



CITY NEWS

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 14th
City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

Monday, June 19th – JUNETEENTH
CLOSED

Saturday, June 24 – CITY PARK
RATTLE THE CANYON

Monday/Tuesday – July 3 – 4
CLOSED – INDEPENDENCE DAY



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*"I had the pleasure of attending the Clearwater Economic Development Association (CEDA) Annual meeting in Lewiston recently. The topic of the meeting was **"Where are the Workers?"**... a real issue in Riggins as well as the state and nation. The guest speaker, Sam Wolkenhauer, Labor Analyst with the Department of Labor, discussed the impacts of Idaho's unprecedented growth and low unemployment rate. As a result of COVID, workers are continuing to work from home, not just in the U.S. but around the world. Information was presented showing the last 10 years of economic decline, and how the interest rate impacts housing construction."*

Glenna McClure, Mayor

CONGRATULATIONS SHANE & ERIC!

Both Shane and Eric recently passed the written Wastewater Treatment I exam and have been licensed through the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses.

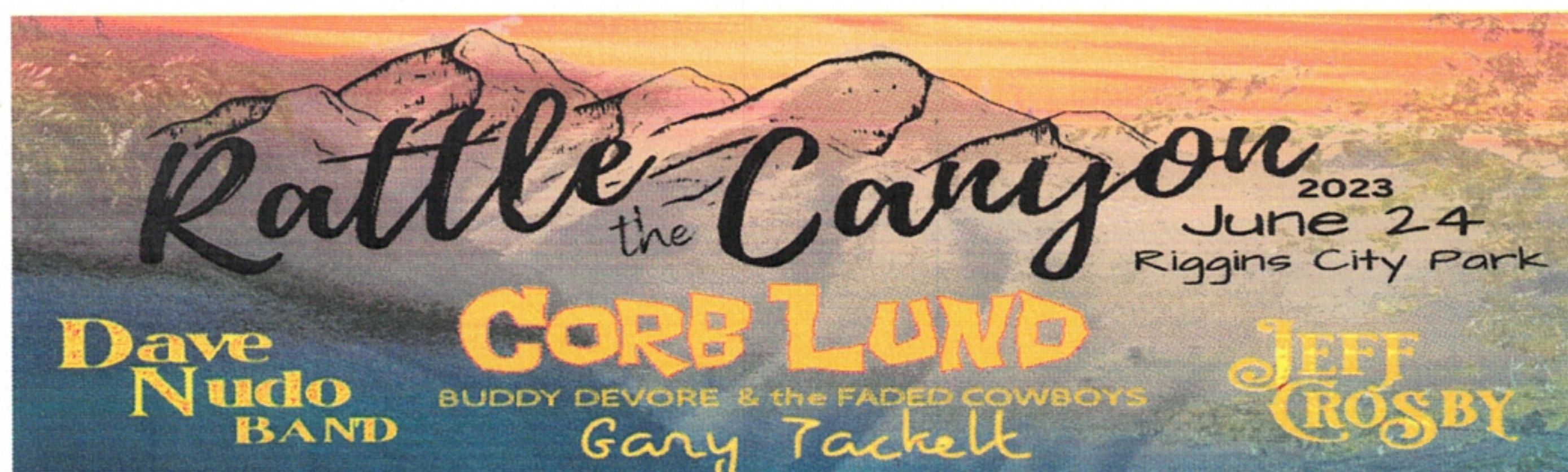
The level of knowledge and dedication these guys have shown towards improving their skills has really paid off. Job well done!

PARKING REGULATIONS – ORDINANCE 142

It's **UNLAWFUL** to:

- ✓ Park any kind of trailer, motor home, storage trailer, semi-truck, or logging trucks for more than 24 hours on curbed city streets or public parking areas.
- ✓ Park any vehicle on public streets or alleys that is not mechanically operable, or does not have a current valid registration with license plates attached.
- ✓ Park any vehicle on a curbed street or public parking area to display such vehicle for sale.

The full ordinance is available on the City's website, www.rigginsidaho.org or at City Hall.



NON-PROFIT EVENT!

All proceeds benefit:
Riggins First Responders
Salmon River Jet Boat Races
Salmon River Savage Sports
ICSSAR K9 Unit
Riggins City Park Stage Fund

**"Thank you
for your support!"**

TICKETS: Adult - \$50

Youth (16 & under) - \$25

<https://cityofriggins.ticketbud.com/2023-rattle-the-canyon>

Salmon River Public Library

SUMMER READING
Every Wednesday
City Park

Starts Wednesday,
June 28th
10:30 a.m.



CITY PARK BOAT RAMP GRANT AWARDED:

We're pleased to announce that Idaho Parks & Recreation Waterways Improvement Fund has approved funding in the amount of \$308,500 to improve the road at the City Park Boat Ramp. The road will be paved to improve drainage and reduce erosion. In addition, a metal stair structure from the parking lot down to the boat ramp will be installed to improve pedestrian access and safety.

This will be the 3rd grant the City has received to improve the boat ramp site. The new boat ramp is quite an improvement!

On behalf of Mayor McClure and the City Council, special thanks to the following organizations who committed to provide match funds for the grant: Idaho Department of Fish & Game, Idaho County Waterways Committee, Salmon River Dive Team, Idaho River Community Alliance, Salmon River Chamber of Commerce, Western Whitewater Association, and Salmon River Jet Boat Race Association.



For those who submitted a Letter of Support, thank you... they did make a difference!

DARE TO KAYAK

July 25 - 27 August 7 - 9

Come learn about water safety and learn to kayak. Space is limited. First session is needed for all beginners – sign up for both! 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.**

THIS PROGRAM IS MADE POSSIBLE BY AN IDAHO WILD RIVERS GRANT THROUGH THE ID DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND THE SALMON RIVER DIVE TEAM.

WHAT'S YOUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS?

Efforts are underway to get some physical addresses corrected with Idaho County. You may have received a door hanger with your correct address if you're on the list. It's critical that emergency responders have the right address when responding. Historically, some locations were shown with a Main Street address that were not on Main Street.

If you'd like to confirm your address or have questions, contact City Hall.

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

ADVANCED EMT x 2 !

Congratulations

KAREN AKINS & GRACE KILLMAR

who recently passed the written exam for Advanced EMT licensure.

Karen is our newest member and is brand new to EMS work; clearly she is a great fit. Before moving to Riggins, Grace was already a licensed EMT in Lewis County.

Riggins is fortunate to have these Advanced EMT's on our crew!

NEW TOOL IN SERVICE

As a result of the First Responders Bash fundraiser in March, we were able to purchase a TNT Storm Surge battery powered **EXTRICATION SPREADER!**

The general public has referred to these types of tools as the "Jaws of Life" over the years and up until a few years ago these tools required large and heavy hydraulic power units, hydraulic hoses and 2-3 people just to get one tool up and running. With the technology in today's extrication service, this particular brand operates by a Milwaukee 18V battery and is all self-contained in one unit.

What does that mean for us? It only takes ONE person to operate and get the job done more efficiently and effectively!

This TNT tool will last us for many years to come and we know it will better serve us and the patients we need to cut out of vehicles. Next year we plan to purchase the TNT Ram to make a complete set of TNT battery powered tools. We have a space on our vehicle saved for the ram already!

Thank you Riggins for your support!

DID YOU KNOW... The Riggins ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING PROGRAM helps to fund new ambulances for Riggins?

Just a friendly reminder,

only soda & beer type cans

are accepted. No pie tins, foil, plastic, water bottles, cardboard, cat food cans, vegetable or soup cans, etc.

Cans are collected in the fenced area behind City Hall.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!