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Community Information Agency

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Potlatch Senior Nutrition Program Meals

Family and friends, join us for delicious, nutritious meals on Mondays and Fridays at noon in the Senior Center, 645 Pine St., Potlatch, ID.

The lunches, consisting of a main dish, veggies, fruit, and dessert, are served cafeteria-style. The suggested donation is \$4 per meal. See the menu entrees below, or call on meal days to find out what's being served.

Inside dining is an option, or call by 10 a.m. on meal day for delivery or pickup options. You must call ahead for delivery or pickup: **208-875-1071**.

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| 3/10 Beef Borscht—by popular demand | 3/28 BBQ Chicken |
| 3/14 Spinach Lasagna | 3/31 Hamburger & Fries |
| 3/17 Happy St. Paddy's Day Corned Beef Sandwiches | |

Potlatch Recreation District meets Thursday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in Potlatch City Hall. Did you know that we get our funds from *your* taxes and we have guidelines for how to use them?

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Bonnie Hash 208-875-0897 or 208-596-0624	1/8 page \$30 1/4 page \$45	1/2 page \$75 Full page \$140
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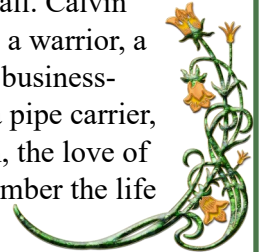
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Friends, neighbors, and community, **Calvin Wilson** of Harvard passed away on Jan. 3. His **Celebration of Life** will be on Saturday, March 22, 1-4 p.m. at the Harvard Hall. Calvin was a true Renaissance man. He was a warrior, a veteran, an artist, an outdoorsman, a businessman, a traditional powwow dancer, a pipe carrier, and devoted husband to his wife, Jan, the love of his life. Join us for lunch as we remember the life of this amazing man.



March 6, 2025

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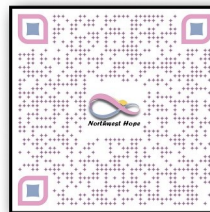
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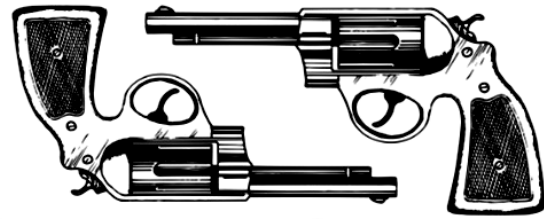
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GUN SHOW

SATURDAY MARCH 15, 2025

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Potlatch Food Pantry

The Potlatch Branch of Business Professionals of America gave food to us and money from their popcorn sales in December. Thank you to them and all our supporters who help the pantry to reach others.

We are open Thursdays, March 13 and 27 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Idaho Foodbank truck is coming to Grace Community Church in Potlatch, ID on March 27.

Reach us at PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855. In a food emergency call 208-875-0735 or city hall at 208-875-0708 and we will meet you at the pantry.

Potlatch KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS 39th Annual Sausage Breakfast

All You Can Eat!

Sunday, March 16, 2025
7- 11 a.m.

Potlatch Elementary School Cafeteria

510 Elm Street Potlatch, Idaho 83855

Suggested Donation for Breakfast:

Adults: \$10.00

Children, Ages 6-12: \$5.00

Children, Under 5 Free

Immediate Family: \$30.00

*Enjoy the gun show after breakfast.
(Gun show requires additional admittance fee)*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Missoula Children's Theatre is back!**

Audition for the production of "The Pied Piper" on Monday, March 31 from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. in the Potlatch Elementary Gym. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:15 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. Please bring a snack. You'll be hungry!

Approximately 50 to 60 roles are available and all K-12 students are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary.

Performances: Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5.

"The Pied Piper" is part of the Missoula Children's Theatre's unique international touring project. Productions come complete with costumes, scenery, props, and makeup. MCT tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3:15 to 7:45 p.m. each day. The Potlatch Arts Council has been able to sponsor this extraordinary event every year since 1996, except for a break during COVID.

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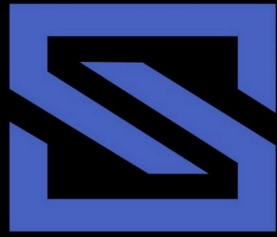
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Our Schools

The end of February and beginning of March is that time of the year when basketball and wrestling are wrapping up and softball, baseball, and track are kicking off. Over the last month, there have been many learning opportunities for students involving science!

There were two big science events at Potlatch Elementary within the same week. First, there was a family STEAM night - students and family members were able to spend the evening building, experimenting, creating, and making. Thanks to all who came and made the event great, and thanks to Mrs. JoAnna Carlson for spearheading the planning. Later in the week, our fifth graders put their science knowledge on display at the annual fifth grade Science Fair. Students shared what they learned about the scientific method and the experiments they conducted. Thanks to Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Carlson for facilitating the student learning and thanks to families and community members who came to listen to student presentations.

During the cold snap, Mrs. Thompson's science students braved the cold and learned what happens to soap bubbles! The results were beautiful! SEL also brought some engineers to work with elementary students on the engineering design process. Thanks to Mrs. Karen Rohn for setting that up!

Along the science theme, here is a recent shoutout we received for Jr/Sr High School Science teacher, Evelyn Thompson:

Evelyn Thompson- PHS Science Teacher

"Evelyn consistently goes above and beyond to ensure that each one feels supported, valued, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Whether it's staying late to offer extra help, finding creative ways to engage and motivate her students or bringing in warm drinks to give to students on the extremely cold days, Evelyn always puts her students first. She also volunteers her time running STEM club and reaches out to students to get them involved in events such as U of I's Engineering Day and the NASA program. Evelyn is such an asset to our school!"

If you know a staff member who needs a shoutout, you can fill out a digital nomination at this link bit.ly/PSD285StaffShout or you can scan this QR code. There are also nomination cards at each of our schools and the district office.

Just a reminder that the start time for our regular Board meetings has changed from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Board was able to make this change due to the great work of our Policy Review Committee which meets monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. Thanks to Lisa Spinelli, Amber Weber, Trisha Smeltzer, Kim Cessnun, and Tricia Fiscus for their work that has streamlined the review and



revision of current and new policies. The Board now reads and adopts policy changes after the completion of the regular Board meeting.

The March Coffee with the Superintendent is scheduled for Monday, March 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the Potlatch Senior Center. Board member Tricia Fiscus will be there with me and is excited to chat with you. I encourage you to come and join us there.

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Howdy, folks! Just a brief reminder that the final pinochle games of Cayuse Kids winter series will be held on Saturday, March 1 at the clubhouse on Bear Creek Road at 6 p.m. The clubhouse will be warm and refreshments will be provided.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who have come to play pinochle and have fun in a non-equestrian way at Cayuse Kids. Thank you one and all!

--Lois Blair

The Game Bird Foundation Annual Banquet and Live Auction

This year's auction items will include: 2 shotguns, sporting goods, arts, collectors items, local services, hotel getaways, gravel, and MORE!



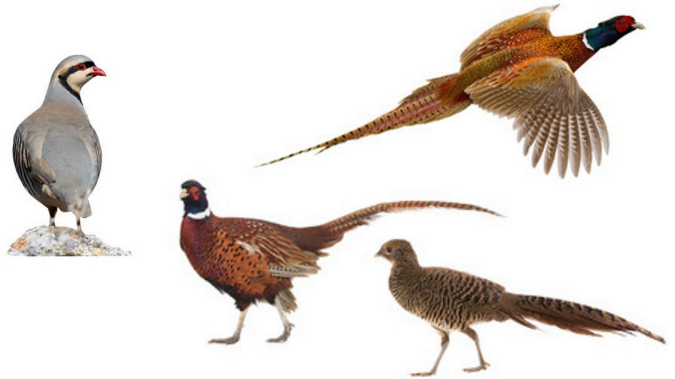
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The Gamebird Foundation News

Our Annual Rib Feed Banquet is at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 at the Latah County Fairgrounds RSVP: thegamebirdfoundation.org so we can plan for the ribs served at the banquet. Likewise, please bring a side dish and let us know if you have items to donate. We anticipate a couple of shotguns for auction, raffle drawings, and loads of amazing prizes! For a donation of \$5 for one ticket or \$20/5 tickets, you could be the winner of: 1st prize: 1/2 pig cut and wrapped *PLUS* 7cu. ft. freezer, 2nd prize: 16" x 20" Canvas print by a local photographer, and 3rd prize: Side of BBQ ribs (spring banquet or delivered.) Don't miss out! Enter to win at thegamebirdfoundation.org

or mail a check with your donation to PO Box 395, Potlatch ID 83855.

For those who want to raise gamebirds or plant winter wheat, our March banquet will also include information on raising chicks, habitat enhancement, and grant opportunities, so don't miss your chance to talk one-on-one with the team. To get on this year's chick-raising list, contact Tieg at thegamebirdfoundation.org with the number of birds you want to raise. Also, get in touch with us if you're thinking about planting a winter wheat food plot on your property this spring so we can start that process.

Nominations for Board Members: This year, consider volunteering on our board of

directors and in officer positions! We need your help to ensure that gamebirds have the right habitat to live, breed, and thrive in our region.

The Gamebird Foundation is a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation and you and your family can become a member for only \$25/yr donation which can be claimed as a tax deduction. Join us at our next meeting at 6 p.m. on March 6 at the Farm Bureau building, 220 Farm Rd in Moscow or visit us at thegamebirdfoundation.org to learn more about us.

--Claudia Dalby

Viola Community Market

ONE DAY ONLY

May 31, 10am-3pm at the Viola Community Center

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Looking for:

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- Small businesses with market goods
- Food vendors / food trucks

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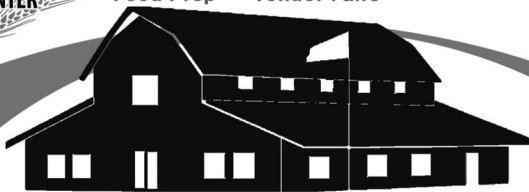
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Note of Thanks

Palouse River Community Center thanks everyone who attended or bought tickets for our dinner. Your support and donations are sincerely appreciated. Many thanks to our ticket vendors for selling dinner tickets. Thanks to the crew at Harvest Foods in Potlatch for assisting us with our food orders. To all of the people who helped set up, prepare, and serve our dinner, we thank ALL of you. We are grateful to the F.M.B.E. 4-H group and their parents for coming and cleaning up after the dinner. We could not do these events without the help and support from the community. Thank you EVERYONE for making our dinner a success.

Bonnie Hash, Palouse River Community Center



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F.M.B.E. 4-H



The F.M.B.E. 4-H meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. on February 12, 2025, by Vice President Sydney M. The American Flag Salute was led by Kayden R., and the 4-H Pledge was led by Presley B. John moved to approve the minutes read by Lucy M.D., and Jace V. moved to approve the Treasurer's report read by Clara O.

Leader Reports: Joe S. talked about electricity and swine meetings. Edie talked about poultry sign-ups.

Old Business: Sydney read a thank you card from the Sharing Tree. We discussed 4-H T-shirts. People can sketch what we will have on our T-shirts and vote on one. Whoever's sketch wins will get a free T-shirt.

New Business: Our club will clean up on Saturday after the Palouse River Community Center (PRCC) dinner as a community service. A market animal learning clinic will be held at the U of I on March 15. Animal-showing clinics will be held at weigh-ins. The next meeting will be held on March 12, 2025, at the PRCC.

Alice Keefe, 2025 F.M.B.E. 4-H Reporter



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Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID

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Questions: Contact Heidi Davis

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Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

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Sundays 10:45 a.m. www.bbcpalouse.com

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at 4 Cedar St. Potlatch, ID 83855. 509-397-2116. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Sunday phone: 208-875-0009

Elmore United Methodist at 6197 Hwy 95, Potlatch, ID 83855. www.elmorechurch.org Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Pastor Daniel Willms 208-691-0884 elmorepastor@outlook.com

Faith Church at 401 3rd St, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855. Pastor Lee Nicholson 208-596-0462 Women's Bible study, 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at Nicholson's. Men's Bible study, 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Kids, Teen & Adult classes. Worship 10:30 a.m. www.faithchurchonaway.org

Family Bible Fellowship at Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID 83857. Nathan Glassman 208-596-9080. Sunday 10:30 a.m.

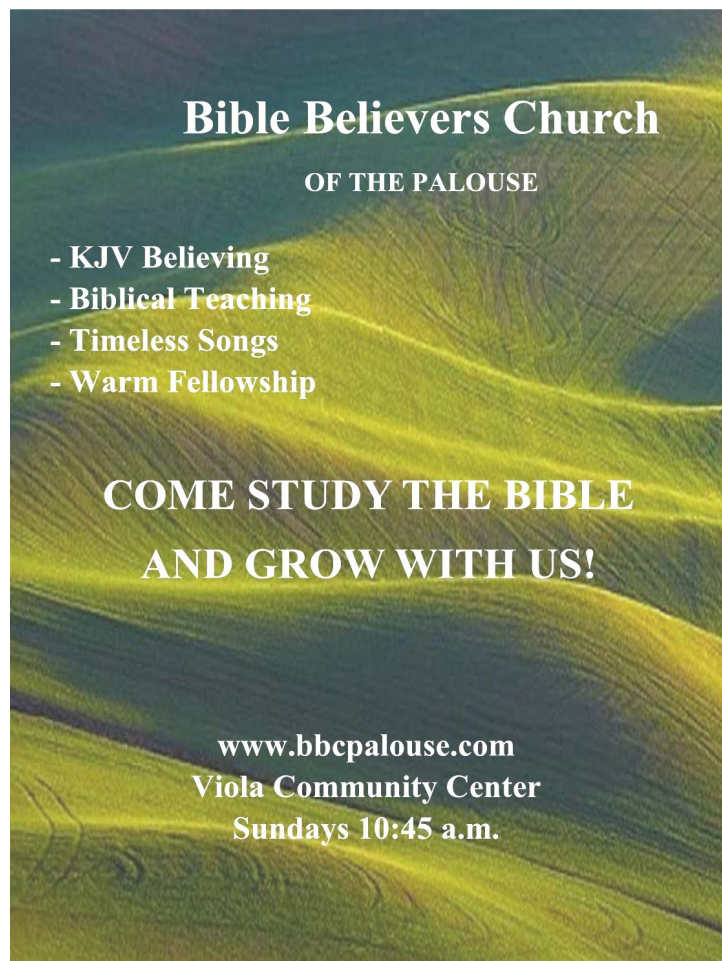
Freeze Community Church at 617 W. Freeze Rd, Potlatch, ID 83855. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. 208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-669-0069

Grace Community Church, at 305 4th St, Potlatch, ID 83855. 208-875-0015. Sunday School 9 a.m., Worship 10 a.m.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene at 1008 Gold Hill Rd. Princeton, ID 83857. Pastor Robert Lambert. 208-596-3780. Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church at 725 Spruce St. Potlatch, ID 83855. 208-882-4613. Mass Sunday 8 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation at 1350 Chaney Rd., Viola, ID 83872. Verle Koehn 208-875-1480



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208-596-3780 Pastor Bob Lambert
208-596-3072 Lisa Lambert
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Calendar of Events

No Coffee and Conversation during March at the VCC, Viola, ID

- Mar. 1 Cayuse Kids Winter Series Pinochle finale at 6 p.m. in the CK clubhouse, Princeton, ID *See pg. 6*
- Mar. 2 Cayuse Kids Saddle Club meets at 9 a.m. in the CK clubhouse, Princeton, ID
- Mar. 3 Homesteading for Health Permaculture Presentation at 6 p.m. in the Viola Community Center (VCC), Viola, ID
- Mar. 4 Princeton-Hampton Sewer District meets at 6 p.m. in the Princeton Ladies Clubhouse, Princeton, ID
VFW Post 10300/American Legion meets 7 p.m. at the Log Cabin, Potlatch, ID
- Mar. 5 Palouse River Community Center meets at 7 p.m. in the PRCC, Princeton, ID
Lions Club meets at 7 p.m., 735 Pine St., Potlatch, ID
- Mar. 6 Princeton Community Ladies Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, Princeton, ID
Bunko for a Cause 5 p.m. at Latah Co. Fairgrounds, Moscow, ID *See pg. 1*
The Gamebird Foundation meets at 6 p.m. in the Farm Bureau board room, Moscow, ID *See pg. 10*
- Mar. 10 Coffee with the Superintendent meets 11:30 a.m. at the Potlatch Senior Center, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 6*
Mountain Home Grange meets at 6:30 p.m., Potlatch, ID
Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- Mar. 11 Free lecture at Potlatch Vet Clinic., *See pg. 2*
- Mar. 12 VCC Community and Board meets at 5 p.m. in the Viola Community Center, Viola, ID
Potlatch School Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in the Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School, Potlatch, ID
F.M.B.E. 4-H meets in the Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID
Harvard Ladies Aid meets at Harvard Hall
- Mar. 13 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg. 2*
- Mar. 15 Gun Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID *See pg. 2*
Spring into Health & Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Latah County Fairgrounds, Moscow, ID
- Mar. 16 Knights of Columbus Breakfast, 7-11 a.m. in Elementary School Cafeteria, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 3*
- Mar. 20 Potlatch Recreation District meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID

- Mar. 24 Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- Mar. 27 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg. 2*
Idaho Food Truck, Grace Community Church, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 2*
- Mar. 29 The Gamebird Foundation Banquet, 3:30 p.m. at Latah Co. Fairgrounds, Moscow, ID *See pg. 7*
- Mar. 31 Missoula Children's Theatre auditions. *See pg. 3*
April Save the Date Special Events. *See pg. 12*

We would like to thank you all for the love and care you showed to our dear mother, **Sherry Nygaard**, who passed at the end of January, and to our family. On the Lochsa River at the ranch, we thank Nita Lorentz, the Ladow Court staff in Garfield, and Kramer Funeral Home for handling the arrangements. We thank Pastor Lee Nicholson for officiating the funeral at Grace Community Church and burial at Freeze Cemetery. Thanks to the Grace Community Church Ladies (especially Corolee Smith, Connie Jones, Carolyn Skille, Sharon Rauch, and Susan Renz) who planned and served the meal.

With gratitude from the Nygaard family, Paula, Jacey, Jolene, Todd, Kelly, and families



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Or email to:
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Pinochle Players Wanted! Want to learn how to play pinochle? Come join in on the fun at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. All that you need is a desire to learn and a donation of \$5 to play several hands of straight pinochle. A snack is also provided for all players. See you there!

Moscow AA meets at the Latah Recovery Center, 531 S. Main, Suite #B at noon on Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri-Sat 208-883-1045

Play Bingo at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Potlatch AA meets at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 725 Spruce St, on Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

Palouse River Community Center (PRCC) Rental questions call or text Tia McKinney 208-301-4269 See PRCC Facebook page