



CITY NEWS

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CALENDAR

May 3-6: CITY-WIDE CLEANUP
Dumpster at City Park upper lot

Wednesday, May 12th
6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting

Monday, May 31st – CLOSED
Memorial Day

PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

IRRIGATION DITCH UPDATE

Our crew has been busy getting the ditch ready for the season. A big project was completed in April on a section of the ditch that's prone to filling with large boulders from the hillside above. Boulders were removed and the ditch walls shortened to make it more accessible for maintenance. Not sure if earthquakes contribute to this, but it's a challenge for our crew. We hope to have ditch water turned in the first of May and available to Irrigation Ditch Users for the season.

SAVE THE DATE!

RATTLE THE CANYON - CITY PARK STAGE FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH

Riggins City Park – Music by JR & The Stingrays, and more.

Please join us to celebrate our wonderful Volunteers who made the stage a reality! I'd like to thank Deanna Cornforth and her late husband, Mike, for their community support. Mike was one of many volunteers on the Stage Project, as well as an Ambulance Driver, who is missed by many."

Glenna McClure, Mayor

IN MEMORY OF WARD HALL

Dan Cummins, son of Charlene Hinkley, and grandson of Betty Hall, as well as a 1995 graduate of Salmon River High School, has donated \$11,600 to the Riggins EMS in memory of his Grandfather, Ward Hall, who passed away in December 2020. Dan lives in Couerd'Alene, is a stand-up comedian, and has a regular Pod Cast.

Ward was Mayor of the City of Riggins from 1976-1982. On behalf of Riggins EMS, the City of Riggins and the whole Salmon River Canyon who depend on our Riggins EMS, please join us in thanking Dan for his generosity and honoring his Grandfather.



SAVAGE PRIDE DAY-THURSDAY, MAY 13TH

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate our students accomplishments at the High School!

2:30 – Multipurpose Room for community recognition
4:00 – Community BBQ @ High School
6:00 – Awards Night for Seniors

Stibnite Foundation Grant Cycle Now Open

The 2021 Stibnite Foundation grant cycle is now open and will close May 31. The Stibnite Foundation focuses on grant making in the West Central Mountains of Idaho, an area encompassing the communities of southern Idaho County (Riggins), Valley County and Adams County ("the Region"). The Foundation funds projects that will enhance and are tailored for our rural community. All grants are limited to qualified tax-exempt entities located in and serving the Region. These include nonprofits and governmental entities exempt under the Internal Revenue Code. Application link can be found at www.stibnitefoundation.com.

Salmon River Public Library

Susan has some
EXCITING E-BOOK NEWS!
*We are now a member of
Idaho Digital Consortium
with 1,000's of titles!*

Patrons may go to
<https://idahodigital.overdrive.com>
to sign-in by selecting Salmon River
Public Library, then entering your
Library Card Number... if you're
not sure of your number, please
give Susan a call.

RACER DONATES TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ryan Ringer, of Oregon who
recently raced in the Salmon
River Jet Boat Races,
generously donated his
\$400 winnings to the
Riggins Fire Department.
Thank you Ryan!



*"I would like to thank **CODY KILLMAR** for
accepting the Assistant EMS Director position.*

*We are striving at all times to improve our
unit and to offer the best emergency medical
care possible. We depend on all our
volunteers, EMTs and drivers to make this
happen. Their dedication and sacrifice is a
must in order to keep Riggins EMS
at the top of our field.*

*Also, special thanks to Brenda and Susan for
all you both do to keep Riggins EMS running."*

*Janeen Eggebrecht
EMS Director*

LAST DAY FOR OPEN BURNING

Monday, MAY 10TH

is the last day this spring for open burning
within the City. Restrictions go into effect
prohibiting any burning until October 5th.

[Re: Open Burning Ordinance #211]



Many residents have been calling City Hall
to notify the Fire Department of plans to
burn weeds and debris... **THANK YOU!**

Our volunteer firefighters
appreciate the heads up!

Stibnite Advisory Council Update

Bob Crump, as the City's representative on the Stibnite Advisory Council (SAC) and a member of the Environmental Working Group, has been working on an independent water monitoring program at the Stibnite Gold Project site. The Stibnite Advisory Council has requested and Perpetua Resources (*formally Midas Gold Idaho*), has agreed to fund and engage directly with the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute (IWRRI) at the University of Idaho to create and perform this independent water monitoring program.

IWRRI will accompany Perpetua Resources to collect, analyze and report back the results directly to SAC twice a year at 18 representative key sites. Onsite testing to include ground and surface (stream) water where the parameters measured will be water temperature, pH, conductivity and elemental presence. This project will be called the Independent Water Monitoring Program (IWMP).

The second part of the IWMP is to build-in a community observation and participating component. This has yet to be fully worked out, but foresee eventually having each IWRRI monitoring team include several community representatives who will observe and verify the procedures and vouch for the integrity and independence of the process. Please contact Bob if you have questions or comments about IWMP.

Additionally, please contact the City if you might have a future interest in being a community representative who would observe the water sampling by IWRRI at the Stibnite Gold Project.