



CITY NEWS

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Urban Renewal District Mtg – 6:15 pm

City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"There are several small cities nearby who are having serious water supply issues. I'd like to thank everyone for their cooperation in the alternate day watering schedule here in Riggins. Water is so very precious and everyone needs to help conserve this valuable resource.

Congratulations to our EMT's who've completed their Advanced EMT certification and testing – Cody Killmar, Joshua Banez, Karen Akins and Grace Killmar. Thank you for your dedication to improving emergency medical services in the area.

School will be starting up August 29th – please pay attention to kids crossing streets on their way to and from school."

Glenna McClure, Mayor

FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES DONATION



*A huge thank you to the National Volunteer Fire Council, Anheuser-Busch and the American Red Cross for their donation of over 2,000 cans of water for wildfire season. This was made available through a grant each organization partners on. **SAFETY & HYDRATION!!***

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE

Notice is hereby given that the general election to be held in and for the City of Riggins, Idaho, will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 2023. The election will be held for the purpose of electing the following offices for the specified terms: CITY

CITY COUNCIL – TWO (2) SEATS – EACH WITH 4 YEAR TERM

Candidates for city elected office are required to file a Declaration of Candidacy specifying the office sought and affirming that the individual is a qualified city elector, meaning:

- at least 18 years of age,
- a U.S. citizen,
- the candidate's primary residence must be within the city,
- the address of the candidate's voter registration must match the residence address provided on the candidate's declaration, and,
- the candidate must have resided in the city for at least 30 days prior to submitting their declaration.

The Declaration of Candidacy must be accompanied by:

- a nonrefundable filing fee of \$40, or
- a Petition of Candidacy signed by at least five qualified electors with the signatures verified by the county clerk's office.

The deadline for filing Declarations of Candidacy is September 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. Declarations of Candidacy are available at City Hall in the office of the city clerk at 126 North Main from the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Salmon River Public Library

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

We recently received a shipment of information packets on protecting yourself from scammers.

Topics include:

Mail Fraud Alert
Beware of IRS Scams
Play it Safe Online
Romance Scams
Social Security Scams
... and many more

These free packets are now available in the Lobby at City Hall and in the Library.

Education is Power!

[Provided by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau]

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

GRANT AWARD ALERT! The Stibnite Foundation has awarded us a grant for *StarLink In Motion*!

This is a satellite internet system that mounts to the top of a vehicle providing high speed satellite internet in motion.

Did you know we use an internet connection for every patient we see? It's used for patient care reporting, and transmitting vitals and cardiac images to the hospital before the ambulance arrives but we have to be in cell phone service for this to work. *StarLink In Motion* is a game changer!

Many of our calls happen in remote areas with no cell service available. This new system will be installed on our new ambulance arriving in December.



Stibnite Advisory Council (SAC) has received many questions about the Stibnite Gold Project. Below is one of the questions within the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the SAC Website: <https://stibniteadvisorycouncil.com> along with Perpetua Resources' response:

Question: "CAN PERPETUA EXPLAIN IN DETAIL HOW THE TANK LEACHING PROCESS WORKS?"

Perpetua's Response: At the Stibnite Gold Project, Perpetua will use a weak sodium cyanide solution to extract gold from the ore it mines. Cyanide has a natural tendency to bond with metals, even when they occur in microscopic amounts, such as gold and silver in ore. This method of gold recovery has been popular for over a century. Advances in technology have allowed companies to use less and less cyanide to achieve similar results. At the project, Perpetua will meet or exceed all of the standards of the International Cyanide Management Code, which was developed and adopted by the industry after incidents at mines in Eastern Europe and South America. Idaho's Department of Environmental Quality will also have to review and approve all of our plans for cyanide use at the site.

To make sure the company is doing things in the safest way possible, all gold ore processing will happen inside an enclosed facility in order to protect the environment. The building will have 110% containment for all solutions being used. Perpetua will use as little cyanide as possible at the site, which will not be difficult since cyanide works so well for gold recovery and is not needed in large amounts or high concentrations. After the ore is mined and crushed, it will be placed in large tanks and mixed with a dilute sodium cyanide solution that contains less than one percent cyanide. This process extracts the gold from the ore and allows us to recover it to make mixed gold-silver doré bars for further processing off-site.

One of the processes that really sets Perpetua's use of cyanide apart from operations of the past is the water, cyanide, ore mixture will be chemically treated using a cyanide destruction process, located within the processing building, before being pumped from the process plant for placement in the fully lined tailings storage facility. This process reduces the levels of cyanide to negligible amounts before it ever leaves the contained building. Neutralizing the cyanide is an imperative step in the process to meet Perpetua's own needs. The company plans to recycle water from its tailings storage facility and reuse it in a part of the gold production process, the flotation circuit, where cyanide is not supposed to be present. If any measurable levels of cyanide remain in the recycled water, it would negatively impact gold recovery in flotation.

Should you have any questions about the Stibnite Gold Project, please contact Bob Crump, the City of Riggins appointed SAC board member, and he will have your question addressed by Perpetua. Your question and Perpetua's response may be posted in SAC's website if it has not already been addressed within "Frequently Asked Questions".

You may send your question to Bob's email address: chevbob502@yahoo.com.