



TROY TALK



City of Troy, Idaho Newsletter

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Upcoming Community Events!



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 !

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.

John James Stinehelfer

John died November 12, 2007 at Gritman Medical Center in Moscow, Idaho, after a prolonged illness. He is preceded in death by his mother Betty Stinehelfer, father Ralph J. Stinehelfer and brother-in-law Don G. Passow. Surviving are his two children, son Ralph W. Stinehelfer of Atlanta, GA and daughter Amy J. Stinehelfer of Dundee, MI. Also surviving are his three siblings, Wes Stinehelfer of Brandenton, FL; Debra Jo Passow of Hauser, ID; and Dana R. (Mike) Budreau of Adams Run, SC. As well as many nieces and nephews he loved.

Born October 22, 1954 in Jackson, MI, he spent his childhood and teenage years growing up in Chelsea, MI. After attending Faithway Baptist College, he moved to northern Idaho, where he found a job with Safeway Stores in Moscow, while making a home in smaller Troy. He quickly became an avid hunter and outdoorsman, falling in love with the lifestyle that the terrain and mountains north Idaho had to offer. Favorite pastimes included camping with friends and family around the region, favoring the Elk River area. As well as visiting the area's National parks. John loved mostly the community small Troy had to offer. Known simply as "Safeway John", he is remembered by his friends for always being there to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever it was needed. Burial services for John will take place in Chelsea, MI, where he will interred in a family cemetery. Memorials may be made to Troy Ambulance, 517 S. Main St., Troy, ID, 83871.

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:**

There will a special council meeting December 10, 2007 to discuss whether to pursue the new well or attempt to create a new reservoir. This will be held at Troy School in the Multi Purpose room at 6:30 pm.

HAPPY



HOLIDAYS

GO TROJANS



Special Notices From the City:

Congratulations

Congratulations is in order for Mayor Ken Whitney, Councilman Mike Dimmick, and Councilman Dave McGraw for successfully being voted in to another 4 year term in office to server you.

TROY LIBRARY

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

Story Time for
Thursday

at 10:30am



pre-schooler
morning

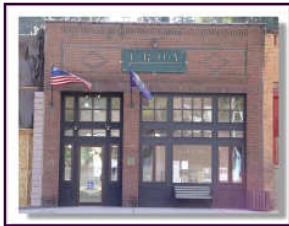
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Special Notice!

METER READINGS

All meter readings will be estimated through the winter months.

Call-In meters should be called in, emailed in or written in no later than the 3rd week of each month. This will insure that your meter is correctly billed for usage.

Email: troycityhall@tds.net

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?

City Agendas, Minutes, Ordinances, and Resolutions NOW Online!

You can now access council agendas, council minutes online. You can do searches for specific information and find all documents containing your search words. It is a “work in progress”. Each month Bob will have more uploaded for you to view. It is linked on the front page of the Official City Website.



Reminder From KT

Unattended free roaming dogs will be picked up and impounded at pet owners expense. Please remember to keep your dog on a leash or within a fenced yard at all times.

All dogs residing in Troy must be licensed.

We also highly recommend “Chipping” your dogs.



We're On The Web!

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.

Utility Bill Reminder

Utility bill payments are due by the 25th of each month. When remitting payment, please keep the large portion of the bill for your records and return the small portion with your payment to City Hall.

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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 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.

Thank you, the Crew of the Troy Ambulance,

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.

Science Center Brings Optical Illusions Program to Libraries

As part of the Palouse Discovery Science Center's (PDSC) community outreach program, the science center will be presenting a program for families at four Latah County Libraries in December. The program topic, "Fooling Your Brain: Optical Tricks and Toys", will introduce participants to hands-on activities similar to some of the ones they can experience at the PDSC when the new "Brain Power" exhibits go on display at the center's Grand Re-Opening celebration in January.

Families will be invited to experience some fun optical illusions and make at least two toys to take home. After finding out about how the eye works and how quickly the brain interprets and sends signals to other parts of their bodies, participants will investigate how "persistence of vision" allows them to see things that they couldn't see before. The program is free, appropriate for all ages, and will be presented by Kathy Dawes who is working at the Palouse Discovery Science Center (PDSC) as an AmeriCorps member sponsored by the Palouse Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI).

The program will be presented at the following locations and times:

Monday, December 10 – Troy Library from 6:15pm-7:00pm

Tuesday, December 11 – Juliaetta Library from 6:15pm – 7:00pm

Thursday, December 13 – Potlatch Library from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Monday, December 17 – Moscow Library from 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Contact: Email edudir@palousscience.org

Happy Holidays

From all of the City Staff, we wish you and yours a very safe and Happy Holidays !



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Special Notice of Council Meeting We Need You To Attend !

The City of Troy, Councilman, and Mayor would like to invite you to attend the December 10, 2007 council meeting to be held at the Troy School in the Grade School Multi Purpose Room at 6:30 pm.

We are looking for your input on whether to pursue the new well site on the south end of town or to look for grants and means to construct a new reservoir.

There will be a verbal explanation concerning the well and also costs involved in pursuing each. A Q & A session will follow. Your input is extremely important in this process, so please plan to attend.

A Special Thank You from Bill & Barb Shaw

We are very fortunate to live in a community that has such a great ambulance crew and EMT's. This thank you to them is long over due. Bill has been home now a month and a half after almost dying due to blood clots which he was flown by helicopter to Sacred Heart Hospital. When I called for an ambulance, which I have several times, they were here within minutes.

They say that everyone has a Guardian Angel and we do right here in Troy.

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts....

Bill & Barb Shaw



THANK YOU