City of Inkom 2017

Mayor's Corner

To begin, I would like to extend my appreciation to all those involved with our City's Arbor Day Celebration/City Clean-up held on May 9th. We had a great many people involved, beginning first with our Tree City Committee members, Councilmen Paul Lish and Boyd Clark, Barbara Harris and Marilyn Brown. I would like to thank our City employees who helped out during the event and who were also very involved in the preparatory work. A great appreciation goes out to all of businesses who were involved in donating and serving food to all the volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, wow! We had so many of you who gave up of your own time. I know that there were many other activities that same evening that were attempting to draw people to attend them, but so many volunteers came out in force and we were able to make great changes to our City in one evening. Thank you so much for your willingness to help out, for your support. I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful food that was provided and more importantly, the purpose of the event in making our City more beautiful and clean. A special thank you goes out to each and every one who took part in the City clean-up by way of cleaning, repairing, painting or whatever improvements you made to your own residences. Even the smallest amount of effort helps to make this community a better cleaner place.

April 15th a fun time was had by all during the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Rashid Bisharat family and friends put together another spectacular morning of children running and screaming with delight with their newly found candy, money or small toys via the Easter eggs. In the weeks past, I have heard many a comment of how enjoyable it was for those who were able to attend. Thank you to all who were able to make this such a memorable activity.

Please don't forget our upcoming Fourth of July Celebration is soon approaching. The committee has been actively planning and preparing. I am certain that Karla Edwards, Dede Stevenson and their army of volunteers have a great event planned for all of us to enjoy. Please come out and support this wonderful community celebration. It is always a great time to spend with family and friends. See you there!

An update since the November newsletter in regards to the projects the City is currently working on. The City's newest well – Well #3 was placed into service a few weeks ago. To do so we needed three consecutive tests to pass and then received approval from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Unfortunately, after just a short period of time we had to take the well out of service because we had another failed test. The Developer has formulated a plan to get down to the root cause of the problem and has promised us a good working well. So, we again wait and look forward to putting it back into our system, once the problem is corrected. In regards to the Wastewater system, our City Engineer has submitted design plans to the DEQ for approval and/or their input. We are still hopeful to begin construction late summer or early fall. In our last City Council meeting the Council and I received an informal training in regards to finding a Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) to help us with the construction of the necessary addition to City Hall. We are currently in the process of procuring the best qualified individual for that job. As mentioned before, this addition will include a new patron entrance, a restroom to facilitate those who may have disabilities and a larger City Council chambers with ADD accessibility.

Mayor Jolley

Thanks to all in Neighborhood Watch & Gem Community

who provided cookies for our Arbor Day appreciation Dinner.

If you haven't signed on to our Code Red ENC (emergency notification center) to receive emergency notices and notices of upcoming city events please do so now by going to the City of Inkom web site & sign up.

Remember you are the eyes and ears of our Community

Have a Happy & Safe Summer

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.

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 from City Hall after January 2nd

PAVILLION RENTAL

All day rental

9:00 am to 11:00 pm

City Residents-$15.90

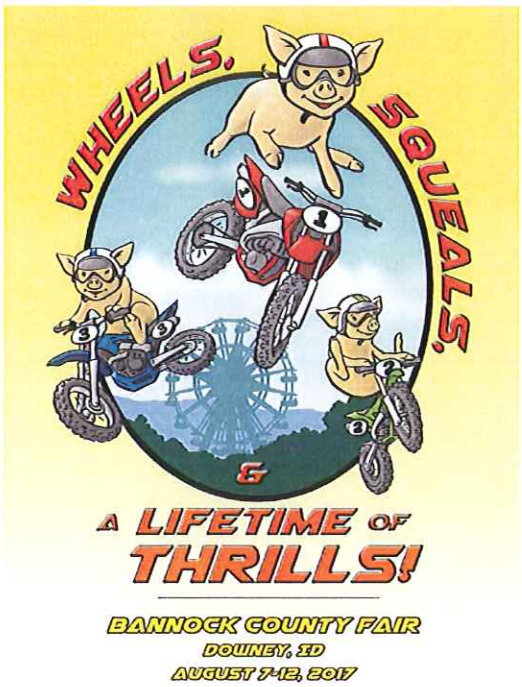
Non-Residents-$31.80

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

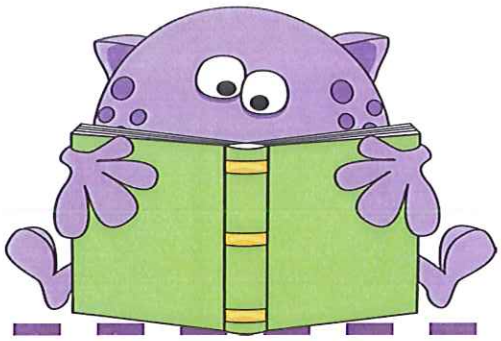
or www.inkomcity.org



School Lunch Program

Will be provided in McCammon & Downey starting June 5th.

Will not be in Inkom.



Bookmobile Summer Reading

Inkom City Park

June 6th thru July 18th

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Storytime and summer reading fun @ 11 a.m.

The 2016 City of Inkom Water Quality Report is available on the City website inkomcity.org *copies are also available at City Hall and the Post Office.*

Welcome

Mitch Lish
326 Hwy 30 E

Danette Orr & Tina Cotton
197 Willow Lane

Wade Whitworth & Bridgett Leavitt
239 Main St

Keri Smith
1219 Rapid Creek Rd

Matazie Hobbs
427 Commercial

Revella Pratt & Roberta Payne
473 Commercila

Jay & Jamie Roche
307 Oxford Peak

Jacob & Sara Bastian
535 Taylor Lane

Derek & Stephanie Lane
247 E Roosevelt

Scott & Katie Parkin
427 Main

Layne & Vicki Wynn
325 Commercial

Gary & Penny Johnson
229 Rapid Creek

Please accept our apologies if we have overlooked anyone

Police News

Most people in Inkom know that the Inkom Police Department is a part time department with three officers that work different shifts to cover different times of each day or night. There is someone that covers every day but with limited hours. The department is dispatched through the Bannock County Sheriff Office and if you have an emergency you should call 911 and either a County Deputy or an Inkom Officers will be dispatched. If you have a non-emergency and wish to talk with an officer please call Inkom City Hall or the police answering machine at 775-4423 and we will get back with you within 24 hours.

I have been the Inkom Police Chief almost 18 years with 35 years in law enforcement, and have never stated much about what I do in my spare time, so I thought I would share a little about my background. I share this so the Inkom residence may have some confidence in the Inkom Police Department, even though it is a small agency. I am the Director of the Idaho State University Law Enforcement Program and Police Academy where I have taught for the past 20 years. I train police officers and have been the trainer for many if not most of the officers in Eastern Idaho.. I have also been a Coroner, Paramedic, Firefighter, Crime Scene Investigator, and Past President of the Idaho Peace Officers Association. I have five college degrees and was recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and the Outstanding Service Award for Idaho State University in 2015. I have won multi state shooting competition awards and teach firearms training around the country to law enforcement agencies as a Master Firearms Instructor for the State of Idaho.

I serve Inkom City because I enjoy the community and it gives me an opportunity do my part in the community. My wife Karla has served as the 4th of July Committee Chair in Inkom for the past 5 years and we both enjoy helping to make the community a better place for all of us to live.

Cal Edwards
Inkom Police Chief

Traffic

90	Verbal Warnings
8	Traffic Assist
7	No Insurance
1	Non Moving Citation
1	DUI
2	Driving while suspended
5	Parking
2	Inattentive/reckless
1	Accident
1	Road Hazard

Calls for Service

3	Theft
12	Vandalism
5	Disturbance
5	Trespass
4	Domestic Dispute
9	Vin Inspections
14	Animal Problems
7	Ordinance Violation
5	Welfare Check
1	Weapon Offence
5	Civil Standby
1	Malicious Destruction
5	Drug/Paraphernalia
1	Harassment
2	Fraud
1	Unattended Death
3	Grade School Assist
1	911 Call
5	Medical Assist
1	Fire Assist
1	ISP Assist
1	Juvenile Problem
2	BCSO Assist

Hats off to Heroes!

Congratulations to Joshua Von Busch, the winner of this year's theme!

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 being planned for the 2017 celebration that will be right here in Inkom, Idaho.

We will begin the festivities on Monday, **JULY 3RD** AT **8:00 p.m.** Come to the Skyline Park where the traditional Free **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 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 the Movie "Sing" (Thanks to Robbie Schoonmaker) in the park. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets for an evening of community fun!

TUESDAY **JULY 4TH** we will start the day off with good food at the annual **Patriot Breakfast** in the park. Breakfast will be served from **8:00 – 9:30 a.m.** (***New time*** so families can have a more leisurely morning) The Bisharat Family sponsors the breakfast and the committee would like to thank Rashid for his generous donation. Thanks to the Breakfast Crew for overseeing this annual event.

Thank You!

4th of July Committee

Karla Edwards – Chair (406-9071)
DeDe Stephenson – Parade (775-3783)
Lynette Battson – Secretary
Kathryn Sutton – Vendors (226-6982)
Kari Goodworth – Talent Show (201-3679)
Clark Goodworth – Basketball (201-3678)
Lindi Smedley – Advertising and Printing
Norm and Julie Rademacher – Flag Rising
Roger Egan - Treasurer
Bisharat Market – Patriot Breakfast
Chief Edwards & Inkom Police Dept.
Mike Larson – Military Detail
Robbie Schoonmaker- Movie in the Park

The **Candy Parade** will begin at **10:30 a.m.** (***NEW time*** so families can enjoy the Patriot Breakfast). 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 ***"Hats off to Heroes!"*** 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: The Best Family Float, The Best Commercial Float, The Best Organizational Float, and The Best Decorated Animal. The 1.5 mile 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 Solomon Training System.

After the parade, head on over to Skyline Park for lots of food and more entertainment, the **Flag Raising** Ceremony will begin at **11:45**. Thanks to Norm and Julie Rademacher for organizing this event.

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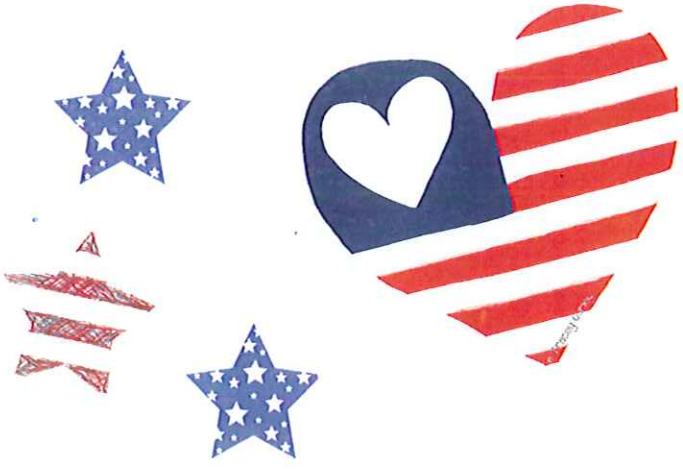
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