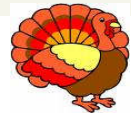




# TROY TALK



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## Upcoming Community Events!



Troy Marshal John Henry Hayes  
Killed in the line of duty 01/27/1904

### TROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Troy Historical Society has compiled a beautiful book entitled "A Historical Walking Tour". The books are beautifully done in color and are on sale at various locations in the city including Troy City Hall for the price of \$7.00 per book. Lyndi Littler did the graphic design.

Come by and see them for your selves, you will be impressed !

### Snow Plow Reminder

Snow is just around the corner! Remember to remove your vehicles, trailers, RV's Boats, abandoned vehicles and basketball hoops from the street. Our crew needs unrestricted access to all city streets and roadways for snow removal. Don't get plowed in !

## Special Notices From the City:

### REMINDER FROM THE CITY

The new utility billing software is in and has a few glitches, but overall we are sure you are going to find it much more informative. Contact Bob at City Hall if there are any problems with your utility bill.

*Please, when returning your payment to city hall, detach the perforated portion of the card, return the small portion for our use and you retain the large portion for your records.*

### COMMUNITY DINNERS

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

### Help Drive Away Hunger in Troy!

I am a senior at Troy High School, and need your help in completing my senior project. A food drive is planned for November 13th through November 19th. There will be a vehicle parked in front of the high school where you can deposit your donations. My goal is to fill up the entire vehicle before driving it to the Troy Food Bank. There will also be a box where you can drop off your donations at the Troy Market. Food items as well as personal hygiene items are always needed. Please do not donate perishable items. Thank you for supporting my project and helping to fill the shelves of our local food bank. Randy Heilman, Troy High School Senior

### 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 November 12th will be conducted at City Hall Council Room at 6:30pm.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### ◆ 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](mailto:troycityhall@tds.net). Remember, calling in or emailing the reading to Bob helps keep your water billing accurate. Thank you.

Meters read by our crew will now be estimated.

### TROY LIBRARY

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

Story Time for pre-schooler  
Thursday morning at 10:30am

GO TROJANS



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### "A Great Place To Raise A Family"

#### Special Notice!

We have a new business in town!!

##### **Alley Cuts Hair Salon**

Owners/Operators are

Jo Anne Nelson

&

Lisa Moorcroft

Alley Cuts is located in the alley  
behind 421 South Main Street

There is plenty of parking in the  
rear

#### **WEBSITE**

If you would like your business  
added to the city website,  
please contact Bob at Troy  
City Hall

208-835-2741

#### What's New In Troy?

##### **Troy Elementary Craft Fair**

Once again, the Troy Elementary Craft  
Fair was a huge success !!

Everyone involved would like to thank  
everyone that helped us make this a  
success. The support we received was  
absolutely **OUTSTANDING !**

**Thank you everyone !**

##### **Reminder From KT**

**Unattended free roaming dogs will be pickupe  
and impounded. Please remember to keep  
your dog on a leash or within a fenced yard.**

**All dogs residing in Troy must be licensed.**



##### **We're On The Web!**

You can visit the new site at:

**[www.troyidaho.net](http://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.

##### **Scouting For Food**

Troy cub and boy scouts will distribute Scouting for  
Food bags Saturday morning November 3 to resi-  
dents of Troy. They will collect bags of food resi-  
dents have left on their front door steps Saturday  
morning November 10. If the cub scouts did not  
come by your home and you would like to contribute,  
you can take your donations to the Troy Food Bank-

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## 9 | REFLECTIVE SIGNS

The Troy Volunteer Ambulance would like to thank everyone for the wonderful response it 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 Julietta 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.

Thank-you, the Crew of the Troy Ambulance,

## Outside Watering

We are happy to announce that our water supply is holding well, so at this time we are lifting the water restrictions.

Effective October 30th outside watering, washing windows, washing cars, etc can resume.

We want to thank our residents of Troy for your help in this past water restriction



## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:heiditenaya@hotmail.com).

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

All of the City Staff wish you and yours a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving !



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## Horizons Update!

Community members have been busy forming Action Teams which will begin working on projects designed to address areas for improvement which were identified at the Visioning Rally in September. The following three teams have been formed: 1.) Community Connectedness, 2.) Entrepreneurship, and 3.) Water Conservation. Each team is happy to accept new members, so if you are interested in becoming involved please contact the identified co-leader. Here is a brief overview of what each team is focusing on:

### **Community Connectedness:** Co-Leader, Julie Redford, [rjred@elkrivertv.net](mailto:rjred@elkrivertv.net)

This team will be focusing on improving community communication in general, but will also focus on the creation of a community center. Currently the team is working with some design students from the University of Idaho to develop a proposal that fits the unique needs of the Troy community. The group is interested in learning how members of the community feel about this issue. Do you support the idea? What would you like to see in terms of how the building would be designed and what it would be used for? Please be sure to share your ideas. The next meeting for this group will be on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 at City Hall.**

### **Entrepreneurship:** Co-Leader, Nancy Hampel, [nancmh@yahoo.com](mailto:nancmh@yahoo.com)

The Entrepreneurship team will be exploring a variety of possibilities such as supporting existing business owners, encouraging entrepreneurial development, developing a small business investment club, and taking part in a cultural heritage tourism project. One other possibility that has been mentioned is the development of a community garden. We have identified a possible partner for this project, but we'd like to determine if there is enough community interest to move forward so we'd like to hear from you about this issue as well. Then next meeting for this group will be on **Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 pm at City Hall.**

### **Water Conservation:** Co-Leader, Shishona Thurston, [shishonathurston@hotmail.com](mailto:shishonathurston@hotmail.com)

This group would like to address the current water shortage issue by focusing on conservation. The first step in this process is to collect information on the history of this issue. At the first meeting, City Council Member Mike Dimmick will be providing an overview on what the City has been doing to address this problem. Other information on conservation will also be presented.

Let's Talk About Troy Water! Join us Monday, November 19, from 7-8:30 pm at Troy City Hall to talk about Troy's water issues. We will discuss what is currently being done and what could happen in the future. We would love to have your input because this is something that affects us all. Brought to you by Horizons Water Committee. Questions or comments please contact Shishona @ 835-5049. Refreshments will be served.

## **WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!!**

We'd like to get as much community input as possible on all of these issues. If you aren't able to make it to a meeting, you can feel free to stop by City Hall and leave a comment in our comment box. Or, you can make a comment online by emailing a team co-leader or visiting our new community blog at:

<http://troy.communityblogs.us/> Also, to learn more about Horizons or view future meeting dates visit our website at <http://troyhorizons.org>