



CITY NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"Fire Prevention Week starts October 3rd. Special thanks to our City Fire Chief, Jeff Joyce, for his commitment to protect our residents and businesses. Volunteers are crucial for our small Fire Department. If you're interested in helping our community and serving on the Fire Department, please contact Jeff, or City Hall."

Glenna McClure, Mayor



FIRE SAFETY WEEK October 3 – 9

The Riggins City Fire Department wants to share safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety".

CALENDAR

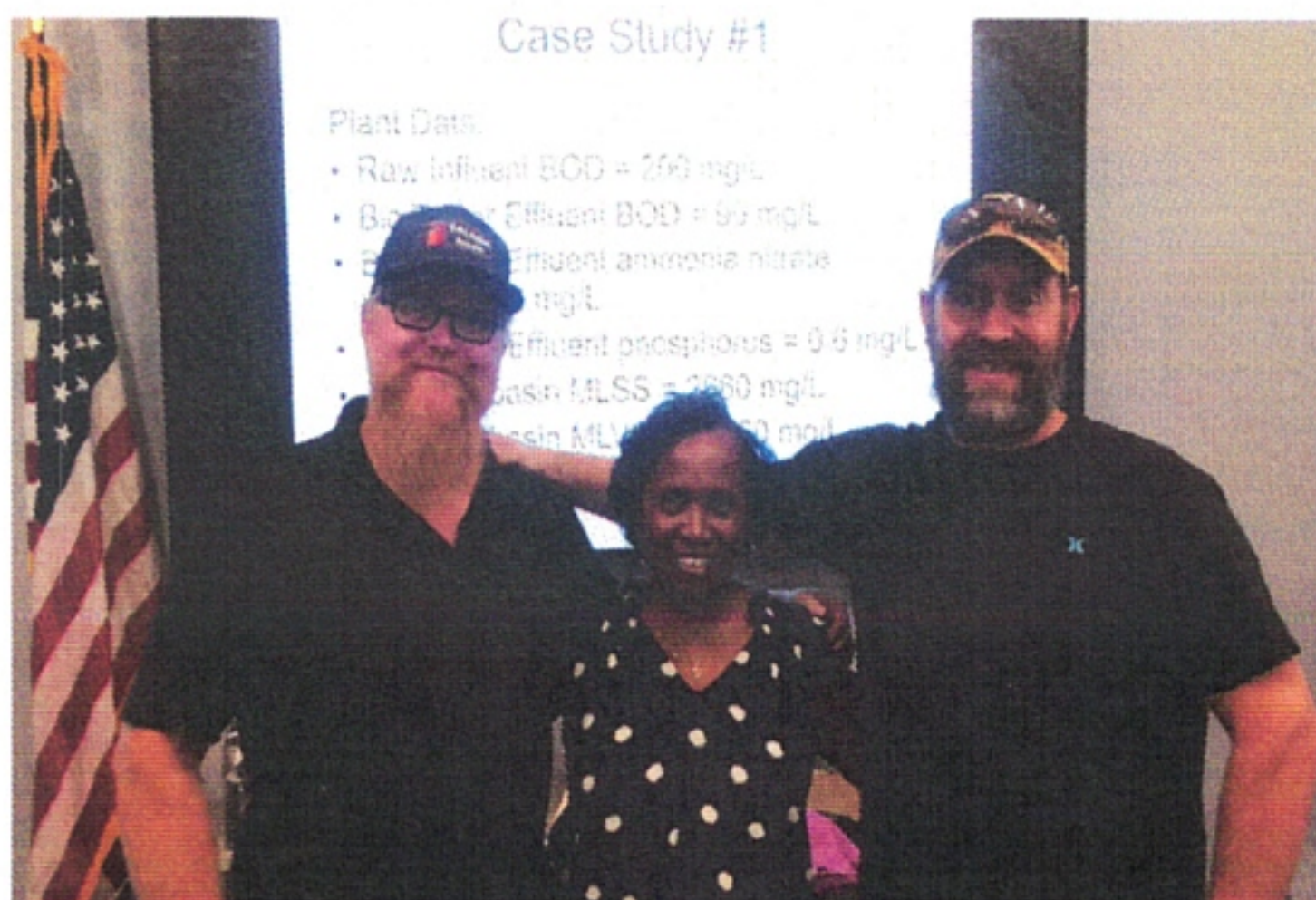
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH – COLUMBUS DAY
City Hall CLOSED

Wednesday, October 13th

6:15 pm – Urban Renewal District Meeting
6:30 pm – City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 2nd – ELECTION DAY
Voting at Salmon River Heritage Center

- A continuous set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.



Shane Harper, Toni, and Eric Coates at the 8/24 workshop. Toni has 40+ years experience, and is the author of two books: *A Wastewater Microbiology Laboratory Manual for Operators* and *Wastewater Microbiology: A Handbook for Operators*.

PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

Shane and Eric attended the **WASTEWATER LABORATORY METHODS** workshop in Boise on August 24th. This training was sponsored by the Idaho Rural Water Association with renown Wastewater Microbiologist, Toni Glymph-Martin from Illinois. The class focused on understanding the role bacteria, protozoa, and metazoan in the treatment process, and how to anticipate upsets in the system and troubleshoot existing problems. The guys received hands-on practice with conducting laboratory analysis for our own plant.

GARBAGE CAN REPLACEMENTS AVAILABLE

The crew would like to remind everyone that we do replace broken and damaged garbage cans. Please call City Hall if you need a replacement – help us keep our City clean!

Salmon River Public Library

Susan reports she has received a donation of many **VHS movies** – these are now available for **FREE** along with lots of **magazines!**

Loads of books – Yoga, Diet, and Self-Help – available in the Book Sale...
Only .10 cents each!

CITY IRRIGATION DITCH

**WILL BE SHUTOFF
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 6**

AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The City of Riggins Ambulance Subscription Membership applications are now available with an effective date of **October 1, 2021** (renewal is required each year).

An ambulance transport can cost between \$800 and \$1,300. This program works like a supplement to your existing insurance or Medicare/Medicaid, or fills the financial gap if you don't already have insurance.

Individual membership \$ 100

Lifetime Membership \$1,000

Family Membership \$ 100

(Any unmarried dependent children under the age of 25, or other students that have court documented guardianship papers)

All emergency calls resulting in a transport by Riggins Ambulance are covered under this program.
Membership applications are available at City Hall or can be accessed online at www.rigginsidaho.org



Our Riggins Ambulance recently installed the
ZOLL X Series Advanced Monitor
to improve care during cardiac emergencies.

The ZOLL has the capabilities of obtaining an EKG of our patient's heart. We are able to send that to the hospital before we even leave Riggins. This technology is vital in the event we have an individual in our community who experiences a heart attack. Because we can send confirmation to the hospital before we leave town, they are already calling bigger hospitals to arrange transport and advanced cardiac care. The ZOLL also obtains blood pressures, oxygen saturation, end-titile CO₂, and aids in confirmation of advanced airway placement."

DARE TO KAYAK

had another amazing year... **23** students for six days learning about not only kayaking, but water safety, stewardship and our rivers, and how to live an active life that does not include drugs and alcohol abuse. There were 8 native students from the Rios to Rivers Native Kayak Club who joined the group one day. A number of guest speakers presented on a variety of topics including fish habitat and healthy rivers, paddle safety and etiquette, and wilderness First Aid.



The program is made possible with a grant from the Idaho Division of Tourism, Idaho Department of Commerce, and the Salmon River Dive Team. Parents are urged to buy the Idaho Wild Rivers license plates to help support stewardship and water safety for Idaho rivers.