City of INKOM

winter 2020 newsletter

Message from Mayor Max

What a year 2020 has been so far. We have learned some new phrases and words along the way. Who would have known that wearing a mask would have nothing to do with Halloween? Or that "Social Distancing" was even a thing?

We were very fortunate to be able to have some normalcy during the summer and celebrate our Independence. Our Cruising Inkom on July 3rd along with a drive by root beer social was fun. We had some really nice Classic Cars in our little town and handed out several gallons of root beer floats. Brandi Townsend put together a great Parade on the 4th of July with an extended route and proper social distancing. Although we weren't able to gather at the park for our traditional celebration it was really nice to see everyone along the Parade Route.

We were also able to have a fun Mountain Fest at Stuart Park this Fall complete with Corn Hole toss, 4-wheeler train rides around the walking path and some great food and live music. Thank you, Lindi and committee for all your hard work.

We are looking forward to the up-coming Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season. We are trying to work out the details for Santa Clause and we are excited for our second annual Christmas Tree lighting. I am pleased when I think of all the reasons I have to be thankful during this season.

Veterans Day just passed and I couldn't help but think that most of the reasons we have to celebrate, and the freedom to do so, are from the sacrifice that so many have given. So, if you are a Veteran, THANK YOU. I had an opportunity to be at the Veterans Memorial building in Pocatello recently. The friend that I met there introduced me as the Mayor of Inkom. During the conversation that ensued, it was brought to my attention that Bannock County was the highest per capita County in the State for Veterans and that Inkom was the highest per capita City. It was a very proud moment for me to be associated with this great community.

I was asked recently if I was okay with a Nativity included in the decoration in our community. Not only am I okay that our community remembers the reason we celebrate Christmas but I hope we never forget

I love the pretty lights and Santa Clause, and I love the carolers and the hot cocoa but I also love that we are celebrating the birth of our Savior. May each of you have a wonderful Holiday season and may the New Year bring a new start for each of us.

Thank you to each of you. 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 in Planning and Zoning at www.inkomcity.org or call City Hall 208-775-3372

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.

Yard of the Month

Keith & Terri Blair

225 Roscoe St.

Marshall & Raena Evans

152 Stephen

Ken & Denise England

270 Roscoe St.

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!

REMINDER

City Ordinance 10.08.30

It is unlawful for any vehicle to be parked upon a city street or alley for more than forty eight (48) hours.

The City of Inkom like much of South East Idaho has a few challenges to consider when picking trees to grow.

The 1st issue is the Ph or the calcium carbonite content. South East Idaho has a layer of windblown ground lime stone that pushes most soil ph reading up from 7.5 to almost 9 in some places. It is best to plant alkali tolerant trees that are adapted. The 2nd issue is our Idaho Winters. The Inkom area is in zone 4 or 5 depending on elevation. It is best to plant trees that have proven tolerant to at least 25 below zero.

The following trees are great for our soil and our winters.
Tukish Hazel 'Corylus colura'
Chinkapin Oak 'Quercus muhlenbergi'
Yellowwood 'Cladrastis lutea'
Other trees that are common but still do very well are: Chokecherry, Flowering pears, Crabapples, Amur Maakia, Mayday Trees, Morway Maples, and for Evergreens, Austrian and Limber Pine, Norway and Blue Spruce, Concolor or White Fir, Rocky Mt. Juniper and Aborvitae.

David Luker, WestWood Growers Conservation Nursery

Police News

I'd like to start this message from the Police Department off by addressing the reports of excessive speeding. With the onset of COVID, enforcement of traffic laws slowed. With enforcement slowed, speeds on our streets began to creep upwards. During this time the city received quite a few calls. One of our residents, Andrea Sheppard contacted me and we discussed different options we had. Andrea told me about some radar's that we could get from the Local Highway Council. With these radars the Police Department completed some speed surveys on our streets. The surveys will let us know the best times and locations to be active in enforcement speed laws.

With the winter months upon us we would like to remind everyone of our snow ordinances. First, when moving snow on your property it must stay on your property. Snow is not to be pushed in to the streets. Also if you do push snow onto someone else's property you must do so with their permission. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear the sidewalk in front of their residence. To accommodate the City snow removal equipment there is no parking on either side of the entire length of Rapid Creek Road, Grant Street, Main Street and Holstein Street between the hours of five thirty a.m. to seven thirty a.m. of any day during the period from November 1st to April 30th. On either side of the entire length of all streets in the City of Inkom, with the exception of Rapid Creek Road, Grant Street, Main Street and Holstein Street, between the hours of nine a.m. to eleven a.m. of any day during the period from November 1st to April 30th. Please be observant though and if it's snowing remove any vehicles parked along the roadways to some off street parking. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Lastly the Inkom Police Department has started a Facebook page that we will utilize to keep the community updated on current city incidents and events. If you have Facebook help us get the page out there by liking and sharing the page. Let's get as many of the community members on the page as we can. Thank you.

I hope you all have a Happy Holidays this season.

Inkom Police Chief
Kris Bartschi

Traffic

64	Traffic Warning /Citations

Calls for Service

5	Building Checks
3	Disturbance
2	Downed Power Lines
1	Bank Alarm
7	Vin Inspections
1	Animal Problems
1	Motorist Assist
2	Welfare Check
2	Suspicious Person
2	Civil Standby
1	Paper Service
1	Vehicle Burglary
1	Abandoned Vehicle
1	Noise Complaint
1	Protective Custody
1	Warrant Arrest
1	Trespassing
1	Medical Assist
1	Agency Assist ISP
2	Agency Assist BCSO
1	Agency Assist Fire

Have a Safe & Happy Holidays!

Welcome

Elizabeth & Johnny Chapman - 250 Snow Peak Blvd

Tim & Kari Welch - 1465 Rapid Creek

Jeffery Hartman - 165 Snow Peak Blvd

Vicki Jenkins - 427 Main

Clavin Sears - 264 Lincoln

Elizabeth Ward - 372 Holstein

Chase & Kelsi Sparks - 350 Skyline Peak Loop

Hadley Kip Morrison - 1425 Rapid Creek

Our apologies if we have missed anyone! Welcome!

Parking is not allowed on City Streets from Nov. 1st through April 30th during or after snowfall.

Citations will be issued for vehicles, trailers, etc. left on city streets from November 1st through April 30th. When shoveling or plowing your driveways and sidewalks, please DO NOT push snow onto the city streets or other resident's properties.

CITY HALL

Will be CLOSED

Nov. 26 & 27

December 25

January 1

COMING SOON!!

Skyline Park

December 10 @ 7 pm

Drive by

Get a treat from

Santa !

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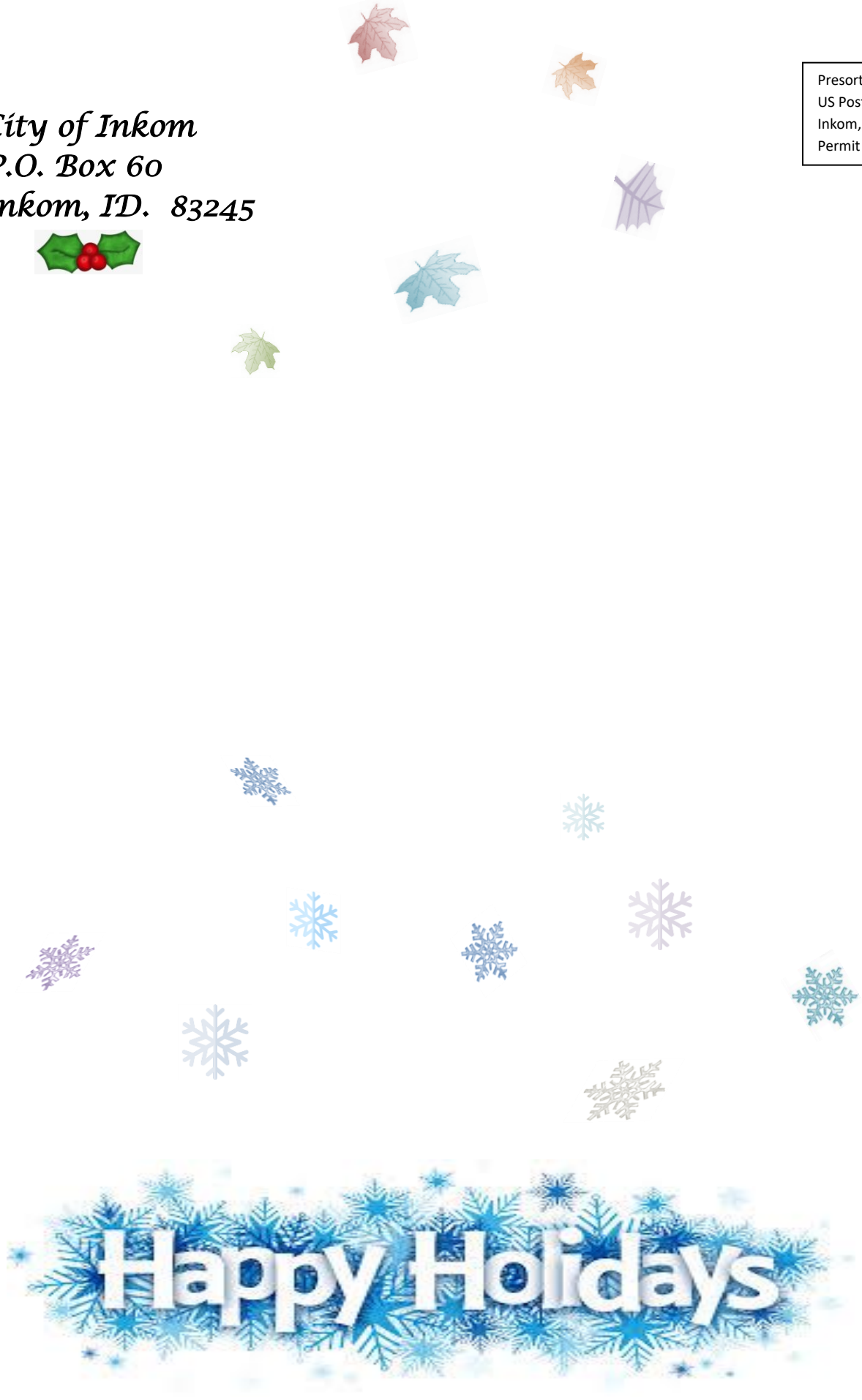
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