City of INKOM

~2019~ Newsletter

Community Cleanup

Summer weather is upon us and we are spending more time outdoors enjoying our natural surroundings, unfortunately it becomes evident that many of our properties are in need of some TLC and cleanup.

Please help take a proactive role in your section of our city. It will take all of us working together and by combining our efforts this will increase community pride and unity throughout our city. Having a clean, up-kept property benefits all members of the neighborhood can have a big impact on the community, as well as the environment.

The City has several Ordinances in place in an effort to keep our small community a beautiful and welcoming place to be. These ordinances can be found on the City website www.inkomcity.org.

Yard of the Month

Keith & Mauri McNabb

325 Stephen St.

Now is the time to get out, enjoy all your neighbors hard work, cleaning up and improving their property...and recognize them with a Vote!

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!

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

Inkom City needs more Volunteers.
Firefighter & EMT's
If you are 18-65 years old and are in good health we need you!
All Training and equipment provided.
No previous experience is necessary.
Anyone interested in volunteering
Contact: Johnny Ketner 220-2749

City Hall

CLOSED

July 4th

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

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

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

Bookmobile

Inkom City Park

Tuesdays

June 4-July 15

9am-1pm

Storytime @ 11am

No Bookmobile July 2nd

Resolution #345

IT IS HEARBY RESOLVED by the Inkom City Council to set a fee schedule for the use of City park tables and chairs to be rented and used off premises, WHERES, the fee schedule is as follows:

CHAIRS	$1.25 per chair
TABLES	$7.00 per table

WHERES, a deposit fee of $25.00 is also required and is refundable if the City property is returned undamaged and equipment is returned the first business day after use

Land Use Board

REMINDER : any building over 200 square feet requires a building permit. All buildings must abide by City setbacks. City Ordinances are available at www.inkomcity.org or call City Hall 208-775-3372

Bannock County Fair
August 5-10
-MARVEL THE MEMORIES-
"SALUTE YOUR SUPERHEROS"
Downey, ID

Brandon Hawkins & Brandi Merrill
427 Commercial
~
Hampton Court No. 4 LLC
640 Hwy 30 W
~
Kent & Debbie Crooks
316 Hwy 30 E
~
Charles Coon
1163 Rapid Creek
~
Hunter Rogers & Kylee Dewolf
550 Taylor Lane
~
Matt & Tesha Cieslak
1225 Rapid Creek Rd.
~
David & Michelle Lyman
340 Rapid Creek
~
Schad & Stephanie Young
125 Snow Peak

Gem Community

If any of you are looking for a way to help our little community there is a website you can go to justserve.org and find many projects in our area that need help from volunteers like you.

I would also like to thank our good Mayor Joel Jolley for the fine job he has done as our Mayor. I have watched him going on 10 years now as a city council member. He has always been very frugal with city finances. He has spent thousands of hours behind the meetings talking to others and wading through government red tape. He even helped remodel city hall, building an antique door and much more. It's a beautiful improvement to our city. Thanks Joel for all that you have done for us. Whatever they are paying you it is not enough.

With deepest appreciation, Boyd Clark, and many others.

Neighborhood Watch

Thanks to all of you who provided cookies and food for our Arbor Day & city clean-up picnic May 7th. We planted 4 new trees and cleaned up the town. Thanks to all of you who came and helped in any way.

Blessing Box

Jacee Smith has built a wood "Blessing Box" to hold non-perishable food that will be located at City Hall. The food will be available for anyone in need, no matter the situation. Its purpose is to give a little help to those who need it. Her hope is to keep it stocked with help from members in the community. Donations are always accepted and can be put directly in the box. This project will only work if people participate, providing a blessing for those in need and you as well for your kindness. The Blessing Box will be available in the next few weeks, so be on the lookout. Jacee will be holding fundraisers for food and funds you can contact her at jaceesmithaa@gmail.com. Please be courteous and take only what you need. Thank You for your support.

Police News

Summer's in full swing and it is great to see everyone out and about. Just a friendly reminder that those driving ATV's and motorcycles in the City of Inkom need to be licensed drivers and anyone under the age of 18 needs to have a helmet on.

Again, I would like to remind the Inkom residents that the Inkom Police Department is a part time department and we only work about 5 hours or less each day. Most hours are at night when we have the largest call volume. We do take calls from the Sheriff's office dispatch if we are off duty and available for calls, if we are not then the Sheriff's Office will take the calls in Inkom and sometimes we all respond depending on the type of call.

The three part time officers that work in Inkom all have full time jobs in Pocatello. We have a phone answering machine that we try and check every day when someone comes on duty. If you call and leave a message for a specific officer that may have helped you in the past, keep in mind that the officer you want to assist you again may not be back on duty for a week, and if he takes time off it may be several weeks before he will be available to call you back.

I would also like to remind the Inkom residence that none of the other small towns in Bannock County have their own police departments. The Sheriff's office covers Arimo, Lava, McCammon and Downey. Inkom residents are lucky to have a City Council that want specific coverage for their own city.

Enjoy your summer, drive the speed limit and be safe.

Cal Edwards
Inkom Police Chief

Traffic

79	Traffic Warning/Citations
5	Traffic Assist
8	No Insurance
2	Non Moving Violaton
3	Parking Violation
4	Accident

Calls for Service

0	Theft
3	Suspicious Person/Vehicle
1	Disturbance
1	Community Event
3	Domestic Dispute
11	Vin Inspections
2	Animal Problems
1	Runaway
2	Welfare Check
3	Juvenile Infraction
7	Civil Standby
1	Civil Dispute
1	Public Intoxication
2	Abandoned Vehicle
1	Arrest
2	Alarm
1	Open door
2	Funeral Escort
9	Medical Assist
1	Vehicle Fire
6	Agency Assist
1	Disorderly Conduct
1	911 Verify
1	Phone harassment

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INKOM, IDAHO INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2019

4TH OF JULY

SNAP CRACKLE SPARKLE

JULY 3RD

6:00-9 PM Car Show

6:30 Root Beer Float Social

7:00 Magician

JULY 4TH

7:30-9:00 AM Patriot Breakfast

10:00 Candy Parade

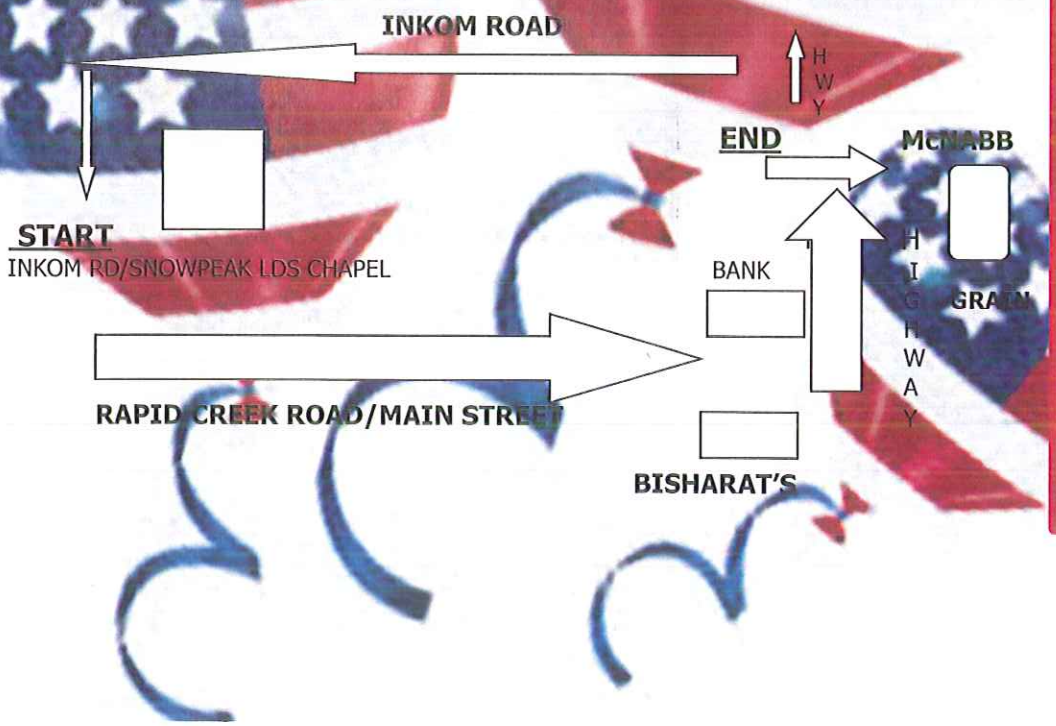
11:30-2:30 Kids activities & Horseshoe Tournament

11:30 Flag Raising Ceremony

12:00-1:00 Talent Show

1:00 Watermelon eating contest

1:30 Uptown Angels



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.**

Many thanks go to our great sponsors!!

Idaho Hand Institute- Car Show
City of Inkom-Root beer floats
Westmark Credit Union-Magician
Bisharat's Market-Breakfast
Townsend Realty- Parade
Sutton Family Dentistry- Talent show
ISU Credit Union-Watermelon contest
ProHealth Home Care- Uptown Angels
Pebble Creek, Snow Peak Design,
Starr Corp, Battson Construction
Solomon Training Systems,
3rd Generation Plumbing, Red Pony,
Wiegman Concrete, Quinn Homes
McKee Construction,
Larsen Dental Care,
Connections Credit Union

Volunteers...don't necessarily have the time, they have the Heart!

This celebration would not happen without you.

Thank You!

THANK YOU!

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

Lynette Battson - Chair
Angie Casperson, Corinna Cobbley,
Shawn & Shelly Jones, Laura Nielson, Stephanie Shutes
Eli & Brandi Townsend– Parade
Kathryn Sutton – Vendors
Kari Goodworth – Talent Show
Lindi Smedley – Advertising and Printing
Norm and Julie Rademacher – Flag Raising Ceremony
Wayne & Lisa Moore - Horseshoe Tournament
Inkom Police Department - Root Beer Social
In cooperation with the Inkom Revitalization Comttee

Have a safe and Happy

4th of July

City of Inkom Water Quality Report for 2018

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 a few 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. On one occasion we found coliforms indicating the need to look for potential problems in the water treatment or distribution. Follow-up testing showed the distribution system to be clear of coliforms.

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	3	3.0	3.0	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (mg/L)	2	2	0.173	0.158	0.188	2018	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	3.5	2.0	5.0	2018	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/L)	4	4	0.35	0.3	0.4	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.88	1.51	2.49	2018	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	4.5	3.0	6.0	2018	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Microbiological Contaminants								
Total Coliform (positive samples/ month)	0	1	1	0	1	2018	No	Naturally present in the environment
Radioactive Contaminants								
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	0	15	7.09	3.50	12.60	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Radium (combined 226/228) (pCi/L)	0	5	1.200	0.864	1.898	2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (ug/L)	0	30	1.905	1.700	2.140	2018	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	0.598	2018	0 of 40	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	2.000	2018	0 of 40	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

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

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Enc: CCR Water Report Info.