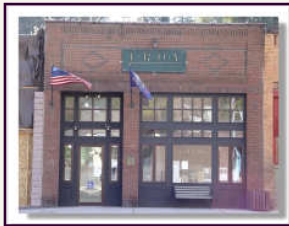


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Moms Wanted

Would you be interested in starting a mom's group in Troy?

If so, please contact Ember Powell at 835-4242 to discuss.



Community Clean Up

November 8, 2008

9:00 A.M. @ Old High School

Please come and bring your gas powered trimmers.

Information?

Kip Jenkins

838-8358

UTILITY RATE INCREASE

EFFECTIVE OCT1, 2008

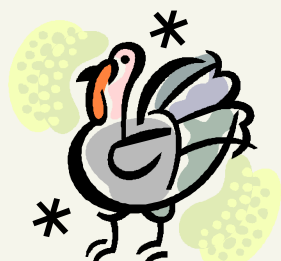
THE CITY OF TROY WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE RATES HAVE INCREASED BY 4%.

The increase was necessary to keep up with rising costs involved in providing these services.

If you have any questions about this increase please call Rhonda at 835-2741

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

NOVEMBER 27 & 28 FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!



VOTE!

**IT IS A PRIVLEDGE TO LIVE IN OUR COUNTRY!
EXCERISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE**

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

POLLS OPEN 8AM-8PM

**TROY CITIZENS VOTE AT THE
TROY LIONS HALL**





TROY TALK

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Upcoming Community Events!

Business Spotlight:

If you would like to have your business featured in this section of the Troy Talk, please contact Rhonda at City Hall: 835-2741.

PUMPKIN PIE RECIPE

A delicious pumpkin pie, spiced with ginger and cinnamon.

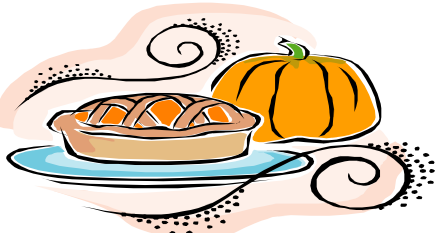
Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups pumpkin puree, canned or fresh
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup evaporated milk, undiluted
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 unbaked pastry shell (9-inch)

Preparation:

Combine pumpkin, sugar, salt, spices, and flour in a medium mixing bowl. Add eggs; mix well. Add evaporated milk, water, and vanilla; mix well. Pour into pastry-lined pie pan. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes; reduce heat to 350° and bake about 35 minutes longer, or until center is set.



Troy School News:

Cross Country:

Hannah Iverson and Will Seegmiller both qualified for the state Cross Country Meet in Boise on November 1. GOOD JOB!

Volleyball:

The Troy girls volleyball team qualified for the state tournament in Kimberly, Idaho. Congratulations!

Basketball:

Boys and girls basketball start practice this month.

Plan to attend a game:

Girls basketball 1st game November 18 at Troy.

Troy Talk Articles

The deadline for submissions to the Troy Talk is the 20th of each month.

If you would like your article considered for publication contact Rhonda at Troy City Hall 835-2741 or email troycityhall@tds.net.

TROY SCHOOL

**District
No 287**



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City Happenings

- **City Council Meetings:**
2nd & 4th Wednesday @
6:30 P.M.
- **City Hall Hours:**
Monday - Friday 8:30 am
- 4:00 pm

Park

**Bathrooms
closed for the
season**

"The Friendly Senior Citizens of Troy

The Seniors hope to do a Christmas Lights bus tour early in December. This event will be open to all ages, i.e., it can be a family affair. If you would be interested in going on this trip, which includes a stop for dinner at Lewiston's Country Buffet (better known as Granny's), please call the Troy Seniors' president Dorothy Smith at 835-4822."





TROY TALK

CAN YOU HELP? FOOD BANK OWNERS SEEKING NEW OWNER/OPERATOR

Sojourners' Alliance is a non-profit agency located in Moscow, Idaho, which owns and operates a transitional homeless shelter. They also are the owners of the Troy Food Bank and Thrift Store building, located behind the Post Office in Troy. These operations in Troy serve many families in Latah County by providing emergency food and budget-wise clothing. The Troy programs are run by local community volunteers.

Unfortunately, budgetary problems and other issues have heightened the need for Sojourners' Alliance to narrow its focus to its Moscow homeless shelter campus.

The Sojourners' board has discussed selling the building that the Food Bank and Thrift Store are located in to raise needed revenue. However, Sojourners' Alliance is sensitive to the very real community needs that the Food Bank and Thrift Store help to serve, and the hundreds of volunteer hours that community members have given to keep these programs open and working for the community.

Therefore, Sojourners' Alliance would like to hear from any community members, service organizations or churches who would be willing to take over control of the Food Bank and Thrift Store. This would involve the purchase of the building as well as control of the operations. They would like to find someone or a group of people to do this by December, 2008.

If anyone is interested, or would like more information, please contact the Sojourners' executive director Steve Bonner at 208-883-3438 in Moscow.

YOUTH IN CRISIS CORNER:

Parents in Latah County Think Underage Drinking is a Problem

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An overwhelming majority of parents (86 percent) in Latah County think underage drinking is a problem. Almost 70 percent of all parents surveyed said they knew underage youth who use alcohol. Eighty-five percent of parents said they do not allow their children to drink alcohol and 87 percent said they've talked to their children about the dangers of alcohol. When asked what role they thought they played in the fight against underage drinking, the top two answers throughout the region were talking to their child and set a good example/be a role model.

Parents Are A Major Influence In Their Child's Decision To Drink Alcohol- Help Your Child Make A Decision Not To Drink

By Sharon Fritz

Suggestion #1: Develop Family Rules About Teen Drinking. When parents establish clear "no alcohol" rules and expectations, their children are less likely to begin drinking. Some possible family rules about drinking are:

- Kids will not drink alcohol until they are 21.
- Older siblings will not encourage younger brothers or sisters to drink and will not give them alcohol.
- Kids will not stay at teen parties where alcohol is served and adult supervision isn't available.
- Kids will not ride in a car with a driver who has been drinking.

Watch for more suggestions in future editions of Troy Talk.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Evening meeting:

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

7:00 P.M.

97 North Front Street (Pam Stoddard)

The Troy Historical Society is having some meetings in the evening to encourage new membership.

Please plan to attend.



Curbside Recycling

Troy has curbside recycling pick up every Thursday. There are brochures available at City Hall information on items that can be recycled and how to prepare them for pick-up.

If you need a recycle bin or more information about how you can recycle please contact Rhonda at City Hall.





TROY TALK

Update from Horizons as of October 22, 2008:

A Monthly meeting time has been established of every 3rd Monday of the month at 6 pm at Troy City Hall. The next meeting will be November 17, 2008.

Horizons meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone who has a need to come to this meeting to present that need. We would like to develop a facilitating organization to help groups work on a project and share resources. We are also working towards establishing a not for profit umbrella organization for any group in Troy who needs it. If you are a member of an organization, please come tell us what your group is working on and what you need help with.

Horizons has received an \$8500 grant to use towards furthering poverty concerns in Troy.

The need for a low cost dog micro-chipping program in Troy was discussed and it was decided that Troy Horizons would not fund this project at this time. There was concern that the service would not be utilized. (The project was presented as a service that Deputy Clerk Bob McCullough would provide. If your dog is found wondering the streets and is micro-chipped and registered with the city, it would be delivered back home instead of being impounded at the Animal Shelter in Moscow. If your dog is not already micro-chipped then Bob would do this service for \$15.)

The development of an Old School House Hill Neighborhood Group organized by the Jenkins was discussed.

The Old School House Hill Neighborhood Group hosted a landscaping and graffiti removal work day at the Old High School on Oct 4 and again on Oct 11.

It was recommended from our facilitator that a community forum in the Fall would not be well suited. Instead, I am sending out Jim's report to my email list on his findings of how the community would like the Old High School to be utilized. We will then plan a meeting for the spring to address the valid questions and concerns that are listed in this report. This will give various parties time to gather information and answers to those questions. If you would like a copy of this report, please call or email Shishona. The report is 15 pages. Because of this, we would like to save paper and distribute electronic copies if possible.

Progress is moving forward at the Old High School. Rune is having the Ag building in the back of the school painted and is developing plans for inside projects over the Winter and outdoor projects starting again in the Spring.

Shishona Turner, Chair of Troy Horizons

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