



CITY NEWS

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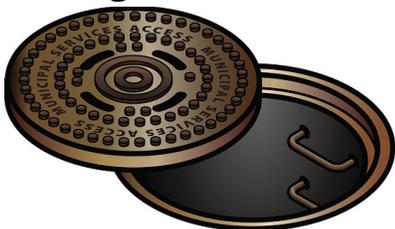
CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th
City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
President's Day-CITY HALL CLOSED

MANHOLE COVER REPLACEMENT PROJECT - SUMMER 2024

The Idaho Transportation Department is funding an exciting project in Riggins! ITD is expecting to replace all of the manhole covers within city limits. The project is currently in the design phase, with construction to begin this summer.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

“Join us in congratulating Public Works Director, **DAN WASH**, for receiving his Wastewater Treatment Class II certification. Great job, Dan! Thank you for your continued dedication to the City of Riggins!

Please support our first responders fundraiser in March – what a great event with proceeds going to our local crews!”

Glenna McClure, Mayor

DO YOU HAVE YOUR 2024 CITY DOG TAG?

City Hall frequently gets calls about dogs that are found. Make sure you can be reunited with your fur-baby by purchasing your 2024 Dog Tag!

Female Not Spayed \$7, Female Spayed \$3, Male \$5



GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED FOR ACE'S PLACE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The City recently submitted an application for grant funding through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council to improve a portion of Ace's Place!

If approved, the City will be able to completely replace the sidewalk from Main Street to the High School grounds and make needed storm water drainage improvements. This would involve removal and replacements of the existing sidewalk, curb, and gutter as well as re-grading of the pathway. Storm water improvements will include the replacement of crushed storm water pipes and catch basins.

The design phase is expected to begin in 2025, with actual construction in 2026, assuming funding is approved. Stay tuned for updates!

Salmon River Public Library

NEED TAX FORMS? Tax forms can be printed in the Library

SURPLUS VEHICLE FOR SALE

The Public Works Department has the following for sale:

2000 Chevrolet C25 Pickup

The vehicle has an electrical issue with the security system.

Please contact City Hall to make an appointment to look it over.

Deadline to submit a written bid:

4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14th

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

As I come to the end of my Paramedic program, I've had a few people reach out asking what the difference is between an EMT and Paramedic. Most think they are the same certifications. Hopefully this information helps you understand the difference... Cody

There are 4 different EMS license levels:

- 1) Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) 2) Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) 3) Advanced EMT* 4) Paramedic

** The majority of the licensed providers in Riggins are Advanced EMTs.*

Paramedics and EMTs are both critical pillars of the emergency medical system. However, while both deal with medical emergencies and are vital to public health and safety, there are also some significant ways that these roles differ. The main difference between EMTs and Paramedics relates to the amount of education and training required for each job and the complexity of the tasks and duties each is qualified to perform. For example, Paramedics are qualified to perform more advanced or specialized procedures.

An **EMT** is a medical professional trained to respond to 911 calls and other life-threatening situations, such as car accidents, in-home accidents, and natural disasters. Daily duties that an EMT might perform include: Delivering oxygen to patients; Administering CPR; Providing epinephrine injections/Narcan for overdoses; Splinting/Bandaging fractured bones; Full Assessment of Medical and Trauma Patients.

Like EMTs, **PARAMEDICS** are emergency medical responders who provide immediate, life saving care after a severe injury or accident. Paramedics assess the patient's condition at the scene and work to keep them stable while transporting them to the hospital with more complex knowledge and skills. Paramedics are required to complete more extensive training and are, therefore, qualified to perform more advanced procedures and offer advanced life support. Paramedic is the highest EMS license obtainable and requires college level training. Some examples of the procedures or tasks that a paramedic might perform include:

- * Monitoring and interpreting electrocardiography (EKG) readings, which help diagnose heart attacks.
- * Provide multiple medications, including pain medications, to patients in need. They can administer 30-40 different drugs.
- * Performing intubations or surgical airways, which allow patients to breathe if their airways are blocked or damaged.

Hopefully this helps you understand the difference between an EMT and Paramedic.

3rd Annual FIRST RESPONDERS BASH

March 16th
at **Summervilles**
5:30pm **Prime Rib Dinner**
\$40/per person
7pm **Live Auction**
No Cover Charge/Must be 21+
Gun raffle tickets \$25/each

All tickets available at Riggins City Hall.