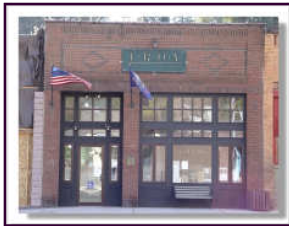


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USDA Rural

Development

USDA Rural Development will be in Troy at the Library from 3 to 4 PM, the third Thursday of each month to discuss Home ownership or home repairs.

Please join us

CAUTION !!



MAYOR AT WORK



SPUDINGO !

March 14 at Troy Elementary School. Food will be served at 5:45 until gone. Bingo starts at 6:30
Cards are .25c per card, per game, Blackout \$1.00 per game, per card. Potato bar, drink & dessert or chili dog, drink & dessert, or hot dog, drink & dessert \$3.00.

Its fun family night!! Everyone is welcome!!

Win lots of prizes

Sponsored by the Troy Elem. Parents Group



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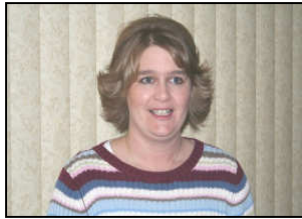
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Upcoming Community Events!



WELCOME OUR NEW CITY CLERK

The Mayor received many fine applications for the job of City Clerk/Treasurer. It was a difficult decision, but the Mayor and Council has decided on the best candidate for the position is Rhonda Case.



Rhonda has lived in the community for 14 yrs. With her husband Tom and 3 daughters. Rhonda has been extremely active with the Troy Recreation T.R.O.Y. Summer program.

Bob McCullough will be staying on to train Rhonda until April 30th. Bob intends to go back into retirement and enjoy his wonderful wife Diane, his hound dog "Woody", and his love for fishing and photography.

Bob will be staying on as part time Deputy Clerk.

Bob wishes to thank everyone that has supported him during this transitional period.

Troy Lions Club

The Troy Lions Club was chartered in 1967. It is part of Lions Clubs International which has a mission statement: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation." The Troy Lions Club owns the Community Center on Main Street providing a place for the community to meet, vote, celebrate, remember, dance and enjoy life.

Service to the community includes many projects such as building the gazebo and stage at the park, and making grants of funds to, Troy Sharing Tree, academic scholarships, EMT training, disaster relief, Troy Food and Clothing Bank, Troy Trojan Boosters, youth sports, youth activities, 4H/BPA/FFA, Latah County Libraries, Latah Trail Foundation, Health screening, Leader Dog, Lions vision programs, Lions hearing programs, Lions diabetes programs, Troy Lions Club Public Internet Wireless Hot Zone, Troy Lions Club Community Center.

The Troy Lions also sponsor Troy Old Timers' Day our annual community celebration. It is there to make Troy a better community in any way it can.



Long-range financial planning

March 15 at 9:30am, the Troy Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a seminar on living trusts and wills

The program is presented by Margie Fiedler, ELCA

Contact Rev. Elizabeth Larson at

208-835-3641 or

email pastorelarsen@yahoo.com

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:**

It is with great sorrow to announce the passing of Clyde Riddle. Troy has lost one of it's colorful characters and will be sorely missed.

Special Notices From the City:



Be sure your outside animals have shelter, water, and food.

Walking your dog, it is your responsibility to clean up your dogs waste by City Ordinance!

Your Dog **MUST** be leashed while walking!

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





TROY TALK

INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY

i2i PROGRAM

Seeing Eye to Eye on the Issues

Presenter: Amy Bartoo

At Troy High School

Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 7PM

Come hear this powerful, interactive collection of the latest and best research on teenage brain development, media, advertising and social norms.

PARENTS, CARING ADULTS, ALL ARE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Troy Community Dinners

Our community dinners are back !!

Mark Monday night's on your calendars.

Dinners are served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM

Join your friends from the community to socialize and enjoy great food.

The evening is free but the company and food is priceless !!

We hope to see you there.

TROY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The purpose of the Troy Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and share with others the history of Greater Troy (the city and it's surrounding rural area). With research and publication, we strive to promote Troy through it's history and traditions.

An outgrowth of the Troy Centennial and the All-school Reunion committee's, publications of the Society include two books: History of the Brick Plant at Troy, Idaho and School Daze, Interviews about Peoples' first-hand experiences provided the basis for both of those books and also two oral compact discs titled "Yesterdays, Vol. I" and "Yesterdays, Vol. II". Most recent publication of the group is a historical walking tour.

We welcome new members and the Society is growing. Usual meeting time is 2nd Tuesday of the month. During the winter months it's less regular.

For details call Dorothy Anderson

835-3743

From Josie Darrington

I would truly like to thank all of you for making my Birthday celebration a wonderful experience.

Thank you,

Josie Darrington

Trojan Boosters

The Trojan Boosters club was established in 1997 and consists of volunteers throughout the community of Troy. Anyone that wishes to participate may become an active Booster member. Trojan Boosters raise funds to support Troy Junior-Senior High School athletic and academic programs.

The club has two annual fundraisers; the annual fall membership drive which allows patrons to purchase a plaque for the gym to show their support, and the spring 5-on-5 basketball tournament. With funds raised the Trojan Boosters sponsors the students of the month, provides support for every athlete that goes to a state tournament, and sponsors a hospitality room annually at the district basketball tournament. The Trojan Boosters have also assisted with purchasing the reader board, weight equipment, cheerleading uniforms, football sleds, score clock, track tent, starting blocks, and construction of the concession stand/bathrooms at the football field.

Each year brings new projects that the Trojan Boosters support. If you would like to become a Trojan Booster and purchase a plaque for the gym wall, or plaque for your home or office, or be an active member, please contact any Trojan Booster club member or visit the web site at:

www.sd287.k12.id.us/thb/boosters.html

Officers: Sheree Yockey – President, Shelley Bull – Vice President/Pac Liaison, Stacy Blum – Secretary, Cynthia Illi – Treasurer, Connie Osborn – Fund Drive Chair, Annette Smith – Fund Drive Chair



TROY TALK

News From Horizons

The Friendly Senior Citizens of Troy, Inc.

The Friendly Senior Citizens of Troy reorganized in 1997 and incorporated as a 501c3 non-profit organization. Prior to that time, a small group of seniors had been gathering each month for a potluck luncheon at the Troy Lutheran Church. After consultation with the head of the Senior Nutritional Program at Lewis and Clark State College and visiting other senior meal sites in the region, a cook was hired and a meal site was set up. Attendance increased and currently is around 50 seniors each month. Officers were elected and it was decided to request a \$3 donation at the door of those attending each meal. Donations of monetary support and equipment were received from a number of local businesses. More recently the Troy Recreation District has provided support to the program.

The Seniors' yearly fund raising activities include a quilt raffle and pie sale at Troy Old Timers' Day in July and a long term goal is to develop a gathering place for additional activities.

At the monthly Senior dinner, a nurse attends and does blood pressure checks, there often is a program of music, community news is shared and everyone enjoys the food and the visiting. Carry out meals are packed up for delivery to people unable to attend.

The Senior dinner occurs on the last Wednesday of the month at Noon at the Troy Lutheran Church social hall. All seniors are welcome and if anyone would like to have their name added to a reminder calling list, he or she should call President Dorothy Smith at 835-4822. In any event, visitors are always welcome.

The Youth in Crisis Committee

The Youth in Crisis Committee (YICC) began meeting in 2002 in order to address concerns about the risks and challenges which young people face during their growing-up years in the Troy community. The Committee works with school district faculty, with the Latah County Youth Advisory Committee, and concerned citizens to increase awareness of risks related to suicidal thoughts and behaviors and to decrease those risks as much as possible. Programs which have been presented include a Suicide Prevention program for the community, a program for school faculty and the community called Better Today's, Better Tomorrow's and a presentation by John Raukur to teachers, students and the community on Safe and Drug Free Communities. The Troy School District provided extensive support for these programs.

The Youth in Crisis Committee welcomes participation by any community members who would be interested in working on the committee. The YICC Chairman is Kip Jenkins, 835-8358, and the Secretary is Zoe Cooley. Nancy Hepler has provided invaluable professional guidance and information to the committee. More input from diverse members of the community regarding concerns for an optimum environment in which our young people can grow, learn and chart their life's course would strengthen the work of the Youth in Crisis Committee. The committee usually meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 PM in the Commons at Troy High School. If you would like a meeting reminder, contact Zoe Cooley at 835-3071.

Horizons Community Training "Leading Community Conversations" planned March 11th.

The Idaho Horizons project, will hold a day training for Horizons communities on Mar. 11th called "Leading Community Conversations".

The training is free and open to all members of Horizons communities, as well as other interested rural Idaho residents. Lunch will be provided to those attending.

- **Mar. 11th** at the Coeur d'Alene Tribal Wellness Center in Plummer, ID from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. PST for the North Central Idaho communities.

This training will be led by David Beurle of Innovative Leadership Australia. David led communities through their community visioning sessions in the fall of 2007, and as promised by Horizons will return to motivate, engage and strengthen community during this training. Topics that will be addressed include: reconnecting your community by building enthusiasm, how to engage people in community-wide dialog, how to talk about rough subjects, how to deal with challenging personalities, and incorporating small town dynamics to build a "true community".

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP with Meri Joswiak, Horizons program assistant, by email at merijoz@uidaho.edu or by telephone at (208) 885-8949.