

Friday 062819

A fire that spread quickly destroyed a home and several vehicles, boats and a haystack south of Lake Lowell. The blaze reported just after 4:30 pm Wednesday also killed 3 dogs. Apparently someone was burning weeds and lost control of the blaze. Seven fire departments were called to battle the blaze that took three hours to control.

Twin Falls Prosecutor Grant Loeb said there is no evidence to support a criminal charge against an Idaho State Police officer who shot and killed a man during a traffic stop last year. The shooting happened on Nov. 19, 2018 when trooper Justin Ward pulled over 41-year-old Christopher E. Williams of Boise. Williams fled on his motorcycle, and Ward gave chase. When the pursuit ended at a dead-end road, police said the two got into a physical altercation

Prosecutors in the gem state say they want to find an “appropriate” resolution for two men who pleaded guilty to felony drug trafficking after they were arrested for hauling industrial hemp through the state. Industrial hemp is legal in every state surrounding Idaho and the federal Farm Bill passed late last year legalized the production of hemp nationwide. The USDA released a memo telling states they can’t block the interstate transportation of hemp.

An Idaho Falls man has been sentenced to 11 years in prison for possession of child pornography. Investigators found more than 62,000 videos and images containing child pornography on computer devices owned by 62 year old Stanley Gallegos. He also must pay more than \$200,000 in fines and restitution.

Rupert city officials will cut the ribbon tomorrow evening at 7 for the newly remodeled “Square”. The city completely revamped the town’s central park with a new water fountain that marks the spot of the first community well, new sidewalks, a veterans

memorial corner, a water feature that commemorates Minidoka Dam, a refurbished the gazebo, wider sidewalks in front of the merchant shops around the Square, new bulb pedestrian walkways at the park's corners, and new street lamps and pots for flowers.

Thursday 062719

Officials with the Twin Falls County Pest Abatement district say they have found one mosquito carrying the West Nile Virus in a trap along the Jerome and Twin Falls county border. Health district officials are concerned because being infected could mean death to humans. Overall, mosquito trap numbers in the county are low so far this year.

Micron Technology posted the latest income numbers. On a per share basis the Idaho Based company they had a profit of 74-cents. Net income for third quarter was reported at 840-million dollars.

Boundary County resident Steve Tanner says check stations set up by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game requiring motorists to stop are violations of the Idaho and U.S. constitutions. State officials say check stations are allowed under Idaho law to catch poachers, collect harvest information and check for diseases in game animals. In the lawsuit he says he drove past a check station in November 2017 but was pulled over by officers with guns drawn and taken into custody.

The man who authorities started a fatal crash at Blue Lakes Boulevard and Heyburn Avenue will have a competency evaluation. 34 year old Cedric Sebastian Mitchell of Twin Falls was arrested after he hit a hospital guard at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical center in Boise. One person died in the crash, and several were injured in the four vehicle pileup.

Earlier this week, Ketchum residents were given the opportunity to see the proposed new fire station that the city would like to build. Cost for the facility is estimated at 10-point seven million. In 2016, voters rejected a 23-million dollar bond for a new fire station along with other facilities.

Russ Belville with the Idaho Cannabis Coalition said his organization aims to get a medical marijuana initiative on the Idaho ballot. Belville says his group has turned in enough signatures to the Secretary of State to start the process. After officials with the Secretary of State and Attorney General's offices review the petition, Idaho Cannabis Coalition will begin the process of collecting 55-thousand valid signatures from across the state.

Wednesday 062619

The city of Twin Falls will join in the nationwide opioid lawsuit. All council members who were present for the meeting this week approved the action. There is no cost to the city and counties. Mayor Shawn Barigar will need to sign a retainer agreement.

Police in Idaho Falls say they've arrested a suspect after finding the bodies of a woman and two dogs that had been stabbed to death. Authorities say they went to the home of 33-year-old Kaylynn Blue on Monday after friends called to report she hadn't shown up at work. Blood was found in the home and a search revealed a shallow grave where Blue's remains were buried along with two dogs. 33 year old Philip Schwab has been arrested.

Nez Perce county commissioner Douglas Havens has been charged with four misdemeanor counts after buying items in a county surplus auction last year. Havens is accused of illegally purchasing county property he had approved for sale at auction. Charging documents say Havens purchased an operating table, a toolbox, a filing cabinet and windshield wipers for \$20. Havens

says he did buy the items and was unaware of any ethical concerns.

Federal officials have released their review on removing or changing vegetation over a huge swath of the U.S. West to stop wildfires on land used for cattle ranching, recreation and habitat for imperiled sage grouse. The work would occur on strips of land up to 165 yards wide and up to 11,000 miles long in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah.

The city of Twin Falls has been recognized with the Association of Idaho Cities with two achievement awards. At the recent conference the Youth and Youth council was recognized for its suicide awareness color run and rally that drew near 275 participants. The city was also recognized for its empowering citizens app where residents could “see, click and fix” to report quality issues.

Triple-A said there will be a record 49 million Americans are expected to travel for a 4th of July celebration with 263-thousand Idahoans among them. Gas prices are 19 cents less than a month ago and the same as a year ago.

Tuesday 062519

A Lemhi County couple has been sentenced for sexually abusing a 15 year old girl. 39 year old Joshua Stemen and 26 year old Valerie Hatfield were arrested last year. Both were charged with lewd conduct, first degree kidnapping and several misdemeanors. Hatfield was sentenced to a rider program and could spend up to 10 years in prison. Stemen could spend life in prison. Both will register as sex offenders.

Idaho County sheriff Doug Giddings says deputy Nick Harris has been fired after his arrest on underage sex charges. Harris was arrested in California on two counts of lewd conduct with a minor

and one count of sexual abuse of a minor. He had been a deputy since 2016 and remains jailed on \$100,000 bond.

A 47 year old Nampa man drowned in an above-ground pool at his house Sunday evening. The drowning happened at 8:17 p.m. at a home on West Platte River Street. Authorities say alcohol was a factor in the drowning. The victim was alone in the pool when it happened.

Krystal Kenney, the 32 year old Twin Falls nurse who reached a plea agreement for tampering with evidence in relation to the disappearance of Colorado mom Kelsey Berreth, appeared in Teller County Court yesterday. Kenney agreed to testify against Patrick Frazee, who is believed to have killed Berreth, his fiancée.

A new report from the International Rescue Commission finds that the number of refugees resettled in Idaho has declined by half since 2016. In the 2016 fiscal year, Idaho resettled an average of 67 refugees each month. So far this year, the state is averaging about 33 refugees per month. Zeze Rwasama the director of the Refugee Center at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls said the decrease is affecting people already living here, because it means many of them are waiting longer for family members to arrive.

The 61-year-old accused of killing his wife and two other victims and hiding their bodies near his Caldwell home is still at large two years after their deaths. Gerald "Mike" Bullinger is suspected of murdering 56 year old Cheryl Baker, 48 year old Nadja Medley and her 14-year-old daughter, Payton Medley. In July 2017 his Ford Focus was found near Moran, Wyoming.

Monday 062419

An Idaho man charged with murder in connection with the 2004 stabbing death of a 25-year-old woman has been jailed for five years, but there is still no trial date in sight. 44 year old Brad

Scott Compher, appeared in Bannock County last week for a hearing on whether he is mentally competent enough to contribute to his own defense if the death penalty case moves forward. Compher was arrested in 2015 and charged with the 2004 killing of Nori Jones, who was found dead in her home of stab wounds and other injuries.

It was tense at the Cassia County School District Board of Trustee's meeting last week as two controversial proposals were discussed. The trustees decided to table a decision on privatizing the custodial and maintenance services. The board did decide on the other item that brought many to the room. The Almo Elementary has 10 students. The school will close this Friday if 21-thousand dollars is not found. The community said they have raised 10-thousand 500 from donations.

34 year old Stephanie Diane Wells is heading to district court. The woman has been charged with 19 counts of grand theft. She was the chief financial officer for Box Canyon Dairy. She is accused of embezzling more than \$700-thousand dollars from the operation. She resigned in January as the dairy was in the process of closing down.

65 year old Steven John Criss of Twin Falls has been charged with 25 counts of Sexual exploitation of a child. A wireless company notified authorities of some images, when Criss transferred his data to a new phone. A search warrant for the suspects google cloud account revealed 38-thousand photographs and 22-hundred videos of child porn. His preliminary hearing is set for this Friday.

Shaakirrah Sanders, A University of Idaho law professor claims she was discriminated against based on her gender and race and faced retaliation after reporting concerns. Sanders, who is the only black tenured professor at the law school, claims Mark Adams started a "pattern of disparate terms and conditions" of her employment after he became the law school dean in 2014.

Friday 062119

Flames have damaged a Wendell home leaving the homeowner displaced. Authorities say crews were called to the scene in the 400 block of East Avenue B, Wednesday just after 3 pm. The homeowner said she came home to find smoke. Investigators believe the fire was caused by an electrical malfunction in the crawl space. It caused about \$10-thousand dollars in damage.

A group of Mexican veterinarians who recently lost a lawsuit they filed against an Idaho dairy under human trafficking laws say they'll appeal the case. U.S. District Judge David Nye dismissed the lawsuit saying that while managers at Funk Dairy in Murtaugh used intimidating language in talking to the workers once they arrived at the dairy, the managers' actions didn't rise to the level of forcing the veterinarians to work. The workers said they had problems speaking and understanding English and that the dairy owners forced them to work 12 hour days.

The Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Idaho agreed to pay Nate and Kristin Pancheri for damage to their 2016 alfalfa seed crop. 3-point 48 million dollars will be paid following A July 2016 storm that damaged the crop. The Pancheris in their lawsuit said the insurance company grossly undervalued the damage. A jury agreed.

Two Twin Falls residents have been charged with robbery and accused of beating a woman and stealing her S.U.V. 39 year old Helena Herrera and 32 year old Christopher Herrera are accused of luring a woman to a meeting in the 12-hundred block of 11th Avenue East last Saturday. The woman was assaulted and her Cadillac Escalade stolen.

39 year old Todd Okelberry of Kimberly charged with first degree arson for setting another man's garage on fire has changed his plea to guilty. The man and Okelberry's wife were inside the

house when they saw Todd in the backyard pouring gas along the foundation. He faces 25 years in prison.

The Hagerman Youth Athletics hopes to form a new rec district in the Hagerman and Bliss areas. Organizer Pastor Isaac Tellez said the district would provide the community more activities and programs. 311 signatures are needed by July 31 for the question to appear on the November Ballot.

Thursday 062019

Some maintenance workers in the Cassia County School District say the plan by the district to outsource their jobs is retaliation because they reported improper chemical storage and safety violations. About 40 district maintenance employees signed a union grievance. The school board said they could save money by contracting with ABM industries for maintenance.

45 year old Jonathan Mndoza Llana of Los Angeles pleaded not guilty to grand theft and fleeing policed. He has been accused of shooting two people in Utah and leading deputies in Cassia County of a two-day manhunt. Police allege Llana shot and killed 50 year old Dennis Gwyther of Salt Lake City and injured his passenger. A jury trial is set for September 4th.

The body of 36 year old Dusty Wheeler of Preston has been found in Northern Utah but the cause of death remains unsolved. He was last seen when he clocked out at his workplace last Wednesday.

Alcohol may have contributed to a crash in Twin Falls early Tuesday. Two cars and a Power Pole were damaged after a car driven by a woman struck a parked car on Caswell Avenue West. The impact pushed the empty car into a power pole. The road was closed for over an hour while crews removed a large amount of debris.

34-year-old Jose Antonio Ruiz-Juarez of Idaho Falls has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with what police said was an accidental shooting. Law enforcement officials say Ruiz-Juarez was testing a gun near an old training range when the shooting occurred May 14. Twenty-three-year-old Michael Ephram, who was target shooting with family members a few hundred feet away, was shot once in the head and killed. Bullets also hit a car with a toddler and an infant inside, but the children were unharmed.

U.S. District Court Judge B. Lynn Winmill has ordered the U.S. Forest Service to consult with other federal agencies about nearly two dozen water diversion projects in central Idaho's Sawtooth Valley that could be harming salmon, steelhead and bull trout. The Judge rejected the Forest Service's argument that it didn't need to complete the consultations because for two decades it hadn't taken any action to resolve them.

Wednesday 061919

A Carey Firefighter and EMT was killed late Sunday after he lost control of the motorcycle he was riding. According to the Blaine County Sheriff's office, 23 year old Hyrum Nielsen was traveling on Little Wood Reservoir Road near Hunt Lane when he left the roadway and struck a tree. He was wearing a helmet.

28 year old Brandi Olsen was sentenced to serve two days in jail after a toddler was found sleeping in her driveway. The former Kimberly day care owner was charged with one count of felony injury to a child in September of last year. She will remain on supervised probation for two years.

A Jerome teacher who officials say, stabbed her ex-boyfriend with children in the home at the time, was arraigned on an attempted murder charge earlier this week. 36 year old Tawna Day Huttanus remains employed with the Jerome district but is on administrative leave. A jury trial has been set for November 5th.

Jerome authorities are continuing their investigation into a reported attempted kidnapping that allegedly happened late Friday Night. Police say the attempt reportedly took place in the 200 block of Seventh Avenue West and involved an 8 year old boy. The child was riding a bike when someone tried to grab him in a white van. Call the police if you can assist in the investigation.

New guidelines for the Women, Infants and Children program have been released by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. To be eligible, an applicant's gross income must fall at or below 185 percent of the US poverty income guidelines.

Federal wildfire forecasters are saying Idaho's wet spring and below-average temperatures the last three months will likely mean a later start to forest fires, but rangeland fires could be a problem as grasses dry out. Republican Idaho Gov. Brad Little received an update from state officials on how state firefighting equipment is being deployed, with much of it in the north to protect forests.

TUESDAY 061819

The Jerome Police Department is investigating an apparent attempted kidnapping. Authorities are not releasing many details on an incident that happened Friday evening. A woman claims her son was the subject of the attempt.

Twin Falls residents have expressed concern after seeing a significant jump in Property values. The assessments were sent out a few weeks ago. One person said he saw a 7-percent increase over 2018. This evening, the county assessor will hold a question and answer session starting at 6 pm at the county west building.

Frozen red raspberries from a Washington state farm are being recalled across the western U.S. WinCo Foods says it sold frozen

red raspberries manufactured by Rader Farms of Bellingham, Washington, that may be contaminated with norovirus. The 12-ounce packages with a "Best By" date of February 13, 2021, were sold in stores in Idaho.

Park in the wrong spots at Centennial park in Twin Falls and you probably will be cited and face being towed at the owners expense. That's the warning from the Twin Falls Sheriff's office. Officials say they are seeing ongoing issues with single passenger vehicles parked in the spaces designated for vehicles with trailers and boats.

The recent discovery of a 78-year-old Idaho Falls woman's death five years ago has led to charges against her son-in-law and grandson. Naoma Ware's grandson, 24-year-old Harley Howell, is charged with abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and failure to report a death. Howell told authorities he got into an argument with Ware in October 2014 and that he shoved her to the floor and kicked her. He returned the next day and found her dead.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has reopened spring chinook fishing on parts of the Middle Fork of the Clearwater River in northern Idaho. The agency opened fishing for hatchery spring chinook from the confluence of the Lochsa and Selway rivers to the boundary of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation.

MONDAY 061719

Twin Falls School District teachers will be getting a pay increase for the upcoming school year. The school board a 2 percent increase over the prior year. The state legislature approved an increase for starting teacher salaries at \$38,500 and then the following year at \$40,000.

Gary Spackman The director of the state Department of Water Resources issued an order potentially cutting off water to some groundwater pumpers. The order involves some 85 pumpers who

are not participating in a mitigation plan or an agreement to prevent declines in a giant Idaho aquifer. The agency is predicting a nearly 16,000 acre-foot shortfall.

Gov. Brad Little has announced the recipients of the 2019 Governor's Cup Scholarships to Idaho colleges and universities. The 44th Governor's Cup fund-raising drive brought in enough money for 37 new scholarships to award this year. From the local area four year program winners include Shoshone's Sophia Gutierrez, Jerome's Kaitlin Mirkin and Alyssa Hansten. Tess Willsey from Xavier won the Cecil Andrus excellence in education and Lizet Ramos from Jerome won in the two year program category.

A Texas-based oil and gas company wants a lawsuit alleging fraud and breached leases over Idaho natural gas royalties moved to federal court. Alta Mesa submitted notice seeking to move the complaint filed last month by nine Idaho residents, citing that none of the companies named in the suit are from the state. The lawsuit claims the company underpaid natural gas royalties to leaseholders by altering royalty accounting methods.

An Idaho man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for defrauding investors and costing them between \$1.5 million and \$3.5 million in losses. 59-year-old Rick Guyon pleaded guilty last year to wire fraud. Federal prosecutors say Guyon lied about his education, employment history and financial condition as part of scheme to collect nearly \$2 million from investors from 2015 through 2017. He was ordered to pay nearly \$2 million in restitution. He will also have three years of parole following his release from prison.

FRIDAY 061419

Michelle Agee, a former deputy prosecutor with Twin Falls County was sentenced earlier this week for driving under the influence of Alcohol. The 28 year old pleaded guilty during a pretrial

conference. The judge issued a withheld judgement for one year where her driver's license is suspended for 90 days and is prohibited from consuming alcohol and complete community service.

Twin Falls police are asking the public to help with identifying those responsible for a graffiti spree in the 2 and 300 blocks of Fourth Avenue South and Idaho Street South. Police have released a photo on their Facebook page and ask you contact them if you can help in their investigation.

School district officials from the Cassia County are considering a proposal that could save the district thousands of dollars with their maintenance and custodial operations. Some of the staff are speaking out that eventually over 60 employees could lose their jobs. The plan would save the district 300-thousand dollars the first year.

Residents of Hailey are again preparing for flooding after a warning was issued by the National Weather Service. Flood stage for the Big Wood River is 5-feet. At last check the water was measured at 5-point 1 feet. Officials say street flooding will occur in lower subdivisions and some areas are inaccessible.

Ida-Beef in Burley is back in operation after the third mishandled slaughter in five months. The USDA had withdrawn their inspectors which meant the company couldn't continue to slaughter cattle. The USDA rarely does anything beyond a suspension and PETA who has filed charges against the company admits slaughterhouses rarely get shut down.

Good news for some students in Twin Falls School District. Chobani has announced they are paying all of the 85-thousand dollars in school lunch debt accumulated by more than 900 students over the past year. Last week the district was told to return 803-thousand dollars to Chobani after property taxes were reduced for the company. School officials say the money will

come from an account that was earmarked to pay off some school bonds early.

Thursday 061319

A search is underway for a man accused of fleeing state troopers in a stolen pickup truck, and then stealing a motorcycle. Idaho State Police say they have recovered the Chevrolet Silverado used in Sunday's chase. The man, who has not been identified, later stole a small red and white Honda motorcycle, police said. He was last seen shortly after 9 a.m. Monday at a convenience store in Osgood north of Idaho Falls.

Twin Falls Police are reminding pedestrians of the Closure order that exists on Canyon Springs Grade because of construction. Complaints of pedestrians failing to obey the closure order and continuing to walk the Canyon Springs Grade are being lodged with the city. Falling rocks, narrow roadway and working heavy construction equipment have created hazardous conditions for pedestrians.

The Splash Pad at the First Federal bank park is open for the summer. The park is located at North College road is open from dawn to dusk. Dogs are not welcome unless they are ADA Certified, no smoking or vaping and no Alcoholic Beverages.

Parents in the Twin Falls School district will be able to track their children using a electronic device. Earlier this week the school board approved the use. The new policy says parents must get permission from a principal and disable listen-in technology features while their student is in class.

The Idaho Supreme Court will decide soon if several adults who say they were sexually abused as kids at a juvenile detention center should have filed a tort claim against the state agency before they sued. The attorney representing the survivors, told the justices that applying the 180-day notice period created under

the Idaho Tort Claim Act would gut Idaho's Child Abuse Act, rendering it useless for some victims. The juvenile corrections department said all statutes require people to follow the rules of the tort claim act if they want to sue a government entity, and sex abuse claims shouldn't be treated differently.

An Idaho teenager has been charged as an adult in connection with five sexual assaults, and law enforcement officials say they believe there may be more victims. 17-year-old Cory R. Campbell was arrested May 30 and charged with four counts of rape and one count of forcible penetration. Prosecutors say Campbell "forced himself" on five teenage girls between September 2018 and March 2019.

Wednesday 061219

The Twin Falls Salvation Army said they will close their doors to the thrift store this Friday. The manager said the 2nd Avenue South store simply didn't attract enough customers. The store closed three years ago for an extensive remodel that cost more than 200-thousand dollars.

Employees at the Canyon County Jail are notifying Federal Immigration officials when they suspect an inmate is violating immigration laws they will continue to notify them. Three lawsuits that have been filed saying staff turn inmates over to immigration officials even after inmates have posted bond and should be released under Idaho law.

The family of a mentally ill man who died in the Bannock jail after not eating or drinking for several days has taken the first steps toward filing a lawsuit against County officials. Kim and Shauna Quick filed the notice of tort claim saying Sheriff Lorin Nielsen and several jail employees were responsible for their son's death because they knew he was in the midst of a mental health crisis and wasn't consuming food or water, and yet failed to bring him to a hospital for treatment, instead watching him die.

A Rupert man is dead following a crash yesterday afternoon just east of Hazelton on I-84. 38 Year old Marty Lowder was westbound when he left the road, crossed the median and went into the eastbound lanes. His car collided with a Semi Truck loaded with Potatoes'. The collision caused the vehicle to burst into flames. Lowder died at the scene while the truck driver, 38 year old Rosalio Llamas of Washington state was transported by air ambulance for treatment. The freeway in the area closed for about five hours.

59-year old Ron Holder of Rupert died yesterday morning following a hang glider crash at Point of the Mountain Flight Park near Salt Lake City. Witnesses at the scene told emergency responders that as the man was flying, the wind changed, and he turned to drop into the wind. Instead Holder dropped straight down about 50 feet. He suffered serious head injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Tuesday 061119

Police are investigating the shooting death of a 11 year old Blackfoot resident. Authorities were dispatched to a location just off Highway 30 in Bingham county Sunday. The girl had suffered a single gunshot wound and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Authorities have confirmed a second case of measles in the Idaho panhandle. The patient in Latah County is a family member of a young child who was confirmed as the first case last week. The child had had one measles vaccine but had not had the second dose due to age.

The family of an Idaho woman who died after her hair got caught in machinery at a seed plant has taken a lawsuit back to the state Supreme Court after it ruled against them last year. The attorney for the family of 63-year-old Francisca Gomez argued before the court that the Crookham Company committed an "unprovoked physical aggression" against Gomez of Parma, who died in

January 2016 after her hair became entangled in the assembly line, scalping her and causing asphyxiation.

Idaho State Police confirms 34 year old Cedric Mitchell of Twin Falls is in the Ada County Jail this morning. Mitchell was driving the vehicle that rear ended another vehicle Friday evening on Blue Lakes. Four vehicles collided at the intersection of Heyburn Avenue and claimed the life of 60 year old Maryann Steiner. She was a passenger in the vehicle with her husband. Mitchell was taken by air ambulance to Boise. He has been charged with battery against healthcare workers. Additional charges still may be filed.

A plan to kill wolves and other predators that attack livestock, deer and elk in Idaho is the subject of an environmental study that will include public comment according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A federal judge ordered the review last year after ruling the Agriculture Department's Wildlife Services agency violated environmental laws by not providing the justification to expand killing of mountain lions, coyotes, bears and other predators.

Idaho transportation officials say commuters will again be able to use an overpass that's been closed since a deadly crash last year on Interstate 84. The Cloverdale Road overpass was severely damaged in the June 2018 crash that occurred below it. Three airmen from Mountain Home Air Force Base and a tractor-trailer driver were killed in the crash.

Monday 061019

One person has died while five others remain hospitalized at last check following a four vehicle pileup Friday evening on Blue Lakes North in Twin Falls. Police say 60 year old Maryann Steiner passed away Sunday. She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her Husband. Steiner's car was rear-ended by another truck. The

crash pushed the Steiner's vehicle into the intersection where it struck two more vehicles.

Police in Pocatello arrested 22 year old Brandon Straitiff following a six hour standoff. The man is accused of opening fire on his neighbors. No one was injured in the shooting that started Saturday night. Straitiff was taken into custody just after midnight this morning. Several departments and a SWAT team were on scene at the mobile home park in the 63-hundred block of South Fifth Avenue in Pocatello.

While the design won't be complete until 2022 and construction in 2024 the Idaho Transportation Department has started planning their next phase of the U.S. Highway 93 expansion between Jerome and Twin Falls. Crews are currently fixing the 300 road intersection in Jerome County. The six-mile stretch is near the fish and game office and the railroad to the highway 25 junction.

69 year old Darrel Rich of Emmett who set four police cars on fire has been sentenced to five years in prison. Authorities say he set four Emmett Police Department vehicles on fire just after midnight on July 26, 2017, by pouring gas behind each of them and igniting it.

A federal judge says his decision on whether Idaho's laws banning some health care providers from performing abortions is legal will likely hinge on the tension between two potentially conflicting U.S. Supreme Court decisions. Planned Parenthood filed the lawsuit against Idaho state officials in December, contending that a nearly two-decade-old state law that states only licensed physicians can perform abortions makes access to the procedure too difficult for rural and low-income women.

Idaho Power customers will see a slight savings on their utility bills. This year the decrease will be just over a half a percent for residential customers while irrigation, large power users will see larger decreases. Power prices are about 30-percent lower than the national average while prices are about 30-percent lower.

Three conservation groups say hunting black bears in national forests in Idaho and Wyoming using bait should be banned because hunters have killed federally protected grizzly bears attracted to the food. A lawsuit filed this week said federal agencies are violating environmental laws by allowing the practice that the groups say has resulted in the deaths of at least eight grizzly bears since 1995.

Workers at an Idaho nuclear facility have made significant progress in efforts to remove high-level liquid radioactive waste stored in tanks above a massive aquifer, officials said. The Energy Department initially had a 2012 deadline to remove the liquid waste. The missed deadline means the Energy Department is violating a 1995 agreement with Idaho to clean up nuclear waste at the site. Attorney General Lawrence Wasden has blocked shipments of spent research fuel but said he was encouraged by the recent work.

Idaho drivers should be excited to hear this. Gas prices are starting to drop as we head into the busy summer travel season. Lower crude oil prices and above-average regional refinery activity have helped to offset strong demand. In Idaho the current price for regular unleaded is \$3.18, which is two cents less than a week ago and seven cents more than a month ago. Today, the U.S. average price is \$2.80.

Legislative auditors say the Idaho Office of Drug Policy violated state purchasing rules by awarding an advertising campaign contract without going through the competitive bidding process. The office hired Boise design firm Neighborhood All-Stars for more

than \$380,000 for the campaign, which stretched from 2015 to 2017.

Health officials say the first case of measles in nearly two decades in Idaho has been confirmed. Officials say a Latah County patient tested positive for the virus. The last case of measles in the state was recorded in 2001.

Thursday 060619

The jury trial for 43 year old Timothy Stadelmeir who was arrested on a driving while under the influence charge was canceled this week. The Twin Falls High School Teacher and former Head Baseball coach, was arrested February 24th at Park Avenue and Blue Lakes Boulevard South. A hearing has been scheduled for July 2nd.

Authorities say human remains found near Jackson Wyoming have been identified as Joann Hakes, a woman who went missing in 2015. She was living in Afton where her cellphone, purse, car and some clothing was found. Ronald Weerheim of Chubbuck is being held in Bannock County awaiting extradition to Wyoming. He faces charges of First degree murder and Kidnapping.

A notice to sue the makers of OxyContin has been issued by Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden. The lawsuit claims alleged violations of the state's consumer protection laws. 45 states and nearly 2-thousand cities are seeking damages saying the maker misrepresented the risks associated with the pain killer's use.

Burley is where a North Carolina based company plans to build six biogas production facilities at a cost of about 240-million dollars. GESS International say they expect to bring in 100 jobs when they begin operating in late next year. Each facility is expected to produce enough natural gas to meet the energy usage of 6,800 homes per year. The gas will be injected into the natural gas pipeline in Idaho for use in California.

While the legalities of CBD in Idaho continue to be discussed, a shop opened in the Boise Towne Square Mall will soon close, so another location can be opened near Meridian. That's because the demand is so huge. CBD products have to contain zero percent THC that is found in Marijuana that creates the High in users. In Idaho the products are legal.

Motorists be aware that the freeway road construction between Jerome and Twin Falls could mean traffic will be slowed at times. Yesterday the traffic was at a standstill just before noon time for the eastbound lanes near mile marker 169.

Wednesday 060519

A federal judge has dismissed a lawsuit brought by six Mexican veterinarians who say they were recruited to be animal scientists at a Murtaugh dairy but were instead forced to work as laborers. U.S. District Judge David Nye said that while Funk Dairy Inc. managers used intimidating language in talking to the workers once they arrived in Idaho, their actions didn't rise to the level of forcing the veterinarians to work.

If you are connected to the Hazelton Municipal water system, know this. The city has issued a boil advisory after crews struck a line causing a leak. Hazelton is in the middle of a water system upgrade that is expected to be completed in the fall.

Around 180 new jobs and upwards to 15-thousand new acres of potatoes are just a couple of benefits being touted after McCain Foods held the grand opening ceremony of a 259-thousand square foot expansion of its distribution center. The company has been operating in Burley since 1997. The facility employs more than 730 employees.

Following months of meetings Officials from Chobani and the Twin Falls County Assessor's office have reached a settlement agreement that will reduce the yogurt plant's 2017 assessed

valuation chopping \$144-Million off. Under the settlement, the Twin Falls School District and the Urban Renewal Agency will return the tax revenues that the company overpaid.

Police in Boise are investigating the death of a disabled man who died of severe burns after he was put in a bathtub of hot water. The 38 year old victim died May 27 - 11 days after he was hospitalized for the burns. So far, no charges have been filed.

An explosion at Terry and Sons Upholstery Company in Idaho Falls has injured two people. The incident happened Sunday. There were eight vehicles inside the shop including some classic cars. Firefighters say it proved to be a challenge to douse the flames following the explosion.

Tuesday 060419

Southern Idaho Regional Communications - the 911 center in Jerome is looking for a leader. Hope Lindsey told the board her last day will be Friday June 14th. A Job posting said the pay ranges anywhere from 70 to 80-thousand dollars a year.

Be on the lookout for a dangerous noxious weed that is fatal to humans and all classes of livestock. Poison Hemlock is in now full growth around the state. State officials say the 3 to 8 foot weed is a biennial and grows along stream and ditch banks. Always use rubber gloves and place it in plastic bags and dispose of it in a trash receptacle.

After losing funding the substance abuse and mental health treatment center in Heyburn is getting back on its feet. The OATS family center is one of the few resources in the area for those overcoming addiction, abuse and the loss of a loved one. When word got out, some in the community called to find out what they could do to help. Co-Founder Sally Hall said she's now looking forward to the future of the group.

Authorities say the former Idaho Republican Party chairman was arrested for stalking his estranged wife, though Jonathan Parker's lawyer claims it was a "grand misunderstanding." Parker resigned as state GOP chairman in February, citing his family. His wife filed for divorce in March and has since been granted a restraining order against him.

Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's choice to be the next head of the state prison system was criticized by an Idaho judge earlier this year. The judge said Jefferey Zmuda gave "disingenuous" testimony as a top corrections official in a lawsuit over access to execution records. District Judge Lynn Norton ruled that the prison system acted in bad faith in mostly denying the request for records.

The Nampa landlord who rejected a family seeking to rent a house because they had seven children is being charged with violating federal housing law. The alleged incident involved a married couple. The complaint says property manager Seth Ott told them there was a limit of four kids total, a violation of the Fair Housing Act.

Monday 060319

Authorities say the body of a man who drowned while trying to save three children after their canoe capsized has been recovered near Riggins. 34-year-old Keawe Pestana of Boise dove into the Salmon River on April 26 to try to rescue the three children, who fell into the water after their canoe flipped. The children were wearing life jackets and floated to safety.

The Bureau of Land Management released the first group of 14 wild horses to the Hardtrigger Herd Management Area yesterday. The area was burned by the 279,144-acre Soda Fire in 2015. The BLM gathered the wild horses following the fire.

If you would like to comment on the U.S. 93 corridor improvements the state will hold an open house to accept public

comments Thursday evening starting at 5pm. The project under the spotlight is U.S. 93 at 300 south Road. The event will be at the Idaho Fish and Game office, 324 South and 417 East in Jerome. The plan calls for expansion of the existing two lane highway to 4-lanes.

36 year old Tawna Huttanus will undergo a psychological evaluation. The third grade teacher at the Jefferson Elementary school In Jerome has been charged with stabbing a man in front of three children. On April 14th, police were called to a home on 10th avenue east in Jerome where a man had been stabbed. According to the school district superintendent the woman is on administrative leave.

A study indicates that land management agencies are underutilizing prescribed burns to reduce wildfire threats in the western U.S. The University of Idaho study shows that the use of prescribed burns has decreased over the last two decades in the West while it has ramped up in southeastern states. Kolden says the practice might gain better acceptance if people see its potential to improve big game habitat.

Mike and Chantell Sackett, a northern Idaho couple who won the right to challenge federal environmental regulations following a U.S. Supreme Court decision has filed an appeal after losing that challenge. The U.S. Supreme Court in 2012 unanimously reversed lower court rulings prohibiting the couple from challenging an EPA order declaring the Sackett's future home site a "protected wetlands."

Friday 053119

The secretary of Agriculture is disagreeing with Idaho over the state's decision on Hemp, that ended up with an out-of-state truck driver being charged for drug trafficking. The federal department released its legal opinion this week. It said the 2018 farm bill legalized hemp nationwide. Big Sky Scientific said when

the president signs a bill into law it becomes law. The state claims it's not a law until it's printed or updated on the internet.

The Idaho Supreme court says there's no cap on how much money juries can award to whistleblowers who sue their employers. Idaho's tort claim law limits the amount of money that can be awarded to people who sue public agencies to \$500,000 for each occurrence or accident. But the high court said the Whistleblower Act doesn't cap damages, and so the tort claim caps don't apply. The ruling came in the case of Idaho State Police crash investigator Brandon Eller, who said ISP retaliated against him because he testified against another officer in a court hearing.

More than 250 airmen and up to 24 aircraft are temporarily moving to the Mountain Home Air Force Base as a runway at the Hill Air Force Base is repaired and expanded. The project should be completed in early August.

What started out as a dryer fire could have been a lot worse at the Centennial Shopping center on Blue Lakes in Twin Falls yesterday afternoon. When fire crews arrived just before 2 pm to the Laundry Dry in the 600 block of North Blue Lakes the building had quite a bit of smoke. The fire behind one of the dryers was climbing the wall. Neighboring businesses were evacuated and the fire team was able to contain the fire to just the laundromat. Several crews from Twin Falls and Jerome battled the blaze.

The southbound lanes of Highway 93 were closed for a couple of hours yesterday near the flying J truck stop in Jerome county when a car failed to stop at the red light. The two car pileup sent two people to the hospital and caused traffic to be diverted to the freeway.

There could be a new flight to Denver added to the choices at the Magic Valley Regional Airport. Earlier this week the Twin Falls City Council gave the green light to move forward for a grant

proposal. The \$7-thousand dollar cost will be paid by the Airport Reserve Fund.

Thursday 053019

Should we add another star to the flag? In Spokane a group is gathering support to create the state of Liberty. Supporters of the new Christian Conservative state say it would span parts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. The recent meeting began on a tense note when some participated in a silent protest and stood toe to toe with armed security guards.

31 year old Jake Gunchick of Pocatello died after drowning while soaking at the Lava Hot Springs and pools. At this time officials believe he may have experienced complications stemming from a stroke.

Contractors with the city of Twin Falls have begun installing rock-fall barriers for the canyon springs grade reconstruction project. This will mean pedestrians will be prohibited on the grade during the construction process. The 1-point seven million dollar project will make the grade safe for all who use it city officials say.

Three people were killed in a head-on collision just before 10 yesterday morning in Blaine County. The two vehicle crash just south of the Elkhorn Road intersection on State Highway 75 south of Ketchum took the life of 82 year old Peter and Sally Jarvis. 34 year old Piper Reed and a dog in the other vehicle also died in the collision. All were residents of Ketchum. Authorities are continuing their investigation.

Idaho and Oregon have completed key elements in a process that will allow the license renewal for the Hells Canyon Complex hydroelectric project on the Snake River. Idaho Power supplies electricity to nearly 534,000 customers in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon. The Hells Canyon Complex in a normal water

year produces about 30% of the company's total annual power generation.

A federal judge will hear arguments next week on whether to dismiss a lawsuit over Idaho laws restricting who can provide abortions. It comes as a half a dozen states have passed near total bans of the procedure. The hearing is set for June 6 in Boise's U.S. District Court.

Wednesday 052919

Twin Falls police are investigating an accident Monday night where two pedestrians were struck while crossing a street. 18 year old Lily Clifton and 19 year old Brandyn Dudley were crossing Filer Avenue East when they were struck by a car driven by 19 year old Kara Smith. She said her vision was obstructed because of a damaged windshield, and heavy rain. No one was seriously injured.

A 58-year old Wendell man is being held at the Blaine County detention center on charges of speeding and driving while under the influence. Sunday Night police spotted a car that was driven by Salvador Gomez-Cruz speeding on Highway 75 near Highway 20. Gomez-Cruz was arrested for Open Container of Alcohol, speeding and DUI. He has been convicted twice before for DUI in 10 years police say.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game won't recognize as a state record a trophy bighorn sheep killed in Hells Canyon by a Nez Perce Tribe member the agency says was taken outside its hunting regulations. But the Boone and Crockett Club not only recognize the Rocky Mountain bighorn killed by Gary Sublett in 2016, it has invited him to its annual awards ceremony this summer in Missouri.

The national weather service has confirmed a tornado touched down Monday afternoon east of Mountain Home. The service

issued a Tornado Warning earlier in the afternoon. There have been no reports of damage.

A federal report shows Yellowstone National Park brought about \$647 million to the area's economy last year. The report from the National Park Service indicates the 4.1 million visitors to the park in 2018 spent nearly \$513 million in neighboring communities, supporting nearly 7,100 jobs in the area.

An 18 year old northern Idaho Youth was killed in a car accident over the weekend. Authorities say Colten Holzheu of Pinehurst was ejected from a car that struck a guardrail. It's believed the driver, 18 year old Ryan Rodriguez, became distracted by fireworks that ignited in the vehicle.

TUESDAY 052819

Many southern Idaho residents placed flags and memorial items and tokens remembering those family members and loved ones over the Memorial Day weekend. The day is also a time to remember the fallen soldiers who laid down their lives for the country, for which the holiday is dedicated. Nearly every cemetery had a time that was set aside to do just that yesterday.

Republican Idaho Gov. Brad Little is taking public comments through June 11 on his plan to cut or simplify regulations in what he says are a third of all chapters in the state's administrative rules book. The Idaho Legislature's failure to renew administrative rules before it adjourned in April means all state administrative rules expire at midnight on June 30. Little has made clear his desire to cut regulations in Idaho, issuing an executive order in January requiring state agencies cut two rules for every new one.

Idaho's former chief of prisons has been named the Kansas new secretary of corrections. Jefferey Zmuda is currently the deputy

director of the Idaho Department of Correction. He will start his new duty's July 1st.

Republican Gov. Brad Little has appointed Megan Kiska to a seat in the Idaho House of Representatives. Kiska replaces former Rep. Tom Dayley, a Republican from Boise.

Authorities have identified the man killed after a vehicle hit him in the middle of Shoshone street in Twin Falls Saturday evening. 56 year old Frankie Godwin of Twin Falls died at the scene.

The attorney for 20-year-old Kaytlyn Ann Graefe charged in a deadly crash south of Bellevue in August of last year has asked for the trial to be held elsewhere and for the charges to be tried separately. Graefe of Shoshone is charged with vehicular manslaughter and possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

Family members of 50 year old Dennis Gwyther of Salt Lake City are in mourning. He was shot while traveling near the Idaho Border in Utah. 45 year old Jonathan Llana was arrested Friday after a two-day manhunt. He has been charged with murder and attempted murder of Gwyther's passenger. Dennis Gwyther was a strong advocate for LGBTQ rights according to his husband Matt.

FRIDAY 052419

Authorities in Southern Idaho took to the air with helicopters as they continued their search for a man suspected in the shooting death of a motorist along Interstate 84 in Northern Utah. 45 year old Jonathan Llana (Jana) crashed his vehicle into a canal near the 84-86 junction in Cassia County after being pursued by police. He ran from authorities triggering law enforcement to post signs on reader boards warning motorists not to pick up hitch hikers and to call 911 if they spotted suspicious activity.

A U.S. District Judge sentenced 32 year old Jesus Javier Malagon to 29 years and seven months for shooting at a Shoshone Police officer. Malagon was stopped in January of 2018 where he was found with a large quantity of Marijuana, Paraphernalia and two loaded handguns. He fled the scene at a high rate of speed and crashing his vehicle. When the officer approached, Malagon fired his gun. The officer was not hurt, returned fire striking Malagon multiple times.

The latest Magic Valley un-employment numbers are in and they have dipped slightly. They are now at 2.4-percent. The area's labor force grew 1-point 6 percent over the year, lower than the state growth of 2-percent. It's been 30 consecutive months where the number has been 3-percent or lower.

Triple A said Idaho's Gas price is a good news bad news kind of thing. Prices in the state are just 3 cents higher than this time last year but 90 cents higher than March. They are currently the highest they have been in five years. Nearly 230-thousand Idahoans will travel 50 miles or more from home this weekend.

Idaho State police issued a statement after a petition circulated from residents concerned about the Hemp controversy. ISP says arrests of two defendants occurred prior to the passage of the 2018 farm bill. They added that the bill's intent of allowing the interstate transportation of hemp will only be realized once there is a regulatory system in place. That's something that hasn't been developed in any state.

052319 THURSDAY

Twin Falls Deputy sheriff Christopher Givens has been cleared of any wrongdoing after his service weapon accidentally discharged at the County jail in December. Officials say the gun became caught on his jacket and went off striking him in the leg. No inmates were injured.

A crash south of Hagerman yesterday morning has claimed a life. Police say 25 Jacob Johnson of Twin Falls lost control of his vehicle on 1200 east near Quail Run Lane. His pickup struck a tree, jumped a canal and came to rest on private property. The accident happened about 2 am. Johnson was sent by air ambulance to Boise while his passenger died at the scene.

Authorities in eastern Idaho say a 14-year-old boy building a homemade gun or cannon with a friend died following an explosion. Carson Eva of Ammon died Monday after a piece of wood from the explosion became impaled in his chest. Sheriff's Office spokesman Bryan Lovell said the boys were working on a backyard project.

Federal officials are taking public comments on a plan to build a 16.5-mile powerline at an eastern Idaho nuclear site as part of a cybersecurity effort to bolster protections for the nation's electric grid. Officials say the proposed 138-kilovolt powerline will make it easier to conduct experiments at the Idaho National Laboratory's Power Grid Test Bed.

U.S. District Judge David Nye has reduced a \$1.8 million award given to a former Idaho Department of Correction employee because it exceeds the maximum amount allowed under federal law. The judge dropped the award amount granted Cynthia Fuller to \$300,000. Fuller sued the state in 2013, saying Idaho Department of Correction administrators created a hostile work environment and caused her emotional distress after she reported that a co-worker with whom she had recently tried to end a relationship had raped her three times over a two-week period.

The Idaho Board of Correction has tightened and clarified some restrictions on what documents can be released under the Idaho Public Records Act. The new rules make the following things exempt: Security camera locations, Inmate visitor information and telephone logs, Inmate electronic messages, Inmate trust

accounts information and Offender GPS records. The ACLU is fighting back.

052219 WEDNESDAY

Yesterday, voters across magic valley made some decisions. They said no to the Twin Falls fire department 36-million dollar bond and no to the Minidoka school district \$21 million dollar bond request. They said yes to the Hailey city infrastructure increase and yes to the Burley library override levy. They also agreed to the Hagerman school district supplemental levy. Jacob Patterson is the Bliss highway district commissioner for subdistrict 3. Mike Praegitzer retains his seat for the Jerome Highway district trustee. Robert Vern Heath won the Jerome County Hilldale district trustee seat and Art Baily and Ron Pierce will be commissioners for the Twin Falls Highway district.

Authorities have filed a total of 27 charges against two Idaho brothers accused of illegally killing a pair of mule deer bucks in northeast Nevada. Elko County prosecutors recently filed the charges against Wade and Blake Asher. Wade Asher of Burley was arrested on May 2. Blake Asher of Boise turned himself in the following day. They are charged with multiple wildlife violations including felony charges of unlawful killing of a big game animal near Jackpot.

Gerardo Raul Chaven has requested to withdraw his guilty plea of murder. He is the suspected shooter in the 2016 drive-by murder of 15 year old Vason Lee Widaman in Twin Falls. The district judge will rule on the motion June 17th. Jose Dse Daniel Alvarez was also charged with 1st degree murder. The date for his jury trial is pending.

Idaho Gov. Brad Little, Attorney General Lawrence Wasden and a financial expert will examine how the Idaho Land Board should

invest \$240 million from the sale of hundreds of residential home sites as well as commercial real estate properties. One timber company concerned about competition and some counties worried about losing property tax income have voiced concerns about that plan.

Idaho officials have accepted a land donation where the state plans to build a fourth state veterans' home. The Idaho Division of Veterans Services plans to build a \$43 million, 64-bed veterans' home at the site in Post Falls.

TUESDAY 052119

One person is dead after the airplane he was piloting crashed near Givens Hot Springs in Owhyee County Sunday afternoon. Authorities say the plane's only occupant was a 77-year-old man. A witness said the plane was engulfed in flames and the pilot remained strapped in his seat.

29-year-old Luis Alberto Velzquez Reyes of Ketchum has been charged with felony attempted strangulation. Sunday afternoon Ketchum police say Reyes was arrested at the Andora Villa. In addition to strangulation, he is charged with domestic battery in the presence of a child.

Mini-Cassia residents will decide the fate of two measures on today's election ballots. Minidoka County is asking patrons to approve a \$21 million dollar general obligation bond. Voters said no to the same bond request in March. Burley and Minidoka County residents will vote on a renewal of a temporary two-year operating override levy with a 3-percent increase for the Burley Public Library. If approved \$277,280 levy will be assessed each year in 2019 and 2020.

Voters in Twin Falls are deciding the fate of a \$36-million dollar bond for the Fire Department. Three new fire stations would be

built along with a variety of other projects. Polls are open from 8 am to 8 pm.

The Amber alert from Jerome has been canceled. A 17 year old Jerome girl was the subject of the Alert. Both the victim and the suspect are in police custody. Police say Sandra Rios Chavez was taken from the Windy's restaurant in Jerome Sunday evening. She was last seen wearing a Wendy's Uniform. Authorities are questioning 18 year old Miguel Rodriguez-Perez who left the parking lot with the victim in a 2015 Black Audi. The car was spotted yesterday near Surprise Arizona. A pursuit begin and his vehicle was found abandoned shortly afterwards.

What police believe to be an accidental shooting in the Twin Falls Sportsman's warehouse parking lot last night sent one person to the hospital. The injured man called 911. The bullet entered his leg above the left knee. The man said he was loading his gun in his car when the gun discharged.

Interstate 84 traffic between Wendell and Jerome was backed up yesterday afternoon when a semi-truck flipped on its side. The accident sent the driver from Redmond Washington by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus in Boise. One lane of travel was blocked for six and a half hours while crews removed the debris. The accident happened just before 4 pm.

MONDAY 052019

Are you planning on traveling this Memorial Day weekend? If so, you're not alone. You'll be among some 230-thousand Idahoans who will take a vacation to kick off the summer travel season. Overall travel will jump 3.6 percent to nearly 43-million according to Triple A.

A 17-year old alleged accomplice to a Pocatello murder in March will most likely be charged as an adult. 87 year old Arlyne Koehler was killed in her Pocatello home March 18th or 19th. Police

say the 17-year-old and Dustin Garrett Alfaro, 18, of Marysville, California, stabbed Koehler to death.

A federal grand jury in Boise Tuesday indicted ten alleged members of a white supremacist prison gang on federal racketeering charges, after finding they'd engaged in drug dealing, money laundering and extortion for almost 20 years. Those indicted are alleged members of the Aryan Knights, a white supremacist gang founded in Idaho prison in the 1990s.

Tickets for Garth Brooks' Boise concert sold out in less than an hour Friday. Tickets went on sale Friday at 10 a.m. and just before 11 a.m. the company representing Brooks said the tickets were gone.

A California-based investment group is planning to spend more than \$30 million to redevelop an Idaho mall, adding multifamily housing and a hotel to the site. Karcher Mall was purchased in Nampa earlier this month after the property had been on the market for three years.

Two brothers have been charged for lewd conduct with a minor after they both admitted to raping an underage girl. A police report describes how multiple witnesses saw Bryce and Triston Brumfield, ages 25 and 22 respectively, having sex with the 15-year-old victim.

The city of Hazelton has lifted a boil advisory after a test results have returned negative. The city had two consecutive days of tests come back clear of contaminants. The city is upgrading its water system and boil advisories could be as possibility during the upgrade process.

During lunchtime yesterday police located a BB gun at Canyon Ridge High School inside a car in the parking lot. The action did not cause the school to be placed on lockdown officials say. Originally police were responding to a call that a reckless driver may have had a handgun.

A Challis woman died in a single vehicle crash near Carey Tuesday. Authorities say 80 year old Lawana Knox lost control when her vehicle went off the shoulder. The vehicle went down an embankment and collided with lava rock. Knox was transported by air ambulance to St. Alphonsus in Boise where she died of her injuries.

Federal officials say an effort to develop a better fire shelter following the deaths of 19 wildland firefighters in Arizona six years ago has failed. The current fire shelter developed in 2002 will remain in use. Researchers conducted hundreds of tests and sent four prototypes into the field in 2018. But they ultimately rejected them because of production problems, weight or bulk.

The federal government could decide by the end of May whether it will accept Idaho's voter-approved plan to expand Medicaid eligibility. Federal officials have 90 days to make a decision regarding the amendment, or to provide a list of questions that need to be answered before they can act.

The flurry of legal actions against the company that makes OxyContin is intensifying. The Idaho Attorney General's Office sent notices that it intends to take legal action against them. 45 states are now taking legal action against OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma, asserting that the company downplayed the addiction risks of its powerful prescription drug.

More than 20 years after a teenager was stabbed to death inside her Idaho Falls apartment, police say they have finally tracked down her killer. 53 year old Brian Leigh Dripps was arrested Wednesday in Canyon County after DNA linked him to the 1996

slaying of Angie Dodge who was just 18 when she was attacked and killed inside her own apartment June 13, 1996.

THURSDAY 051619

Seventeen rural school districts in Idaho will decide school bond issues and levies next Tuesday, May 21st. All told, the districts are requesting \$53.9 million dollars. Minidoka County has the largest request locally asking for 21-million dollars. The money would go toward a long list of projects. Hagerman is asking for a Two-year \$400-thousand dollar supplemental levy.

Tuesday afternoon a sudden dust storm near Hazelton along Interstate 84, a multi-vehicle accident claimed the life of a Jerome man. 52 year old Douglas Megargle died at the scene. Four trucks a Pickup and a passenger car were involved in the crash. The westbound lanes were closed for about five hours.

A Challis man has been ordered to pay \$2-thousand dollars in restitution after damaging an archaeological site in Challis. 38 year old Alan Thorkelson pleaded guilty to digging at a Shoshone Bannock tribal cultural site without authorization.

Investigators from the Twin Falls Sheriff's Department say no charges will be filed following the death of 38 year old Thomas Rettew. He died while in custody in the Cassia County Jail in January from acute meth toxicity. Detention staff they were told he was detoxing from drugs. He wasn't checked on for 95 minutes - while jail policy says detoxing inmates should be checked on every 15 minutes.

A federal judge has ordered the Oneida County School District to pay two disabled students a combined 1-point 2 million dollars for physical and emotional suffering. The families chronicled highly disturbing treatment of the two children at Malad Elementary school.

The 9th circuit court of appeals will hear arguments today in a lawsuit brought by Adree Edmo a transgender inmate who wants the Idaho Department of Correction to provide female gender confirmation surgery. A federal judge ordered the state to pay. The state filed the appeal.

WEDNESDAY 051519

The pilot of an airplane that crash at the Jerome airport yesterday morning refused medical treatment. Officials say the 1952 antique fixed wing aircraft had one person on board when it left the runway on takeoff and belly flopped through a fence. Rescue workers on scene say the adult male pilot was identified as 70 year old John O'Connor. The plane sustained significant damage to the landing gear, propeller and wings. The FAA is investigating

The investigation continues into the school threat targeting the Twin Falls High school. Friday, the district closed the school and placed the nearby Sawtooth elementary on Soft Lockdown because of what they said was a threat on social media. Later it was determined the threat was a hoax. Now Police are involved and charges could be filed.

The city of Jerome has a new fire chief. Mike Harrison will replace Jeremy Presnell who resigned in April to pursue other professional opportunities. Harrison has been with the city since 2008.

The 23 year old Idaho Falls man who was accidentally shot while target shooting at the old National Guard Training range has died of his injuries. Michael Ephram died after a bullet struck him in the head. Two different groups were target shooting in different areas a few hundred feet apart. The person responsible for firing the rounds is cooperating with authorities.

The principal of Star Middle school and his wife have been accused of withholding food from two children. Tony and Pamela Nelson was also accused of hitting the children hard enough to

leave bruises. A Grand Jury indicted the two on multiple counts of felony injury to a child. They could face up to ten years in prison for each count if convicted.

The Twin Falls School district school board has decided to release students an hour early on Mondays next school year. The decision was made earlier this week. The district said they will call it Collaboration Monday where they will work to improve classroom instruction.

TUESDAY 051419

An immigrant from the Republic of the Congo died Sunday afternoon when he attempted to swim from the South to the North Shore of Dierkes Lake. 20 year old Ernest Nsabimana's body was recovered around 7 pm. His family watching from the shore of the lake near Shoshone Falls called authorities around 5:45 p.m.

A Washington State family is hoping someone will step forward to give more information about an accident that happened in November of 2018 along Interstate 84 near Bliss. A toolbox fell from the back of a truck and Rod Goodman's car crashed into it. He has had 22 surgeries, both of his arteries and legs were severed. No one has stepped forward to identify the truck that lost the tools.

The department of Motor Vehicle license locations in Twin Falls County will be closed later this week for all day training. In Buhl, the office will be closed tomorrow, while the office on Addison Avenue will be closed Thursday.

Some employers are struggling to find summer workers under the new visa rules. In recent years visas for non-agricultural workers who returned to their former employer didn't count among the total number of visas issued every year. Companies used that

exemption to hire the same foreign workers year after year. Now they can't unless they meet the requirements for new H-2B visas.

Weather forecasters are warning some Blaine County residents to take necessary precaution for Flooding as the waters in the Big Wood River in Hailey continue to rise. Warm Temperatures combined with moderate rainfall expected later this week will push the River past the flood stage which is 5 feet. Forecasters predict minor flooding with the waters expected to reach 5-point 9 feet.

Three children, ages 9, 12 and 13 caused at least \$80-thousand dollars in damage to a home in Pocatello. The homeowners were on vacation in Utah when the children broke into the home destroying furniture, dishes, and appliances. In two instances the children tried to burn the home down but the fires quickly extinguished themselves. Two of the children confessed at the urging of their parents. They have been charged with second degree arson and malicious destruction of property.

MONDAY 051319

The state department of education has released a list of 29 schools that have been identified as the lowest performing schools. 7 of those schools are in the Magic Valley area. Gooding Middle School, Heritage Academy in Jerome, High Desert and the middle school in Shoshone, the Alternative high school and Bridge Academy in Twin Falls and the Wendell middle school. Each school will remain on the list for three years and is eligible for extra support designed to turn the schools around.

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare says one of its contractors fell for an email phishing scheme, and personal information belonging to more than 2,000 clients might have been revealed. The agency says that clients will receive a notification in the mail.

A federal lawsuit over abortion reporting requirements has been dismissed after lawmakers tweaked the law to remove some unconstitutionally vague language. U.S. District Judge David Nye granted the dismissal after the Idaho Attorney General's office and attorneys for Planned Parenthood asked to have the case closed.

The investigation continues into a house fire that took the life of an elderly man in Wendell early Friday morning. Crews were called to the 200 block of East Main Street where Vernon Carter's body was found in the basement. Others in the home escaped. The home is a total loss.

There will be another option for some students in Jerome County this fall. Dale Layne the superintendent of the district said the high school is becoming very large. A new yet unnamed standalone alternative school will be developed for students that are part of an alternative program.

Officials with the Twin Falls Fire Department are continuing their investigation into a house fire that destroyed a home early Friday morning. Fire investigators say the blaze at 1730 Manzanita Street began in the Kitchen. When crews arrived they found heavy smoke coming from the dwelling.

FRIDAY 051019

The judge in the murder case of Regina Krieger says a witness in the case appears credible. Cody Thompson testified in April that he was there on the 1995 night that Gilberto Flores Rodriguez went to the teen's bedroom and came out with a body wrapped in bedding. Rodriguez will be arraigned May 20.

An 81 year old Twin Falls woman was transported by air ambulance to Pocatello yesterday after she lost control of her vehicle. Rosezetta Crooks was attempting to pass a pickup pulling a trailer that was turning into a driveway near Eden when

her car made contact with the trailer. Her car continued eastbound into a field and hit a wheel line.

A flood advisory has been issued for the Big Wood River in Hailey. Warm temperatures have increased snowmelt and higher flows. At last check the water was measured at 3.9 feet. Bank full stage is 3.7 and flood stage is 5 feet.

Today is the deadline to keep alive thousands of administrative rules the House of Representatives killed with a bill that would have reauthorized them. State agencies are racing to beat the deadline. Gov. Brad Little directed state agencies to submit temporary and pending rules by today to be vetted by the Division of Financial Management before publication in a special Idaho Administrative Bulletin on June 19. 82-hundred pages of rules were chopped.

An Idaho man has pleaded guilty to trying to influence a victim of his brother's investment scheme. David Emerson Smith, of Pocatello pleaded guilty to conspiracy to obstruct an official proceeding. Smith's brother, Darrell Smith, pleaded guilty to wire fraud and identity theft in connection with the investment of clients' money into an ethanol plant.

Authorities have identified a northern Idaho man struck and killed by a train as 42-year-old Michael E. Hart of Post Falls. Video from the train shows Hart lying on the tracks early Tuesday morning when he was struck.

THURSDAY 050919

Twin Falls resident Brian McFadden was sentenced earlier this week for insurance fraud according to Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden. The judge sentenced the 42 year old to serve up to 5 years but suspended the sentence and ordered four years of probation instead. The incident stems from the purchase of an

insurance policy in 2017. Four days later McFadden filed claim stating he had been in a collision the next day. Turns out the accident happened before the policy was purchased.

If you travel the Idaho roads this summer, you'll probably encounter road construction somewhere along the way. The State Transportation department will have 16 different projects underway, just in southern Idaho. One of the bigger projects is the Interstate 84, Interstate 86 Salt Lake City interchange.

Garth Brooks will be in Boise July 20th. The country superstar will play a concert at Albertsons stadium. The show will be Brooks' first concert in Boise in more than two decades, as well as first ever major concert event to be held at Boise State's Albertsons Stadium.

Idaho's tax revenue collections came in higher than expected in April, but the state is still falling short of the forecast for the fiscal year. General fund revenue collections came in about \$36 million higher than expected in April. If tax collections meet the forecast for June, the state will end the fiscal year with about 1 percent less in revenue than it collected last year.

The Idaho Supreme Court is considering reducing the 15-year sentence of a northern Idaho man who threw a punch that killed another man. Defense attorneys for 23-year-old Tyler Finlay said a pre-sentence report for his sentencing hearing contained inaccuracies. Finlay in November 2017 pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the June 2017 death of 29-year-old Jeffrey Marfice.

A planned trail connecting the tourist destinations of Redfish Lake and Stanley is being challenged in federal court by the owners of Sawtooth Mountain Ranch. The lawsuit contends the plan for the 4.4-mile trail for pedestrians, cyclists, horseback riders and snowmobilers has "numerous flaws and illegalities," including failing to do a study on the environmental impacts of the trail.

WEDNESDAY 050819

A one-vehicle rollover Monday evening has sent a Twin Falls woman to St. Alphonsus in Boise with serious injuries. 32 year old Thalia D. Stewart was ejected from the vehicle when it rolled multiple times south of the Timmerman junction in Blaine County. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the crash.

Lincoln county commissioners have decided to remodel the court house and build an annex. About 500 people filled out a survey and about 65 percent suggested the building should be saved. Next, there will be a bond council put in place and bids will be accepted.

A U.S. Senate candidate says she will have her fundraising campaign launch at her home in Boise on Saturday. Nancy Harris says the event is set to start at 4 p.m. as she prepares to challenge Republican Sen. Jim Risch.

A judge has declared a mistrial in a prison riot case amid allegations the Idaho Department of Correction withheld some evidence and may have altered a report. It came in a case against seven defendants accused of participating in the January 2018 riot. Fourteen inmates were charged, and several accepted plea deals. Attorneys said it was clear that prison officials failed to turn over all the documents they had on the case.

A group of 134 sex offenders have asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court to revive their lawsuit against the state of Idaho because they say they were denied their constitutional rights when they were forced to register as sex offenders. Some plaintiffs said rules requiring them to stay at least 500 feet from schools prevented them from exercising their religion because their preferred churches were near a school. Others said they were convicted of misdemeanors or lesser sex offenses but years later were forced to register as sex offenders when lawmakers decided to reclassify the crimes as felonies.

The Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office says several human bones have been found along the Snake River south of Lewiston. The county's Search and Rescue group found a skull and other bones along the river on Sunday.

Tuesday 050719

A Carey Teen is dead after the vehicle he was driving rolled over on U.S. Highway 20 east of Picabo. 19 year old Dakota Pettit was ejected from his Jeep that came to rest on its roof after rolling 1 and half times.

The water supply in the Upper Snake Reservoir system is currently 78-percent full. Officials say April precipitation was above normal and was accompanied by below normal temperatures. It's all adding up to be a very good water year for area farmers and ranchers.

A Burley woman has been hospitalized after being struck by a car in Pocatello early Saturday Morning. 24 year old Krista McMurray of Burley and 26 year old Britni Scott of Pocatello are in critical condition at the Portneuf Medical center. The two were struck while walking across an intersection near Idaho State University. 30 year old Andrew Poisel of Pocatello has been charged with aggravated Drunk Driving.

The eastbound lanes of Interstate 84 just outside of Bliss were closed for over 3 hours yesterday afternoon after a cement truck overturned. 39 year old Nathanael Watson of Jerome lost control of the truck on a bridge blocking both lanes of travel. He was not injured.

Idaho State Police say an Eden man was taken to St. Alphonsus in Boise after being pinned by a trailer at 3900 North near 3700 East in Twin Falls County yesterday morning just before 10. Robert Morris was westbound in a pickup when he thought his trailer had become loose. When he stopped he was partially in the lane of

travel. Another pickup struck the trailer that caused Morris to be pinned. The accident closed the road for about two hours.

Early voting for May began yesterday. Twin Falls county voters can cast their ballots between 8 am and 5 pm at the County West Building through May 17th. Friday is the last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot.

The only person convicted in connection to a 2013 triple homicide at a pit bull ranch and marijuana growing operation in Oneida County could be out of prison in less than four years. 39 year old Severo Luera, of Garland, Utah, to a unified sentence of 16 years in prison with the possibility of being eligible for parole after eight years. He has been incarcerated since February 2015 and received credit for the four years meaning he'll be eligible for parole in less than four years.

Monday 050619

At tonight's Twin Falls City Council meeting, the Twin Falls Police Department is asking the Operations Building be renamed the "Craig T. Bracken Public Safety Operations Building." On May 8th, 1939 officer Bracken was killed in a shootout while attempting to arrest two convicted felons who had stolen a vehicle and robbed a service station.

Owners of Box Canyon Dairy in Wendell have filed a lawsuit against its former bookkeeper claiming 34 year old Stephanie Diane Wells embezzled more than 700-thousand dollars. Wells faces 19 felony counts of grand theft. In court documents, the money was used to pay off credit card debts.

More Idaho High School Seniors are planning on enrolling in college or a career technical program come this fall. That's what a couple of key early indicators tracked by the Idaho State Board of Education suggest. More than 93-hundred Idaho Seniors have completed their Federal Student Aid which is 2-percent more than

this time last year. Then nearly 11-thousand seniors have applied to college in Idaho an increase of 28-hundred students.

The man injured when a tree fell on him in Jerome last Thursday passed away Sunday. The Twin Falls Coroner's office says 74 year old Hubert Johnson from Gooding County died. The victim was helping to remove trees behind the Clover Creek apartment complex in the 1200 block of South Davis in Jerome when the accident occurred.

Idaho State Controller Brandon Wolfe said a new upgrade to the open data transparency website will make it easier for people to get a look at the state's financial information. The upgrade which will go live on June 1 will include improved research tools. Woolf said he felt this will open the books to all to read.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace the Twin Falls based group that builds beds for children to make sure no child sleeps on the floor hopes to break a Guinness World Record. The hope is for over 6-thousand volunteers nationwide to build more than 25-hundred beds on June 15th. In Twin Falls they will be at the Twin Falls Visitors center parking lot to build possibly 100 beds that day.

Friday 050319

An elderly Jerome man was taken by air ambulance yesterday morning after a tree fell on him. Authorities on scene say the man was cutting down small trees in the 1200 block of South Davis in Jerome. Crew's performed CPR and the man regained a pulse before being transported by helicopter.

Jeremy Presnell the Jerome Fire Chief, turned in his resignation this week. According to a news release from the city, Presnell is pursuing other professional opportunities. He had been on leave since March 6th and his last day was Tuesday. Deputy Chief Mike Harrison will serve as acting fire chief.

A suspect in a Seattle Robbery was arrested in Twin Falls. Dewaine Earl Stewart is being held without bail at the Ada County Jail. He is suspected of robbing a Seattle Fast Food Restaurant on February 28th.

The Cassia County School District is changing the math curriculum. Tim Gunderson with the district said the new program will be for the 7th to 12th grade. The last change happened in 2004. Much of the textbooks became outdated and irreparable officials say.

Jerome will be home to a couple of new fast food restaurants. Jack in the Box and Carl's Jr. are building facilities in front of Walmart in the 2700 block of South Lincoln.

There were some tense moments for police in Idaho Falls Wednesday Evening. An Idaho State Police trooper was almost hit head on by a van traveling west of Idaho Falls. Police say the van had been reported stolen and as they pursued the vehicle speeds reached 125 MPH. After tire spikes were deployed, the driver ran into a nearby home. 28 year old Craig Stern of North Dakota has been charged with Eluding, DUI, Providing false information, felony possession of a stolen vehicle and unlawful entry.

The College of Southern Idaho announced they will have two commencement ceremonies this year to accommodate the number of people who wish attend. The ceremonies are set for Friday May 10th. The first one at 10 am and the second one at 4 pm.

Thursday 050219

One man is dead after the pickup he was in, was struck by a train. The accident, in Lincoln County, was reported just before 7 pm Tuesday at the railroad crossing near West Pole Line road and Arkoosh Road along the Gooding-Lincoln County Line. The name or age of the deceased was not released.

A truckload of what Idaho State Police thought at first was marijuana but was industrial hemp still sits in Boise. A judge has ruled the material will not be returned to Big Sky Scientific of Colorado. Test results were released Friday from the 7-thousand pound load confiscated in January. Even though the U.S. Farm Bill legalized growth and sale, in Idaho, hemp remains illegal and carries the same penalties as marijuana.

Today is Idaho Gives day where Idahoans are encouraged to donate. More than 40 area nonprofits are registered to participate. Last year over 111-thousand dollars was raised locally out of nearly the 1-point five million statewide. Some downtown Twin Falls Businesses will be providing more information about some of the non-profits.

An Idaho woman under investigation in the death of her husband has been sentenced to prison for embezzlement. 64-year-old Lori Isenberg was sentenced to five years in prison Tuesday after pleading guilty to three counts of wire fraud in January. Isenberg is also being investigated for the suspicious February 2018 boating death of her husband, Larry Isenberg.

The Jerome County Commissioners have said they will join a federal opioid Lawsuit. Several entities including Boise and Bannock County is being represented by Mooney Wieland. The lawsuit will bring several claims against manufacturers and distributors who they claim put misleading information in promotional material.

Former Lincoln County Sheriff Rene Rodriguez entered a not guilty plea in court this week. He has been charged with lewd conduct and sexual abuse of a minor and felony rape. If found guilty he faces life in prison. Trial is set for August 6th.

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WEDNESDAY 050119

The preliminary hearing for Gilberto Flores Rodriguez, charged with first degree murder of Regina Krieger in 1995 has been set for May 8th in the Cassia County Magistrate Court. A witness claims the 14 year old girl was killed in her basement bedroom. Her body was found on the Snake River Bank with a stab wound.

Idaho county authorities say they believe 34 year old Keawe Pestana of Boise drowned in the Salmon River east of Riggins on Saturday. The man had jumped in to try and rescue three children and an adult from a capsized canoe. They survived wearing life jackets. It's believed the man was pulled under the current.

There is an increase in the amount of discarded used hypodermic needles in the gem state. Authorities say the needles are tossed by drug addicts because the syringe would still contain some drug and is tossed to destroy evidence. Officials are warning residents to not touch anything suspicious when cleaning up public spaces and to notify authorities if the needles are found.

Twin Falls Prosecutor Grant Loeb said the 7 week old twin infants who died last fall likely suffocated after their sleeping mother rolled on top of them in bed. Loeb said the deaths were accidental and no charges would be filed. Two people who lived at the home were convicted of possession of meth and the babies had a small amount of meth in their systems but that wasn't the cause of death.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge has ordered an Idaho woman to wear a charm bracelet bearing pictures of her children. The judge hopes the action will deter Jennifer Fanopoulos from using drugs or alcohol. She was also sentenced to three years of probation.

Penne Main has been named as the new president and CEO of the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce. Today is the first day on the job for Main who said she has lived in the Mini-Cassia area for 23 years and is looking forward to serving in this capacity. She replaces Sarah Seymour.

TUESDAY 043019

The price of gas is going up. Only a few months ago, the average price for a gallon was 2-dollars 29 cents. Today, the U.S. average price for a gallon of unleaded is 2-dollars 89 cents which is 19 cents more than a month ago and 8 cents more than a year ago. Idaho's average has topped \$3 for the first time this year due to increased demand.

Twin Falls teacher Jason Benjamin's teaching certificate has been revoked by the Idaho teacher ethics commission. Benjamin admitted to police he had sex with a 17 year old former student despite a jury acquitting him in August of a felony rape charge.

Idaho and Utah are joining together to intervene on the side of the federal government after four conservation groups asked a judge to immediately halt drilling, mining and other activities to protect habitat for sage grouse. The groups say a plan by Trump weakens protections.

A crash between Wendell and Gooding just before 4 pm yesterday afternoon has claimed the lives of two Gooding residents. Idaho State Police say the accident on State Highway 46 happened when a car driven by 87 year old Melvin Brooks crossed over the center line and collided head on with a truck hauling milk. Brooks and his passenger 87 year old Nacoma Brooks died at the scene.

Lincoln county commissioners have decided on a new sheriff. Rene King will fill the position until the next election. Earlier

commissioner Rebecca Wood said the three finalists all had their own issues. Yesterday Wood said they did their due diligence and researched thoroughly.

Jerome and Twin Falls County Commissioners met yesterday to continue the discussions over how to help Twin Falls gain more jail beds because of overcrowding issues. If Twin Falls ends up pursuing a bond, the county will be several years before there will be a new building so whatever they would come up with is a temporary fix. Currently Jerome has a contract to provide 25 beds to Twin Falls.

MONDAY 042919

Officials in McCall are trying to figure out how they are going to retrieve a small plane that crash landed on top of a tree. The plane's pilot said he was trying to land at the McCall airport when the craft started to lose power. A firefighter who is experienced in tree removal, rescued the stranded pilot.

A Texas-based oil company that injected acid into a well as part of a process to improve production will pay Idaho \$8,000 in civil penalties. State officials say Alta Mesa violated two Idaho codes. The first involved performing a well treatment without first obtaining approval from the Idaho Department of Lands. The second violation involved the company failing to report the well treatment promptly.

The city of Twin Falls has started to deliver water to residents who are on the pressurized irrigation system. All systems are expected to be in operation by Wednesday May 1. Homeowners connected to city irrigation are encouraged to check their sprinkler systems for breaks and to set watering schedules to avoid overwatering.

As Idaho's population continues to grow, the city of Meridian is outpacing previous growth estimates. Meridian is expected to hit

150-thousand by 2029. The total population of Treasure Valley region, which includes Boise, Meridian, Caldwell and Nampa, is expected to surpass 1 million residents in the next 20 years.

Land management officials in Idaho have put together a new online map so hikers, campers and other outdoor enthusiasts can know when and where to expect prescribed burns happening between April and July. You can find it on the Southwest Idaho Interagency Prescribed Fire website.

Authorities in Idaho continue to investigate the disappearance of a Grangeville woman. On April 15, the one-year anniversary of Shawnta Pankey's disappearance, her family returned to Pine Bar, along the Salmon River. Pankey was 25-year-old when she went missing after reportedly camping with her boyfriend, Eddie Mills, in the area. The family is still offering a \$12,000 reward to anyone who can provide information that will lead them to Pankey.

FRIDAY 042619

On the second day of her jury trial, former in home daycare owner Brandi Olsen was found guilty of misdemeanor injury to a child after a child was found sleeping on the sidewalk outside her daycare. The jurors were unanimous in yesterday's verdict. Her sentencing date is set for June 17th.

A vehicle pursuit through Twin Falls around noon yesterday led to the arrest of a Filer man and the lockdown of Kimberly Schools. Twin Falls deputies recognized the driver, 40 year old Jeremy Asay in a vehicle on Addison Avenue West. The pursuit ended with a PIT maneuver near Kimberly. He was wanted for Grand Theft.

No charges will be filed in the deaths of twin infant boys who were found dead October 12th of last year in a home on Morningside drive in Twin Falls. Following a pathology report, Prosecuting

attorney Grant Loeb said the two died from suffocation. Although drugs were found in the home, that did not cause the deaths. Two women were arrested for those drugs.

The Lincoln County Commissioners are agreeing with community residents that there are no qualifying people on the local Republican party's list of nominees to fill the vacant Lincoln County Sheriff's position. At a meeting earlier this week, a question and answer session community members expressed their concerns. Former sheriff Rene Rodriguez resigned earlier after being charged with rape and sexual abuse of a child.

The U.S. military says an Idaho soldier assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado, has died in a noncombat incident in Iraq. The Defense Department said that 20-year-old Spc. Michael T. Osorio died Tuesday in Iraq. Osorio was from Horseshoe Bend.

One person was seriously injured after the motorcycle they were riding collided with a car Wednesday evening. The Jerome County Sheriff's Office was called to 400 Golf Course Road. The driver of the vehicle was not reportedly injured but the cyclist was taken by air ambulance to Boise.

THURSDAY 042519

All schools were open yesterday in Blaine County following an investigation into the possible threat to the Wood River Middle School. Officials determined it wasn't a credible threat. In a release, the district said a note was found in a bathroom. Officials didn't elaborate what the note said.

The seventh president of Boise State University is Marlene Tromp. She is the first female president in the university's history. For the past two years Tromp has served as the campus executive vice chancellor at the University of California at Santa Cruz. She will be paid \$425-thousand dollars a year.

Idaho officials have vacated an order forcing landowners to sell their natural gas and oil to an energy company following a ruling from a federal judge who found Idaho officials violated the U.S. Constitution. Citizens Allied for Integrity and Accountability sued in 2017, contending the state discriminated against landowners with an order finalizing a deal that favored Alta Mesa.

A federal appeals court has overturned a U.S. District Court's dismissal of a lawsuit by environmental groups challenging a federal agency's killing of wolves in Idaho. A 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel ruled that U.S. District Court Judge Edward Lodge erred in January 2018 when he ruled in favor of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services. The groups say the Agriculture Department is violating environmental laws by killing wolves without a new environmental analysis.

One person was injured in a downtown Boise Apartment building fire Tuesday night. When firefighters arrived heavy flames were coming from the second story. Much of the facility has been destroyed.

The Nampa Police Department is investigating the discovery of a dead body yesterday on Karcher road near the Amalgamated sugar beet factory in Nampa. Authorities say the death is suspicious but wouldn't offer further details.

Look up and you may see Navy jets in the air. They are flying with the national Guard this week. Eleven F-18's are currently at Gowen Field. Officials say they are working to make the impact to residents minimal.

WEDNESDAY 042419

Federal officials say A new plan to save sagebrush habitats in Western states that support cattle ranching, recreation and 350 wildlife species including imperiled sage grouse is a shift in strategy. The plan categorizes sagebrush areas on their

resistance and resiliency to those two threats, and describes a triage system as officials with limited money try to restore and protect sagebrush country where they can.

Idaho and Oregon have reached an agreement on a hydroelectric project on the Snake River that requires an Idaho utility to spend about \$312 million on water quality and habitat improvements. Oregon insisted on returning federally protected salmon above the dams, but Idaho fought that requirement and won.

A boil water order has been issued for the city of Hazelton. The order went into effect yesterday afternoon just before 5 pm. The city is in the midst of installing a new water system, replacing what is 50 years old.

The Idaho attorney general's office has completed reviews of proposed minimum wage and medical marijuana initiatives intended for the state ballot in the November 2020 general election. The minimum wage initiative would over time increase Idaho's wage to \$12 an hour by June 1, 2024. The office says because the proposed medical marijuana initiative seeks to both set up a system of legal medical marijuana in Idaho, and to legalize industrial hemp, it likely would violate the Idaho Constitution's existing single-subject rule for ballot initiatives.

23-year old Sarah Elizabeth Kjar of Idaho Falls has been charged with defrauding her employer, Castlerock Homes, for 241,716-Dollars. She was an accountant for the construction company.

An Idaho Falls Man has been arrested after he allegedly hid his phone in a bathroom to record a teenage girl. 36 year old Dean Alexander Springer is charged with hiding his phone before the victim would go in and then exit without it.

TUESDAY 042319

The search for the next Lincoln County sheriff has been narrowed to three. . Verlon Southwick, Rene King and Scott Denning were

selected by the Lincoln County Republican Central Committee from all those who applied. Former Sheriff Rene Rodrigues resigned on April 8th the same day he was arraigned on counts of rape, lewd conduct with a child under 16 and sexual abuse of a minor.

A Motorcycle crash has left one person seriously injured. The Jerome County Sheriff's office say the crash occurred just after 8 pm Sunday near the intersection of Golf Course road and 300 South in Jerome County. A SUV that was south bound on Golf Course road was making a left hand turn when 23 year old Landon Mulberry of Twin Falls attempted to pass at a high rate of speed on the motorcycle. He was thrown about 75 feet. He was taken by Air to St. Luke's in Boise.

Idaho State Police say a bicyclist was killed in a crash. Police say a woman driving a Jeep Cherokee drove partially onto the right shoulder of a highway in Canyon County north of Nampa Saturday and hit a bicyclist. 69-year-old George Grant was riding a bicycle and wasn't wearing a helmet. He was taken to a hospital where he died.

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office is looking for Ismael Nieto-Duran who is a person of interest in relation to a homicide that occurred more than a year ago. Anyone with information on Nieto-Duran's whereabouts is encouraged to call authorities. The homicide occurred in early February 2018. Police were dispatched at about 4:45 a.m. to the area of 200 East and 400 North in Jerome for a body lying in the road.

Twin Falls firefighters were called to a structure fire at the Colonial Apartments just before 3 am Saturday morning. Authorities say the fire in the kitchen on the second floor trapped a man. The man was flown to Utah for smoke inhalation treatment.

The Shoshone school district and a girl who sued after she was sexually assaulted by an older student reached a settlement hours after sending a jury to deliberate in the federal case. The girl was 13 when she was assaulted by the older student in the school's computer lab.

MONDAY 042219

Idaho's unemployment rate remained at 2.9% in March, the same as the previous month. The Idaho Department of Labor says the state's unemployment rate has remained below 3% for 16 consecutive months. The agency says total employment is 843,345. About 25,000 people are unemployed.

Health officials in Idaho say anyone who used an on-board restroom during a Greyhound bus trip from Salt Lake City to Boise on April 10 might have been exposed to hepatitis A. The Central District Health Department is asking anyone who used the restroom to contact them. The district says riders on the bus from Utah to Idaho who were exposed could receive a vaccine to protect them from the virus through April 23.

A federal trial in a whistleblower lawsuit filed against the state of Idaho has been canceled after the state settled the case for more than \$500,000. Former Idaho Department of Labor purchasing agent James Cryer sued the department in December 2016, claiming it retaliated against him and fired him for his efforts to stop employees from skirting purchasing rules.

Nearly a million dollar remodeling project is planned for the Twin Falls Target store in North Blue Lakes. The management for the store said the total store remodel will start at the end of the month and should be done at the end of July. The store was built in 1992.

It's a "what if" kind of thing that the South Central Public Health District and Jerome County Office of Emergency Management are

teaming up for. Officials say the drill began Friday as a simulated anthrax attack. This Wednesday the health district will dispense fake medication to volunteers at the Jerome High school. The idea is to get medication to about 24-thousand people in 48 hours. That's how many people would need it if an attack happened.

FRIDAY 041919

Twin Falls resident Channing Eugene Griffith has been charged with one count of video voyeurism after images were discovered from a recording at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds. The images were of a 16 year old girl and another young woman undressing in a trailer.

A Nez Perce Tribal Police officer was shot and injured at his Lewiston home Wednesday, and the suspect was killed in a police shooting a short time later. Officer Josh Rigney, who was shot twice, underwent surgery and is in fair condition. The suspect, 36-year-old Danny Cook Jr., died at a hospital of multiple gunshot wounds.

Money generated from an Idaho partnership with the U.S. Forest Service involving timber sales on federal land is being used for the first time on private land for wildfire restoration work. The Idaho Department of Lands and the Forest Service say 19,500 Douglas fir seedlings will be planted on 65 acres in the Lolo Creek drainage in northern Idaho near Orofino.

The former site of a white supremacist compound in Idaho soon will be on the market. The North Idaho College Foundation plans to sell the undeveloped property near Hayden Lake and put the proceeds into an endowment for human rights education. The land, formerly of the Aryan Nations, once served as headquarters

for white supremacists. The property was valued at about \$260,000 last year.

Students attending any of Idaho's four-year colleges or universities will pay more next year under a newly approved tuition hike. University of Idaho students will pay about \$8,300. Boise State University will see an increase of just over \$8,000. Idaho State University students will pay nearly \$7,900. Lewis-Clark State College just under \$7,000. The increases will go toward staffing and other costs.

Federal officials say they are not to blame for the crash of a small airplane at a backcountry Idaho airstrip that killed four men and are requesting that a lawsuit filed by family members be dismissed. A complaint filed by family members of the four men says Forest Service workers failed to remove a 50-foot tree that the airplane collided with shortly after takeoff.

Thursday 041819

Authorities in Jerome arrested Tawna Huttanus over the weekend for allegedly stabbing a man in the face and neck with a knife according to paperwork filed with the court. Huttanus is a third grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary School according to School District Officials. The charges stem from an argument over custody of a child.

Republican Gov. Brad Little says Idahoans can trust him to do the right thing after the Legislature handed him sweeping authority to eliminate thousands of state-approved rules going back decades that touch on just about every aspect of daily life. That bill would have reauthorized some 8,200 pages of rules and regulations that include such things as protecting consumers, homeowners, the environment and schoolchildren.

The faculty at the College of Western Idaho say they have no confidence in the community college's president, Bert Glandon.

Senate Faculty President Stephanie Ritchie Breach told the CWI Board of Trustees that a poll of the college's 146 faculty members found that most of them had no confidence in Glandon or the former interim provost, John King, who was replaced last week.

The principal of an Idaho school where a 13-year-old reported she was raped by an older student says surveillance video of the incident appeared to her to show "wrong acts of affection." Kelly Chapman, the principal of Shoshone Middle and High School, made the statement in U.S. District Court. According to court documents, the boy was a 17-year-old high school junior and the girl was an eighth-grader. The girl's attorney said the surveillance video shows the child was violently raped.

Boise officials are looking to expand the city's smoking ban to include e-cigarettes. The city council voted unanimously to advance a measure that would amend the city's Smokefree Air Act to prohibit vaping in many public places.

An 18-mile stretch of Highway 55 remains closed because of an "active" landslide. According to the Idaho Transportation Department, the closure extends from Garden Valley Road near Banks to about 14 miles south of Cascade.

Wednesday 041719

Deputies from Twin Falls County and Search and Rescue members were called to Coonskin Butte late Monday night in search of two missing teens. The 911 call for help came in just after 8 pm. 18 year old Colton Griffith of Castleford and his 16 year old friend were located just after 1 am yesterday morning in good condition.

Idaho officials have approved spending about \$125,000 to do reclamation work at a sand and gravel mine in southwestern Idaho after the owner abandoned the site a decade ago and now doesn't have money. The Idaho Land Board voted 4-1 yesterday

to do the reclamation on about 26 acres in Ada County, with Republican Gov. Brad Little voting against the plan.

Authorities say a man and two women have been charged for their roles in a triple shooting in Boise that killed a 19-year-old woman. Anthony Joseph Alcalá of Meridian was booked Monday into the Ada County Jail on suspicion of second-degree murder after Briana Martinez was killed and two others were hospitalized. Boise residents Taja Ra McMurtrey-Winn and Jessica Lee Perez Timmons also were booked on felony charges of accessory to murder.

A Portland truck driver accused of trafficking 6,701 pounds of marijuana into Idaho pleaded not guilty to the charge yesterday. 36-year old Denis Palamarchuk has maintained he was driving a legal load of hemp plants when an Idaho State Police officer pulled him over on Interstate 84 east of Boise in January. Hemp is a variety of the cannabis plant grown for its fiber, which is used to make rope, cloth, paper and other products.

Idaho Power Company is asking the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to lower its rates by \$50 million across all customer classes. If approved the adjustment would lower a typical residential customer's bill by about \$3.35 per month, beginning June 1.

A Buhl man who died in a work related accident has been identified. 33 year old Leodan Porta-Serva from Buhl was doing maintenance on a light pole when the accident happened. He was taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. He died at the hospital the next day.

TUESDAY 041619

Fire damaged a Jerome Home late Sunday night. Flames were burning on the exterior of the dwelling in the 100 block of East Avenue E just before 11 pm officials say. It took 12 minutes for

the fire to be under control and it appears that it was caused by a failed chimney. The Red Cross is providing services to the family.

The former Lincoln county sheriff said he fully disputes the allegations that he sexually abused an underage girl for nearly a decade. 40 year old Rene Rodriguez has seven charges against him. Sexual abuse of a minor, four counts of lews conduct with a child under 16 and two counts of rape. His bond was lowered from \$500-thousand to \$100-Thousand dollars.

Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center is the first location in the gem state to have a burn care center in Idaho. The \$5 million facility is now the primary provider of burn care between Salt Lake City and Seattle.

Boise police say one person is dead and two others hospitalized after a shooting in Boise, and officers are still searching for the suspects. Police officers went to the home in Boise's bench neighborhood at about midnight yesterday after witnesses called 911 to report they heard screaming and gunshots coming from the house. The officers found three adults with gunshot injuries outside the home. One of the victims, an adult woman, died at a nearby hospital. The other two, a woman and a man, were hospitalized in stable condition Monday morning.

A U.S. Department of Energy contractor in charge of cleaning up radioactive waste at a federal site in eastern Idaho says it will eliminate up to 190 jobs starting this summer. Fluor Idaho in an announcement last week says the action is necessary because some 600 workers in the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Project are wrapping up cleanup work.

Mark Holtzen is expected to be confirmed as the new Twin Falls City Engineer at the next city council meeting on Monday April 22nd. City Manager Travis Rothweiler is expected to appoint Holtzen to the position. Jackie Fields who served in that position for 13 years will retire in June.

Monday 041519

The Idaho Legislature wrapped up business late last week. The two chambers adjourned for the year but not before the Senate killed legislation that would have provided money to build better offices for representatives in the Statehouse. The House a short time later sent key legislation involving some 8,000 pages of administrative rules to a committee to die. That bill was at the center of a fight between the two chambers involving the state's obscure though time-consuming rulemaking process.

The Twin Falls City Council will discuss the Drinking Water Protection plan at tonight's meeting. The plan is now almost 17 years old and the City is in the process of adding a new wellhead so, the plan needs to be updated.

Jerome county authorities have issued a nationwide search for a suspect they feel is connected to a recent stabbing. Law enforcement is looking for 18 year old Steel Truman Price who is on probation with Twin Falls County. Price is wanted in connection to a stabbing that occurred Tuesday night in Jerome County.

A trial has been scheduled for September for a couple charged with injury to a child after prosecutors said they starved a young girl to the point of cardiac arrest. Gwendalyn and Byron Buthman of Kuna are not allowed to see the 7-year-old girl, who survived the cardiac arrest, but they can see their other four adopted children.

Lincoln County is seeking candidates for sheriff after the arrest and subsequent resignation of Sheriff Rene Rodriguez who has been charged with Rape, Lewd Conduct and sexual abuse of a minor. Interested applicants can submit their applications to the Lincoln County Republican Central Committee. Applications are available by calling 208-308-2955.

Minidoka County Residents who call 911 can also text their emergency if unable to make a voice call for police, fire or emergency Medical services. In a news release the Sheriff's office said it's an enhancement to 911 and not a replacement for a voice call during an emergency.

A former University of Idaho student who went on to become the chief operating officer of an international law firm has been selected as UI's new president. C. Scott Green has been appointed to the post.

Friday 041219

The Idaho House has voted to kill Idaho hemp legislation after the Senate added amendments lawmakers say turned it into a decision to create a state plan for hemp rather than go with a federal plan yet to be released. Law enforcement officials have been concerned legalizing hemp in Idaho could hinder efforts to enforce the state's prohibition on marijuana.

A Senate panel has introduced must-pass legislation after killing a previous bill that contained an amendment from the House that senators found objectionable. The bill is designed to keep in force some 8,000 administrative rules created by state agencies. The amendment would have required rules originating in state agencies get approval from both the House and Senate before taking effect.

Authorities have identified two men who died when a trench they were working in collapsed early Wednesday. The Payette County Sheriff's Office says 59-year-old Javier Ortega Jr. of New Plymouth and 51-year-old Arcenio Carrillo of Vale, Oregon both died after they were trapped in the collapse in rural Payette County. The men were installing irrigation pipes.

Idaho authorities made three wilderness rescues in a two-day span. Cody Morrow, of Kooskia, was rescued Wednesday in Valley

County. Morrow was in the Bear Creek Drainage area, where he was unable to move due to “numerous broken bones, head trauma and a punctured lung.” The National Guard also assisted in the rescue of an injured man and his wife who was shed hunting in Yellow Pine. The man suffered multiple injuries when a large boulder rolled across his legs.

Two more men have been charged in Twin Falls following a police investigation to catch sexual predators online. Eric Larone Williams of Twin Falls and Fernando Hernandez of Jerome were both arraigned on one count each of enticing a child through the internet. Four other men were arrested over the weekend in the same joint investigation.

Thursday 041119

The man charged with killing 23 year old Charlie McBride of Challis reportedly told the investigating officers that he helped bury the body but that a woman killed him. 36 year old Ben Savage according to police called the Sheriff saying he was working when he heard a bang. He said he saw a woman near a woodpile where the body was found.

Police were called to the Twin Falls Airport Tuesday Morning after TSA officials reported a passenger had tried to get on an airplane with a loaded firearm in his carry-on luggage. The TSA found the gun during a screening just before 6 am. Police confiscated the weapon and the passenger may face charges. After the interview, the passenger boarded the plane.

The Idaho Constitutional Defense Council will meet next week to decide whether to comply with a federal court order to pay legal fees in a lawsuit over the rights of same-sex parents. U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill ordered the state to pay more than \$277,000 in legal fees to attorneys for Adela Ayala, an Idaho woman who sued because the state refused to put her name on the birth certificate of a child she had with her same-sex partner.

Should there be angled parking on the downtown's Second Avenues to make them more pedestrian-Friendly? That's what the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency wants the state to allow. But first the state transportation department is asking for data. The city URA will spend over 20-thousand dollars to analyze ways to make the road safer while still functioning as a truck route.

A dead body was found Tuesday night west of Pocatello according to the Bannock County Sheriff's Office. Officials have identified the man as 22 year old Ariel Arellano of Pocatello. A jogger found the body around 8:30 p.m. Arellano was reported missing by his family on Monday.

Two people are dead after a trench collapsed in Payette county. The men were working for a private company installing irrigation pipes yesterday morning when the trench they were in collapsed.

A 38 year old man was injured in a stabbing in Jerome County Tuesday night. At last check the victim was in stable condition and may require surgery. The investigation is ongoing. No arrests have been made.

Wednesday 041019

Idaho has approved Medicaid expansion for an estimated 90,000 low-income residents. Yesterday Governor Little signed into law a bill expanding Medicaid to people earning up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. The compromise bill that emerged from the House and Senate seeks a federal waiver for a work requirement that would kick people off Medicaid for failing to meet those requirements.

Four men including a volunteer for children's ministries at a Boise Church were arrested in Twin Falls following an investigation between Twin Falls police and Homeland Security working to catch sexual predators online. Police say the four attempted to meet with officers posing as underage teen girls.

40 year old Rene Rodriguez has submitted his letter of resignation as the Lincoln County Sheriff. Rodriguez was booked into the Blaine County Jail on seven felonies spanning from 2005 to 2014. He is facing four counts of lewd conduct with a child and two counts of rape. Undersheriff Steve Phillips will continue to be the Interim sheriff.

Two homes near Ketchum were badly damaged in an avalanche that occurred on Monday. A Second avalanche occurred on Warm Springs road later that evening. The area is closed. The weather service says the avalanche warning is in effect through this morning.

Health officials are warning of a Hepatitis A outbreak in Idaho, including southern Idaho. The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare said they are investigating the virus that has infected 12 people since Jan. 1, 2019. In 2018, only eight people were reported with the virus.

Legislation to create a panel of lawmakers that will monitor how federal laws affect Idaho's sovereignty has been signed into law by Republican Gov. Brad Little. About 62 percent, or 51,000 square miles, of the state is managed by the federal government. The Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service approve grazing permits, logging contracts and mining operations.

TUESDAY 040919

The latest southern Idaho weather pattern has generated a few warnings from the area meteorologists. There is a flood advisory for snowmelt in Central Blaine County through tomorrow afternoon. There's also an avalanche warning in Blaine and Custer, Camas and Elmore Counties. For most of Southern Idaho a Wind Advisory with gusts expected up to 45 miles per hour has been issued over the next couple of days.

Where is the best tasting city water? The annual Idaho Rural Water Spring Conference picked Gooding placing them in third place. The first place winner will travel to Washington DC to compete for a national award. The water is judged on taste, smell and clarity.

Even though the Lawmakers in Boise were told by the Governor he will veto the second bill on Idaho's Ballot initiatives legislation, a house committee introduced four new bills on the subject yesterday. Lawmakers say the bills are an attempt to break up the two previous ballot initiative bills to see what's acceptable to a majority of lawmakers and the Governor.

Legislation involving transporting hemp through Idaho is heading to the full Senate. The bill to the Senate committee has significant changes. One of those includes adding foreign countries. The legislation also had an updated fiscal note that includes \$100,000 for the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to coordinate efforts with Idaho State Police and others.

Public libraries will have to filter access on their internet services so that obscene and pornographic material can't be accessed. Republican Gov. Brad Little signed into law legislation intended to prevent minors from using personal laptops, tablets, smartphones or other devices to access pornographic sites.

An Idaho driver charged with veering onto a sidewalk and killing two newlyweds will change his plea to guilty of second degree murder, according to Payette County prosecutors. 38 year old Jason Verwer, of Fruitland, is charged with the deaths of Matthew Parkinson and Amelia Parkinson, on Jan. 24, 2017, in Fruitland. Second-degree murder carries penalties of 10 years to life in prison and a \$15,000 fine.

APRIL 4TH – MAGIC VALLEY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT AT KING FINE ARTS CENTER IN BURLEY

Thursday April 4th the Magic Valley Philharmonic Orchestra will host their Spring Concert at 7:30 PM at the King Fine Arts Center. Dusty Fisher will be the Guest Conductor and special guests include the Burley Bel Cantos Choir and members of the Minico High School Choir. Tickets are available at: Welch Music in Burley, The Book Plaza in Burley, and The Book Store in Rupert. Tickets are \$10 for Adults \$3 for students. Please come and support these wonderful musicians

APRIL 5TH – MINIDOKA CO SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD FIND

The Minidoka Co. School District will be hosting a Child Find on Friday, April 5th at the Minidoka Preschool Center, located at 310 10th Street in the District Service Center in Rupert. The Preschool Child Find is a free screening for Children ages 3 to 5 years old. Appointments may be made by calling the Minidoka Preschool Center at 208-436-4727.

APRIL 5TH & 6TH – FOCUS ON YOUTH TALENT AND ART WORK SHOW HOSTED BY DEMARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Focus on Youth Talent and Art Show, hosted by the friends of the DeMary library, will be at the Historic Wilson Theater this Friday and Saturday, April 5th and April 6th. Minidoka County area students will be performing and displaying their talents! You can see dancers, instrumentalists, vocalists, choirs, cheerleaders, sport groups, comedians, magicians, works of artists, writers and sculptures, and few fun surprises. Tickets can be purchased from participating area students, from the DeMary Memorial Library or at the Wilson Theater and proceeds to benefit the DeMary Memorial Library!

APRIL 6TH – POW/MIA WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING & FUNDRAISER @ TURF CLUB IN TWIN FALLS

On Saturday, April 6th from 10am to 10pm, the Magic Valley POW/MIA Awareness Association is hosting an annual meeting of the POW/MIA Awareness Associations of the Western States. This is a family friendly event. Everyone is welcome! All the meetings are open to the public and will be held at the turf club starting at 10:00 am.

- The evening fundraising event will start with a happy hour from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm. Opening ceremonies will start at 6:00 pm with dinner to follow. Tickets for the tantalizing dinner provided by Soran Catering will be \$20.00. During dinner there will be raffles and auctions with some fun games to keep the night lively.
- Presale dinner tickets are available. Contact us with questions- mvpowmiaawareness@gmail.com or via messenger.

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APRIL 20TH – COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TWIN FALLS EASTER EGG HUNT

Community Christian Church in Twin Falls will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for the whole family, adults too! Thousands of eggs filled, prizes, hot chocolate, and much more! Events start at 10 am and egg hunts start at 10:30 am. Please allow extra time for parking. Community Christian Church is located at 303 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls.

APRIL 26TH – SUPER HERO & PRINCESS PARTY TO BENEFIT THE GOODING MUSIC PROGRAM

On Friday, April 26th from 6p to 8p there will be a Super Hero and Princess Party for the kiddo's in the Gooding High School Multipurpose Room. Have your kids dress up in their favorite costume or princess dress and join in the fun! The cost is \$10 and there will be storytelling, face painting, and hair and make-up for the princesses! All proceeds to benefit the Gooding Schools Music Program

APRIL 26TH – BURLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS ANNUAL CRAB FEED FUNDRAISER

The Burley Fire Department's annual crab feed dinner is coming up Friday April 26th from 6-8pm. Ticket price is \$35 which includes all you can eat crab w/ baked potato, salad and rolls and bingo card. They will be doing bingo this year instead of the raffle. Grand prize black out winner receives a one night stay at Cactus Petes and dinner for two and \$100 gift card to spend anywhere at Cactus Petes. Other prizes will be awarded as well. There will be an silent dessert auction as well. Get your tickets now at the Burley Fire Department!

APRIL 27TH – GOODING MUSIC PROGRAM PRESENTS AN ENCHANTED EVENING

On Saturday, April 27th, the Gooding Music Program presents an Enchanted Evening sponsored by Sliman & Butler Irrigation. The pre-show begins at 5:30pm and they will serve up a delicious Tri-Tip dinner at 6pm; tickets are \$25 per person must be purchased in advance from any music student. For more information email music@goodingschools.org

APRIL 27TH - Feet Stomping, Hearts Pounding, Hands Flying 5K to Benefit ISDB

On April 27th – United Signers Club is hosting A 5K run/walk fundraiser that will be held at the College of Southern Idaho. All proceeds will be donated to the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind "cottage life-- specifically, the Blind and Visually Impaired program". Registration check-in begins at 8 am with the event to start at 9 am. Registering before 4/5 ensures a shirt, wristband, and a light breakfast. If registering after 4/5 by 4 pm, no shirt will be available at the race but you may order a shirt at the door for an additional \$10.00. We will contact you when the shirts come in and you will need to pick it up.

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MAY 13TH – 19TH – NATIONAL RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK TO BENEFIT ST. LUKES CHILDREN COMMUNITY HEALTH

Magic Valley! It's time to Bike More, Drive Less, and Give Back! National Ride your Bike to Work week is May 13-19. We are encouraging you to leave your cars parked in the garage, hop on your bike, and commute to work with nothing but pedals and the open road beneath your feet! Registration FEE IS \$30 includes dri-FIT shirt, swag bag, and ticket to the Biker's BBQ on May 18 at St. Luke's MV. The proceeds for this honor-system event benefit St. Luke's Foundation Children's Community Health Fund and the Food & Nutrition Services Education Fund.

JUNE 29TH – KICK OFF TO RUPERT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

What is a celebration without fireworks!?! Hope we won't find out! This display starts off the first day of the Rupert 4th of July Independence Day Celebration! SIX days that includes food, music, lawnmower races, Mutton Busting, 5K/10K/Tri-Athlon, Parade, and fireworks!

ON GOING EVENTS

HUNGRY HEROES BREAKFAST – EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TWIN FALLS

Every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 in the morning, Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls is offering a free breakfast for all vets! For more information, contact Bridgeview Estates, located 1828 Bridgeview Blvd in Twin Falls!

MINIDOKA CO. SENIOR CENTER MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

The Minidoka Co. Senior Center delivers Meals on Wheels to the home-bound every day of the week (Monday-Friday). For more information on how you can help, or to enroll, please call the senior center at 208-436-9107

PAUL AMERICAN LEGION POST 77

Paul American Legion Post 77 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm and the Legion Hall located on West Wayne Street in Paul. The post is also looking for Riders, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members. If you would like to be a member and help the veterans in our area, please contact Wyatt Saunders at f.wyattsanders@yahoo.com, or call 208-679-1215 for more information.

FIT AND FALL PROOF CLASSES SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

The South Central Public Health District is pleased to announce that their Fit and Fall Proof Classes have resumed at Pomerelle Place Senior Living, located at 1301 Bennett in Burley. The classes are free to attend and will be held every Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 11am. Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear and bring a water bottle.

VICTIM'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN IN BURLEY

Every Monday evening there is a free victim's support group meeting held in Burley at 1321 Oakley Ave, Suite 22. The cost is free to attend. For more information, please contact Melinda Barbosa at 208-650-5913, or email mbarboza@akeytochange.com

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BURLEY FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

The Zion Lutheran Church in Burley is hosting community dinners on the first Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with your neighbors in Burley. There is no charge for the dinner, and no sermon will be given during this time. Please come and join us and share our meal.

SENIOR JUNCTION CENTER MONTHLY BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

Senior Junction Senior Center in Burley invites you to come enjoy breakfast every third Saturday of the month. Breakfast consists of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, coffee, milk and juice. The cost is only \$7 per person and all proceeds to benefit the Meals in Wheels program. For more information please contact Catherine at 208-878-8646

MT VIEW CHURCH PANTRY IN BURLEY

The Mt. View Pantry in Burley will be open on Wednesdays from 5p to 7p beginning March 7th. The pantry will continue to be open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am to 11:30am. They are located at 317 W. 27th Street in Burley right behind Mt. View School. For more information call 678-5460

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APRIL 9TH – AMERICAN LEGION POST #7 TWIN FALLS – MONTHLY MEETING AND POTLUCK

American Legion Post #7 in Twin Falls will have their monthly meeting and Pot Luck, Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. All veterans and relatives of veterans are invited to attend. American Legion is dedicated to Service to Veterans, America's Youth, Our Community and Patriotism. Join in whatever way is comfortable for you. Post Home: 447 Seastrom St. (off Eastland across from Seastrom Mfg.) Feel free to bring the kids.

APRIL 9TH – IDAHO STARS WALK FOR CHILDREN EVENT IN TWIN FALLS

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month IdahoSTARS is hosting Walk for Children, on Tuesday beginning at 11am. Everyone will meet outside at IdahoSTARS, located at 247 River Vista Place in Twin Falls, where participants will receive a blue pinwheel and walk along the trail to end at Pizza Pie Cafe. There will be many community members along the route with information and fun activities. Come walk with Twin Falls Police Department or visit with the Twin Falls Fire Department! At the end of the route enjoy pizza, which has been generously provided by Pizza Pie Cafe, yogurt by Chaboni and additional items donated by Costco, Fred Meyer and Walmart

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APRIL 13TH – CUB SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER IN TWIN FALLS

Cub Scout Pack 67 is holding their 9th annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 13th from 4:30p to 7p at the Twin Falls First United Methodist Church. Proceeds support the Cub Scouts activities. Tickets available from the scouts or at the door. Cost is \$8. Kids age 5 and under eat for free.

APRIL 14TH – AMAZING GRACE FELLOWSHIP – EGGSTRAVAGANZA IN TWIN FALLS

On Sunday, April 14th from 9am to 3pm, Amazing Grace Fellowship in Twin Falls will host Eggstravaganza! Registration at the door begins at 9a; the hunt begins at Noon and the event is open until 3 p.m. The egg hunt is for ages 1 year old to 5th grade. You can register online at agf.org After the hunt enjoy a free meal, horse rides, train rides, bounce houses, petting zoo, balloon man, photo booth, and prizes. This event is free to the public.

APRIL 15TH – SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS SEEDLING SALE – ENDING SOON!

Some varieties of Seedling Trees are still available from the Soil & Water Conservation Districts. The seedlings are selling out fast. Contact one of the District offices at 208-572-3369 or 208-436-4202 for

information before ordering. Leave a detailed message. You can also check our website at minicassiaswcd.com. Trees will arrive mid-April. You will be called when your order is ready for pick-up.

APRIL 15TH – JEROME COUNTY PUBLIC HEARING

JEROME COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

April 15, 2019 the Jerome County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to take comment on TEXT AMENDMENTS being proposed to Chapter 14 Land Division, affecting Chapter 8, and Chapter 11 Flood Plain, affecting Chapters 2, 6, 8, and 19 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendment to Chapters 14 and 8 will redefine the term "Original Parcel" by changing the date of reference from March 11, 1985 to September 29, 2008. The proposed amendment for Chapter 11 will rescind the entire chapter (to be replaced by County Ordinance 2019-02 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance), affecting Chapter 2 by adding and removing definitions pertaining to Chapter 11 and by adding text to Chapters 6, 8, & 19. The hearing will be held at 10:00 am in the Board of County Commissioners Room #300 of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho.

APRIL 16TH & 18TH – PRESERVE YOUR HARVEST WORKSHOP AT CASSIA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IN BURLEY

The Cassia County Extension office in Burley will be hosting a "Preserve Your Harvest Workshop" on Tuesday and Thursday evening April 16th and 18th from 6p to 8p. The cost is \$30 for the class where you can learn how to can your fruits and veggies by using a water bath canner and a pressure canner. Great information on preserving your bountiful harvest from your garden and orchards. This is a two-night class, April 16th and April 18th. For more information contact the Cassia County Extension Office at 208-878-9461

APRIL 16TH & 17TH – JEROME SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Jerome School District will be hosting a Spring Kindergarten Registration on April 16th from 8a – 7p and April 17th, 8a- 4p at the Jerome School District Gym, located at 125 4th Ave. W. Jefferson and Horizon staff will be co-hosting this event to make the process easier for families. To register your child for kindergarten, he/she must turn 5 on or before September 1, 2019. Please bring your child's official birth certificate, completed immunization record, and proof of Jerome residency which includes name and physical address (utility bill, rental/lease agreement, property tax statement, mortgage statement, homeowners/renter policy).

APRIL 17TH – JEROME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – SHOWCASE FOR COMMERCE

The Jerome Chamber of Commerce will be bringing a "Showcase for Commerce" Trade Show on Wednesday, April 17th from 5p to 7p at Con Paulos Chevrolet, to showcase are businesses in the community. Increase your business visibility in the Community. Sign up for a booth today! For more information contact the Jerome Chamber of Commerce at 208-324-2711

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FIT AND FALL PROOF CLASSES SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BURLEY FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

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SENIOR JUNCTION CENTER MONTHLY BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

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The Historic Wilson Theatre is hosting The Superhero Adventure! On April 12-13, 2019, The Historic Wilson Theatre will completely transform into a place where heroes roam and villains hide. Tickets are available for only \$17 online, and \$20 at the door. Admission includes access to Superheroes and Villain

sightings, your own Escape Room experience, a Train Heist around the town square, and lessons in Jiu Jitsu and Self Defense, among other free interactive displays,

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Come join Magic Valley Trail Enhancement Committee's iconic Falls2Falls 5.2 walk/run or F2F2F 10.5 mile run on April 13 at the scenic Dierke's Lake to Twin Falls Idaho Power Park. First 250 participants will get a finisher medal. 5.2 walk and 10.5 m run begins at 8:30 am and 5.2 m run begins at 9:30 am. For more information and for registration go to the Magic Valley Trail Enhancement Committee's event page on Facebook.

https://www.facebook.com/events/2303519089667432/?active_tab=discussion

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JEROME COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Tickets can be purchased at:

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June 14th and 15th the Wilson Theatre in Rupert has a special two day event planned just for the ladies! The Women at the Wilson Conference will begin at 7p on Friday evening and then pick up again at 10am to 4:30p on Saturday the 15th. The Women at the Wilson Conference will have you laughing, crying and being glad you're a woman! The day and a half event will be filled with speakers, song, dance and of course food. For more information and for ticket pricing go online to www.historicwilsontheatre.com

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And they have an account setup at DL Evans Bank at 397 N. Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318 - Krista McMurray - Benefit Account

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Gerry Nunn will be back again this summer providing his annual Wakeboard Camp at Morey's Steakhouse sponsored by Idaho Water Sports, Kat Kountry 106 and Hot 100FM. The cost is \$150 for a full day and \$85 for a half day. Riders must pre-register & pre-pay to reserve a spot in the camp. All riders must bring their own wakeboard and CGA life vests. All riders must sign a release form and riders under the age of 18 will need a parental signature.

JUNE 20TH – ON THE WATER FREE DEMO DAY AT MOREY'S STEAKHOUSE BY IDAHO WATER SPORTS

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