



CITY NEWS

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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH

City Council Meeting – 6:30 pm

2024 Stibnite Foundation Grant Opportunities for Non-Profits

All local non-profit organizations in the Riggins area are invited to submit an application(s) for grant funding from the Stibnite Foundation beginning April 1, 2024. Projects to be considered for funding must have an impact in the following region:

Southern Idaho County, Adams County and Valley County.

Applicants must present proof of non-profit status.

Applications can be submitted online at: stibnitefoundationco.submittable.com

More details can be found on the Foundation's website:

stibnitefoundation.com.

The grant application deadline: 5/31/24

For more information or questions, please contact Bob Crump at 208-628-3698.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

"Last month I had the pleasure to attend the CEDA Annual Membership Meeting in Lewiston at Lewis-Clark State College. CEDA (Clearwater Economic Development Association) is our planning organization that focuses on regional, business and community development. This year's meeting theme was **"Celebrating the People, Places and Projects"** that are making north central Idaho a better place to live, and focused on our youth and how to educate them to become successful. Presentations were made on the programs CEDA offers and what different businesses have put together to provide diversity for children. In addition, projects that CEDA has funded through grants and loans were highlighted.

Various mayors discussed how they communicate with their City Clerks, and how important it is to have a Clerk that represents the mayor's ideas... both pro and con." *Glenna McClure, Mayor*

CENTRAL IDAHO AFTERSCHOOL CHAMPION SUSAN HOLLENBEAK

Recently, Susan was nominated by a peer in North Idaho to receive recognition as an Idaho Afterschool Champion for 2024. The Idaho Out-of-School Network has selected Susan to receive this award in recognition of her professionalism and efforts to help make afterschool youth programs more accessible to our community.

Susan has received an all expenses paid trip to Boise in September where she will accept the award at the Power Up Summit.

Please join us in congratulating Susan on this awesome award! You rock!

PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

If your property has access to the **City Irrigation Ditch**, please make necessary preparations now for when the ditch water comes in. The City is responsible for the Main Ditch, but it is the **PROPERTY OWNER'S** responsibility to clean and maintain the **LATERALS**.

"2023 Drinking Water Report Available"

The 2023 Consumer Confidence Report for the City's Drinking Water is complete and available to citizens. The report details the testing of the City Drinking Water System and compliance with EPA standards. Copies of the report are available at City Hall, and can also be found on the City's website:

www.rigginsidaho.org/publicworks/page/2023-consumer-confidence-report

Salmon River Public Library

Exciting changes to the Children's Section!



LAST DAY FOR OPEN BURNING

Friday, MAY 10TH, is the last day this spring for open burning within the City. Restrictions go into effect prohibiting any burning until October 5th.

[Re: Open Burning Ordinance #211]

Many residents have been calling City Hall to notify the Fire Department of plans to burn weeds and debris... **THANK YOU!** Our volunteer firefighters appreciate the heads up!

IDAHO POWER HOSTING MEETING: PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF PLAN

Idaho Power will host a meeting for Riggins and Pollock residents to discuss the company's Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) plan. A PSPS is when a utility cuts power to an area where wildfire risk is high due to extreme weather. It is a last-resort measure for the safety of customers, employees, and communities. Idaho Power experts will be on hand to describe the PSPS plan, listen to customers' input, and answer questions.



Meeting details:

Thursday, June 6th
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Riggins Community Center
121 Lodge Street
Riggins

RIGGINS AMBULANCE

Over the past three months, some of our ambulance drivers and fire fighters have been working towards getting their EMR certification. An EMR is a licensed provider that acts as an "aid" to our EMTs. We're very proud of the 13 EMR students who recently passed their physical exams: **Lin Dipo, Sam Walker, Debbie Swift, Lauren Banez, Ronda Spickelmire, Randy Spickelmire, Paul Gatti, Kelsey Gatti, Garry Elder, Jeff Joyce, Trenton Thompson, Megan Thompson and Mariah Harvey (White Bird QRU).** Thank you all for your dedication and service to our community!

Rattle the Canyon

2024
June 22
Riggins City Park

HEATH CLARK

TYLOR & the TRAIN ROBBERS

MICKY and THE MOTORCARS

CODY CANADA and the DEPARTED

JASON BOLAND & the STRAGGLERS

All Proceeds Benefit
Riggins First Responders
Salmon River Jet Boat Races
Salmon River Savages Sports
ICSSAR K9 Unit
Riggins City Stage

\$75 per person

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IDAHO BANANA

Special congratulations to **MADISON POTTENGER** who recently obtained her EMT license! She conquered her course, aced her national written exam, and breezed through her physical exam – she's officially an EMT now! Let's not forget Madison is a senior at Salmon River High School and is planning on attending paramedic school in Boise next year. Now that's Savage Pride!