



CITY NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"I attended the Annual Meeting of the Clearwater Economic Development Association (CEDA) last month in Lewiston. The theme for the meeting was, **"The Consequences of Being Discovered – Discussing Idaho's Growth"**. Dr. Jaap Vos of Planning & Natural Resources in the University of Idaho's College of Natural Resources shared how Idaho's demographics are changing and how data can provide local communities and decision makers with an up-to-date picture of population changes. After providing an overview of population changes in the entire state, Jaap provided a more in-depth picture of changes that are occurring in Lewis, Latah, Nez Perce, Clearwater, and Idaho Counties... an interesting view of what's happening in Central Idaho's communities."

Glenna McClure, Mayor

MAY 9 – 12: "CHUCK YOUR JUNK!!"

Lake Shore Disposal is providing a Dumpster at the upper Parking Lot of City Park for residents to access.

NOT ACCEPTED: mattresses, tires, chemicals, hazardous materials including wet paint (paint cans that are dry are acceptable), and motors with oil or fuel.

THANKS to LAKE SHORE DISPOSAL for their support!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11th
6:30 pm – City Council

**May 10th - Last day
Open Burning is
allowed in City limits**

Tuesday, May 17th
ELECTION DAY: Voting at
Salmon River Heritage Center

Monday, May 30th
Memorial Day
City Hall CLOSED

HOUSING THE WORKFORCE OF NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO

Last month, three members of the Riggins Workforce Housing Taskforce (Bill Sampson, Sherri Cereghino and I) attended this Workshop sponsored by CEDA. Presenters were from across the state and included briefings on Finance, Real Estate, Construction, Availability of Affordable Housing, LEAP, The Housing Company, and The Moscow Affordable Housing Trust.

Affordable Workforce Housing is an issue throughout our state. We came away with a better understanding of the affordable housing shortage within the Idaho's rural communities. We were presented with unique options and opportunities that other rural communities around the state are using to create available affordable housing for their workforce.

Every community has their own challenges and Riggins is no different. I fully believe if we work together as a community, we can develop a strategy that will provide an affordable housing market for our local workforce. We're looking forward to working with some of these agencies to provide just that.

Brady Clay, City Council Member



PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

If your property has access to the **City Irrigation Ditch**, please make necessary preparations now for when the ditch water comes in. The City is responsible for the Main Ditch, but it is the **PROPERTY OWNER'S** responsibility to clean and maintain the **LATERALS**.

"2021 Drinking Water Report Available"

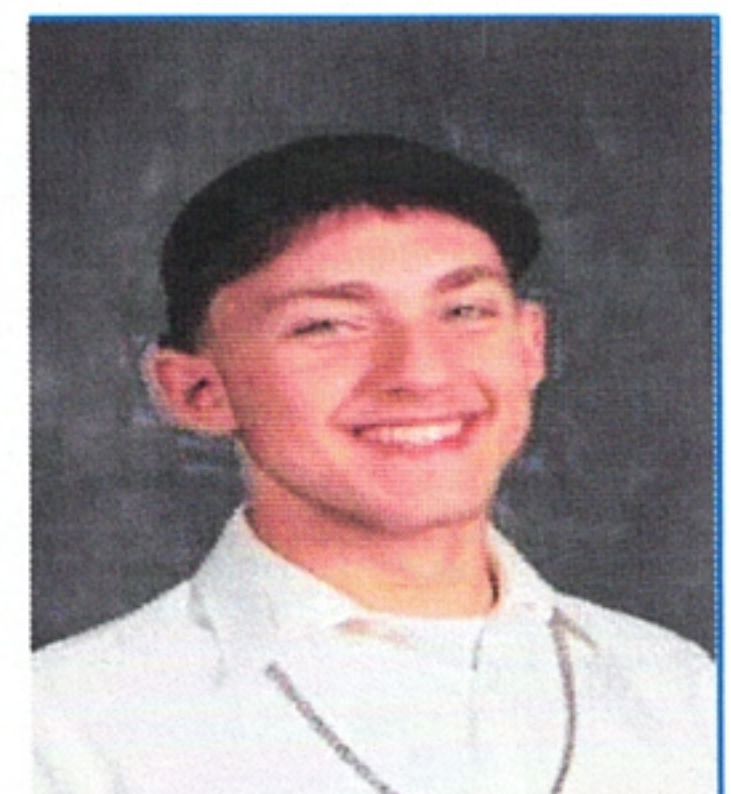
The 2021 Consumer Confidence Report for the City's Drinking Water is complete and available to citizens. The report details the testing of the City Drinking Water System and compliance with EPA standards. Copies of the report are available at City Hall, and can also be found on the City's website:

<https://www.rigginsidaho.org/publicworks/page/consumer-confidence-report-2021>

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER AWARD MORTAKI CEGLIA-KLAUDT

is the recipient of the City's 2022 Certificate of Appreciation presented each year to a Salmon River student in recognition of their community spirit and volunteer efforts.


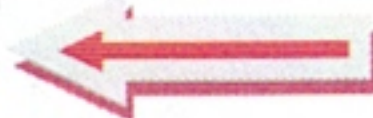
Mortaki is currently a Junior and is the Associated Student Body President, Class President, Sources of Strength President, and a Football Captain.



We're looking forward to your future accomplishments!

OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

Many residents have been calling City Hall to notify the Fire Department of plans to burn weeds and debris... **THANK YOU!** Our volunteer firefighters appreciate that! Just a quick reminder that now is the time to get your burning done before the

 **May 10th cutoff** 
when restrictions will be in effect.

2022 Stibnite Foundation Grant Opportunities for NON-PROFITS

All local non-profit organizations are invited to submit an application for grant funding from the Stibnite Foundation beginning April 1, 2022. Projects to be considered for funding must have an impact in the following region:

Southern Idaho County including Riggins, Adams County and Valley County. Applicants must present proof of non-profit status.

Applications can be submitted online at stibnitefoundationco.submittable.com.

More details can be found on the Foundation's website at stibnitefoundation.com.

The grant application deadline is
May 31, 2022.

For more information, email
applications@stibnitefoundation.com.

DARE TO KAYAK

July 12-13-14 August 15-16-17

Come learn about water safety and learn to kayak. Space is limited. This is a FREE program for students from the Salmon River Canyon.

Contact Devon Barker-Hicks at
208-413-0319 or devobarker@gmail.com
for more information.

FISHERIES TECHNICIAN HARVEST MONITORING POSITION

5-Month – Full Time; \$18/hour

Contact: Don Whitney – 208-750-4222

E-Mail: donald.whitney@idfb.idaho.gov

<https://idfg.idaho.gov/jobs/application-temporary>

Minimum age: 17

Great opportunity for local Students!

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

Grant updates!! We currently have 4 grant applications submitted and pending. We should have results around July 1st. 🎉

#1 - Stibnite Foundation Grant: Our Fire Station needs new paint on the outside. If you drive by, you can easily see the building and garage doors need a fresh coat of paint. 😊 We are anxiously waiting to hear the results on this grant. *Look good, feel good, do good.* 🙌

#2 - ID Fire Fighters License Plate Grant: This program is funded from Fire Fighter license plates you see on Idaho vehicles. Their focus is on fire safety and education. We applied for a new TV for our classroom. We will be using this TV for multiple educational classes to keep us and the community safe. *Keep training and keep learning until you get it right. We love training, to be prepared for you.*

#3 - ID Department of Health & Welfare, Vehicle and Equipment Grant: We applied for another new ambulance to replace our Ambulance B. Even though we recently received a new ambulance in Riggins, we are hopeful to be awarded this grant again. We show a great need with the vehicle condition, age and our large call volume increase. Our Ambulance B was on a tow truck a couple times last year. We can't have ambulances on tow trucks. We are hopeful we are awarded this grant again. *Fingers crossed!*

#4 - ID Department of Health & Welfare, Vehicle and Equipment Grant (again). In this grant we also applied for an Automated CPR Device. This device will be a game changer for our cardiac arrest calls. The device performs adequate chest compressions on the patient so the provider can tend to the patient in other ways; including IVs, applying AED pads, applying Cardiac Leads, medication administration and placing Advanced Airways. This will be a game changer for our staff who are expected to maintain all of this and perform adequate chest compressions all the way to McCall or Syringa Hospitals, sometimes alone. 🙏

Grant money is vital for our small towns.

We are excited for the community to watch us grow.

These grants benefit the community tremendously.

Non-Profit Event:

All proceeds to benefit First Responders, Salmon River Athletic Dept., Salmon River Jet Boat Races, and Riggins City Park Stage

Limited tickets; Beer Garden & Food Booth

Tickets available @ ticketbud.com

