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by David Dalby, organizer

The Texas Ridge wildfire in Latah and Nez Perce Counties, Idaho has destroyed five residences so far. We don't know their exact needs as of now as the situation and the fire are still developing, but even with insurance, it is emotionally and financially demanding for people to recover and start their lives again.

All donations received will go to families impacted by this emergency. Please consider contributing what you are able to help, and keep the impacted community in your prayers. Thank you! https://gofund.me/6d6a185b

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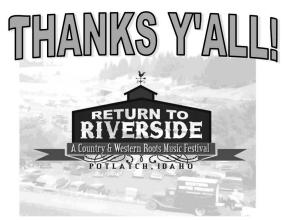
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THE ENCHILADAS ARE COMING AGAIN SOON!

The Palouse River Community Center in Princeton will have our enchilada fundraiser at the end of September to benefit the community center.

The enchiladas are in trays, precooked for you to heat and enjoy at your home, or to freeze for later. More details in next month's newsletter.



Thank you to our major donors: Latah Realty, Source Electric, The Stronghold, Fletcher Sauce, Steve's Extreme Excavation, RB Cattle, Atlas Sand & Rock, Sunshine Disposal, First Step Internet, Latah Credit

Union, Avista, Gritman Medical Center, Floyd's Harvest Foods,

JECO Supply, Moore Broz and of course, the City of Potlatch.

And "Thanks" to all of you who attended, helped, assisted and participated in the 2024 festival.

> Watch for a new date for 2025 www.returntoriverside.org

Budget Meeting Scheduled

Princeton Hampton Sewer District Annual Budget Meeting is scheduled Thursday, Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center, 3487 Highway 6, Princeton, ID. The regular meeting will follow the budget meeting.

This free monthly newsletter is available by email for yourself, family, or friends. To be added to the list, send your name(s) with email address(es) to potlatchcia@potlatch.com.



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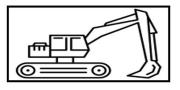
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Notes of thanks

C3ED The family of David Goucher thanks everyone for joining us in celebrating David's life, and for sharing their stories, great food, hugs, and love. David will be greatly missed, but the love shown that day helps. Your presence, cards, flowers, donations, kindness, thoughts, and prayers were needed and so appreciated by us all.

We give special thanks to our Potlatch Ambulance crew and the Latah County Sheriff's officers. They went above and beyond for David and Ethel every time they were needed. Even afterward, their texts and calls to make sure David or Ethel were doing okay shows how much our community is blessed by their presence and dedication.

We are all so grateful for all the support shown to us during this difficult time.

Thank you! Ethel, Diana & Ernie, Rick & Leanne, Jim & Nikki, and Families

To the friends and neighbors of Milton Moore, We are grateful for your acts of kindness. The delicious food you brought to share provided support. Those who attended his memorial provided hugs, laughter, and stories that helped to ease our loss. Your cards and prayers gave us comfort. The donations made to the community center on his behalf are extremely generous. Although he will be missed, we know that he lives on in our hearts.

Thank you,

Bev Moore, Alan & Sherry Moore, Kenny Moore, Kathy & Paul Davis, David & Sharon Moore, Danny & Jacquie Moore and Families

GREAN From Bill Rupp & Lois Blair, proud and thankful members of our wonderful community.

On June 26 at 4 p.m. I was working on the Guernsey Cutoff property that my wife, Lois Blair, and I enjoy. Immediately after exterminating a hornet nest, I was stung twice on my neck and arm, followed by dimming vision, (thought to be initiated by proximity to my jugular vein/carotid artery). In an attempt to get to my wife and our house in my side-byside, I rolled the ATV. Lois called 911. Donny Deerkop was driving by, noticed the overturned ATV, and stopped to assist by removing the windshield and helping me out. Rich Moore also saw the commotion and stopped to help, followed by EMT Trainee Miranda Dettwiler. Deputy Harkins of Latah Co. Sheriff's Department arrived and provided first aid. Neighbors Michelle and Curly Ely arrived soon thereafter, followed by the Potlatch Ambulance driven by Kent Chambers with EMT Mike Gilmore.

We want to acknowledge ALL the participants in my rescue and thank them publicly for helping me in my time of need (of which I have NO recollection). We have so many things to be thankful for since relocating to the Potlatch/Princeton area and this certainly tops the list.

As a follow-up, I was home from Pullman Regional Hospital by 9 p.m. with a few bumps and bruises, after an excellent evaluation and release. HAPPY ENDING AND THANKS TO ALL LISTED INDIVIDUALS.



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Research Study Seeking 30 Participants

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Dr. Joel Perry Director, Assistive Robotics Lab Mechanical Engineering Dept. University of Idaho 208-885-2144 jperry@uidaho.edu





Study purpose:

To collect data on arm function during arm movements with and without the use of a wearable assistive device in individuals with neurological impairment between the ages of 18 and 85. **To evaluate** if a wearable assistive device encourages more use of an impaired limb at home.

Who can participate in the study?

You must have had a stroke at least 6 months ago that affected arm mobility and be in a stable condition with mild to moderate impairment in the stroke-affected arm. Women must not be pregnant at the time of participation.

Why should I consider participation?

With your help, we may be able to dramatically increase time spent retraining arms and hands with long-term impairment by increasing their ability to be reincorporated into everyday tasks at home.

How long will I be in the study?

You will be involved in two 1-hour sessions. You can choose to participate in two additional (less than 1 week) phases at home to collect arm usage data. You may stop your participation in this study at any time.

What do I have to do?

• Attend an initial 60-minute intake visit. • Wear activity trackers on both wrists at home for up to a week and log general activities and arm use. • Attend a second 60-minute session during which you will participate in experiments with a portable arm support device.

Is there a cost to participate?

There is no financial cost to you to participate in the study. We provide \$50 as compensation for your potential travel expenses and time.



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The Gamebird Foundation News

Upcoming chick information: Last month we reached the end of chick distribution for the remainder of this year. Currently, maintenance feed is available for those who are raising chicks. Please contact Bret to arrange pick up at 208 -669-2646 as he may have limited day and time availability.

Upcoming Events: Look for us at the fair this September at the Latah County Fairgrounds! We will have raffle tickets and more information on winning pork with a freezer. Don't miss out!

Opportunities to help our community: Please keep looking for opportunities to help volunteer with grinding



Our Schools

Potlatch Days have come and gone. That means the 2024-25 school year is right around the corner. Summertime is when our staff recharges to get ready for the next school year and it is also a time when they attend workshops and learn strategies to implement in their instruction. Staff has attended, or will attend, the iSTEM Institute, the Vandal Literacy Symposium, Project Learning Tree's forestry and natural resources workshops, the Idaho Department of Education's Early Literacy and Dyslexia Conference, Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute, PLCs and Your Small School Workshop, The Idaho CTE Connect conference, and Teach Like a Champion, just to name a few.

We have a few changes in teaching assignments for the 2024-25 school year.

Brand new staff: Melinda Cross will be our new CTE Agriculture Education Teacher and FFA Advisor. Christina Petrie will be our new Jr/Sr High School Social Studies teacher. **Staffing Shifts:** Katie Ball will shift from Elementary PE to Jr/Sr High School PE and Health. Kim Kempf will shift from paraprofessional to Grade 7-9 English Teacher. Hayley Daily will shift from kindergarten to 1st Grade.

We also have a couple of curriculum resource changes at the Jr/ Sr High School for next year. Mr. Richards put together a curriculum committee to review Health and Social Studies resources. Thanks to Amber Weber, Brittany Sawyer, Jenna Mitchell, Lisa Spinelli, and Wendy Bouma for being a part of this committee. Mrs. Ball will have updated Health textbooks for 8th grade and 10th grade Health from McGraw Hill and our Social Studies teachers will have an updated resource from the feed for chick raising. We sure appreciate those who give their time to help, so please consider signing up on our email list to become a member and/or keep up with upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

The Gamebird Foundation is a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation and becoming a member is only \$25/year for the entire family. Your donation can be claimed as a tax deduction, so visit us at **thegamebirdfoundation.org** to learn more. Or join us at our next meeting at the Farm Bureau building, 220 Farm Rd., Moscow, ID at 6 p.m. on Aug. 1. Hope to see you all there!

Claudia Dalby Executive Director, TGBF cddalby1@gmail.com 208-874-2628

Our Mom is Turning 80

Ed, Dorothy, Ray, and Nancy invite you to celebrate with us. Kathy Bryngelson's 80th Celebration Scenic 6 Park, Potlatch, ID

Sunday, Aug. 18, 1-4 p.m.

Lunch & non-alcoholic drinks will be served. Bring your own adult beverages, lawn chairs, and memories to share.

RSVP, please text (509) 551-8784



Discovery Education. I'm sure you are wondering what funding was used? Health textbooks were purchased with general funds (Jr/Sr High School textbook line item) from the 2023-24 budget. For the Social Studies resource, I applied for Digital Content and Curriculum funding from the Idaho Department of Education and was just granted those funds.

In last month's CIA, I shared that the Board began a discussion about cell phone use in our classrooms. Because we have 1:1 devices, there is no longer an instructional need for studentowned devices in classrooms. At the July Board meeting, the Board passed the new revised policy concerning student-owned smart devices. This school year, student-owned devices will not be allowed in classrooms. The purpose of this change in policy is to remove a student engagement barrier. We want all students to be engaged in instruction and be free from distractions. You can find more details about this policy and how it will be implemented on our website and in the Jr/Sr High School, and elementary, student handbook.

The August Coffee with the Superintendent is scheduled Aug. 6 at 8 a.m. at Red Fir Coffee Shop and Boutique. Jessica Scholfield will be joining me. There isn't a formal agenda for Coffee with the Superintendent. Those who come and participate set the topic. We look forward to seeing you there.

Janet Avery, Superintendent janet.avery@psd285.org (208) 875-0327 x1101 Potlatch School District #285 "Small Town - Big Hearts - Bright Futures" #PSD285 Go Loggers!





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FMBE 4-H

Our meeting this month was on July 10. Look for us at Potlatch Days helping with the PTO booth/Kids Carnival. We plan to have our annual car wash fundraiser July 25 from 12-6 p.m. at the Coleman Oil station. Stop in. We would love to wash your car.

Joe Stanley will be holding electrical meetings for anyone who is interested in taking an electrical project.

All market animal projects are in progress. The swine weighed in in June. The sheep project weighed in on July 8. Fair participants need to register their animals and camper before the Aug.16 deadline at www.latahcountyfair.com/p/ fair/register.

There will be a county horse show on Aug. 10 at Cayuse Kids Arena in Princeton, ID. The public is welcome to come and watch.

Fair Fun Days will be on Fridays in August again this year. A clinic will start at 6 p.m. and a practice show at 6:30 p.m. in the following order: Aug. 9- Beef, Aug. 16- Swine, Aug. 23-Sheep & Goat, and Aug. 30- Rabbit & Poultry.

Get your record books started and include a growth chart for bonus points this year.

Fifteen members gave their presentations.

We are planning a pool party and potluck for August.. The FMBE 4-H club pool party will be on Sunday, Aug. 4 from 12:30-2 p.m. with their regular August meeting to follow.

Have a great summer! Ellie Ownbey- FMBE 4-H Treasurer

I want to give a huge shout out to Ellie for taking over as reporter this month while I was out of town. Thank you so much Ellie, you're the best! Gabriella Scalzo - FMBE 4-H Reporter

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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**.

8/2 Beef Taco Salad	8/19 Chicken salad on lettuce
8/5 Monterey Chicken	8/23 Turkey sandwich
8/9 Deluxe Mac & Cheese	8/26 Tomato soup & grilled
8/12 Crab Louie salad	cheese
8/16 Meatball subs	8/30 Fabulous, saucy chicken

Horse Show Aug. 10

There will be a 4-H horse show and an open horse show on Saturday, Aug. 10 at the Cayuse Kids Saddle Club arena. The show starts at 8 a.m. and should last most of the day. The cookshack will be open for breakfast and throughout the day. Spectators are welcome! There is no charge to watch the events.

For more information about the horse show, call or text Sharon Moore at (208) 669-0177 or email sjitters@hotmail.com.

The Cayuse Kids Arena is located at 1012 Bear Creek Road, Princeton, ID. Come cheer the kids on!



- **Calendar of Events** Aug. 1 Princeton Community Ladies Club will not meet this month Gamebird Foundation meets at 6 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room, Moscow, ID See page 6 Princeton Hampton Sewer District Annual Budget Meeting with regular monthly meeting to follow, 6 p.m., Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID See page 1 Aug. 3 Latah Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troy, ID See page 4 Cayuse Kids meets at 9 a.m. at the CK Grounds, Aug. 4 Princeton, ID FMBE 4-H pool party at Potlatch Pool from 12:30-2 p.m. with regular August meeting to follow. Homesteading for Health at 6 p.m. in the VCC, Aug. 5 Viola, ID Topic - Pickling Eggs Aug. 6 Coffee with the Superintendent, 8 a.m. at Red Fir Coffee Shop and Boutique See page 6 VFW Post 10300/American Legion meets at 7 p.m. in the Log Cabin, Potlatch, ID Potlatch Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. at Depot See page 4 Aug. 7 Palouse River Community Center meeting at 7 p.m. in Princeton, ID Lions Club meets at 7 p.m. at 735 Pine St, Potlatch, ID Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 8 & 5-7 p.m. See page 12 Aug. 10 4-H and open horse show, 8 a.m. at Cayuse Kids Arena in Princeton, ID See page 10 Latah Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troy, ID See page 4 Aug. 12 Mountain Home Grange meets at 6:30 p.m. Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in Potlatch City Hall, Potlatch, ID Aug. 14 Potlatch Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. at Depot See page 4 Viola Community & Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the VCC in Viola, ID Potlatch School Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School Harvard Ladies Aid meets at Harvard Hall Aug. 15 Potlatch Recreation District meets at 7 p.m. City Hall Aug. 17 Latah Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troy, ID See page 4 Aug. 20 Blood Drive from 1-6 p.m. at the VCC, Viola, ID Schedule appt at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time Aug. 21 Potlatch Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. See page 4
- Aug. 22 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon & 5-7 p.m. See page 12 Idaho Food Bank truck, Grace Community Church, Potlatch, ID See page 12
- Aug. 24 Latah Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troy, ID See page 4
- Aug. 26 Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in Potlatch City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- Aug. 28 Potlatch School District first day of school! Potlatch Farmers Market, 4-7 p.m. at Depot See page 4

Aug. 31 Latah Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troy, ID See page 4

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Potlatch Food Pantry

Come volunteer at the Potlatch Food Pantry at 510 Pine St. across the parking lot behind City Hall. We are open Aug. 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. to noon and 5-7 p.m.

On Aug. 22 the Idaho Foodbank truck will be at Grace Community Church, 305 4th St., Potlatch, ID.

We love your donations of foods, eggs, and money. We can be reached at PO Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855. Call 208-875-0735 or city hall at 208-875-0708 in a food emergency.

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

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

Food Addicts in Recovery

Anonymous meets at First United Methodist Church, 322 E. 3rd St, Room 112, Moscow on Thurs 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Karen 509-263-5173

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

Fit & Fall Proof FREE exercise sessions at Palouse River Community Center on Tuesdays & Fridays, 9-10 a.m.

Senior Nutrition noon meals

Mondays & Fridays at Potlatch Senior Center. See page 10

Yoga class at Potlatch Library tentatively resumes this fall.

No **Pinochle** at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton during August

Palouse River Community Center (PRCC) Rental Questions Call or text Tia McKinney 208-301-4269