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CALENDAR

Monday, September 5th –LABOR DAY
CITY HALL & LIBRARY CLOSED

Wednesday, September 14th
City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

CHIMNEY BRUSHES AVAILABLE

Now is the time to CLEAN your CHIMNEY before winter sets in. The Riggins Fire Department has **CHIMNEY BRUSHES** available for use **FREE** of charge.

Please contact City Hall to check one out, or for more information.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

"Thank you to those who took the time to complete the Community and Business Member survey that was mailed out last month. If you haven't had a chance to share your opinion, please do so ASAP."

Glenna McClure, Mayor

FREE MEDICARE COUNSELING OFFERED

September 21st @ 10 a.m. – Riggins Community Center Why it is Important to Review your Medicare Plans?

To evaluate your choices for next year's prescription drug or Medicare Advantage plan, please attend this informative meeting.

Medicare Annual OPEN ENROLLMENT: October 15-December 7

Medicare starts at 65, no matter when you retire or start collecting Social Security. Miss a deadline – pay a penalty!

Presentation will be by the Volunteer Services Coordinator with the Idaho Department of Insurance - Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) is part of a nationwide organization that supports and trains a network of local counselors who help Medicare recipients access benefits and receive the care they need.

CONGRATULATIONS DAN WASH!

Recently, Dan earned his DRINKING WATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION through the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses. This certification involved hands on experience, training and testing on evaluating characteristics of source water; operation of system; collecting, performing and interpreting laboratory analyses; establishing safety plans and applying safety procedures; evaluate operation of equipment; and administrative duties.

Thank you Dan for your efforts and dedication to the City... job well done!

VETERAN'S ADVOCATE: Tues, September 20th 10-4 pm Heritage Center

Have questions about Veteran benefits, ongoing claims or need to file a new claim?

Call the Idaho Division of Veteran Services at 208-748-7663 to schedule an appointment.

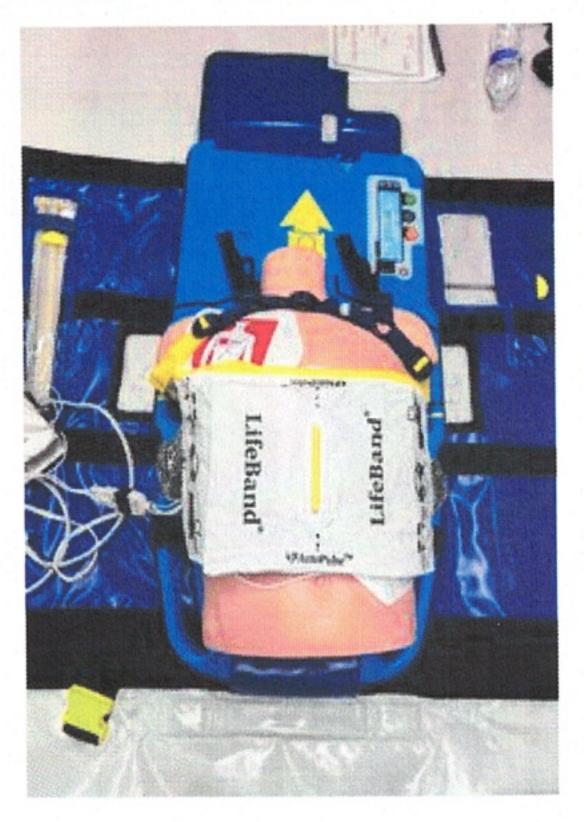
Salmon River Public Library

LIBRARY CARDS
for Out of City
Residents - just
\$15.90 per
family

Ongoing BOOK SALE New titles! Get 10 books for only \$1!!

NEW TOOL ALERT!! WELCOME the ZOLL AUTOPULSE

The City of Riggins Ambulance was awarded a grant to purchase the AutoPulse. The AutoPulse is an easy to use, battery powered device that provides high-quality automated CPR to victims in cardiac arrest. Wow! This is amazing for our citizens and crew. This device allows our EMTs to work on other life saving interventions without needing to constantly focus on high quality chest compressions. This is a win for our Canyon!



RIGGINS AMBULANGE

FIRE FIGHTER LICENSE PLATE GRANT RECEIVED = \$2,570

Both the Fire Department and Ambulance will benefit from these grant funds received from the Idaho Fire Chief's Association. As part of the station upgrade, these funds will cover the cost of two TV System Kits, and Apple TV attachments for connection to the internet and our computers. One TV will be placed in the classroom for education of our crews and the general public when we host public training events. The second TV will be placed in the station bay and will be directly connected to our Dispatch System to display current call information including a response map. This TV will aid in a safe response for our volunteers and the general public.

AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

The City of Riggins Ambulance
Subscription Membership applications are
now available with an effective date of
October 1, 2022

(renewal is required each year).

An ambulance transport can cost between \$800 and \$1,300. This program works

like a supplement to your existing insurance or Medicare/Medicaid, or fills the financial gap if you don't already have insurance.

Individual membership \$ 100 Family Membership \$ 100 Lifetime Membership \$1,000

All emergency calls resulting in a transport by Riggins Ambulance are covered under this program.

Membership applications are available at City
Hall or can be accessed online at

www.rigginsidaho.org



As the sponsors of Rattle the Canyon 2022, John Belton/Seven Devils Steakhouse & Saloon and Mary Lou Hirst/Idaho Banana Co., we would like to thank all who supported this event with their time, attendance, performance, input, support and energy.

This event went beyond our expectations and dreams allowing us to give to the community, not only a fun event, but also financially.

The profits, to date, from Rattle the Canyon are being donated to: \$10,000 - First Responders \$500 - Salmon River Athletic Department

\$ 4,000 - Salmon River Jet Boat Assoc. \$ 4,000 - Riggins City Stage

Special thank you's to the City of Riggins, Cody Kilmer and all the First Responders, the Seven Devils Crew, Koret Hall, Brenda Tilley, Glenna McClure, Jeanne Fitch, Lindy Smither, Mike Estrada, Skip Bailey, and Jim Harbrucker.

We'll Rattle the Canyon again, June 24, 2023. Save the date! THANK YOU