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With the warmer weather, the bugs are appearing! Potlatch Veterinary Clinic's FREE May client lecture is going to be on parasites and parasite prevention in ALL species. Our monthly lectures are hosted at Potlatch Veterinary Clinic, 240 6th Street. Lectures are free, refreshments are provided, and there will be a free raffle that all attendees are entered into. May's lecture will be on Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at Potlatch Veterinary Clinic. Please **RSVP** by calling (208-875-4838) or emailing (office@potlatchvetclinic.com). We hope you will come learn with us!

Potlatch Senior Nutrition Program Meals

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

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

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

May 2 Stuffed chicken breast

May 16 Loaded baked potato

May 5 Spaghetti

May 19 Turkey sandwich

May 9 Beef Fajitas

May 23 Shrimp scampi

May 12 Mother's Day French

May 26 No lunch

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May 30 Beef Parmesan

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FINAL ASSIGNMENT:

RETIREMENT!

After 36 years of teaching, **Sharon Montgomery** Is retiring from Potlatch School District!

Please join us as we celebrate and honor Sharon's dedication to teaching. We ask you to show your appreciation of Sharon by writing letters, stories, or memories, sharing photos, or sending well wishes.

We plan to honor Sharon with a memory book of personal stories from current or former students, coworkers, and members of the community at her retirement party this spring.



Please mail letters to Potlatch PTO, Attn: Natasha, PO Box 62, Potlatch, ID 83855

or, **Email letters to** potlatchpto@gmail.com Subject: Attn: Natasha

Note of thanks from Norma Bartlett family

The family of Norma Bartlett would like to thank the Potlatch community for all of the love, cards, calls, prayers, food, and care. All of this let her enjoy her family, friends, and home for many years. Thank you to LaDow Court in Garfield, Washington, for taking such good care of her until her passing on February 1, 2025. Also, thanks to Kramer Funeral home for the arrangements; much appreciation to Pastor Lee Nicholson for officiating the service, to all who spoke, and to everyone for the food, setting up, and cleaning up. With love & appreciation from the family



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Please donate to The WI&M Railway Preservation Group

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The WI&M Ry Hpg is a 501c3 non-profit.

Go to <u>IDAHOGIVES.ORG</u> and search <u>WIM</u>

Thank you in advance!

Note of thanks

The Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope was established in 2017 to support those battling cancer in Latah and Whitman Counties. We believe in the power of community and our group's dedication to taking action. To date, we have assisted more than 250 families and individuals. Many of us know, firsthand, the emotional toll this ugly disease takes on our neighbors, friends, and family. We are inspired by those we serve.

Through a variety of events, sponsorships, community partnerships, and plain old hard work, we bring people together to raise funds and build a network of support for survivors and those still in the fight. Money raised goes back into the community to help offset treatment costs and daily needs, supporting those who need it the most.

Sincere thanks to the Potlatch Community for your ongoing support in sharing our information and to the many donors, attendees, and volunteers at our most recent BUNKO FOR A CAUSE event! Together, we almost met our audacious goal of \$70,000 (\$68,400 to date!) We couldn't do it without our Potlatch friends and businesses.

We invite you to share our information, stand with us, and continue to make a difference. If you know someone who could use our help, please email us at **nwhope@yahoo.com**.

Debi Dockins, Chair Northwest Cancer Foundation of Hope, PO Box 8632, Moscow ID 83843 **nwhope@yahoo.com** Find us on Facebook.

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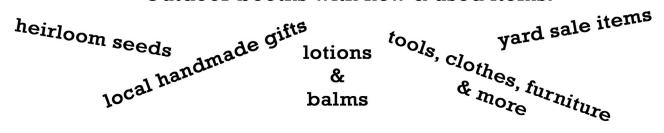
Viola Community Market

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Potlatch Food Pantry

The Pantry will be open Thursdays, May 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 5 to 7 p.m. The Idaho Foodbank truck will come to Grace Community Church in Potlatch, ID on Wednesday, May 21.

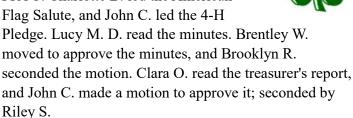
The Pantry received gifts to honor the memory of Diana Wiggins. S.E.L. donated 516 pounds to us from a food drive. Thank you. We are so grateful for all of you who bring us food and money.

We are participating again in Idaho Gives. Thank you in advance for your support. Between April 28 and May 1, you can support us at IDAHOGIVES.ORG.

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

F.M.B.E. 4-H

Sophia L. called the F.M.B.E 4-H meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the PRCC. Charlotte B. led the American Flag Salute, and John C. led the 4-H

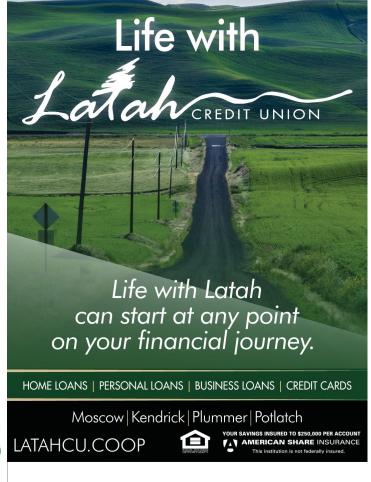


Leader Reports: Edie S. reported that the Chicken Kids have had one meeting, and she plans to schedule more, about one each month. Joe S. talked about the electricity projects, and Edie also mentioned that there is a beef weigh-in on April 12.

Old Business: We discussed how we would arrange our new 4-H logo on T-shirts/sweatshirts before we order them. Highway cleanup will be taking place at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Scenic 6 Park. This month, members brought donations for the Potlatch Food Bank.

We had no new business. Amelia C. moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brooklyn R. seconded the motion. Countdown: 58. The next meeting will take place on May 14, 2025. Demonstrations for next month: Atlie B., Natalie L., Calvin M., Kennli R., and Kayden R.

Alice Keefe, 2025 F.M.B.E. Reporter



Mountain Home Grange Spring Craft Fair May 3, 2025 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Lots has been accomplished over the last months.

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Paula Nygaard Nancy Largent All the Grange members!





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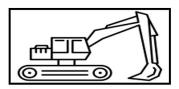
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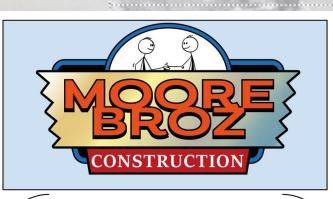
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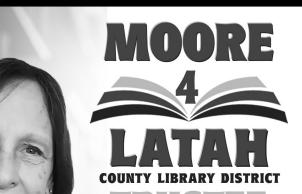
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Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to everyone in the community who came together to make this year's Spring Dinner and Quilt Raffle a success. Thanks to the volunteers for your help with ticket sales, shopping, cooking, serving, washing dishes, and cleaning up. Thanks to Sheila at PS Espresso and Tammy Kilborn at Tammy's Hair Studio for displaying our flyer and selling tickets. And a very big thank you to Rod and Michelle Johnson at Johnson's General Store for displaying our quilt and selling tickets. Congratulations to Kathy Minden, winner of the Raffle Quilt.

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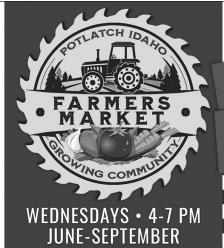






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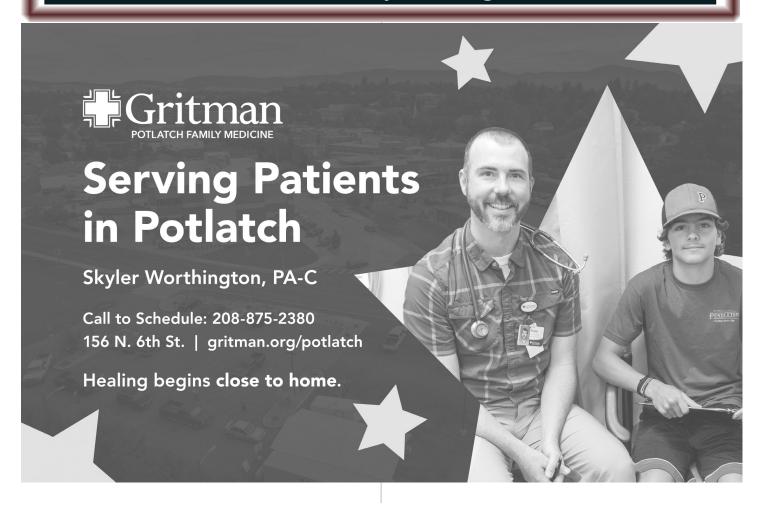
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Our Schools

May is here, and that means graduation for the class of 2025 is right around the corner. You may have seen Senior Spotlights on our Facebook page. We will continue to post those as a celebration of our students. Graduation is scheduled for 10 a.m. on May 31. A parade will take place just before the graduation ceremony.

Remember that election day for our Supplemental Levy is Tuesday, May 20. Voting will take place at your regular polling location. Polls will be open from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. on May 20. Early voting will be available at the Latah County Courthouse from May 5 through May 16. Absentee ballots must be requested by May 9 and returned to Latah County by May 20. See VoteIdaho.gov for more information on how to register to vote or request an absentee ballot.

The breakdown of how the Supplemental Levy money will be used is as follows:

\$457,000 for Career Technical Education programs that include Family Consumer Science, Business Education, and the expansion of our current Ag Education program to include Forestry/ Wood shop (a second teacher). It also goes to enrichment/elective courses like Art/STEAM and Music.

\$545,000 for Special Education staffing and student services

\$480,000 for General Maintenance and Custodial (Our maintenance/custodial funding that we used to get from the state now goes to property tax relief.)

\$200,000 for Extracurricular Athletics and Activities

for a total of \$1,700,000. The estimated cost to taxpayers is \$354.88 per \$100,000; however, this does not include property tax relief that has been approved by the Idaho Legislature. We will host a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the purpose of our levy and answer any questions you may have.

Karen Rohn has planned an Art/ STEAM showcase that is running through May 2. Student work is now displayed in the window of the old shopping center located in the newly

named "Potlatch Mercantile." We encourage you to stop by and see the projects created by our students.

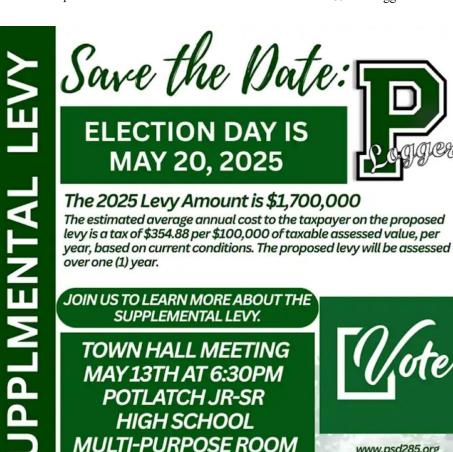
Our FFA Chapter recently had students attend the 94th State FFA Convention in Twin Falls. There was one student horse-judging team, which included Jocelyn Keck, Cooper Angelo, Gage Minden, and Dawson Willey. The other FFA members who attended were Kinsey VanDyke, Macy Spinelli, Junior Capello, Michael Clark, Talon Miller, and Aurora Stoor. They all participated in workshops to learn more about FFA and were able to participate in tours of local Magic Valley agricultural-related industries. The tours included Giltner Transportation, the Niagara Fish Hatchery, and CSI Meats. During the tours, students observed welding and fabrication projects, CNC projects that involved cutting parts needed for equipment, the ins and outs of a fish hatchery operation, and much more! Ms. Cross reported that all students came back fired up with ideas and a drive to be on stage at next year's convention.

On April 18, some of our juniors and seniors were able to participate in the "Live in the Woods" event hosted in St. Maries. This event was a little different than a typical career fair. Students were able to experience what jobs in the forestry products industry look and feel like. Two Potlatch students, Logan Carpenter and Dhevan Brown, helped demonstrate the use of a sawmill to participants!

The May Coffee with the Superintendent is scheduled for Monday, May 5, at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Board member Michael Montgomery and I will be there to share information about the Supplemental Levy. We look forward to visiting with you there.

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

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The Gamebird Foundation News

Let's say goodbye to winter's cold days and hello to the bright and beautiful days of spring!

We want to, once again, send a warm "Thank You" to everyone who gave their time, donations, and support in making our February Annual Banquet a huge success. The Gamebird Foundation is here because of the generosity and involvement of our members and volunteers.

Want to Raise Pheasants and/or Chukars this year?

The bird supply is limited, so don't miss out. Get your orders in early! If you've always wanted to raise some gamebirds, then email us at thegamebirdfoundation@gmail.com or call Jim Hagedorn at 208-883-3423 for any questions you may have. We are in the process of making the 2025 gamebird raising list and want to make sure you're on it. We start distributing chicks as early as the first week of May! The Gamebird Foundation offers many tools for those wanting to raise birds, such as support through resources, shelter, feed, birds, and more.

We are also planting habitat on Wallen Road on May 3 at 9 a.m. Please check out The Gamebird Foundation Inc. Newsletter for more information. Any and all help would be very welcome and appreciated. To be added to TGBF newsletter, please let us know via our email.

The Gamebird Foundation is a 501c3 Non-Profit Corporation, which means you can claim your donation as a tax deduction. Becoming a member of TGBF is only \$25/year for the entire family and has such positive value for our community. You also must be a member in order to raise

chicks. To learn more about us, visit us at **thegamebirdfoundation.org** or come join us at our next meeting at the Farm Bureau building, 220 Farm Rd in Moscow, at 6 p.m. on May 1. See you all there!

Tammi Johnson Board Member & Secretary, TGBF **thegamebirdfoundation@gmail.com** 208-699-7707

Hello from Cayuse Kids Saddle Club!

We are into another event-filled season of horsemanship clinics, O-Mok-Sees, barrel racing, 4-H practices, and horse shows. Peruse the CK Facebook page for details and dates.

Cayuse Kids is again humbled and very grateful to Potlatch Recreation Board (Salie Anderson, Edie Simons, and Dave Brown) for enabling our Club to purchase a superb arena groomer. Our arena will now have excellent equine footing for all events. Thank you immensely!

And another heartfelt thank you to Ray and Marge Lienhard for their continued property lease to CK. Their generosity is the basis of our club's subsistence.

Thanks to Lois Rasmussen for donating two saddles to CK for our present project of building a kids' picnic table with saddles as the bench seats.

To all our community, please come enjoy our events this year. Support the kids and the club. Enjoy the events and try some fine food from our cookshack!



- On Election Day: May 20th, at your usual Polling place.
 - Polls open from 8am 8pm. Can register to vote at Polling place. Bring valid ID.
- * Early Voting: May 5th 16th, at the Latah County Courthouse.
 - Between 8am 5pm. Can register to vote at Polling place. Bring valid ID.
- Registered voters can apply online to vote absentee at voteidaho.gov until May 9th.
 - Ballots must be received at the Courthouse by 8pm on May 20th.

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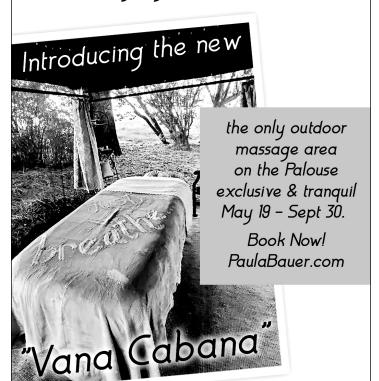
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Come learn more and share your thoughts about our libraries!

MAY 20 IS ELECTION DAY!

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Paid for by Annette Bay Pimentel, Marci Miller, and Rochelle Smith for Latah Libraries,
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Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Bible Believers Church of the Palouse at Viola Community Center, 1007 Rothfork Rd., Viola, ID 83872 Sundays 10:45 a.m. **www.bbcpalouse.com**

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

Elmore United Methodist at 6197 Hwy 95, Potlatch, ID 83855. www.elmorechurch.org Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship10:45 a.m. Pastor Daniel Willms 208-691-0884 elmorepastor@outlook.com

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

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

Freeze Community Church at 617 W. Freeze Rd, Potlatch, ID 83855. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

COME WORSHIP WITH US



Children's Breakfast: 9:10 AM Sunday School (All Ages): 9:30 AM

Worship: 10:30 AM

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CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR BIBLE STUDY TIMES



- KJV Believing
- Biblical Teaching
- Timeless Songs
- Warm Fellowship

COME STUDY THE BIBLE AND GROW WITH US!

www.bbcpalouse.com Viola Community Center Sundays 10:45 a.m.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Come help us partner with God to reach our community with the love of Jesus Christ!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE PRINCETON, ID

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Meet & Greet 10:30 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery available)
Wednesday Worship Team practice
and corporate prayer 6:30 p.m.

208-596-3780 Pastor Bob Lambert 208-596-3072 Lisa Lambert www.princetonidahonaz.com

Save The Dates!

Mega Sports Camp is coming July 21-25 Basketball ~ Cheer ~ Soccer Mega Mega Camp for kids age 4 ~

going into kindergarten

Check our Facebook page for news and events.

Calendar of Events

- May 1 Last day for *Idaho Gives* fundraiser for non-profits. Go to IDAHOGIVES.ORG *See pgs. 2 & 5*
 - Princeton Community Ladies Club meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, Princeton, ID
 - The Gamebird Foundation meets at 6 p.m. in the Farm Bureau board room, Moscow, ID See pg. 14
- May 3 Mt. Home Grange Spring Craft Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mt. Home Grange, Potlatch, ID *See pg.* 5
- May 4 Cayuse Kids Saddle Club meets at 9 a.m. in the CK clubhouse, Princeton, ID
- May 5 Coffee with the Superintendent meets 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 13*Homesteading for Health, 6 p.m. at the Viola Community Center, Viola, ID
- May 6 Princeton-Hampton Sewer District meets at 6 p.m. in the Princeton Ladies Clubhouse, Princeton, ID
 VFW Post 10300/American Legion meets 7 p.m. at the Log Cabin, Potlatch, ID
- May 7 Lions Club meets at 7 p.m., 735 Pine St., Potlatch, ID
 Palouse River Community Center meets at 7 p.m. in the PRCC, Princeton, ID
- May 8 Meet Latah Library Board Candidates from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Potlatch Depot, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 16*Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg.* 5

May 11 Mother's Day

- May 12 Mt Home Grange meets at 6:30 p.m., Potlatch, ID
 - Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- May 13 School Levy Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. at PHS. See pg. 13
- May 14 Harvard Ladies Aid meets at Harvard Hall
 F.M.B.E. 4-H meets in the Palouse River Community
 Center, Princeton, ID
 Potlatch School Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in
 the Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School, Potlatch, ID
 - Viola Community & Board meets at 5-7 p.m., Viola Community Center, Viola, ID
- May 15 Potlatch Recreation District meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- May 20 Vote! Polls open 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
- May 21 Idaho Food Truck, Grace Community Church, Potlatch, ID *See pg.* 5
- May 22 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. See pg. 5
- May 26 MEMORIAL DAY Federal Holiday

Memorial Day observance at Viola Community

- Center, with mingling at 11 a.m., speaker and music at 11:30 a.m., and raising of the flag at noon. Viola, ID.
- May 31 PHS Graduation at 10 a.m. following parade, at PHS, Potlatch, ID

Viola Community Market 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at VCC, Viola, ID *See pg. 4*

CANCELLATION NOTICE

The May 3 fundraising dance for Cody Hendrix Memorial Skate Park is cancelled.

Remembrance Potluck for Eric Kurtz

Come one, come all to a remembrance potluck to celebrate a life cut short, but well-lived— Eric Kurtz, on Saturday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID. Meat will be provided, so we need sides or desserts. Hope to see you there!

Fit and Fall Proof ™

No matter your fitness level, this *free* Fit and Fall Proof program, designed by Idaho Department of Health, helps you to improve your strength, mobility, balance, and endurance using resistance bands, weights, balls, and more.

Make new friends and enjoy the camaraderie of Fit and Fall Proof! Palouse River Community Center in Princeton, ID from 9-10 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.



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

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

Potlatch AA meets at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 725 Spruce St, on Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Play Bingo at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton on Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Palouse River Community Center

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