City of INKOM

~2020~ Newsletter

Message from Mayor Max

It is a pleasure to write in our newsletter for my first time. It has been a busy first 6 months as the new Mayor. Everything went smoothly the first two months, and then COVID19 came along.

It has been an adjustment not only for our City Hall but for our businesses, and for each one of our lives. I have been very pleased with the cooperation everyone has shown in making adjustments to daily routines.

Many of our businesses contribute to the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Stuart Park, but we had to postpone this year's event until the restrictions were lessened so we could all gather. Bisharat Market has hosted this event for many years and we look forward to many more fun celebrations in the future.

Our businesses are all back to being fully open and operational. We locked the door at City Hall and had only one of the City Clerks on duty in the City Hall at a time. Tara Solomon mostly worked from home, and LeAnn Adams has communicated with many of you through the window, on the phone at the office. We made it work and would like to thank everyone for their patience.

We are pleased that we will be able to have a parade on the 4th of July to celebrate our Independence. Although our traditional celebration will be greatly abbreviated, we are looking forward to seeing everyone along the parade route. If you get a chance to thank Lynette Battson and Brandi Townsend for their hard work in preparing for the celebration, please do so.

Our city has received a grant to help in replacing the street signs throughout the city. In the coming months if you see our city workers replacing the street signs please give them plenty of room and be patient with us as we complete this task.

Our waste water treatment facility is operating and we have made some adjustments at the facility to improve the function of it. We just received our annual report for our drinking water and the results were very good. The annual audit for the City's finances has been complete and we received a very good report from the auditor.

Kris Bartschi was sworn in as our new Police Chief at the first of the year and is overseeing our Police department. Cal Edwards served our community for over 20 years and we wish him well in his retirement as he takes on new commitments. We also would like to thank Boyd Clark for serving our community for many years as a member of the Council and giving service to so many.

It is a privilege for me to serve as the Mayor of the town I grew up in, and want to thank Mayor Jolley and all the other Mayors and Council members who have served before.

MAX

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

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

inkomcity.org

Many of the forms and information you may need can be found on the City website

www.inkomcity.org

Burn permits can be issued over the phone

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

THANK YOU!

Yard of the Month

Barbara Ward
239 Ada St.

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Kent and Debie Crooks
316 Hwy 30 E.

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!

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

Keep a watch out for more information about the

2020
Bannock County Fair
August 3rd - 8th
Downey, ID

Code RED

What is Code Red???

Code Red is the community notification system for the City of Inkom notifications. Code Red will keep residents informed of time-critical information that may immediately impact your safety.

Code Red has an easy to use link CodeRED® https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/BF414F564D44 . This easy to use enrollment link is on the City website www.inkomcity.org After you enter your personal information you will be given several options as to how and where you would like to be notified.

Code Red also allows residents to download the CodeRED mobile alert app. this is available on the City website www.inkomcity.org If you do not have computer access please ask at City Hall for an enrollment form.

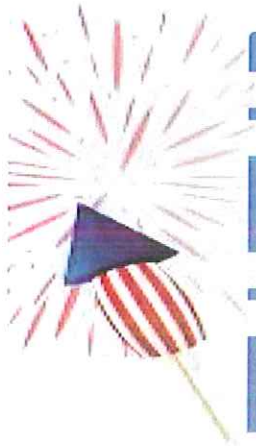
GIF HALL

Will be CLOSED

July 3rd

In observance

Independence Day



THANK YOU!

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

Drive through Root beer float Cruise inkom night

Beginning at 7 pm on July 3rd

drive by Skyline Park (189 Park St)

Pick up Root Beer floats - Thank an Officer while you have the chance!!

Cruise Inkom - Honk - Wave - Enjoy our City - Shout hello to your neighbor

Please Celebrate Safely!!!

Jason Martin - 183 Washington

Brandon & Kaylee Grigg - 105 Snow Peak

Brad & Konner Curtis - 194 Roosevelt

Elizabeth Chavez _ 317 Roscoe

David & Karina Villarreal - 218 Putnam Mt Lp

Darren Larsen - 280 Washington

Justin Winward & Ayriss Torres - 427 Commercial

Jaren & Tiffany Haskin - 210 W Putnam Mt Lp

Tim & Ruth Sanders - 530 Taylor Lane

Shadd & Melinda Kirch - 375 Main St

Dustin Murdock - 2493 N Inkom Rd

Derek Hymas - 164 Roascoe St

Dan & Patricia McHatton - 502 Commercial

Randall & Paige Armstrong - 266/270 E Lincoln

Calvin Sears - 374 Rapid Creek Rd

Dustin Rowe & Sydney Lish - 316 Old Hwy 30 E

Joseph & Chessie Meyer - 295 S Old Tom Rd

Jared & Holly Bowman - 245 Snow Peak Blvd

Our apologies if we have missed anyone!

Welcome!

Police News

Being the first Police News I've written since becoming the new Chief I thought an introduction would be best for those that may not know me. My name is Kris Bartschi with Chief Cal Edwards retirement in December I have been given the privilege by the Mayor and City Council to be Inkom's next Chief of Police. I have worked for the Inkom Police Department since June of 2007. In November of 2017 my wife and I purchased a home and in February moved in with our two daughters. We have always loved the community and are very grateful to be able to be a part of it.

The police department has been getting a lot of calls recently about the amount of motorcycles, dirt bikes, ATV's and UTV's on the roads. We would like to remind everyone that anyone under the age of 18 that is riding motorcycle, dirt bike, ATV or UTV on the streets must be wearing a helmet. Also anyone under the age of 16 that does not have a valid driver's license must be accompanied, within 300 feet, by a supervising adult.

With such unrest in the world right now we here at the Inkom Police Department would like to thank the community for the support we receive. We will continue to provide the best service that we can.

Thank you,

Chief Kris Bartschi

Traffic

41	Traffic Warning /Citations
6	Crashes
3	Courtesy Transports

Calls for Service

1	Theft
1	Missing Person
1	Disturbance
1	Citizen Assist
1	Abandoned Dog
10	Vin Inspections
4	Animal Problems
1	Juvenile Problem
3	Welfare Check
2	Suicide
2	Civil Standby
1	Ordinance Violation
1	Stolen Vehicle
1	Abandoned Vehicle
1	Noise Complaint
1	Field Interview
1	Parking Problem
1	Tow Warning
9	Medical Assist
1	Vehicle Burglary
10	Agency Assist
1	Citizen Assist
4	Fire Assist
1	Residential Fire

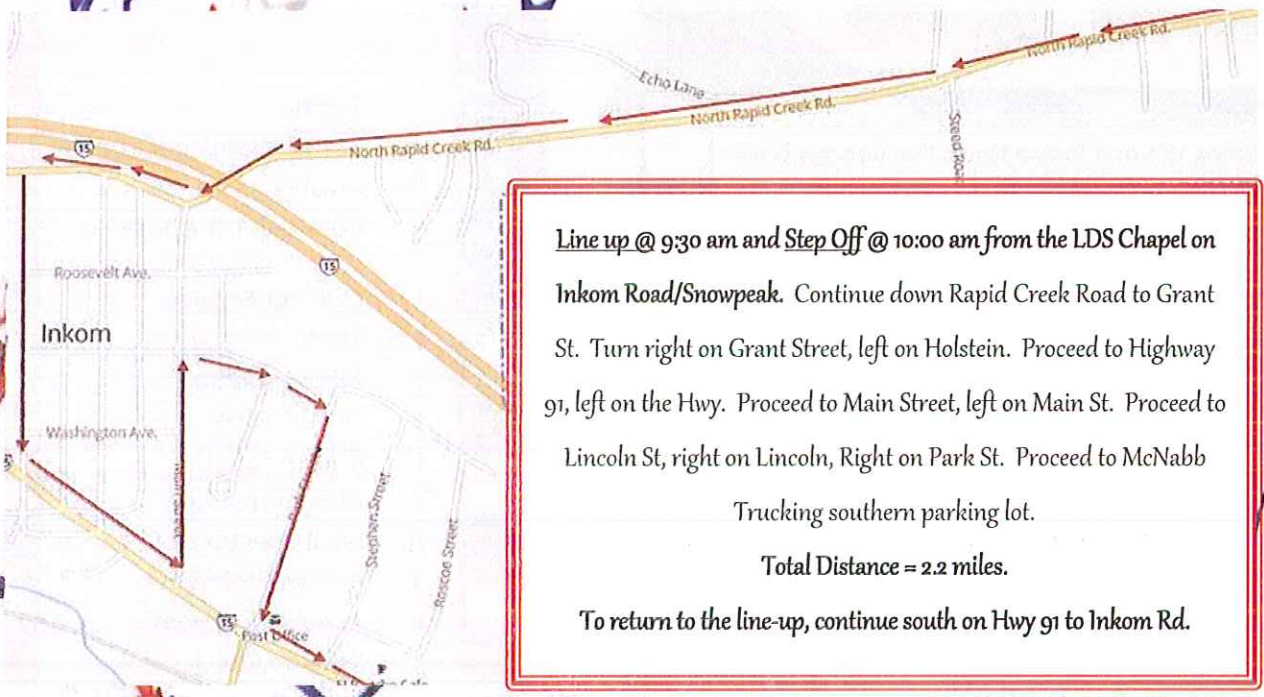
Fire Chief Ketner put into effect as of June 29, 2020

BURN BAN ON ALL SOLID FUEL BURNING

For the City of Inkom and Jackson Creek Fire District Area the burn ban will be lifted October 15, 2020

You are allowed to have briquette & Gas BBQ's

2020 INKOM PARADE ROUTE



Line up @ 9:30 am and Step Off @ 10:00 am from the LDS Chapel on Inkom Road/Snowpeak. Continue down Rapid Creek Road to Grant St. Turn right on Grant Street, left on Holstein. Proceed to Highway 91, left on the Hwy. Proceed to Main Street, left on Main St. Proceed to Lincoln St, right on Lincoln, Right on Park St. Proceed to McNabb Trucking southern parking lot.

Total Distance = 2.2 miles.

To return to the line-up, continue south on Hwy 91 to Inkom Rd.

INKOM VILLAGE

4TH of JULY

CELEBRATION

2020 COMMUNITY FESTIVITIES

PLEASE KEEP IT LOCAL, BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE SAFE
DO NOT ATTEND IF YOU ARE AT RISK OR SICK
PLEASE MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES

DRIVE THROUGH ROOT BEER FLOATS

Friday, July 3rd
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
Skyline Park

- Drive down Park Street to get a root beer float!
- Please stay in your vehicles and keep traffic flowing–then join in the cruise!

VILLAGE CRUISE IN

Friday, July 3rd
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

- Time to bring back the age old pastime–cruising! Bring your classic cars or the family van & cruise around Inkom!
- Please drive responsibly, no racing or passengers sitting on sides of vehicles, windows, doors or tailgates.
- There will be a prize for the best decorated vehicle!

PARADE

Saturday, July 4th
10:00 A.M.

- There will be a modified parade route in order to encourage social distancing.
- Please be aware of signage and spray painted sections on the route.
- We encourage masks when near others.
- Please no congregating. We want everyone to enjoy the parade while taking all precautions for any who may be vulnerable.

Please help us stay in compliance with government & health recommendations to keep our community safe & well.
We reserve the right to cancel the event at any time–please check Inkom events facebook page for updates.

City of Inkom Water Quality Report for 2019

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 two occasions 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	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (mg/L)	2	2	0.164	0.164	0.164	2019	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	3.0	3.0	3.0	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (mg/L)	4	4	0.2	0.2	0.2	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	1.74	1.45	2.02	2019	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	3.0	3.0	3.0	2019	No	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines
Microbiological Contaminants								
Total Coliform (positive samples/ month)	0	1	2	0	2	2019	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!!

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