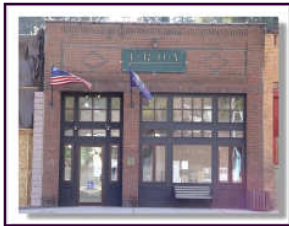


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MISSING:

**Black CD case with several CDs
inside.**



Examples of CDs:

Avril Lavine

Offspring

Cindy Lauper and

SEVERAL Burned CDs.

If found please contact City Hall and we
will get it back to the owner.

MOOSE !!



ON THE LOOSE!!!

Everyone is Welcome!

Troy Community Dinner

Saturday, May 10 @ 6:00 P.M.

Please come and join us for a fun and *free* evening. There
will be many door prizes given away from local businesses
and supporters.

Entertainment by Shiloh Sharrard local country artist.

Dinner will be spaghetti or lasagna, garlic toast, salad
and dessert.

Families are welcome.





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Upcoming Community Events!



Selling On eBay and usps.com

Have you wanted to sell on eBay but are just a bit unsure of the steps involved?

You'll learn how to use time-saving online tools that allow you to prepare your packages at your convenience, right in your home or business.

Date: **May 5th @ 6:30**

Location: **Troy Library**

New Business Spotlight:



**OSCAR'S
COMPUTER SERVICE**

Computer Maintenance - Networking - Repair

Troy welcomes their newest business "Oscar's Computer Service". Oscar and his family recently relocated to Troy. They plan to make Troy their home.

Oscar provides a wide range of in-home computer services. Give Oscar a call if you have any computer needs.

Oscar Bambolo
Owner/Technician

**OSCAR'S COMPUTER
SERVICE**

208.310.0956

(208)310-0956



TROY LIBRARY

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

Story Time for pre-schooler Thursday morning

at 10:30am

Troy School News:

- ◆ **YEARBOOKS:** Anyone interested in purchasing a Troy Jr. Sr. High School yearbook for the 2007-2008 year, the cost is \$40. Yearbooks need to be pre-ordered/pre-paid by May 31st to ensure availability. Order yearbooks at the THS office.
- ◆ **A Play:** The Shortspereans will be performing Twelfth Night on the children's stage at the Moscow Renaissance Fair on Saturday, May 3rd. Time to be determined.
- ◆ **Plant Sale:** Students at Troy Elementary School will be selling plants during the month of May. Contact Carol Espe for more information 835-4261.
- ◆ **THS Awards Night:** Tuesday, May 27 @ 7:00 P.M. At the THS gym.
- ◆ **Troy Elementary Talent Show:** Friday, May 30 @ 9:00 A.M. in the TES Multi-purpose room.
- ◆ **THS Graduation:** Saturday, May 31 @ 9:00 A.M. At the THS gym.
- ◆ **Last Day of School:** Tuesday, June 3 will be the last day of school in Troy.

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 Troy resident, Robin Davis. Memorials can be made to Hospice of the Palouse or Troy Volunteer Fire Department.

Remember:

Troy Community Dinner on May 10 @ 6 PM
At the Troy Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

TROY SCHOOL

**District
No 287**



102 W Fifth Street
PO Box 280
Troy, Idaho 83871
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GO TROJANS





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Playground Update:

Things are looking good for a new playground at the Troy City Park this summer. A group of high school juniors worked over their Spring Break to re-search and plan the new playground. They were able to choose a design based on community input and budget. They also began the process of establishing the budget for the project. Then through generous support of the City of Troy, Troy Lions and the Troy Recreation District we will be able to complete at least the first phase of the project by Troy Days. Your continued support is appreciated. If you would like to volunteer for this project please contact Rhonda at City Hall.

Proposed Playground:



SPECIAL THANKS!

The City of Troy would like to thank Mr. McFall's students that volunteered over Spring Break. These students spent over 40 hours on a proposal for a NEW playground at Troy City Park. These students presented their proposal to the Troy Recreation District and to the Troy Lions Club. The following students presented: Jamie Bailey, Jess Case, Hailey Malm and Jeffrey Nelson. Hannah Espy also volunteered for the project.

Troy Parks and Recreation

Welcome to Troy, Idaho, where life is peaceful and fun for all ages. Isn't that what we would like to promote to the present and future residents of Troy, Idaho? Well, in the opinion of the Troy City Council it is, and so the Troy Parks and Recreation Committee was established. The Committee is responsible for the summer program activities for the youth as well as other community activities including supporting the construction of the new playground at Troy City Park.

I would like to encourage the Troy residents to help us in any way possible to make Troy an appealing place to live. I would love to have any suggestions and/or volunteers to serve on our committee. I would also like to thank everyone who has donated to our programs in the past. These donations have helped to make the summer program the success it is today. I would also like to inform you that this year we are not in need of that type of financial support because of your generosity in the past. Thank you all for making the Troy Summer Program a success and I hope that you will help guide us in our future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Paul Dunworth, Chairman

Troy Parks and Recreation Committee

Information from the Troy Police Department

Removal of Non-Working Vehicles: According to the city ordinance property owners must remove all non-working vehicles from their property and streets. Non-working vehicles are to be kept off city streets, violators will be towed at the owners expense. Non-working vehicles on private property must be kept in a garage or removed from the property.

Dog Ordinance: Families within the city limits are limited to three dogs per household. All dogs must be licensed by the city and may not roam at large. Dog licenses can be purchased at Troy City Hall for \$30 per dog.





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News From Horizons

Spring is among us and we are again thinking of yards, gardens, and consuming water for everyday summer activities. Now is the time to look into installing rain barrels to help with the cost of higher water usage and to help with conservation of our most precious resource.

- Rain barrels conserve water and help lower costs (a rain barrel can save approximately 1,300 gallons of water during peak summer months).
- Rain barrels reduce water pollution by reducing storm water runoff, which can contain pollutants like sediment, oil, grease, bacteria and nutrients.

Rain barrels are inexpensive and easy to build and install

What is a rain barrel?

A rain barrel collects and stores rainwater from rooftops to use later for lawn and garden watering. Water collected in a rain barrel would normally pour off your roof directly or flow through roof gutter downspouts and become storm water runoff. Depending on your yard, this runoff can travel onto paved surfaces and eventually into a storm drain.

Here are some helpful websites to give you more information. You can search for rain barrels on the internet or find them at your local garden supply and hardware stores. A rain barrel can simply be a garbage can that sits under a downspout or heavy runoff point from your roof. It does not have to be expensive or fancy. Here are some websites with good information on them: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/rainbarrels.htm> <http://www.harvesth2o.com/faq.shtml>

<http://www.uri.edu/ce/healthylandscapes/rainbarrels.html> Brought to you by Troy Horizons Water Committee

For more information, contact Shishona @ 835-5049, shishonathurston@hotmail.com

Upcoming Trainings Available to Community Members!

Did you know that there is funding available through Troy Horizons to attend local, regional, and even national trainings on a variety of valuable topics? Upcoming trainings include such topics as:

E-Commerce (May- exact dates TBA)

Recreation & Tourism (May 6th-8th in Boise)

Non-Profit Management (multiple dates & locations in May)

Grant Writing (May 7th-9th in Boise)

Thriving Rural Schools (May 16th-9th in Alabama)

Other opportunities are also available. You may view the full listing of trainings and additional information about the trainings listed above by visiting the Horizons website at: <http://extension.ag.uidaho.edu/horizons/training.htm> Troy Horizons can provide funding for tuition, transportation, and travel expenses.

If you are interested in attending trainings, please contact Heidi Reiersen at 835-4088 or heiditenaya@hotmail.com for more information.

2° Northwest: Where Art Meets the Land

Troy Horizons is working with the University of Idaho Extension Program and the 2° Northwest cultural tourism project to explore the idea of partnering with 2° Northwest to strengthen our local economy. The next step in this process is to hold a community wide meeting where local citizens can learn more about 2° Northwest and determine if it is a good fit for Troy's future goals.

Based in north central Idaho and eastern Washington, and the places between 47 and 49 degrees latitude, 2° Northwest works to create a place-based economy, where dollars are firmly tied to heritage, culture, landscape, and community. This is accomplished by taking an approach that fosters regional thinking, entrepreneurship, and community resource stewardship.

To learn more about this opportunity and participate in this community discussion, please plan to attend the upcoming community meeting. We want to hear your opinion! This meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held directly following the City sponsored community dinner May 10th at the Troy Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. Please watch your mailbox for further announcement on the exact date and time. We hope to see you there!