City of Inkom
2018 Newsletter

Welcome

Jodi Phillips
426 Rapid Creek

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Shane 'Stoney' Russell
307 Oxford Peak Dr.

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Sybil Woodby
360 Rapid Creek

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Mark Hellmandollar
1163 Rapid Creek

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Rusty & Ashlee Lish
221 Putnam Mtn Lp

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Matt & Whitney Harris
217 E Putnam Mtn Lp

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Nicolas & Nicki Endsley
651 Steed Road

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Lance Burrup & Shawnda Yarbrough
208 Haystack

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Sarah May
525 Taylor Lane

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Dave & Heidi Dixon
602 Hwy 30 W

Please accept our apologies if we have overlooked anyone

During construction we were reminded that there are **Photos** and **Albums** available to view. Although they cannot leave City Hall you are welcome to stop by to see them. We also encourage you to share any photos you may have.

The paint has dried and most of the dust has settled. Join us in celebration of the completion of our City Hall addition made possible in part by a very generous donation from the

John and Melanie Chandler Estate.

JULY 3rd

From 1 to 4

City Hall 365 Rapid Creek

Summer Lunch

Skyline Park

Monday-Thursday 11:30-12:30

June 4th- July 18

Ages 1-18 FREE

Bookmobile

Inkom City Park

Tuesdays

June 5th–July 17

9am–1pm

Storytime

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

Gem Community

On Sat. June 2, 2018 a group of volunteers got together and planted flowers at Sherry's Garden. It didn't take long with about 10 volunteers. The flowers needed watering desperately after planting, and the park water was off. City of Inkom Fire Dept. to the rescue. Chief Kettner was able to hook into the sprinkler system with the Brush Truck to water the flowers for a couple of days until Terry and Andy Solomon, our talented maintenance men, got the water on in the park. Next year I'll know to check to see that the water is on before planting flowers. Thanks to all for your help with Sherry's Garden. We live in a wonderful Community, If you would like to volunteer go to Just/ Serve.org under 83245 and Sherry's Garden information is listed.

PS. Thanks to the City of Inkom for the flowers.

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

Police News

Inkom Police Department has a new officer that will be starting for Inkom City in June. His name is Jorden Smith and he has been a security officer for Idaho State University for several years. He graduated from the Idaho State University Law Enforcement Program in 2016 he is married but does not have any children yet. He is looking forward to getting to know the Inkom area and meeting people in the community.

As a reminder to everyone, the Inkom Police Department is only a part-time department and we cover a minimum amount of hours every day. We are dispatched by the Bannock County Sheriff's Office who often call us out for emergencies. The Inkom City Police Department has an answering machine (208-775-4423) if you want to call and leave a message. We will get back to you within 24 hours. If you have an emergency please call 911. There are 3 officers in Inkom and we work different hours most days. Inkom City has a police car for each officer and we often back up Bannock County Sheriff's Office on calls and they often back up Inkom P.D. We also respond to most fires and EMS calls in the community and assist ISP when needed.

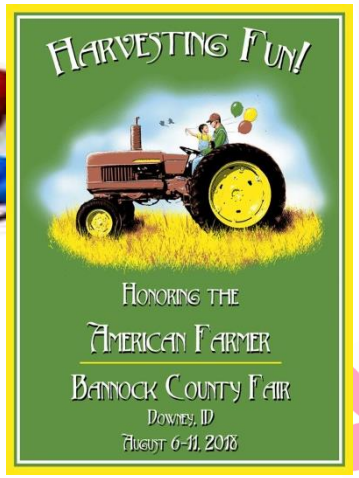
We are excited to have a new office in the remodeled City Hall with our own entrance. We look forward to serving you and ask that you help us keep the community safe by being good neighbors and watching for things that look out of the ordinary. We will always respond to any concerns or problems you might encounter. We encourage safe driving in the city limits by obeying the speed limits which is only 25 miles per hour on Inkom roads and 15 miles per hour in front of the school when the grade school is in session.

Cal Edwards
Inkom Police Chief

	Traffic
104	Verbal Warnings
4	Traffic Assist
2	No Insurance
1	Moving Violation
3	DUI
3	Driving while suspended
3	Parking
2	Inattentive/reckless
2	Accident
3	Open Container
	Calls for Service
8	Theft
4	Suspicious Person/Vehicle
2	Disturbance
1	Trespass
1	Domestic Dispute
17	Vin Inspections
9	Animal Problems
1	Ordinance Violation
5	Welfare Check
1	Weapon Offence
6	Civil Standby
2	Runaway
7	Drug/Paraphernalia
2	Harassment
2	Fraud
2	Alarm
2	Wanted Person
1	911 Call
5	Medical Assist
4	Fire Assist
2	ISP Assist
3	Juvenile Problem
6	BCSO Assist
4	Follow Ups

Neighborhood Watch

Thanks to all those who provided cookies for our Arbor Day and City wide clean up appreciation picnic. We had a good turn out and good weather for a change.



Blue Ribbon Award

Property owners have previously been rewarded for the hard work they have done at their homes. The City has given recognition to the following resident

Jared Thorpe

1225 Rapid Creek

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

Be sure to nominate your favorite yard, home, decorations, etc. each month for the Blue Ribbon Award. Please do so in writing and submit before the 2nd Thursday of each month. Thank You to all of those who have voted!

City Hall CLOSED July 4th

"Hot time in the old town"

We live in an amazing community that has become known far and wide for our Independence Day Celebration! Our small town, big time event has been a cherished tradition for many generations. By combining our community resources, we are able to organize a 4th of July celebration that delights the young and old alike.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Hot Time In the Old Town" and we hope to do just that! The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. on July 3rd with the traditional Root Beer Social served by the Inkom City Police Department. At 8:00 p.m. there will be an Auction with the proceeds benefiting Inkom's Playground Fund. Laura Nielsen and Maurie McNabb will be gathering donations for the auction. The evening will finish off with a sing along in the park to "The Greatest Showman."

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day so join us from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. on July 4th for the Patriot Breakfast at the Skyline Park Pavilion. **Thank you** to the Bisharat Family for their generosity in sponsoring this event!

The Candy Parade, which has been a tradition since 1974, begins at 10:00 a.m. Brandi and Eli Townsend have graciously agreed to coordinate this year's parade. The parade route will begin at 150 Snow Peak Blvd (new LDS Church parking lot), travel down Rapid Creek Road, continue on to Main Street, and turn left onto Hwy 30, ending at the McNabb parking lot.

After the parade there will be lots of food, vendors, and kids activities at the park. Inkom's most well-known tradition - the Horseshoe tournament - is back again this year! In addition, entertainment will be ongoing in the park so bring your blankets, shade tents/umbrellas, and chairs for a relaxing, enjoyable afternoon. Norm and Julie Rademacher will appropriately begin the festivities with a Flag Ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Following the Flag Ceremony there will be a community Talent Show from Noon - 1:00 p.m. coordinated by Kari Goodworth. New this year is a Watermelon Eating Contest with divisions for men, women, and children (1:00 - 1:30 p.m.). At 2:00 p.m. KIN Band will take the stage to end the afternoon!

We hope your families and friends will join us for another great 4th of July Celebration! Be looking for a schedule of events in your mail and follow the Inkom 4th of July Celebration on Facebook for all the latest information!

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A big **thank you** to this year's event coordinators for all of their hard work and efforts. Thank You to the following local businesses for their sponsorship: **Bisharat's Market, Snow Peak Design, Townsend Realty, Starr Corporation, All American Roofing, Sutton Family Dentistry, Solomon**

4th of July Celebration

July 3rd

7:30 pm Root Float Beer Social
8:00 Auction (Inkom's playground fund)
9:15 Sing Along Movie

July 4th

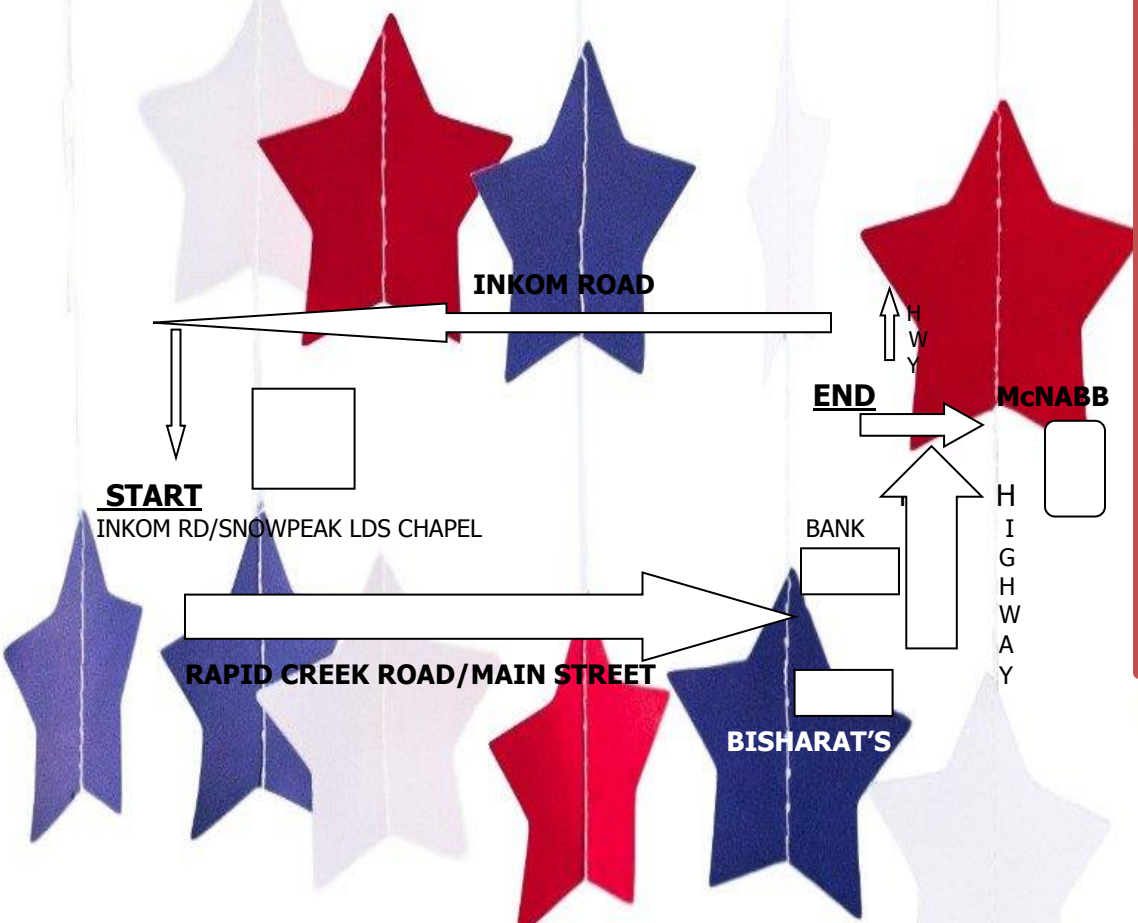
7:30 – 9:00 am Patriot Breakfast
10:00 Candy Parade
11:00 Vendors and Activities @ Skyline Park
11:30 Flag Raising Ceremony
12:00 Talent Show
1:00 Watermelon eating contest
2:00 KIN Band

Thank You!

to all who serve on the Inkom

4th of July Committee

Lynette Battson - Chair
Karla Edwards,Maurie McNabb, Laura Nielsen,
Eli & Brandi Townsend & Brooke Victor – Parade
Kathryn Sutton – Vendors
Kari Goodworth – Talent Show
Lindi Smedley – Advertising and Printing
Norm and Julie Rademacher – Flag Raising Ceremony
Nate & Jen Solomon - Horseshoe Tournament
Inkom Police Department - Root Beer Social



2018 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. **Total Distance = 1.5 miles. To return to the Line up, continue south on Hwy 91 to Inkom Road.**

City of Inkom Water Quality Report for 2017

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 7 of those contaminants and all 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 three wells drilled over 100 ft. into the gravel formations beneath the City.

Source water assessment and its availability

Source Water Assessments for the City's water supply wells have been conducted which identify 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.

Revised Total Coliform Rule

Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, waterborne pathogens may be present or that a potential pathway exists through which contamination may enter the drinking water distribution system. We found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in the water treatment or distribution. When this occurs, we are required to conduct assessment(s) to identify problems and to correct any problems that were found during these assessments. During this past year we were required to conduct one Level 1 Assessment, which was completed. In addition, we were required to take four corrective actions and all were completed.

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	2.34	NA		2017	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Microbiological Contaminants								
Total Coliform (positive samples/ month)	0	1	3	0	3	2017	No	Naturally present in the environment
Radioactive Contaminants								
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	0	15	1.91	NA		2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium (combined 226/228) (pCi/L)	0	5	1.232	NA		2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ug/L)	0	30	1.92	NA		2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits

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	0.606	2016	0 of 20	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	1.000	2016	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

Consumer Confidence Report Certification Form

Community Water System Name: City of Inkom
Public Water System (PWS) #: 6030025

I confirm that the Consumer Confidence Report for the 2017 water system operation in the City of Inkom has been prepared and made available to residents and interested parties, and that the information in the Report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality. The following steps have been taken to inform customers and non-bill paying consumers about the Report:

 Published the Report on the City website and advertised the availability of the Report by placing notice and a link to the City website in the City newsletter and utility billing notices.

 Advertised the availability of the Report by posting notice in public places (see attached Notice).

 Posted the Report in City Hall and made the Report freely available to consumers and the general public upon request.

Certified by:
Winston R. Dyer, PE
City Engineer
208-390-9700
June 6, 2018

Firefighter Recruitment Open House

Inkom City needs more Volunteers. Firefighter & EMT's

If you are 18-65 years old and are in good health we need you!

Come meet the men and women of Inkom Fire.

Ask questions - See our Fire Trucks - Tour our Buildings

Anyone interested in volunteering, please come to our informational open house. Fire Station is located behind Inkom City Hall.

Thursday June 28, 2018 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Hot Dogs Served

Contact: Johnny Ketner 220-2749

All Training and equipment provided. No previous experience is necessary.

Join us for Inkom's Famous CANDY Parade!

Line up begins at 9:30 a.m. at the LDS Church parking lot on Snow Peak.

Step off at 10:00 a.m.

Please mark your category and submit to:

Brandi Townsend PO Box 62 Inkom, Idaho 83245

Email: townbran@yahoo.com

Online: http://bit.ly/inkomparade

or drop off at Inkom City Hall

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

- ☐ Commercial/Business
- ☐ Family Float
- ☐ Organization/Club

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 IN EACH CATEGORY!!

Presort Standard
US Postage Paid
Inkom, Idaho
Permit # 60

City of Inkom
P.O. Box 60
Inkom, ID. 83245

"Return Service Requested"
Enc: CCR Water Report Info.