

# TROY TALK

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CITY OF TROY, IDAHO NEWSLETTER

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City Council meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 PM at City Hall

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**IMPORTANT WINTER IS HERE – REMINDER** Keep your vehicles off the streets - the guys NEED a clear path down the road and at the end of the road for turning around. Any one with a vehicle, boat, etc. that will remain parked(idle) for the winter may want to park it at the City Park lot off of Randall Flat, but it must be removed first thing in the spring.

**ALSO, ALONG THE SAME SUBJECT** it is every one's responsibility to maintain and clear the sidewalks or walking areas in front of your property, that pertains to everyone – single residence, multiple residence, and downtown store owners, and anyone else that it may pertain – safety and liability issues are relevant.

**METER READINGS ARE ESTIMATED THIS MONTH - PROBABLY WILL BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WINTER – NEXT READING IN MARCH (weather permitting).**

**HAVE YOU WONDERED** about our newly decorated park? Dave and Leslie McGraw chose to celebrate their anniversary by giving TROY a present! Dave said, "Troy has been good to us so we decided to give something back." The result was a festive greeting to all who drive by. Thanks Dave and Leslie!

**HORIZONS** You may have seen the information on Channel 14 regarding poverty in Idaho. It is very real. Many small towns in Idaho are struggling with declining population, income and access to other resources. University of Idaho Extension is working with the Northwest Area Foundation to help communities address these challenges through the Horizon initiative. Horizons is a leadership development program designed to strengthen communities so everyone has a chance to thrive. Troy is part of a growing family of rural communities that are participating in the Horizons program. It is a program about the changes a community can make to move from waiting to leading, from an over loaded few to the participation of many, and from indifference to pride. Horizons is open to all the members of our community. It focuses on practical strategies and tools. It is our hope that by bringing resources and support right into our area, a more fertile ground can be created where people can build the skills, connections and confidence needed to move forward. You are invited and encouraged to attend the six community Study Circles which will be held from January through March for the purpose of gaining knowledge and awareness of issues important to Troy, building skills and mobilizing, and finally taking strategic action to bring about desired changes. For more information about the Horizons program and the Study Circles contact Julie Redford, 835-5623; Heidi Reiersen, 835-4088; Jean Bridges, 835-5474.

**AVON REPRESENTATIVE** Marilyn Boles is the new Avon representative for Troy. Lots of new beauty and skin products – your current favorites – plus a variety of Christmas gifts, decorations, and keepsakes. You can contact Marilyn at 835-4353.

## DECEMBER COUNCIL ACTION

- Still waiting for Inland Cellular response to lease after changes recommended by City Attorney.
- Discussed possible trash rate increase – deferred for later time.

- Michele Bly discussed the range/scope of the water study her firm is preparing – to include existing and new wells, costs, etc.
- Authorized street light at the intersection of Michael and Randall Flat.
- Jackie Kwate resigned from Council – getting married.

**THE ANNUAL (maybe) TROY CELEBRATION will be held a few months, this year the City of Troy would like to recognize all those individuals that have participated in any kind of volunteer efforts. If you personally have volunteered for various volunteer projects, or know of anyone that has, please contact Mayor Whitney at City Hall within the next month at 835-2741 or send a short note.**

**RETTA'S Childcare - WHERE: 715 Rachel Street. Info, call Loretta Griffis at 835-4201.**

**HAPPY DAYS DAYCARE - Located at 402 Polly – contact Roberta Rhoades at 835-3997.**

**TINY TOTS LICENSED HOME CARE - Contact Scott & Monica Hayes at 835-5793 – located at 712 Rachel.**

**ANNUAL DRINKING WATER ASSESSMENT OF \$4 INCLUDED IN THIS BILLING.**

**DECEMBER UTILITY BILL ENCLOSED**



