



# CITY NEWS

## DECEMBER 2021

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### THANK YOU JANEEN!!

Janeen Eggebrecht has retired as Riggins EMS Director. Janeen has dedicated over 31 years to the Riggins EMS both as an EMT and most recently as EMS Director. She is going to take some time off to relax and enjoy family and friends, but plans on getting back in the rotation for a couple shifts every month later in 2022. The leadership and support Janeen has provided has made the Riggins EMS something we can all be proud of. Thank you for your sacrifice and many years of service. Time to enjoy life!



## secret santa

The Christmas Giving Tree is up at the Riggins Whitewater Market. Stop in and choose a child's tag, purchase gifts at any store and bring the **TAG** and **UNWRAPPED GIFTS** to City Hall by **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Gifts will be wrapped and Food Boxes will be distributed Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at the Riggins Community Center.

### Would you prefer to help with a monetary donation?

Charitable (Tax Deductible) donations may be sent to:  
City of Riggins Christmas Assistance Fund, P.O. Box 249, Riggins ID 83549  
(Please make checks payable to City of Riggins)

### CALENDAR

Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm – City Council Meeting

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**  
Christmas Eve - City Hall Closed

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
New Years Eve - City Hall Closed



### CITY PARK BOAT RAMP PROJECT UPDATE:



Advertisement for Bids for the project have been published, and is available on the City's website: [www.rigginsidaho.org](http://www.rigginsidaho.org). All sealed bids must be received at City Hall by **10 a.m. on December 8<sup>th</sup>** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. All interested individuals are welcome to attend.

The project will involve demolition of the existing concrete boat ramp, gabion wall repair, grading, excavation, installation of new gabion retaining wall, replacement of concrete boat ramp, riprap, asphalt as shown on plans, curbs, hydroseeding, catch basins and storm pipe.

In addition, there are some Add Alternates included in the bids:

- #1 – installation of a 42" chain link fence;
- #2 – adding the concrete staging area including anchor rings, riprap, etc.;
- #3 – installation of prefabricated steel stairs including all supports, bracing, foundations, railing, landings and other parts;
- #4 – addition of precast concrete planks for all underwater work associated with the boat ramp.

**A contractor will be chosen for the project at the December City Council meeting.**

*We are beyond excited to get this project off the ground!*



# Salmon River Public Library

Susan is happy to report there are **6 new Dell public computers and monitors**, along with a **new public HP Printer** in the Library.

These were funded with American Rescue Plan Act grant funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Idaho Commission for Libraries.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON 15 YEARS SUSAN!

Susan Hollenbeak reached 15 years employment with the City in November, and on behalf of the Mayor, City Council and staff..



**"Thank you for all you do, Susan!"**



Susan has a lot on her list of job duties as **Salmon River Public Library Director and Deputy City Clerk**. She is also responsible for the Utility billing and receipting, Ambulance billing, permit reporting, answering phones and assisting Library patrons, residents and visitors at City Hall, along with all the other not so little/behind the scenes things she does to keep the City operating. Susan's public relations skills are top notch. In 2018, our Library was designated the **"Public Library of the Year"** by the Idaho Library Association under Susan's direction. Riggins is lucky to have Susan's skills and knowledge – we're looking forward to the next 15 years!



## CONGRATULATIONS to CODY KILLMAR who has been appointed EMS Director!

Cody will be leaving his position as Deputy with the Idaho County Sheriff's Office, and moving his career to full-time EMS Director on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

As Cody stated, *"The medical field is really my passion, especially in the back of an ambulance. My family is excited for this change, and I'm excited to start serving the Riggins community in a full-time ambulance career. I have big plans for the Riggins Ambulance... watch me accomplish these plans to better our community"*.



*On behalf of Mayor Glenna McClure,  
Riggins City Council members and staff...  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



## Dog Licenses

### City of Riggins DOG LICENSES

expire every year on **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Protect your pooches - purchase your annual dog license at City Hall and put the tag on their collar.

**Cost is \$5 for male dogs; \$7 for females and \$3 for spayed females.**



## CITY PARK STAGE PROJECT UPDATE

Progress on the Stage is continuing "behind the scenes" as pictured above. As 2021 comes to a close, our volunteer team worked to complete the inside of the stage. To date, the bathroom has been sheet rocked, taped, textured & painted thanks to Nate Brady.

Fred Shank, Mike Lyman and Skip Bailey have also been hard at work paneling the inside walls of the stage, including the lofts. They also installed new LED lighting.

Huge thanks to these great guys!! Your diligence & hard work brings us closer to having the stage project completed.

Stay tuned for exciting news in 2022!  
Happy New Year!