



CITY NEWS

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CALENDAR

MONDAY – OCTOBER 9TH
COLUMBUS DAY – CITY HALL CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
Urban Renewal District Mtg – 6:15 pm
City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
Flu Shot Clinic @ Heritage Center
Walk-in from 10 a.m. to Noon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
Election Day

PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

Alternate Day Watering report:
The crew would like to express their appreciation for cooperating with the alternate watering schedule. It has made a real difference allowing everyone to have a steady flow of water.
Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"I'd like to express my appreciation for the many years Jeff Joyce served as our Fire Chief. Please join me in thanking Jeff when you see him {he'll probably be helping on an ambulance or fire call}.

Our new Chief, Paul, has been Assistant Chief for the past seven months training with Jeff. He brings energy and enthusiasm to the Department, and is anxious to help the crew complete training and to help our community wherever possible. Thank you for stepping up Paul!"

Glenna McClure, Mayor

FLU SHOT CLINIC

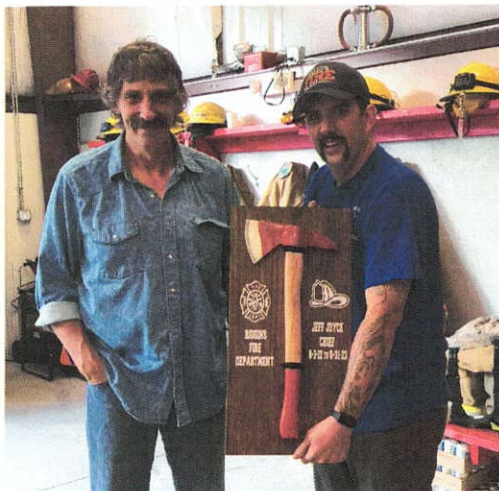
Monday, October 23rd – 10 a.m. to Noon
Heritage Center on Lodge Street (behind Chevron)
No appointment needed – Walk-In
~ Provided by Syringe Clinic & Hospital ~

UTILITY RATE INCREASES – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST

Water – Residential Base Rate..... \$34
Small Commercial Base Rate..... \$34
Large Commercial Base Rate..... \$57

Sewer – Base Rate..... \$47

Garbage – [8% Increase for all]
Cart..... \$ 33.12
2-Yd Dumpster..... \$163.73
4-Yd Dumpster..... \$247.70
8-Yd Dumpster..... \$420.35



THANK YOU JEFF!

A celebration was held Thursday, September 7th to thank Jeff Joyce for his service as City Fire Chief the past 11 years. Jeff retired at the end of August, but will continue to volunteer for both the Fire and Ambulance crews.

Pictured to the left: Jeff being presented with a custom plaque by Paul.

Salmon River Public Library

You can borrow a book, but you get to keep the ideas!

ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

City residents may vote at the Salmon River Heritage Center located behind the Chevron.

There are two (2) City Council seats on the ballot, each with four year terms. City Council Candidates:

Brady Clay Jacob Mann Bill Sampson



NEW SERVICE AVAILABLE! FREE OF CHARGE!!

We are looking for Riggins community members in need of

Smoke Alarms or Carbon Monoxide Detectors

in their home. We will provide them and install them for anyone in need, **free of charge!**

We're coming into the season of chimney fires and want to make sure everyone is extra safe this holiday season! If you or someone you know can benefit from this service, please don't hesitate to call our new Chief, Paul Gatti, at City Hall, or email paul@rigginsambulance.org.

We're also happy to come out and check your current alarms for you.

Shoutout to Jr. Firefighter,

Paislie Wieber, for raising the funds to fuel this awesome service now known as... the "Paislie Program!"

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

We all live in the communities we serve.
How can you make a difference?

Every fire department across the country needs help. Even if you aren't interested in riding in the truck there are other ways to help throughout the year.

Stop by the Riggins station, call City Hall, or send an email to paul@rigginsambulance.org for more info. Come be a part of something greater than yourself... The time is now!

DARE TO KAYAK 2023

This year we expanded and reached more students and parents. We had 19 students for six days who engaged in not only kayaking, but also water safety, stewardship of our rivers, and how to live an active life that does not include drugs or alcohol abuse. We also had an additional 60 students who participated in dryland water safety. We urge parents to buy the Idaho Wild Rivers license plates to help support stewardship and water safety for Idaho's rivers.



The DARE TO KAYAK program is made possible by an Idaho Wild Rivers Grant through the Idaho Department of Commerce, and the Salmon River Dive Team.

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

Congratulations to **FRED TAYLOR** who recently passed the **Advanced EMT** exam!

Our 5 new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) have arrived! These were purchased with grant funds we received a few months ago. They have been assembled and moved into service. They will be stored in our emergency vehicles for fast patient access!

Fun fact about this model of AED... they use the same exact AED pads as our main cardiac monitor in the ambulance for quick and easy transition when the patient is moved into the ambulance.

These smaller units are primarily meant for quick and fast deployment and defibrillation.

Early defibrillation saves lives!

Stay tuned for more information on a project Grace Killmar is working on to provide units just like this around our community!

A prepared community is a strong community!



GATTI APPOINTED CITY FIRE CHIEF

Paul Gatti was appointed Fire Chief at the September City Council meeting. Paul has been with the Fire Department since December 2021 and has proven to be a valuable member of the team.

Pictured to the left: Mayor Glenna McClure congratulating Paul on his new position.