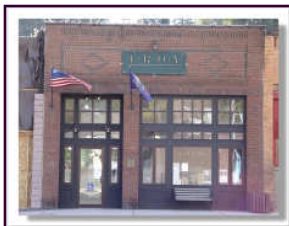


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USDA Rural Development

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



New City Playground!

Troy Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Troy Recreation District and the Troy Lions Club are proposing to construct a new playground at the Troy City Park.

The groups are working together on funding, planning and coordinating volunteers interested in this project.

Your input and suggestions are welcome.

Please contact Rhonda at Troy City Hall and she will pass the information onto the committee.



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Upcoming Community Events!



RETIRING AGAIN! (SORT OF)

Bob McCullough will be officially retiring from his position of Troy City Clerk/Treasurer on April 30. Bob has been a huge asset to the City of Troy during a time of great need!

Bob will be staying on as part time Deputy Clerk.

Bob intends to go back into retirement and enjoy his wonderful wife Diane, his hound dog "Woody", AND the newest addition to the McCullough family a border collie named "Jacob" (Jake).

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



Troy welcomes their newest business "The Beady Eye". The business will feature unique one-of-a-kind jewelry of quality materials, art, crafts and more.

The tentative grand opening for the store will be about May 1st.

The store is located at 104 E. 4th Street right behind the library.

Questions? Contact Joy Nickles (208)596-1278

TROY LIBRARY



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

Story Time for pre-schooler Thursday morning

at 10:30am

THS Spring Sports~April

Baseball: Coach Jeff Nelson

April 15	Kendrick	@ Kendrick
April 17	Culdesac	@ Culdesac
April 19	Nezperce	@ Nezperce
April 25	CV	@ CV
April 28	Prairie	@ Clearwater

Softball: Coach Duane Eads

April 7	Lewiston JV	@ Lewiston-Airport Park
April 14	Lapwai/JV	HOME
April 15	Lewis County	HOME
April 17	Clearwater Valley	HOME
April 19	Prairie	@ Prairie
April 22	Kendrick	HOME
April 25	Kamiah	HOME

Tennis: Coach Bob Ames

April 12	White Pine League	@ Lewiston-Clarkston
April 21	Lapwai/JV	@ Lewiston
April 22	Lewis County	@ Grangeville
April 24	Deary/CV	@ Deary-Troy
April 26	White Pine League	@ Lewiston-Clarkston
April 29	Culdesac/CV	@ Lewiston

Track: Coach Ed Coulter

April 8	Kamiah	@ Kamiah
April 12	CDA Invitational	@ Coeur d'Alene
April 19	Kootenai	@ Kootenai
April 25	Moscow	@ Moscow
April 29	White Pine League Champs	@ Lapwai
May 2	Kamiah	@ Kamiah

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

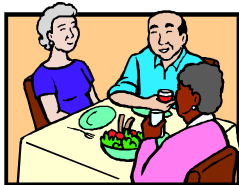
• Special Notes:

It is with great sorrow to announce the passing of Dorwin Anderson. Troy has lost one of it's long time citizens and business owner.

Troy also lost another long time community member, Clarence Smith. Clarence will be miss by all that knew and cared about him.

GO TROJANS





TROY TALK

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.

"Fit and Fall Proof"

A "Fit and Fall Proof" class will soon be offered for Troy's senior citizens. The Troy Lions Club is generously providing the space. The class will begin on April 15 at the Lions Hall and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The class will emphasize walking, balance, flexibility and moderate strength building. Karen Nelson will attend the training and will teach the class. Both men and women will benefit from this class which is free of charge. Karen's telephone number is 835-5242. Please call if you have any questions.

SOJOURNERS' ALLIANCE/TROY FOOD BANK AND WISE BUYS

The Sojourners' Alliance/Troy Food Bank founded in 1991, serves clients from Latah, Clearwater and Nez Perce counties. However, the majority of our clients are from Latah County. We are staffed by all volunteers. All client records are kept confidential. We distribute food on Wednesday from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The food bank participates in the USDA Federal Food Program as well as having a local Emergency Food Bank. The USDA program is based and is accessible one time per month per household. The Emergency Food Bank is accessible each week if needed. The Food Bank is also the distribution site for free Coats for Kids.

The Food Bank serves an average of 20 households per week with a client base of about 100 households distributing over 18 tons of food per year. Food is donated through community food drives and is purchased with donated funds from individuals and groups. Wild game is donated by the Idaho Fish and Game Department and is a major source of meat. Day old bake goods are donated by WINCO.

Major donors are funds are the Troy Lions, the Troy Lutheran Church, the Seventh Day Adventist Church and many generous individuals. With their collective generosity, the Troy Food Bank was able from November 1, 2006-October 31, 2007 to serve 761 households consisting of 1499 adults and 881 children. Many of our clients are elderly single person households accounting for the larger number of adults versus children.

The Wise Buys Thrift Store is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10am to noon and on Wednesday evenings from 4 to 8 p.m. Good used clothing, books, utensils and household goods are available at very reasonable prices.

Volunteers are always needed at both the Food Bank and Thrift Store. Substitutes are also needed. Substitutes usually only have to fill one shift per month.

For more information call Marie at 835-2021

Marie Vogel, Manager

SA Troy Food & Clothing Bank/Thrift Store





TROY TALK

Extension Outreach in Troy

Come and find out what University of Idaho Extension can do for you!

You are invited to join the UI Latah County Extension staff for dessert and discussion on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm at the Troy Lutheran Church.

Following the Troy Community Dinner, Extension staff will provide dessert and offer short overviews of the Extension programs available through the Latah County office. Topics to be covered include: small farms and sustainable agriculture; family finance;

4-H Youth; and Master Gardener programs.

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.

Entrepreneur Training Available!

Sign up before it's too late! In conjunction with the University of Idaho Extension, Troy Horizons will be offering a three part series of entrepreneurial training for existing businesses or people who are interested in starting their own business. The training will cover topics like the nuts & bolts of running a business, finding financing, marketing, and financial management. There will also be an opportunity to meet various resource providers who could help you with your business goals. There is a registration fee of \$15 dollars per session, but Troy Horizons will be reimbursing all participants for this cost as well as mileage. The training will be held at the Kendrick Fire Hall on April 8th, 21st, and 28th from 6:00-9:00 PM. To register email or call Heidi Reiersen at heiditenaya@hotmail.com or 835-4088