

City of Troy, Idaho Newsletter

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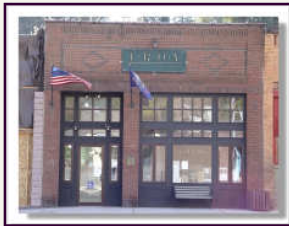
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Safe Routes To Schools

New sidewalk on Big Meadow Road will be complete before the start of school. The grant that the city received was enough \$\$ for a sidewalk from Mary Street to Monica Street.

The city would like to eventually run the sidewalk all the way to downtown as money becomes available.



CONSERVE WATER!

Please conserve water so that the city can avoid water restrictions this year.

The city's water situation looks pretty good up to this point.

Remember to **avoid** watering lawns during the middle of the day.

Playground Update:

THE PLAYGROUND IS FINISHED!!!!

The playground is up and ready for the children to come and try it out! Thanks to the many volunteers that came out and helped with the construction of the new playground.

Special thanks to: Troy Lions, Troy Rec. District, Horizons, Idaho Cedar Sales, and North Idaho Crushing.





TROY TALK



Upcoming Community Events!

FUND FOR DONALD BUZGA

AT STERLING SAVINGS IN TROY

Troy High School graduate, Donald Buzga, has recently been diagnosed with a stage 4 brain tumor. He worked as summer employee for the city of Troy. He is the son of Guy and Diana Buzga. Don is currently living in Nampa. If you would like to make a financial donation to the family to assist with medical and travel expenses. Please bring donations to the Sterling Savings Bank in Troy. All donations will be greatly appreciated by the Buzga family.

Troy Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School August 11-15

"Come and See," Jesus said to the first disciples; and they came. This year's Vacation Bible School at Troy Lutheran Church takes as its theme "The Trek: Because the Adventure Never Ends." Once again, Troy Lutheran Church collaborates with Camp Lutherhaven to bring this program to Troy and surrounding communities. The camp will take place from August 11-15 with a welcoming potluck at the church social hall on Sunday, August 10 at 6pm, and potluck and program on Thursday, August 14 at 6pm. The camp is open to preschoolers through kids entering 6th grade, and runs from 9am-3pm (preK-K 9am-11:30am). It is free of charge (please bring a sack lunch). Please download and fill out registration forms (www.lutheranonline.com/troylutheran) and return to: Troy Lutheran Church, attn. VBS, PO Box 9, Troy, ID 83871. Any questions? Please call the coordinator, Jon Cheskin, (208) 835-3641.

Troy School News:

AUGUST SCHEDULE:

August 1—Football parent meeting 7:00 P.M. @ THS

August 11—TES/THS offices open

August 15—First high school volleyball practice at 8:00 a.m.

August 15—First high school Cross Country practice at 10:00 a.m.

August 18—First high school Football practice 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

August 20—High School Registration Schedule: 12th 8:00, 11th 9:00, 10th 10:00, 9th 11:00

August 21—6:30 a.m. PAC meeting in THS Commons
Junior High orientation in the Commons @ 6:00 P.M.

August 26—FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Softball: Corrections from July Newsletter

- ◆ Most Improved & MVP: Desiree Cannon
- ◆ Most Inspirational: Hannah Halseth
- ◆ Trojan Award: Michelle Leachman & Julie Kirk

City Happenings

- **City Council Meetings:**
2nd & 4th Monday at 6:30 pm
- **City Hall Hours:**
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Special Thanks!

Russ Olson would like to thank everyone who helped him celebrate his 80th birthday. Thanks to all who brought food and cards to celebrate the day.

Business Spotlight:

Elk River/Troy Cable TV Company

The Elk River/Troy Cable company has moved its office. The new location is in the old Troy Motors building. Be sure to call them for all of your cable television and internet needs.

NEW LOCATION

Elk River/Troy TV
509 South Main
Phone: 835-5654



TROY SCHOOL

District No 287



102 W Fifth Street
PO Box 280
Troy, Idaho 83871
(208) 835-3791



TROY TALK

Retta's Childcare

715 Rachel St

Troy

835-4201



License, 28 years Experience,
ICCP, CPR, First Aid

3 meals a day

Transportation to Pre-School
downtown Troy

I do Educational Programs with
the Kids!!

Steve Braun Selected for Idaho State Agricultural Educator of the year!

Troy Jr./Sr. High School Ag teacher, Steve Braun, has been selected as Idaho's winner of the Outstanding Agricultural Education Teacher Award given by the National Association of Agricultural Educators.

Outstanding Ag Ed Teacher award winners are agricultural educators who are at the pinnacle of their careers, conducting the highest quality agricultural education programs. The award recognizes leadership in civic, community, and professional activities. Award winners are innovators and catalysts for student success in agricultural education.

Congratulations Mr. Braun!

TROY PRESCHOOL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2008

Troy Preschool is still accepting new students on a first come first serve basis. Students must be 3 prior to September 1st and potty trained. A copy of a birth certificate and immunization record are to be turned in with the registration packet.

Students will enjoy learning in a fun and safe environment while being introduced to science, arithmetic, writing, reading and everything in between.

Classes start the first week of September.

Located below the sanctuary of the Troy Lutheran Church on Main Street.

Please call to receive a registration packet or for questions.

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BRUSH DISPOSAL ONLY!

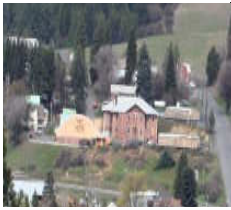
The City of Troy has a designated area for brush disposal. This area has been used by some patrons to dump appliances, furniture, etc. If this continues the dump will have to be shut down for everyone. Please take all garbage, used appliance and other waste items to Latah Sanitation on the Troy Highway for disposal.



5th Annual Troy Trot Fun Run

Come enjoy a fun healthy activity with your family!! The Troy Volleyball team is hosting a family fun run at the Troy City Park on September 27. The start time for all walkers will be 9:00AM. Runners will begin at 9:10AM. There is a 5k distance or a 1 mile distance for all energy levels. For information, please contact Tera Stoner at jtstoner@tds.net





TROY TALK

News From Horizons

How do you want your Old High School used?

Rune Frossmo and Horizons would like to know how **YOU** would like your Old High School to be used. Rune intends to give the usage of the building back to the community, but we need to know how????

Some ideas that have been proposed so far include: Large non-denominational meeting room with a commercial kitchen; Youth Center; Senior Center; Theatre with dance classes, gym usage for community dances, art shows, and school events; Food Bank; Chamber of Commerce; Commercial space for local vendors; Apartments; Assisted Living; Club and Organization spaces; and Continuing Education classes. These are just some of the ideas that have been proposed. The space available is ample enough to be divided into many sections with multiple usage. What do you want? What will you use?

Horizons has hired the services of a facilitator to talk to key Troy organizations about their ideas for the old school building. The facilitator is a neutral party and is there to listen to you and compile your ideas and needs. The organizations on our list will be contacted initially by a Horizons member to find out if they would like to provide input into this project. They will then be contacted by the facilitator to arrange a time and place. If your organization has not been contacted by the end of July and would like to be included in this process, please contact Shishona @ 835-5049.

Even if you are not a member of a club or organization in Troy, we want your individual input. What do or don't you want? Anyone may contact Shishona to share your ideas. If only one person wants and will use a youth center, then it would not be feasible to have a youth center. But, if we get an overwhelmingly positive response for a need, we will pursue that idea, dedicate space for it, look at and apply for grants, and make that idea a reality.

We plan to gather input and ideas through Fall 2008. We will then compile these ideas into a proposed layout for the Old School and hold a community open forum to share the plan. Over the next year, the plan will be fine-tuned, seeking specific groups to sponsor spaces; such as the Historical Society's sponsorship of a Museum space in the lower level. The group will work very closely with Rune and Horizons to design and build a space to their specific needs.

If your organization/group/business already knows that you would like specific space in the Old High School, please contact Shishona. We need to know how much space you need, what it will be used for, who will be using it, and when we can meet with you to discuss and develop your idea. Things to consider when you have a space of your own: Do you have a business plan and budget in place, whether profit or non-profit? How are the utilities going to be paid? Who will be in charge? What group are you targeting? Is there another organization/business that you can partner up with? How much parking will you need? What will be your hours of operation?

The renovation of the Old High School building will be a large undertaking that is hoped to take no more than 5 years to complete. The Central Staircase will be put back in, the outside staircase addition will be torn off, and the bell tower will be put back on top of the building, all with the intention of getting listed on the National Historic Registry. The plan is to find and acquire grants to make this whole project work. Individual and corporate donations are always welcome and will probably be pursued, but we do not want this building to go back on to tax dollars. This building is a huge benefit to the Community of Troy and the surrounding areas. With prices going up, especially gas, local commodities and businesses are becoming more popular. If you don't have to drive to Moscow/Pullman/Lewiston for something such as dance classes for the kids, entertainment, or socialization, then why should you? With community involvement and dedication, we can transform this building into something that is useful for all ages.

Please contact Shishona Turner to provide your ideas, input, suggestions, and feedback.

ShishonaThurston@hotmail.com

604 S Main, Troy, ID 83871

835-5049

Thank you from Horizons.

To: all the groups and individuals who made the new playground a success.

It is very nice to see such large community involvement and volunteer spirit. This is a structure that will provide enjoyment for kids over the next 20 years and adds value to an impressive park for all ages.

Thank You