓ NATO: Rise in Russian aggression triggers alliance's crucial expansion

From Page 18

warfare. NATO has rightly been called the largest and most successful military alliance in history.

With the collapse of the Soviet Union, NATO focused on terrorism, ethnic violence and civil war. It grew to include dozens of nations, several former Soviet republics among them. But, under Putin, Russia stepped up its aggression, fighting with the Republic of Georgia and Chechnya separatists and annexing parts of Ukraine, including Crimea, in 2014. When Russia troops drove into Ukraine proper last year, a line was crossed.

More nations sought NATO membership and

the security it would bring. Finland, a formerly nonaligned state that shares an 830-mile border with Russia, became the 31<sup>st</sup> member this year. Sweden will soon become No. 32 now that Turkey has dropped its objections.

Ukraine, for obvious reasons, is eager to join as well. In the lead-up to the recent summit, Zelenskyy expressed impatience and said NATO's criteria for membership were vague and “absurd.” But with the promise in Lithuania of more support, he appeared to be satisfied.

NATO has worked hard to project unity. That may be hard to maintain. Europe has relied on Russia and

Ukraine for energy and food, and the war has had economic consequences. Some NATO countries, particularly those in Russia's shadow, were ready to admit Ukraine to membership now. The U.S. and other members have been cautious, concerned that admitting Ukraine could provoke a wider conflict with Russia.

These kinds of disagreements among friends are to be expected in any large alliance. What's important is that NATO members work through them and stay focused on our common interests. A strong and unified NATO has made the world safer for almost 75 years. We must work so that it continues to do so.

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# Public notices

**ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
CITY OF MARSING  
ORDINANCE A - 232**

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2023 APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$3,936,267.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF MARSING FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR, AUTHORIZING A LEVY OF A SUFFICIENT TAX UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY AND SPECIFYING THE OBJECTS AND PURPOSE FOR WHICH SAID APPROPRIATION IS MADE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO.

SECTION 1: That the sum of \$3,936,267.00 be, and the same is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Marsing, Owyhee County, State of Idaho for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023.

SECTION 2: The objects and purposes for which such appropriation is made, and the amount of each object and purpose is as follows:

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b> |                       |
| <b>GENERAL FUNDS:</b>          |                       |
| Administrative                 | \$889,998.00          |
| Streets & Highways             | \$661,000.00          |
| Parks & Recreation             | \$222,950.00          |
| Planning & Zoning              | \$169,150.00          |
| <b>TOTAL GENERAL FUNDS:</b>    | <b>\$1,943.098.00</b> |

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>SPECIAL FUNDS:</b>                |                       |
| Water                                | \$886,950.00          |
| Sewer                                | \$180,800.00          |
| Irrigation                           | \$163,000.00          |
| Sanitation                           | \$762,419.00          |
| <b>TOTAL SPECIAL FUNDS:</b>          | <b>\$1,993,169.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b> | <b>\$3,936,267.00</b> |

SECTION 3: That a general tax levy on all taxable property within the City of Marsing be levied in an amount allowed by law for general purpose for said City, for the fiscal year beginning October 1,2023.

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 Owyhee Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Marsing, and official newspaper of said City.

PASSED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES, upon which a roll call vote was duly taken and duly enacted as an

Ordinance of the City of Marsing, City Council held the 2nd day of August, 2023.

/s/:Hayzen Corder, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
/s/:Jolyn E. Green, City Clerk-Treasurer  
08/09/2023

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING  
HOMEDALE LIBRARY DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a budget hearing will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023 at 10:00 am at 121 W Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628.

The budget is for October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>ANTICIPATED REVENUE:</b> |                 |
| Donations/Grants:           | \$65,000        |
| Community Center:           | \$5000          |
| Property Tax Revenue:       | \$309,900       |
| Carryover:                  | \$5,000         |
| Other Income:               | <u>\$13,400</u> |
|                             | \$398,300       |

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| <b>ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:</b>           |                 |
| Administration:                        | \$10,500        |
| Library Supplies/Materials:            | \$18,000        |
| Payroll:                               | \$142,500       |
| Facility Operations:                   | \$131,900       |
| Programs:                              | \$5000          |
| Grants Spent:                          | \$60,000        |
| Other Expenses:                        | \$5400          |
| Capital Improvements/Contingency Fund: | <u>\$25,000</u> |
|                                        | \$398,300       |

Residents of the library district are invited to attend the budget hearing concerning the entire budget. A copy of the proposed budget in detail is available at the Homedale District Library during regular operating hours.

At the hearing, the Homedale District Library Board will explain the budget and hear any comments/questions from residents of the library district.

Sharla Jensen  
Library Director  
08/09,16/2023

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NOTICE  
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**CITY OF GRAND VIEW  
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

The 2024 fiscal year,(FY2024) from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024. The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, Idaho at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, August 9th, 2023. 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 for current charge per copy at City Hall at 425 Boise Ave, Grand View, ID, during regular office hours 7:30 am to 3:30 pm - Monday through Thursday. City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Anyone desiring accommodations for disabilities to the hearing, contact City Hall at (208)834-2700 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing. The Proposed FY 2024 budget is shown below as the FY 2024 Proposed Expenditures and Revenues.

| EXPENDITURES           |                             |                             |                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fund                   | FY 2022 Actual Expenditures | FY 2023 Budget Expenditures | FY 2024 Proposed Expenditures |
| City General           | \$62,205                    | \$146,857                   | \$171,063                     |
| Community Club Grant   | \$147,294                   | \$0                         | \$0                           |
| ARPA Funds             | \$50,400                    | \$0                         | \$0                           |
| General Fund Total     | \$209,498                   | \$146,857                   | \$171,063                     |
| Parks                  | \$0                         | \$0                         | \$0                           |
| Sewer                  | \$71,409                    | \$172,380                   | \$248,215                     |
| Street                 | \$25,725                    | \$123,803                   | \$109,484                     |
| Water                  | \$168,646                   | \$227,145                   | \$358,890                     |
| DEQ/CBDG Water Grant   | \$0                         | \$500,000                   | \$1,880,000                   |
| DEQ Wastewater Grant   | \$0                         | \$0                         | \$300,000                     |
| Total All Expenditures | \$735,177                   | \$1,170,185                 | \$3,067,652                   |

| REVENUES             |                         |                         |                           |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fund                 | FY 2022 Actual Revenues | FY 2023 Budget Revenues | FY 2024 Proposed Revenues |
| Property Levy-Taxes  |                         |                         |                           |
| General Fund         | \$105,915               | \$77,903                | \$84,749                  |
| Street               | \$25,725                | \$24,000                | \$36,992                  |
| Total Tax Revenue    | \$92,202                | \$101,903               | \$117,720                 |
| Other Revenues       |                         |                         |                           |
| City General         | \$55,475                | \$87,650                | \$90,335                  |
| ARPA Funds           | \$50,400                | \$0                     | \$0                       |
| CBDG Grant           | \$150,000.00            | \$0                     | \$500,000                 |
| Parks                | \$0                     | \$0                     | \$0                       |
| Sewer                | \$123,741               | \$194,975               | \$248,215                 |
| Street               | 25,725                  | \$84,479                | \$72,492                  |
| Water                | \$154,915               | \$201,178               | \$358,890                 |
| CBDG Water Grant     |                         | \$500,000               | \$1,380,000               |
| DEQ Wastewater Grant |                         |                         | \$300,000                 |
| Total All Revenue    | \$784,098               | \$1,170,185             | \$3,067,652               |

07/26;08/02,09/2023

5th day of September, 2023 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the District Office of the Homedale School District #370 located at 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628, the sealed bids received for consideration of entering into a Farm Lease Agreement of the below described real property for a term to commence November 1, 2023 and terminate at the end of the crop year 2026 or end of the crop year 2028 (3-5 year lease option) will be opened. The Homedale Jt. School District #370 reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

SEALED BIDS TO BE DELIVERED: Sealed bids must be received by the Clerk of the Board of Homedale School District #370 at 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho 83628 by 10:00 a.m. the 5th day of September, 2023; sealed bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

BIDS SUBMITTED SHALL:

- On the outside reference Bid on Farm Ground
- Identify the bidder, the amount of the bid in cash/check, and a declaration that the bidder will be prepared to pay full bid amount on or before the 1st day of January,

2024 and that the draft form of the Lease Agreement is acceptable.

- Dated and signed by the Bidder or the bidder’s duly authorized agent.

REAL PROPERTY TO BE LEASED: The Real Property is located adjacent to Johnstone Road, Homedale, Idaho, and is more particularly and legally described as follows:

75 acres within the S½ of NE¼, Section 8, 3N R5W and within the NW¼ of SE¼, Section 8, 3N R5W, and within the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 8, 3N R5W

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any public road right-of-way and any portion of the Homedale Middle School grounds.

FARM LEASE AGREEMENT IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE OF HOMEDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #370 AT 116 EAST OWYHEE AVE., HOMEDALE, IDAHO 83628 ON MONDAYS-THURSDAYS, 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2023

By:  
Faith K. Olsen, Board Clerk  
08/09,16/2023

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
ON NAME CHANGE  
(Minor)  
CASE NO. CV37-23-00230  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT FOR THE STATE  
OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR  
THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE  
IN RE: MADISON PEYTON  
JOHNS**

A petition to change the name of Madison Peyton Johns, a minor, now residing in the city of Marsing, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Madison Peyton Young. The reason for the change in name is: Taking the last name of her mother and step-father. Mother has sole legal and physical custody.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o’clock a.m. on Sept. 6, 2023 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: July 12, 2023  
Clerk of the District Court  
Aiesha Zenor  
/s:/Aiesha Zenor, Deputy Clerk  
07/19,26;08/02,09/2023



# Public notices

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Commissioners for the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District has tentatively adopted a budget for the 2024 fiscal year, as set forth below. A public hearing will be held for the enactment of said budget at the office of The Marsing-Homedale Cemetery, located at 4410 Cemetery Rd in Marsing, Idaho, at 6:00pm on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup> 2023. The budget is available for public inspection by appointment between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, at the cemetery office.

|                                                                                       |                     |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Proposed Budget, dated August 16 <sup>th</sup> 2023                                   |                     |  |
| Budget Term: October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 through September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 |                     |  |
| <b>Available Funds</b>                                                                |                     |  |
| Balance Forward                                                                       | \$7,000.00          |  |
| State Investment                                                                      | \$55,000.00         |  |
| <b>Anticipated Revenue</b>                                                            |                     |  |
| County Tax Levy                                                                       | \$102,323.00        |  |
| Farm Rental                                                                           | \$ 7,500.00         |  |
| State Investment                                                                      | \$ 500.00           |  |
| Opening & Closing                                                                     | \$12,000.00         |  |
| Plot Sales                                                                            | <u>\$12,000.00</u>  |  |
| <b>Total Funding</b>                                                                  | <b>\$196,323.00</b> |  |
| <b>Anticipated Expenses</b>                                                           |                     |  |
| Payroll                                                                               | \$89,821.00         |  |
| Utilities                                                                             | \$14,800.00         |  |
| Insurance                                                                             | \$25,002.00         |  |
| Maintenance                                                                           | \$16,800.00         |  |
| Capital Improvements                                                                  | \$23,000.00         |  |
| Legal & Accounting                                                                    | \$ 6,600.00         |  |
| Contingency                                                                           | \$20,300.00         |  |
| <b>Total Disbursement</b>                                                             | <b>\$196,323.00</b> |  |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                                                                   | <b>\$196,323.00</b> |  |
| J.Aldrich, Sexton, Sec/Tres/Clerk - PH# (208)896-4226                                 |                     |  |
| 08/09,16/2023                                                                         |                     |  |

### BRUNEAU FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET

The public hearing for the proposed budget for the 2023\2024 fiscal year will be held on Tuesday, August 22th, at 7pm at the Bruneau QRU Building at 32531 Belle Ave., Bruneau, ID. For any questions, contact (208) 590-4149.

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>       | <b>2023/2024</b> |
| Utilities                 | 1,900            |
| Training                  | 1,500            |
| Building/Property         | 1,200            |
| Equipment/Maintenance     | 3,000            |
| PPE                       | 6,500            |
| New Equipment             | 2,250            |
| Maint/Consumables         | 3,000            |
| Insurance                 | 3,500            |
| Administrative            | 2,800            |
| QRU Rent                  | 10,000           |
| Miscellaneous             | 8,000            |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b> | <b>43,650</b>    |
| <b>Receipts:</b>          |                  |
| General Carry-over funds  | 11,881           |
| Tax Levy                  | 28,406           |
| Sales Tax                 | 3,003            |
| Ag Replacement and        |                  |
| Personal Property         | 360              |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>      | <b>43,650</b>    |

08/09,16/2023

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 27-126, Notice is hereby given that the Riverside Cemetery District of Owyhee County, will be holding the 2023-2024 budget hearing to be on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Irrigation District Office, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho 83624

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Anticipated Revenue         |             |
| Cash on Hand                | \$59,000.00 |
| Tax Levy                    | 6390.00     |
| Property Tax                | 645.00      |
| Sale of Plots               | 2000.00     |
| Other Income                | 1000.00     |
| Total                       | 69,035.00   |
|                             |             |
| Anticipated Expenses:       |             |
| Lawn Mowing                 | 10,000.00   |
| Cemetery Maintenance        | 6212.00     |
| Office Expense              | 300.00      |
| Insurance                   | 523.00      |
| New Cemetery Expansion      | 40,000.00   |
| Sprinkler System            | 12,000.00   |
| Total                       | 69,035.00   |
|                             |             |
| Dated 8/01/2023             |             |
| Riverside Cemetery District |             |
| Dixie McDaniel              |             |
| 08/09/2023                  |             |

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a public meeting will be held on the 23rd day of August, 2023, at 4:45 PM at the Bruneau Valley Library in said Library District in Bruneau, Idaho, located at 32073 Ruth Street, in Bruneau, ID, at which meeting there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. The budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-2713A Idaho Code as amended, A regular meeting of the Board will follow.

|                                 |                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Budget                          |                 |                                     |
| Bruneau Valley District Library |                 |                                     |
| Oct. 1, 2023 - Sept. 30, 2024   |                 |                                     |
|                                 | <b>2022</b>     | <b>2023-2024</b>                    |
| Balance to be levied on         | \$18,000        | \$17,765                            |
| Sales Tax Revenue               | \$ 2,500        | \$ 2,500                            |
| AEPTR                           | \$ 936          | \$ 936                              |
| Unencumbered Funds              | \$ 3,700        | \$ 6,000                            |
| E-Rate Reimbursement            | \$ 0            | \$ 0                                |
| Personal Property Repl. Tax     | \$ 116          | \$ 132                              |
| Grants                          | \$ 1,000        | \$ 1,000                            |
| <b>Budget</b>                   | <b>\$26,252</b> | <b>\$28,333</b>                     |
|                                 |                 |                                     |
| Payroll-Expenses                | \$10,500        | \$13,533                            |
| Utilities                       | \$ 1,800        | \$ 2,500                            |
| Insurance                       | \$ 1,900        | \$ 2,200                            |
| Continue Ed/mileage             | \$ 200          | \$ 200                              |
| Legal Ads                       | \$ 200          | \$ 200                              |
| Expendables/Supplies            | \$ 1,000        | \$ 1,000                            |
| Books/E-Books                   | \$ 1,652        | \$ 1,700                            |
| Dues/Subscriptions              | \$ 1,000        | \$ 1,000                            |
| Internet Fees/Phones            | \$ 2,000        | \$ 2,000                            |
| Child. Read/Sp. Prog.           | \$ 1,000        | \$ 1,000                            |
| Emerg. Repairs/Cap.Projects     | \$ 5,000        | \$ 3,000                            |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>       | <b>\$26,252</b> | <b>Total Expenditures__\$28,333</b> |

Dated this 26th day of July 2023

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Bruneau Valley District Library  
Lyndie Easterday, Clerk/ Kathy L. Mori, Chair

08/09,16/2023

### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

In compliance with Section 63-802, Idaho Code, Grand View Rural Fire Protection will meet on August 22, 2023 at 7:00pm at 345 Main St, Grand View Idaho, to adopt our FY 2024 budget.

| Grand View Rural Fire Protection District |         |                          |         |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--|--|
| Grand View, ID                            |         |                          |         |  |  |
| Budget 2024                               |         |                          |         |  |  |
| Revenues                                  |         | Expenses                 |         |  |  |
| Property Tax                              | 249,002 | Maintenance & Repairs    | 58,000  |  |  |
| Property Tax Replacement                  | 47,762  | Supplies                 | 28,500  |  |  |
| Cash Carry-Over                           | 30,000  | Rent                     | 30,000  |  |  |
| Other Income                              | 6000    | Utilities                | 25,500  |  |  |
|                                           |         | Fuel                     | 5,400   |  |  |
|                                           |         | Payroll Expenses         | 32,000  |  |  |
|                                           |         | Legal/Professional       | 10,000  |  |  |
|                                           |         | Communications           | 12,500  |  |  |
|                                           |         | Insurance                | 4,000   |  |  |
|                                           |         | Taxes                    | 2,150   |  |  |
|                                           |         | Capital Expenditure Fund | 85,000  |  |  |
|                                           |         | Tools & Equipment        | 9,500   |  |  |
|                                           |         | Training                 | 15,500  |  |  |
|                                           |         | Miscellaneous Expenses   | 14,714  |  |  |
|                                           |         |                          |         |  |  |
| Total-                                    | 332,764 | Total-                   | 332,764 |  |  |

08/09,16/2023



# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT MARSING CITY PARK



Homedale volunteer firefighter Nolan Licht sits with his 2-year-old son, Levi, after the youngster received a snake face painting. First-responders from several agencies attended the National Night Out event. Levi's mother is Tristan.



Above: Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy James Ferdinand (left) and his wife, Jess, manned the grill on Aug. 1 at Marsing City Park during National Night Out. Free hot dogs and chips were served to the community members who turned out, including Marsing Mayor Hayzen Corder (right) and his son, Kip. Staffers from Owyhee County Clerk Angie Barkell's office handed out the chips and manned the condiment table. Right: Marsing children (from left) Waillon Herman (10 years old), Cylus Wardle (9), and Hennessy Nielsen (12) don sheriff's equipment and inmate garb in the back of the Owyhee County Jail transport van.



## Public notices

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of qualified voters of the Lizard Butte Library District will be held on the 22th of August, 2023 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Lizard Butte Library in the said library district, Marsing, Idaho, at which time there will be a public hearing on the maintenance and operation budget for the forthcoming year. This special budget hearing is called pursuant to section 33-2725 of the Idaho Code as amended.

#### General Fund Lizard Butte Library District October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

| Revenue                 | 2022-2023     | 2023-2024     |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Property Tax            | \$ 96,898.00  | \$ 111,898.00 |
| State Replacement Funds | \$ 3,419.00   | \$ 3,419.00   |
| Sales Tax & other       | \$ 11,185.00  | \$ 11,760.00  |
| Grants & Matching       | \$ 5,000.00   | \$ 5,000.00   |
| Carry Over              | \$ 10,000.00  | \$ 10,000.00  |
| Forgone                 | \$ 0.00       | \$ 0.00       |
| Total                   | \$ 126,502.00 | \$ 142,077.00 |

| Expenditures                 | 2022-2023     | 2023-2024     |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Plant Operations             | \$ 25,000.00  | \$ 28,000.00  |
| Library Supplies             | \$ 5,000.00   | \$ 6,000.00   |
| Book Purchase                | \$ 20,145.00  | \$ 28,451.00  |
| Insurance                    | \$ 2,600.00   | \$ 2,900.00   |
| Election/Legal               | \$ 300.00     | \$ 300.00     |
| Youth service/Adult Programs | \$ 3,800.00   | \$ 3,800.00   |
| Salaries                     | \$ 47,957.00  | \$ 50,726.00  |
| FICA                         | \$ 6,700.00   | \$ 6,900.00   |
| Literacy                     | \$ 5,000.00   | \$ 5,000.00   |
| Contingency                  | \$ 10,000.00  | \$ 10,000.00  |
| Total                        | \$ 126,502.00 | \$ 142,077.00 |

#### Bond Repayment October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

| Revenue      | 2022-2023   | 2023-2024   |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Tax | \$60,000.00 | \$60,000.00 |

| Expenditures    | 2022-2023   | 2023-2024   |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bond Repayment: |             |             |
| Principal       | \$47,109.71 | \$49,052.99 |
| Interest        | \$10,550.29 | \$8,607.01  |
| Audit           | \$ 0.00     | \$ 0.00     |
| Contingency     | \$ 2,340.00 | \$ 2,340.00 |

08/09,16/2023

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### FOR BIDS Production Well Project City of Grand View, Idaho

##### General Notice

The City of Grand View, Idaho is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

#### Production Well Project GV23-0300.02

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at **Grand View City Hall located at 425 Boise Ave., P.O. Box 69, Grand View, ID 83624** until **August 31, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. local time**. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

**Work includes providing labor, equipment, and materials for decommissioning and constructing a replacement well for Well No. 1 on the existing water facility site, and related improvements. Construction funding includes Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and DEQ American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Davis-Bacon Wages are required for this project. Contractor shall comply with Equal Employment Opportunity requirements.**

Bids are requested for the following Contract: **Production Well Project/Contract Number GV23-0300.02**

Owner anticipates that the Project's total bid price will be approximately **\$300,000**. The Project has an expected duration of **120** days.

#### Obtaining the Bidding Documents

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

[www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com)

Reference QuestCDN  
Project # 8596942  
Download fee: \$25.00  
(non-refundable, non-transferrable)

Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the designated website. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with the designated website as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

HECO Engineers, 32 N Main Street, Payette, ID 83661  
[www.hecoengineers.com/bidding](http://www.hecoengineers.com/bidding)

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Partial sets of Bidding Documents

will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Printed copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office by paying a deposit of **\$150.00** for each set; non-refundable; non-transferrable. Payable by cash or check only. Make deposit checks for Bidding Documents payable to HECO Engineers. Cost does not include shipping charges. Upon Issuing Office's receipt of payment, printed Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.

Bidding Documents may be purchased from the Issuing Office during the hours indicated above.

#### Pre-bid Conference

A pre-bid conference for the Project will be held on **August 16, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. local time at City Hall, 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, ID 83624**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.

#### Instructions to Bidders

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

#### This Advertisement is issued by:

Owner: **City of Grand View**  
By: **Kathy Brown**  
Title: **City Clerk**  
Date: **August 3, 2023**  
08/09,16/2023

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HELP WANTED

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR** The Eastern Owyhee County Library is looking for a Program Director. The position is for a maximum of 12 hours per week at a rate of \$10.75 per hour. The job starts as soon as possible. The Program Director is responsible for planning, organizing and directing all of the children's, teens' and adult programs for the library. This includes Summer Reading, "Let's Talk About It", Books-to-Go, and First Book. The right person for this job is outgoing and loves working with children of all ages. This position requires exceptional organizational skills and the ability to imagine, design and implement programs that promote literacy. He/she must be able to work with parents, volunteers and community organizations to involve them in these programs. Applications are available at the library and will be accepted until the position is filled.

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BOB OTLEY RETIREMENT AUCTION

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Location: 72446 hwy 395 N. Burns OR.

Auction Preview: Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ auction location

Pickup/Payment: Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-6:00pm PDT, Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-2:00pm PDT

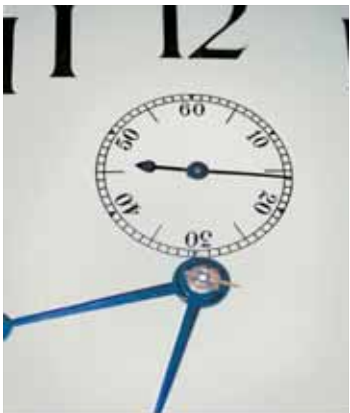
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