

TROY TALK

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CITY OF TROY, IDAHO NEWSLETTER

Phone: 835-2741

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

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REPEAT --- 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 remember to maintain and clear the sidewalks or walking areas in front of your property, that pertains to everyone – safety and liability issues are relevant.

FROM TROY MOTORS In order for a business to make it in a small town, the townspeople must patronize it. We want to thank all of you for keeping us in business since 1949. Because of your loyalty it has been very hard for us to make this decision. On March 1, 2007 we will close our doors and go out of business.

Again, we thank you for 57 years of loyalty. We will miss being able to serve you. Sincerely – Ken & Kenneth Whitney!

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.

GIVING BLOOD IS A HEARTWARMING EXPERIENCE Warm your heart this month by calling Dixie Hunt at 835-5322 to schedule a blood donation appointment. Together we can save a life. Donation date is Saturday, February 17 and will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Big Meadow Road.

JANUARY COUNCIL ACTION

- Appointed Dave McGraw as council member to serve the remaining term vacated by Jackie Kwate.

- Received updated lease from Inland Cellular – now waiting for response from City Attorney.
- Heard request from Duane Eads for sharing time the softball field for the Troy younger girls summer program.
- Rodney Smith (Progressive Engr.) discussed the alternatives for a Pedestrian Path along Big Meadow Road in order to apply for grant funds.

THE ANNUAL (maybe) TROY CELEBRATION will be held a few months, please contact Mayor Whitney at City Hall within the next month at 835-2741 or send a short note to recognize all those individuals that have participated in any kind of volunteer efforts.

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.

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

JANUARY UTILITY BILL ENCLOSED

