



# CITY NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2022

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

**"Election Day** is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>; city residents may vote at the Heritage Center. **Veterans Day** is November 11<sup>th</sup>... this is a good time to remember that our freedom is not guaranteed. It's protected by the men and women in our Armed Services. Please join me in thanking our local Veterans who secure our way of life. Anyone remember the **"Evening of Memories"**? There's talk about starting it up again... Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!"

*Glenna McClure, Mayor*

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Fire Chief: Jeff Joyce

Ambulance Director: Cody Killmar

### SANITATION RATE INCREASE

The City's contract with Lake Shore Disposal was renewed October 1<sup>st</sup> and included a **rate increase of 8.6%**.



Residential garbage increased to \$30.70 per month;  
2-yard Dumpster increased to \$151.63 per month.



### CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – VETERANS DAY

City Hall – CLOSED

Thursday/Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

City Hall – CLOSED

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3:00 pm

Chili/Salsa Cook-off – Ambulance Barn



### October Fire Department CHILI COOKOFF...

#### **"A HOT NIGHT IN THE OLD TOWN!"**

It was a cold evening, but the chili was hot! Especially Roger Rashok's entry that was voted the hottest... in order to keep things cool, Roger received a new Fire Extinguisher!

**Best Chili Award** went to **GARY HAUETER** (claimed this was the first time he ever made chili); Gary received a handmade table from Chief Joyce.

Other prize winners were:

Joshua (JT) Thomas and Jon Joyce

# secret santa

### APPLICATIONS

are now available at Riggins City Hall. Applications must be turned in to City Hall by **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Christmas Giving Tree will be setup at the Riggins Whitewater Market the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Gifts and Food Boxes will be distributed Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at the Riggins Community Center.

In addition to the Christmas Giving Tree, there is a new opportunity to help a family with a material need through the **PURPOSITY APP**.

Just follow these 3 Easy Steps:

- 1. Download the app**
- 2. Follow Salmon River Joint School District 243**
- 3. Read an inspiring story, and help with a click**

To request help, forms are available at school offices or City Hall. Examples: *diapers, car seat, baby items, clothing items, shoes, hats, gloves, home needs, bedding, laundry supplies, etc.*

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Galli, District School Counselor/Homeless Liaison at (208) 630-6025 ext 5102



## Salmon River Public Library

**DONATIONS**  
to the Library  
are always  
**TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

**FREE**

**E-books available**  
For more information,  
or if you'd like to sign  
up, contact Susan!

### **Stibnite Advisory Council (SAC)**

has received many questions about the Stibnite Gold Project. Below is one of the questions within the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the SAC website:

<https://stibniteadvisorycouncil.com>

along with Perpetua Resources' response.

***Question: U.S. MINING HAS A TRACK RECORD OF POLLUTING WATER. ONE STATISTIC SAYS MINE SITES IN THE U.S. DUMP 50 MILLION GALLONS OF FOULED WASTE WATER DAILY. HOW DO YOU RESPOND?***

#### Perpetua Resources' Response:

Today, regulations and permitting dictate water quality standards and discharge. Any water discharged must meet set standards or be treated so that it meets standards before discharge. The Stibnite Gold Project will not directly discharge process water, and any discharges will meet the regulatory standards after treatment. Prior mining created the problems facing the East Fork of the South Fork of the Salmon River (EFSFSR) and, no matter how counterintuitive it may seem, we believe mining should fix it. Today, we have 11 state and federal agencies reviewing all aspects of our plan as well as input from the public and interested stakeholders. After a complete review and changes to make our plan better, these agencies are expected to approve the final plan for restoration, operations and mitigation. We will be required to follow the plan they accept, which will include strict requirements around how we restore the site. Unlike mining that occurred decades ago, Perpetua Resources cannot walk away from our project site. Before any work can begin, we must set aside all funds needed to restore the site. This ensures that the EFSFSR will finally get the attention it needs. If you'd like more information on the steps we are taking to guarantee financial assurances for reclamation, we are happy to schedule time with you.

Should you have any questions about the Stibnite Gold Project, please contact Bob Crump, the City of Riggins appointed SAC board member and he will have your question addressed by Perpetua. Your question and Perpetua's response may be posted in SAC's website if it has not already been addressed within "Frequently Asked Questions". You may send your question to Bob's email address: [chevbob502@yahoo.com](mailto:chevbob502@yahoo.com).

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
RIGGINS AMBULANCE &  
SALMON RIVER DIVE TEAM  
CHILI & SALSA COOK-OFF**  
**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 to 5 pm**  
**Fire Station**  
**PRIZES & \$100 CASH FOR WINNER!**

***Cook at home and bring to event.***  
***Setup @ 1 pm***



Face Painting – Kids Games  
Ambulance Tours  
Hot Chocolate & Water



### **FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!!**

Ambulance Crew will be doing FREE  
Blood Pressure Readings and  
Blood Glucose Testing at event

SIGN UP by contacting Cody Killmar at  
[cody@rigginsambulance.org](mailto:cody@rigginsambulance.org)

*Event is sponsored by Harris CPAs; all  
donations will be split between  
Salmon River Dive Team and  
Riggins Ambulance.*

## **Bring the HEAT!**



### **DARE TO KAYAK 2022**

We had 14 students for six days who engaged in not only kayaking, but how to live an active life that does not include drug or alcohol abuse. Skills included how to properly fit and wear a personal floatation device (PFD), all paddling strokes, and how to care for the river in their backyard. We urge parents to buy the Idaho Wild Rivers license plates to help support stewardship and water safety for Idaho rivers.

*This program made possible through a Grant from the Idaho  
Division of Tourism-Wild Rivers License Plate Fund.*