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Potlatch Senior Citizens News

Starting January 5, the meal site will be changing days that we serve meals to people in the area. We will be operating Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with the meal served at noon. Be sure to come early and visit with your friends and neighbors.

Cost is by donation with a suggested \$3.00 per meal. Delivered meals can be requested within a short driving distance. Contact the Senior Center at 208-875-1071 with any questions. More information can be found on page 9.

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LOCAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR NEED TO KNOW!



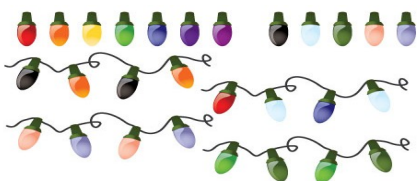
Scenic Six Park UN-Lighting

Another Holiday season has passed by the way and 2018 is here to stay. The lights at the Scenic 6 Park were fabulous (as always), the parade excellent, and the fireworks nothing but spectacular! A Sasquatch Christmas in Potlatch is another success for the books.

What goes up must come down! **The City of Potlatch is inviting everyone to PLEASE COME HELP UN-Light Scenic Six Park on Saturday, January 6, starting at 9:00 a.m. and going until done. All the workers will get lunch at the Depot after the job is done.** A special thanks to Dave Brown and his mighty helpers who put the lights up in November and now, all the mighty helpers taking down the lights.

All the help was appreciated with the decorating of the park but now the task of taking it down and putting it away is upon us. An hour or two of your time is appreciated and needed. Please dress warm.

What a great way to say thank you for making our Christmas Season brighter with the fantastic lights, parade, and fireworks display! Hope to see everyone on January 6.



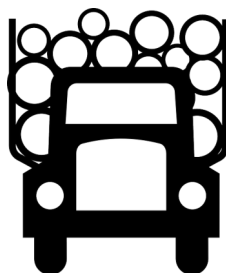
Don Cochrane Thank You

The family of Don Cochrane would like to thank all of our friends, family, and amazing community for all of your support during Don's illness and passing.

An extra huge thank you to the Potlatch Ambulance Crew, Gritman Therapy Solutions, Aspen Park therapists, Kramer Funeral Home, Kathy Kramer, and the Grace Community Church. We will be forever grateful.

With All Our Love,

Kim Cochrane, Joan Cochrane, Andy & Jill, Bailey, Skyler, Shiloh Cochrane, Kurt & Jackie, Kelby, Kloey Cochrane, Shelle & Kyle, Tarah, Brooke Peterson, Jennifer & Kelsey, Kaleb, Ryleigh, Dyllan Southwick, Nancy Biggerstaff, Valerie & Jack Douglas, Verlynn & Myron Emerson, and all of our families.



Johnnie Wolheter Thank You

The family of Johnnie Wolheter would like to express our sincere thanks for the outpouring of love and support shown us during the illness and loss of our loved one.

Your thoughtfulness and kind words are deeply appreciated.

Ida Wolheter & Family
Steve Wolheter & Family



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To start off the new year, the Lunch and Learn workshops are following a common theme: **Take Care of You and Your Financial Life!!!** All of the workshops are focusing on ways to declutter your life, your finances and your mind.

- Jan 16th Declutter Your Stuff and Organize Your Financial Life
- Jan 30th Time and Stress Management: They Work Together
- Feb 13th Take Care of You: Feed Your Body, Rest Your Body and Move Your Body
- Feb 27th Insurance Secrets: How to Get More Bang out of Your Insurance Buck – Are You Safe with Your Current Policy
- Mar 13th Identity Theft: How Safe are You? – Part 1
- Mar 27th Identity Theft: So What Do I Do Next? – Part 2
- Apr 10th Smart Phones and Other Electronic Devices: How Do I Make Them Work?
- Apr 24th Retirement By Design: What Do I Need to Know to Retire When I Want To? (For People 10-40 Yrs Until Retirement)
- May 6th StarPower Simulation: An Enlightening Reality Game

Every Other Tuesday

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Latah County Fairgrounds Grange Building
1021 Harold Street – Moscow



Registration is not required... Just come and join us. For more info on classes, call Karen at 208-883-2241 or email krichel@uidaho.edu.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Karen Richel one week before the event at 208 S. Almon Street, Suite 201, Moscow, ID 83843, phone: 208-883-2241.

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As most of you know, Karen Rohn has closed her BlackBird shop at the Potlatch Depot.

We will miss her.

Our museum will be closed until we contract a new tenant willing to manage our exhibits and store. Thank you for your 2017 support during Idaho Gives, Depot History & Speeder Day, and the Engineer Training School. Happy New Year!



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HOME&HARVEST TAKES ON LITTLE SHOP OF FLORALS!

Little Shop of Florals, located at 111 2nd Street, Moscow, ID, will be hosting their Ribbon Cutting on Friday, January 5 at 11:30 a.m. The Moscow Chamber of Commerce with their Ambassadors will be present with their ceremonial ribbon and red scissors to mark the event.

Heather and Tony Niccoli, the couple behind Home&Harvest Magazine, are proud to announce the official opening of their new local business. Little Shop of Florals will be opening its doors on Monday, January 1 at 111 East Second Street in downtown Moscow. This has been a dream years in the making! Tony and Heather are excited to be your new local florist and deliver blooms for all of your life's meaningful occasions.

Little Shop of Florals will offer custom arrangements, same-day delivery, and flowers for any occasion. They will also have locally made cards, fine chocolates, and they are the home of the Goodie Bar and the I-Mum!

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays and is having a good start to the New Year!

December was a busy month for our Club as we worked hard to spread the Christmas cheer by hosting the Santa Claus meet and greet at the Scenic 6 Depot and decorating a float for the Lighted Christmas Parade. A chorus of special "thank you" goes out to Codi Nagle for donating the Christmas tree used at the Depot with Santa, and to Dad's Diner for baking up several dozen cookies and donating a couple dozen more for us to hand out to everyone who stopped in to see Santa.

We'd also like to say thank you to the City of Potlatch and Avista for helping us put up our Christmas lights and snowflakes around town!

The response to our name board subscriptions was overwhelmingly positive, and this year we were able to do more for our community, including covering the meal costs for everyone who attended the holiday dinner for the Potlatch Senior Citizens. Thank you to everyone in the community for your generous, giving spirits. Without your support we wouldn't be able to do what we do!

Now that January is upon us, the Lions Club has started planning for this year's Potlatch Days celebration in July. If you have any comments, recommendations, or would like to volunteer for this year's event, please send us an email. We'd love to hear from you.

The Potlatch Lions Club is always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you like to help out around the community, we'd love to have you as a member of the Club. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

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At our December meeting, we elected new officers. Our new President is Shasta Ockerberg, Vice-President is Josie Larson, Secretary/Treasurer is Hannah Barnes, Reporter is Elayna Larson, and our Sergeant of Arms is Chet Simons.



We gave \$727 from the cocoa sales during the Lighted Christmas parade and donations from our club for gifts for the Sharing Tree. We had 26 members that came and helped buy gifts for the Sharing Tree, making it go very quickly. Thank you for your support! Happy Holidays!

~Elayna Larson

Potlatch Public Library



Book Blurb: Soup Night by Maggie Stuckey

Nothing warms up a cold January day than a simmering pot of soup. Soup sharing is a fun way to be a "souper" neighbor and a wonderful way to create community. *Soup Night* is full of plenty of varied recipes and delightfully woven with stories of culinary experiences from across the country. Warm up January and maybe even start your own soup group.



Storytime on Friday's at 10:30 a.m.

Each week join us for a themed day of stories, a song and craft. Designed for ages 2 and up with caregiver. Join the fun with all our storytime friends.



Friends Group: Please join the Friends of the Potlatch Library for an informational lunch at Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel on Thursday January 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Learn about all the fun work the Friends Group does for the patrons and programs of the Potlatch library. Meet new friends and explore some new volunteer opportunities.

For information please contact Donna Shanaman at 208-596-2735.

Best library practice: Please remember to bring your library card. If you have lost your card it is only \$1.00 to replace it.

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Tuesday 3 - 7pm

Wednesday 2 - 7pm

Thursday 3 - 7pm

Friday 10 - 2pm

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OUR SCHOOLS

"Thank you for all your support throughout this past year. On behalf of the students, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees of the Potlatch School District #285, I'd like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and the happiest of New Years!"

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Little Logger Leaders-December 2017

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Kambri Baldwin is our LLL for December. Kambri is an eager learner who is focused and enthusiastic about participating. She always takes her work seriously and does her best. Kambri uses her skills as a leader to positively influence those around her. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for December is **Everett Lovell**. Everett chooses to stay focused and go beyond expectations to increase his learning and level of understanding. He is on task, helpful, and seeks to increase his comprehension. Keep up the good work, Everett!

Mrs. Short's Kindergarten: Our Busy Bee Little Logger Leader for December is **Zoey Allen**. She works very hard in class and always tries to do her best work. Zoey is kind, respectful, and patient with her teachers and classmates. While Zoey can be quiet and a little shy, we have discovered as we have gotten to know her that she also has a silly and outgoing side that is so much fun to be around! It has been such a pleasure to get to know you, Zoey!

Our **Early Bird** Little Logger Leader for December is **Calvin McManus**. Calvin has come to school with a great attitude every day. He has impressed me with his keep trying attitude. Because of his hard work, Calvin has already come so far this year! He is not afraid to ask for help and he doesn't give up, even when something is difficult for him. Keep up your hard work, Calvin!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Miley Reynolds**. Miley is such a quiet, kind leader in our classroom. She always has a smile and a helpful attitude no matter the circumstances or situation. Miley is a friend to all and is such a joy to be around. She sets an amazing example for others to follow.

Ms. Chapman's First Grade: My Little Logger Leader for January is **Wheeler Holbrook**. Wheeler is a very ambitious young man. He loves to learn and is always asking questions in order to further his learning. He continues to improve in his reading and writing skills everyday and never gives up!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Cole Comstock is our December Little Logger Leader. Cole is a hard-working third grader. He is quick to ask questions to gain understanding. Cole is a caring, collaborative classmate who is always helping others. He is creative, curious, and works to improve himself. Cole is very good at mathematical calculations and loves to read. He is a gentle soul with a warm heart and smile. Way to go, Cole!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Connor Browneller is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Connor demonstrates leadership skills by always being ready for class and for always doing his very best work. Connor has a quiet demeanor, yet he is an eager learner and takes his lessons seriously. He also likes to challenge himself by reading chapter books. Keep being the great leader that you are.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: December's Little Logger Leader is **Emma Knerr**. Every day Emma comes into the class with a big smile on her face, a positive attitude, and usually a good morning hug as well. She puts forth her best effort into all of her assignments and projects and doesn't give up when the problems become harder, asking for help when she needs it. Emma is working hard on her AR goal, showing me her 100% test scores. Keep up the great work, Emma!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Dhevenn Brown is the LLL for December. Dhevenn is a student who puts a lot of thought into all that he does. He focuses on all tasks and puts his best effort into his work. Dhevenn's hard work and persistence makes him a role model in and out of the classroom!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Isabella Bettencourt is the December Little Logger Leader for Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade Class. She is a very ambitious student and is always excited about new learning opportunities in our classroom. Isabella has such a positive attitude towards her classmates and helps them whenever they need it. When asked to do a task, she often times answers with a bright voice, "I would love to!" Keep up the great work, Isabella!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Colton Minden is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. He comes to school with a positive attitude and works hard every day. He is constantly looking for ways to learn more especially when the topic is cats. He has improved immensely over the course of the year and is a great friend to his classmates. He is kind to everyone he meets and puts a smile on our face every day. Colton spreads happiness and joy wherever he is and we are lucky to have him in our class.

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Pablo Gonzalez**. Pablo works hard each and every day. He's always on task and puts in his best effort on every assignment. Not only is Pablo dedicated to his own success, but also to the success of his peers. It is common for Pablo to help a friend after completing his own work. Great job, Pablo!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Trey Magallon is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Trey is a dedicated and hardworking student. He listens to feedback that he gets from his teacher and students, and uses it to improve his writing skills. Trey is also a contributing member of our classroom community. He



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Company town

Potlatch is a city in the northwest United States, located in north central Idaho in Latah County, about six miles east of the border with Washington. On the Palouse, north of Moscow, it is served by State Highway 6, and bordered on the northeast by the small community of Onaway. The population of Potlatch was 804 at the 2010 census.

Potlatch was founded 112 years ago in 1905 as a company town by the Potlatch Corporation. The townsite was chosen because of proximity to the company's large holdings of Western White Pine on the Palouse River. Potlatch was chosen as the mill site; at the time, it was one of the largest sawmills in the U.S. and was the largest white pine sawmill in the world.

Most of Potlatch was built in 1906 and 1907. A total of 143 houses were built in 1906, with 58 more built the following year; other buildings constructed during that period include boarding houses, an ice house, a Catholic church, hotel, school, and general store.

The company developed and ran Potlatch on a model mostly patterned after that used by Pullman Company for its company town in Illinois. It provided police and fire protection, a school, churches, a hospital, an inexpensive company store, and recreational amenities. It banned prostitution, prohibited alcohol, and encouraged its workers to marry by allowing only married couples to rent the houses it owned. The paternalism was profitable, even though rents were low: during 1943 the company showed a profit of \$59,000 for its "townsite" services. Less than a decade later, with labor costs significantly reducing its townsite profit, the mill sold most of the homes and other buildings it owned, and Potlatch was incorporated.

Following the mill's closure

In 1981, the mill was shut down, shortly after the town was sold to the residents. Five years later, part of the town's commercial district, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

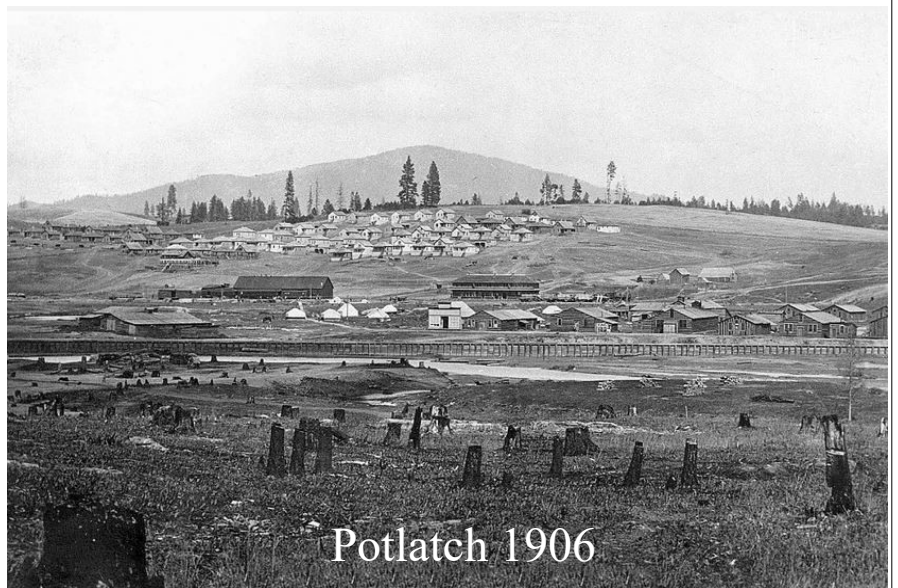
After the mill's closure, Potlatch became a bedroom community for the university towns of Moscow, Idaho and Pullman, Washington.

Business and political leaders of Potlatch are making a concerted effort to attract companies involved in the firearms industry; they have set aside 26 acres for such businesses, located on the former site of the mill.

What the Wikipedia article doesn't say is how resilient people from Potlatch have always been. The threat of a mill closure went on for years, yet no one really believed it would happen. But it did. The town didn't just become a bedroom community. There are over a hundred small businesses in our area. The town not only survived, it thrives. The community is strong and involved. Just look at the Sasquatch Christmas in Potlatch, Return to Riverside, Potlatch Days, and our school. As long as we have community involvement and pride, we'll have our home.

On another note, I went to a doctor in Colfax many years ago when I was living in Palouse. He said, "You're from Potlatch, aren't you?" I acknowledged that I was and asked him how he knew. He told me that people from Potlatch had a different mindset than others. People from Potlatch have a "can do/never give up" attitude he hadn't found anywhere else. Needless to say, I had to agree with him.

Happy New Year from the C.I.A. Newsletter Crew! We all hope that everyone has a fine and wonderful 2018. We thank everyone for supporting *your* newsletter.



Potlatch 1906



Happy New Year! Thank you all who helped in any way with the Christmas Store! This is always a great time for the kids to shop for Christmas with the earnings of their memory work and participation at AWANA.

We'll start off 2018 with B.A.R.F. (Bring A Real Friend) Night. On January 3 and finishing up January with another favorite, Mom's Night on January 31. If Mom isn't available, Grandma, Aunt, or Family Friend are welcome to join in on this fun night.

Kids can check in at 6:00 p.m. Club Starts at 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday evening at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery care provided.

Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.

Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.

Monday night Bible Study—Purpose Driven Church at 6:00 p.m. in quilting room.

Ladies Movie & Potluck Night

will be EVERY 3rd Tuesday

at Grace Community Church

(old Presbyterian Church),

325 Larch, Potlatch at 6:00 p.m.

The next date is January 16

Come for a Potluck dinner and popcorn!

INVITE A FRIEND!

Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374.

Open Gym Night and Movie Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

Open Gym Night at Princeton Church of the Nazarene on January 5 at 7:00 p.m.. This is a fun night to come out and play volleyball, table games, and ping pong .

There will be a free movie night with popcorn on January 19 starting at 7:00 p.m. See you there!

Men's Breakfast Features WERKZ, LLC

The Men's Breakfast will be on January 6 starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene.

The speaker will be Shane Hemphill, owner of WERKZ, LLC, a company that makes custom holsters and magazine holders. Men and boys are welcome to join us for learning and fellowship.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

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Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

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Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts

10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Fit and Fall Proof™

We meet from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday morning at the Church of the Nazarene in Princeton. There are around 20 of us that get together to exercise, visit, and encourage one another as well as to build core strength and improve balance.

Remember it is FREE and open to all ages. The program was designed with older citizens in mind but people of all ages will benefit from the work out. We encourage you to come and meet new people or visit with old friends. We're always full of stories with maybe a few surprises mixed in for fun.

For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Jan 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 Jan 3.....AWANA B.A.R.F. (Bring a Real Friend) Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 3.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 4.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
 Jan 4.....Palouse River Community Center, no meeting in January
 Jan 4.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel starting at 1:00 p.m., page 4
 Jan 5.....Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church starting at 7:00 p.m., page 9
 Jan 6.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m., page 9
 Jan 6.....City of Potlatch HELP UN-Light Scenic Six Park starting at 9:00 a.m.
 Jan 10.....AWANAM & M's Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 10.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Jan 11.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 10
 Jan 11....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Jan 16....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Jan 16.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 9
 Jan 17.....AWANA Flashlight Night (Bring a Flashlight), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 17.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 19....Free Movie Night w/Popcorn at Princeton Nazarene Church starting at 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 24... AWANA Layers Night (Wear as many layers as you can), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 25.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 10
 Jan 31.... AWANA Mom's Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous
 meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
 Grace Community Church at 305 4th
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Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open January 11th and 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho food bank truck comes January 25.

A big thank you to the Palouse Cares for their support and the Awana children brought in 270 pounds of food. Many of you have come with sacks of food for others. We can't thank you enough!! Have a blessed 2018!

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Princeton Community Club Dinner

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Once a year we have this dinner and auction to raise money for our nonprofit service organization. Besides the auction, we have a beautiful handmade quilt that we will be selling raffle tickets on. We would greatly appreciate any donations of services or items from the community to add to our list.

Please contact Joanne Hemmelman at 208-875-1503 or Linda Nadeau at 208-875-0991 if you have items for the auction or would like to buy raffle tickets. Thank you so much.

Do You Know Where Your Teen is Online?

Do you Snapchat? Or maybe you Whisper? How about post pics on Instagram? Do you tweet? Know how to create a Vine? Do you search for answers on ASKfm? More importantly, do you know if your teen uses any of these apps?

In a world where we frequently hear, "There's an app for that," it is easy to find yourself lost and confused about all the new technology out there.

Brian Chamberlin, a Senior Patrol Officer with the Pullman Police Department and a local parent, is ready to help you navigate these unfamiliar technological waters. On Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library, Officer Chamberlin will go over some of the hidden dangers of many popular phone and computer apps and introduce you to techniques to help monitor your child's activity in this ever-increasing online world.

This event is sponsored by Potlatch Jr/Sr High School and the City of Potlatch Afterschool Program. We hope to see you there!



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A good time was had by all!

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Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open February 8 & 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes February 22.

Thank you to the Potlatch High School Business Professionals of America who donated 63 pounds of food! Thank you to those who bring eggs and sacks of food to help us help others. You bless so many!

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Mar 27th Identity Theft: So What Do I Do Next? – Part 2

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VFW Post 10300 Potlatch ID - Post of the Palouse -
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Menu will consist of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, and sausage patties. Lunch will have hot brisket sandwiches, cheese burgers, French fries and beans. Available drinks include coffee, milk, hot chocolate, orange juice and lemonade. Please feel free to come join us. Chow down with your Local Heroes, our United States Military Veterans...

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FMBE

At our January meeting, the officers asked for members to sit with them during meetings to learn how to perform each office, thus training our future officers.

Tammi Johnson and Carie Capello will be leading a candy making project, so if you're interested join the club!



The 2018 Fair Theme is "Country Pride-County Wide." To top all that off, Hannah Barnes, Austin Comstock, and Isaac Krasselt gave some great demonstrations! Thanks everyone and Happy New Year!

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Date:

Weds., Feb. 28, 2018

Time:

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

(directly after senior lunch)

Place: Potlatch Senior Center

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Little Logger Leaders-January 2018

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Max Lusco is our LLL for January. Max is a self-motivated student. He enjoys math and works hard at his reading and spelling. In fact, Max has kept *himself* in from recess a couple of times to work on his spelling words to make sure he does his best. Max is a joy to have in my classroom and he is a good friend to all his classmates. Great work, Max!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Our January Little Logger Leader is **Jaida Andres**. Jaida is enjoyable to teach because she is an eager and enthusiastic learner. Jaida sets a good example of being an excellent leader, as she often helps others. I can always depend on her to anticipate what needs to be done, then doing it. Jaida is a friend to everyone.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for January is **Kylie Heitstuman**. She exhibits the character trait of caring in all she does. She is always willing to help in any way. She sets a great example of exhibiting kindness to those around her. Kylie is such an important, positive member of our class community!

Mrs. Chapman's First Grade: Ms. Chapman's Little Logger Leader for the month of January is **Amita Haynes**. I have seen a great deal of growth in Amita in her reading and social skills. She works very hard in class and approaches every task with enthusiasm and confidence. Amita also plays well with all of her classmates! Keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Kennli Reynolds is our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader for January because of the kindness she shows in and out of the classroom. Kennli works very hard to help those around her. Almost every day, she is last to leave the room for recess because she is busy tidying up the tables or library. I often see her in the hall helping others with things like their shoelaces or coats. We all appreciate your kindness and help, Kennli!

Our **Early Bird** Little Logger Leader for January is **Natalie Daily**. Natalie is a leader in our classroom every day in the way she treats others and in the way she works hard. Natalie leads by example by sitting quietly at group time, listening for directions, and doing her best work. She is very patient with her classmates and offers those help or advice when they need it. It is wonderful to have you in class, Natalie!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Mina Lovell is our Little Logger Leader. Mina is a quiet, caring leader who loves to help her classmates. She is very strong in math, reading and spelling and challenges herself to improve in all these areas. Mina has a gentle personality and warm heart which she is quick to share in the classroom and in the school. Mina has worked hard to make great gains in the classroom. Way to go, Mina! Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader this month is **Kaden Hazeltine**. Kaden is a leader in our classroom in many ways. He is always helpful to his classmates when they may not understand directions or procedures and he will voluntarily offer to explain things and talk a friend through how to do something. He works well with every single person I pair or group him up with and his kind, gentle spirit is a model for others to follow. He also shows leadership in the classroom by persevering through things that may be tough. He never gives up and often takes a step back to reassess and look at the problem a different way. These are awesome leadership skills, Kaden!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Barin Lynas is Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for the month of January. He is very helpful in the classroom and is always looking out for his classmates. Barin has a great "I can" attitude towards learning and is ready to answer questions throughout the day. I look forward to seeing his smiling face every morning. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Olivia Haynes is a kind and caring classmate. She always comes to school with a smile. Olivia makes those around her feel good by doing things for them such as making cards and making them smile. It is her friendly demeanor that makes Olivia our January Little Logger Leader.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Strong with the force young **Clark** is. **Jack Clark** is diligent and puts forth his best effort in every assignment and test given to him. His confidence comes in spades and it doesn't deter him from learning from his mistakes. He shows great potential and I have no doubt that he would be great in a leadership position. As the padawan once wrote to me, "You are Yoda and I'm Luke. You teach me to use my noodle." Keep up the great work Jack!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our January little logger leader is **Sarah Comstock**! She comes in every day and gets right to work. Sarah is always willing to help out and be a friend to those who need one. She is a hard worker and is very respectful to those around her. We love having Sarah in our class!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Kassie Voss is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January! Kassie has spent our second quarter stepping up her game! She has been picking up on new math concepts quickly and never has to be told to find something to work on. If she finishes the task at hand she knows exactly what she should be doing. Kassie is one of the more shy students in our class but she has been busting out of her shell. She is always eager to help others or be a partner or friend to someone in need. Her kindness brightens up our room! Way to go, Kassie!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Chelsea Schatz**. Chelsea is always attentive in class and maintains not only a great attitude but also a high level of organization. Chelsea is a prodigious reader having exceeded her AR goal by a whopping 383.2%. Great job, Chelsea!



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Donna Quiring, Potlatch Branch Manager Retires

This month (January), I will be leaving my position as Potlatch branch manager. It has been an incredible journey working for the district for the past 38 years. I have had the absolute best co-workers and patrons.

What can I say; I get to work in libraries - what could be better than that? Luckily, I will still be working part-time at the Moscow branch. Looking back, I compiled a timeline of my years with the Latah Library.

1979 - Walking to the post office to get my mail, I saw a job advertisement in the window of the Potlatch Library to work three hours on Saturdays as an assistant. I applied for it and got the job.

1988 - After working for almost 10 years at the Potlatch Library, my job shifted to a 30-hour position, split between two departments in the Moscow Library.

1992-1993 - The Potlatch branch manager moved to Kansas for the summer to begin graduate coursework. I filled in for three months. The following year, she took a year's leave of absence to finish her degree. I accepted the temporary position of Potlatch branch manager while still working in Moscow.

1994-1998 - All the changes happening in the library district prepared me for my future role as Potlatch branch manager. During this time, the Moscow Library was automated. We were learning about computers, the internet, email, and faxes-so many changes during this time period.

January 1998 - The Latah County Library District applied for a federal grant to construct a new Potlatch Library building. The community had to come up with \$250,000 in fundraising and in kind donations. We were awarded the grant.

July 1998 - The Potlatch branch manager accepted the position as youth services manager for the library district, so I moved into the 25 hour per week Potlatch branch manager position while keeping 10 hours in the Moscow Library.

1998-2000 - My first year and a half as branch manager was quite busy. We implemented a new computerized catalog, which linked all seven libraries. We had to barcode every book in our branch libraries. There were major issues with connectivity, and we had to make sure staff and patrons were informed and comfortable with all the changes. Plus there were the complexities of building a new library, such as site problems, design issues, and patron concerns with the new building. During this time, I was trying to feel my way with the daily running of the library. I was learning how to present story times, provide a summer reading program, supervise a small staff, do book rotations, adult programs, building maintenance, and numerous other things that seemed to pop

up.

December 1999 - Diane Brady was hired as Potlatch branch assistant. Diane is also retiring this month. She has been my assistant for the past 17 years.

January 2000 - The grand opening of the new Potlatch Library was ushered in with a well- attended open house. The 3,000-square-foot library featured a lovely children's area, a separate meeting room, plenty of bright open space, and sufficient storage. The exterior has features that reflect the logging and lumber mill history of this company town.

March 2000 - The Friends of the Potlatch Library group formed. The programs the Potlatch Library has offered could not have been possible without this group. We are always in need of new members to help support the library.

2006 - The library district joined the Valnet library consortium. This was a huge undertaking as every item in the library district had to be scanned into the new software. But it was worth it because our patrons have really appreciated the number of items that are available. The downside is that the workload for staff has increased with the volume of items moving among libraries.

2013 - Valnet moved to a new open-source integrated library system called Koha. This is the fourth ILS that has been implemented since I started working for the library district. Hopefully this will be my last.

2017 - In looking back through years of meeting minutes, I see that some things never change. There are still the same issues with timesheets, rotations, Storytime, summer reading, facilities, and patron and safety issues.

2018 - I would like to welcome our new branch manager, Cass Meissner, and new assistant, Beth Tunnell. I am leaving the library in excellent hands. I feel fortunate that I went to get my mail that day in 1979. I am glad I will still be an employee of the district but am looking forward to having more time to spend with my family and friends. I'm also hoping Diane Brady and I will be able to go on those adventures we have been planning for years.

OUR SCHOOLS January 2018

Even though we haven't seen the harsh bite of winter yet, it doesn't mean that some of the usual items that happen during the winter months have gone away or have been forgotten. As a district, January is when we prepare for the running of our supplemental levy in March. Last year, we increased the supplemental levy to \$1.9 Million, in order to cover the costs needed to complete the new heating/cooling system project at the Junior-Senior High School. This year, even though we have other facility needs and projects to complete, we are reducing the levy amount by \$150,000, making the supplemental levy amount \$1.75 Million, which will lower next year's taxes for our taxpayers.

This year's supplemental monies will be needed for (but not limited to):

- ◆ Additional instructional staff, including a Director of Special Education.
- ◆ Purchasing and replacement of heating furnaces at the Elementary.
- ◆ Repair water system and drainage at the Elementary.
- ◆ Replace/repair bathroom fixtures at the Ag Shop at the Jr./Sr. High.
- ◆ Purchase a new bus.

We will be sending flyers out to all taxpayers and homeowners in the next month, sharing exact information on district needs, tax rates, and estimated changes and costs. We will also be providing a "town hall" meeting for all interested stakeholders. Supplemental levy information will be shared by the Board of Trustees and myself at that time and discussion time will be given for the community to ask questions. The meeting time or meeting times will be announced at a later date so look for this announcement on our website, in our flyer, or on our school reader boards. In the meantime, if you have questions that you would like to ask, please feel free to contact me or contact your Trustee from your school zone.

Thank you for your support.



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- ◆ **Storytime: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.** Each week join us for a themed day of stories, a song and craft. Designed for ages 2 and up with caregiver. Join the fun with all our storytime friends.
- ◆ **Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting:** Thursday, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. Monthly meeting and final prep work for the Poetry night. Join us, meet new friends and learn about the valuable contributions to the library The Friends group provides.
- ◆ **Wine, Poetry, and Chocolate:** Friday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. Join the Friends of Potlatch library for an evening of poetry readings by Michael Riley and Robert Wrigley. Chocolate and wine to complement the evening. Donations gladly accepted for this very special evening at the library.
- ◆ **Yoga with Deb:** Ready to stretch your way into 2018? Yoga classes are available on Tuesdays from 5:45 - 6:45 pm during this session. More information and sign ups are available at yogawithdeb@moscow.com or (208) 877-1243.
- ◆ **Best library practice:** You can provide permission on your library account for other family members to pick up your holds. Please let us know!

Happy retirement for Donna and Diane! You have both made many memories here at the Potlatch library. We wish you the best in your next adventures and thank you for your outstanding contributions and service to this community. It's time to kick your feet up and read!

Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Monday-----2-7
- ◆ Tuesday-----3-7
- ◆ Wednesday-----2-7
- ◆ Thursday-----3-7
- ◆ Friday-----10-2



Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government. Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/presidents-day>

History of Valentine's Day

The history of Valentine's Day -- and its saint -- is a mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with romance?

One legend says that Valentine was a priest in the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than men with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men -- his potential soldiers. Valentine defied Claudius and continued to marry young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius executed him.

According to another legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, Valentine fell in love with a young girl -- who may have been his jailor's daughter -- who visited him. Before his death, he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' just as we still do today.

Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is unknown, the stories certainly show his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France. Some people believe that Valentine's Day is celebrated in the middle of February to remember the anniversary of Valentine's death -- which probably occurred around 270 A.D.

The Pope declared February 14th St. Valentine's Day around 498 A.D. Later, during the Middle Ages, it was commonly believed in France and England that February 14 was the beginning of birds' mating season, which added to the idea that the middle of February should be a day for romance.



The_History_of_Valentines.pdf



We had a great time with all the moms, grandmas, and aunts that came out for Mom's Night. Thank you for coming!

We are looking forward to our Community Heroes coming to share with us on February 7. We

appreciate all they do for our Community! .

Kids can check in at 6:00 p.m. Club starts at 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday evening at Princeton Church of the Nazarene.

Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Classes for Kids to Sr. Adults

Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Celebration: 10:45 a.m.

A.M. Nursery care provided.

Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.

Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.

Monday night Bible Study—Purpose Driven Church

at 6:00 p.m. in quilting room. Studying the Book of Luke.

Ladies Movie & Potluck Night

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The next date is February 20

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Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

Open Gym Night Friday February 2. This is a great time to get together. We have Volleyball, Basketball, Ping Pong, Bring Board Games and Snacks.

This is a great family night. We hope you can join us at 7:00 p.m.



Princeton Church of the Nazarene Men's Breakfast

The breakfast will be held on Saturday, February 3, at 8:00 a.m.

The topic is Victory Gardens, what were they, and can we use them today? All men and boys are welcome. We have good food, good camaraderie, and learn about interesting subjects.

Special Thanks to Shan Hemphill for his January talk about his company, WERKZ, and the month before to Sheriff Skiles for his talk about Christian peace officers.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

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Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts

10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

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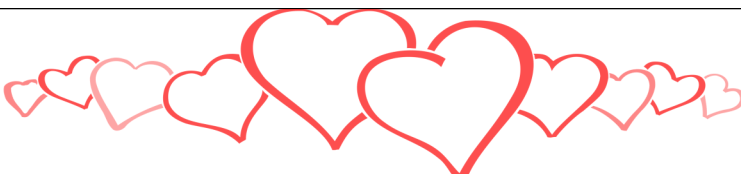
We meet from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday morning at the Church of the Nazarene in Princeton. There are around 20 of us that get together to exercise, visit, and encourage one another as well as to build core strength and improve balance.

Remember it is FREE and open to all ages. The program was designed with older citizens in mind but people of all ages will benefit from the work out. We encourage you to come and meet new people or visit with old friends. We're always full of stories with maybe a few surprises mixed in for fun.

For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



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- Feb 14....AWANA Love Your Leader Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
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Grace Community Church at 305 4th
Street in Potlatch.

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Way, Pullman, WA. Contact: Susan: 925-
212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
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Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference
Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID,
Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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LOCAL INFORMATION **YOU NEED TO KNOW!**



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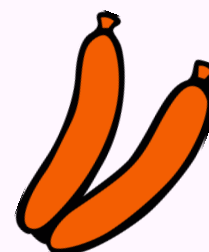
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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

The Potlatch Lions Club will be holding their annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 31, starting at 10 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary School.



Princeton Community Club Annual Spring Dinner

Saturday, March 10, 2018

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Feb 27th Insurance Secrets: How to Get More Bang out of Your Insurance Buck – Are You Safe with Your Current Policy

Mar 13th Identity Theft: How Safe are You? – Part 1

Mar 27th Identity Theft: So What Do I Do Next? – Part 2

Apr 10th Smart Phones and Other Electronic Devices: How Do I Make Them Work?

Apr 24th Retirement By Design: What Do I Need to Know to Retire When I Want To? (For People 10-40 Yrs Until Retirement)

May 6th StarPower Simulation: An Enlightening Reality Game

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Registration is not required... Just come and join us. For more info on classes, call Karen at 208-883-2241 or email krichel@uidaho.edu.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Karen Richel one week before the event at 200 S. Almon Street, Suite 201, Moscow, ID 83843, phone: 208-883-2241.

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OUR SCHOOLS—February/March 2018

It is that time of the year again that I share with you information on our yearly supplemental levy, as well as ask for your support in the upcoming March election. So, simply defined, our supplemental levy assists us with the day-to-day operational costs that are needed to run the District. The following are the areas that our supplemental levy provides support for:

- ◆ Daily utility costs.
- ◆ Transportation costs.
- ◆ Food service support.
- ◆ Facility maintenance, upkeep, and repair projects.
- ◆ Salaries and benefits for staff.
- ◆ Supplies and materials for instruction.
- ◆ Technology infrastructure and upgrades.
- ◆ Building security.

If these areas look strangely familiar, it's because these areas are what we ask for you to support each and every year. What differs from year to year is the levy amount that is needed to support these programs and projects. Last year, the District asked for an increase in our supplemental levy to \$1,900,000. This increase was used in conjunction with the District's fund balance to fund the completion of the new \$1.5 million dollar heating/cooling system project at the Junior-Senior High School. This next year, although there are many projects that need to happen throughout the District, none are as extensive or as costly as the heating/cooling project was this past school year. With that being said, the District is setting this year's supplemental levy at **\$1,750,000**. This is a decrease of \$150,000, which will in turn allow for a decrease in your taxes this upcoming year!

So what projects will the supplemental levy monies be used for this year? Along with the day-to-day operational costs that I mentioned earlier, the following costs and projects will be of priority:

◆ New 48-Passenger Bus (Propane).....	\$97,000
◆ Locker Reconditioning/Painting - Jr.-Sr. High.....	\$30,000
◆ 10 Replacement Classroom Furnaces – Elementary.....	\$30,000
◆ Director of Special Ed./School Psychologist.....	\$75,000
◆ Two Paraprofessionals.....	\$40,000
◆ Additional Full-Time Teacher.....	\$35,000
◆ Security Doors – Elementary & Jr.-Sr. High.....	\$20,000

Additional projects will include:

- ◆ New Gutter Systems at both the Elementary & Jr.-Sr. High School
- ◆ Bathroom and Plumbing Upgrades at the Elementary
- ◆ Recessed Lighting for the Jr.-Sr. High Gymnasium
- ◆ Replacement of Exterior Cedar Shakes at the Jr.-Sr. High School

We have set two dates to provide the community the opportunity to come listen to the levy presentation in person, as well as ask questions to school board members and myself about the upcoming levy. The dates and times for these informational meetings are:

- ◆ Wednesday, February 28 7:00 p.m. @ the Junior-Senior High Gym
- ◆ Wednesday, March 7 7:00 p.m. @ the Junior-Senior High Gym

If you are not able to attend either of these informational meetings, we will be sending out mailers to all residents of our community and district. These mailers will provide much of the same information as well as provide reminders for voting procedures and poll sites. You can also go to our website (www.psd285.org) and view the information. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at the District Office or come by for a visit and I will be happy to assist you.

So, when do you vote on the Supplemental Levy? Voting day is **Tuesday, March 13**. The polls are open at 8:00 a.m. in the morning and remain open till 8:00 p.m. that night. If you cannot vote in person that day, you can complete an absentee ballot, either in-person or by mail, beforehand. If interested in completing an absentee ballot, please contact the Latah County Courthouse, Auditor's/Recorder's Office at 208-883-2249. They can assist you with this process.



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
208-875-0327
jcirka@psd285.org

LOGGER BOOSTER CLUB PROMOTES CLOTHING SALE

Good afternoon everyone! The Logger Booster Club is having our spring clothing sale to benefit our spring sports teams. Each team has their own site that you can go to and order on line. Each team will receive a rebate which they can use for equipment for their team. Below, you can find a link for each team's website. Give me a call if you have any questions.

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<https://stores.inksoft.com/potlatchtrack>

Thanks, Don Renz
208-875-0388
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At our February meeting, we mentioned to remember to pay our dues, we voted yes for a county swine weigh-in and no for a large animal costume contest.



Hannah Barnes, Makayla Whitney, and James Shook will be attending shooting sports Nationals this summer. Wish them luck! There will be a North Idaho Shooting Sports Competition, put on by our shooting sports teams, on May 5th-6th. Elayna Larson, Randon Lusby, Reese Lusby, Tucker Anderson, and Sierra Jarret gave some great demonstrations. Thanks All!
~Elayna Larson

POTLATCH LIBRARY NEWS

Regional Interest:

A wonderful section to explore at the Potlatch Library! A collection full of local history, lore, and natural resource reference is waiting for you to discover its delights. Stories of culture, homesteaders, Idaho life to the Inland Northwest, there is something for everyone. Come and check it out!

Thursday March 8 at 5:30 p.m.:

The Civilian Conservation Corps: Building Our State While Supporting People in Hard Times.

Presented by Ivar Nelson with Patricia Hart.

The Civilian Conservation Corps was the first, most far-reaching, longest-lived and best-loved of the New Deal programs in a decade full of big ideas and supersized projects. This presentation revisits the CCC in fresh perspective and places the CCC in Idaho forests at the very heart of contemporary issues such as conservation, fire ecology, and outdoor recreation. This presentation brings the period alive and is localized to reflect the Potlatch area.

Nelson and Hart will show how the legacy of the CCC reflects not only the history of the Great Depression, but sheds light on the very contemporary issues of fighting wildfires, use of federal land, and national service. The presentation utilizes a digital portal based on the digitizing of thousands of photographs and documents by the University of Idaho Library.

This program is free and open to the public. It is made possible by the Latah County Library Foundation and the Idaho Humanities Council.

Friends Group: Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. is the monthly meeting. Join in, meet new friends, and learn about the valuable contributions to the library The Friends group provides.

Storytime: Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Each week join us for a themed day of stories, a song, and craft. Designed for ages 2 and up with caregiver. Join the fun with all our storytime friends.

For more information on any of the above programs, call the library, during library hours, at 208-875-1036.

Potlatch Library Hours

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Little Logger Leaders-February 2018

Mrs. Chapman's First Grade: My LLL for February is **Wyatt Cessnun**. Wyatt works very hard in class. Even if he encounters a difficult task, he always approaches it with a positive attitude and perseverance. He also looks out for his classmates and respectfully reminds them if they have forgotten something, such as writing their names on their papers. Wyatt is a very caring and compassionate member of our class!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: February's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Magnus Bryngelson**. Magnus takes ownership for his success in school and shares extensions that he has done in his learning. He is on-task, helpful, and has a great sense of humor. Magnus positively impacts our class culture.

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: **Macey Meagher** is our LLL for February. Macey is a quiet leader in our classroom and leads by her good example. Macey always follows directions and looks for ways to encourage those around her. She is thoughtful, caring, and a friend to anyone she is around. Keep it up, Macey!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Nevaeh McKinney** was our class representative for the Spelling Bee at the beginning of the month. She is a dedicated student who works hard to get everything done on time and done well. Nevaeh loves to read. She continues to meet and surpass her reading goals each quarter and has over 300 A.R. points already!

Mrs. Dawes and Mrs. McKinney's Third Grade: **Kolby Hawley** is our Little Logger Leader for February. Kolby is a hard-worker in all areas of the third grade and strives for success. He is kind, caring, nice, and respectful to all in our school. Kolby has become a treasured part of our classroom. We are so happy he is here. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: **Haley Coleman** is Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for the month of February. She tackles every challenge with a smile on her face and strives to do her best. Haley treats everyone with respect and is ready to be a friend to anyone who needs one. I am so proud of her because she has great work habits in the classroom that will serve her well in the future. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Montgomery's Second Grade: **Wyley Heath** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of February. Wyley demonstrates leadership skills by sharing his contagious enthusiasm with his classroom family. With his infectious energy, his endurance never slows, and his perseverance never fades. Wyley is an eager learner as well as always being joyful.

Mrs. Short's Kindergarten: **Busy Bees – Kaley Rice** is the Little Logger Leader for February because of the tremendous growth she has shown this year. Kaley has learned how to be a kind and sharing friend. She has learned to practice patience and to cooperate with peers. Kaley works hard each day to improve and she loves to help others. I am very proud of the smart and caring kindergartner Kaley has become.

Early Birds: Our Early Bird Little Logger Leader for February is **Brayden Sharp**. There hasn't been a single day of school yet this year that Brayden has not made his teachers smile or laugh. He has a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. Brayden comes to school every day with a great attitude and is a friend to every child in class. He sets a great example for others by paying attention, following directions, and working hard. I have really enjoyed having Brayden in class.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Our February LLL is **Brett Haynes**. It has been truly remarkable to see the improvements that Brett has made since the beginning of the school year. He comes into class ready to go and puts his best effort into all of his work. Being an active member of our "clamity", Brett enriches our conversations and makes everyone feel welcomed. When the problems become tougher, he doesn't shy away from it. He keeps a positive face and puts his best foot forward, not afraid to make and learn from his mistakes. Keep up the great work, Brett!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: **Brock McGreal** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of February! Brock is an excellent student who is always kind and caring to those around him. He is always sure to finish his work and then look for ways to help out in our classroom. This year he has also worked hard to make himself a more organized student. Brock is constantly looking on the bright side and his positive outlook helps to bring joy to those around him. Keep being you, Brock!

Mrs. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: **Shy Lusco** is our little logger leader for the month of February. The effort and dedication she has been putting into her school work this year has been impressive. She fully engages in the learning process and consistently strives to do better each day. She is friendly and kind to her classmates and is always willing to share a smile. Her classmates love being around her because of the kindness she shares and we are so happy to have her in our class.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Our little logger leader for February is **Hunter Browneller**. Hunter joined our class part way through the year and immediately became part of our family. He works hard and is friendly to all of his teachers and classmates. He is full of interesting facts and is a great story teller. We love having Hunter in our class. We appreciate the positive attitude and kind heart he brings to our community.

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for this month is **Madi Sorenson**. Madi works hard in class and maintains stellar grades. Despite all of her successes this year: being our class representative for the spelling bee, being selected for Math Olympiads, or already being a part of the 100 Point Club for AR Reading, she maintains a humble and respectful attitude. She stays focused and is always willing to share her thinking no matter the subject or to lend a helping hand to a classmate. She definitely has a bright future waiting for her. Great job, Madi!



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I am excited about the possibilities and look forward to having Don and Toni's help in the transition. I am thrilled that Don and Jacob (Jake) will be staying on as Realtors and with Paula's help in the office, we are sure to make a great team. Don's experience brings a lot to the business and I would be remiss in not thanking him for all the guidance and direction in this new adventure. I also want to thank all our past, present and future clients and customers. We truly believe that you all are what puts the "Best" in Idaho's Best Homes & Land!

Kathi Nygaard with,
Don & Toni Ball, Jake Keck and Paula Nicholson

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The Winter season has been flying by. We have already been busy with several activities including a Troop and Crew ski (and snowboard!) trip and overnight to Snowhaven. The Venture Crew travelled to a Gonzaga Woman's basketball game. The Troop participated in the Klondike Derby and both Troop and Crew went to church service at the Nazarene Church in Princeton the following day for Scout Sunday.

There was the other ski trip in February, planned for Silver Mountain, that got snowed out!. We made it as far as Coeur d'Alene and decided that a day at Triple Play would be a LOT more fun than the heavy snow and wind gusts the mountain snow report was giving.

Our regular Wednesday evening meetings have focused on practicing skills for the Klondike Derby and more recently for the First Aid Meet coming up in March. A couple of boys are starting to think about Eagle Scout projects. Stay tuned! In March we will be helping the Palouse Roadrunners with a water station during the Snake River Half Marathon as well as with the auction/fundraiser for the Beyer family on March 31. It may sound like a lot when we write it all down like that, but we have a great group of kids and adults that make it all fun. Honestly, remember we don't all make every event, though enough of us do that we get a lot done. If you know of any boys 11-17 who might be interested in joining Boy Scouts, or girls and boys 14+ who might want to try out the Venture Crew, give us a call! Contact info below.

Finally, we are only now getting to publicly put in our "Thank Yous" for people who made our 2017 and 2018 activities possible. This includes, and hopefully we haven't forgotten too many people, "Thank Yous" to:

Dan Akins at Harvest Foods for giving us space to hold our car wash as well as a Scouting for Food box, Tom from Bennett's Lumber for

trees to cut into firewood, and Joe Murray for delivering the trees to us; All the folks who got their firewood from us this year, including particularly loyal customers, Ken & Pam Alsterlund, Chris Carney, and Phyllis Strong. To Kevin Norwood space and power for our Christmas tree lot; Charlie Gaskins and Dale Rose for allowing us to cut Christmas trees; and so many from our community friends who supported us by choosing to get trees from us.

To the Lions Club and Paul and Andrea O'Sullivan for cash donations to support our activities. To the Arts Council / Fiddle Show, Wanda Milbert, the VFW, the Return to Riverside group, and the Palouse Roadrunners for giving us opportunities to help out. To Meg Harlow for a good deal on our great new trailer; David Brown, and the Potlatch City Council for always supporting us, and to everyone in this community who makes it a great place to live!

For more info our Troop & Crew, call Jim at 208-875-8716, Casey at 509-596-8561 and/or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>

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In February, we had a great time with the Firemen and EMTs! We are so very thankful for the training they give us, their quick response, and help they give! Thank you Potlatch Fire & Ambulance!

In March, we look forward to having the dads join us for AWANA on March 21. It's not too late to try out AWANA. Kids age 3 by 9/1 through 6th grade, we have a place for you! Princeton Church of the Nazarene, Wednesday nights, 6:00 p.m. check in, Club activities start at 6:15 p.m.
Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

**Princeton Nazarene Church
Sunday Schedule**

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Classes for Kids to Sr. Adults
Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Celebration: 10:45 a.m.
A.M. Nursery care provided.
Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday.
Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.
Monday night Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. in quilting room.
Studying the Book of Luke.

Ladies Movie & Potluck Night

will be EVERY 3rd Tuesday
at Grace Community Church
(old Presbyterian Church),
325 Larch, Potlatch at 6:00 p.m.
The next date is March 20
Come for a Potluck dinner and popcorn!
INVITE A FRIEND!
Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374.

Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

Open Gym Night Friday March 2. This is a great time to get together. Volleyball, ping pong, and basketball. Bring board games and snacks to share!
This is a great family night. We hope you can join us at 7:00 p.m.

You're Invited to take part in the
“JOURNEY TO THE CROSS”

Friday Night, March 30 – (Good Friday)
Princeton Church of the Nazarene
1008 Gold Hill Rd
Starts at 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This is a hands-on experience that you can take at your own pace. You can travel from one station to the next by yourself or with family and friends.
Questions? Please feel free to call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855
9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts
10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016
PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The cost is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



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- Mar 21....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
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Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch.

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
 ~Monday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Pullman Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium Way, Pullman, WA. Contact: Susan: 925-212-2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
 ~Thursday 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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AA meetings at Noon at Latah Recovery Center, 531 S. Main, Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045

Pinocle games in Princeton at the PR Community Center Friday nights.

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. PR Community Center

Habitat for Humanity Build Site Update

Work is progressing at breakneck speed on the build site in Potlatch. We have made tremendous progress after the holidays. We have just finished hanging, taping, and texturing the sheetrock and all of the interior doors are installed. Priming and painting is getting started and the flooring is onsite and ready to be installed as soon as the painting is finished. All of the interior trim has been pre-painted and will be installed just after the flooring. I believe we are on schedule to finish construction around the end of March. We will have a day or two of exterior work to catch up on as soon as the weather breaks.

I have to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who make this project possible. We could not do what we do without the generosity and hard work of the hundreds of people who selflessly donate their time, money, and sweat to create a new home. One of the most rewarding parts of my job is when I get the chance to work with and teach new people. It puts a smile on my face when someone works extremely hard all day and then tells me how much fun they had and they can’t wait to come back and volunteer again. One person I would particularly like to thank for his generosity is Tom Carpenter, from Cabinets and More, in Princeton. He donated custom built cabinets for our home; they are beautiful and saved us thousands of dollars.

One little setback we had happened in early January. I was walking down the driveway and slipped on compacted snow. Gravity was working in full force and down I went. I ended up with a fractured fibula and pins in my ankle. Thanks to the Codgers for stepping up and making sure the work progressed while I was out. You guys are awesome. Looking to the future we should have the Dedication, a housewarming celebration once Amber Minard officially purchases the home, the end of April. The foundation is already poured for our next house, right next door. I think we should start in May or June and we are already making plans for the following year when we will be building in Palouse. Volunteers are already signing up to help with the second home. Please join us - we need you! Email April Young at volunteer@palousehabitat.org or sign up on line at palousehabitat.org.

Dave Stradley
 Construction Supervisor

MEN’S BREAKFAST

Princeton Church of the Nazarene is having their monthly men's breakfast Saturday, March 3, at 8:00 a.m. Fire Safety will be the topic this month with retired Fire Chief Mike Barrows talking about how we can make our homes fire safe. Learn how to assess your home inside and out for fire safety.

All men and boys are encouraged to come for good food and listen to Mike's suggestions.

The 5th annual Awards Night & Talent Show

LCYAC Awards Night

April 2018

The Talent Show is a one night event showcasing community youth talent and recognizing volunteers in Latah County.

Information on audition dates and times will be posted on our [LCYAC Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/lcyac)

Or email us at lcyac@latah.id.us

Talent Show

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY
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Save Fuel Shop Local!

Mountain Home Spring Craft Fair
The Annual Spring Craft Fair will be held at the Mountain Home Grange Hall, five miles north of Potlatch junction on May 5, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Food will be served to benefit the Grange Hall. See you there!

Arts & Crafts

DEAN BEYER FAMILY BENEFIT

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For questions or if you would like to donate, contact:
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Maundy Thursday Service, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.
Grace Community Church/Potlatch
Good Friday "Journey to the Cross", March 30,
6:00 – 8:30 p.m. - Church of the Nazarene/Princeton
EASTER SUNDAY - April 1, 2018
6:30 a.m. OUTDOOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Elmore UMC
8:00 a.m. WORSHIP - St. Mary's Catholic Church/Potlatch
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP - Grace Community Church/Potlatch
10:00 a.m. WORSHIP - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints/Potlatch
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP - Faith Church/Onaway
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP - Family Bible Fellowship
Palouse River Community Center/Princeton
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP - Church of the Nazarene/Princeton
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP - Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation
1350 Chaney Road/Viola
10:45 a.m. WORSHIP - Elmore UMC/6147 Hwy 95 North
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP - Freeze Community Church
6:30 p.m. EASTER CANTATA - Faith Church/Onaway

Potlatch Historical Society

**Digitization Day is Coming to Potlatch
Saturday, April 14**

A reminder to gather up those old family & local photos and bring them to the

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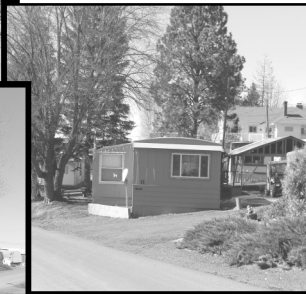


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OUR SCHOOLS—March/April 2018

First off, thank you to all who supported the passing of our annual school supplemental levy this past month. I am extremely happy with the results and grateful for the support that you've shown for our students and schools. Thank you once again.

With the start of spring and the onset of Spring Break for our students and staff, we are into the "home stretch" for the completion of the 2017-2018 school year. When our students return back to school from Break on April 2, they will be faced with the beginning of ISAT/SBAC Statewide Testing. Assessment is a key part of making students and schools accountable to the education process. Sometimes it may feel that we test our kids too much but there is a method to the madness, so to speak. The following are questions and answers to why we assess yearly:

1. **Why Do We Assess Students?** Potlatch School District and all the school districts throughout the state of Idaho are *required by State and Federal law* to test students annually in order to receive federal funding towards education.
2. **Which Students Get Assessed?** Based on Idaho Code, "All students in Idaho public schools, Grades Kindergarten through 12th, are required to participate in the comprehensive assessment program approved and funded by the State Board of Education."
3. **Which Assessments Are Used in the Assessment Process?** Multiple standardized assessments are used in our district throughout the school year. These include the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI), the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT), and the Idaho Alternate Assessment.
4. **Are Parents Allowed To "Opt" Their Child Out Of Testing?** At this time, by Idaho Code, Idaho does not have an "opt out" clause that allows parents to remove their child/children from taking any of these assessments.
5. **When Are The Testing Dates?** They do differ from assessment to assessment but the two that give us the most information are the IRI and the ISAT. We give the IRI twice (given to Grades K through 3), once in the fall and again in the spring. The ISATs are given just in the spring and are given to Grades 3 through 10. The IRI, like the name indicates, assesses Reading. The ISAT assesses Language Arts, Math, and at some grade levels (not all) Science.

So, although this is not exactly the "funnest" activity or time of the year for our students, it is a very important activity and time of the year for us, as educators, to gather informational data which we can share to our parents and to our community. This data helps us understand where our strengths and weaknesses lie academically, at both the grade level and the building level. It then allows us the opportunity to plot a course to better instruct our students and address their academic needs.

If you have any questions about the assessment or accountability process, please feel free to contact Mr. John Haire, our Elementary School principal, Cheryl Riedinger, our Junior-Senior High principal, or myself. We would be glad to answer your questions. Thank you.



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Lois Rose Family Gives Thanks

We are deeply grateful to family and friends for prayers, acts of kindness, sympathy, cards, food, and donations during the recent loss of our Mom/Grandma/Great-grandma. Special thanks to Pastor Larry Veith and the Grace Community Church, Kramer Funeral Home, Potlatch Ambulance and to all who knew and loved her.

The family of LOIS ROSE



Les Coleman Family Thank You

Lonnie and Jackie Coleman would like to thank everyone for their kindness and concern with the recent loss of their father, Les Coleman. Thank you to everyone in the community for their help with Les.

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Spring Library Clean up Friday, April 20 11:30am - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a potluck lunch and outdoor spring clean up. Please bring work gloves, rakes, brooms, and buckets and a dish to share for a potluck lunch. No registration needed. In case of inclement weather, we will work inside.

Cass Meissner at 208-875-1036 or cassm@latahlibrary.org

Friends Group: Friends of Potlatch Library Monthly Meeting Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us to learn about Friends Group projects, Summer Reading program fundraising, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities. Come support your Potlatch Public Library and meet some new friends!

Storytime—Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Each week join us for a themed day of stories, a song, and craft. Designed for ages 2 and up with caregiver. Join the fun with all our storytime friends.

Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Mon---2-7
- ◆ Tue---3-7
- ◆ Wed---2-7
- ◆ Thu---3-7
- ◆ Fri---10-2

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There will be a complimentary lunch, and ammunition will be provided by Vista Outdoors in Lewiston. We have shotguns available for the younger hunters or you may bring your own. Remember, members and local sportsman will work dogs for the hunters and each youth will be assigned a safety advisor.

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Princeton Community Club Says Thanks

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Congratulations to Jeff Cirka, the winner of the quilt. We appreciate the community's support.



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Missoula Children's Theatre in Potlatch!

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of ALADDIN, Monday, April 2, from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m. at the Potlatch elementary gym. Those auditioning should arrive at 3:15 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Aladdin and his Mother, the Princess Dory, and her father, the Sultan, along with his adviser, the Grand Vizier. The keeper of the Book of Answers, Dinazade, and her sister, Scheherazade. The Mysterious One and some mischievous Genies. A stubborn Donkey and spunky Goat, scheming Cassim, and Ali Baba, Sinbad and his Sailors, wise-cracking Palm Trees and fleet-footed Camels, A Cave of Wonders, Vagabonds, and even a pack of lost Penguins. Students, ages K through 12 are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 3:15 to 7:30 p.m. each day.

ALADDIN will be presented on Friday at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Elementary gym. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Potlatch is brought to you by the Potlatch Arts Council with support from the Potlatch School District.



Look for posters around town, with original artwork by Potlatch 6th graders Victoria Weber, Avire Nagle, and Madi Sorenson.

For more information, call Sally Perrine at 208-301-0444.



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Little Logger Leaders-March 2018

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Trixy Bain is our Little Logger Leader for March. Trixy's upbeat personality and willingness to work hard has helped her to grow academically over this quarter. Her eagerness and team spirit are so valued in our class. Keep up the great work, Trixy!

Mrs. Chapman's First Grade: My Little Logger Leader for this month is **Kason Wood**. Kason was new to Potlatch this year and he immediately fit right in. Kason is very caring and considerate of his classmates. He always tries his best in class and adds thoughtful insight into all conversations. He loves to talk often and to everyone around him. He encourages others when they need help and is always willing to lend a hand.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Duska Schultz is a student who is friendly to everyone. She is determined to make the best of every situation and encourages her classmates to do the same. She enjoys learning and always gives 110% of herself in everything she does. Duska works hard and is fully committed to her learning.

Mrs. Dawes'/Mrs. McKinney's Third Grade: Olivia Smith is our March Little Logger Leader. Olivia is a strong classroom leader who leads by example. She is quiet, caring, and supportive to all around her. Her math, reading, and spelling skills have greatly improved this year. Olivia has a great sense of humor and a sunny smile. She is always helpful and works hard. Way to go, Olivia

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Aubree Sinnott is our LLL for March. Over the past few months, Aubree has taken ownership for her own learning and the results have been great. She loves reading and math and works hard to do her best. Aubree's love for learning is becoming contagious in our classroom and it is so cool to watch as a teacher. Aubree, keep up the hard work!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Sophia Lusby is our March Little Logger Leader. Sophia has such a great attitude toward learning. She gives her best efforts every day and consistently encourages others to keep going and not to give up when things get hard. She has a strong work ethic and a growth mindset when it comes to learning new things, especially when they're challenging! She never gives up! Thank you for being a great role model, Sophia!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Our March Little Logger Leader is **Conner McGreal**. Conner demonstrates leadership skills in writing. Since the beginning of the school year, he has worked diligently to improve not only his penmanship but his actual writing skills as well. Now, he can draft a story with a beginning, middle, and ending. Conner never once gave up. He continued to learn and try his best during each and every writing period.

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Deegan Franklin is the Little Logger Leader for the month of March. Deegan has worked very hard this year in my class especially in reading and his efforts are paying off. He is always ready to accept responsibility for his actions and offer a helping hand when needed. Every day Deegan has a big smile on his face and a wonderful attitude for learning. I am so proud of you. Keep up the great work, Deegan!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Kyler Chambers is the March LLL. It has been great watching Kyler thrive in our classroom. Don't get me wrong, he does his "stuff and things" (inside joke for Kyler), but what he has done lately makes his accomplishments stand out. He actively participates in classroom discussions, enriching not only his own learning, but those of his classmates as well. He isn't afraid to have a conversation and discuss what is happening or going on and learn from the situation. Kyler makes his learning experience his own and makes it fun to be a part of. Keep up the great work, Kyler!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Busy Bees – Our Little Logger Leader for March is **Sydney Minden**. Sydney is a leader in our classroom by having a great attitude, working hard, and helping others. Sydney tries very hard to do the right thing and she shows that she cares about her classmates by helping them, treating them kindly, and giving them nice gifts. Sydney works hard to do her best on everything she does. We all appreciate you, Sydney!

Early Birds – Fritz Boni is our Little Logger Leader because of his strong work ethic and amazing attention to detail. Fritz makes sure to do his best work no matter what it is and he doesn't shy away from things that are new or difficult. Fritz sets a great example for his classmates during work time by staying focused and completing each task carefully. It is always so fun to see the work that Fritz has accomplished!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Hunter Ely is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March! Hunter has worked super hard this year to improve his reading skills and it is really paying off! Hunter has shown that he can take his time to do his best where it counts. Hunter always has an interesting anecdote about whatever we are talking about in class and is always friendly to his classmates. Keep up the hard work, Hunter!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: This month our Little Logger Leader is **Leila Fiscus**. Leila is a hardworking student who loves to read! She read the entire Harry Potter series this year and already has over 200 AR points. Leila is a dedicated student and gets her work done on time. She puts forth a lot of effort in everything she does. She is silly, creative, and is always finding new ways to solve problems.

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Weston Comstock**. Weston is a well-rounded young man. He is mature, honest, hardworking, and really takes ownership of his own learning both inside and outside of class. He is quick to ask questions when he doesn't understand or to offer his own opinions in classroom discussion in a polite and well-articulated way. I have seen Weston slowly "come out of his shell" in class and grow in his own confidence. Weston fosters meaningful relationships with his peers by speaking with purpose and respect for others. His maturity, curiosity, and ability to articulate his thoughts clearly matched with his passion for hard-work really sets Weston apart and makes him such a pleasure to have in class. Great job, Weston. Keep up the good work!



FMBE

Hello, all. At our March meeting, we decided to purchase a projector for member power point presentations and we mentioned paying our dues. Kelli Loftus, from the Extension Office, gave a skills presentation on Quality Assurance. Also, all animal projects will be required to submit a checklist at the fair this year.

To top that, we had a bunch of boys who gave some great demonstrations: Samuel Barnes, Levi Lusby, Chet Simons, Stuart Larson, Wyatt Johnson, and Seth Carnahan.

Thanks, all!

~Elayna Larson



Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open April 12 & 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes April 26.

A big thank you to all, especially the Potlatch Grade School kindergarten classes and FMBE 4-H Club for boxes of food. How blessed this community is!

If you have questions, please call 208-875-0735.



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Menu will consist of Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes and Sausage Patties. Lunch will have Beef Brisket Sandwiches, Cheese Burgers, French Fries and Beans, to include Coffee, Milk, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice and Lemonade. Please feel free to come join us. Chow down with your Local Heroes, our United States Military Veterans.

VFW Post 10300 - 735 Pine Street - Potlatch, Idaho 83855
If you have not attended one of our events, you are simply missing out. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR OUR 2018 "SUMMER SIZZLE OMAHA STEAK" RAFFLE.

The Board of Directors received a copy of the letter printed below and requested that it be included in the C.I.A. Newsletter. Our children are not yet adults but do have opinions and are willing to act.

March 14, 2018

Today the PHS ASB officers met with the student body to talk about safety in our school. The first question we brought up to the students was, if they felt safe in our school, and why or why not. The general consensus was that students at Potlatch High School feel safe here, but there were a few people who saw room for improvement in our security system, and many students brought up the idea of highly monitored doors. This would include a buzz system where anyone who wanted to enter the building would have to buzz the front office and let them know who they are and why they are here. Many of the students said they would even be willing to fundraise for the cause.

We then asked how they feel about adults having guns on campus. Again, a majority of the students were in agreement that having an armed officer or trained teachers with guns would be acceptable, and could possibly help them feel more comfortable coming to school every day. Most of the students were more comfortable with having an armed guard or officer rather than arming our teachers. One idea that was added to the topic was possibly having teachers armed with non-lethal weapons.

The last question we asked was how we could provide more safety to our school. The largest response was to install the high security doors that we talked about above.

Some activities we talked about doing were having a guest speaker who has been through a similar experience come in to talk to the students, and maybe even making it a district wide activity, or getting together to watch an informative video on the topic and how to recognize signs. We also talked about giving students challenges that would help us to come closer as a school and make everybody feel welcome.

We feel that the students were able to feel comfortable talking about the subject and getting their opinions out there. We will hopefully receive even more thoughts on the topic in the following days.

Sincerely,
Brenna Larson
Potlatch High School

LCYAC Awards Night

The 5th annual Awards Night & Talent Show

April 25, 2018

The Talent Show is a one night event showcasing community youth talent and recognizing volunteers in Latah County.



Information on audition dates and times will be posted on our LCYAC Facebook page

Or email us at
lcyac@latah.id.us



Potlatch Lion's Den

We'd like to start off this edition of the Potlatch Lion's Den with a heartfelt plea to our community.

The 45th annual Potlatch Community Days is in danger of not being held this year without additional community support. Let me say it again ... POTLATCH COMMUNITY DAYS MAY NOT HAPPEN THIS YEAR WITHOUT MORE COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

For at least 44 of the past 45 years, the Potlatch Lions Club has worked tirelessly to put on a quality community days event for the residents of our wonderful area. However, due to lower enrollment and participation numbers within our ranks, we are stretched extremely thin and are forced to consider dropping more events or not hold the community event at all.

What can you do? If you have been considering getting involved by helping at Potlatch Days, please consider this your invitation to reach out to us. You do not have to be a Lions Club member to help out and we welcome more community involvement and support. Consider donating an hour or two of your time that weekend helping to sell raffle tickets during the parade, working in the raffle ticket booth, helping out in the cook shack or at the breakfast. **Please contact Event Chairperson Rob Butterfield at 208-875-1083 or email the Potlatch Lions Club at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com** if you would like more information.

Do you know someone in the 2018 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college or vocational school in the fall? **Encourage them to apply for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship.** The scholarship deadline is May 1 and two cash scholarships of \$400 each will be awarded to one young man and young lady from the graduating class to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. Applications are available at the high school and you can also contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information or visit our website to download an application (<http://potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com/scholarships.html>).

Are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at

www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com.

You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.



Thank you for another fun month at AWANA! Thank you, Dads, for coming out for a great night! It's always fun to meet you and see how proud the kids are of you. We also had fun Creaming Lisa and Pastor Bob. This year the Cubbies

took a turn to creaming Isabelle and Touga.

This AWANA year is sailing by; we have already come to our last full month of AWANA! In the month of April we will be winding up the year so work on those verses and come ready to finish your book. Carnival is on April 25 and Awards Night is May 2. Save these dates!

Happy Resurrection Day! If you need a place to worship this Easter, we would love to have you come to Princeton Church of the Nazarene, 10:45 a.m. Questions? Call Lisa 208-596-3072.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us for Resurrection Sunday Celebration on April 1.

Easter Services (regular times)

Sunday School 9:30

Welcome Fellowship 10:15

Worship Celebration 10:45

Questions? Call Pastor Bob at 208-596-3780.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.

Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.

Monday night Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. in quilting room. Studying the Book of Luke.

You're Invited to take part in the
"JOURNEY TO THE CROSS"

Friday Night, March 30 – (Good Friday)

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

1008 Gold Hill Rd

Starts at 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

This is a hands-on experience that you can take at your own pace.

You can travel from one station to the next by yourself or with family and friends.

Questions? Please feel free to call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780.

Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

April 6 at 7:00 p.m. will be Gym Night. We have Basketball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, and you can bring Board Games. Bring Snacks to share and come out for a fun night.

This is a great family night. We hope you can join us at 7:00 p.m.



Historical Logging Practices Talk

The Princeton Church of the Nazarene men's breakfast is on the first Saturday of every month. April 7 we will meet at 8:00 a.m. for a man-sized breakfast and good visiting. Directly following the breakfast, we will have a talk by Mr. Paul Bartlett on old-time logging practices from his recollections as a logger. If you have any stories on this subject, we would like you to participate.

Next month there will be a special presentation for children on outdoor safety techniques, so be sure to set Saturday, May 5, aside to bring your kids and grandkids that could make them safer when in the woods. We will be doing demonstrations outside. More information to follow in next month's CIA.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts

10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

PO Box 43, 1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors.

Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



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 Apr 18....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
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Alcoholics Anonymous
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 Grace Community Church at 305 4th
 Street in Potlatch.

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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah
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Potlatch Community Band

It’s almost time for the Spring season of the Potlatch Community Band! This year, we will be rehearsing Thursday evenings from April 26-May 31 at 7:00 p.m. in the Potlatch High School Band Room. Our performance will be on Friday, June 1 at the Onaway Church, 6:00 p.m. dress rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. performance. Everyone is welcome to come play! If you know someone who would be interested, please bring them to rehearsal. Just make sure to pass along their contact information to me. Please contact Doug Richards at dougrichards@yahoo.com or phone 208-596-8273.

Historical Society

Our Museum rooms are now open at the Depot Thursday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We would love to have people come and enjoy a visit of the museum. Bring family and friends to view exhibits from the Historical Society's collection and railroad history in the WI&M history room, all on the main floor.

We welcome volunteers who wish to help us keep the museum open. Families and classes planning reunions should contact us, and we will make sure exhibits are tailored for their viewing.

The History Collection in Room 207 in the Depot is open by appointment. Contact Gary Strong for more information at 208-875-1689.

Read the letter from the PHS ASB on page 8.

*Harvard Ladies Aid
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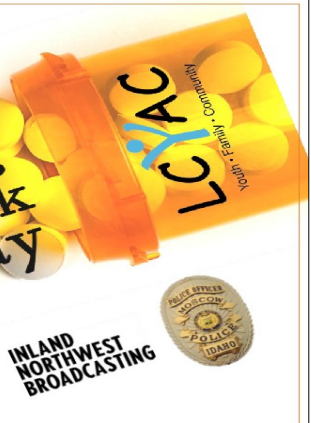
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April 28, 2018

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- Potlatch:** Harvest Foods, 150 6th Street
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- Genesee:** Food Center, 216 West Chestnut Street
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Potlatch Public Library

Library News

~Thanks to our **Earth Day** storytime friends and parents who helped spiffy up our library play and yard area on **April 20**. The flowers, new toys, and trash free area will be so nice to enjoy for all our visitors.

Please remember to respect this space when you visit. Kindly recycle, throw trash away, and use appropriate receptacles for cigarettes. **We care about our library!**

~Year of the Bird 2018! Storytime

May 4, 11 and 18

Join us for fun bird themed stories, songs, art, and time outside as we explore the Year of the Bird, a celebration of migratory birds. Caregivers and children ages 6 and under are welcome.

Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

~Summer Reading kick off **June 15th at 11:30 a.m.**

Libraries ROCK!

Take a sneak peek at our Summer Reading programs on our events web page.

<https://www.latahlibrary.org/branches/potlatch>

Summer Reading sign ups available mid May. Anyone can participate, FREE and fun activities.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with Summer Reading programs! Please contact Cass at cassm@latahlibrary.org to sign up. Youth volunteers accepted ages 13 and over for Fridays 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., must sign up ahead, and a requested commitment of three Summer Reading dates from June 15 - August 17. All volunteer inquiries welcome and appreciated.

~Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

Join in and learn about ways to support your local library. Fun events, volunteer opportunities, and community engagement. The Friends Group is a generous and active supporter of the Youth Summer Reading program.

~SAVE the DATE (and pass the salsa)

Friday June 8, 2018 from 5:00-7:00pm

I Taco to You! Our brand new patron appreciation dinner just for you, our library friends! All ages welcome. Please RSVP to assist in planning at this link here or at the library.

<https://goo.gl/forms/kXoJSWE4yXY6knUy2> "you have guac to be kidding me, so lettuce gather together and say we've bean there"

~Best library practice:

Is your card expired? Did it wander off or get eaten by the dog? Do you need to pay fines? Is there something on your account that you didn't check out? We are here to help!

Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Mon---2-7
- ◆ Tue---3-7
- ◆ Wed---2-7
- ◆ Thu---3-7
- ◆ Fri---10-2

Kolar Thank You To Family and friends,

Thank you for your prayers, food, cards, and visits for my stay in the hospital and nursing home.



God Bless,
Anne Kolar

THANK YOU

Patsy Larson Family Thanks

Our family feels great gratitude for the thoughtfulness and caring from the community and friends when our mom passed. A special thank you for the wonderful meal, to Grace Presbyterian Church, Larry Veith, Kathy Kramer, and everyone else who helped make her Celebration of Life a truly memorable event. Your prayers, friendship, kindness, caring, and support have been a comfort to us all.

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For "Evening at the Depot" on June 9 at 7:00 p.m., PHS Alumni Rod Heighes is bringing in his band, 6 String Circus, to play classic rock and try to help us raise some money for Depot maintenance.

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Little Logger Leaders-April 2018

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: April's Little Logger Leader for our class is **Lilah Coleman**. Lilah exhibits a cheerful attitude and an eagerness to learn. She goes out of her way to show kindness to each of her classmates. Her flexibility and caring spirit impacts our classroom in such a positive way!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Brindle Beckner is our LLL for April. Brindle is a hard working, self-motivated student who takes responsibility for her own learning. Brindle is a natural leader and her classmates look to her for direction. She is always looking for ways to help both students and adults around the school. Brindle, you are a great leader; keep it up!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Anna Ristine demonstrates good character traits on a daily basis. She asks questions to further her knowledge and respectfully interacts with her peers during class discussions. She is unceasingly positive and always has a smile to share. Thank you, Anna, for sharing your sparkling personality with us every day.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Her perseverance and willingness to help others is why **Tiarra Furchtenicht** is our classroom's Little Logger Leader for the month of April. She always goes out of her way to help her fellow classmates; whether it is to help them get caught up on their notes or to help them solve a problem. Her note taking skills are one to marvel at. They are organized and color coded. From the very beginning of the school year, she has been working very hard; never giving up, and is always willing to learn. These skills are going to be of a great benefit to her next year. Keep up the great work, Tiarra!

Ms. Chapman's First Grade: My Little Logger Leader for the month of April is **Brynlee Breeze**. Brynlee constantly acts in responsible and respectful ways. Though she may be on the quieter side, she sets great examples for the rest of her peers. She perseveres through difficult tasks and always puts forth her best effort. She is a wonderful asset to our classroom.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for April is **Dominic Cerrutti**. Dominic loves a challenge. He excels in mathematics and loves to read. He has over 70 A.R Points this quarter and over 200 points for the year. Dominic is quick to help his friends and is eager to share his wealth of knowledge in the classroom. He always has a smile and kind words for everyone. Dominic is a strong leader and a caring classmate. Way to go!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Michael Clark is my April Little Logger Leader. Michael leads by example as he always tries his very best even if the lesson is difficult. Reading has been a challenge for Michael this year, but due to his hard work, he has made, and continues to make, excellent progress. I'm very proud of him!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Haley Livingston is Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for the month of April. Every day, she comes to school with a bubbly personality, ready to learn. Haley is very kind to her classmates and is willing to help when there is a need. She works hard on all of her subjects completing her assignments in a timely manner. I am very proud of her. Congratulations, Haley!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Jaxson McKinney is our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader for April. Jaxson is a very hard worker and he takes responsibility for his own learning. His daily efforts have paid off; he has made amazing progress this year and is now a confident reader and writer! Jaxson is also a leader in the classroom through his relationships with his classmates. He takes being a good friend seriously and goes out of his way to be kind. It has been wonderful to watch you grown, Jaxson!

Quinn Fiscus is our **Early Bird** Little Logger Leader for April. He leads by example by sitting quietly at group time, listening for directions, and doing his best work. Quinn comes to school every day with a great attitude and an excitement for learning. He takes his learning seriously and works hard. Quinn is kind and respectful and is a pleasure to be around!



Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Delanee Dorhman is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April. She has been working hard all year long and has shown huge improvements. Delanee has a positive attitude every day, and is always willing to try new things. She has an eye for design and creative problem solving that comes in handy in and outside of the classroom. We love having Delanee in our class!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Cody Dirks**. Cody has been a real "factory" since day 1 of school. He works hard and always completes his work on time and with a positive attitude. He not only works hard academically but also seeks to develop himself in other areas of his life. He's a fantastic brother that looks out for his sister daily at the end of the school day. He's an accomplished carpenter, having built a "camper" for his bicycle, and a wood bridge for a classroom project demonstration. His gentle heartedness and good nature are contagious and helps ease the anxieties of our day to day work. Excellent job, Cody!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Macy Spinelli is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April! Macy is definitely one of my more quiet students, but she is coming out of her shell more and more as the year goes on. Macy is always kind and helpful to her peers. She has a level of maturity that enables her to help her classmates with work, without just giving out the answers. Macy is always on task and participates in class 100% of the time. She has a love for reading that inspires those around her to pick up a book as well. Way to go, Macy!

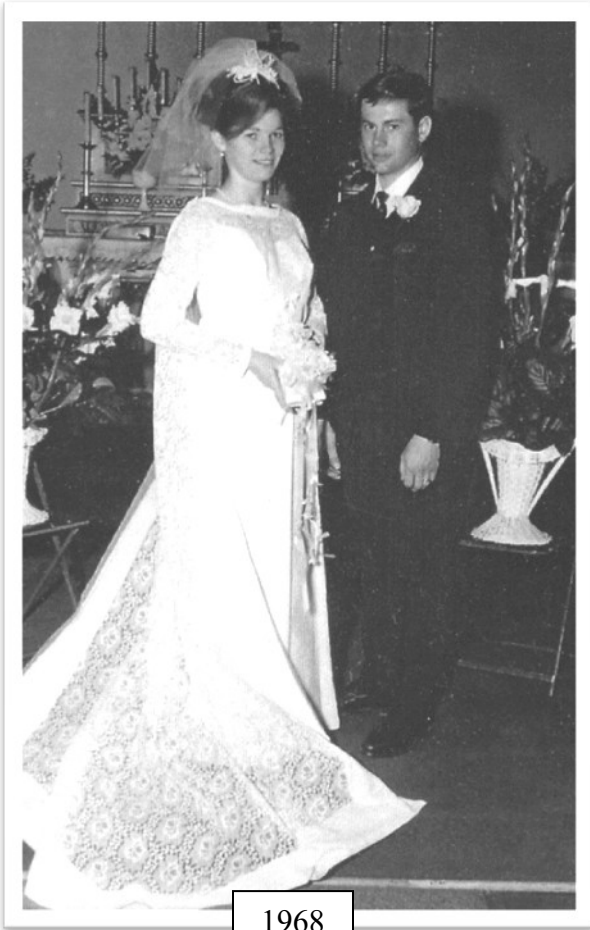
Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Amelia Carnahan is our Little Logger Leader this month. Amelia is such a bright, curious, and inquisitive student who loves reading and learning about animals. She has grown so much this year as she continues to work on being responsible for her own learning and improving her organizational skills. Amelia is always ready with a smile and her sense of humor keeps me laughing each and every day. Thanks for being part of our classroom family this year,

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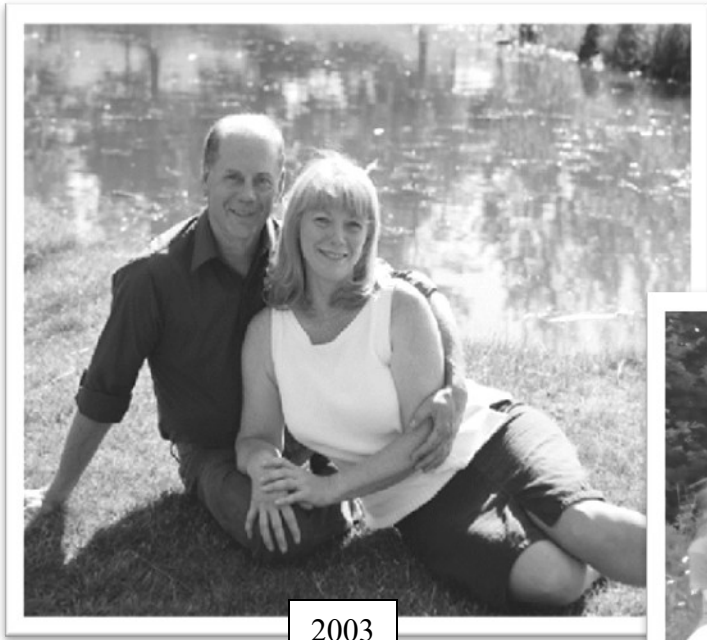
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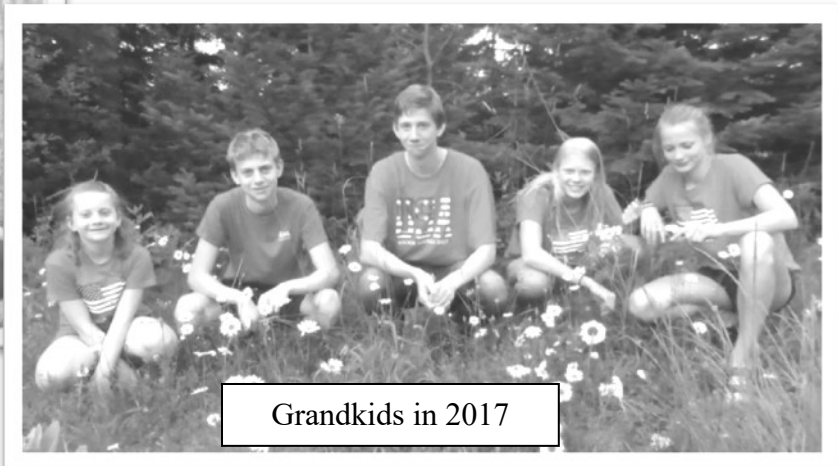
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Still hard at work in the garden and tree farm, 2017



2003



Grandkids in 2017

OUR SCHOOLS - April/May 2018

It's just around the corner! Even though the weather doesn't yet seem like it, spring has sprung and the school year is winding down for the year. Surprising enough, the term "winding down" only refers to the amount of days left in the school year; it does not refer to a slowing down of events or activities. Each school has a *crazy* amount of activities scheduled for the next month and a half, so make sure you check out our calendar of events to see what we have going. As I mentioned in last month's CIA, standardized testing has begun at both of our buildings so just this alone makes for a pretty hectic schedule. Add to that high school athletics, such as baseball, softball, and track, and at the elementary, planned educational field trips and assemblies just add to the "hecticness" of the remainder of the school year.

Two dates and activities that I want to bring special attention to are, first, our annual Preschool Screening and Kindergarten Round-Up. We will be having the Screening/Round-Up on Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22 at the Elementary Gym, starting at 8:00 a.m. If you are interested in getting your son and/or daughter (or your grandson and/or granddaughter) signed up to participate, please contact Sherry at the Elementary at 208-875-1331. You can also schedule a time that would be the best fit for you. The second event I want to remind you of is for Potlatch High School Graduation. Our Graduation ceremony this year will be on Saturday, June 2, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Junior-Senior High Gymnasium. Once again, we have a great group of seniors who have done a fantastic job and will be moving on to complete bigger and brighter things in their lives. Come attend the event and celebrate their accomplishments! Congratulation, Seniors!!!

This has been a great year for funding new books and materials for our two school libraries. Earlier this year, we received a generous donation from the Vogt Memorial Arts & Literacy Fund (in the memory of Jeanette Rodgers) which helped purchase new books for both our building libraries. And just this past month, thanks to the work of Leah Heath, the Elementary Library receives a \$5,000 grant to go towards further book purchases and programming needs. Outstanding!! Leah and Jenny Emerson (High School Librarian), along with Sally Perrine, keep our libraries revitalized and make them great areas of learning. Thank you, ladies!

Lastly, it's that time of year again that we solicit your comments on our teachers and administrators. You have the opportunity to provide us with feedback on our teaching and administrative staff by going to our website at www.psd285.org and going to Quick Links and clicking on Community Feedback on Teachers. This will take you directly to survey questions, which allows you the chance to provide feedback on our staff's performance.

Well, that's it for this month. As always, I like to end by saying thank you for all your support for the schools, but most importantly, thank you for your support of our students!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Potlatch Lion's Den

First things first, we would like to say thank you to all of the community members who came out to help us color and hide Easter eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the end of March! Tim and Mary Moore and Bill Rupp and Lois Blair showed up to help color eggs, while the local Boy Scout troop helped to hide the eggs the morning of the event. Also, a huge thank you to the Potlatch Elementary PTO for entertaining the kids in the gym with games and a visit from the Easter Bunny prior to the hunt!

April was also a month of recognition for the Potlatch Lions Club. At our annual Charter Night dinner, we recognized all of our members for their years of service to the community, with special recognition going out to Toni Crawford, who was named 2017 Potlatch Lion of the Year!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our last newsletter article asking for help with putting on Potlatch Days. We didn't receive many responses, but we are thankful for the ones we did get. This year's event may be a scaled back version of the past few years, but the show will go on!

That being said, we are happy to announce the theme for this year's Potlatch Days (scheduled for July 20-22): "It Just Isn't Home Without Family & Friends" and our grand marshal for this year's event is Dave Harris. We can also let you know that we will be holding another free concert in the park on Friday, July 20, and Blue Highway will be returning to the main stage. Be sure to mark your calendars!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast and in the cook shack at Potlatch Days. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please let us know by email (potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com) or by calling Rob at 208-875-1083. We just need your name and contact information at this time.

If you are a vendor who would like to have a booth at Potlatch Days, please contact Don Ball at 208-892-3369 or via email at donball68@live.com.

Keep an eye out for your friendly local Lions as we promote White Cane Days on Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in front of Harvest Foods in Potlatch. Proceeds collected from White Cane Days are used both locally and by the Northwest Lions Foundation.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

FMBE

At our April meeting, we approved buying a projector for power point presentations and we went over quality assurance in review of Kelli Loftus' presentation. We've decided there will be no county swine weigh-in. Sheep weigh-in is July 2, shearing starts at 1:00 p.m.

FMBE Highway Clean-up is April 28 at 8:00 a.m. Spence Hardware had a swine clinic April 11, it was a great learning opportunity! The 4-H International Exchange is looking for host families for 12-15 year olds from Japan or Korea.



Great job to all who did their demonstrations, and thanks, Edie, for taking the meeting notes!

~Elayna Larson





Wow! Another year has gone by fast. The kids have all worked very hard to learn their verses. We will be celebrating their accomplishments on May 2. This will be the final night of AWANA for this school year.

We hope many will come out for our Awards and Family Night. It's been a great year. Thank you for being a special part of AWANA. Questions? Call Lisa 208-596-3072.

Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

May 4 at 7:00 p.m. will be Gym Night. We have Basketball, Volleyball, Ping Pong, and you can bring Board Games. Bring Snacks to share and come out for a fun night.

This is a great family night. We hope you can join us at 7:00 p.m.



Grace Community Church

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.

Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.

Monday night Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. in quilting room. Studying the Book of Luke.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery care provided.

Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open May 10th and 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes May 24th.

We would like to thank all of this community that helps us keep our shelves filled. If you want to volunteer please call 208-875-0735 or come in to become a blessing for others.

If you have questions, please call 208-875-0735.



Potlatch High School

Plant Sale

@ PHS Agriculture Shop

Mother's Day baskets, annuals, 4-pack annuals, perennials, shade perennials, vegetables, herbs, 14-kinds of tomatoes, geraniums, pillar geraniums, jumbo accent plants, 10-colors petunias, potting soil, garden spray, insecticide, ect.

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Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts

10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016

1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

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1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors.

Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



Apr 28.....Harvard Ladies Aid Fundraising Rummage Sale, Harvard Hall, Harvard, 9am-3pm
 Apr 28.....Prescription Take Back Day, page 1
 Apr 29.....Habitat Celebration for Minard Family Home, 2:00-3:00 p.m., page 1
 Apr 30.....Open House and Program, Potlatch Historical Society at the Depot, 4-6 p.m.
 May 2.....AWANA, Awards and Family Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 May 2.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 May 3.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 May 3.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
 May 3.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, PRCC, Princeton
 May 4.....Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church starting at 7:00 p.m., page 9
 May 5.....Mountain Home Spring Craft Fair, 9am-3pm, page 1
 May 5.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m., page 10
 May 9.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 May 10.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 9
 May 10.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 May 12.....Whitney Family & Friends Reunion, Scenic Six Park Depot, 9am-2pm, page 1
 May 12.....White Cane Day, Harvest Foods, page 8
May 13....Happy Mother's Day
 May 15.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 May 15.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.
May 15....REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY!
 May 16.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 May 21-22 Pre-School Screening & Kindergarten Round-up, Potlatch Elementary Gym, starting at 8:00 a.m., page 8
 May 24.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 9
May 28....Happy Memorial Day! Give thanks for your freedom and to the armed services.
 Jun 2.....Potlatch High School Graduation, 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School, page 8
 Jun 9.....Evening at the Depot, June 9, 7:00 p.m., page 5
 Aug 25.....Return to Riverside, looking for sponsors and donations, page 5

Alcoholics Anonymous
 meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
 Grace Community Church at 305 4th
 Street in Potlatch.

**Food Addicts
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 212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
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 Contact: Lynn P.: 509-336-3045

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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah
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 Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045**

**Pinocle games in Princeton
 at the PR Community
 Center Friday nights.**

**Play Bingo on Monday
 nights starting at 7:00 p.m.
 PR Community Center**

**Princeton Church of the Nazarene Men's
 Breakfast Saturday, May 5, at 8:00 a.m.**

Good food, good camaraderie, and a good talk.

This month's topic is titled "**Alone in the
 Wilderness.**" The talk will present what to do if a
 child should get separated or lost from a parent
 while on an outing. The presentation will be given
 by a retired park ranger and a retired fire chief.

We will also show what a child could
 carry in an outdoor adventure kit, which
 could help them in an emergency. With
 the help of a father/grandfather, we will
 put together a kit that will be the child's
 to carry when on outings. Each adult



will be able to choose
 from the items they think are
 appropriate for their child. Boys
 and girls are welcome.



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 go outside to test some of the kits'

contents.

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The 100th Anniversary Celebration of Elmore United Methodist Church will be held Sunday, June 17, 2018.

Worship service at 10:45 a.m. with Reverend Greg Sealey, Superintendent of the Inland District. A potluck dinner will take place followed by music, sharing of memories, and games starting at noon and going until 3:00 p.m.

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Where: Potlatch High School Gym

Cost: \$40.00

Who: For Girls grades 5-8 for the 2018-2019 school year

This "All-Skills" camp will focus on the fundamentals of volleyball; serving, passing, setting, hitting and individual floor defense. Head Coach Ron Dinsmoor and the Potlatch High School players will be giving the instruction. Please come join us!!!!

Dean Beyer Family Thanks

To everyone for your support in our time of need, a special thank you. For your prayers, emotional support, monetary and item donations, flowers, cards, dinners, food, benefit auction (and all those involved), etc.

Our thankfulness for the support of our community cannot be adequately put into words. We are very humbled and blessed to live in such an awesome caring community!

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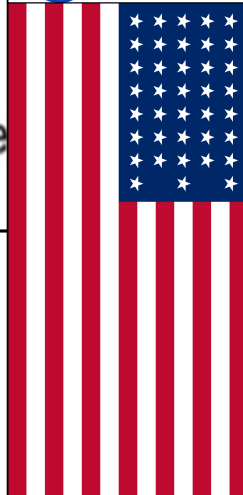
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County Youth Advocacy Council
Youth Ambassadors



Allyson LeForce, Savanna Pagel
Not Pictured: Charlee Beckner



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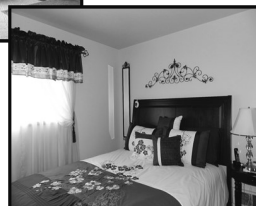
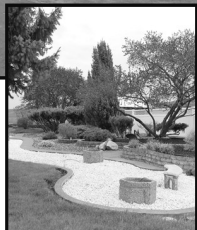
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Little Logger Leaders-May 2018

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Ben Johnson is a respectful student and classmate who has a positive attitude toward school. He always does his best work and encourages others to do the same. Ben's positive energy shines brightly each day and is an asset to our classroom, school, and community.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: The Little Logger Leader is **Dyllan Southwick**. Dyllan is such an important part of our classroom family. He is liked by all of his peers because he is kind, helpful, and inclusive of everyone. I appreciate the way he takes the lead and provides a positive example for others to follow. In addition, he is extremely curious about the way things work and is always eager to learn new things and make new connections. Thank you for being such a positive leader in our classroom, Dyllan!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for May is **Avrie Nagle**. Avrie has come a long way since the beginning of the school year. She has been working hard and putting her best foot forward. Avrie recognizes her areas of strength and areas to improve. She is an active member of her class, choosing to be engaged in the content. Well aware of the rules and expectations, she knows to hold her classmates accountable. She isn't one to shy away from a problem, she will actively seek out an alternate solution. Keep up the great work Avrie!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Raiden Weldy is our LLL for May. Raiden always comes to school with a smile on his face and mischievous sparkle in his eye. His joyful attitude towards his learning is contagious and soon everyone is excited to learn. Raiden is always looking for ways to encourage his classmates and he is fun to be around. Keep up the awesome attitude!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Kashe Furchtenicht is our Little Logger Leader for May. Kashe has improved in mathematics and reading this quarter. He has over 20 A.R. points this quarter. His quiet, calm nature and his warm smile make him a great classmate and friend. It is a great pleasure to see him improve in his school work and in his confidence. Keep up the awesome work, Kashe!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: William Yearout is our Little Logger Leader for May. William has shown himself to be steady and consistent in providing deeply thoughtful answers and high quality work. He shares a great sense of humor with us and is a delightful student to be a part of our classroom community.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Christopher Farnham is our May Little Logger Leader. Chris demonstrates leadership skills by taking more responsibility for his learning. Chris has been choosing to read harder books and now loves math. I'm very pleased with his eagerness to learn and the progress he is making. Great job, Chris!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Marlee Smith is our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader for May. Marlee has been a leader in the classroom by coming to school every day, always with a positive attitude. She has given her best effort on every lesson and activity even when it was difficult for her. Through her hard work she has grown so much this year. She is easy-going, kind, and quick to share a smile. It has been such a pleasure to get to know you, Marlee!

Our **Early Bird** LLL is **Wyatt McCarver** for the kindness and friendship he has shown his classmates. Wyatt has become a great friend to many students throughout the year. He is kind and helpful to others and has grown in his ability to compromise. He shows leadership by often helping others through their own conflicts as well. Wyatt, you are truly a good friend!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Daycee Fry is Little Logger Leader for the month of May. Throughout this year, Daycee has worked very diligently in reading, spelling, and math. She inspires all of her classmates to do their best and to persevere through anything that is challenging. I admire Daycee for her ability to keep striving for a solution even when things are tough. I am so proud of your achievements and keep up the great work. You've got this!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Ryan Chavez is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May. He is new to our school this year and has quickly become an important member of our community. He works hard to maintain positive relationships with his classmates and teachers, and treats everyone with respect and kindness. He works hard in class, and is always willing to help out a friend. We are so thankful to have him in our class this year!

Ms. Chapman's First Grade: My Little Logger Leader for May is **Shiloh Cochrane**. Shiloh has improved so much on his reading and writing skills. He has also become much more respectful of his classmates and adults in the building. He has learned to solve conflicts with his peers by talking it out and apologizing when necessary. He strives to show kindness toward his peers as well by including everyone and using nice words. While he may be very busy and at times talkative, Shiloh is a leader because of his continued efforts to be the best he can be!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Jordan Lusby is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May! Jordan comes in each day with a super positive attitude! She is a dedicated student, kind friend, and helpful classmate. Jordan has worked hard this year to become a more independent reader and loves to share what she is reading with other students. I can always expect my day to start and end with a hug and a kind word when Jordan is around. Keep being you, Jordan!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Ainsleigh Thompson**. Ainsleigh is a creative young lady with a passion for science, writing, and music. She inspires and empowers her peers with lessons in coding and demonstrations with robots or voluntary slideshows related to space. She is a talented and unique individual with a special knack for writing that really shines through every piece of work she has done this year. Her passion for science and artistic expression coupled with her wonderful sense of humor makes Ainsleigh really stand out from the crowd. Way to be yourself, Ainsleigh. It has been a joy to have you in class this year. Keep up the good work!



Potlatch Public Library

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One of the great things about the Potlatch Library is how we share in community resources. The library is just one of those! The library has materials both in print and in digital for educators, hobby geeks, researchers, lifelong learners, kids, adults, movie buffs, graphic novel fans, western readers, history seekers, young adult fiction fans, and so much more!

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday June 7 at 7:00 p.m.

We need more Friends! Are you interested in community development, service, and partnerships? Are you needing a volunteer board opportunity for resume building? Would you like to help develop programs, events, and support the Potlatch Library? Do you geek admin, Google docs, and non-profit work? Let's chat. Contact Cass Meissner at cassm@latahlibrary.org and attend the June 7 Friends of the Potlatch Library Meeting.

Summer Reading Program

Register online at www.lclld.northwestreads.org or any Latah County Library

No cost to participate and you can win prizes! All ages welcome.

Pick up your calendar of events and combined reading log at any Latah County Library

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June 15 - 11:30am - Junior Jammers

June 20 - 5:30pm - Setitshaya Marimba Ensemble

June 22 - 11:30am - Summer Safety

June 29 - 11:30am - L-Bow the Clown

We are seeking volunteers to assist with Summer Reading programs! Please contact Cass at cassm@latahlibrary.org to sign up. Youth volunteers ages 13 and over accepted for Fridays 11:00am - 1:30pm, must sign up ahead, and a requested commitment of three Summer Reading dates from June 15 - August 17. All volunteer inquiries welcome and appreciated.

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OUR SCHOOLS—May/June 2018

The school year is fast coming to a close and we will begin gearing up for the 2018-2019 school year. As always, we have many summer projects planned throughout the upcoming months that will enhance our schools, refresh our facilities and grounds, and bring our schools several new looks for the next school year. A few of the projects that we will be working on through the summer will be:

1. Putting in new security doors in the main entrance areas for both the Elementary and Junior – Senior High School. Adding office buzz-in features. Adding additional security cameras to buildings and grounds.
2. Replacing aging individual classroom heating furnaces in the Elementary with new heating units.
3. Refinishing/painting lockers throughout the Junior-Senior High School, including the Boys and Girls locker rooms as well as the general school hallways.

Other projects are on slate to be worked on as long as time permits us to complete them. I will continue to give you updates throughout the next few issues of the CIA on how these projects are coming along.

This month's article is also traditionally an opportunity for me to say farewell to staff who will be leaving us for retirement or resigning their positions. They are:

- ◆ **Verlynn Emerson** – 34 Years of Service, 16 Years as a Paraprofessional and 18 Years as our Junior-Senior High School Secretary.
- ◆ **Ron Lovell** – 31 Years of Teaching, 30 Years at the Junior-Senior High School teaching Math & Industrial Arts, as well as coaching 25 of those years.
- ◆ **Jenna Chapman** – 3 Years of Teaching, 1 Year teaching 1st Grade at the Elementary.
- ◆ **Lisa Lanham** – 4 Years of Service as a Speech/Language Aide at the Elementary.

It is never easy to say “goodbye” to people who have had such profound impact on our students. They will be greatly missed. To Verlynn, Ron, Jenna, and Lisa, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the students and parents of the Potlatch community, the community stakeholders, school administration, and your fellow peers, I'd like to thank you for your dedication and years of service, as well as congratulate you on all your accomplishments. As a district, we wish you nothing but the very best in all your future endeavors. We will hold you forever in our hearts. Thank you!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Potlatch Lion's Den

Congratulations to the Potlatch High School Class of 2018! Good luck in all of your future endeavors!

We would also like to say thank you to all of the community members who came out and supported us during our White Cane Days drive on May 12 at Harvest Foods. We are so lucky to be serving such a generous community. Thank you!

The Lions Club is also gearing up and getting ready for the 45th Annual Potlatch Community Days event July 20-22. If you haven't heard yet, this year's theme is **“It Just Isn't Home Without Family & Friends.”** Stay tuned to the Potlatch Community Days Facebook page for information about all that will be going on with this year's Community Days events. We also hope to have posters going up around the area soon!

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the breakfast and in the cook shack at Potlatch Days. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please let us know by email (potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com) or by calling Rob at 208-875-1083. We just need your name and contact information at this time.

If you are a vendor who would like to have a booth at Potlatch Days, please contact Don Ball at 208-892-3369 or via email at donball68@live.com.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the “Potlatch Lions Club” or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

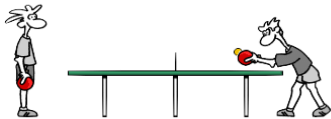




Thank you to all the families that participated in AWANA. It was a great year and the kids worked hard on all their verses. They played hard too during games. We always enjoy a great year together. Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall!

Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

Open Gym Night will be June 1 at 7:00 p.m. We have basketball, volleyball, ping pong, and you can bring board games. Bring snacks to share and come out for a fun night.



This is a great family night. We hope you can join us at 7:00 p.m.

Grace Community Church

Sunday School starts at 9:00 a.m.
Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.
Monday night Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. in quilting room. Studying the Book of Luke.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.



Is at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene, July 23-27. Registration is at 4:30 p.m. Mega Camp runs from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be Soccer, Basketball, and Cheer. Kids going into grades K-6 are welcome to pick one sport and join in on the fun. We will have registration forms available soon. This will be a week of fun and learning.

If you are interested in helping with coaching, contact Pastor Bob Lambert at 208-596-3780. For other information, contact Lisa Lambert 208-596-3072.

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open June 14 and June 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes June 28.

With summer coming, please remember we need more food for children.

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Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

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Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016
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Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



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 Aug 25.....Return to Riverside, looking for sponsors and donations. See returntoriverside.org

Alcoholics Anonymous
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**Pinochle games in Princeton
 at the PR Community
 Center Friday nights.**

**Play Bingo on Monday
 nights starting at 7:00 p.m.
 PR Community Center**

The Story of Princeton—printed in the Idaho Magazine, reprinted here with permission of the author.

By Tara Roberts

My knowledge of Princeton begins with a monkey.

My paternal grandfather, Robert Karr, was born and raised on Hatter Creek, which flows into the Palouse River on the south edge of Princeton. The four-mile walk into town took him about an hour, and on occasion he’d pick up bottles along the road to sell at the Princeton Tavern. A woman named Juanita ran the tavern, and Grandpa remembers her as a trim and tidy, with a flowered dress and curled hair. Juanita had a monkey.

The monkey was small and brown. It perched on top of a wood box by the stove, four or five feet up. Grandpa came to drop off bottles one day, outfitted in a new leather aviator’s hat. Juanita sent him to the back of the tavern to stack the bottles in boxes. When Grandpa passed the monkey, the creature leaped at his head, screaming and clawing.

He doesn’t remember what happened next, or whether it was Juanita or his own flailing that finally removed the monkey from his head. He just remembers “that damn monkey.”

For most of my life, I associated Princeton only with the monkey tale. I didn’t recall it clearly, and thought for a while that it must have been something I saw on TV or read in a book, a story strange enough I couldn’t be sure it was true. I never asked Grandpa. I’d heard plenty of stories about his college life, about his time as a banker and a farmer, but his youngest years were either something he didn’t talk about much, or something I didn’t pay attention to.

When I was in college in Moscow, just 22 miles from Princeton, Grandpa decided to drive my brother and me out and show us the landscape of his childhood. There it was, along the highway, “Princeton Tavern, Beer, Pool, Snacks.” I knew then the monkey was real. For the first time, Princeton was too.

Princeton and its neighbor, Harvard, are just close enough to Moscow that I was familiar with them not long after I moved to the Palouse—I met people from them, knew older students who’d passed through on the legendary Bovill Run country-bar tour. I heard, too, that along the railroad corridor past them were other whistle stops named for famous colleges: Yale, Wellesley, Brown, Vassar, Stanford, Cornell and Purdue.

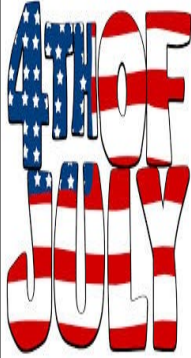
The common knowledge is that these towns were named by students from the prestigious schools who spent their summers working on the railroad. Sometimes the monikers are traced to train engineers longing for the East Coast, or to town founders with brothers or uncles or grandfathers who were university presidents. One story suggests that Princeton was named for a well-loved horse.

My grandmother, who grew up in Moscow, learned the railroad origin story in a college history class. On a recent drive through Princeton, though, Grandpa insisted it couldn’t possibly be true. The Washington, Idaho and Montana Railway came through in conjunction with Potlatch Lumber Company and its namesake town three miles west of Princeton. Princeton is not a suburb of Potlatch, nor did the timber industry bring it to life. It was there before the railroad.

The most likely origin of Princeton’s name begins the tale of why Princeton was the first of those college-named towns, and why it’s one of the only ones that hasn’t disappeared. **(The rest of the story will be in monthly installments until completed).**

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BIRTHDAY PARTY!!!

The family of Norma Bartlett would like to invite you to attend a celebration of her 93rd birthday. It will be held on July 7th at the Scenic Six Depot in Potlatch from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Everyone is welcome to come share stories, memories, photos, and dessert.

Do you remember Riverside Dance Hall?

University of Idaho and the Potlatch Historical Society are collecting memories about Riverside Dance Hall to document its history and influence on Potlatch. UI English professor Diane Kelly-Riley and her students are video recording people who want to share their recollections about Riverside Dance Hall.

If you would like to be interviewed, please call 208-885-5704 and leave a message with your name, phone number, and/or email address. Professor Kelly-Riley will contact you to schedule an interview.



Early days at Riverside, probably a Fourth of July event, courtesy of John Wolhuter.

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July 20-22

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Find all information on pages 6-7

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Booster Report!

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Last year was the best year yet for the 4-H/FFA Boosters. We were able to help all 72 Potlatch area 4-H/ FFA youth with a market animal at the Latah County Fair with either support money or by purchasing their animal.

We would like to do more this year. Watch for the kids selling pig raffle tickets. The tickets go on sale Potlatch Days. Any questions, please contact Erin Butterfield 208-596-9062, Michelle Ely 208-875-0427, or Marnie Posey 208-669-0956.

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When: Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Either in Mrs. Thompson's classroom, Room 25, Potlatch Jr. Sr. High or Potlatch Library, if classroom is not available.



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Simplify Your Life 2018

Are you stressed out? Not sure where to start? Too much "noise" and not enough time to enjoy life? Can't find your important stuff? *Calgon Take Me Away!!!*

We have a solution to help you!

University of Idaho Extension is offering a fun-filled (and informative) workshop to help you get a grip, make a plan & **Simplify Your Life**

PLUS it provides you with all the tools you need to start preparing for important estate planning meetings.

Plan for the Evening

Declutter Your Life & Reduce Your Stress

Are you looking for a way to simplify your life? With busy schedules, emotional attachments, and too much "stuff," we can start feeling out of control and stressed. This fun-filled, laugh-out-loud class focuses on our stuff and how to simplify the "noise" it makes.

Organizing Your Financial Paperwork

What if we told you that getting your financial paperwork ducks in a row was easy and that it would reduce a ton of stress just by having your important documents where you could find them? In this portion of the workshop, we focus on how long to keep, where to keep, what to keep and what happens if you can't find it.

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

Have you thought about your personal possessions and who would get them after you are gone or after a major life change occurs? Sometimes life events happen that force us to address end-of-life issues we would rather not. In this workshop, we open the lines of communication and talk about factors you should consider when passing on your things, goals you want to accomplish, distribution options and consequences, and conflict resolution. Although a tough subject, this class offers a "priceless" peace of mind for you, your family and friends in a very upbeat way.

Date: **Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

Time: **6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Place: **Latah County Fairgrounds
Middle Room
1021 Howard Street, Moscow**

Cost: **Absolutely FREE!!!*****

Registration: **Call Karen at 208-883-2241 or email at krichel@uidaho.edu before July 12th to save your seat and materials**



Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact Karen one week before the event at krichel@uidaho.edu phone: 208-883-2241

***We love offering our classes free-of-charge but there is a cost that is associated with them. To keep being able to do this, please call if you can't make it after registering. If you are not sure that you want to come and decide at the last minute, you are welcome to come without registration but we cannot guarantee that you will have a seat, a packet or a class to attend. These evening programs are based on adequate registration numbers and can be cancelled without them. Thanks for your kindness.

Potlatch Lions Club Presents:

45TH ANNUAL



POTLATCH COMMUNITY DAYS

July 20-22 @ Scenic Six Park

**JULY 20
FRIDAY**

6pm

BEER FUN RUN (Meet at the Wagon Wheel)

Sponsored by *Nancy's Fitness*, for Senior High School Scholarship Fund (208-668-1984)
One Mile • Meet at Wagon Wheel • \$20 Fee • Root Beer for Minors

7pm

SCAVENGER HUNT (Meet at the Wagon Wheel)

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\$60 Per Team



7-11pm

FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK MUSIC BY BLUE HIGHWAY

Scenic Six Park • All Ages Welcome! • Beer Garden • Lion's Club Hamburger Stand Open



**JULY 21
SATURDAY**

6-10am

LION'S CLUB BREAKFAST: ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Located at Lion's Picnic Area at Swimming Pool • \$7 in advance (\$8 at the door)

7am

5K FUN RUN

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Register and start at Nancy's Fitness prior to start time • \$20
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10am

PARADE: IT JUST ISN'T HOME WITHOUT FAMILY & FRIENDS

Grand Marshalls – *Dave Harris & Eddie Boller*
8:00-9:00am Sign Up for Parade at Historic Railway Depot
Entries will be judged during the parade and announced at the Park



10am-1pm

CAR & TRACTOR SHOW

Scenic Six Park, Sign up at 9am • Entry by \$10 Donation to Lion's Club Scholarship Fund
Contact *Philip Smith*: potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com, 208-875-1106



10am-4pm

HOME IS WHERE THE QUILTS ARE

Display at Grace Community Church, 305 4th St.
Sponsored by the Pine Needlers Quilters, for more details call:
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Noon

LION'S CLUB HAMBURGER STAND

BEER GARDEN featuring *Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel* and *Rants & Raves*

POTATO CARVING/SCULPTURE CONTEST

Located in a tent near the vendors, all ages welcome to participate

KID'S GAMES AND BOUNCY HOUSES

By the PTO, including the Sawdust Pit Treasure Hunt

1pm

LOGGING EVENTS

Register on site, sponsored by *Idaho Rigging in Potlatch*

PICKLE BALL & HORSESHOES

Register on site at Scenic 6 Park



**JULY 22
SUNDAY**

9am

MORNING CHURCH SERVICES

Meet at 9:00am *Nondenominational* at Scenic Six Park

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. The Club is excited to bring you up-to-date with what we have going on in July. With the 45th annual Potlatch Days Celebration coming up, we have a lot to tell you about!

If it isn't on your calendar yet, it should be. The annual Potlatch Days Celebration is going to be Friday-Sunday, July 20-22. The theme for this year's celebration is "It Just Isn't Home Without Family & Friends" with Dave Harris and Eddie Boller serving as Grand Marshals for the parade.

We're kicking off Potlatch Days on Friday night with a free concert at Scenic 6 Park featuring Blue Highway. The music will start at 7:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and settle in for an evening of family-friendly musical entertainment. The Lion's Cook Shack will be open and there will be a beer garden by Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel and Rants & Raves. If you're looking for something active to do on Friday, Nancy's Fitness is sponsoring a Beer Mile and Scavenger Hunt. For more information, contact Nancy at 208-669-1984. As always, there are a great number of events happening on Saturday, July 21. We kick the day off with breakfast, from 6:00-10:00 a.m. at Lions Club Park. Come enjoy a big breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and sausages for a low price. The parade kicks off at 10:00 a.m., with sign up starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Railway Depot.

The Potlatch Days Car & Tractor Show will also be held on Saturday with sign up/registration starting at 10:00 a.m. and the judging beginning at 11:00 a.m. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for each entry with proceeds going toward the Potlatch Lions Club Scholarship fund. We have judges lined up to evaluate all entries in this year's categories: Cars, Trucks, and Tractors. But we're still looking for some audience participation! Everyone who comes to Potlatch Days can wander over to the car show area and vote on their favorites for the "People's Choice".

In addition to the breakfast, parade, and car show, we have lots of other activities going on.

- ◆ If you're looking for a way to burn some calories before breakfast, the annual Fun Run/Walk will start at 7am at Nancy's Fitness. For more information, contact Nancy Smith at (208) 669-1984.
- ◆ Check out the local quilting talent on display from 10am-4pm Saturday at the Grace Community Church, 305 4th Avenue. This year's theme is "Home is Where the Quilts Are." If you are a quilter and would like to display some of your items during this event, please contact Eileen Ball at (208) 875-1261, Kathy Orr at (208) 875-2000, or Sharon Bunce at (208) 875-1420.
- ◆ Come show off your chainsaw and axe skills against others in the Logging Competition starting at 1pm.
- ◆ The Potlatch Elementary PTO will have kids games and activities throughout the day.
- ◆ Do you know what Pickle Ball is? Interested in learning how to play? Stop by the pickle ball court at Scenic 6 Park to see live demonstrations and sign up for a chance to try it yourself.

If that isn't enough entertainment, we're also planning a potato sculpting contest and a number of local craft and food vendors with their wares on display for you to browse through. Check out the Potlatch Community Days Facebook page for more details on events being held throughout the weekend. There will also be raffle tickets for sale with drawings held throughout the day.

Potlatch Days activities wrap up on Sunday with Sunday Morning Church Services at 9:00 a.m. at Scenic 6 Park.

And speaking of Lions Club members, are you someone who likes to help out around the community? If so, consider joining the Potlatch Lion's Club. We are always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions, especially at Potlatch Days!

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.



Space Camp Attendees



Potlatch High School's own Benjamin Veith (sophomore), Lily Veith (sophomore), Samuel Veith (2018 graduate), and Reid Thompson (junior) recently attended Advanced Space Academy at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, home of NASA Marshall Space Flight Center's Visitor Center. Space Camp/Academy is located in Huntsville, Alabama, and uses astronaut training techniques to engage trainees in real-world applications of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects. Students sleep in quarters designed to resemble the International Space Station (ISS) and train in simulators like those used by NASA.

Each of these Potlatch students spent the week training with a team that flew three simulated space missions, one of which was to a mock-up of the ISS. Once aboard the ISS, the crew participated in experiments and successfully completed an extra-vehicular activity (EVA), or spacewalk. At the end of the week, they graduated from the program with their crew team and received their diploma from former astronaut, Robert "Hoot" Gibson!

(<https://www.jsc.nasa.gov/Bios/htmlbios/gibson.html>)

Just as important, Ben, Lily, Samuel, and Reid made connections with other teens from all across the U.S. and a few from other countries. They learned to challenge themselves to try new things like SCUBA, learning Russian, new foods, or climbing a 40 ft pole that pushed them beyond their "comfort zone" to discover their own strengths, while also encouraging others to do the same.

Of the 750,000+ Space Camp Alumni, some have become real astronauts, including European Space Agency astronaut, Samantha Cristoforetti, and NASA astronauts, Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, Dr. Kate Rubins, and Dr. Serena Auñón, who recently launched to the International Space Station. Who knows? Maybe one of our own will someday add their name to this list!

Evelyn Thompson, Potlatch Jr. Sr. High Science Teacher/STEM club Advisor
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Hi all! I hope everyone is having a great start to their summer. At our June meeting, we discussed when to have our annual 4H pool party/potluck. We decided on July 11th.

There will be no demonstrations for the July meeting. Demonstrations done at the June meeting were given by Anna Capello, Emily Capello, Junior Capello, Ava Larson, and Levi Carnahan. Demonstrations from the May meeting were given by Shasta Ockerberg, Brock McGreal, Brody McGreal, Jessica Biltonen, and Sophie Lusby.



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Potlatch Public Library

Summer may be well underway but we are already planning for fall and winter events and activities to bring to the Potlatch library and community. We value your input! Libraries are not just for “readers” or “books”. As a library, we have many interests and we know you do too! Could you take minute and provide us some valuable feedback on what types of programs and activities you are interested in attending?

To fill out online <https://tinyurl.com/potlatchlibsurvey> OR come by the library and pick up a short survey. We look forward to bringing your area of interest to the entire community!

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday July 12 at 7:00 p.m. (date moved due to holiday week).

A few new friends have joined us but there is always room for more! We are actively seeking new leadership and community members who have an interest in the library.

Thanks to the **Friends Group volunteers** for hosting the book sale at the library on June 16. The donations from the sale of books is going directly to the Summer Reading program in Potlatch. We thank you greatly for your generosity.

It's NOT too late to participate in **Summer Reading 2018**. Summer Reading is not just for little kids! We have prizes lined up for ALL ages. Register online at www.lcld.northwestreads.org or an any Latah County Library.

Pick up your calendar of events and combined reading log at any Latah County Library.

Start tracking your reading points on JUNE 1!

In Potlatch! Summer Reading events for July

For more description about events see our web page.

NO Summer Reading library programs July 2- 6. Have a safe and fun holiday!

- ◆ Wednesday July 11 / 1:00-2:30 p.m., Beauty and the Beak
- ◆ Live raptors from Birds of Prey Northwest
- ◆ Friday July 13 / 11:30am - 1:00pm / Feathered Friends expo / games and bird art
- ◆ Friday July 20 / 11:30am - 1:00pm / Parade Props Maker Space
- ◆ Saturday July 21 / 9:00am / Potlatch Days Parade / Join your library friends and bring your new parade props and march in the Potlatch Days parade with the library!
- ◆ Friday July 27 / 11:30am - 12:30 pm / Gyotaku Fish Printing

Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Monday-----2-7
 - ◆ Tuesday-----3-7
 - ◆ Wednesday-----2-7
 - ◆ Thursday-----3-7
 - ◆ Friday-----10-2
 - ◆ Closed on Weekends
- 208-875-1036**

We are still seeking volunteers to assist with Summer Reading programs! Please contact Cass at cassm@latahlibrary.org to sign up. Youth volunteers accepted ages 13 and over for Fridays 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., must sign up ahead, and a requested commitment of three Summer Reading dates from June 15 - August 17. All volunteer inquiries welcome and appreciated.

Library programs and Summer reading events are available at ALL the Latah County Library branches and are welcome to all patrons. Please visit our other district locations as well as Potlatch!

Adult Summer Reading Bingo (everyone loves BINGO)

Pick up a player sheet at Moscow or Potlatch and get in the FUN

New Banners for the High School

Katie Ball and Cheryl Riedinger are working to get banners completed for the High School gym. We would like you to read this and let Cheryl know if anything needs to be added. Cheryl's email is cheryl.riedinger@psd285.org. Thank you for your input. We will be asking for it next month also.

Potlatch Loggers State Places 1980-1999

Year	Team	Place
1983	A-3 Girls Basketball	3rd Place
1984	A-3 Boys Basketball	Runner-Up
1985	A-3 Boys Basketball	Consolation
1986	A-3 Boys Basketball	Consolation
1986	Baseball	Runner-Up
1987	Baseball	State Champions
1988	A-3 Boys Track	3rd Place
1991	A-3 Wrestling	3rd Place
1995	A-3 Boys Basketball	Runner-up
1996	A-3 Boys Basketball	Runner-up
1997	A-3 Boys Basketball	Runner-up
1999	A-3 Boys Basketball	Consolation

Potlatch Loggers State Places 2000-2020

Year	Team	Place
2000	A-3 Boys Basketball	Runner-up
2001	A-3 Baseball	State Champion
2004	2A Baseball	Consolation
2005	2A Baseball	Runner-up
2009	2A Baseball	4th Place
2010	1A Baseball	Runner-up
2011	1A Baseball	State Champion
2012	1A Baseball	State Champion
2013	1A Wrestling	4th Place
2013	1A Baseball	State Champion
2014	1A Wrestling	Runner-up
2015	1A Wrestling	3rd Place
2015	1A Baseball	Runner-up
2016	1A Baseball	State Champion
2017	1A Baseball	State Champion
2017	1A Softball	3rd Place
2018	1A Baseball	Runner-up



92% of Latah County High School Students disapprove of their friends riding in a vehicle with someone who's been drinking alcohol.

Keep our roadways safe this summer!

Latah County Youth Advocacy Council

Find us on Facebook @LCYAC2011

Latah County positive Community Norms Survey, 2016

OUR SCHOOLS—June/July, 2018

In last month's edition of the CIA, I shared with you the folks that were stepping down from their positions in the district to take on other job opportunities or retiring after many years of service to this district. As it turns out, others had the same idea, just a month later. So I'd like to recognize these individuals by thanking them for all that they have done for our students and our schools, as well as wish them the very best, now and always! They are:

- ◆ Tami Dial 17 Years of Service as a Speech-Language Pathologist
- ◆ Alena Hume 3 Years of Service as our School Counselor
- ◆ Theresa Carter 2 Years of Service as our ISEE Coordinator & Webmaster

However, as the saying goes, "*when one door closes, another door opens*". We have already started to fill positions and add new faces to our mix. I am proud and excited to welcome aboard the newest teachers & staff of the Potlatch School District "family". They are:

- ◆ Nikki Goucher Director of Special Education
- ◆ Robin McKinney 1st Grade Teacher
- ◆ Clayton Worden Jr. High Language Arts Teacher
- ◆ Christen Lockler Jr.-Sr. High Secretary
- ◆ Jeremiah Cox IT Technician

We will certainly have other new faces that will be joining us as the summer progresses so I will be introducing and sharing them with you in the upcoming months.

As the district breaks for the summer, I want to share with you that in order to get summer projects completed within each building, from June 25 to July 23, we are closing off the buildings to community activities and groups, as well as to our own teaching staff. These projects are necessary and we need to have them completed without interruption so please bear with us during those four weeks and the inconvenience that this may cause.

Lastly, although the Elementary and the Junior-Senior High School offices will be closed for the summer, the District Office will remain open. Please feel free to come visit us or, as always, call or email us. Our summer hours at the District Office are:

Starting June 11th through August 10th:

Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Office will also be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

Thank you for your support and enjoy your summer!



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By Tara Roberts

Alec Bull was postmaster at Princeton from 1939 to 1970. He was a self-styled historian, an avid letter writer, and a talented photographer known for climbing tall pine trees to capture aerial shots of the town. Princeton old timers keep tattered copies of Bull's "Palouse Valley History," which he wrote in 1945. The volume traces the town's history beginning with the early days of Northwest Company fur trappers striding into the wilderness and bands of Palouse, Nez Perce and Coeur d'Alene Indians traveling through the lush river valley to gather camas and huckleberries.

It was not timber but gold that brought the first non-native settlers to the area's Hoodoo Mountains in the 1860s. Gold Hill stands just north of town. The hill was just a hill when Grandpa and I stood snapping photos of it this summer, but once prospect holes marked the creeks running down it and the surrounding mountains.

As in other gold boom areas across the West, the Palouse River Valley was rough, less a town than a loose settlement of miners. Men from across the country came to work. Dudley C. Tribble of Kansas rose to the top of the mining crowd, naming the area's features—including Hatter Creek—and constructing an enormous arrastra mill on Camas Creek. His was the horse, Prince, which in some stories was the town's namesake. In Bull's time, pieces of Tribble's mill were said to remain in the woods, "if the searcher knows where to look."

Chinese immigrants came to work as well. Bull writes that the white miners resented the "patient Chinese, working over ground that had already been mined by the careless whites, or ground that had been abandoned" and finding gold. But the Chinese did not stay long in the valley. In an episode Bull calls the Camas Creek Massacre, an entire settlement of Chinese miners was murdered. The Chinese people who remained soon left the area.

Princeton proper did not exist in the mining era. The first formal town, Starner, bumps right against the modern Princeton townsite and is now known as Hampton. Judge John Starner followed the miners' paths to the Palouse River Valley in 1890 and soon built a general store, a town hall, a blacksmith shop and a post office.

The Jones, Lienhard, and Clough families came around the same time as Starner. The Cloughs were a sawmill family, and in 1884 Orville and George Clough decided to challenge Starner's new town. Orville split up some of his land and gave it away to entice settlers. The Cloughs struggled to compete with their neighbor's many amenities until they decided to build the one thing Judge Starner had overlooked: a schoolhouse.

"The location of the school was the master stroke that definitely established the community center," Bull writes. "The failure to consider education important by those who favored Starner's settlement caused them to lose the race."

People and businesses soon flooded in—according to Bull, a store, a saloon, and a sawmill; according to my grandfather, "the story is, at one time there were seven blacksmith shops, there were 14 bars, and five warehouses. And they weren't cathouses or brothels or anything. They were warehouses." Whatever it was like, the new town drew in people with mining and timber opportunities and its convenient location between Moscow, Coeur d'Alene, and Palouse, Washington. **(The rest of the story will be in monthly installments until completed).**



Watch this site for news about Awana in the September issue.

Grace Community Church

Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery care provided.

Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.



Is at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene, July 23–27. Registration is at 4:30 p.m. Mega Camp runs from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. There will be Soccer, Basketball, and Cheer. Kids going into grades K-6 are welcome to pick one sport and join in on the fun. Registration forms are available now. This will be a week of learning both a

Sport and God's Word, along with music, snacks and fun! For more information call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780 or Lisa 208-596-3072 (leave a message, we'll call you back).

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open July 12 and July 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes July 26.

Palouse Cares collected food and donated 1300 pounds of food to us! A big thank you to them, and all who remember us!

If you would like to help us or have questions, please stop by or call 208-875-0735.



Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof is a program designed by the Idaho Department of Health to prevent falls among our mature citizens. We work on improving strength, balance, and endurance through walking, stretching, the use of bands, weights, balls, and more.

Another important aspect of Fit and Fall Proof is social interaction which means we have a lot of fun. The class is totally free and all ages are welcome to join us. We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. **If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.**



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016

1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors.

Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



Jul 5.....Princeton Community Ladies will not meet in July or August
 Jul 5.....Palouse River Community Center, no meeting this month
 Jul 7.....Men’s Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m.
 Jul 7.....Norma Bartlett’s Birthday Party, Scenic Six Depot, 3-5pm, page 1
 Jul 11.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Jul 12.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 11
 Jul 12.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Jul 12.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 9
 Jul 14.....Speeder Rides from the Depot, page 12
 Jul 17.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Jul 17.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.
 Jul 18.....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jul 18.....Simplify Your Life, page 5
 Jul 20-22...Potlatch Days Event, Lots going on, pages 6-7
 Jul 23-27...MegaSports Camp, Princeton Nazarene Church, page 11
 Jul 24-28...Christmas in July sale, Palouse Habitat, page 2
 Jul 26.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 11
 Aug 7.....National Night Out, Scenic Six Park, starts at 6:00 p.m.
 Aug 25.....Return to Riverside, looking for sponsors and donations, page 8
 See returntoriverside.org

Alcoholics Anonymous
 meet every Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
 Grace Community Church at 305 4th
 Street in Potlatch.

**Food Addicts
 in Recovery Anonymous**
 Thursday 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Gritman
 Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference
 Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID,
 Contact: Kelly: 509-432-6329 or Karen
 509-263-5173.

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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah
 Recovery Center, 531 S. Main,
 Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045**



There will be no pinochle at the PRCC
 in July or August. Pinochle will resume
 on Friday, Sept. 7, 2018.

**Play Bingo on Monday
 nights starting at 7:00 p.m.
 PR Community Center**

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Beta Sigma Phi is an international women’s sorority that is known as “The Friendship Organization.” It was started in 1931 during the Great Depression out of a need for friendship and support from other women. Women of all ages and educational backgrounds can join and experience sisterhood. Potlatch members meet once a month to acquire new knowledge through cultural programs and socialization with other members. We polish leadership skills through serving as club officers. We share our ideas, talents, and enthusiasm. Philanthropy, service, and social causes are also important to our group. The motto for Beta Sigma Phi is Life, Learning, and Friendship.

We love being surrounded by positive, loving women who laugh easily, share well with others, and aren't afraid to eat dessert. We love learning something new as often as we can because we know this keeps us young, and makes us better at all we do.

If you would like to explore becoming a member, we invite you to call our current President, Sue Benson, for more information at 509-336-4581.

“Beta Sigma Phi International...for the best friends of your life!”



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Save Fuel Shop Local!

Lots of stuff going on in August. Starting off with the Scenic Six Fiddle Show on August 4, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Info on page 8.

National Night Out is August 7 at the Scenic Six Park (see below). I know the Latah County Sheriff's Mounted Posse will be there as well as Life Flight.

Return to Riverside will bring back the music of your youth (or maybe the grandparents' youth). Should be a great show and a good time to enjoy good music, good food, and good friends. Check out page 5 for all the details.

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Forever*



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The Potlatch Clothes Closet would like to thank this amazing community for 18 years of fun and service.

It's been an honor to serve everyone in the community.

Thanks to all of you for making this possible with all the donations.

from the 3 crazy Ladies
Porgie, Jean & Sharon

1958 Class Reunion

The Potlatch High School Class of 1958 is having their 60th class reunion. The reunion will be on August 11, 2018, starting at 11:00 a.m. at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton, Idaho.



A potluck lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to come and visit.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429

Advertising Information

1/8 page ad: \$30.00
1/4 page ad: \$45.00
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Mail your ad and check by the 20th of the month

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P.O. Box 44,
Princeton, ID 83857

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Monday 10:00 a.m-3:00 p.m.
(closed Tuesday and Wednesday)

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*In Loving
Memory*

Redman Passes

Robert
Charles Redman
Sr., 72, of
Princeton, ID
passed away the
morning of
Wednesday, June
27, 2018 at
Scripps Mercy
Hospital in
Chula Vista,
Calif. due to
complications of cancer.

There will be a Memorial Service to celebrate his life at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Schoepflin Airport Hangar (Dales Flying Service), 801 Ringo Rd., 2 miles south of Palouse, WA.

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Counterfeit Bills

Counterfeit bills are starting showing up in Moscow. reported Moscow Police Chief, James Fry.

- ◆ Those accepting money should:
Be wary of large denomination bills not issued by a bank.
- ◆ Check the bills for strange markings such as red/orange Chinese print or stamp.
- ◆ Check the texture of the bill. They are typically on regular poor quality paper and do not have the same feel and texture as real US currency.



For more information or to report fraudulent or counterfeit bills, call 208-882-COPS.

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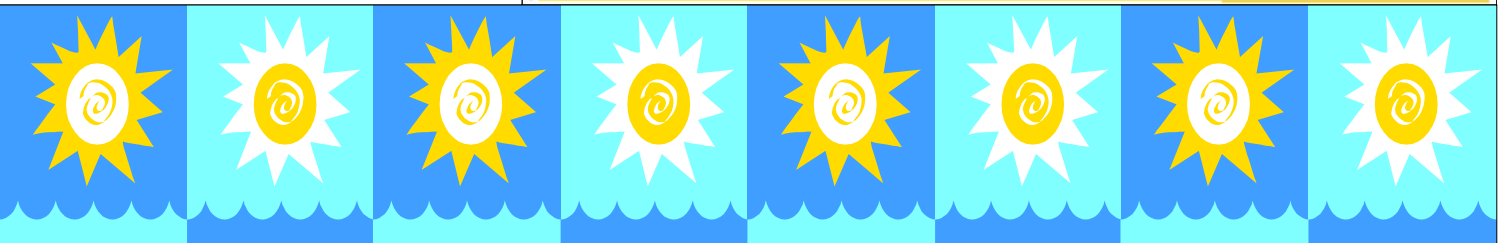


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Potlatch Jr. /Sr. High Volleyball Meeting

Potlatch Volleyball meeting, Thursday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m., Potlatch High School Gym. Please come out and meet Head Coach Ron Dinsmoor and the rest of the coaching staff.

This is for all parents/community members who want to listen to the “**vision**” for Volleyball for Potlatch Junior High and High School. High School practice schedule will also be handed out.

Potlatch Jr. /Sr. Registration Schedule

August 20th, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Incoming Juniors and Seniors

August 20th, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Incoming 7th graders

August 21st, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Incoming Freshman and Sophomores

August 21st, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Incoming 8th graders

This will be held at the Jr. Sr. High School front entrance. We hope to see you all there. If you happen to have kids in different grades, please bring them all during one of the afternoons. If you are registering, please bring updated shot records and birth certificates to copy. Updated shot records are appreciated and we will copy them.

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By Tara Roberts

It just needed a name. Bull comments snarkily that Orville Clough could have chosen something “geographically appropriate, pleasing in sound and delightfully unique” as Palouse Valley. But Clough, who grew up in Minnesota and whose relative was governor there, named it for his Midwestern hometown: Princeton.

Ray Lienhard is a keeper of Princeton history, the one who supplied me with Bull’s book and stacks of his photos, many of which have typed letters on the back from Bull to Lienhard’s grandfather, John. His great-grandfather Ulrich Lienhard settled in Princeton alongside Orville Clough.

When I told him I’d heard the story that Princeton was named by railroad men, he chuckled. “I can straighten you out there,” he said. After the story of Princeton’s true origin, he added that Harvard was named by a man named Homer Canfield, who had a friendly rivalry with Orville Clough and chose the name to match Princeton. Several college-named whistle stops may well have been named by students, but Brown and Vassar were people, and Stanford is likely not in reference to the school. None of the towns but Princeton and Harvard remains, though Lienhard remembers riding the little train known as the Bug from Princeton to Avon, near Vassar, and stopping to deliver milk and mail at every stop in between.

Lienhard took me to the 1888 barn that has been in his family for generations. His grandfather saw it raised when he was six years old, and Lienhard remembers hauling hay from it as a child. The barn is gaping in places but stands sturdy, with a roof of tin his father salvaged from the Potlatch mill.

Lienhard showed me one of the barn’s doorposts, on which a hay team from 1955 carved their initials. Among them: R.K.—Robert Karr, my grandfather.

Grandpa was born in 1939 in a log house on Hatter Creek. He was the youngest of ten children—I’ve met only a few of them, though I have memories of my Uncle Bud, a hemophiliac leather worker, and a few aunts and uncles I was introduced to as a child.

Grandpa’s mother, Mary Elizabeth Stubbs, came to Idaho with her family in 1905. They moved to Hatter Creek in 1920. Her father, Will Stubbs, had a blacksmith shop attached to their log cabin, a painting of which hangs over the kitchen table at my parents’ house. She married Alfred J.H. Karr, who came to the area in 1902. He drove horses for the University of Idaho’s administration building construction and was the station manager at Bovill during the great fire of 1910, keeping the steam engine fired up 24 hours a day in case the town had to evacuate.

Alfred Karr did odd jobs during my grandfather’s childhood because he was partly disabled in World War I and had asthma too severe to work in the Potlatch mill. “He was a really good carpenter, but he never finished a job,” Grandpa said, with the exception of one project: an old train station he converted into a cold-storage locker in the 1950s. It’s still in Princeton, transformed into somebody’s home.

By Grandpa’s time, Princeton’s mines were long gone and the timber industry was dominated by Potlatch, which opened in 1906, though the promise of mill work during the Great Depression brought some families to the area.

The population during my grandpa’s mid-century childhood was 85, some located in town, many scattered on the surrounding hills and creeks. Princeton at that time still had its own grocery store, service stations, and shops, and the town was full of colorful characters. Lienhard remembers “Walking John Engle,” who bartered for rides but refused to hitchhike. Lienhard said a person could speed past Engle in his high-speed 1949 Ford on the way out of Moscow, and see him again when he pulled into Potlatch. “He’d passed you, somehow.”

Joyce McCleery Gilmore, who grew up on Hatter Creek next door to Grandpa, said her granddaughter once accused her of making up names when talking about old neighbors like Clay McVay, the blacksmith. Grandpa recalled McVay as a very nice, very old man who worked in his shop until he was far too aged. The people who lived next door cared for him until he died.

Grandpa told stories of gypsies coming to town in the summer and of the woman who lived on the edge of town and hair so long it dragged the ground, tugging on her head until she went crazy. He remembers a man named Pete Pankey, who lived in back of the tavern and was paid for gathering wood and keeping the stove going for “all the beer he could drink.”

(The rest of the story will be in monthly installments until completed).

Potlatch Public Library

Patron interest survey is still in progress. Could you take minute and provide us some valuable feedback on what types of programs and activities you are interested in attending?

To fill out online: <https://tinyurl.com/potlatchlibsurvey>..OR

come by the library and pick up a short survey.

We look forward to bringing your area of interest to the entire community!

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Wednesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m. (date moved due to vacations)

A few new friends have joined us but there is always room for more! We are actively seeking new leadership and community members who have an interest in the library.

Thanks to our weekly volunteers Mary Moore, Sue Barrett and Alice Spitzer! They have really helped keep our materials shelved and organized, kept our Summer Reading programs running smoothly and had a great summer serving our library and community.

Summer Reading 2018 wrapping up!

Youth participants can add reading days August 1-15. Please get all your days entered on your account by August 15, so we can draw for prizes! www.lcld.northwestreads.org or come to the library to have us assist you.

Potlatch Summer Reading Party

Friday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/SRparty2018>

Please sign up at the link above or at the library if you plan on attending the Potlatch Public Library Summer Reading party. **Friday, August 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lions Shelter next to Potlatch Pool.** Nacho lunch, summer reading prizes, and swimming! Please make sure your reading days for the summer are logged on your account at www.lcld.northwestreads.org.

Need not be present to win prizes. All ages welcome.

Story times will be back next month!

September 7 10:30 a.m.

Storytime follows a theme and includes a craft, song, activity or explore stations. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.

Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

Potlatch Library Hours

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OUR SCHOOLS—July/August, 2018

“Summers had a logic all their own and they always brought something out in me. Summer was supposed to be about freedom and youth and no school and possibilities and adventure and exploration. Summer was a book of hope. That’s why I loved and hated summers. Because they made me want to believe” ~Benjamin Alire Saenz~

I love the summertime. Where many folks love the beauty of change in the fall, others the crispness and purity of winter, or the rejuvenation of life found in the spring, I love the clouds, the blue skies, and the constant sunshine that summer has to offer. While many, and most of our children (maybe some of our teachers too!), are not even thinking about a new school year starting up in a little over a month, that’s about all I can think about. The summertime provides me with the opportunity to reflect upon the past school year, to take stock in the successes we had throughout the school year, as well as look at the areas that we need to improve upon for the upcoming school year. Throughout the school year, I am constantly on the go, my “plate” is full, and there never seems to be enough hours in the day to get tasks completed. Not so in the summertime. Tasks get completed in a timely manner, productivity is up, and the district gets reenergized!!

One task that gets completed at this time of the year by the Board of Trustees, and myself, is the review and revision of our district’s Strategic Plan. Each year we evaluate our Focus Areas and Strategies Needed to Meet the Focus Areas goals and update or change wherever change is needed. Our Strategic Plan consists of five (5) Focus Areas that we recognize as the primary areas needed to be addressed in order to be successful. They are:

1. Academic Achievement
2. Leadership
3. District Facilities
4. Community Involvement
5. Technology

Within each of these Focus Areas, several Strategies are developed in order for us, as a district, to reach our goals. If you have not had the opportunity to look at our District Strategic Plan, I’d like to welcome you to take a look at it. It can be accessed through our webpage site at www.psd285.org. Locate Public Records and the current Strategic Plan will be there. We value your input so please feel free to contact any of our Board members or myself and share your thoughts or ask questions.

Finally, as we had done last year around this time, I am making you aware of a proposed fee increase for our school lunch program for the 2018-2019 school year. The proposed changes are as follows:

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Student Lunch Price (K - 6 th)	\$2.45	\$2.55
Student Lunch Price (7 th – 12 th)	\$2.65	\$2.75
Adult Breakfast	\$2.00	\$3.00

If you are interested in knowing more about these increases or would like to ask questions on the proposed increases, you are invited to attend a public hearing on these proposed fee increases on August 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Junior-Senior High School Library at our August Board meeting.

Have a great rest of the summer!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Scenic 6 Fiddle Show

The annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show is set for 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 4, at Potlatch High School. Area musicians interested in performing can sign up from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The program focuses on traditional and old time music played on acoustic stringed instruments. Variety numbers include vocals and other instrumentals in a related style. An audience donation of \$5 for adults is requested at the door; those under 18 are admitted free. Food service will be available from 5:00 p.m. through intermission.

Show participants will perform two tunes with accompanists of their choice. Approximately 25 musicians are expected to participate. Past programs have featured fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar, concertina, accordion, harmonica, bass, and dobro players, as well as singers. The show will open with Potlatch Junior Jammers, a youth group led by Mabel Vogt, an Idaho and national champion fiddler.

“One of the purposes of the fiddle show is to showcase the living folk art of fiddling in our country.” said Vogt. “Our music comes from the dance tunes of the cultures of America’s immigrants. Besides jigs and reels from the British Isles, today’s fiddling includes polka, waltz, ragtime, blues, bluegrass, swing, and regional and ethnic styles. Fiddlers play by ear, learning tunes passed down from one generation to the next. But there is also much improvisation and re-interpreting, as well as composing of new tunes in the traditional style.”

Seating is chair, bleacher, or personal lawn chair. Camping space for RV or tent at Scenic 6 Park is available by contacting Potlatch City Hall. Potlatch Arts Council has produced the show for over 20 years with the support of area sponsors and volunteers. For more information, contact Mabel Vogt 208-875-0947.



We hope everyone is having a safe and fun summer. We are starting to make plans for AWANA starting in September. We hope you will be able to join us in the fun adventure through

God's word! Keep your Wednesday nights open and watch for more information next month.

Grace Community Church

Worship w/coffee hour after starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Princeton Nazarene Church
Sunday Schedule**

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery care provided.

Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open August 9 and August 23 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes August 23.

If you would like to donate money you could go to U.S. Bank or send a donation to P.O. Box 453, Potlatch, ID 83855. Volunteers are welcome! Please call 208-875-0735 if you have questions.



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We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Palouse River Community Center until further notice!

If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116

Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929

Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135

6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583

401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855

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Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900

Palouse River Community Center

Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays

208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015

305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855

10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016

1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857

Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857

Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors.

Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



- Aug 1.....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 2.....Princeton Community Ladies will not meet in July or August
- Aug 2.....Palouse River Community Center, no meeting this month
- Aug 4.....Men’s Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Aug 4.....Scenic 6 Fiddle Show, Potlatch High School, starts at 6 pm, pages 8 & 10
- Aug 5.....National Friendship Day
- Aug 7.....National Night Out, Scenic Six Park, starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 8.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
- Aug 9.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 9
- Aug 9.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
- Aug 9.....Potlatch Volleyball meeting, 6:00 p.m., PHS Gym, page 6
- Aug 11.....Class of 1958 Reunion, held at PRCC, starting at 11 am, page 1
- Aug 15.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 7
- Aug 15.....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
- Aug 20 & 21.... Potlatch Jr. / Sr. School Registration, page 6
- Aug 21.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
- Aug 21.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
- Aug 23.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 9
- Aug 25.....Return to Riverside, looking for sponsors and donations, page 5
See returntoriverside.org
- Aug 28..... First day of school for students of the Potlatch School District

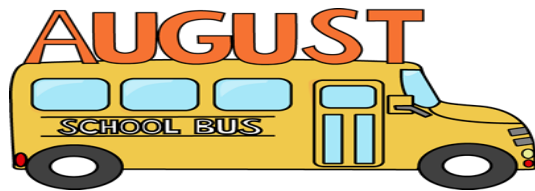
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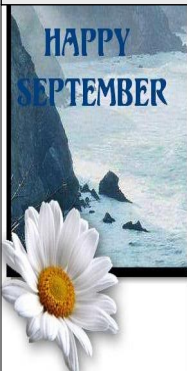
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All ages can play. Everyone is welcome. Lots of fun and good exercise!

Thanks for Fiddle Show

An appreciative audience enjoyed the 24th Annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show on August 4th at Potlatch High School. Thirty-five musicians from as far away as Pomeroy, Spokane, Clarkston/Lewiston, Troy, and Montana shared their talent and enthusiasm with those attending.

Potlatch Arts Council gratefully acknowledges the support of their sponsors and contributions of many volunteers for the event, including: Les Pixley, Sherry Pixley, Doug Richards, Alice Spitzer, Patricia Roberts, Maggie Keefe, Anna Vowels, Mabel Vogt, Betty Sawyer, Jeanne Posey, Sue Benson, Stuart Osborne, Pam Buckley, Bob Lambert, Sheryl Riedinger, the Junior Jammer families, Fiddler's Ridge Nursery, Boy Scout Troop #268, HHG Catering, and Potlatch High School.

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Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open September 13 & 27 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes September 27.

Big thanks to Linda Nadeau for the graphics on our trailer!

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Hey all! Fair is just a month away and I'm sure everyone's projects are coming along great! At our August meeting we went over a few things, including record books! We all love 'em! All non-market animal record books are due August 24th, while all market animal record books are due September 16th at the fair, and all animal record books require a checklist.

Besides that, the fair theme this year is Country Pride, County Wide. Cat and dog shows have been cancelled.

Also, Open Class (anyone can enter) needs more entries, so if you made, baked or grew anything and feel like showing it off, take it to the fair! Entries will be taken September 12th at the fairgrounds.



We had a BUNCH of amazing demonstrations! Those who gave them were: Elena Vowels, Bailyn Anderson, Billie Anderson, Cassie Quiring, Hannah Barnes, Carsen McGreal, Conner McGreal, Cameron McGreal, Amelia Carnahan, Jack Clark, Jim Clark, Brenna Larson, Shy Lusco, Logan Poesy, Becca Butterfield and Jacob Keck. Thanks all and good luck at the fair!

~Elayna Larson



Potlatch Lion's Den

The annual Potlatch Days Celebration has only been over for a month, but the Potlatch Lions Club is still as excited and thankful as ever about the great community support!

We would like to extend a heart-felt round of applause and gratitude for the volunteers who worked behind the scenes to help us make the event so successful! Please know that we couldn't put on these incredible Potlatch Days Celebrations without all of your dedicated support!

We haven't forgotten the individuals and businesses who donated goods and services to the annual raffle either. Your generosity is overwhelming! Raffle ticket sales help us to finance this event from year-to-year, and this year's prize donors include: Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel, Atlas Sand & Rock, Harvest Foods, Northwest Pharmacy, FM Auto, Four Star Supply (the Grange), P.S. Espresso & More, Wholesale Hydraulics, Palouse Welding, HooDoo Café, Dad's Diner, Potlatch Pack, Latah Credit Union, City of Potlatch, Return to Riverside, Frank & Dorris Walker, Liz Lusby, Wilbur-Ellis (Potlatch), Tammy's Hair Studio, Potlatch Historical Society, Nancy's Fitness, U.S. Bank, Del Cone, Palouse Caboose, Spence Hardware, WI&M RHPG, and Hatter Creek Earthworks.

The Club was on hiatus from meetings for the month of August, but you might have still seen us cooking up a storm with the Latah County Commissioners and a commissioner candidate during the National Night Out in the Park on Aug 7. We were also able to get in a free movie night in the park on Aug 18.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at

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The Story of Princeton—printed in the Idaho Magazine, reprinted here with permission of the author. By Tara Roberts

On our trip to Princeton, he gazed at the tan house across the street from the bar, a tilting swing set in its yard, and said he could still picture it as a hotel with owner Lizzie Gipser standing on the front porch, a big woman with a bun on the top of her head and her hands on the hips of her aproned waist. The hotel went out of business in the early 1950s, and Grandpa said an antique dealer came to town and bought up thousands of dollars of furniture for \$500, dumbfounding the townspeople.

The town center in Grandpa's time was the grange hall, where the Princeton school kids ate their lunches cooked family-style by Grandpa's aunt Fay Stubbs and Ray Lienhard's aunt Mary Ackerman, and where Lienhard's award-winning scout troop met, my grandpa learned to square dance, and the town gathered for just about everything. The exception was the ladies' club, which had its own meeting hall that still stands today. Grandpa's mother was a regular, always dressing for the club in "a hat and gloves and her Sunday go-to-meeting dress and all that." She hosted my grandmother's wedding shower there.

The schoolhouses that dotted the countryside around Princeton started consolidating before Grandpa was old enough for school. Joyce Gilmore spent one year at the Hatter Creek schoolhouse before being sent in to town. Grandpa started first grade in a one-room Princeton schoolhouse, the year before the larger Princeton School was built.

An Alec Bull picture shows schoolchildren dancing around a cabinet organ perched in the schoolyard. Grandpa said the students made an ice pond behind the school every winter. His first pair of ice skates had two runners and strapped over his shoes.

Lienhard remembers playing basketball in the old Union Church that served as the school gym. "You could shoot a three-point shot if you stood in the door at one end and shot at the other," he said.

Gilmore said her Princeton childhood was simple and fun, an idyllic time of lunches in the orchard up on Hatter Creek, climbing trees without a thought to the folks back home, who weren't worried anyway. She said the school made Princeton more insulated from the rest of the world.

"Everybody knew everybody," she said. "It was maybe a little more neighborly time."

The Princeton School days did not last past the 1950s. Grandpa transferred to Potlatch in junior high, and consolidation sent the rest of the Princeton children over not long after.

Losing the school began an era in which most businesses left Princeton, unable to compete with Potlatch's mercantile store. When people didn't drive out of town every day, Gilmore said, the mom-and-pop stores could survive. But with the school in Potlatch and almost everyone in Princeton working at the mill, the small stores were simply too expensive to run.

It is around this time, too, that my grandpa's story in Princeton ends. He left for the University of Idaho in 1957. But others stayed or returned, and they continue the Princeton tale.

Glenda Germen moved to Hatter Creek as a baby, and lives on her family's homeplace still, with two brothers down the hill and another on West Hatter Creek. Though she lived for a short time in the Bay Area, Princeton "has always been home for me," she said.

Germen served as Princeton's postmaster for 28 years—only one other postmaster, Alice Marie Besst, separated her from Alec Bull. Running the post office kept Germen in the center of Princeton life. It's the one thing that's been in town since the beginning, and something the people hold tight to.

"The post office is what gives the community an identity, just makes them individual," she said.

The post office was nearly closed once, when the lease was up on the old general store building that housed it. But community members rallied, and Germen got a letter from a Congressman saying the post office was getting a new home. The small, crisp building now stands between the old tavern (*actually on the west side of the tavern*) and the new Palouse River Community Center.

The post office also has drawn in a few of Princeton's more unusual visitors over

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Potlatch Public Library

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m.

A few new friends have joined us but there is always room for more! We are actively seeking new leadership and community members who have an interest in the library.

Coffee with a Cop

Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 a.m.

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—to discuss issues and learn more about each other. Join us for a morning of conversation, coffee and breakfast treats at the Potlatch library.

Thanks to our Summer Reading party volunteers: Sally, Diane, Dee, and Diana! We had a great time celebrating at the Lions Shelter and Potlatch Pool with parents and youth! Great job everyone who participated.

Summer Reading prizes and 15 day books

Available at the library in the entry display case, come see if your name was drawn!

So many wonderful prizes, thanks to our local community and Friends of the Potlatch Library! If you read for 15 days, pick out a free book from our book cart.

Storytimes ARE BACK every Friday

September 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 a.m.

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Weekly on Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

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 - ◆ Tuesday-----3-7
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 - ◆ Thursday-----3-7
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2018 Shooting Sports

Potlatch 4H Shooting Sports would like to thank Latah County 4H Leaders Council, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and the surrounding communities for their continued support of our program. Potlatch Shooting Sports members had a blast this year and we are looking forward to more success next year. Our members are from the Potlatch, Moscow, and Deary communities.

We had fifteen kids from Potlatch 4H Shooting Sports Program attend the Idaho State 4H Shooting Sports Competition, which is held in Twin Falls, Idaho.

This year we saw a bit of success. In the rifle division, we had four senior members compete: Patrick McManus, Hannah Barnes, Kassi Schultz (3rd Overall), and James Shook (5th Overall). We also had four intermediate members compete in rifle: Simon Salisbury (4th Overall), Samuel Barnes (2nd Overall), Jaxon Vowels, and Carl Stanton. In the shotgun division, we had five senior members compete: Sam Barnes (1st Overall), James Shook (4th Overall), Hannah Barnes, Patrick McManus, and Tristen Yocum. We also had four intermediate members compete in shotgun: Wyatt Johnson (1st Overall), Chet Simons (3rd Overall), Jaxon Vowels (4th Overall), and Carl Stanton.

This year we had three members from Potlatch 4H Shooting Sports attend the 4H National Championships, which are held in Grand Island, Nebraska. These members qualified last year at the state competition by placing in the top four of their discipline. James Shook and Hannah Barnes represented Idaho on the shotgun team, and Mikayla Whitney represented Idaho on the compound archery team. This was the first time that Idaho has sent multiple different teams to nationals and the first time we have been represented in shotgun and hunting skills. Overall, it was a great learning experience for our 4H members.



OUR SCHOOLS—August/September, 2018

August is here, which means the new school year is starting up shortly. Unlike last year, when our Junior-Senior High School heating and cooling upgrade caused us to delay the start of school for several weeks, this year we are starting right on time. The first day of school for students will be Tuesday, August 28. Before this day comes around, staff will be involved in activities and work beforehand.

This will include:

- ◆ 7 – 12th Grade Class Registration Monday, August 20 & Tuesday, August 21
- ◆ All-Staff “Field Trip” to Genesee Schools Wednesday, August 22
- ◆ District Orientation Day for all Staff Thursday, August 23
- ◆ Teacher/Administrator/Department Work Day Monday, August 27

August also means the start of the fall athletic season for the high school and junior high. It’s not unusual to be seeing a lot of activity out at the football field or in the gym as our teams are preparing for their upcoming year. The seasons will be getting underway quickly, with the first home volleyball game of the year, scheduled for Thursday, August 23 against Kamiah. This is quickly followed by our first home football game of the year, scheduled for Friday, August 24, against Deary. Please note that the starting time for our home football games throughout the fall season will vary, due to the lack of availability for the use of our field lights. Kickoff for our first two games of the year will start at 6:00 p.m., not 7:00 p.m. Our third sport offered during the fall season is cross country. Their season will start off at the Post Falls River Run in Post Falls on Thursday, August 30. And last, but never the least, our Cheerleaders are hard at it, learning their routines, working out their stunts, and strengthening their vocal cords to generate the school and community spirit needed to help push our teams onto successful seasons!

For those who plan on attending our Lady Loggers volleyball games and matches, you will see that we will be setting out only our side – the Home side - of the bleachers for the start of the year. Our Visitors side bleachers are not in a good working condition, due to a broken roller mechanism. This issue does not allow us to bring our bleachers out towards the court and away from the wall, without the gym floor being gouged and scraped into. To avoid this from happening, we will keep these bleachers set back into the wall position and have both teams’ fans sit on our Home side bleachers until we can repair the Visitors side bleachers. We apologize for the inconvenience so please bear with us.

Finally, with the start of school, summer projects are finishing up. The buildings are looking great. Waxed floors, new carpet, painted walls in classrooms and hallways, upgraded technology, and many more projects have been completed. However, one project that we were hoping to get done this summer but has not come to fruition yet is adding security doors to the front of both the Elementary and Junior-Senior High Schools and adding office-controlled buzz-in systems to allow entry into the schools only via the office staff. We will be working with Moscow Glass and Awning on the project and we hope to have the project completed by the end of September/early October.

That about wraps it up for this month. Parents and community members are welcome to join us for our Open House nights so you can see some of the new faces in our buildings, as well as some of the new looks from our project completions. The Junior-Senior High School will have its Open House on Thursday, September 6, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Elementary School will have its Open House on Thursday, September 20, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Mark those dates on your calendar and I hope to see you there!

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AWANA is a time for kids, age 3 years old by September 1 (and toilet trained) through 6th grade, to come together for a time of music, Bible study, small group, and games. We have a great time together and invite kids to come out for the fun! We meet each Wednesday night. Check in at 6:00 p.m. and start time is 6:15 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Our first night will be September 12 and we will have hot dogs for all during registration beginning at 5:45 p.m. This all takes place at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Questions? Call Lisa Lambert 208-596-3072.

AWANA Parents and Caregivers

We understand that parenting is the most difficult and rewarding life-long career you will ever have. A facilitated parenting support group based on the scriptures and *Parenting with Love and Logic* will be held at the church at the same time as AWANA. This is not a “how to” group, but parents coming together to share experiences, stories, support each other in finding answers and celebrate successes.

Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and parents-to-be of all ages of children are welcome.

30 Day Love Challenge

Join us for the 30-Day Love Challenge! Beginning September 1, every day for 30 days show someone the love of Jesus Christ. Any intentional act of love counts! A smile, a note, pay for someone’s coffee behind you, an act of service, a phone call...share the love, be a blessing.

Like and follow our Facebook page at Princeton Church of the Nazarene to see and share inspirational stories of the transformational power of a single act of love. Do you love a challenge? We do! Try the Stretch Challenge – 30 days/30 different people/30 unique acts of love. Challenge accepted!

Grace Community Church

Sunday school starts at 9:00 a.m.
Worship hour starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Princeton Nazarene Church
Sunday Schedule**

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof is a program designed by the Idaho Department of Health to prevent falls among our mature citizens. We work on improving strength, balance, and endurance through walking, stretching, the use of bands, weights, balls, and more.

Another important aspect of Fit and Fall Proof is social interaction which means we have a lot of fun. The class is totally free and all ages are welcome to join us.

We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Palouse River Community Center until further notice!

If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855
9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts
10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016
1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors



usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.

Aug 28.....First day of school for students of the Potlatch School District
 Sept 1.....Men’s Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m.
 Sept 5.....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 6.....Junior/Senior High School Open House, 3:30-7:30 p.m., page 8
 Sept 6.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 7
 Sept 6.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, PRCC, Princeton
 Sept 6.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
Sept 7.....Pinochle resumes Palouse River Community Center, 7 pm
 Sept 8.....Mathilda Cochrane’s 80th Birthday Party, page 1
 Sept 12.....AWANA, Princeton Nazarene Church, Registration 5:45, starts 6:15 p.m.
 Sept 12.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
Sept 13-16....Latah County Fair, "Country Pride, County Wide"
 Sept 13.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 1
 Sept 13.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
Sept 18....Coffee with a Cop, Potlatch Library, 7:00 a.m., page 7
 Sept 18.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Sept 18.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
 Sept 19.....AWANA Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Sept 19.....Regular Lion’s Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Sept 20.....Elementary School Open House, 4:00-8:00 p.m., page 8
 Sept 26.....AWANA Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Sept 27.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 1

AA meetings at Noon at Latah Recovery Center, 531 S. Main, Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous
 Thursday 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Gritman Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID, Contact: Kelly: 509-432-6329 or Karen 509-263-5173.

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Pinochle games on Friday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. PR Community Center

Play Bingo on Monday nights starting at 7:00 p.m. PR Community Center

Happy September

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the years. Once, a man who was driving through the United States backward—as in, his car was in reverse—stopped to get a postmark from Germen. In 1996, a Princeton alumnus named Ken Perry and his wife, Garie, went on a mission to have breakfast in every Princeton in the nation. When they alerted Germen they’d be visiting, Princeton, Idaho, she was dismayed that Princeton had no restaurant at the time. To solve the problem, she brought a frying pan down to the post office and cooked the couple ham, eggs, and potatoes right on the sorting table. She was worried she’d get in trouble with the postal inspector, so she requested they disguise her identity if they shared the story. In an Iowa Quad-Cities Times article, Germen appears unnamed as a little old 84-year-old postmistress.

Germen is retired now, but stays active in Princeton’s Nazarene church and other activities. She said Princeton, at its heart, is the same as it’s always been.

“It’s still friendly. ... People know everybody. It’s not like in city, where you don’t know your neighbors,” she said. “I know there’s changes, but the basic friendliness hasn’t changed. Everybody is concerned about everybody else.”

Joyce Gilmore married another Princeton native, had four sons, and stayed in the area, eventually taking over the Harvard post office in years parallel to Germen’s time in Princeton. Sometimes she gets together with folks like Germen and Lienhard to talk about the old times and reminisce about the people and places of Princeton long since gone.

Ray Lienhard went to Potlatch High School with the feeling that he’d “pull lumber on the Potlatch green chain” until the day he died. But he joined the Navy and was inspired by an instructor who saw promise in him, and he became an electrician. He traveled from the North Pole to Antarctica on icebreaker ships, but he came back to Princeton when his service was through. He was home for one day, stopped by the Potlatch mill to ask about work, and was hired that night. He settled into a home on his family’s land and worked various electrician jobs in the area until he retired.

One of Lienhard’s comments to me cemented the reason I think Princeton carries on. It’s the thing that helps any little town survive, really—people that make a place part of their identity, as people in Princeton have since the Cloughs decided they liked the land a little east of Starner better than they liked Starner.

“We were able to stay here, and I like it here,” Lienhard said. “I’ve gone far enough.”



Save Fuel Shop Local!

Annual Sharing Tree Rummage and Bake Sale!

November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church, Potlatch, Idaho.
Start saving your donations! We CAN NOT take large items, TVs or computers that we have to pay to get rid of. Please, it costs money to get rid of these things.



Last year we raised almost \$900.00; let's rally and beat that this year! All money raised stays in this community for The Sharing Tree!

Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Jean Larsen at 208-875-0784 for information.

AWANA TRUNK OR TREAT

We invite everyone to come out for a Fun- Safe Night on October 31! There will be Candy, Games and warm Chili inside.

Starting at 6:15-8:00 p.m.
at Princeton Church of the Nazarene.
Questions call Lisa Lambert 208-596-3072.



FREE COOKIES

Come to the meeting of the Palouse River Community Center and get a free cookie or two! The annual election meeting is on Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton.

This organization maintains and manages the community center and its activities. We would welcome some new members. See you there.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
Marge Lienhard: 208-875-1429

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The Story of Halloween

Halloween is one of the oldest holidays with origins going back thousands of years. The holiday we know as Halloween has had many influences from many cultures over the centuries, from the Romans' Pomona Day, to the Celtic festival of Samhain, to the Christian holidays of All Saints and All Souls Days.

Hundreds of years ago in what is now Great Britain and Northern France, lived the Celts. The Celts worshipped nature and had many gods, with the sun god as their favorite. It was "he" who commanded their work and their rest times, and who made the earth beautiful and the crops grow.

The Celts celebrated their New Year on November 1st. It was celebrated every year with a festival and marked the end of the "season of the sun" and the beginning of "the season of darkness and cold."

On October 31, after the crops were all harvested and stored for the long winter the cooking fires in the homes would be extinguished. The Druids, the Celtic priests, would meet in the hilltop in the dark oak forest (oak trees were considered sacred). The Druids would light new fires and offer sacrifices of crops and animals. As they danced around the the fires, the season of the sun passed and the season of darkness would begin. When the morning arrived the Druids would give an ember from their fires to each family who would then take them home to start new cooking fires. These fires would keep the homes warm and free from evil spirits. The November 1st festival was called Samhain (pronounced "sow-en"). The festival would last for 3 days. Many people would parade in costumes made from the skins and heads of their animals. This festival would become the first Halloween.

During the first century AD the Romans invaded Britain. They brought with them many of their festivals and customs. One of these was the festival known as Pomona Day, named for their goddess of fruits and gardens. It was also celebrated around the 1st of November. After hundreds of years of Roman rule the customs of the Celtic Samhain festival and the Roman Pomona Day mixed becoming one major fall holiday.

The next influence came with the spread of the new Christian religion throughout Europe and Britain. In the year 835 AD the Roman Catholic Church would make November 1st a church holiday to honor all the saints. This day was called All Saint's Day, or Hallowmas, or All Hallows. Years later the Church would make November 2nd a holy day. It was called All Souls Day and was to honor the dead. It was celebrated with big bonfires, parades, and people dressing up as saints, angels, and devils.

But the spread of Christianity did not make people forget their early customs. On the eve of All Hallows, October 31, people continued to celebrate the festivals of Samhain and Pomona Day. Over the years the customs from all these holidays mixed. October 31st became known as All Hallow Even, eventually All Hallow's Eve, Hallowe'en, and then - Halloween.

The Halloween we celebrate today includes all of these influences, Pomona Day's apples, nuts, and harvest, the Festival of Samhain's black cats, magic, evil spirits, and death, and the ghosts, skeletons, and skulls from All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day.

**<http://www.holidays.net/halloween/story.htm>

Potlatch Junior-Senior School News

We have had a great start of our new year. We would like to honor our students every month this school year as **Logger Leaders**. For the months of August and September we have a few students showing great leadership. The following students are class and associate student body officers:

ASB officers:

President – Allyson LeForce
Vice President – Caleb Kerns
Secretary – Steffen Riley
Reporter – Madyson Cessnun

Senior Class Officers:

President – Jaidyn McKinney
Vice Pres. – Billie Anderson
Secretary – Sage Figgins
Sgt. Of Arms – Deja Montgomery
Student Council Rep. – Isabel Huggins

Sophomore Class Officers:

President – Taylor Carpenter
Vice President – Klancey Beebe
Secretary – Lily Veith
Sgt. Of Arms – Jonathan Gillespie
Student Council Rep. – Kendra Heitstuman

8th Grade Class Officers:

President – Levi Lusby
Vice President – Cadin Stonehocker
Secretary – Katie Nygaard

We want to thank all the advisors that lead these classes: Karon Neville, Trisha Smeltzer, Connie Larson, Jamie Paul, Debbie Strong.

Junior Class Officers:

President – Kyndal Cessnun
Vice Pres. – Charlee Beckner
Secretary – Alyssa Hamburg
Sgt. Of Arms – Katie Paul
Student Council Rep. – Danaira Carpenter

Freshman Class Officers:

President – Olivia Wise
Vice President – Emma Chambers
Secretary – Sierra Jarrett
Sgt. Of Arms – Aaron Quiring
Student Council Rep. – Tyson Tucker

7th Grade Class Officers:

President – Jaxon Vowles
Vice President – Ainsleigh Thompson
Secretary – Jacob Emerson
Sgt. Of Arms – Graycee Clark
Student Council Rep. – Jack Clark

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Hey, all! Everyone did a great job at the fair this year! A huge thank you to all the parents, 4H leaders, and sponsors. Your support is greatly appreciated!



A special thanks to Edie Simons. Thank you for all the time and effort you put into our club. We really appreciate it! Thanks all!

~Elayna Larson

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open October 11 and 25 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes October 25.

This year, if you're shopping at Winco and are offered a turkey, you can get a small turkey and donate it to Potlatch Food Pantry! You could leave it with Shelly at the city hall or call 208- 875-0735.



Feeding the Community

Thank you to all who donate!! You are a blessing to others!!

Please call 208-875-0735 if you have questions.

Scouts and Venture Crew Update

Hey folks! It's been awhile since we've had an article written because we've been busy this summer.

Summer started with a great hike and camp-out at Steven Lake. Early in July, Tyler Beller-Schilling successfully completed the on-the-ground work for his Eagle Scout project: the new concrete T-boxes for disk golf at the Scenic Six Park. In July, we headed down to southern Idaho and Wyoming to do a fifty-mile hike in the Teton. We stayed there for about a week before returning home. A few scouts left promptly after returning from the hike to head to the Oregon coast for scout camp at Camp Meriwether, making a very busy two weeks!

Our Venture Crew has also been busy this summer. Besides the fifty-mile hike, they also have been working hard to achieve the

"Pathfinder Award," making them the first in District to earn that rank. (Pathfinder is somewhat like the last step before the rank of Eagle Scout for boys.) The girls achieving this were Lyssa Blood, Rowan Hites and Isabel Huggins.

In early September we had our annual Family Day BBQ and held a "Court of Honor." This is where achievements get formally recognized. Besides the Pathfinder Award mentioned above, other people recognized for advancement were Kraig Isenberg and Izack McNeal (First Class) and Kolton Lynch (Scout). Numerous people were recognized for completing the Hiking Merit Badge and a variety of other Merit Badges were earned as well.

September and October are somewhat calm months but starting in November we will be helping set up lights in the park on Nov 3, we will be Scouting for Food on Nov 10 and we will start at our Christmas Tree Lot on Nov 23.

We look forward to getting out and helping our community and we hope to see y'all out there!

For more info our Troop & Crew, call Jim at 875-596-6237, Casey at 509-596-8561 and/or visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358>. Fall is a GREAT time to join Scouts!



50-MILER GROUP

Little Logger Leaders September 2018

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is **Payton Reynolds**. Payton has made a fantastic start to the new school year. She comes in every day happy to be here and ready to learn. I especially like how her enthusiasm is contagious to all those around her. Thank you for a great start to the year, Payton!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Carson Yearout**. Carson has shown some really phenomenal character qualities from the start of the year. He is kind to everyone around him, works hard in class, and truly cares about the way others perceive him. He's quick to answer a question or help a friend. I'm looking forward to a year with Carson, as he helps our class maintain a positive work environment in every choice he makes. Great job, Carson!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: **Jennifer Dirks** is our Little Logger Leader for September. Jennifer shares her bright smile and positive attitude with the class. She stays focused in her school work and is respectful to those around her. Jennifer's input is important to our class community.

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: **Macy Spinelli** is our Little Logger Leader for September. Macy is a hard working student who comes to school with a positive attitude. She is self-motivated to work hard and she tries to attain a deeper level of understanding in her school work. Macy always follows directions and looks for ways to encourage those around her. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Dawes' and Pfaff's Third Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for September is **Cadance Carlson**. Cadance is a quiet, gentle leader. She leads by example and is working hard to gain knowledge in all areas of the third grade curriculum. She is a warm, caring classmate and great friend. Cadance loves to read and is always on time with her work. We are so happy to have her in our classroom.

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: **Berniece Glaze** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of September! Bea has started the year off with a bang! She comes to school every day with a positive attitude, and always tries her best! When I give Bea suggestions she is always open to them as well. Bea is really coming out of her shell and is ready to shine! Way to go, Berniece!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Gracie Farnham** is a leader because she is always on task, listens to directions, and asks for clarification if needed. She is very artistic and finishes her projects completely before turning them in. She also likes to share stories with her teacher. Thank you for sharing, Gracie!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: **Rebecca Comstock** is our September Little Logger Leader. Rebecca is a quiet leader in the classroom. She is helpful and very kind. Rebecca is generous and shares with her neighbors and friends. I can always count on Rebecca to be listening intently to lessons and directions. Although she is a quiet student, she still participates in class discussions.

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: **Natalie Matson-Daily** is the Little Logger Leader for the Month of September. Natalie is very sweet and always comes into class with a smile on her face. She is a great role model to her classmates for following directions. When others forget the next step in the instructions, she gently reminds them of what to do. Natalie works quietly and efficiently to complete her work on time. I am so proud of you, Natalie. Keep up the hard work!

Mrs. McKinney's First Grade: **Kaylea Brown** is our Little Logger Leader for our first grade class! Kaylea shows kindness to her classmates and is always willing to lend a helping hand. She is a joy to have in the classroom and I am grateful to have her as one of my students. Kaylea is a hard worker in all subjects and she always gives her best effort. Kaylea, I know you will do great things this year! Thank you for being our Little Logger Leader!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Brand new to our classroom and school, **Kendal Fischer** has made it seem like she has been here for her whole academic career thus far. She has adapted and acclimatized to her classroom and peers, fitting in seamlessly. She is a hard working student; seen by both her teacher and her classmates; displaying what it means to be a leader within the 6th grade. Kendal actively seeks to challenge herself to improve her skills and is willing to work with everyone; helping them through a problem or task. Keep up the great work, Kendal!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Our September Little Logger Leader for the **Busy Bee** class is **Raiden Judson**. Raiden has an obvious and infectious love for learning and school. He has a great attitude, and he comes to school every day ready to work at things that are difficult for him. He is very excited "to make his brain stronger" by trying new things and making mistakes. Raiden has made our first weeks of kindergarten so much fun!

Aubree Riddlemoser is our Little Logger Leader for September in the **Eager Beaver** class. Aubree has already been a strong leader in the classroom through her kindness and respect for others. She is a sweet and thoughtful young girl, quick to help others in any way she can. She follows directions, listens attentively, and does her best at every activity. It has been such a pleasure to get to know her!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our first Little Logger Leader for this school year is **Baily Bain**. Baily has come into fourth grade with a positive attitude and is always willing to participate in everything we do. She is honest, caring, and kind. Baily goes the extra mile every day in her school work and in her relationships with those around her. We are so proud to have Baily in our class.

Potlatch Public Library

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday October 4 at 7:00 pm

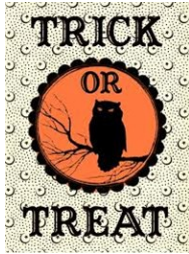
Join in and learn about what the Friends of the Potlatch Library is up to at your community library! Plenty of volunteer opportunities and projects to donate your time and talents to.

Witch Hat Exhibit and Display

October 5 - 31 (during open library hours)

Come tour our wacky and eclectic collection of the iconic Halloween headwear; *the witch hat*.

Artists, crafters, creatives and Halloween hoarders are welcome to loan or donate a creation to our exhibit. Please fly on over the first week of October so our curator can work



Halloween Treating and Crafts

Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 p.m.

All families and ages are welcome to join us for treats and crafts on Halloween night!

Broom parking is limited, but goodies and ghouls will be in plenty supply for your Halloween play.

Storytimes every Friday

October 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Storytime follows a theme and can include a craft, song, activity or explore stations. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.

Join in the fun.

Lost and Found

We have several items that have been left behind at the library: coats, shoes, etc. All items will be donated after October 15 to charity or turned into *witch hats* for our exhibit.

Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Monday-----2-7
 - ◆ Tuesday-----3-7
 - ◆ Wednesday-----2-7
 - ◆ Thursday-----3-7
 - ◆ Friday-----10-2
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Come Play Pickleball!

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Pickleball is played something like tennis on a badminton court with a wiffle ball and paddle. They are available at the RV Park host trailer.

All ages can play. Everyone is welcome. Lots of fun and good exercise! Questions, call Rita 208-301-2236.

The Moscow Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2018-2019 class of Leadership Moscow. Twenty community members and leaders have been selected to participate in this nine-month leadership development program. Now in its third year after being revitalized, the program continues to grow, graduating 13 last year and 8 the year before. The program begins September 20 and the cohort will meet once a month until May.

The mission of Leadership Moscow is to cultivate leaders in Moscow and Latah County by offering a concentrated, hands-on learning experience to enhance leadership skills while providing information related to the community. Leadership Moscow works to develop advocates for Moscow and its surrounding rural communities who will serve as future leaders.

Students were nominated by their business to participate in Leadership Moscow for the nine-month course that will take place from September 2018 to May 2019. The course ranges from learning about economic development, the city, county, and state to participating in media training and finally culminating in a five-minute speech with the theme, "an issue in Moscow and my proposed solution."

Students participating in the program include Amanda Argona, City of Moscow Community Events Manager; **Tim Besst, Latah County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy**; Tyler Drees, University of Idaho Athletic Department's Manager of Sales and Service; Samantha Dunlap, University of Idaho Management Assistant; Aaron Elder, Northwestern Mutual Financial Advisor; Kendra Ewing, Moscow Chamber of Commerce Office Assistant; Ellen Grundin, Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Executive Assistant - Office of the President; Brittany Harrington, University of Idaho College of Natural Resources Administrative, Development, and Events Coordinator; Alyssa Hartford, Latah County Assessor's Office Senior Residential Appraiser; Margo Holthaus, University of Idaho Executive Assistant to the Vice President for Information Technology/CIO; Megan Landers, Account Ability Owner/CPA; Kristy Mayer, University of Idaho Conference Manager; Abigail McLauchlin, University of Idaho, Administrative Assistant - VSF; Sean Miller, Washington Trust Bank Branch Manager; Heather Niccoli, Home and Harvest Magazine Editor/Publisher; Daniel Noble, University of Idaho Senior Financial and Employment Services Tech; Rebecca Sarmiento, Troy Insurance Agency, Inc., Commercial Lines Producer; David Schott, City of Moscow Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; Mia Vowels, City of Moscow City Attorney and April Young, Palouse Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Coordinator.

Leadership Moscow is facilitated by the Moscow Chamber of Commerce and a steering committee that includes Jenny Ford, Moscow Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; Jim Miller, University of Idaho Director of Development; Kim O'Neill, University of Idaho Advancement Associate Vice President for Development; and Brandon Allen, U.S. Bank Home Mortgage Loan Officer.

OUR SCHOOLS—September

The new school year is well underway and we are off to a great start! It takes a lot of work and a lot of organization to get the schools up and running from one year to the next so I want to give a big “Thank You” to our summer workers who put the time and the effort in making this happen. They are:

Custodial Crew – Lisa Bunney, Joy Barnhill, Kathy Wardenaar, Cheryl Tietz and Betty Walser

Technology Crew – Heidi Carpenter, Jeremiah Cox, and Cory Shattuck

Building & Grounds – Jordan Sheffler, Garrett Thompson, and Bob Lambert

Our enrollment is **up** so far this year. And considerably so! Enrollment at the Elementary School is at 253 students and the Junior-Senior High School’s enrollment is at 219 students. At this time last year, our enrollment was at 435 and this year we are currently at **472**. Wow! I am excited for the growth spurt and hoping that this trend continues for the next several years.

I also want to share that the District is collaborating in a project this year with an advanced architectural design class from Washington State University, under the instruction of Dr. Min Young Cerruti. Dr. Cerruti, who resides here in our community with her family, approached me with the idea over the summer to bring her class into our District, specifically the Junior-Senior High School. This will allow them the opportunity to walk through the school, observe the classroom environments, and develop architectural designs that address some of the facility issues and possible solutions that we, as a district and a community, have been discussing for the past four to five years. This is a project that will benefit both the students taking her class, as well as our District. We are looking forward to the partnership.

Lastly, I want to reach out to you, our parents and community stakeholders, who would like to get involved with the school district in some capacity but do not necessarily know where to go or whom to ask. We are always looking for volunteers to help at the schools in various capacities. As an example, we need folks who would like to commit their time and presence in the following areas:

Be a representative on school improvement committees, including Facilities Planning

Be on a hiring committee (for Teachers & Coaches)

Be involved in strategic planning for the District with the Board of Trustees and Superintendent

If you have an interest in participating in any of these areas, please reach out to our building principals: Mrs. Cheryl Riedinger and Mr. John Haire, as well as myself and we will get you involved whenever and wherever we can. Thank you so very much.



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
208-875-0327
jcirka@psd285.org

October 27, 2018

Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal at any of the following locations from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Moscow: Rosaucrs 411 North Main St

Potlatch: Harvest Foods 150 6th Street

Kendrick: City Park Main Street & 6th Street

Genesee: Food Center 216 West Chestnut Street

Troy: Lions Club 415 South Main Street



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76% of Latah County High School Students say parents should clearly communicate with them about the importance of NOT using alcohol.

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Latah County positive Community Norms Survey, 2016



We are off to a great start this year. We have a some fun nights coming up in October and encourage kids to bring a friend or get started if you haven't already.

Come out to learn more about Gods word, Games, Music and Fun!

Just a reminder for the parents, we now have a Parents Class each week during AWANA. The class is a facilitated support group based on scripture and Parenting with Love and Logic. We invite you to join in on this.

For more information on AWANA or Church activities watch our Facebook page at Princeton Church of the Nazarene.



Grace Community Church

Grace Community Church Sunday School 3yrs to 100 at 9:00 a.m.
Worship hour starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Princeton Nazarene Church
Sunday Schedule**

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof is a program designed by the Idaho Department of Health to prevent falls among our mature citizens. We work on improving strength, balance, and endurance through walking, stretching, the use of bands, weights, balls, and more.
Another important aspect of Fit and Fall Proof is social interaction which means we have a lot of fun. The class is totally free and all ages are welcome to join us.
We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Palouse River Community Center until further notice!
If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855
9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts
10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016
1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

Oct 3.....AWANA Mismatched Socks Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 3.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 4.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 7
 Oct 4.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, PRCC, Princeton
 Oct 4.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
 Oct 6.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m.
 Oct 6.....WI&M Depot Potluck and Book Signing, page 10, see below
 Oct 10.....AWANA Camouflage Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 10.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Oct 11.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 5
 Oct 11.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Oct 16.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Oct 16.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
 Oct 17.....AWANA Team Color Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 17.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
Oct 20.....Harvard Ladies Aid Dinner and Auction, page 1
 Oct 24.....AWANA Pastor Appreciation Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 25.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 5
Oct 27.....Prescription Take Back Day, page 8
Oct 31.....AWANA Trunk or Treat Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
NOT A REGULAR AWANA NIGHT, SEE PAGE 1
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**AA meetings at Noon at
Latah Recovery Center, 531 S. Main,**

**Food Addicts
in Recovery Anonymous**
 Thursday 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Gritman
 Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference
 Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID,
 Contact: Kelly: 509-432-6329 or Karen
 509-263-5173.

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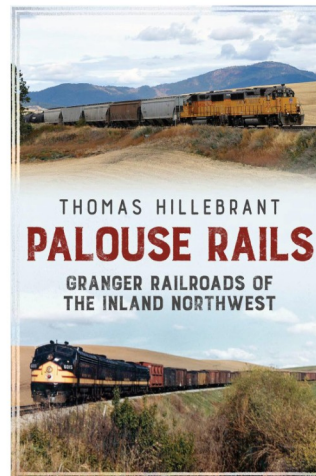


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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

Save Fuel Shop Local!

Annual Sharing Tree Rummage and Bake Sale!

The Sharing Tree Rummage and Bake Sale is November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church, Potlatch, Idaho. Start saving your donations! **We CAN NOT take large items, TVs or computers that we have to pay to dispose of. Please, it costs money to get rid of these things.**



Last year we raised almost \$900.00; let's rally and beat that this year! All money raised stays in this community for The Sharing Tree!

Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Jean Larsen at 208-875-0784 for information.

Light Up the Park

The City will be having their yearly hanging of the Christmas lights in the Scenic 6 Park on Saturday, November 3. Begins at 9 a.m. until done. Lunch will be served in the Scenic 6 Depot to all of those who help.

Christmas in Potlatch will be Saturday, December 8. The parade will begin at 5 p.m. and line up at the elementary school. Chili will be served in the Scenic 6 Park after the parade and the fireworks will follow. There will be crafters in the Potlatch Senior Center and Santa will be in the Scenic 6 Depot from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



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LOCAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

COMPANY TOWN ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION, 1918

On November 11, 1918, the document was signed marking the end of World War I, the worst conflict in history to that date. The streets worldwide were full of people who were reveling in relief that peace had at last come. In the newly formed lumbering town of Potlatch, Idaho, however, that revelry came two days earlier. Here is how it happened:

During the summer of 1918, a busy year for Potlatch Lumber Company, it was deemed necessary to replace all the wooden sidewalks in town. The new sidewalks were completed, and the old ones were piled high near downtown Potlatch next to the road out of town. Word of the imminent signing of a peace treaty reached Potlatch through company channels late on the afternoon on November 9th. A company official ordered the pile of sidewalks to be set ablaze and that news of the end of the war was to be spread. Word indeed did spread quickly, and the streets were teeming with townspeople. Eventually, people came from the outlying area also since the light from the fire could be seen for miles around. That party lasted for two days and two nights. When official news of the armistice came on November 11th it was a relative non-event, the town was exhausted.

We have this account of these events coming from the reminiscences of Joe Cada, whose 9th birthday fell on that particular November 9th, and who loved to tell the story. If any of our readers have family members who have related memories from 100 years ago regarding this story, please call Dave Cada at 208-875-1500.

This year a celebration is being planned to commemorate that memorable night. It will happen at Scenic 6 Park in Potlatch under the flag and in front of the war memorial at 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 9th. Please join us and become a part of Potlatch history.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TIME IN PRINCETON!

The hanging of the Christmas lights in the Princeton Park will be Saturday, November 17, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please join in the decorating fun, everyone welcome.



Just a reminder from the Potlatch Recreation District:

November and December are when applications to the Potlatch Recreation District need to be brought in to Potlatch City Hall or mailed to Potlatch Recreation District, PO Box 644, Potlatch, ID 83855. Applications may be picked up at City Hall.

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HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

The Pastor's Association is now accepting donations for the Potlatch Community Christmas Holiday Food Baskets. When you buy your holiday turkey, pick up an extra one for the food baskets, or donate at US Bank, Potlatch Branch for the Pastor's Association Holiday Food Basket Account.

A CHALLENGE TO ALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

When you order your turkeys for your employees, order an extra one for the baskets and help make Christmas special for a family in the community! You can call 208-875-1177 for pick up or drop off turkeys and canned food items at Potlatch City Hall. Please specify that food items are for the Holiday Food Baskets. Last year a total of 72 baskets for families (which included 96 children) were requested and filled thanks to the generosity of our community. This year we feel that the need is greater than ever. Our heartfelt thanks go out to those who donated last year.

If you know someone who would benefit from a Holiday Food Basket, pick up a request form at your local Post office, Potlatch City Hall, or contact Debi Swinney at 208-875-1177. The request forms will be available on November 10, 2018 at your local post office, Potlatch City Hall or Potlatch Food Bank.

The deadline for the request forms is Monday, November 26, 2018. No forms will be accepted after that date.

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The Sharing Tree

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IF YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE SHARING TREE:

Program is limited to children living in your home, in the Potlatch School District, age 18 and under.

Because of funding, we can only serve a limited number of families. If your children receive gifts from other sources at Christmas, we ask that you do not fill out an application so others who need help can benefit. This program is intended for children who receive very little or nothing on Christmas morning.

Applications will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Applications may be picked up and returned to the Potlatch Elementary School Office. Applications are due no later than November 14th.

Please complete both sides of the application with ALL requested information, being sure writing is legible.

Sizes should include (T) Toddler, (B) Boys, (G) Girls, (J) Juniors, (M) Mens, or (W) Womens. In addition to requested gifts, each child will receive hat or scarf, gloves, and a game.

We make every effort to provide requested items. We cannot provide expensive electronic items, designer clothing or items not found in this area.

Pick up of gifts will be in the KAMP room at Potlatch Elementary on December 21st after the School winter program.

For additional information or to make a donation, please call 208-875-1372.



Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry is open November 8 & 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes November 21.

We want to thank Trey Magallon, Harvest Foods, Jess Ford, and the community for their support of 885 pounds of food that Trey delivered to the pantry! Thank you, thank you, you are such a blessing! Thank you, everyone. for the food and produce you have been dropping by.



Feeding the Community

Please call 208-875-0735 if you have questions.

Happy Thanksgiving

We thank you for the opportunity to work together and for making us feel at home in our community.



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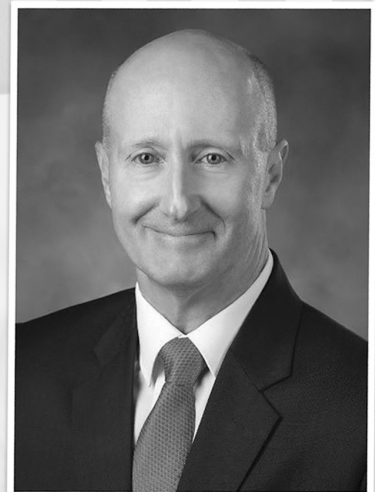
- **Quality Education**

Idaho spent millions to increase salaries over the last few years through the Idaho Teacher Career Ladder Program.

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Little Logger Leaders - October 2018

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Cooper Anderson is our LLL for October. This year Cooper has tackled every assignment like he was tackling the competition's running back. He has attacked his work tenaciously while maintaining attention to detail. Cooper has been focused and has been encouraging his classmates to work hard and stay on task. Keep up the good work, Cooper!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for October, **Brenton Breeze**, has brought his "A" game to 5th grade! He anticipates the needs of others and acts in helpful ways before even asked. Brenton challenges himself to excel academically and his efforts are paying off. I'm excited to see the great gains that will be made this year by Brenton!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader is **Trevin Candler**. Trevin is a natural leader in the classroom with his easy going and friendly attitude. He works hard, spending time to do his best on each activity. He is kind and patient with his classmates and is quick to offer help. It has been so great to watch him look out for others!

Our **Eager Beaver** Little Logger Leader is **Aaliyah Kegley** for her amazing attitude. Aaliyah is willing to try anything new, always giving it her best even when she isn't sure. Because of this, she has already made great progress in her learning. She is incredibly kind, giving out hugs and smiles to all and making everyone's day a little brighter.

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our October Little Logger Leader is **Hunter Redmon**. He is an incredibly motivated student who works hard at everything he does. He takes initiative and looks for new ways to grow in reading and math. At recess, he pushes himself to run as many laps as he can and is committed to doing his best. In the classroom, he's a responsible leader and is respectful to others. I am so excited to see what Hunter accomplishes this year.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Brayden Brown is a quiet leader. He listens to directions carefully before getting started on his work. He works hard to get his work done on time. He smiles at everyone. Brayden's perpetually positive attitude brings sunshine into the classroom each day.

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Holden Browneller is Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for the month of October. Every day, he comes to school with a great attitude for learning. Holden is very kind to others and will go the extra mile to help when someone is in need. His leadership skills stand out because he genuinely wants the best learning environment for his classmates as well as for himself. Holden is very responsible and is always striving to do his best on all his assigned tasks. I am so proud of you and keep working hard!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is **Nick Minard-Hash**. Nick is new to Potlatch Elementary School this year and he has joined right in and made a great addition to our class. Nick shares his fun-loving attitude and amazing sense of humor with us daily, as he is quite funny and endearing. In addition, he steps up to the plate to help wherever he can, has wonderful manners, and is consistently striving to do better in everything he works at academically. Thank you for being such a great leader in the classroom, Nick!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Miles M. Fortine is our Little Logger Leader for the month of October. Miles demonstrates leadership skills in the quiet way he listens, follows directions, and problem solves. I can always count on Miles to do the right thing, whether it's completing his assignments, working as a team, or helping a classmate. Thank you for setting such a good example.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Kailee Darby: Kailee has been working hard and it shows. She has made great gains within the classroom, making sure that her schoolwork gets completed, and asks questions to make sure that she understands the concepts. Kailee has also shown great compassion, helping her classmates when they need assistance. She brings forth a great dynamic to our classroom that makes you feel included and welcomed. Keep up the great work, Kailee!

Mrs. Dawes' AND Pfaff's Third Grade: Hunter Ely. Hunter has worked hard this quarter to become a positive student and put effort into all of his school work. We appreciate how Hunter checks with teachers to make sure he is staying on track and keeps a positive attitude about doing what it takes to stay caught up with his work. He worked diligently to meet his AR goal and never gave up working until the last day. Hunter is a role model to his classmates as he shows kindness to everyone and is a willing helper to others. We are so glad to have him in our class this year!

Mrs. McKinney's First Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Wyatt McCarver!** Wyatt works hard in all subjects, he is a wonderful example of a student who loves to learn. Wyatt provides our classroom with a positive and upbeat energy. Wyatt displays the qualities of a good friend in all his activities, he is willing to share, inclusive to everyone, kind, and caring. His sense of humor and ability to make anyone smile is always appreciated in our classroom. Thank you for being you, Wyatt!!!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Wheeler Holbrook is our Little Logger Leader for the month of October! Wheeler always has a positive attitude about school work and he loves a good challenge! He spreads that enthusiasm to those around him. Wheeler is also one of the most helpful students around. Whether a friend needs help solving a problem or a classroom chore needs done, we know we can always count on Wheeler! Keep being you, Wheeler!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is **Duska Schultz**. Duska stays focused on her learning goals, works hard, and always does her best. She is polite, respectful, and thoughtful. She is a pleasure to work with. Duska is wonderful young lady that truly makes a difference in her community. Great job, Duska!

CALL FOR ARTISTS



Potlatch Arts Council is looking for local artists who are interested in teaching a volunteer art class to elementary students during Art Adventure Week at the Potlatch Elementary School during the week of March 18-22, 2019. Each instructor works with one grade level and teaches one 45 to 60-minute art lesson.

Arts Council pays for all materials. We also need volunteers to help in the classrooms for each art class. For more details or to volunteer, contact Patricia Roberts at bproberts@cpinternet.com or 208-301-0064.



Potlatch Public Library

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday November 1 at 7:00pm

Join in and learn about what the Friends of the Potlatch Library is up to at your community library! Plenty of volunteer opportunities and projects to donate your time and talent to.

Thankful Mural

November 5 - 30

Come visit our Thankful Mural and add your art and words of thanks to share with others.

Family Game Day

Wednesday November 21 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us at the library for an afternoon of board games for all ages.

Family Game Day and Brown Bag!

Friday November 23 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

After storytime wraps up, the board games come out! Bring a Thanksgiving leftovers Brown Bag lunch and finally beat grandpa at Monopoly! Games for all ages.

Storytimes every Friday at 10:30 am

November 2,9,16,23 and 30.

Storytime follows a theme and can include a craft, song, activity or explore stations.

While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver. Join in the fun.



Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Monday-----2-7
 - ◆ Tuesday-----3-7
 - ◆ Wednesday-----2-7
 - ◆ Thursday-----3-7
 - ◆ Friday-----10-2
 - ◆ Closed on Weekends
- 208-875-1036

Scouting for Food and Trees!

This year Scouting for Food is set for Saturday, November 10. That morning, beginning at 9:00 a.m., the Potlatch Scouts and Venture Crew, along with Cub Scouts, will be going door-to-door in Potlatch, Onaway, Princeton, and Harvard collecting food and household supplies for the Potlatch Food Pantry. If you are outside this area and/or we miss you at home, we will also have a collection box at Harvest Foods.

Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, you will be able to find us at our annual Christmas tree lot. It is hard to believe that time of year is coming up so quickly! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from all of us!

For more info about our Troop & Crew, contact Jim (208-596-6237) or Casey (208-596-8561), and/or check out: www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. Your friendly, local Lions Club is getting geared up for the holidays.

Would you like to show your community support? For a small donation of \$10, you can purchase a board with your name on it (up to 26 letters) to hang on the Potlatch Lions Name Board. From mid-November through January, your name will be displayed with all our other community supporters at the Name Board exhibit on Highway 6 (across the street from the Potlatch Medical Clinic).

Proceeds from the display help to fund holiday events and activities for the community. For more information, please contact Frank Walker at 208-301-0773.

Look for us in December at the Potlatch Community Christmas event. We've heard a rumor that Santa will be joining us again this year. Stay tuned for details!

The Potlatch Lions Club is always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you like to help around the community, we'd love to have you as a member of the Club. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Save the day!

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the Gamebird Foundation will have a BBQ pork rib feed for foundation members and people interested in becoming members. The Gamebird Foundation will supply the ribs and drinks. We will have paper plates and plastic hardware and lots of napkins. Please bring your favorite dessert or salad for the potluck. We will make sure you get your dishes back. The function will be at the New Viola Community Center. I will be sending out more reminders as we move along, we have some auction items, silent and live. A 6-foot chain-carved bear and other items including a ground hog if I can catch him!

Please send me an RSVP (jhag1008@gmail.com) and let me know the number attending so we will have enough ribs. Need a body count. *I will send a wrist band to make sure you get fed.*

Jim Hagedorn
Executive Director
The Gamebird Foundation



OUR SCHOOLS—October 2018

Although there is information and news galore that I could share with you this month, I want to focus on a recent event that took place at Potlatch Elementary that made local, state, and nation-wide news. It's sometimes the special little "acts of kindness" that make a big difference in peoples' lives. Enjoy!!

From the American Red Cross website on October 16, 2018, this story was featured:

(Link: <https://www.redcross.org/local/idaho/about-us/news-and-events/news/potlatch-students-raise-money-for-disaster-relief.html>)

Potlatch Elementary Students' Penny Drive Raises Big Bucks for Hurricane Florence Relief

As Hurricane Florence ravaged the Carolinas in mid-September, students at Potlatch Elementary School in northwest Idaho decided they wanted to do something to help – one penny at a time.

Together, the school of 256 kindergarteners through six-graders organized a penny drive, raising an amazing \$1,975 for Red Cross disaster relief. Even they were surprised by how much they brought in. "I was thinking, 'Wow!,' one student said. "I thought it was \$100, not over \$1,000!"

For some, the images of the destruction unfolding on their TV screens hit especially close to home. "My parents let me dig through our vacation jar, and it felt good to help the hurricane people because my family was in a hurricane in Texas and I wanted to help others." Another student said she donated to the Red Cross "because they help so many people and animals when their houses are being destroyed."

The students presented Red Cross volunteer Vickie Lawrence, of Potlatch, with the check at an assembly earlier this month. "It was amazing," Lawrence said. "I was impressed with how the school is teaching these kids to be caring and understanding."

Each class won a prize for the money they collected, but that's not why they were taking part, their teachers said. "It was so fun to watch the kids come into school in the morning with sorted bags of coins," second-grade teacher Katie Payne said. "The kids really embraced the spirit of giving and didn't care in the end if they earned a pizza party or 10 minutes of extra recess. They were just blown away as we were." School counselor Cara Wallen couldn't be prouder. "We take pride in the excitement we share when we work together as a team to fulfill random acts of kindness within our school family," Wallen said. "We had so much fun raising money for such a great cause."

Since mid-September the Red Cross of Greater Idaho and Montana has deployed more than 30 volunteers and staffers to the Carolinas and Virginia to provide help and hope to families impacted by Hurricane Florence. The region is also sending volunteers and staff to the Gulf Coast in response to Hurricane Michael.



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Class of 2020 Turkey Feed

The Turkey Feed will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria from 4:30-7:30 p.m. on November 10. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$8.00 Senior Citizens/Children 4 and up \$7.00. Children 3 and under are free.





We have been having fun together as we learn from God's word, Games and fun Themes. If your kids haven't started coming, we'd still love to have them, age 3 by 9/1 through 6th grade.

The Parent Group is going well and it's not too late to join in on their discussions. We meet every Wednesday at Princeton Church of the Nazarene at 6:00 p.m. check in, with Club from 6:15-8:00 p.m.

We are accepting donations for the Christmas Store. The kids shop each year for gifts for their families, these donations can be lightly used and for all ages. Lisa will pick up if needed.

Questions? Call Lisa Lambert at 208-596-3072.

Grace Community Church

Grace Community Church Sunday School 3yrs to 100 at 9:00 a.m. Worship hour starts at 10:00 a.m.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Nursery care provided.

Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof is a program designed by the Idaho Department of Health to prevent falls among our mature citizens. We work on improving strength, balance, and endurance through walking, stretching, the use of bands, weights, balls, and more.

Another important aspect of Fit and Fall Proof is social interaction which means we have a lot of fun. The class is totally free and all ages are welcome to join us.

We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Palouse River Community Center until further notice!

If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.

Good Afternoon Potlatch Community Band!

It's approaching our favorite time of year! PCB time! This year's season will begin on Thursday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Potlatch High School Band Room.

We will meet every Thursday until our concert with a break for Thanksgiving week. Our concert will be Saturday, December 8th in the afternoon with a dress rehearsal beforehand. Refreshments are provided at the end of every rehearsal on a volunteer basis.

A reminder that everyone is welcome to come and play with us, so feel free to invite anyone you know that may be interested in dusting off that old whatever (as long as their whatever isn't bagpipes...!...we don't actually discriminate against bagpipes. If anyone could make them work in band, it would be Doug). Send any new potential band member's contact information to me.

Cari Espenschade
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No matter which party you support, make sure you **VOTE** on November 6

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

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4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
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Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
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208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855
9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts
10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016
1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

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 Nov 1.....Potlatch Community Band starts, meet at the PHS Band room, 7:00 p.m., page 11
 Nov 1.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 8
 Nov 1.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
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 Nov 3.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m.
Nov 6.....ELECTION DAY! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!
 Nov 7.....AWANA Your Patriotism US Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Nov 7.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Nov 8.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, PRCC, Princeton
 Nov 8.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Nov 8.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
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 Nov 10.....Class of 2020 Turkey Feed, Elementary Cafeteria, 4:30-7:30 pm, page 10
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 Nov 14.....AWANA Camouflage Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Nov 14.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Nov 15.....Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Princeton Church of the Nazarene, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
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 Nov 20.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Nov 20.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
 Nov 21.....No AWANA Happy Thanksgiving
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Nov 22.....HAPPY THANKSGIVING, Enjoy your day with friends and family
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**AA meetings at Noon at
 Latah Recovery Center, 531 S. Main,
 Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045**

**Food Addicts
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 Thursday 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Gritman
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**Pinochle games on Friday
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 PR Community Center**

**Play Bingo on Monday
 nights starting at 7:00 p.m.
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NW HOPE

The Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope (NW HOPE) was founded in 2017. The program exists to support cancer patients on the Palouse, specifically in Latah and Whitman Counties. Our goal is to come together as a community to provide resources for people with cancer.

NW Hope may be a new name, but the members of the team have been raising money for cancer patients since 2012 to provide services and support. Monies raised are given to individuals and families who are faced with cancer, fighting the disease, and could use some extra support during their battle. NW Hope plans to expand our reach as more funds become available through our work, collaboration and fundraising efforts.

For more information, find us on Facebook or email nwhope@yahoo.com or you may contact any of the following: Debi/509.330.0576, Becky/208.301.3980, or Kim/208.874.2672. If you would like to make a memorial or personal donation, please mail to: Northwest Hope, PO Box 65, Viola, ID 83872.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Princeton Church of the Nazarene will be having our Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner from 6:00-8:00 p.m., November 15. We invite you to bring your family and friends to come together for a great time with our Community for a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner.



There is no cost, just come and enjoy!
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644, Potlatch, ID 83855. Applications may be
picked up at City Hall.

2018



LOCAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Mountain Home Grange Craft Show
December 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
The building will be full of vendors so come out and
get some early shopping done!
Go north on Highway 95 from the Y Junction.
About five miles out start watching for the signs just
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We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to the many family and friends who supported us during the death of our husband, father, grandpa, and great-grandpa. Thank you all for your outpouring of love, cards, food, flowers, donations, and prayers.

A special thank you to all the member of the Potlatch Ambulance/Fire Crew, Gritman Memorial Hospital, and to Gail Gearhiser.

Charlie would have been amazed at the celebration of his life.

The Family of Charlie Taggart

READERS AS LEADERS

Potlatch Elementary School has started the Readers as Leaders program once again. This program partners with Dr. Pickard and the University of Idaho basketball team. The kick-off basketball game is Friday, December 21 at 7:00 p.m. The Vandals will be playing against Santa Clara. For information, please contact Potlatch Elementary School at 208-875-1331. Come on out to show your support!

Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry is open December 13 and 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Bank truck comes December 27.

A big thank you to all who brought turkeys and turkey dinners also! Scouting for food brought in 1,934 pounds! Mrs. Claus Bazaar at the fairgrounds gave us 265 pounds of food! The LDS Church brought in 347 pounds of food. It's a blessing!

Please call 208-875-0735 if you have questions.





Christmas in Potlatch

Saturday, December 8

8:00 a.m. - VFW BREAKFAST, BRUNCH & LUNCH, 735 Pine Street, 8-2

9:00 a.m. - CRAFT FAIR & FOOD *(at the following locations)*

POTLATCH SENIOR CENTER, 645 Pine Street, 9-4

OLD "CLOTHES CLOSET", 255 6th Street, 9-4

10:00 a.m. - POLAR EXPRESS ENGINEER SCHOOL

Calling all kids to the Engineer School in the Freight Room in the WIMHPG RR Depot, 10-2

10:00 a.m. - POTLATCH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In the WIMHPG Railroad Depot from 10-2. BlackBird at the Depot will be open until 8 p.m.

11:00 a.m. - SANTA CLAUS . . . SCENIC 6 DEPOT, 125 6th St., 11-2

2:00 p.m. - COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway. The Potlatch Community Band will present a program of holiday favorites as well as performances by small chamber ensembles. Reception to follow in the Church Fellowship Hall.

5:00 p.m. - 23rd ANNUAL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE. This year's theme:



"Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree"



Cash Prizes for the Lighted Christmas Parade:

Best Overall: \$125.00 1st Place: \$50.00 2nd Place: \$25.00

AFTER THE PARADE: CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE LIBRARY

After the Potlatch holiday parade, join us at the library for hot cider, holiday treats and a festive performance (with sing-a longs) by the Potlatch Junior Jammers. Free and open to the public.



AFTER THE PARADE: HOT CHILI IN THE SCENIC 6 DEPOT



AFTER THE PARADE:
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7-9 p.m. - Beargrass Band will be playing at the WIMHPG Railroad Depot

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An Eagle Scout Project, plus upcoming Flag Retirement, and of course... Trees!

If you have been at Scenic Six Park recently, you will see a brand-new raised bed garden! This was Seth Carnahan's Eagle Scout project, and it went in the weekend before Thanksgiving. There was a great turnout by the Troop, Crew and their families to help.

Looking forward, join us at our annual *Flag Retirement Ceremony* with the VFW at Scenic Six Park directly after the Lighted Christmas Parade.

We will also have our annual Christmas Tree lot at the "Y" - by Forest Nursery and Barnett Roofing - Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., along with hot cocoa and a warm fire. (We'll be there during the week after school - 4:00-6:00 p.m.). Our trees will be of many shapes and sizes and we cut fresh trees every weekend!

Suggested donation: \$12/tree.

For more info on our Troop & Crew, call Jim at 208-596-6237, Casey at 509-596-8561 and/or visit: www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

We wish you all Happy Holidays!
Potlatch Boy Scouts & Venture Crew

Third Street Gallery Happenings

A speaker series for the Third Street Gallery exhibit titled "STUFF: What We Collect and Why" will be held on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third on the 2nd floor). A poetry reading by Susan Hodgins, the City of Moscow Poet Laureate will begin at 5:15 p.m.; followed by the guest speaker Sonya Meyer, Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Idaho, starting at 5:30 p.m. Sonya will speak on "Care of Heirloom Textiles". The reception is free and open to the public.

"Nearly everyone is a collector. It is a universal impulse and humans have been assembling groupings of like items for thousands of years. What we collect and why, however, varies tremendously. In STUFF, we explore just a few of the reasons why people right here in our community have amassed boxes of things, from promotional pens to science fiction figurines to old bank notes," according to Dulce Kersting-Lark, Executive Director at Latah County Historical Society.

The exhibit runs through Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Third Street Gallery is located on the second and third floors of Moscow City Hall at 206 East Third Street Moscow, ID. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Gallery will be closed for:

- ◆ Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22, 2018 and Friday, November 23, 2018
- ◆ Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018
- ◆ New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Potlatch Boy Scouts & Venture Crew

Annual Christmas Tree Lot

\$12 suggested donation

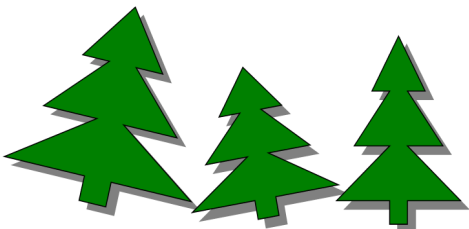
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Little Logger Leaders - November Little Logger Leader 2018

Mrs. Dawes'/Pfaff's Third Grade: Jaedyn Cessnun is our November Little Logger Leader. Jaedyn is a quiet, gentle classroom leader. She strives to understand all areas of the third-grade curriculum and keeps on trying until she gets it right. Jaedyn has a great sense of humor. She is kind and caring to all her classmates and friends. Jaedyn is a great writer and loves to read. We are so happy to have Jaedyn in our class. Keep up the great work and keep on smiling!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Vanessa Klimko is our LLL for November. Vanessa is a quiet leader in our classroom and leads by her example. It is not uncommon to hear her quietly encouraging her classmates to do the right thing. She is thoughtful, caring, and a friend to anyone she is around. Keep it up, Vanessa!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Mia Almazan is our Little Logger Leader for November. She provides quiet leadership by showing responsibility for herself and her schoolwork. Mia shares her positive attitude with those around her. We really are so thankful that she is a part of our class!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader is Macey Meagher. Macey is a quiet, yet steadfast leader in fourth grade. She sets a good example for everyone around her by being responsible for herself and her actions, conscientious in her class work and goals for learning, and by being a kind and helpful friend to all. She has a contagious personality that attracts others to her. Thank you for being such a positive leader in our class, Macey!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Marlee Smith is Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for the month of November. She is a very kind person, giving help to others when it is needed. Marlee works hard on all her assignments and when challenges arise, she doesn't give up. She is very responsible and completes all her work on time. I enjoy having Marlee in my class and I look forward to seeing her smiling face each morning. I am very proud of you. Keep working hard!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Haley Coleman is our November Little Logger Leader. Haley is always prepared for class and is ready to work. She is very determined to give 100% each and every day. Haley is a natural leader in the classroom, as she is always eager to help her classmates. If someone needs to hear directions again or needs a word spelled, Haley is there. I'm very proud of you.

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: Our Busy Bee Little Logger Leader is Gwen Peterson. Gwen is a leader in the classroom in the way she treats others. She is patient and kind with her classmates and she offers help in a gentle and supportive way when she notices someone in need. Gwen is attentive and respectful, not only to her teachers and other adults, but also to her classmates. She is eager to take in new ideas and learn from others. We really enjoy having Gwen as a friend to learn and grow with.

Jace Vowels is our **Eager Beaver Little Logger Leader** for November. Jace is a good friend and sets a great example in class. He is thoughtful in his interactions, making sure that he is being kind and including others. Jace shows a lot of empathy and understanding for his classmates and you can tell that he genuinely cares for the well-being of others. We are grateful to have a friend like Jace in our class this year!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: November's Little Logger Leader is Norah Wise. Perseverance is key! None other than our own Norah Wise personifies this trait. Norah has been working hard and it shows thanks to her perseverance and the great work ethic and attitude that she puts forth every single day. She does not settle for anything less than her best; giving her 110% every time. In addition, the organization of her work and notes are one to marvel. This work ethic, attitude, and perseverance is going to help her succeed in junior and senior high and beyond! Keep up the great work, Norah!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: The November Little Logger Leader is Dyllan Southwick. He has already met his 2nd Quarter A.R. goal and has made progress toward the new goal he set. Dyllan is very thoughtful and respectful. When someone has a question, he will go over and help. When someone else is speaking, he listens. When engaging in a group conversation, he values the opinions expressed by his classmates and builds onto the conversation. Thank you for being a great classmate, Dyllan!

Ms. Ridgway's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for November is Kyanna Winther. Ky is an incredible person, who leads by example every day. Not only is she a motivated student, but she is genuine and kind to those around her. She makes everyone feel welcome and is constantly striving to meet our class goals. She works well with her classmates and is always coming up with new ideas. Not only do we love having her in our class, we appreciate the contributions she makes. Fourth grade wouldn't be the same without Ky!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is Camo McGreal. Camo is friend to many. He has a strong work ethic and always carries a smile on his face wherever he goes. He intentionally advocates for his own learning when he doesn't understand by asking questions during and outside of school hours. We enjoy having Camo in our class as he is one to brighten each and every one of our days. Great job, Camo!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Brynlee Breeze is our Little Logger Leader for the month of November! I chose Brynlee to represent our class this month because of the many positive comments I have received from other staff members about her helpfulness and kindness all around our school. I have not been surprised to hear these comments! In class Brynlee shows her blossoming leadership skills daily by seeking out those in need and giving a helping hand! Brynlee also aims to push herself academically and put a smile on the faces of those around her! Way to go, Brynlee!

Mrs. McKinney's First Grade: Our Little Logger Leader is Joseph Ristine. Joe is a fantastic student who always gives his best effort. He is a very curious student who always participates in class. Joe is very friendly and is always willing to be a helper. He is an excellent reader and amazes me every day with his observations and inquisitive nature. Joe, thank you for being such a joy in the classroom. I have enjoyed getting to know you and I am excited to see the great things I know you will do this year and in the future.

Potlatch Public Library

Friends of Potlatch Library Meeting

Thursday December 6 at 7:00 p.m.



Tree trimming and decorating the library! Join the Friends of the Potlatch Library for an evening of decorating and setting up the inside of the library for the holidays. Elf alert. We may have fun and we will play Christmas music.

The Friends Group is always interested in adding new members! Please let us know if you would like more information. Spring events and projects are being planned now and we would love to have you join us.

Christmas in Potlatch Library Open House

Saturday December 8 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



As a part of the Potlatch city wide celebration; *Christmas in Potlatch*, the public library will be hosting an open house. Join us at the library for hot cider, holiday treats, and a festive performance (and sing-along) by the Potlatch Junior Jammers. All ages are welcome.

Family Game Day

Wednesday December 26, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for an afternoon of board games for all ages.



Family Game Day and Brown Bag!

Friday December 28 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

After storytime wraps up the board games come out! Bring a Christmas leftovers Brown Bag lunch and finally beat grandpa at Monopoly! Games for all ages.

Storytimes! Fridays at 10:30 a.m.



In December we will have fun with crazy conifers, the moon and stars!

Each week join us for a fun themed morning of books, songs, games or art. Designed for ages 2 and up with caregiver.

Potlatch Library Hours

- ◆ Monday-----2-7
 - ◆ Tuesday-----3-7
 - ◆ Wednesday-----2-7
 - ◆ Thursday-----3-7
 - ◆ Friday-----10-2
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Potlatch Jr. Sr. High School

We are in our fall season of sports with students involved in Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheer. These same students, as well as many others, are involved in Jr. Sr. High Knowledge Bowl, Business Professionals Association, Future Farmers of America, Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math, National Honors Society (with 18 new members inducted this past month), Idaho Drug Free Youth, Pep Band, Concert Band, Upward Bound, and many other class organizations. The students are very busy selling concessions at games, having feeds, and carving out a spot to fund raise.

I would like to extend a warm thank you to all our patrons who generously support these students in and outside the classroom. The school advisors give all they can to support the students throughout these activities.

At this Thanksgiving time of year, I want to express how much your support of our students and staff is appreciated!

Sincerely,
Cheryl Riedinger

Thanks for Making Princeton Shine

Thank you to all of the people that helped decorate the Princeton Park and the Palouse River Community Center. We really appreciated all of the help.

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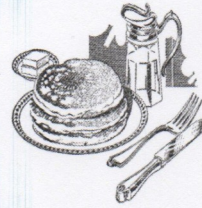
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Menu will consist of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage patties, breakfast potatoes, and biscuits and gravy. Brunch/Lunch will have hamburger, cheese burgers, bratwurst, French fries, and beans. Included with the meal is coffee, milk, hot chocolate, orange juice, and lemonade. **Please come and join us! Chow down with your local heroes, our United States Military Veterans.**

VFW Post 10300 - 735 Pine Street - Potlatch, Idaho 83855



VFW Post 10300 Potlatch ID - Post of the Palouse - <https://www.facebook.com/VFW10300/>

Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We would like to kick off the month of December by saying a huge THANK YOU to all our wonderful community members who purchased a board for the Potlatch Lions Club Name Board Display on Highway 6, across from the Potlatch Medical Clinic. Club members spent a Saturday morning putting up the display, and we would love it if you stopped by to take a look and to say "thank you" to any of the individuals who donated to help out this great community!

The Lions Club is going to be busy this year at the annual Christmas in Potlatch event on December 8. We will be helping to hand out cookies and cocoa with Santa from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Scenic 6 Depot. Be sure to stop by, say hello, and check with Santa to see if you are on the naughty or nice list! There will also be photos by Gotcha! Photography.

The Potlatch Lions Club is always on the lookout for more civic-minded individuals to join our group. If you like to help around the community, we'd love to have you as a member of the Club. If you aren't ready to join, you can also consider volunteering with our group. We are always looking for individuals willing to donate time and effort at our events and functions.

For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook by searching for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.



OUR SCHOOLS—November/December 2018

I recently returned from a trip down to the Boise valley for the annual Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA) conference. This conference brings school board members and superintendents throughout the state together to:

- ◆ receive information at workshop sessions on various school-related topics,
- ◆ listen to daily keynote speakers who bring strong messages of leadership and inspiration,
- ◆ honor outstanding community members, board members, and/or businesses that have had a positive impact on the educational climate in their respective districts or region, and
- ◆ vote on education-based resolutions that will be brought up in the 2018-2019 State of Idaho Legislative Session that takes place this upcoming January.

These resolutions vary in nature. Some focus on supports for students and teachers within their classrooms, while some look at “hot” topic areas, such as providing options for safe and secure school communities. Other resolutions might look at new funding for school programming, such as full funding for Kindergarten classes, (currently the state of Idaho funds only half-day Kindergarten programs, not full days).

Year after year, a resolution supported by the ISBA has been to reduce the super majority requirement needed for passage of school facility bonds. It takes a 66.7% super majority in order for a school district to pass this measure. In recent years, this has been a near impossibility to do. Fewer and fewer bonds are issued because the measure cannot pass at this high level. In the state of Idaho, a voter-approved facility bond is currently the only mechanism to construct new schools or new building facilities. Our district’s attempt two years ago failed considerably – only reaching a 44% approval rate. Even with a lowered majority passage we, as a district, would have a lot of work to do to get a bond passed at a lower 60% or 55% passage level. However, that would be much more realistic and achievable at these levels than the current 66.7% level.

The chance for this year’s legislature to lower the super majority requirement will be “slim to none.” We are one of only two states left in the nation (Kentucky being the other) that remains firm on the 66.7% super majority vote. So we need to look for other ways to find funding for new school facilities construction. One such option was looked at by district superintendents and school boards while at this year’s ISBA Conference. The option included a 50% match from the State of Idaho on new facility projects, which in turn would lower the amount levied upon taxpayers, lowering the tax burden placed upon them. Although it will not be brought to the legislative table this year since more information needs to be gathered on the feasibility of this option, it at least gave a different solution to a long-standing problem. Hopefully, by this time next year, this option or other options might be available to address the school facility needs across the state, including the facility needs we have in our own district.

Lastly, on Friday, November 9, at the Elementary School, we honored our local military veterans at an all-district assembly, in honor of Armistice Day/Veterans Day. It was a wonderful ceremony and one that we will continue to present in years to come. On behalf of the Potlatch School District students and staff, I want to once again thank our veterans for their service to this great nation of ours, as well as thank those friends, family, and community members that are currently serving in our military!



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November has been another busy month as the kids work hard on verses and participation to earn Shares for the AWANA Christmas Store. If you would like to donate new or gently used items for the store, we would appreciate it. The kids shop for their families, so items can be things for parents and siblings. Call Lisa Lambert to arrange pick up or drop off at 208-596-3072.


Grace Community Church

Grace Community Church Sunday School 3yrs to 100 at 9:00 a.m. Worship hour starts at 10:00 a.m.

**Princeton Nazarene Church
Sunday Schedule**

Princeton Church of the Nazarene Services
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Welcome Fellowship: 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.
Nursery care provided.
Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3780. Follow us on Facebook at Princeton Church of the Nazarene for activities and scripture to read for Sunday. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

 Princeton Church of the Nazarene will be having a **Traditional Christmas Eve** service at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come out for this time of Worship and Communion together.

Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof is a program designed by the Idaho Department of Health to prevent falls among our mature citizens. We work on improving strength, balance, and endurance through walking, stretching, the use of bands, weights, balls, and more.

Another important aspect of Fit and Fall Proof is social interaction which means we have a lot of fun. The class is totally free and all ages are welcome to join us.

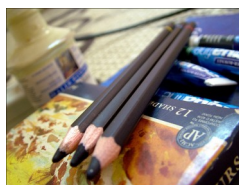
We meet every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Palouse River Community Center until further notice!

If you have questions, call Carol at 208-669-1949 or Ruth at 208-875-0317.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Potlatch Arts Council is looking for local artists who are interested in teaching a volunteer art class to elementary students during Art Adventure Week at the Potlatch Elementary School during the week of March 18-22, 2019. Each instructor works with one grade level and teaches one 45 to 60-minute art lesson.

Arts Council pays for all materials. We also need volunteers to help in the classrooms for each art class. For more details or to volunteer, contact Patricia Roberts at bproberts@cpcinternet.com or 208-301-0064.



Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

4 Cedar Street, Potlatch, ID 83855 509-397-2116
Sunday number 208-875-0009, 208-305-2929
Worship 10:00 a.m. Sundays

Elmore United Methodist

Pastor Kathy Kramer 509-284-6107 or 208-875-1135
6147 Highway 95 N, Potlatch, ID 83855
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.

Faith Church

Pastor Lee Nicholson-208-875-0583
401 3rd Street, PO Box 208, Onaway, ID 83855
Services: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.- Prayer Meeting
Sunday: 9:30 - Kids Krew; Teen & Adult classes -10:30 - Worship

Family Bible Fellowship

Wayne Glassman - 208-274-2900
Palouse River Community Center
Princeton, ID 83857

Freeze Community Church

617 W. Freeze Rd., Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship service 11:00 a.m. Sundays
208-669-0806, 208-875-1272, 208-875-8875 or 208-883-9544

Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855
9:00 a.m. Sunday school starts
10:00 a.m. worship

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-596-3780 or 208-875-1016
1008 Gold Hill Rd., Princeton, ID 83857
Sunday School classes for everyone: 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221
725 Spruce Street, Potlatch, ID 83857
Worship time: 8:00 a.m.

Wild Rose Mennonite Congregation

Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480
1350 Chaney Road, Viola, ID 83872

Weight Loss Group

Weight Loss Support Group meetings are held at the Palouse Federated Church, 635 North Bridge Street, Palouse, Washington. The group meets on Mondays (not on holidays) with weigh-ins from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Ruth Sweeney 208-875-0317 or Megan Cuellar, 509-330-0478 (please leave a message).

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Senior Citizens Center (formerly the Rebekah Hall), 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, for senior citizens as well as non-seniors. Doors usually open by 9:30 a.m., so come early and visit with neighbors and friends. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for seniors with adjusted pricing for non-seniors. Upcoming menus are at the meal site or call 208-875-1071 on meal days to find out what is being served.



C A L E N D A R O F E V E N T S

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 Dec 1.....St. Mary's Church Christmas Bazaar, Senior Citizen Center, page 1
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 Dec 5.....AWANA Flashlight Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Dec 5.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at Potlatch Library at 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 6.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 8
 Dec 6.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
 Dec 6.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, PRCC, Princeton
 Dec 8.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m.
Dec 8.....Christmas in Potlatch, page 5
 Dec 8.....Potlatch Community Band Concert, Faith Church in Onaway, 2:00 p.m., page 5
 Dec 8.....Lighted Christmas Parade, starts at 5:00 p.m., followed by chili at the Depot, page 5
 Dec 8.....Fireworks at Scenic Six Park after the Parade
 Dec 8.....Beargrass at the Depot from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., page 8
 Dec 8.....Flag Retirement Ceremony at Scenic Six after the parade (VFW and Scouts/Crew)
 Dec 12.....AWANA Double Share Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Dec 12.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Dec 13.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m. - Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Dec 13.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Dec 14-16.....Sewell Gallery & Studio, Christmas Open House, page 6
 Dec 18.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Dec 18.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
 Dec 19.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at Potlatch Library, 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 19.....AWANA Christmas Store Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Dec 24.....Princeton Nazarene Church, Traditional Christmas Eve service, 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 25.....MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Dec 26.....No AWANA Merry Christmas
 Dec 27.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Jan 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 Jan 2.....No AWANA Happy New Year

**AA meetings at Noon at
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 Suite #B, Moscow, 208-883-1045**

**Food Addicts
 in Recovery Anonymous**
 Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Gritman
 Medical Center, 1st Floor Conference
 Rm., 700 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID,
 Contact: Karen 509-263-5173.

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Save the day!

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., the Gamebird Foundation will have a BBQ pork rib feed for foundation members and people interested in becoming members. The Gamebird Foundation will supply the ribs and drinks. We will have paper plates and plastic hardware and lots of napkins. Please bring your favorite dessert or salad for the potluck. We will make sure you get your dishes back. The function will be at the New Viola Community Center. I will be sending out more reminders as we move along, we have some auction items, silent and live. A 6-foot chain-carved bear and other items including a ground hog if I can catch him!

Please send me an RSVP (jhag1008@gmail.com) and let me know the number attending so we will have enough ribs. Need a body count. *I will send a wrist band to make sure you get fed.*



Jim Hagedorn
 Executive Director
 The Gamebird Foundation