



CITY NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"With Fire Prevention Week this month I'd like to thank our City Fire Chief, **Jeff Joyce**, and all our Fire Department volunteers for their dedication to protecting our residents and businesses... **Roger Rashok, Paul Gatti, Dave Olson, Sam Walker, Randy Spickelmire and Donnie Clay**... thank you all for what you do!

Halloween is also coming up on the 31st, so be on the lookout for our little ghosts and goblins parading through town."

Glenna McClure, Mayor

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 2 – 8

- Make sure your home escape plan meets the needs of all your family members.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home; smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.



CALENDAR

Monday, October 10th – COLUMBUS DAY
City Hall – CLOSED

Wednesday, October 12th
Urban Renewal Dist Meeting – 6:15 pm
City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm



Public Works Director, Dan Wash, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for 5-Years of Service by Mayor McClure at the September City Council Meeting.
Thank you Dan!

Welcome **TRENTON THOMPSON**! Maybe you've noticed that guy who mowed and watered the Park this year (among many other duties). Trenton started as a Seasonal Laborer in March, and was hired in the Public Works Department permanently October 1st. He's skilled in welding/fabrication with a number of years of construction experience. Trenton's also enrolled in the IRWA Apprenticeship Program (below). He and his wife, Megan, have two daughters. Trenton enjoys the outdoors - rafting, hiking, hunting and fishing.

PUBLIC WORKS CREW – START APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Our three Public Works guys (Trenton, Eric and Shane) have started the Idaho Rural Water Association Apprenticeship Program. This is a huge commitment on their part to receive the training necessary to get their operator license.

Why Apprenticeship? Many citizens and community leaders do not realize the time, knowledge and commitment needed to obtain the proper licensing to ensure our communities have access to clean, safe drinking water. It takes years of on the job experience as well as education to obtain the proper knowledge and licensure to properly operate a drinking water or wastewater utility. In addition, recent advancements in water treatment and supply technology have increased the skills and training needed to protect public health and the environment. The combination of on the job training and classroom education make the registered apprenticeship program an excellent fit for our industry.



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RIGGINS AMBULANCE

STATION REMODEL UPDATE!!

We've finally finished our classroom remodel!
Two bedrooms have been added for crew members who need to spend the night while they are on shift. This is saving our responders in hotel rooms!
We were also awarded a grant to purchase 2 TVs for our station. The larger TV was put in our classroom and the smaller is in our bay. The TV in the bay is connected to our Dispatch system so our responders can review maps and call details as they arrive to the station for response. The map details and call info will automatically show when our Dispatch Center assigns us to a call.

NEW EMT ALERT!!

ASHLEY GAUTNEY

officially passed her EMT class and testing!
Riggins Ambulance welcomes her
as our newest EMT.

Ashley was born and raised in Idaho County; graduated from Highland High School in 2019; and moved to Riggins in 2021 and started her EMT class right away. Ashley quickly knew she loved our little town. She was interested in becoming an EMT because she wanted to expand her medical skills and give back to the community she loves. Ashley was a Life Guard in High School and has always had an interest in the Medical field.

Ashley will be moving into an observation phase with hopes of passing and taking primary call in November.

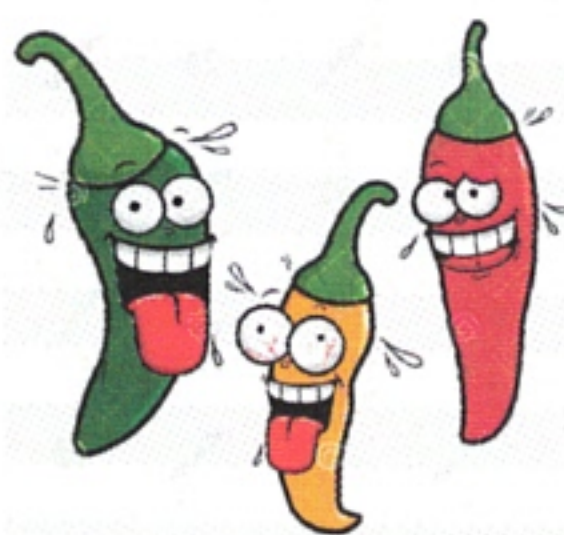


**Fire Department
CHILI COOKOFF
Saturday, October 22nd
6 pm - Fire Station
~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~**

**FIND YOUR BEST CHILI RECIPE
and join in this**



**Community Celebration
with our Fire Crew!!**



FOOD – FUN – PRIZES!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are currently looking for a new volunteer to run and maintain our **CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM**. This program was established many years ago with funds going into the "AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND" that has helped cover the cost of our new ambulances. This position is year-round. Job duties include organizing the cans, removing garbage, and placing the cans in bags for transport.

This position requires a highly motivated person who wants to volunteer their time. Contact Cody Killmar or City Hall if you're interested or would like more information.

Our station has new paint!
This face lift was made possible with a grant from the Stibnite Foundation and a donation from the Salmon River Chamber of Commerce after Hot Summer Nights.
Our Ambulance, Fire and Dive Team crews are very proud of our station.

