Inkom SUMMER 2015 Newsletter

Mayor's Corner

Dear Inkom Residents,

I can hear the birds chirping, the air is crisp early in the morning, it is a beautiful spring day outside. Which means it is time to get another newsletter out to all of you and an update from the Mayor of what is going on within the City.

In past newsletters I have written about our problems with our wastewater system and the mandates that we have received from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to correct the problem or continue to receive substantial fines. We began at that time exploring our options of ways that would correct the problem, and chose to do so with the land application process. We asked of you, the citizens of Inkom, for authorization to go after a loan which we were able to get through Rural Development. The next step was to have our City Engineer do a preliminary study and design, so that we could figure out just what we needed in the sense of how big and to what capacity the system would work. A land application process was deemed the most economical and would also appease the Environmental Protection Agency. We then began working to acquire land and currently, we are in negotiations for the last bit of land needed. It is our hope that by year end we are in some phase of construction. Luckily, by some form of miracle, the City was given an extension from the EPA, and we have until December of 2016 to complete the project.

The Main Street Bridge is officially completed. The Contractors did a wonderful job and we are grateful for their workmanship and their willingness to work with our City maintenance personnel. Andy and Terry both worked hard and put in a lot of long hours in removing the old bridge, building a diversion channel and once the bridge was built they prepared the road for asphalt. Most currently, they have worked hard to get each of the properties that were affected back to their original state and make the shoulder of the road look appealing. I believe those who live closest to the creek can now sleep a little bit easier knowing that the bridge is complete and that it will allow more water to flow under it without having any debris building up or create an obstruction. Once we build up our road fund, we would like to lay chip and seal on the length of the road which will help give it a better overall appearance and use.

This week, Andy, myself and our City Engineer, Dick Dyer met with contractor and local resident Greg Smedley and his engineer, Paul Scoresby for a preconstruction meeting in regards to the new well house we are having built. The new well will be located on the property previously owned by Marsh Valley School District that is across the highway from the Elementary school playground area. The plans have been approved by the Department of Environmental Quality, the bids will soon go out to the contractors and hopefully in the next few weeks work will begin in hopes to have the project completed by early Fall. This additional well will give the City the ability to rotate usage among all three and will definitely be noticed when one of the two we currently have has to be shut down for maintenance. We should now be able to maintain a stable continuous flow of water throughout the entire City.

My last bit of information to pass on is that we have a new member of the City Council, because of the open seat left by Charmain Murdock when she left to go on an LDS mission to the islands of America Samoa. Merrilyn Bearnson has been appointed to the City Council at least for the next few months and then at the time of election if she chooses to run for office at that time. We are glad to have her aboard, so please everyone join me in welcoming Merrilyn as part of the City Council. She will be a great advocate for each of you.

Have a safe and fun Summer! Enjoy your time outside with your friends and loved ones.
Come out and support the Fourth of July Celebration that is planned for Inkom. It will be lots of fun.

Mayor Joel Jolley

Welcome

Travis & LaDee Kneebone
~Mountain Man Grill~
360 Hwy 30 E

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Chris & Amanda Barrett
212 W Putnam Mtn Loop

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Keith Aldrich & Heather Christensen
502 Commercial

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Elaine Pinson
615 Rapid Creek

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Tj & Chelsi Solomon
301 Stephen St

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Steven Silcock
385 Main

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Amber Basye
366 Commercial

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Jeff & Toni Wright
1710 Rapid Creek

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Marcus & Andrea Sheppard
1143 Rapid Creek

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Aaron & Holli Harnsberger
405 Dean

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Ryan & Tamra Young
175 Snow Peak

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Keith & Maurie McNabb
325 Stephen St.

Please accept our apologies if we have overlooked anyone

Gem Community

Thank You, to all who have helped with Sherry's Garden this spring and to the City for the flowers and support. If you would like to help@ the 4th of July breakfast contact Tami or Boyd @ 775-4934, or e-mail btclark1@live.comor come to our next meeting July 16, 7:00 pm @ City Hall.

Arbor Day Thank You !

To all the youth groups, community leaders, businesses for their donations and everyone that helped in our Arbor Day City Cleanup and Celebration
THANK YOU!

City Hall

Will be closed
July 3rd
Independence Day Observed

Bookmobile Summer Reading

Tuesdays
June 2nd thru July 7th
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Story time @ 11 a.m.

Free Lunch

June 1st thru July 31st
Mon.-Fri.
11:30 to 12:30
For ages 1-18
Skyline Park

PAVILLION RENTAL

All day rental
9:00 am to 11:00 pm
City Residents-$15.90
Non-Residents-$31.80
Fee must be paid at the time of reservation. Plus
$20.00 refundable cleaning deposit to be paid at the time keys are picked up.
Call 775-3372 for availability
or www.inkomcity.org
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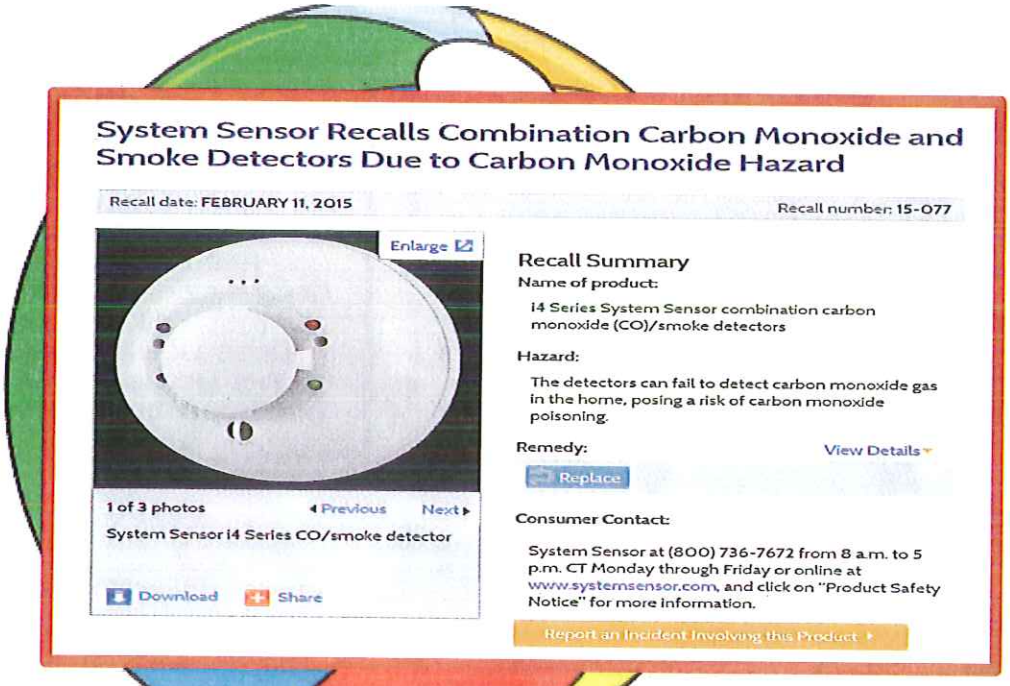
Police log

Calls for Service

- 2 Domestic Disturbance
- 2 Keep the Peace
- 1 Disturbing the Peace
- 1 Domestic Violence
- 2 Noise Disturbance
- 1 Disturbance
- 2 Battery
- 1 Citation for Disorderly Conduct
- 2 Suspicious Person Calls
- 1 Assault
- 1 Arrest
- 4 Civil Standby
- 1 Grand Theft
- 2 Vandalism
- 4 Ordinance Violation
- 1 Public Assist
- 2 911 Call
- 1 Open Door Alarm
- 2 Alarm
- 8 Dog Calls
- 2 Dog Citation
- 1 Drug Paraphernalia



System Sensor Recalls Combination Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detectors Due to Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Recall date: FEBRUARY 11, 2015 Recall number: 15-077

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System Sensor i4 Series CO/smoke detector

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Recall Summary

Name of product:

i4 Series System Sensor combination carbon monoxide (CO)/smoke detectors

Hazard:

The detectors can fail to detect carbon monoxide gas in the home, posing a risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Remedy: View Details

Replace

Consumer Contact:

System Sensor at (800) 736-7672 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at www.systemsensor.com, and click on "Product Safety Notice" for more information.

Report an Incident Involving this Product

Traffic

- 84 Verbal Warnings/Citation
- 11 Traffic Assist
- 3 Citation for no Insurance
- 1 Reckless driving
- 1 Moving violation
- 1 DUI
- 3 Accident
- 1 Hit & Run
- 2 Written Warnings
- 1 Non Moving Citation
- 1 Courtesy Transport

Calls for Service

- 12 Follow-ups
- 10 VIN Inspections
- 3 Medical Assist
- 1 Accident Assist
- 4 Agency Assist
- 4 Field Interviews
- 3 Missing Person
- 1 Rape
- 1 Suicide Suspect
- 2 Welfare Check
- 3 Runaway

BURN PERMITS

Before any burn, a burn permit needs to be issued. Burn permits are available at City Hall and

www.inkomcity.org

Permits are good for 14 days. Burn permits are not needed when using barbecue pit or burn barrel.

Neighborhood Watch

We are kicking around the idea of going to a calling service such as reverse 911, or something similar, instead of our current calling tree. We would only be charged on as used basis of 10 cents per home. The system can send both text or voice messages.

In the 5 years I have been working with Neighborhood Watch we have never used the calling tree for an emergency notice. So it shouldn't cost much but would be good to have in case of an emergency such as city evacuation etc. We would be able to update the call list easier when people move in and out of the city, and we would no longer need zone leaders on our list. The call list is never sold or used for any other purpose.

Please e-mail comments to btclark1@live.com or call 775-4934

United We Stand

1915-2015~100 Years

Bannock County Fair

August 3-8~Downey, ID

Dog Licensing

City Ordinance 95-190 section 6.04.020 states the owner shall obtain a license and certificate of ownership for every dog owned by him, which has reached the age of three months.
Dogs licensed between January 1st and January 31st of each year is $5.00.
Dogs licensed after February 1st is $10.00
The license is valid from January 1st thru December 31st and may be obtained @ City Hall

Police Beat

I would like to remind everyone about some of the dog regulations the city has adopted since we often have dog problems in our city. Dog owners are required to obtain a license every year for their dog from the city. The City Clerk keeps a record of all licenses and certification of ownership. The licenses will show the name, address and phone number of each owner. Failure to license the dog subjects the owner to a citation. City code states that a dog is not to be running at large, which means it cannot leave the property of the home owner. Dogs found off the owner's property may be impounded and the owners subject themselves to fines and citations. There is also a city ordinance that dogs are not permitted to utter frequent or long continued noise which disturbs or annoys a reasonable person who lives in close proximity to the location of such animal.

Inkom Police Department completed a grant on seat belts last year which revealed that there are still many people who do not wear seat belts. Seat belts are the single most effective safety device in preventing serious injuries and reducing fatalities in motor vehicle crashes.

State laws require that drivers and passengers wear a safety belt in a passenger motor vehicle. Children under 12 years of age should not be placed in the front seat of vehicles equipped with passenger side air bags. Always place an infant in a rear facing infant seat in the back seat. Always transport children one to 12 years old in the back seat and use appropriate child restraints.

The presence of an air bag does not relieve the driver or passengers from the responsibility of utilizing lap and shoulder belts. Keep 10 inches between the center of the air bag cover and your breastbone. Keep your hands at the 3 and 9 positions of a clock, not on top of the wheel at 12 o'clock. Using a combined seat belt and shoulder restraint keeps a driver from hitting the dashboard, windshield, or rear view mirror. Safety belts are highly effective in preventing total ejection from a vehicle. When used correctly, seat belts help occupants to survive what were once deadly incidents.

Cal Edwards
Inkom Police Chief

City of Inkom Water Quality Report for 2014

Spanish (Espanol)

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Traduscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Is my water safe?

We conduct tests for over 80 contaminants. We have only detected 5 of those contaminants and all of those are at or below the levels EPA allows. We are especially pleased to report that the levels of dissolved lead and copper are consistently under the EPA allowable limits due to the water treatment system we have.

This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

Drinking water in Inkom comes from two wells drilled over 100 ft. into the gravel formations beneath the City. A new, third well will be brought on line in 2015.

Source water assessment and its availability

A Source Water Assessment for the City's water supply wells has been conducted which identifies the groundwater supply flows into the wells from areas southeast of the City. City planners and elected officials carefully monitor proposed development and other activities in those areas to help protect the water supply from contamination. Copies of the assessments are available for review at City Hall.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity such as the following:

- microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses;
- organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and
- radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

The City Council is ultimately responsible for regulating and protecting the water supply, storage, pumping, and distribution facilities. They meet the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall and welcome citizen input on protection and improvement of the water system. You can also access EPA's drinking water web site at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ to learn more about water quality.

Lead Informational Statement (Health effects and ways to reduce exposure)

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in household plumbing components.

When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available form the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Total Coliform Bacteria

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in one of the 12 monthly samples taken this last year from the drinking water system, which was a warning of potential problems. The system was flushed to remove the contamination. We also have a standby chlorination system that can be used when necessary to eliminate any bacteria contamination.

Water Quality Data Table

We test our drinking water for over 80 potential contaminants. The table below lists only those that have been detected in our system. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL, TT, or MRDL	Our Water	Range Low	Range High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants								
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	2	NA		2012	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.56	NA		2014	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants								
Total Coliform (positive samples/ month)	0	1	1	0	1	2014	No	Naturally present in the environment

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Our Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.478	2013	0 of 20	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	1	2013	0 of 20	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Unit Descriptions	
Term	**Definition**
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	**Definition**
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

For more information please contact:

Tara Solomon, City Clerk
PO Box 60
Inkom, ID 83245
208-775-3372

4th of July Celebration

July 3rd

7:00 pm Root Float Beer Social
7:30 Talent Show (Contact Kari Goodworth to participate 201-3679)
8:00 Steel Mill Drum Band (The Steve Millward Family)
9:15 Movie

July 4th

7:00 – 9:00 am Patriot Breakfast
10:00 Candy Parade
11:00 – 3:00 Vendors and Activities in Skyline Park
11:15 Basketball Tournament (Contact Clark Goodworth to sign up 201-3678)
Horse Shoe Tournament Sign Ups
11:45 Flag Raising Ceremony
12:00 Rubber Ducky Race
1:00 Announcing Winners of Rubber Ducky Race, Split the Pot, and Concealed Weapons Class

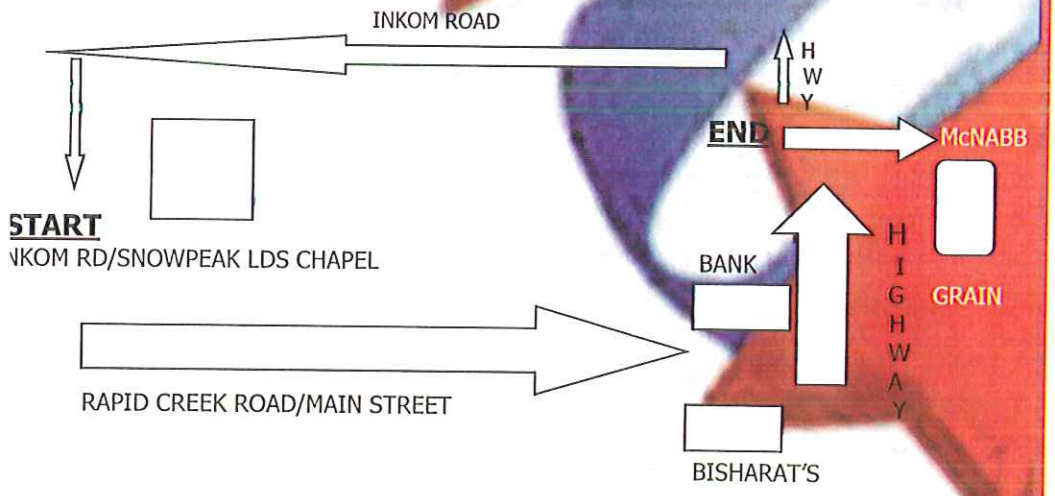
THANK YOU!

to all who serve on the Inkom 4th of July Committee

Karla Edwards – Chair (406-9071)
Roger Egan – Treasurer
DeDe Stephenson – Parade (775-3783)
Lynette Battson – Secretary
Kathryn Sutton – Vendors (226-6982)
Kari Goodworth – Talent Show (201-3679)
Clark Goodworth – Basketball Tournament (201-3678)
Lindi Smedley – Advertising and Printing
Norm and Julie Rademacher – Flag Raising Ceremony
Keith and Audra Topham – Rubber Ducky Race
Boyd and Tammy Clark – Patriot Breakfast
Wayne Moore- Horseshoe Tournament
Don Aslett
Rex Shaffer
Kris Bartschi
Michael Larsen

2015 CANDY PARADE ROUTE

Line up and Step Off from the LDS Chapel on Inkom Road/Snow Peak. Continue down Rapid Creek Road to Highway 30//Hwy 91. Turn LEFT on Hwy30/Hwy 91 at Ireland Bank/Bisharat's and continue south to McNabb's southern-most parking lot beyond the shop, across from Mountain Man Grill. **Total Distance = 1.5 miles. To return to the Line up, continue south on Hwy 91 to Inkom Road.**



You are cordially invited to attend
2015 Inkom 4th of July Celebration

Congratulations to Tyler Fullmer, the winner of this year's theme:

RED, WHITE, BLUE AND YOU!

The 4th of July committee has been working hard to ensure that this family friendly July 4th commemorative will be the highlight of your holiday celebration. There is plenty of fun and excitement planned for the 2015 celebration.

We will begin the festivities on **FRIDAY, JULY 3RD** at **7:00 p.m.** Come on over to the **Skyline Park** where the traditional **Root Beer Float Social** will be served by our very own **Inkom Police Department** (Chief Cal, Kris, and Lorenzo). The entertainment will be provided by the **Steel Mill Drum Band** (The Steve Millward Family) and also by **Local Talent**, which is being coordinated by Kari Goodworth. Please text or call Kari (208-201-3679) if you would like to participate. The evening will finish with a **Movie** (Thanks to Robbie Schoonmaker) **and Popcorn** in the park (there is a small charge for the popcorn). Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of community fun!

On **SATURDAY, JULY 4TH** we will start the day off with our annual **Patriot Breakfast** in the park, served from **7:00 – 9:00 a.m.** The **Bisharat Family** sponsors the breakfast and the committee would like to thank Rashid for his generous donation. Thanks to Boyd and Tammy Clark for overseeing this annual event.

The Candy Parade will begin **at 10:00 a.m.** sharp, so have the kids ready to fill their empty candy bags! Parade participants are strongly encouraged to construct a float that will boast this year's theme;

Red, White, Blue, and YOU! In fact, we are so anxious to have more floats in the parade that the committee decided to offer cash prizes. 1st place will receive $50, 2nd place will receive $30, and 3rd place will receive $20. Cash prizes will be received for each of the following categories: **Best Family Float, Best Commercial Float, Best Organizational Float, and Best Decorated Animal.** The parade route will begin at the NEW Inkom LDS church located on Snow Peak, travel down Rapid Creek Road, continue onto Main Street, and turn LEFT onto HWY 30 and end at the McNabb parking lot located across from the Mountain Man Grill. A great big **THANK YOU!** goes to **DeDe Stephenson** whose tireless efforts have served on the 4th of July Committee for 10 years!

After the parade, head on over to **Skyline Park** for lots of good food and entertainment. The **Flag Raising Ceremony** will begin at **11:45**. Thanks to Norm and Julie Rademacher for organizing this event. You will want to purchase a **Rubber Ducky** for this year's race down the river. Keith and Audra Topham have generously donated the following prizes: 1st place winner will receive a canopied cot, 2nd place winner will receive a portable grill table, and 3rd place winner will receive a basket and soccer ball. We will also have a **Split the Pot Drawing** again along with a Raffle for a **Concealed Weapons Class** donated by E4 Tactical Solutions (Nick Edwards).

RED, WHITE, BLUE AND YOU!

Inkom Traditional Patriotic *Candy* Parade

SATURDAY 7/4/2015

LINE UP begins 9:30 a.m. at the LDS Church parking lot on *Snow Peak* *(off Inkom Road)*
STEP OFF promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Flags!

Classic Cars!

Bicycle Brigade!

Decorate your Bike and Join Us! Families Welcome

Horses!

Community Servants!

Candy!

School Clubs!

Clever Pets!

Ball Teams!

Local Businesses!

Music!

Church Groups!

Motorcycles!

Please mark your category and submit to Dede Stephenson 775-3783 (POB 394 Inkom ID 83245) or Drop Off at the Inkom City Hall (POB 60 Inkom ID 83245) by Friday 7/3/15

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN THE CATEGORIES SPECIFIED BELOW

REGISTRATION FOR THE INKOM PARADE SATURDAY 7/4/15

Name:_____ Phone #:_____

☆ Family Float
☆ Commercial/Business
☆ Organizational/Club
☆ Animal Entry

(Mark the category for your entry)

If I am operating a motorized vehicle, I agree to wear all appropriate personal protective gear. I agree to observe safe riding standards. I understand I may be ejected from the Parade by law enforcement for failure to wear protective gear or operate my machine safely.
Signature_____
Date_____

CASH PRIZES awarded to Each Category!

SEE YOU IN THE PARADE!

City of Inkom
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Inkom, ID. 83245

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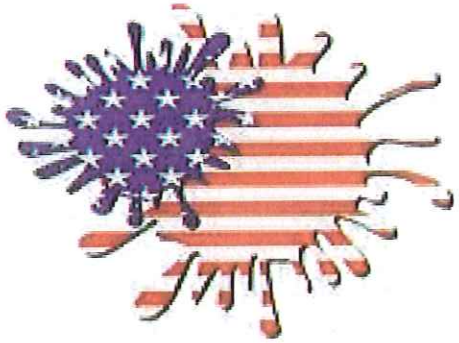
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