

City of Troy, Idaho Newsletter

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Visit the Library This Month

New artwork at the
Troy Library!
Come see pastels by Pete
Amell. If you are a local
artist come schedule a
showing.

FREE WINTER PARKING

The back portion of the city
park, off of Randall Flat Road,
will be available for winter park-
ing. Please note that the vehicles
will not be available until spring.

For information call the
Troy City Hall
@ 835-2741.



Troy Cub Scouts in Action!!

The Troy Cub Scouts participated in scouting for
food. They collected over 670 pounds of food for
our local food bank in Troy. More food is needed
and can be brought to the food bank during their
open hours.



Spring Valley Nursery Holiday Open House

Main Street in Troy

You are invited to their Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 13th from noon to 4:00. Enjoy free hot spiced cider and cookies while browsing their gift selection. Choose from original garden art, paintings and pottery by local artists, handcrafted herbal and floral gifts, teas and accessories, and gifts for gardeners and bird-loving friends. The store is expanding into the back room and will offer a selection of antiques, sheepskins, handspun yarn and locally crafted fiber art. Local cut Christmas trees, living Christmas trees, and a variety of greenery will also be available. Come join in a fun and festive time in downtown Troy!



Troy Jr/Sr High Student's of the Month for December

Category: Most Polite/Considerate

Jr. High Girl: Marissa Fry

Jr. High Boy: Spencer Atwood

High School Girl: Erin Gram

High School Boy: Andy Blum



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Upcoming Community Events!



Business Spotlight:

Féileacán Studios

Féileacán is pronounced feh-la-kan or fay-li(as in lick)-kon. It is Irish Gaelic for Butterfly.

Sadie Galloway began working on stain glass projects as Christmas presents four years ago. Although she isn't currently set up to cut glass, she has been working on snowflakes created with beveled glass.

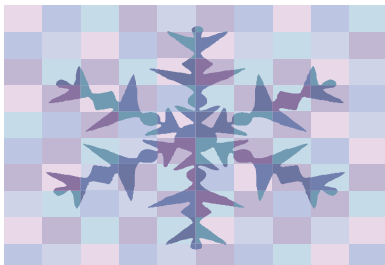
Photography has been a continuous hobby of Sadie's. She currently has photographs of views of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington, as well as floral and vintage cars, and outdoor portraits. In the future, she would like to offer indoor portraits.

Samples will be continually added to her web page (myspace.com/feileacanstudios). Sadie's work will also be on display in the next month at the Troy Library and is currently on display at The Beady Eye.

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Troy School News:

Winter Break: 

Starts: Friday, December 19 at 1:30

Back to School: Monday, January 5

Basketball Games:

Girls:

12/2—@ Prairie

12/5—@ Gar-Pal

12/6—@ Potlatch

12/9—vs. Kendrick @ Home

12/11—vs. Genesee @ Home

12/13—vs. Potlatch @ Home

12/16—@ Lapwai

Boys:

12/5—@ Gar-Pal

12/6—@ Potlatch

12/8—vs. Kendrick @ Home

12/12—@ Lapwai

12/15—vs. Deary @ Home

12/18—vs. Prairie @ Home

12/20—@ Genesee



City Happenings

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



Special Notes:

It is with great sorrow to announce the passing of Hugh Edgar. Troy has lost one of it's long time citizens . He will be missed by many. The family would like to extend a thank you for all of those who offered support during this time.

Troy also lost another long time community member, Beverly Whitney. Beverly will be missed my many family members and friends. The family would also like to thank all of those that visited Beverly during her illness and supported the family during this time.

TROY SCHOOL

District No 287



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The Friendly Senior Citizens

"The Friendly Senior Citizens of Troy enjoyed a fine turkey dinner on November 19. Our cook, Pam and her loyal volunteer helpers put on quite a spread at our usual location--the Troy Lutheran Church Social Hall. We welcomed our guest, Billie Scott, former Troy resident and Seniors member. Guests from the Gritman Medical Center Adult Day Health program and from Project Access explained transportation options and volunteer opportunities in which Seniors can participate. If a citizen is providing transportation to a senior for medical and dental appointments, for social services meetings and for social activities, the citizen can receive mileage reimbursement for all the miles driven to provide that service. For more information on this program, you can contact Dale Murphy, of Project Access, at (208) 669-1334 or the COAST Transportation service at 1-800-967-2899. More volunteer drivers are needed for this program.

Dale Murphy also distributed information on The Gatekeeper Program including a Gatekeeper Training Manual as well as more general information about the programs available to seniors through Project Access. All these programs have the potential to improve quality of life for seniors who wish to continue living in their own homes. To learn more, check with Dale or with a Troy Senior.

The December Senior Dinner will be at 12 Noon on December 31 at the Troy Lutheran Church Social Hall. Come for dinner and help ring out the old year."



YOUTH IN CRISIS CORNER:

Where Do Young People Drink?

A majority (53.4 percent) of current alcohol users aged 12 to 20 drank at someone else's home the last time they used alcohol, and another 30.3 percent drank in their own home. The percentage of underage alcohol users who had their most recent drink in a car or other vehicle peaked at 10.1 percent at age 16. from The National Survey on Drug Use and Health, August 28, 2008

**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 #2: Monitor Alcohol Use in Your Home. If you keep alcohol in your home, keep track of the supply and store it where teens won't be able to access it easily. Make clear to your child that you don't allow unsupervised parties or other teen gatherings in your home. In addition, never serve alcohol to your child's underage friends. Remember, it is illegal in Idaho to provide alcohol to minors who are not family members.

Tiger Cubs off to a fresh start!

The first graders in Troy are getting a new start in Cub Scouts. Heather Chamberlin will be their new cub leader for this year. Thank you Heather!

If you have any questions about joining cub scouts, call
Nancy Heward.

Come in for a free treat!

**Old Post Office Floral
423 South Main**



During the month of December come in and receive a free little treat and see how you could win a basket worth \$100!

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Happy Holidays from Horizons!



Report from Horizons as of November 21, 2008:

We held a meeting November 17, 2008 at 6:00 PM at City Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:00 PM at City Hall, marking the next meeting on December 15, 2008.

There is a public transit project in the works to run between Elk River and Moscow with stops in Elk River, Bovill, Deary, Troy, and Moscow. The proposed plan is to run once a week, with 2 round-trip runs for the day chosen and would be free of charge to the riders. Valley Transit out of Lewiston would run the program and has secured a grant for about half of the projected cost. They are asking each community with a stop to provide matching funds with projected cost per town to be \$1800/year. Each town would be guaranteed 2 seats on the bus and a reservation system would be worked out. The bus has two wheelchair spaces and a lift.

This public transportation service would be beneficial to anyone who needs to get into Moscow for appointments or shopping. There is discussion to add a bike rack and other sporting equipment storage (such as skis, snowshoes, etc.) for those who want to ride out for recreation. The service would start in Moscow in the morning, run out to Elk River and back with about 1.5 hours per direction. Then it would run again in the afternoon. Each stop is projected to take 15 minutes depending on who needs picked up.

This program is still in the discussion phases and is hoped to be running by March. If you would like to provide input or ideas, please contact Joy Nickles at the Beady Eye in Troy or Angie Vanhoozer, BSCI Bioregional Planning, University of Idaho, avanhoozer@vandals.uidaho.edu.

Sojourner's Alliance is looking into selling the building that houses Wise Buys Thrift Store & Troy Food Bank. The decision to put the building on the market will not be made until December, after there has been discussion with the community of Troy.

Horizons is looking into ways to continue the operations so the services that this provides will not be lost.

We had a good discussion at our last meeting that included some possibilities. If you would like to find out more, please contact Shishona 835-5049, shishonathurston@hotmail.com or come to the next

