

ST. MARIES IN THE PINES ON THE SHADY ST. JOE RIVER

## Couple voices frustration at council meeting

**'WE'VE DISCOVERED ST. MARIES IS A VERY DIFFICULT PLACE TO START A BUSINESS.'**

**Dr. Terry Davenport**  
St. Maries Resident

**BY SUMMER WILLIAMS**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

A couple with a vision to open a steak house in St. Maries shared their frustrations with the process with the St. Maries City Council during the public comment portion of Monday's meeting, Sept. 23. Dr. Terry and Michella

Davenport each took a turn to speak at the meeting about the obstacles and challenges they've experienced.

Terry said the journey started about two years ago when his wife wanted a studio for her photography business. At the time, they looked into building a pole barn at their property but decided against

it. The building housing Timber Country came available and he said they were excited about it.

He said it was a large building, and old, and they only needed about a 1/16 of it for the photo studio. The hope was they would buy one part and a second party would buy the other. However, they ended

up buying the entire building. He said they were approached about putting a steakhouse on one side by another individual. Terry said at the time that individual was willing to partner with them on the venture.

"We would make it a turn key operation and they would

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TYSON JUAREZ | GAZETTE RECORD

Crews began paving the front lot area of the new Idaho Department of Lands building last week.

## New IDL building taking shape

**BY TYSON JUAREZ**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Crews have been making progress on the new Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) building as paving out front of the new administration building was conducted last week.

Paving equipment was seen at work Friday laying asphalt for the front parking area of

the new IDL building and IDL St. Joe area manager said the paving gets them another step closer to being able to move in to the new building.

Crews have been working on the project for most of the spring and summer with the building starting to take shape.

The paving work, plus some additional interior work, should have staff in the new

building possibly by the end of the year.

"We need this to get our occupancy permit later this winter for moving into the new building," Brede said. "The interior of the admin building still has sheet rock work to complete before painting. The outside siding will be or should be done next week."

The project doesn't just

include one new building for IDL crews, but two.

Brede said work on the new fire building is on schedule and that framing work is complete. Crews started putting up siding on the fire building last week he said.

It was reported in April that the construction would have two phases which includ-

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## District to hear opinions on concealed carry

**'THE INPUT WILL GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AS THEY WRITE A CCW POLICY FOR SD41.'**

**Dr. Teresa Rensch**  
St. Maries School District

**BY TYSON JUAREZ**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Local residents living in the St. Maries School District will get to voice their opinions on a proposed concealed carry weapons policy this week.

The St. Maries School District will host one of its two input sessions on the matter at 6 p.m., Thursday, September 26 at Heyburn Elementary.

Superintendent Dr. Teresa

Rensch said the district seeks input not only from local residents but also district staff and law enforcement. The feedback will be crucial to how the policy is written.

"The input will give guidance to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees as they write a CCW policy for SD41," Dr. Rensch said.

Residents can sign up to speak at either or both input session and those who do

will be allotted three minutes to speak. There will be a mediator and a timer.

Those with questions will be able to write them on a card upon entry to the input sessions.

Session moderators Dr. Rensch and Aaron Nelson will answer questions at the start, middle and end of the sessions. Each input session will be an hour and a half

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Lampert said he did not think the provision would apply to the gun club as it is defined in the ordinances what constitutes a commercial user. County Attorney Mariah Dunham said the provision would apply to those who produce waste in excess of more than one cubic yard per week.

Dunham said the fee will be added to tax bills for properties that fit within the definition. Those who don't generate that

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## Saturday's Harrison Harvest Fair celebrates the fall season

**BY SUSAN RODGERS**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The Harrison Harvest Fair is Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is a community run event with different groups offering family friendly activities to celebrate the fall season. Most of the events are free or for a small fee, making this a very affordable day for a family.

The event will feature lots of activities throughout town that are fun for all ages. The day will begin with a biscuits and gravy breakfast by the TEENS at the Harrison Community Church at 9 a.m.

followed by lots of activities in the park and the Senior Center for the whole family. There will be a pie auction at the Senior Center at 11 a.m. followed by hamburgers and hotdogs for Lunch by the EMT's in the Harrison City Park at noon. Bingo at the grange and games in the park will fill the afternoon and the day will end with a dance at the Senior Center from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

A cider press will be available from noon to 2 p.m. in the Harrison City Park. They will be pressing apples for every-

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SUSAN RODGERS | GAZETTE RECORD

The Harrison Harvest Fair is Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Organizers who are working on making this a fun family event include (from left) Emma Unger, Hannah Tackett, Char Unger, LeeAnne Law and Ani Matosian.



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**IDL: New building will feature updated heating, cooling systems, conference room**

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ed the construction of new administrative office buildings and a new building for fire vehicles and personnel.

The new administrative offices will be all one level and will be ADA compliant. Brede reported the current administrative office had been composed of multiple add-ons and remodels from the past five decades.

He said the new building will give the IDL staff a clean slate, with up-to-date heating and cooling systems as well.

The new building will also host a large conference room with a max capacity of around 50 people.

The new fire building will host three heated bays, allowing crews to keep the engines fully serviced and housed in the building 24/7.

**SCHOOL: Second input session scheduled for first Monday of October at UpRiver**

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and not all questions will be answered.

Those who do not get their question answered can reach out to their district's trustee, Superintendent Rensch or the Board Clerk to get it answered.

Patrons can also sign up to speak at one of the upcoming regular board meetings October 14 or November 18.

There will be a second input session at 6 p.m., October 7 at UpRiver Elementary School.

For more information, call the district office 208-245-2579.

**HARRISON HARVEST FAIR**

**9-10 AM** Breakfast at the Harrison Community Baptist Church

**10AM-5 PM** Mini pumpkin bowling, DIY candy catapults, corn husk dolls, finger painting hand turkeys, pumpkin pie dip demo and tasting at the Harrison Library.

**10:30-11 AM** Wonkiest Vegetable and Best Pie Contest at the Harrison Senior Center.

**11AM- NOON** Pie Auction at the Harrison Senior Center.

**NOON-2 PM** Lunch in Harrison City Park. Apple Cider Press tasting.

**NOON-5 PM** Farmers Market and Craft vendors at the Harrison Grange yard. Face painting by Kootenai Cheer Team in the park. Petting zoo and Animal adoption by Kootenai FFA and Hope's Haven in the park. 4-H/FFA/Homestead Group demos at the Harrison Senior Center.

**1-3 PM** Family Bingo at the Harrison Grange Hall. \$1 per game to play.

**1-4 PM** Spinner demonstration at the Crane House Museum.

**2-3 PM** Games at the city park.

**6-8 PM** Harvest Dance at the Harrison Senior Center.

**HARRISON: Games, Pie auction, homemade cider, petting zoo for children among events**

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one to taste. After the tasting apples are pressed, the press will be available for people to press their own apples if they bring them along with their own jugs.

There will be a petting zoo

for the children in the park and also pets that need homes available for adoption from Hope's Haven.

The Harvest Fair organizers are wanting to make this an annual event and hope families will come out and enjoy all the planned activities.

**COUNTY: Lease agreement with city on EMS building tabled**

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amount could come in and request an exemption.

Commissioners agreed there was still more work to be done down the road to capture fees from users of occupied land with other uses that don't fit the commercial criteria.

Lampert also asked about the county sewer fee increase being raised from \$50 to \$54.30. Dunham explained the city increased treatment fees and so that was passed on to the users.

As an informational item, Clerk DeeDee Bramblett said Benewah Community Hospital requested the \$200,000 the commissioners had committed previously for a roofing project.

Commissioners tabled the lease agreement with the city of St. Maries for the building that houses Benewah County EMS (ambulance service).

Dunham said the city is requesting a property maintenance fund but the questions that remain are where the fund will be held, how it will be managed and what it can be used for.

"There are some details that haven't been ironed out," Dunham said.

Lampert said he would like to have a joint meeting with the mayor and council to talk about the lease agreement, sewer treatment fees, sewer agreement, dispatch fees and solid waste.

The sewer treatment agreement was also an item on the agenda, which commissioners opted to discuss in executive session.

Dunham said she and Bramblett could reach out to the city in an effort to coordinate a time for a face-to-face meeting.

Bramblett said equipment purchases had been finalized. The county bought an excavator, backhoe, truck and equipment trailer.

The board discussed establishing agriculture protection areas ordinance as required by House Bill 608. Lampert said he'd read through the material but wanted to do

so again. Dunham said she hadn't studied it much yet but suggested any ordinances should be developed through the county's planning and zoning board.

County approved the project agreement for the replacement of a bridge along Old Mills Road. The project is being funded through LHTAC and requires zero match from the county.

A pay request was approved for the curve and roadway safety project, which is expected to be built next year. The project was still within budget, Roletto said. The pay request was for \$5,053.14.

Commissioners received notice of an extension for public comment to be received on a proposed air quality permit for operations at PotlatchDeltic. The EPA extended the period for 31 days, or until Oct. 21. Lampert said the county could write a letter of support if needed on the mill's behalf.

An application was received requesting the vacation for a portion of Ryan Loop. Dunham said the next step would be to set the matter for a public hearing. She said the hearing would need to be in late October or early November.

Commissioners again discussed the St. Maries school district's request to put gates on Meadowhurst Drive to close a portion of roadway that runs through the high school campus. No action was taken. Lampert said they could send a letter to the district asking them to clarify what they wanted to do as the letter the board received from the school district also mentioned a vacation of the roadway again. Concerns were also brought by audience members about putting additional traffic on Lumberjack Lane where there's an issue with students entering the roadway and being used for P.E. classes. Lampert said in the letter

the county could also bring up safety concerns about Lumberjack Lane.

Commissioners approved the contract for the Tensed maintenance shed following Roletto receiving and vetting bids. Another document was signed for work out at the airport. Lease agreements for hangers are also due at the end of the week, Roletto shared.

Roletto indicated he spoke with the gentleman that works on the county elevator and he still believes they do not need to move forward with the modernization proposal for the time being.

Roletto said he hopes to get the parking lots at the Masonic Lodge and St. Maries Public Library paved before weather will no longer allow it.

The easement for a turnaround for county equipment along Sportsman Road was finished and had been recorded, Bramblett said.

Commissioners approved polling places for the November election.

Commissioners approved sending out the contracts for prosecuting attorney services to the city of Plummer and city of St. Maries. The fee for Plummer will be \$542 per month and the fee for St. Maries will be \$2,577 per month.

Tami Goetz, regional extension educator 4-H youth development with the University of Idaho Extension program, talked with commissioners about the possibility of a camp being developed. She added there is potential land donation that would provide the site for where the camp could be located. Goetz added those spearheading the project are thinking the camp would be built in Benewah County if all came together or possibly Shoshone County. She said the project is a few years out. If the camp is built, there is the potential to host all kinds of activities and events as well as to allow other recreational users to rent it out.

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# Medicare workshop today at BCH

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
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Those wondering where to start to receive medicare benefits for themselves or a loved one can attend today's Medicare Workshop. Benewah Community Hospital will host a Medicare Workshop from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, September 25 (today) at the Francie Wal-

ters Boardroom. The workshop will be hosted by the hospital's Certified Medicare Counselor, Jenna Bassett. Many topics regarding Medicare will be covered at the workshop, and those who attend are encouraged to bring their questions. Refreshments will be provided at the workshop. For more information, call 208-245-7682.

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The St. Maries Elks Lodge will host the annual steak and shrimp dinner this Saturday, Sept. 28. Pictured here are Chuck Darnold, Roy Wear, Kris Smith, Maegen Bell holding Ridge Lockard, Dan Felton, Michael Bell, Milinda Whitten and Kristi Wear.

# Elks Steak, Shrimp feed Saturday

BY SUMMER WILLIAMS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The Elks Annual Steak and Shrimp Feed and Auction is this Saturday, Sept. 28. Cocktail hour is at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. "This is an annual event that everyone looks forward to and I encourage everyone to come out for a fun evening," Dan Felton said. Felton said the St. Maries Elks Lodge has held this event for more than 20 years: 26 to be exact. "You will get a ribeye steak, three large shrimp, salad,

vegetable and dessert," Felton said. "We will have a small, live auction with items donated by Elks' members. I will be doing the auction." Last year, Felton said the event fed 160 people. "We ended up running out of steaks. This year, we bought enough food for 200 people," he said. Michael Bell cooks the steaks and Kris Smith will be cooking the shrimp, Felton added. "The money we raise will help us do various projects in the building," Felton said. "We have some projects in the kitchen, and wiring." Felton said the building that

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houses the lodge is more than 100 years old and keeping it open is important. The Elks Lodge is located at 628 Main Avenue in St. Maries. Call (208) 245-1418 for more information or for tickets.

# Ice Cream Parlour open for business

BY MARY GREVE  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The Ice Cream Shack has morphed into The Parlour. Haylen Tankersly owned and operated the shack for three years during her high school career. As she transitioned out of school the original plan was to sell it to another youth, however, those plans fell through and her parents, Josh and Jamie, decided to keep it in the family and expand. Their motivation for retaining the business is to keep it going for the community and to give their other two children opportunities to learn the many skills that come with operating a business.



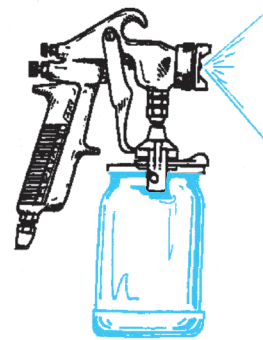
MARY GREVE | GAZETTE RECORD

Josh and Jamie Tankersly recently opened the Parlour on Main Avenue. The shop will serve up ice cream, chocolate and a wide variety of candy.

They rented a commercial space a few blocks down that was previously a men's clothing store and are retrofitting it to serve a sweeter purpose. The new location allows the business to expand it's offerings to 29 flavors of ice cream, a large selection of different candies, foreign chocolate and more. The couple urges the community to come in and try all the flavors, pick their favorites and sign up for the email list to receive a free ice cream on their birthday. Josh's favorite flavors are chocolate brownie thunder and lemon bar and Jamie's are coconut cream with Nutella on top. For now the location is only retail, but the couple have lots of plans for expanding the business to offer seating and make it less of a drive

through experience. Their goal is to create a specialty shop that offers more sweet treats, a safe place to be and a place where folks can be prayed for. "We just want to make it a fun place for kids and adults alike to come enjoy a treat and hang out," Mrs. Tankersly said. "We want to offer games and movie nights and other fun activities. It's fun to see the kids come in and their eyes get huge and say things like: 'whoa look at all that candy.'" The Parlour will retain its mobile trailer and continue to make ice cream catering available for special events available upon request. The owners also plan to continue it's tradition of giving back to kids in the community by providing gift cards as rewards for student achievement to local schools and

donating to local children's programs. The Tankerslys also want to build a commercial kitchen in the back of the building that can be rented out by the community and offer space for local bakers and other makers of goodies to offer their products in a storefront location. The Tankerslys moved to the area with their three children about 10 years ago and have operated a variety of different businesses including farming, hay, beef, barbecue catering, etc. They attend the St. Maries Church of the Nazarene and their children are active in the local 4-H program. The Parlour is located at 823 Main Avenue in St. Maries and open daily from 1 to 5 p.m. Call (530) 260-0213 for additional information.



# SMILE A WHILE

The Rabbi and the priest met at the town's annual picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter. "This ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but you just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginia Baked Ham. Tell me, when are you going to break down and have some?" The rabbi looked at his friend with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."

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# Constitution Day Dinner Saturday

BY MARY GREVE  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Organizers are expecting another record turnout for the second annual Constitution Day dinner.

The event is a joint fundraiser for the Benewah and Shoshone County Republican Central Committees.

This year's program will include hearing from local legislators, Dale Hawkins, Heather Scott and Senator Phil Hart.

This year's keynote will be delivered by Bill Whittle, an American conservative political commentator who is the presenter of Afterburner, The Firewall, Trifecta, Truth Revolt, the Daily Wire, co-host of Right Angle and a guest columnist for the Nation Review online. He also hosts his own weekly podcast, "the Stratosphere Lounge."

Doors open at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at the St. Maries



Whittle



Scott



Hart

Church of the Nazarene. Regular tickets cost \$50 and VIP tickets at \$75. All attendees eligible to receive a handgun will have an opportunity to win a 9mm Trump handgun.

The meal will feature tri-tip and roast chicken, and as tradition a dessert dash and auction fundraiser will follow.

To RSVP call Mike Stoltey at (208) 699 2335 or Wendy Stansbury at (208) 582-8390 of the Benewah County or Damien Cowles of Shoshone at (208) 682-5572.



TYSON JUAREZ | GAZETTE RECORD

Crews have been making progress on the new library project in Fernwood. Now the group is looking to seek funding to install an elevator.

## Progress being made on new library

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Construction is underway on the new Tri-Community Library, but organizers with the New Library Team are fundraising for an essential component for the slated two-story building.

**'PROGRESS ON THIS HAS BEEN GOING ALONG REALLY WELL. WE ARE SO THANKFUL TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED US.'**

**Myrtle Mellen**  
New Library Team

The New Library Team are calling on the community to help with raising funds to afford to install an elevator in the building.

Myrtle Mellen, who has been leading the efforts to bring a new library to Fernwood, said the New Library Team will

need around \$70,000 for the elevator.

She said around \$30,000 has already been raised towards the goal and the team also plan to pursue a grant to help with the funding.

The community will have opportunities to help support the project.

She said the group will continue to raise funds by hosting bake sales over the next few months. The next bake sale will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., October 12 in front of the Fernwood Mercantile.

Next spring the New Library Team will host a spaghetti feed fundraiser to help generate funds toward the elevator as well.

Mellen said the group also plans to release the second edition of its community cook book with funds going towards the project.

So far, Mellen says she is pleased with the work she has seen go into the new library building.

Crews have started clearing

the site of the new building and surrounding grounds and have poured the foundation. The framing of the new building will start in October with hopes of having the frame and roof on the building before winter.

"Progress on this has been going along really well," Mellen said. "We are so thankful to all who have supported us."

Mellen said the New Library Team is always looking for new members. The New Library Team meets on the first Tuesday of every month. To find out more about the group and their monthly meetings, call Mellen at 208-245-5379.

Those who want to make a monetary donation to the New Library's elevator can send cash or checks to P.O. Box 172 Santa, ID 83866.

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**] SHERIFF'S LOG [**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 13**  
**12:14 p.m.:** A St. Maries woman reported losing her gold sequin pouch with her ID and debit cards in it within the last 30 minutes.

**1:00 p.m.:** A St. Maries woman reported around 4 a.m. someone drove through the corner of her yard and hit a stop sign, knocking it over. She said she already called the city as well.

**1:16 p.m.:** There was a report of people fighting in the parking lot near the driver's license office.

**3:13 p.m.:** A motorist reported being passed on Highway 5 on a blind corner by a reckless driver.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 14**  
**4:33 p.m.:** A man reported his dog was hit in the head with an axe. He said he doesn't think it will make it to Coeur d'Alene.

**5:27 p.m.:** There was a report of a large black cow between milepost 61 and 62 along Highway 3.

**8:58 p.m.:** There was a request for a pregnant female who had collapsed.

**7:40 p.m.:** A DeSmet resident made complaint of an individual setting off massive fireworks and there was debris raining down in a very dry area.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 15**  
**4:33 a.m.:** A DeSmet resident reported waking up to the smell of sulfur and did not think it was propane leaking but wanted the fire department to come check everything.

**12:09 p.m.:** A St. Maries woman reported her ex-husband

keeps coming to her residence and won't leave.

**1:07 p.m.:** There was a report of 20 plus goats grazing alongside Highway 5 at the top of Peedee Hill.

**MONDAY, SEPT. 16**  
**4:19 p.m.:** A caller reported two-year old daughter got locked inside the vehicle.

**9:25 p.m.:** A caller wanted to speak with a deputy regarding harassment via Snapchat.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 17**  
**1:34 p.m.:** A Plummer man reported he was digging a hole and he hit a phone line.

**3:35 p.m.:** A Plummer resident reported there was an older male with a long beard at the city park, in a blue Ford, acting suspicious.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18**  
**12:03 a.m.:** A caller reported a juvenile in dark clothing walking along Highway 5. The caller said the male was walking really slow.

**10:58 a.m.:** A St. Maries man reported he has a male that refuses to leave. He said the male has been staying at a cabin on the property, and has been evicted, but refuses to go.

**4:27 p.m.:** A St. Maries resident reported his one-year old dog went missing from the residence.

**5:00 p.m.:** A Tensed man reported he was watching a house for friends and the house has been broken into. He said he was unsure if anyone was still inside, but wondered if they were squatters.

# Possible hit and run up river

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
 THE GAZETTE RECORD

A local woman sustained serious injuries after a possible hit and run accident that occurred earlier this month.

The incident occurred around 7:30 p.m., September 1 around eight and a half miles up the St. Joe River Road according to police logs. It was called in that local woman Kathy Suenkel had been out walking her daughter's dogs when she sustained serious injuries.

Undersheriff Tyler Morris said it was originally reported that Suenkel had

fallen and had been dragged by the dog she was walking. After speaking to Suenkel's daughter, law enforcement found out the incident may have been a potential hit and run.

Suenkel had been transported to Kootenai Medical Center via Life Flight.

A letter submitted to the *Gazette Record* by Suenkel's husband, Mike Suenkel, states the victim had sustained a serious injury to her left eye and multiple places on her head. She was reported to have three vertebrae broken in her neck, a broken lower back and broken right toe.

Mike claimed in his letter that the victim remembered walking her daughter's dogs when she heard an ATV approaching from behind. The letter states Suenkel remembers hearing the dog bark followed by a thump and then waking up on the road injured.

After arrival at Kootenai Medical Center, the BCSO worked with the Coeur d'Alene Police Department to interview Suenkel about the incident.

The Benewah County Sheriff's Office reported that the incident is still under investigation with no known suspects at this time.

# Deputy's vehicle strikes tree

BY TYSON JUAREZ  
 THE GAZETTE RECORD

A Benewah County Sheriff's Office deputy was involved in a single vehicle accident September 16.

The accident occurred around 6:45 a.m., near mile post 83 south on State 3.

It was reported a vehicle malfunction caused deputy Bob Lowe to leave the road and strike a tree. The vehicle was totaled.

Undersheriff Tyler Morris said the deputy that responded to the incident said Deputy Lowe was out

of his vehicle and standing when he arrived on scene.

The deputy was transferred via ambulance to Benewah Community Hospital.

It was originally reported the deputy was transported to the hospital with no major injuries. Following medical examination, it was found that deputy Lowe had suffered from three fractures in his back, a fracture in his neck and one his cheek bone.

It was reported that Deputy Lowe has been cleared to return to deputy meetings.

A toxicology report from the hospital showed no drugs or alcohol were involved in the incident.

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WORLEY: Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes, Gravy, Veggie, Salad

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

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WORLEY: Almond Chicken, Rice, Egg Rolls, Cottage Cheese, Fruit

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

ST. MARIES: Sloppy Joes, Pasta Salad, Vegetable, Dessert

PLUMMER: BBQ Pork Roast, Baked Beans, Soup/Salad Bar, WW Bread, Dessert, Milk/V8/Fruit Juice

MONDAY, SEPT. 30

ST. MARIES: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert

FERNWOOD: Pizza, Fresh Fruit, Cook's Choice Dessert, Salad Bar, Milk/V8/Assorted Juices

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## ] WHAT'S UP DOC? ]

I don't know about you, but I love getting a little sunshine daily. I feel so much better and energized when I spend some time in the sun. Sunshine always is getting a bad rap – “stay out of the sun unless you are fully covered or full of sunscreen.” Did you know that getting the right amount of sunlight can be good for your health and well-being?

From providing vitamin D to reducing high blood pressure and boosting mood, we explore eight potential benefits of sunlight below.

## 1. Sunlight provides vitamin D:

Being exposed to sunlight enables your body to make vitamin D from cholesterol in your skin cells. Known as the “sunshine vitamin,” vitamin D benefits your health in many ways, including supporting your bone and muscle health, regulating your blood pressure, regulating your immune system, maintaining the health of your blood vessels, keeping your brain working well, and regulating your blood sugar.

## 2. Sunlight strengthens bones:

Vitamin D supports bone health. The “sunshine vitamin” helps your body absorb calcium, which is essential for strong bones and helps prevent conditions like osteoporosis, osteopenia, and fractures.

## 3. Sunlight kills bacteria:

Most people spend a lot of time indoors, which contain dust that carries different types of bacteria, some of which can trigger asthma and allergy symptoms. One study found that sunlight can kill the bacteria that lives in dust indoors. So, open those shades and windows and let more sunlight into your home. As the UV rays kill bacteria that live in the dust in your home, your air quality will improve.

## 4. Sunlight may reduce high blood pressure:

A study showed UV light



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increases the availability of nitric oxide, a molecule in your body, that can cause blood vessels to widen and, as a result, lower blood pressure and help erectile dysfunction.

## 5. Sunlight can improve sleep quality:

Sun exposure plays a key role in maintaining your body's internal clock, or circadian rhythm. Generally, your circadian rhythm responds to the sun's light-dark cycle, helping you fall asleep at night (when there's darkness) and wake up in the morning (when there's light).

## 6. Sunlight boosts mood:

Getting enough sunlight can help lessen the likelihood of having mood disorders, most notably seasonal affective disorder (SAD). SAD is a type of depression that usually occurs in the fall and winter when there is less sunlight.

## 7. Sunlight can boost your immune system:

Studies have found that vitamin D and exposure to UV light both have a protective effect against some bacteria and viruses. In addition to helping to fight infections from things like influenza and tuberculosis, sunlight has also been found to help your immune system regulate diseases like psoriasis. In fact, exposure to UV light and vitamin D are two treatments used to treat psoriasis. Scientists also know that people who live in environments high in UV light (such as tropical areas) are protected against illnesses like multiple sclerosis and asthma.

## 8. Sunlight is associated with weight loss:

Multiple studies have shown that exposure to sunlight is associated with having a lower body mass index (BMI). Getting sunlight affects vitamin D levels, the release of nitric oxide in the body, and other biological pathways related to weight.

Depending on your skin tone, you may be able to get the daily recommended amount of sun exposure in as little as 10 minutes.

## SUNSHINE ON MY SHOULDERS MAKES ME HAPPY

People with darker skin tones have more melanin, a molecule that serves as a natural sunscreen. But this can also make it a little harder to get enough sun exposure. So, it takes more time in sunlight to get its benefits if you have a darker skin tone.

## How much sunlight experts recommend based on your skin tone:

- Lighter skin tones: 10 to 15 minutes a day
- Darker skin tones: 25 to 40 minutes a day

Experts believe the time-frame from 10AM and 1PM is optimal for sun exposure, because you get plenty of UVB rays — which allow your body to create vitamin D — while minimizing your risk for skin cancer from UVA rays.

Keep in mind, regardless of skin tone, spending more time in the sun than is recommended may increase your risk of sunburn or skin cancer. This is why it is a good idea to put on sunscreen before going outside. This is especially true if you are going to be out longer than 10 to 30 minutes.

You may be wondering whether putting on sunscreen can prevent you from getting enough sunlight to make vitamin D. The body only needs a little sunlight to make vitamin D, and research shows that using sunscreen on a regular basis does not hurt the body's ability to create the sunshine vitamin.

So, on a beautiful, sunny autumn day, take a brief walk during your work breaks, or study breaks, or eat your lunches or snacks outside, or exercise outside. Remember getting enough sunlight has a number of potential advantages for your mental and physical health, including improving your mood and sleep and lowering your risk of certain diseases.

So, add a little dose of sunshine in your life,  
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## ] BOOK REVIEW ]

BY TERRI SCHILCHENMEYER

## Good People

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Stories From the Best of Humanity  
GABRIEL REILICH & LUCIA KNELL

BY GABRIEL REILICH & LUCIA KNELL

Your mood lately: down. Bottom of the barrel. Politics, crime, disrespect, lies, the economy, add them all together and you want to just go back to bed, pull the covers up, and wait until February. It's too much. Too much to lose, so much to worry over.

But in “Good People,” edited by Gabriel Reilich & Lucia Knell, you'll find comfort from this contentious, hard-to-bear cycle you're stuck in.

If you've ever been the recipient of an avalanche of goodness – well-wishes, donations, cards – you know how some of them tend to get lost among the landslide. That, say Reilich & Knell, is what tends to happen on their website, Upworthy: there are so many happy posts from their online community that sometimes, good stories get lost.

“That didn't sit right with us,” they said. And so, they gathered some and created this book as “a counterbalance to the darker forces... fighting for our attention.”

Dip into the first section, “The Kindness of Strangers” and read about how one girl's prom dreams were fulfilled by a woman who understood poverty, and what happened when a bad day at a bad job was

made better by a good listener.

“Learn by Heart” is an entire chapter about teachers who understood their students' lives outside the classroom. Read about a scrapbook that set a student on a life-long career, and a teacher who opened up an entire language and culture right before her ESL student's eyes.

In “It's the Little Things,” you'll see that no action is too small. One man, for instance, learned how a compassionate store owner nurtured his love of music, unseen. Another storyteller writes about an angel with a black leather jacket instead of wings.

Dive into “The Kids are All Right” and read about a ten-year-old who's “enlight-

enment” surprises her nanny, and a group of boys who aren't the least bit bothered by a classmate's difference. And in “When I Needed It Most,” you'll see how porches don't have to be empty and that medicine doesn't only come in a jar.

Like a cold drink on a hot day, a secret cuddle with a squishy teddy, or finding a Benjamin in last winter's coat pocket, “Good People” is exactly what your head and heart need in this topsy-turvy, argumentative world. It's like rubbing lotion on your soul.

Here, author-editors Gabriel Reilich & Lucia Knell collected tales of kindness and gratitude that are heartfelt and authentic, anecdotes that'll make you smile. They might also make you think of something nice someone did for you. They might even spur you to pay it forward some time soon. Best of all, if you're a reader who hates sappy stories and syrupy tearjerkers, you're safe. You'll find gratitude here, not schmaltz.

Grumps are welcome in this space, but only if they're ready to get off the bad-news treadmill and start feeling better about life in general. Things are never as bad as they seem, and “Good People” is a book you won't be able to put down.

# CITY: Can't keep spending money with nothing coming back, said they are no closer than when project was started

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provide the cook and management," Terry said.

When the person backed out, however, Terry said the vision was still there.

"We still have the vision because that birthed in us the thought that we could provide something for this community that was wanted and needed and be a very valuable property, a very valuable asset to this community that we've raised our children in," he said.

However, he said trying to make that vision a reality has been "long and difficult."

"It's been costly in planning and personal labor and emotionally and financially, and we've discovered St. Maries is a very difficult place to start a business," Terry said.

With the number of setbacks, Terry said he and his wife are on the "edge of insanity."

"Last week, I turned to Michella and said what else can we do with the property? But we still have the vision," Terry said.

Terry said the couple's hope is that city government will partner with them in the endeavor and that they could "have some voices agree." He said numerous people have expressed to them that they want to see them succeed.

Michella said the prospect of opening a steakhouse was initially exciting. She said when she and Terry moved to the area there were three places from which they could get a steak. Now, she said there are not any.

"You can go get burgers but you can't buy a steak, and so it's been a huge surprise to us how hostile it is," Michella said.

She said she was told they couldn't do a shared parking agreement and was told constantly to just wait. She said she wanted to move forward with other items while they were waiting for the parking situation to be resolved, but

was told to wait.

"Can't we be working on the plans? Can't we be working in parallel to get things done at the same time?"

She added, "I cannot keep throwing money at a project with none coming back. I don't know a single business owner who can do that."

Michella said she called Mayor Tom Carver back in June and said, "You guys are going to have to make some things happen."

Michella said she was finally able to meet with the building inspector in August and when she took him through the establishment, he kept telling her, "You can't do this, you can't do this, you can't do this."

"And I said you're just pointing out things that can't work. Could you please give me solutions? I will work with you," Michella said. "And then we had more delays, and more delays and more delays... I had no idea that St. Maries was such a hostile place to start a business."

Michella said her dream is "tattered and hanging." She said her friends and neighbors want to see growth in St. Maries.

"I even said to Tom Garrison, you keep telling me that the city will never allow me to do the things I want to do but it's not the city. The city is made up of people. You can tell me that the ordinance won't allow me to do things but you need to stop saying the city won't allow me to do things because these are my neighbors, these are my friends and these are people that I know want to see growth in St. Maries," Michella said.

Michella said in November 2023, she brought an architect on board and later a contractor, submitting the initial plans for the establishment in February 2024. She said she anticipated being open by Paul Bunyan Days. She said she's apologized to the architect and contractor for involving them in the project and added she's paid her contractor occasion-

ally to clean the building to keep him on board.

"I feel like we're not any closer than when we started and I just don't see an end in this," she said. "At first, I would walk in and see a beautiful building. I was excited and now I'm just broken... it's been horrible."

Mia Suchoski also made comments about letters the city planners have been sending to business owners within the city.

"So, we're not getting approached by these gentlemen of 'hey, we changed the zone, let's work together. Let's talk you through the special use permit process'. We're getting letters like this threatening us with \$1,000 fines and six months in jail if I don't reach out to him within 45 days and apply for the special use permit," Suchoski said. "It's a very scary letter... it's not business friendly, it's not community friendly."

Suchoski said she's heard there are plans for every business to be gone through in St. Maries to "right the wrongs."

"Some of these commercial buildings that were zoned commercial are now used to house people, and they're housing people that are working at your gas stations, convenience stores, grocery stores. These are vital people to our community. They are threatening us that they're going to evict our tenants if we don't do certain things to our buildings."

Suchoski said some of the items being asked cost up to \$100,000.

"We've improved the aesthetics of the building and to come back to us and say now we want you to have a fire suppression system that costs \$80,000, what do you think that will do to people's rent?" she said. "I mean that cost has got to go somewhere, and a portion of that cost is going to go to the tenants... and we're trying as hard as we can to continue making it affordable."

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The St. Maries City Council approved closing 7th Street from College to Center, and Main Street from 6th to 9th Streets for trunk-or-treat Oct 31. The closures will be in effect from 4 to 8 p.m.

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Council approved pay requests for HMH Engineering in the amount of \$210 for phase two sewer and for \$1,330 for phase three sewer.

Council voted not to pay approximately \$6,000 for stripping down College Avenue. Ryan said none of the other streets had center lines. Council felt that money could be better spent on paving and grinding. Spots discussed included the bump near 1st Street and an area along Main Street between 6th and 7th. Council approved getting a quote that would also include the section on Main Avenue.

City attorney Andy Doman told HMH Engineer Jesse Herndon they needed to be sure the city didn't need to go through a bid process and would visit with him later this week about the provisions.

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Council approved a pay request in regards to the St. Maries Public Library grant project for \$16,307.56.

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Council approved a cooperative agreement with the Idaho Transportation Department for the maintenance along Highway 3 and Highway 5.

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Council approved an agreement with One Call. One Call notifies the city when someone calls them wanting to dig.

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Council approved the Tubbs Farm field lease agreement with Hanson Farming with the

understanding Doman would work with Carver to clean up some of the language.

Councilman Ed Spooner said the farmer who has been farming the field has done a great job of keeping the fields in a good condition.

Public Works Director Jeff Keen agreed and said the field is important as that is where the city puts sewage after it's been treated. The term of the lease agreement is for three years at a cost of \$15,000 per year.

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Keen shared there was an outcry on social media over the weekend in regards to the city dumping garbage on city owned property, which some residents use as a shooting range. He said what was dumped needed sorted before it could be taken to the transfer station. He said it was taken there at 3:40 p.m. on a Friday because the transfer station closed at 4 p.m. He said the pile was addressed Monday (Sept. 23) and cleaned up.

"The city did not just go and dump garbage," he said.

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During police updates, Chief Scott Castles shared he got one background check back on one of three applicants and was still waiting to see how the others panned out. He said he hopes to make some hires soon.

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Steve Dorendorf shared during public comment that a gentleman brought it to his attention that the approach to Archie's IGA parking lot near the loading bays has several potholes and some of them are five to six inches deep. He was curious to know if the section of asphalt was city property. He said if it was city property perhaps something could be done about them.

Keen said it was his understanding that it wasn't city property, but said that he could look into it.



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## Peter Nemeth

Peter Nemeth (99) longtime St. Maries, ID resident passed away at Benewah Community Hospital on September 18, 2024. He was born to William and Barbara Nemeth on August 25, 1925, in Punnich Saskatchewan, Canada. Pete grew up in Canada around Rainy River and Kitchener, Ontario. When Pete was 13, his father passed away, so he left school and went to work. He spent time on a ranch and in a meat packing plant. At the age of 16, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy. He served as a Boiler Tender on a Mine Sweeper in the Atlantic.

After serving his country for 3 years, Pete was honorably discharged. He then took advantage of the Veteran's Rehabilitation Act and enrolled in trade school for Carpentry. When he finished his schooling, he built a home for his mother in Kitchener. Later in Alberta, Canada, Pete purchased a boat, and he offered lake tours. In 1949 he met Mary Minor when she and a girlfriend took his tour on the lake. Pete sold his boat and accompanied her back to the United States where they settled down in Colorado.

On October 28, 1950, Pete and Mary married and made their home in Pueblo, CO. Pete worked as a Carpenter refurbishing homes. After spending 5 years in Pueblo, they spent 6 months in Cheyenne, WY before moving to St. Maries. They were introduced to St. Maries and its beauty by the Thurston family. Pete and Mary moved out on their ranch on the St. Joe River Road. They built a new home, raised their 5 children and cattle. Pete was instrumental in the development of Capital Hill, building several homes up there. He held the Boise Cascade franchise in St. Maries and help build several homes in the area. In the late 1980's, they took their pasture and field on the river and established Misty Meadow's Campground. They eventually sold all of their cattle, but the field is hayed even today. Back in the day when the Milwaukee railroad was still active, Pete and Mary had to ferry their pickup truck and farm

equipment across the river to access and hay their property on the south side of the St. Joe River. When they weren't raising animals or cutting hay, they harvested wild rice and managed several of their own rentals in the St. Maries/Spokane areas.



Back in the day when Pete worked ranches in Canada, he partook in the Calgary Stampede where he tested his

skill staying on a Bronco for 8 seconds. He quickly decided after that he didn't ever want to do it again. Also in his younger years, he and Mary loved to square dance at the Masonic Temple. Pete was a self-reliant and modest man who loved his family and found so much joy when his grandchildren and great-grandchildren came along. He also enjoyed playing cards, skiing, working, and hunting for old bottles and antiques. Pete and Mary owned a home in Colorado and also spent time in Arizona; they loved to travel, and they felt blessed when they were able to visit the Cook Islands, Alaska, and a train trip across the United States ending with a road trip throughout Canada.

Pete is survived by his children William (Deborah) Nemeth of Valleyford, WA, Patricia (Rick) Nemeth-Weaver of Otis Orchards, WA, Mike (Linh) Nemeth of Spokane Valley, WA, Steve (Monica) Nemeth of St. Maries, ID, and Peter J. (Brenda-Joy) Nemeth of St. Maries, ID; 19 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mary; and his 8 siblings.

A Memorial Service will be on Friday, October 4, 2024, at 2:00 PM at the Community Presbyterian Church in St. Maries. A gathering of family and friends to share a meal will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. You may visit Pete's online tribute at [hodgefuneralhome.com](http://hodgefuneralhome.com).

## Ida Jane Curley

Ida Jane Curley (86) resident of Worley, ID passed away surrounded by her loving family on September 19, 2024. She was born to Ernest and Ida Annie Catherine (Finley) Sorrell on January 6, 1938, in St. Ignatius, MT. Ida attended school at Vila Ursines and Mullan, ID before she left school in the 8th grade to help take care of her younger siblings. She went back to school and attended St. Ignatius High School.

Through mutual family friendships, Ida met Domnick "Sonny" Curley. The couple dated for a few years before running off to marry on May 20, 1957, at the Hitching Post in Coeur d' Alene, ID. Sonny was serving in the U.S. Airforce, so Ida went to stay with his parents in Tensed, ID. When he was discharged, they remained in Tensed for a little while before returning to Montana.

The Curley family moved around spending time in California, Missoula, MT, Evaro, MT and Arlee, MT. During this time, she was a homemaker and often took in other children of her family. While in Arlee, she established Ida's Flower Shop and ran that business for several years. She then moved it to Mission and ran it for a couple more years before closing. She found joy in creating beautiful arrangements and putting smiles on the faces of her customers. Although she closed up her shop, she still created arrangements out of her home.

Aside from running her flower shop and staying home to take care of her children, Ida worked at the Missoula Head Start and volunteered at Vista as an alcohol counselor in Spokane. At that time the family had moved to Plummer, ID in 1980 and she made the commute to Spokane. Later she moved to Worley, ID, spending 42 years in the home

there. She ended her career retiring as the Family Service Coordinator for the Coeur d' Alene Tribe.

A phenomenal cook, Ida, was the best around. Her specialties were huge breakfasts and huckleberry cakes. She also loved playing BINGO and the machines at the casino. Elder trips around the Pacific Northwest



visiting casinos were some of her favorite memories; however, her most favorite memories were made with her family. She was a proud member of the Flathead-Salish tribe in Montana

Ida is survived by her children Alieene "Boom" (Ozzie) George of Plummer, ID, Marie (Arnold) Torosian of St. Ignatius, MT, Ida JR (Donnie) Gustin of Worley, ID, Joanna Curley of Worley, ID, Cliff Curley of Worley, ID, and Bob (Shelli) Curley of Worley, ID; siblings Eva (Reed) Anderson of St. Ignatius, MT, Gene (Anna) Sorrell of Rowan, MT, Joe Sorrell of Arlee, MT, Danny (Dorsey) Sorrell of St. Ignatius, MT, Gigi (Curtis) Yazzie of St. Ignatius, MT, and Judy Harlow of Pablo, MT; 19 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved rescued Pitbull Nikko. She is preceded in death by her husband Domnick "Sonny" Curley; child Antoine Stoney Curley; siblings Alice Ryan, Ernest "Rawhide" Sorrell, Jim "Bo" Sorrell, Wesley Sorrell, Karen Sorrell, Judy Sorrell, and Jenny Sorrell.

Ida's final resting place will be the Saint Ignatius Catholic Mission Cemetery. You may visit Ida's online tribute at [hodgefuneralhome.com](http://hodgefuneralhome.com).



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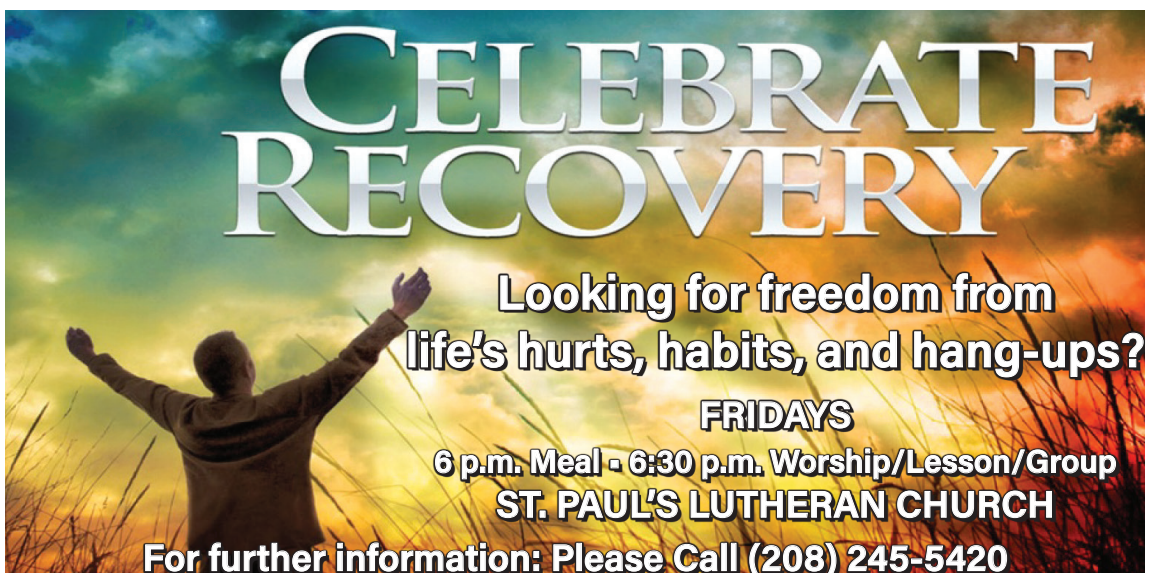
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I don't have a cider press but you can make an apple cider drink that tastes like apple cider by cooking apples on the stove with brown sugar and spices.

**Hot Apple Cider Drink:** Cut 10 apples into quarters and place in a large stockpot. Add enough water so it covers the apples by 2 inches when they are pushed down. (the apples will float). Stir in 1/2 cup light brown sugar, 4 cinnamon sticks (or 2 tsp. ground cinnamon), and 1 Tbsp. ground allspice. Bring to a boil and allow mixture to boil uncovered for an hour. After boiling, cover the pot, reduce heat and simmer for 2 hours. After simmering, let mixture cool a bit before straining into a bowl through cheese cloth or a jelly bag. Gently press down the solids to release liquid. Discard solids and strain the liquid a second time through the cheesecloth.

**Fiction Book Club:** The Fiction Book Club meeting is Sept. 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Harrison Library. The book of the month is "Homecoming" and the Oct. book of the month is "The Orphan Master's Son" by Adam Johnson. Open to adults 18 and older.

**Knit and Nosh:** The Knit and Nosh needle craft hour is Sept. 25 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Harrison Library. Open to adults 18 and older.

**Teen Hang-out:** The Game on Teen Hangout is Sept. 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Harrison Library. For ages 13 to 15.

**Chili Cook-off:** The Kootenai Homecoming Tailgate Second Annual Chili Cook-off is Sept. 26 at 4 p.m. at the Kootenai High School Parking lot. It is \$10 to enter and \$5 per person for a hearty serving to vote for your favorite chili. The winner will receive an embroidered apron. To enter please text Jessica at 661-446-9955 with first and last name, phone number and e-mail address.

**Banbury Tarts:** 2 Eggs-well beaten, 1 cup Raisins-chopped, 1 cup Sugar, 1 Tablespoon soft Bread-crumbs, 2 Tablespoons Lemon Juice, 2 Tablespoons grated Lemon Rind, 1/4 cup Walnuts-chopped, 1/4 teaspoon Salt, Piecrust

Mix first 8 ingredients - roll dough 1/8-inch thick and cut in eight 5-inch circles. Fit circles into 3-inch muffin pans, pinching into fluted rims at top. Fill with raisin mixture. Bake 350\* for 30 to 40 minutes.

**Bingo:** September 19th UpRiver Bingo winners were David Groth, Anna Hatton, Bess Boutillier, Kristie Hunter, Jim Hanson, Tina Smith, Rhonda Manley, Cathy Anderson and Patsy Wernecke. Super Blackout was won by David Groth. The "Hotball" prize is \$10. The progressive Super Blackout is now \$200 in 52 numbers or less.

UpRiver Bingo is played on Thursday evenings at the Fernwood Senior Center from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Must be 18 or older to play.

**Weight Club:** Diane Smart was the Queen of the Week. The UpRiver Weight Club meets on Friday mornings at the Fernwood Senior Center from 8 to 9 a.m. New members are always welcome.

**Winners:** The Emida Days 2024 logging event winners were Adam Reeves-overall men; Trenton Shoesmith-overall teen; Jennifer Robinson Fuller-overall women and Peyton Reeves-overall 6 to 12 age group. 5K race winner was Belina Myers.

**Breakfasts and Lunches:** UpRiver Elementary's breakfasts and lunches for Sept. 25-biscuits and country gravy or cereal and whole grain sausage pizza; Sept. 26-mini blueberry waffles or cereal and nachos; Sept. 27-chocolate long john or cereal and chicken sandwich with lettuce and tomato; Sept. 30-mini straw-

## HARRISON NEWS



**SUSAN RODGERS**  
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The Homecoming volleyball game will follow the tailgate.

**Harvest Fair:** The Harrison Harvest Fair is Sept. 28 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Harrison City Park and around town. They are seeking farmers, bakers, and crafters to participate. The booth fee is \$10 or a donation for the family bingo at the Harrison Grange. E-mail Ani at anim@communitylibrary.net to reserve your space.

**Visionary:** The Visionary Missionary Society luncheon and meeting is Oct. 3 at noon at the Harrison Community Baptist Church. Carole Hall is the hostess.

**Oktoberfest:** The Harrison Oktoberfest is Oct. 5 beginning at 1 p.m. There will be local micro brews, food, scavenger hunt, children's activities and a root beer garden for children. Live music will be by P.J. Destiny from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Jamshack will be playing from 3 to 7 p.m.

**Open House:** The Sheppard Fruit Wines invites the public to the grand opening of their wine tasting room Oct. 5-6 beginning at 10 a.m. at 30143 S Chester Dr., Harrison. Their wine by the glass is \$6. There will be Medium to Large size Pumpkins for \$10. Come enjoy the Fall decor, photo ops and a beautiful, rural Idaho setting.

**Pig Raffle:** The Harrison Elementary PTO is raffling off a whole pig and freezer. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Drawing is Nov. 2 at the Holiday Bazaar. Contact Harrison PTO for tickets by e-mail, PTO@sd274.com or call 208-689-3511. Make checks to Harrison PTO and turn into the Harrison Elementary Office. The local 4-H pig and freezer are donated by Potlatchdeltic.

**Bible Studies:** The Ladies Tuesday morning Bible Study has begun at the Harrison Community Baptist Church. From 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each week. Light breakfast, pray and study the bible. Contact Gwen Wadley for more information, 208-245-3019.

## UPRIVER NEWS



**RHONDA WILKS**  
208-245-5117

berry cream cheese filled bagel or cocoa puffs cereal, fresh fruit and butter milk pancake, pork sausage links, seasoned potato wedges, raw baby carrots, pears; Oct. 1-blueberry oats or honey nut cheerios, string cheese, pears and hot dog, green beans, baked beans, fresh fruit, rainbow sherbert ice cream.

**Head Start:** UpRiver Head Start's snack and lunch for Oct. 1-1/2 banana, goldfish crackers and chicken nuggets, green beans, fresh fruit.

**Picture Day:** UpRiver students will have individual student picture day on September 26th by SMD Photography.

**Desert and Sing:** The Emida Community Bible Church will have a Dessert and Sing event September 25th at 6 p.m.

**Fall Craft:** Fall Craft will be offered September 28th at the Tri-Community Library from noon to 2 p.m. This will be a Fall Make & Take event. Come in and make a craft with provided supplies and take it home the same day.

**Ladies Night:** The UpRiver Ladies Night will be September 29th at the Fernwood CAF Building, 150 Elk Highway- beginning at 6 p.m. This month's event will be "Paint and Sip". Must be 21 or older to attend. It will be a night filled with painting, great food and wine. One of the amazing ladies will be there to walk everyone through a painted sunflower tutorial. Everyone has their own endless creative liberties with your own style and colors.

Last names beginning A-L please bring a dish to share. Last names beginning with M-Z bring a bottle of wine to share.

Some small canvas, paint, brushes and easels will be provided, but you are encouraged to bring anything you would like to use or share.

The Women's Bible Study Fellowship meets Thursday. There are three time options for the study: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. at the Harrison Grange and at 2:30 p.m. at Cheri Deters home in Gotham Bay. Contact Mrs. Deters, 208-699-6505 for more information.

The Medicine Mountain Grange Women's Bible Study is Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the grange in Medimont.

The Iron2iron Men's Fellowship is Thursday at 6:15 a.m. at the Harrison Community Baptist Church.

TEENS fellowship is Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Harrison Community Baptist Church. Dinner is provided. There is bible study, games and worship for students in high school.

Sunday School for children is Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Harrison Community Baptist Church. The Adult Sunday School will begin Oct. 6 at 8:45 a.m. at the Harrison Senior Center.

**Food Bank:** The Food Bank donations can be dropped in the basement of the Harrison Community Baptist Church. Monetary donations also welcome. Make Checks to the Harrison Food bank and mail to HCBC, P.O. 25, Harrison, Id. 83833. If you know of someone in need of food this summer, call Char Unger, 208-689-3472.

**Weight Support Club:** Susie Rodgers and Eileen DuHamel tied for the Star of the Week, Best Loser and the Officer of the week for Sept. 19. Eileen was also the KOPS Star of the Week.

**Exercise Class:** The Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Classes is Monday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Harrison Senior Center. It is a group of exercises to strengthen your core and improve your balance. For more information, contact 208-689-3194.

**Senior Meal Site:** A Senior Potluck is every Tuesday at noon at the Rose Lake School in Rose Lake. Since they no longer will be supplying the meals, the group has decided to have potlucks each Tuesday. Call 208-752-1194 to find out what the next potluck theme is.

Contact Alli Huffman at 208-245-6971 for more information or donations.

**Book Blast:** The UpRiver Elementary's Book Blast will be from September 30th through October 11th. Book Blast fundraiser is to increase student home libraries. Students need to get ten contacts to be eligible for prizes.

**Dress Up:** The dress up theme day for Book Blast Launch will be September 30th. It will be "Wild About Reading". Dress in safari, explorer or animal print attire.

**Adult Coloring:** The Tri-Community Library has Adult Coloring Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. This is a time for coloring, coffee, cookies and visiting. Bring your own book and pencils or use theirs.

**Playground Equipment Meeting:** The UpRiver PTO will have a meeting about the "Playground Equipment" October 2nd at 6 p.m. in the gymnasium. Topics to be discussed will be the amount of money still needed to be raised, installation of the playground equipment, and to answer any questions from the public. Open to the public.

**Crafters and Quilters:** Crafters and Quilters are asked to join a meet and greet at the Eagles Lodge in St. Maries October 12th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be quilts on display, items for sale, hourly demonstrations and snacks will be available.

Contact Mary Spray of Fernwood at 208-245-6657 for additional information

**Pig and Freezer Raffle:** The PTO Pig and Freezer Raffle continues. It is a 4H raised market hog, cut and wrapped and in a freezer-donated by Potlatch Deltic. The drawing will be October 18th. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Tickets can be purchased by PTO members, UpRiver students or at the office. All proceeds will go towards the purchasing of new playground equipment.

# Registration open for next safety summit series

**BY SUMMER WILLIAMS**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Register now for the next safety summit series hosted by the Avery School District. The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 8 at Calder Elementary School in Calder. Topics to be discussed include dangers that youth face today including internet predators and human trafficking and utilizing the see-tell-now program to alert professionals of a concern.

Dinner and childcare will be provided for free. The October event is hosted by the Avery School District in conjunction with the Idaho Office of School Safety and Security and the Shoshone County Sheriff's Office.

Register online for the event at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/safety-summit-series-tickets-949989693747> or call the Avery District Office at (208) 245-2479.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Earnest Swords, Jr.

Earnest Swords Jr. (70) resident of St. Maries, ID passed away on September 3, 2024. He was born to Earnest and Elsie Swords on July 2, 1954 in Salinas, CA. A complete obituary will be forthcoming. Hodge Funeral Home has been entrusted with his arrangements.

# More than \$31,000 awarded locally

**BY TYSON JUAREZ**  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The Idaho Community Foundation awarded over \$275,000 to multiple organizations across Idaho including multiple organizations from local counties.

The organizations were awarded the monies through the Forever Idaho Grant cycle which is funding meant to support organizations that impact their communities in the fields of health and wellness, housing stability, arts and culture, education and community benefit.

Over \$31,000 of the funding was allocated to local community programs.

For Benewah County, BetterCARE, Inc was awarded \$10,000 and SPAN of Benewah

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**Steve Burns**  
Idaho Community Foundation CEO

County was awarded \$1,500. Both organizations designated the funding would support health and wellness.

In Kootenai County, the Kootenai School District #274 was awarded \$7,419 in support of its preschool program.

In Shoshone County, the Avery Citizen's, Inc was awarded \$7,500 for its community benefits programs and the Avery School District #394 was awarded \$5,000 for

new flooring in its multipurpose room.

Funding for the grant program is fueled by donors across the state.

"We invite everyone to be part of this movement of philanthropy and community building," said President & CEO of The Idaho Community Foundation Steve Burns said in a press release. "It's the Idaho way to invest in the future of our communities."

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## 4th Quarter

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**Q&A** WITH DENNIS FULLER, CHILD PASSENGER SEATBELT TECH

**Please tell us a little about yourself.**

I was born and raised in St. Maries. I am a career fire-fighter for the St. Maries Fire Protection District.

**What is your involvement with Safe Start?**

I am a Child Passenger Seatbelt Technician.

**How long have you been involved with the organization?**

I became a Child Passenger Safety Technician last spring with Safe Start.

**How did you get involved?**

I found out about the program through the fire department.

**Why did you get involved?**

I got involved as a CPST to keep our next generations safe and to help reassure families in their child's safety.

**What does your role as a volunteer with Safe Start require of you?**

Some requirements for being a CPST is continual education to keep our minds fresh on new car seats and our installation tips and tricks.

**What kind of training is required to be a car seat technician?**

The training was 3 days long. The first 2 days were in the classroom and hands on with different car seats and different vehicles, and the 3rd day was an actual car seat check station for the public.



**What is one thing that you have found is commonly misunderstood or unknown about car seat safety?**

One thing that is very misunderstood is child weight and height before changing their car seat over to a forward facing or booster seat.

**What is one thing that you have learned that you didn't know before about car seat safety?**

One thing that I learned that a lot of people don't know is that if your vehicle was in any accident at all the car seat should be replaced before putting your child back into the car seat.

**How can people learn more about Safe Start and keeping their children safe?**

To learn more info on safe start and for child safety tips you can look at the Safe Start Website <https://safestartnw.org>. Or contact a local technician.

## Cantata practices Sundays, starting next weekend

BY SUMMER WILLIAMS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Once again, the Hiway 95 Choir will begin practices for their annual cantata.

Practices will be held Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Plummer Bible Church. The first practice is Oct. 6.

"We'd love to have anyone join that loves to sing to praise

the Lord," Director Jan Mitchell said.

It is also important participants can commit to attending practices.

This year's cantata is called "He Shall Be Called" and is based on the passage in Isaiah 9:6, Mitchell said.

"There's lots of solos and absolutely beautiful harmony. I hope many will join the choir," Mitchell said.

## St. Joe Cycle Club releases 2025 calendar of events

BY SUMMER WILLIAMS  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Joe Cycle Club has set its calendar for 2025.

The club will have a Xmas Hills Cleanup and Family Fun Event Day April 26. Then, on April 27, the club will host the Jimmy Hansen Memorial Kids Only Race.

Muddy Butt is slated for May 3 and 4. The Chuck Compton

Memorial Kids Race is May 17 and the Chuck Compton Memorial Hare Scramble is May 18.

Jacot's Ranch Hard Enduro will be June 7, and the Stan Seehorn Memorial 24-Hour Race will be October 4 and 5.

More details will be available as the events get closer. Follow the "St. Joe Cycle Club" on Facebook.



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## Jacks fall in five-sets to league opponent; at Orofino Thursday

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Two points separated the St. Maries volleyball team from its first Central Idaho League win Sept. 17.

Raevyn Yearout racked up 13 kills, Mia Asbury had 11 kills and Dimercia Spooner added seven kills as the Lumberjacks hosted Priest River and fell to the Spartans 25-20, 18-25, 25-23, 17-25, 13-15.

Raevyn added 13 digs and two aces in the effort, and Mia dished out 13 assists. Brenna Elliott had 27 assists,

three aces and 13 digs for St. Maries.

The girls hosted Grangeville Sept. 19 in their second home match of homecoming week, falling 23-25, 9-25, 21-25.

Mia led the team in kills, with six, and added one ace, seven assists and 11 digs. Allie Zook tallied 16 digs and served one ace in the loss.

**UP NEXT:** St. Maries (5-10, 0-4 CIL before Sept. 24 vs. Kellogg) plays at Orofino Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and travels to Grangeville Oct. 1 for a 7 p.m. match.

### St. Maries 2, Priest River 3

SM	25	18	25	17	13
PR	20	25	23	25	15

R. Yearout - 13 kills, 2 aces, 13 digs; Asbury - 11 kills, 13 as., 2 aces, 10 digs; Spooner - 7 kills; Mueller - 6 kills, 1 blk., 1 dig; M. Yearout - 4 kills, 2 digs; Elliott - 1 kill, 27 as., 3 aces, 18 digs; Tefft - 1 kill, 8 digs; Zook - 2 aces, 31 digs; T. Brebner - 1 ace, 11 digs

### St. Maries 0, Grangeville 3

SM	23	9	21
GHS	25	25	25

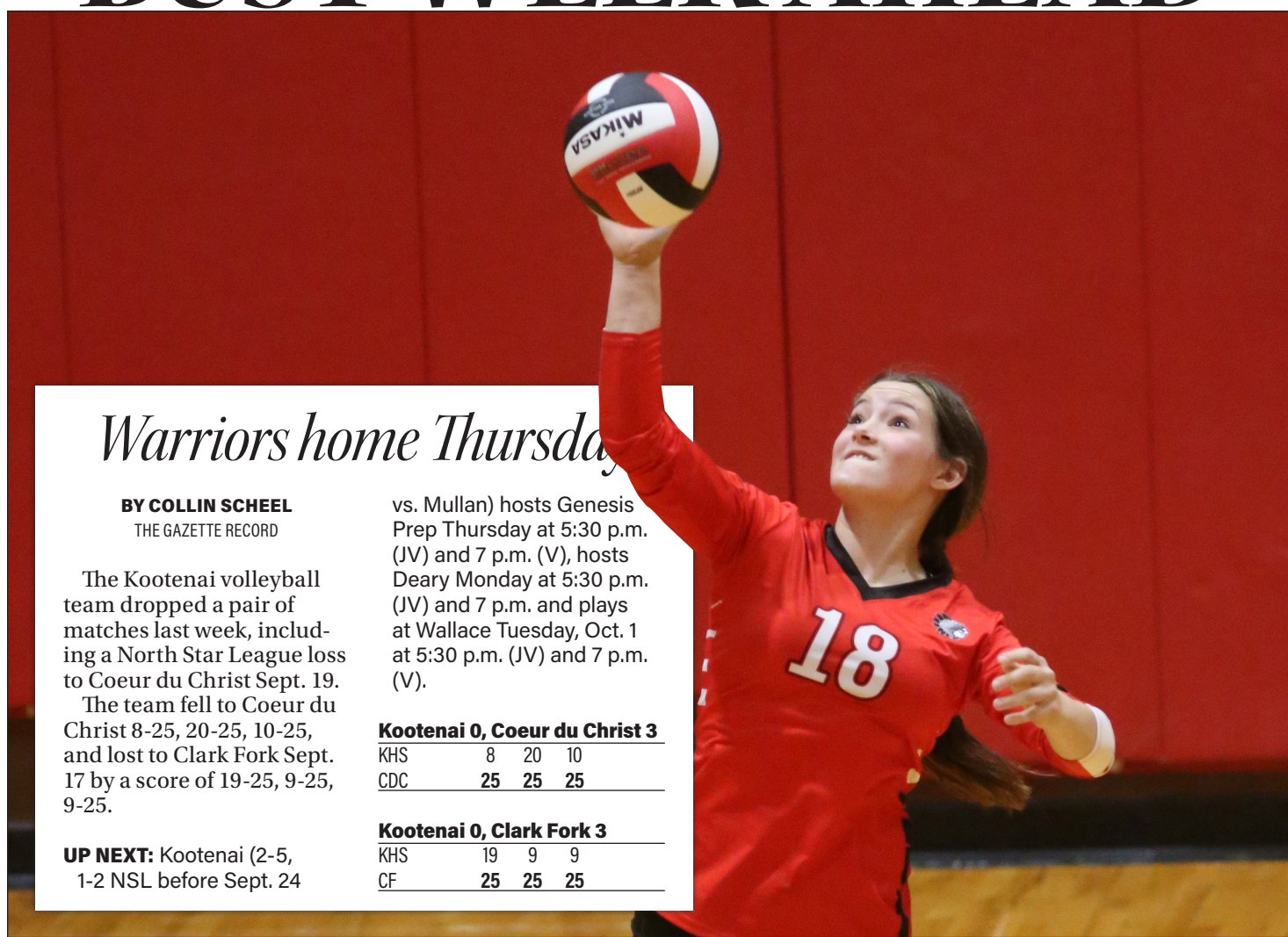
Asbury - 6 kills, 7 as., 1 ace, 11 digs; R. Yearout - 4 kills, 1 blk., 10 digs; Mueller - 3 kills, 3 aces, 2 blk., 5 digs; M. Yearout - 3 kills, 1 dig; Spooner - 2 kills, 1 blk, 1 dig; Elliott - 1 kill, 12 as., 10 digs; Zook - 1 ace, 16 digs; Tefft - 1 ace, 1 dig; Brebner - 4 digs



Allie Zook waits for a serve during early-season action at St. Maries High School.

COLLIN SCHEEL | GAZETTE RECORD

# BUSY WEEK AHEAD



COLLIN SCHEEL | GAZETTE RECORD

## Warriors home Thursday

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The Kootenai volleyball team dropped a pair of matches last week, including a North Star League loss to Coeur du Christ Sept. 19.

The team fell to Coeur du Christ 8-25, 20-25, 10-25, and lost to Clark Fork Sept. 17 by a score of 19-25, 9-25, 9-25.

**UP NEXT:** Kootenai (2-5, 1-2 NSL before Sept. 24

vs. Mullan) hosts Genesis Prep Thursday at 5:30 p.m. (JV) and 7 p.m. (V), hosts Deary Monday at 5:30 p.m. (JV) and 7 p.m. and plays at Wallace Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m. (JV) and 7 p.m. (V).

### Kootenai 0, Coeur du Christ 3

KHS	8	20	10
CDC	25	25	25

### Kootenai 0, Clark Fork 3

KHS	19	9	9
CF	25	25	25

## Little League board elections next month

The St. Maries Little League will elect its board of directors Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Heyburn Cafeteria.

Voting members include parents of baseball or softball players.

The league is also looking for input on coming seasons, and encourages all to attend, even those who may not be voting members.

## Knights rally, beat Clark Fork in five

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Lakeside coach Devyn Moore said following her team's second-set loss to Clark Fork Sept. 19, a lot of words were said in the Lakeside huddle.

What ensued was a reverse sweep in which the Knights dominated the third set with a 25-10 win en route to a 23-25, 20-25, 25-10, 25-23, 15-11 victory over the Wampus Cats.

"These girls that I have don't have much quit to them," Coach Moore said. "They wanted it bad. They woke up, talked, and played the game."

Kimberly Pluff led the team with 14 kills, nine aces and seven digs, and Rayna Schatz added two kills and seven aces as Lakeside improved to 3-1 in SIC play.

SEE **KNIGHTS**, P15



Chloe Dorman and Claire Cook jump to get the ball over on a broken play Sept. 19.

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Hannah Stiles makes a play from the back row Sept. 19.

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## Priddy draws Lumberjacks even with Spartans

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

Two St. Maries girls soccer players scored their first goals of the season Sept. 23 at Priest River, with one tying the contest late.

Selah Priddy found the back of the net in the 60th minute, drawing the game even at 3-3 with her first goal.

The contest would end in a 3-3 draw, St. Maries' first of the season.

The previous meeting with Priest River, at St. Maries Aug. 28, ended with the Lumberjacks ahead 3-2.

Selah's goal came after a pair of first-half goals for St. Maries, the first courtesy of Jada Barden, whose ninth minute goal marked her first of the season to tie the game

at 1-1. An own-goal from Priest River served as the Lumberjacks' second goal of the contest.

"Liana Sullivan and Kaylynn Boyett had amazing games leading our midfield and defense," Coach Amber Morris said.

The team hosted Grangeville Sept. 18, falling 0-2.

**UP NEXT:** St. Maries (1-5-1, 1-5-1 IML) plays at Coeur d'Alene Thursday at 6:30 p.m., and travels to Bonners Ferry Oct. 1 for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

### St. Maries 3, Priest River 3

SM	2	1	3
PR	3	0	3

Goals: Barden 9'; Own Goal 15'; Priddy 60'  
Shots: SM 5, PR 9  
Saves: SM 6; PR 2



Selah Priddy readies herself as a Coeur d'Alene Charter player brings the ball up the field Aug. 24.

COLLIN SCHEEL | GAZETTE RECORD



## KNIGHTS: Varsity team idle this week before SIC meeting with Genesis Prep Oct. 1

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"Kimberly played a heck of a game," Coach Moore said. "She put the ball in the hole and had some great passes. Her serving was on point and I couldn't have asked for a better leader to show up and push through."

Coach Moore credited Rayna for her passing and serving, and Tylah for her kills and back row digs.

Tylah dished out 11 assists and Saydee Peone had 14 assists as the Knights' pair of setters in their 6-2 rotation.

"Saydee did an amazing job running our 6-2 action," Coach Moore said. "Having her and Tylah both being able to take on serve receive, our offense, and having them both taking swings is exactly what needs to happen."

Layla Charley added nine digs, four kills and two aces, and coach Moore credited her for her passing in the win.

The girls opened their week with a straight-set loss at Bonners Ferry.

Kimberly and Saydee each had three kills in the 13-25, 11-25, 11-25 defeat.

"Bonners Ferry was a great team, but my team didn't show up mentally," Coach Moore said. "Lots of unnecessary points given to them."

**UP NEXT:** Lakeside (5-2, 3-1

**'SAYDEE DID AN AMAZING JOB RUNNING OUR 6-2 ROTATION. HAVING HER AND TAYLAH BOTH BEING ABLE TO TAKE ON SERVE RECEIVE, OUR OFFENSE, AND HAVING THEM BOTH TAKING SWINGS IS EXACTLY WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN.'**

**Devyn Moore**  
Knights Coach

SIC before Sept. 24 vs. Coeur du Christ) plays at Mullan Thursday in a JV-only match at 6 p.m. and hosts Genesis Prep Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m. (JV) and 7 p.m. (V).

**Lakeside 3, Clark Fork 2**

LHS	23	20	25	25	15
CF	25	25	10	23	11

Lambert - 11 as., 4 aces, 6 digs, 10 kills, 2 blk.; Schatz - 7 aces, 2 kills; Pluff - 9 aces, 7 digs, 14 kills; Peone - 14 as., 3 aces, 3 digs, 4 kills; Hendrickx - 1 ace, 5 digs; Charley - 2 aces, 9 digs, 4 kills; Aldrich - 2 kills

**Lakeside 0, Bonners Ferry 3**

LHS	13	11	11
BF	25	25	25

Pluff - 2 aces, 1 dig, 3 kills; Lambert - 6 as., 3 digs, 1 blk.; Peone - 3 as., 3 kills; Charley - 4 digs, 1 kill

## JV netters take set from Bulldogs in loss

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries JV volleyball team took a set from Grangeville Sept. 19 before dropping to 0-7 by a score of 21-25, 25-15, 2-15.

Two days prior, Lyssa Watkins dished out eight assists and served two aces in a three-set loss to Priest River.

Addison Tweedy and Sadie Jones led the team in kills, with three apiece, and Brooklyn Scheffelmaier had three aces in the effort. Angelyn Vonk added two aces.

**UP NEXT:** St. Maries (0-7 before Sept. 24 vs. Kellogg) plays at Orofino Thursday at 6 p.m., and plays at Grangeville Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.

**St. Maries JV 1, Grangeville JV 2**

SM	21	25	2
GHS	25	15	15

**St. Maries JV 0, Priest River JV 3**

SM	10	15	6
PR	25	25	15

Tweedy - 3 kills; S. Jones - 3 kills; Watkins - 8 as., 2 aces; Scheffelmaier - 3 aces; Vonk - 2 aces, 3 digs; Bell - 3 digs; Jameson - 2 digs

## SMMS volleyball opens season with pair of wins

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries Middle School 'A' volleyball team kicked off its season with a pair of wins Sept. 19.

The girls defeated Timberlake's 'B' team in their opener by a score of 25-21, 25-15.

The Lumberjacks overcame a first-set loss to Timberlake 'A' to take the match in three sets, 24-26, 27-25, 15-8.

Maggie Chatigny led the

team in kills, with six, to go with three blocks.

Coach Bryan Chase credited Rozlynn Shoemaker for a pair of serves to close out the match, and said Taylyn Harvey had "a couple great kills and key serves in the deciding game three."

**UP NEXT:** St. Maries (2-0) hosts Priest River Thursday and Bonners Ferry Friday, both at 4 p.m. in the Heyburn Elementary Gym.

## Middle school gridders make trip to Grangeville

BY COLLIN SCHEEL  
THE GAZETTE RECORD

The St. Maries Middle School football team travels to Grangeville Thursday as it looks for its third win.

The Lumberjacks suffered their first loss Sept. 11, falling at Priest River by a score of 0-38.

"They started with a different defensive front than our offensive line was used to, and it took a while to adjust offensively," Coach Tyler Morris said. "Defensively, our ends weren't splitting out enough and our run defense was getting washed into the box, leaving the outside unprotected."

St. Maries held Priest River to a pair of touchdowns in the second half.

"We couldn't get momentum on offense," Coach Morris said. "We'll be working on this at practice and will be ready when we play them at home."

Rylen Harvey found Brentin Sines and Micah Vereb on 15-yard pass completions, and Bruin Shea hit Brentin Sines for a 13-yard gain on a fake punt. On another trick play, Ian Wilcox broke off a 30-yard run.

Defensively, Brentin, Dominic Hammons, Felly Spooner, Matthew Siron, William Tondée and Micah each recorded tackles in the effort.

**UP NEXT:** St. Maries (2-1), kicks off Thursday at Grangeville at 4:30 p.m.

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There are five new legal notices in this week's issue.

The Newspaper Association of Idaho published two notices; one regarding Idaho Constitutional Amendment HJR 5, and an Unclaimed Property Notice.

St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 published a Call for #2 Fuel Oil Bids, and a Call for Miscellaneous Surplus Bids.

IDEA Law Group published a Trustee's Sale regarding property located at 10 Third Street, Fernwood, Idaho.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
CITY OF HARRISON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

HOUGH VARIANCE APPLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City of Harrison Planning and Zoning Commission, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-6516, 67-6509, and related statutes, that a public hearing will be held on October 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., at the Harrison City Hall, 100 Frederick Avenue, Harrison, Idaho to consider an Application for a variance. The applicants, John and Tina Hough, are requesting a variance to allow a 0' rear setback for their property located at 25633 S. Promontory Rd., Harrison, Idaho 83833.

The application and supporting materials are available for review at Harrison City Hall. Interested parties and members of the public will be given time to present testimony in favor of or in opposition to the development agreement at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted in advance of and at the public hearing and may be submitted to the City of Harrison, Attn.: City Clerk, Harrison City Hall, 100 Frederick Avenue, Harrison, Idaho 83833. The Harrison City Hall is accessible to those persons in wheelchairs. If you are hearing impaired and will require special services, please notify City Hall at (208) 689-3212 at least three (3) days in advance of the public hearing. DATED this 13 day of September, 2024. Miriah Pfeiffer, City Clerk, City of Harrison, Idaho 1702 - Sept. 18-25

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Request for Qualifications  
Water and Wastewater Engineering Services

The Clarkia Water and Sewer District is soliciting proposals from qualified engineering firms for water and wastewater system and facility planning and improvements. Submittals will be evaluated and ranked on criteria described in the request for qualifications (RFQ). Qualifications may be submitted as a hard copy or through email. Three (3) copies of the proposal (unless submitted by email) must be received no later than October 2nd, 2024 by 6:00 P. M. Pacific Time. Hard copy responses shall be submitted in a sealed envelope to: Clarkia Water and Sewer District 152 Cedar Street PO Box 1107 Clarkia, ID 83812 Responses may also be submitted by email to: clarkia.waterandsewer@gmail.com The sealed envelope and/or email subject line shall say: "Clarkia Water and Sewer District, Professional Services." Submittals received after the time and date specified will not be considered. The services to be provided and factors upon which proposals will be evaluated may be acquired by e-mailing Dawn Kruger, sec/treas/clerk, at clarkia.waterandsewer@gmail.com 1701 - Sept. 18-25

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
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**Idaho Constitutional Amendment HJR 5**

**Legislative Council's Statement of Meaning, Purpose, and Result to Be Accomplished**

This proposed constitutional amendment provides that only Idaho residents who are citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in elections in the State of Idaho and that non-citizens are not eligible to vote in any election in the State of Idaho. Currently, Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho provides: "[e]very male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector." This provision does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment adds language to provide that only United States citizens may vote in elections in the State of Idaho.

**Statements FOR the Proposed Amendment**

- This constitutional amendment is needed to clarify that United States citizenship is a requirement for eligibility to vote in Idaho elections because the current language does not expressly prohibit noncitizens from voting. The proposed amendment will ensure that individuals who are not citizens of the United States do not vote in any government election in the State of Idaho.
- The amendment is also needed to clarify that the right to vote shall not be granted in the future to individuals who are not citizens of the United States. Noncitizens have been granted the right to vote in some local elections across the United States. Legislation to expand voting to noncitizens has been considered in other states and cities in the United States.
- Allowing noncitizens to vote in Idaho elections could lead to concerns regarding election integrity and allow for foreign influence in Idaho elections. The proposed constitutional amendment will protect the State of Idaho from such issues.

**Statements AGAINST the Proposed Amendment**

- The proposed constitutional amendment is not needed because United States citizenship is currently required for participation in Idaho elections. Under current law, the Idaho Secretary of State requires citizenship and proof of residency with respect to individuals who register to vote, and it is a felony for an individual to provide false information on an Idaho voter registration form. Additionally, federal statute provides that it is a crime for a noncitizen to vote in any federal election.
- Election fraud involving voting or attempts to vote by noncitizens is not a significant issue in Idaho. Adding additional language to the Idaho Constitution in an effort to solve a problem that is not occurring could inadvertently create new problems or add an additional barrier to registering to vote by new citizens and state residents.
- The proposed amendment undermines local control of local elections. The amendment would foreclose any opportunity in the future for the Idaho Legislature or local governments in Idaho to authorize noncitizens to vote in certain elections that might directly affect their interests.

**Amendment Text**

Section 2. QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS. Every male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen years old, who has resided in this state, and in the county where he or she offers to vote for the period provided by law, if registered as provided by law, is a qualified elector. No person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be a qualified elector in any election held within the state of Idaho.  
1705 - Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Oct. 23

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BENEWAH MAGISTRATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ESTATE OF: CHARLES HARRY SNYDER, and MARLENE ANN SNYDER, husband and wife, Deceased.  
CASE NO. CV05-24-0268  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or their estate are required to present such claims within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 15 day of August, 2024.  
/s/ MACKENZIE LINDQUIST  
1697 - Sept. 18-Oct. 2

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Unclaimed Property Notice  
Why would anyone have unclaimed money? Unclaimed money consists of forgotten bank accounts, refund checks, utility deposits, wages, tax refunds and more. The Idaho State Treasurer's Unclaimed Property Division acts as a consumer protection agency to ensure forgotten funds are returned to their rightful owners. Check online for your name at YourMoney.Idaho.gov.  
1709 - Sept. 25

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:  
91-8081  
PATRICK VALLIANT  
1575 BAYVIEW RD  
ATHOL, ID 83801-9657  
Point of Diversion L4 (NWSW)  
S14 T46N R01W BENEWAH County  
Source ST JOE RIVER  
Tributary COEUR D ALENE LAKE  
Use: DOMESTIC  
01/01 to 12/31 0.04 CFS  
Use: FIRE PROTECTION  
01/01 to 12/31 0.2 CFS  
Use: IRRIGATION  
03/15 to 10/31 0.03 CFS

**ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41**  
240 S. 11th Street  
St. Maries, ID 83861  
(208) 245-2579  
**CALL FOR SURPLUS BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties, St. Maries, Idaho will receive and consider sealed bids for the following miscellaneous surplus items, with all bids submitted by LOT NUMBER, referencing the identified LOT NUMBER being bid upon:

ITEM	NUMBER AVAILABLE	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR INVENTORY TAG NUMBER	LOT NUMBER
GARLAND CONVECTION OVEN - STACKED UNIT			1
60" ELECTRIC GRILL/OVEN			2
HOBART DISHWASHER			3
KITCHEN CABINET WITH COUNTERTOP AND SINK			4
PIANO			5
BLEACHER BUDDY			6
BASKETBALL RETURNER			7
DESK			8
COMPUTER TABLES	3		9
METAL PRO IRON WORKER (NOT COMPLETE)			10
LINCOLN WELDERS	6		11
WOOD BENCH VISES	4		12
JET BENCH GRINDER			13
SURPLUS VINTAGE SCIENCE EQUIPMENT			14
LOT MISCELLANEOUS TABLES			15
LOT MISCELLANEOUS TABLES			16
LOT ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT			17
LOT FILE CABINETS	3		18
LOT FILE CABINETS	2		19
LOT FILE CABINETS	2		20
LOT 2-DRAWER FILE CABINETS	3		21
LOT FILE CABINETS	3		22
LOT TABLES	2		23
LOT DESKS	2		24
TEACHERS DESK			25
COMPUTER DESK			26
MILK REFRIGERATOR			27
METAL WALL CABINET			28
LOT MISCELLANEOUS CHAIRS			29
LOT MISCELLANEOUS TABLES			30
KITCHEN AIDE MIXER			31
MISCELLANEOUS CARTS			32
SCRAP METAL (LOCATED NEAR ST. MARIES HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD)			33
MISCELLANEOUS INCOMPLETE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT			34
2003 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN		1GNEL9X13B103477	35
1999 FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS, THOMAS BODY TYPE, ENGINE - CAT 3126 210 HP DIESEL - 65 PASSENGER, RUNS WELL, MILEAGE: 152185		4UZ6CJAA4XCA63530	36
1999 FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS, THOMAS BODY TYPE, ENGINE - CAT 3126 210 HP DIESEL - 65 PASSENGER, RUNS WELL, MILEAGE: 82838		4UZ6CJAA9YCF66214	37
2007 FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS, THOMAS BODY TYPE, ENGINE - CAT 7 230 HP DIESEL - 65 PASSENGER, DOES NOT RUN/BLOWN ENGINE, MILEAGE: 250478		4UZABRDC57CX43233	38

Bids must be submitted on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2024, to the undersigned Clerk at the above address for opening/tabulation. Bids received after the above stated date and time will not be considered. Written submitted bids must include the bidder's name, address, telephone number, and the description of the items being bid upon, including lot number. BIDS MUST REFERENCE LOT NUMBER ON BID. The word "BID" must be written on the outside of the sealed envelope. Bids must be delivered to the District Office located at 240 South 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho so that they may be time-stamped for received date in the event of a tie bid. In the event of a tie bid, the bid which is time stamped first will be determined the successful bidder. Bids will be taken under advisement and awarded at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the District Office, 240 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho. For detailed specifications, contact St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 at (208) 245-2579. Items will be available for inspection on Thursday, September 26, 2024, during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, October 3, 2024, during the hours of 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the District's Maintenance Shop located at 210 Coeur d'Alene (located behind Heyburn Elementary School), St. Maries, Idaho 83861. The successful bidder must take delivery of and pay for the purchased items by Friday, October 25, 2024, or they will be awarded to the next highest bidder. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof of any or all bids and to waive any technicality. DATED this 20th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Tanna M. Wicks, Clerk  
St. Maries Joint School District No. 41

**PUBLICATION DATES:**  
September 24, 2024 and October 2, 2024  
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Total Diversion: 0.2 CFS  
Date Filed: 09-11-2024  
Place Of Use: DOMESTIC,- FIRE PROTECTION,IRRIGATION  
T46N R01W S14 L4(NWSW),L4(SWSW)  
Total Acres: 0.7  
Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact the Northern office at (208)762-2800; or for a full description of the right(s), please see https://idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRAApplication-Results/. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Northern Region, 7600 N MINERAL DR STE 100, COEUR D ALENE ID 83815-7763 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/7/2024. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the

applicant.  
MATHEW WEAVER, Director  
Published on 9/18/2024 and 9/25/2024  
1699 - Sept. 18-25

**CALL FOR BIDS**  
ST. MARIES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41  
240 S. 11th Street  
St. Maries, ID 83861  
CALL FOR #2 FUEL OIL BIDS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of St. Maries Joint School District No. 41, Benewah and Shoshone Counties, St. Maries, Idaho will receive and consider sealed bids for furnishing #2 Fuel Oil for the 2024-2025 school term, which ends June 30, 2025. Estimated quantities, detailed specifications, and instructions to bidders for each product are available by contacting St. Maries Joint School District No. 41 at (208) 245-2579. Bids should be submitted to the following address: St. Maries Joint School District

No. 41, 240 S. 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho 83861. Bids must be submitted on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2024, to the undersigned Clerk at the above address for opening/tabulation. Bids received after the above stated time and date will not be considered. Bids will be awarded at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the District Office, 240 11th Street, St. Maries, Idaho. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to select any portion thereof and to waive any technicalities. DATED this 20th day of September, 2024.  
/s/ Tanna M. Wicks, Board Clerk  
St. Maries Joint School District No. 41  
**PUBLICATION DATES:**  
September 25, 2024  
October 2, 2024  
1706 - Sept. 25-Oct. 2

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

NOTICE: WE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
On FEBRUARY 4, 2025, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. located at Benewah County Courthouse, 701 College Avenue, St. Maries, ID 83861 in Benewah County, State of Idaho. Janaya L. Carter, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United

States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Benewah County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit; Lots 5 and 6, Block 11, First Addition to Fernwood, according to the plat recorded in Benewah County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessor's office, the address of 10 Third Street, Fernwood, ID 83830, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made with-

out covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by Michael D. Sullivan, an unmarried man, as grantors to, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Sterling Savings Bank, its successors and assigns, recorded May 27, 2011, as Instrument No. 260077 Mortgage Records of Benewah County, Idaho. An Appointment of Successor Trustee was recorded on November 6, 2023, under Instrument No. 300314. Said Deed of Trust was assigned on January 21, 2015, to Bank

of America NA by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 270472, on February 2, 2015, and was further assigned on May 8, 2015, to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 271187, on May 18, 2015; further assigned on June 7, 2016, to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 274402, on June 13, 2016; further assigned on November 4, 2016 to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 275775, on November 18, 2016; further assigned on December 1, 2021 to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 295673, on June 9, 2022; further assigned on April 10, 2024 to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an instrument recorded under Instrument No. 301471, on April 10, 2024. Said Deed of Trust was modified by Loan Modification dated October 13, 2016 and recorded on October 26, 2016, under Instrument No. 275600 and by Loan Modification dated February 23, 2023 and recorded on April 4, 2023, under Instrument No. 298325.

together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure.  
DATED: 9/20/2024  
TRUSTEE  
By: /s/ Janaya L. Carter, #8226  
IDEA Law Group, LLC  
4530 S. Eastern Avenue., Ste. 10  
Las Vegas, NV 89119  
877-353-2146  
1707 - Sept. 25-Oct. 16

**STATE TIMBER SALE**  
CR040016, LINDSTROM GNA

A public oral auction will be conducted at the Idaho Department of Lands office, 3258 W. Industrial Loop, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815, at 9:00 AM local time, on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 for an estimated 4,970 MBF of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. In addition, there is an unestimated volume of forest products that may be removed at the option of the purchaser. Prior to bidding, eligible bidders shall present a certified check or bank draft payable to Treasurer, State of Idaho, or a bid bond acceptable to the State, in the amount of \$74,255.71 which is 10% of the appraised net sale value of \$742,557.06. The successful bidder's deposit will be forfeited to the State should the bidder fail to complete the contract. The State will not accept bids from parties who are delinquent on payments on existing state contracts. The average starting minimum bid price is \$170.70

per MBF. The sale is located within Section 26, Township 45N, Range 2W, B.M., Benewah County, State of Idaho. Sale duration is 4 years. The sale may include blowdown and/or insect and disease infected timber which may result in additional volume and recovery reductions. Interested purchasers should carefully examine the sale and make their own estimates as to volume recovery, surface conditions, and proposed construction prior to bidding on the sale. Additional information concerning the timber and conditions of sale is available to the public and interested bidders on the department's timber sale website at <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/timber-sale-advertisement-app/> or from the Idaho Department of Lands office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Please note purchaser insurance requirements posted on the timber sale website. The Department of Lands, as authorized by the State Board of Land Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids provided that good and sufficient grounds for rejecting the bid shall be stated in the rejection notice and shall not be in violation of applicable law. If you are disabled and need some form of accommodation, please call (208) 666-8646 five days prior to the date of sale. For text telephone services, please call 1-800-377-3529. Publication commenced: Wednesday, September 18, 2024  
Publication completed: Wednesday, October 9, 2024  
1700 - Sept. 18-Oct. 9

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
**PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**  
**CITY OF ST. MARIES**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council for the City of St. Maries, Idaho will hold a public hearing for consideration of a proposed amended budget for the fiscal year period October 01, 2023- September 30, 2024; and an amended fiscal appropriation ordinance for said period, all pursuant to the provision of Section 50-1102, 50-1003, 50-1006, Idaho Code, said hearing to be held at the Council Chambers at 602 College Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho at 5:30PM on September 26, 2024. At said hearing, all interested persons may appear and show cause, if any, why said amended budget should not be adopted or why the fiscal appropriation ordinance as amended should not be approved in accordance therewith.

**CITY OF ST. MARIES**  
**PROPOSED AMENDED BUDGET INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION**  
**BUDGET YEAR 2023-2024 (FY2024)**

FUND NAME	FY2024 BUDGETED EXPENDITURES	FY2024 AMENDED EXPENDITURES	NET INCREASE
<b>PROPOSED AMENDED EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>			
PLANNING AND ZONING	15,500.00	56,300.00	40,800.00
STREETS	1,562,500.00	1,902,180.00	339,680.00
RECREATION	169,550.00	264,793.00	95,243.00
LIBRARY	101,100.00	651,100.00	550,000.00
CARPOOL	52,500.00	52,845.00	345.00
CEMETERY	88,500.00	90,100.00	1,600.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	1,989,650.00	3,017,318.00	1,027,668.00
<b>UTILITY FUND:</b>			
UTILITY	3,323,679.00	3,797,984.00	474,305.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,313,329.00	6,815,302.00	1,501,973.00
<b>PROPOSED AMENDED REVENUES:</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>			
PROPERTY TAX REPLACEMENT	25,971.00	29,865.00	3,894.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	567,000.00	679,446.00	112,446.00
LICENSE AND PERMITS	15,650.00	34,754.00	19,104.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	93,100.00	111,930.00	18,830.00
GRANTS - IDAHO PUBLIC LIBRARY	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
OTHER INCOME	14,500.00	25,530.75	11,030.75
GRANTS - GENERAL FUND	525,000.00	598,000.00	73,000.00
TRANSFER IN - GEN FUND	740,000.00	1,048,573.00	308,573.00
TRANSFER IN - UTILITY FUND-TIMBER	0.00	81,730.00	81,730.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	1,981,221.00	3,109,828.75	1,128,607.75
<b>UTILITY FUND:</b>			
UTILITY	3,324,679.00	3,798,984.00	474,305.00
TOTAL UTILITY FUND	3,324,679.00	3,798,984.00	474,305.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	5,305,900.00	6,908,812.75	1,602,912.75

I do certify the above is a true and correct statement of the proposed amended expenditures by fund of said fiscal period and of the entire estimated revenue of the City of St. Maries, Idaho for said period. Adjustments are necessary to account for additional revenues and expenses that were not contained in the FY2024 budget plan. Revenues include additional revenues, reimbursements, fund transfers and state Grants. Additional information is available at City Hall, 602 College Avenue, St. Maries, Idaho during regular business hours. Dated this 11th day of September, 2024  
Celia Sibert, Treasurer  
Publish in Gazette Record September 18 and 25, 2024  
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THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal, Interest, and Escrow Due from May 1, 2024 through September 18, 2024, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement.

These payments include interest at the current rate of 6.3750%.

The current beneficiary has declared that the Grantor is in breach of the terms and conditions of the obligation secured by the deed of trust. The nature of the breach is Grantor's failure to pay when due the monthly payments of principal, interest applicable escrow account payments from May 1, 2024, together with all subsequent payments, costs, advances, attorney's and trustee's fees and costs accruing until the date of sale, full satisfaction, or reinstatement of obligation.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$85,922.33, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. All delinquent amounts are now due,

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## Rotten louses

The rotten louses continue to be rotten louses.

That's our conclusion after reading reports that Congress has struck a budget "deal" to prevent the government from shutting down.

Alright, we get it. Nothing is as boring as budget talk. But we'll keep it brief and try to include items that are interesting. Like the news that you are paying for a stage performance in which God is bisexual.

Not kidding. An actual play. With real actors. Directors. Stage hands. Lighting. The whole works. A play in which God is portrayed as bisexual.

So knowing that aren't you just overjoyed to hear that Congress has calculated another way to keep the money flowing?

While the vote had not been taken when this was written, reports are



**SOB'S STORY**

(Spouse Of Boss)

**DAN HAMMES**

that Republicans and Democrats have agreed to yet another phony spending scam where they continue to spend crazy amounts of money - much of it on crazy things.

Money we do not have for crazy things like a play about God being bisexual.

This particular piece of genius comes courtesy of our State Department. The Ruling Class there decided it would be really smart to spend twenty thousand of your tax dollars on a play.

This is all part of the Biden/Harris Administration's efforts to "improve communication at the level of the local community on the social issue of LGBTQ rights."

In this instance they're going to do all that LGBTQ communication stuff in Macedonia.

(Quick, find that on a map.)

But what a bargain, all this will only cost taxpayers \$20,000.

Not to belabor the point, but the same week that we learned Congress managed to keep the spending spigot open, we also learned about a federal grant for the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

That grant, in the amount of \$158,085, will be used to study vaginal health for transgender men on testosterone. We have no idea how one studies such health but with some \$160,000 of your tax money rest assured bureaucrats will spend every dime finding a way.

But enough of stupid government, stupid government agencies and the stupid ways they find to waste your money. We only include these items because with the election just a few weeks away it seems prudent to remind voters about the priorities of the Biden/Harris Administration.

It is also timely because you will soon be reading how fortunate we all are that the government did not shut down. Imagine the suffering if there were no money to spend on studies for transgender men's vaginas.

Given the coming election there are two other items worth noting.

Some people were concerned there would be no spending deal because Republicans wanted to require proof of citizenship for voting. Republicans, as is their habit, caved.

Democrats don't like that idea of

limiting voting to U.S. citizens. In July, 198 House Democrats voted against legislation that would have done that.

The lesson here is Democrats want illegal immigrants to vote. Apparently they think it is the only way they can win elections.

But it's worse than that.

In an effort to improve their odds in the November election, 158 of 220 Democrats in the House voted against a bill to deport illegal immigrants convicted of sex crimes.

Read that again. The majority of Democrats in the House want to keep convicted sex offenders, here illegally, in the United States.

It's all a matter of perspective.

To you and me those people are rapists and child molesters. Deporting them would be a massive act of kindness. They deserve less.

But for those 158 Democrats in the House they represent a critical voting base.

Rotten louses.

**DAN HAMMES** is the former publisher of the Gazette Record.



## Thank you to everyone who helped my wife

First, I would like to thank all the people that went to aid my wife. Don't know who or how she was found, but we are grateful someone did. At the time no one knew how bad it was. To have three nurses that day to stabilize her head and control bleeding on top of her head, her left eye, which was coming out and bleeding, and multiple places on her head. And a broken left wrist.

Upon getting to the hospital, and getting X-rays, the doctor immediately called Lifelight and Kootenai hospital. Late that night they stabilized her left eye, put 16 staples on top of her head, set her left wrist. Monday she had a two-and-a-half hour surgery on her eye, cleaning out dirt and debris and sewed her upper eye lid back together. Not only that, but top three vertebrae on her neck broken, cracked skull, broken lower back and broken right toe.

She was walking our granddaughters dog on the old county road behind our place down river. What she remembers is hearing an ATV coming and got off the road. She remember the dog barking she heard a thump and waking up on the road. Whoever did this cut the corner on the road and hit her. LEAVING HER. She was hit with enough force that it fractured her lower back,

### MY TURN

MIKE SUENKEL

causing severe whiplash, thus breaking the top three vertebrae and breaking her left eye socket.

This all happened late Sunday, Sept. 1. I am writing this on Sept 17. Too much going on to write sooner. She was in the hospital for 12 days. She had surgery on her wrist two days ago. had an eye appointment today Goes in later to get a scan on her head, then to the neurosurgeon to look at it.

She has to wear a real restrictive chin and head brace, that goes down 18" front and back. Has to have it o 24-7. Can't look up or down or turn her head. Even nurses didn't want to deal with it. They special ordered it in. At all times she has to have at least one piece on when changing braces to change her shirt and take a shower. Home health is a joke. They just want to do easy stuff we are already doing. They won't help with the braces and shower. I got rid of them. So we are on our own. We'll get by. Been married 54 years, so we'll make it. Glad we had a house built in CDA.

I hope who ever did this is reading this, and can only hope that you realize what you have done to us.

If anyone knows anything please call 208-582-6284.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Embrace Donald, and you embrace his lies

This isn't about Donald Trump. It's not even about sad souls seduced by him. Insurrectionists who stormed the Capitol to prevent the peaceful transfer of power were primarily guilty of being gullible. They merely fell for the fraud. They did not do the defrauding. Many were held accountable for their actions. Most of the ones who fooled them have not. Yet.

Republican Party leaders are surrendering their moral courage to ride a demagogue's coattails to power. I once believed people had to be taught to hate. Donald

taught us you only have to invite people to hate.

Who would you like to hate? It doesn't have to be a race, religion, or immigration status. How about "Elites?" Want to know more science than scientists? Feel more righteous than the devout? What better leader than someone who claims to "know more about the military than all the generals." That injecting bleach might cure Covid. Forget evidence. Just do what Donald does. Just "feel" you're right. Personally, I'd rather lose with honesty than to win with lies.

True Conservatives value

character, civility, and intelligence. Trump-pets reward arrogance, anger, and self-delusion.

Embrace Donald, and you embrace his lies. You become what he is: a fraud. A follower of a pathetic, narcissistic bully. I would rather be dead than that.

If you're a silent conservative who still respects the Constitution, Democracy, and the rule of law, but allow yourself to be intimidated by Trump Trolls, the death of our democracy will be on you.

**JAMES TWEED**  
Ocean City, New Jersey

### Doherty: VP says she wants freedom, but we are already free

Our VP says she wants Freedom, excuse me but right now we are free, in my opinion under her policies the government will soon own us. She has always been for defunding ICE and police. She wants to sell US Steele to Japan. We need to keep them here. We need to bring more factories back to America. Russia isn't colliding with Trump, they don't like Trump, it was the Biden administration that gave them back the pipeline. So if their colliding with anyone it has to be with the Democrats. China, Iran, Hamas, and Korea all want Kamala to win. They will make money under her. She wants to give small businesses a \$50,000 start up credit, and she wants 25million small businesses to apply, the IRS says it will break the country. The only way to pay for it is by raising your taxes. In 2014 she said "19 to 24 yr old were plain ass stupid" and now she wants their vote. Kamala wants government to control abortions

and Trump want to let the people take control, if you want abortion legal, vote on it in your state when it comes up for a vote. She wanted to give illegals amnesty so they can vote. She's going to cut the red tape to open businesses, the same red tape she created. The same red tape regulations Trump had already removed only to have Biden and Harris put back on. Real wages grew under Trump only to be curbed by Biden/Harris. Trump has a plan to get rid of the trillions of deficit raised by the Biden/Harris administration. The latest is Kamala couldn't get enough people at her last rally before the debate, that she ended up bussing hundreds in on your tax dollar only to hear her tell lies and make empty promises. Under Trump we were energy dominate, under Biden/Harris we are energy dependent. Remember the same people who hired 87000 new IRS agents to make sure your tips and overtime were

taxed, is now saying she won't tax your tips, to bad, Trump promised that first, as well as no tax on overtime or Social Security. Russia would never have invaded Ukraine with Trump in office. I don't understand why people are trying so hard to put a failed VP in as our next President. She stands for fascism like in the 1920s. You don't suppose her flip flopping and empty promises are just to get you to vote for her. She wants to give 1st time home buyers a \$25k for their down payment, their taxes will have to go up in order for this government to afford that and the prices will go up so the seller will get more money. And your payments will go up and so will property taxes. Iran and Russia were broke under Trump, but under Biden they became wealthy. I'm scared of what the Democrats have planned for this country if Trump does win.

**JANETTE DOHERTY**  
St. Maries

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