



TROY TALK



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Upcoming Community Events!



Crew engineering the Troy Reservoir

TROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Troy Historical Society is announcing the second in it's series of oral history CD's. It is called "Yesterdays Vol. II -- Old Troy School Traditions Revisited", it includes interviews with a few students from earlier years, as well as others through 1950. In Troy, both CD's are available at City Hall, Sterling Savings Bank, Troy market, Old Post Office Floral, and the Troy Library for \$10.00 per CD.

TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN NIGHT

October 31st at 6 to 8:30 pm

GAMES, ACTIVITIES, PRIZES for all community members.

Location: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon Church)

712 Scott Street, Troy

COMMUNITY DINNERS

The University of Idaho Food Services, University of Idaho Student Volunteers and Troy Lutheran Church are proud to present the new Community Dinners program.

Every Monday night until December 10th, there is a free evening meal presented to the community in the Troy Lutheran Church social hall from 5:30 to 6:30pm. (Troy Lutheran Church is the big white church on Main Street across Idaho Cedar Sales).

For more information, please call Rev. Elizabeth Larson at 208-835-3641.

CITY ELECTIONS

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY CLERK

November 6th is Election Day, please be sure to register to vote.

You can pick up voter registration forms at City Hall and at the Post Office.

This years polling location is at City Hall from 12:00pm to 8pm.

Be sure to turn out and vote for your elected officials.



Special points of interest:

- **City Council Meetings:**
each 2nd & 4th
Monday at 6:30 pm
- **City Hall Hours:**
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
- **Special Note:**

The Council meeting scheduled for October 8th has been cancelled in honor of Columbus Day.

The next Council meeting will be on October 15 at it's regular time and place. If needed, another meeting could be added on the following Monday. Please check the front window at City Hall for further announcements.

◆ CALL-IN METER READING

For those of you that Call_In your meter reading each month, please feel free to email those readings to Bob at troycityhall@tds.net. Remember, calling in or emailing the reading to Bob helps keep your water billing accurate. Thank you.

Special Notices From the City:

REMINDER FROM THE CITY

As of October 1st the park bathroom will closed. Also, the Troy RV Dump Station water will be shut off, but the dump station is still useable.

Meters that are read by you and not the city crew, readings can be emailed in or written on the top of the utility stub.

TROY LIBRARY

Troy Library Hours
Monday 1-7pm
Wednesday 1-7pm
Friday 10am-4pm

Story Time for pre-schooler

Thursday morning at 10:30

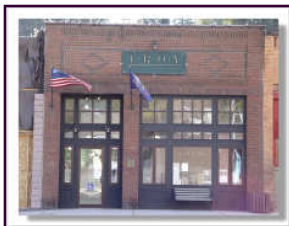
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SPECIAL THANKS

I am back in Troy and open. I would like to thank all of my clients for their patients and understanding while I was closed. And all of the messages and prayers for my grandmother's speedy recovery. Thank you, Donna
Hometown Hair

What's New In Troy?

Getting People Connected

Troy Talk has a new image, but that's not all that's new. Thanks to a generous donation from Troy Horizons, Troy Talk will now reach every household in Troy. In reaction to local citizens' concern over the lack of information availability and disconnect between in-town and rural residents, Troy Horizons identified improving community-wide communication as the first action item to address during an Action Forum in April. The first steps in achieving this goal were to distribute the Troy Talk newsletter to all residents and to create a website for Troy. Now that both of these goals have been achieved, citizens will be working on other ways to get people connected, and also identifying new action items. Learn more about what's happening and how to become involved at the new Troy website or call 835-4088!



We're On The Web!

Did you know that Troy has a new website? Thanks to lots of know how and volunteer time from community member Bob McCullough, and financial support from Troy Horizons and the Northwest Area Foundation, we now have a new website where you can go to get important community information.

You can visit the new site at:
www.troyidaho.net

Use our site to link to our city email to send me articles for TroyTalk. This web site was created with you in mind, to keep you informed of city happenings, council agendas, council minutes as well as TroyTalk online.

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9 | 1 | REFLECTIVE SIGNS

The Troy Volunteer Ambulance would like to thank everyone for the wonderful response it's received during the Community Awareness 911 Address Sign fundraiser. The generous donations that have been made, in addition to sign orders, are greatly appreciated. This ambulance relies solely on the support of our community, fundraisers, and grants to operate. We are proud to say that we are the only ambulance that doesn't charge patients for service and it is because of so many wonderful people who support us and who live here, in this community. The awesome response to these signs has been overwhelming and other agencies have said how much they appreciate them. We have received orders from Moscow to Bovill to Juliaetta and all those places in between. Signs are still available, but if you don't have a post for one in the ground already, you may want to order soon before the ground freezes. If you have any questions, please call Barb or Kevin at 835-5055. If you haven't ordered a sign and would like to, fill out the information and send it to PO Box 324 or 107 West A Street in Troy.

Troy's Vision for the Future

At the Troy Horizons visioning rally which was held on September 18, 2007 residents of Troy were successful at creating a long term vision of what they would like Troy to be like in the future. More than 80 people showed up to participate in the event which was designed to help citizens create a vision statement for Troy's future and identify action items that will allow residents to work together toward this vision. The resulting vision statement was:

Troy is a welcoming community that attracts young families and values visitors and locals alike. It is OK to be different in Troy! We offer diverse cultural and social events that appeal to a wide variety of interests. Our community is designed to promote healthy and active residents of all ages. Our great local events draw people together, building a sense of community and connectedness.

Troy's economy is growing steadily. We are a destination location with a vibrant, bustling historic village center, with walking and biking trails. We support youth entrepreneurship and nurture new and existing businesses that are attractive to investors with financial capital. We add value to our local agricultural products and have an emerging, innovative green industry sector.

This vision statement was crafted by community members who attended the rally, but you are invited to join in the conversation by attending the upcoming Action Launch. Community members will be meeting at Troy City Hall on Thursday, October 4th from 6:30-8:30 pm to refine Troy's action items and begin forming teams to work toward each item that has been selected.

Troy Horizons would like to involve as many community members as possible in this process. This is your opportunity to have a say about what you would like to see happen in your community. Your input and contributions are a valuable asset and are much needed. If you have questions about this event or you are interested in attending please RSVP with Heidi Reiersen at 835-4088 or heiditenaya@hotmail.com.

Special Announcement!

If you missed the Troy Horizon's Visioning Rally, you missed the wonderful pictures that Troy Elementary School students created for the "My Dreams and Wishes for Troy" Coloring Showcase. Luckily, you will still have the opportunity to view the many creative and inspiring ideas young people shared through their artwork. Pictures will go on display beginning October 1, 2007 at the Troy Library. Don't miss this opportunity to get a glimpse at what some of our youngest citizens' would like to see in Troy's future

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Parents and little ghouls,
Amber at the Old Post Office Floral
will be open the evening of the 31st
to treat the little ghouls with safe
candy and parents with warm re-
freshing coffee or other warm
drinks.

Please make this a safe Halloween
for our children.