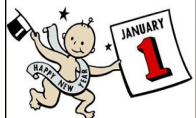


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Park Tree UN-Lighting

The lights at the Scenic 6 Park were beautiful, the parade was excellent, and the fireworks nothing but spectacular! Christmas in Potlatch is becoming the event of the year!

All good things must come to end! PLEASE COME HELP Let's Get It Started and Dave Brown TAKE DOWN the CHRISTMAS LIGHTS at the SCENIC 6 PARK on SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017. Tear down will begin at 9:00 a.m. 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. Lunch will be served to all helpers. 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 7.

Thank you Hash Tree Company!!

The Palouse River Community Center would like to thank Hash Tree Company for replacing some of the trees at the park!!

We would also like to thank all of the volunteers who came and helped decorate the PRCC, the park and our new trees!!! Your help was greatly appreciated!!

Men's Breakfast

and Hunting Presentation

Sponsored by the Princeton Church of the Nazarene men.

All men are invited for a hearty breakfast followed by the talk on January 7 at 7:00 a.m. It will be in the Fellowship Hall at the Nazarene Church in Princeton.

We have invited local sportsmen to talk and demonstrate successful hunting techniques for elk and deer. There will be tips, stories, and bugle talk.

After each breakfast, several of the men work on projects that people in the community need done. We usually work for 2-3 hours and it is strictly for those who have the time to stay and help.

We meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. and all are welcome. Come with a big appetite, share some fun, and get to know each other better. Come have good fun, fellowship, and food.

For more information contact Ron Jones at 208-892-4615.

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Idaho's Best First Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

1st Place Winner—David & Grace Brown

2nd Place Winner—Rick & Davalee Minden

This was much harder than we expected as there were so many beautifully decorated homes to choose from! Thank you all for keeping our communities in the Christmas spirit!



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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 helping out at the Santa Claus meet and greet at the Landing and decorating a float for the Lighted Christmas Parade. A chorus of special thank yous go out to Harold Osborne for donating the Christmas tree used at the Landing with Santa and to Eddie Boller and Sheryl Smith for baking up several dozen cookies for us to hand out to everyone who stopped in to see Santa.

The response to our name board subscriptions was overwhelmingly positive and this year we were able to do more for our community, including making a donation to the Sharing Tree. We were excited to cover 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 is also happy to announce that we're deep in the planning stages for another beer and wine tasting to take place in March. We'll have more details to share soon, so stay tuned to our website and Facebook page!

We're also getting started with 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.



◆ Chill out and **READ!** Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading program starts January 9 and runs until April 15. Read for fun and the chance to win some great prizes. This snowy winter is a great time to curl up and read!

◆ Watch the February CIA newsletter for information on our Wine, Chocolate and Poetry program!

- ◆ mah Jongg meets every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come join us and play or just watch and learn!
- ◆ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ◆ Is volunteering one of your New Year's Resolutions? If so, join us for lunch on January 5 at Cody's Wagon Wheel at 1:00 p.m. to hear all about the Friends of the Potlatch Library and how we support our library!

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

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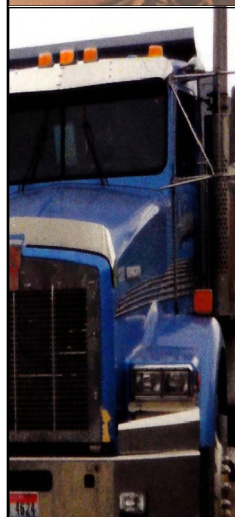
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Little Logger Leader December 2016

Debbie Dawes' Third Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for December is **Dyllan Southwick**. Dyllan is caring, humble, and compassionate about all he does, in and out of school. He had worked very hard to become a great cursive writer and to achieve success in Mathematics. Dyllan loves to read and has already met his goal for the second quarter. He is a strong classroom leader and loves to learn. He is a wonderful student and great classmate. Keep up the great work!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: **Cadin Stonehocker** is our Little Leader Logger for the month of December. He has maintained his grades, completes his work in a timely manner, and volunteered for extra work in the classroom this month. He helped every sixth grader with their Christmas projects. Keep up the good work.

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: **Nevaeh McKinney** is our Little Logger Leader for December. She comes to class every day with a positive attitude and is a friend to everyone. She works hard in every subject and enjoys making people laugh. We love having you in our class, Nevaeh! Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: **Ainsleigh Thompson** is our Little Logger Leader for December. She is diligent about quietly staying on task and shows compassion when she helps others. She takes initiative to extend her learning by avidly reading, and sharing what she has learned with the class.

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: **Christopher Luther** - Christopher is a good friend to all of his classmates. He is helpful in the classroom to his friends as well as the teachers. I enjoy how Christopher comes to school with a positive attitude about school and learning!

Early Birds - Brynlee Breeze: Brynlee is a positive student who is eager to learn. She is a willing helper to her friends and always does her best at every job assigned to her. Brynlee always has a friendly smile for others and spreads good cheer. She is a pleasure to have in class!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Our third grade Little Logger Leader this month is **Mike Kilborn**. Mike is always willing to work hard and is a joy to teach. He participates eagerly and is willing to try new ideas. Mike is a great friend and I often find him offering things of his own to his classmates when they are in need. Thank you, Mike, for all your hard work!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: **Ryker Bryngelson** is a quiet student who focuses completely on his learning. He cooperates consistently with the teacher and other students. He is helpful to others and works to do his best on his tasks. Ryker loves reading and has started working on Accelerated Reading with his books. Thanks for being Mrs. Myott's Little Logger Leader for December.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: **Baily Bain** is our Little Logger Leader for December. Baily demonstrates leadership skills in the way she listens, follows directions and solves problems. I can always count on Baily to do the right thing, whether it is completing her school work or helping others. Thank you for setting a good example, Baily!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Ever since the beginning of the school year, **Gunner Ely** has been coming to school every day ready to take on new challenges. His perseverance and determination are admirable qualities of a sixth grade student. If an assignment proves to be difficult, he just doesn't give up or walk away, he works through the problems and isn't afraid to ask questions if he isn't understanding it. He is always looking for ways to improve himself and gain the insight that he is looking for. Keep up the great work, Gunner!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: **Aubree Sinnott** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December! Aubree has been working so hard this year and it is paying off! She has improved her handwriting and is becoming much more of an independent reader. Aubree has been successful this year due to her positive, can-do attitude. She knows that she can achieve whatever she sets her sights on. Keep up the good work, Aubree!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: **Ben Johnson** is my LLL for this month. Ben is an eager learner. He seems to enjoy challenges and finding solution to problems. He is a friend to all and a great role model.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Bailyn Anderson**. Bailyn is a responsible and hard working student. She completes her work to the best of her ability, and makes sure to double check her answers before turning it in. When she finishes her work, Bailyn helps those around her.

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: **Gage Minden** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of December. Gage shows a lot of excitement for learning each and every day. He is always eager to answer questions or to help his classmates at any time. I look forward to see his smiling face each day. Congratulations, Gage!

Christmas Parade winners are as follows:

Best Overall-Potlatch Fire and Ambulance

1st. Place Group - Distinguished Young Women

2nd Place group - FFA Alumni

1st Place Commercial - Dads Diner

2nd Place Commercial - Clint Anderson

Congratulations to all of you!

From the C.I.A. NEWLETTER crew to everyone who reads the paper each month, Happy New Year!

We want to say thank you for supporting the newsletter and all the nice comments we receive.

Please have a joyous and blessed New Year and a great 2017.



Potlatch Food Pantry

We need to update you on the Scouting for Food. The total was 2253 pounds at the final count. Palouse Cares was next with the help of the Potlatch Girls Basketball team and other community members that brought in many pounds of food.

There are many more groups and families that have remembered us. You are all a real blessing to those who need help. Thank you.



FEED THE HUNGRY

FMBE December is a really busy time for the FMBE club. We had our hot cocoa sale at the Lighted Christmas parade where we raised almost \$200 for the Sharing Tree. Thank you to everyone who bought hot cocoa. We were able to fill all the Sharing Tree tags!



We held our club award ceremony last meeting. Congratulations to everyone who received an award. This year we had 50 members complete their 4-H projects. Congratulations to everyone for a successful 4-H year.

We also want to thank the Potlatch FFA 4H Boosters who raised money by having the Kids' Christmas Store where over 700 gifts were sold. Thank you to all the 4H members who came and helped run the store. I hope everyone has a great holiday season!

~Kassi Schultz

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restoration was made possible by several grants and hundreds of local donations. Some of those donations also helped us to win Idaho Gives prize money — for the 3rd time!



Giving Tuesday donations (11/29) allowed us to replace our old Polar Express train, just in time for the graduates of our Second Annual Engineer Training School. What fun!



Follow our news and events by following us on Facebook at:

WI&M Railway History Preservation Group



We wish to thank all of our special donors from this past year:

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Happy New Year! We want to thank the many people who have donated and helped at the AWANA Christmas Store. We had lots of happy kids! If you're out shopping after Christmas sales we will start loading our shelves. Donations are

accepted all year long. Again we thank you for the amazing support!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone back on January 4! The themes this month are Popcorn Night, Layers Night, Snowman Night, and Crazy Hat Night. Looking forward to a New Year together! If you have donations for the store, wrapping paper or would like to help with the evening, contact Lisa 208-596-3072.



Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551, Jo Larson 208-669-4949, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

We invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

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Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn and build on our relationship with God. We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

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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

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

No Sunday school in summer

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.

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Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

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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).

Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. 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.

Dec 31...New Year's Eve
 Jan 3.....Return to Riverside planning group meets at the Potlatch Library, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Jan 4.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 4.....AWANA Popcorn Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 5.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Jan 5.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 Jan 5.....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at Cody Jo's Wagon Wheel, 1:00 p.m.
 Jan 7.....Un-lighting the Park, starts at 9:00 a.m., page 1
 Jan 7.....Men's Breakfast & Hunting Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 7:00 a.m., page 1
 Jan 11....Harvard Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Jan 11....AWANA Layers Night (How many layers can you wear?) Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 12....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Jan 12....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Jan 12....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Jan 17....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Jan 18....AWANA Snowman Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 18....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jan 20....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Jan 25....AWANA Crazy Hair Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Jan 26....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4

Happy New Year!

Alcoholics Anonymous
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2017 Habitat Home Location: Potlatch, ID

Interested applicants must attend one of the informational meetings
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Wednesday	Jan 25	6:30 p.m.	Potlatch
Saturday	Jan 28	10:00 a.m.	Moscow
Tuesday	Jan 31	6:30 p.m.	Moscow
Sunday	Feb 5	2:00 p.m.	Potlatch

Optional Help Sessions:

Monday	Feb 13	4-7 p.m.	Moscow
Thursday	Feb 16	4-7 p.m.	Potlatch

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Keri, Savannah & Allyson LeForce



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**HAPPY
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All men are invited for a delicious breakfast, fun camaraderie, many laughs, and good fellowship. The breakfast starts at a **NEW**



TIME, 8:00 a.m. The bow hunting talk will follow. We will have examples of different types of bows, arrows, calling and hunting tips.

January's attendance and talks were successful and we all had a good time getting to know each other.

We meet the first Saturday of each month, so in February, we will meet on February 4 at 8:00 a.m. Each month there will be a new theme.



Looking forward to seeing you there. Need more information? Contact Ron Jones at 208-892-4615.

Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We at the Potlatch Lion's Club are excited to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing around the community.

First, we'd like to welcome our newest member, Teresa Asman. We are excited to have her as a new member!

The Lions Club would also like to announce a return of one of our newer events, the Red, White, and Brew, a beer and wine tasting, scheduled for Saturday, March 25, at the Log Cabin in Potlatch. We are busy lining up entertainment for the night and rounding up items for a silent auction. Stay tuned for more information and where to purchase tickets for the event!

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.

Library News

♦ Chill out and **READ!**

Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading program is up and running! Read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages.

Program runs until April 14. Read for fun and the chance to win some great prizes. This snowy cold winter is a great time to curl up and read!

- ♦ Back by popular demand, *Wine, Chocolate and Poetry* at the library on February 10 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for an evening of poetry by Michael McGriff, Associate Professor of Poetry at the University of Idaho. Introductions and Poetry by Michael Riley, Potlatch resident and Daily News columnist.
- ♦ Are you crafty? Would you like to meet with others that like to craft also? If so, come to an informal get together on Sunday, February 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. We will have someone demonstrating watercolor pencils, woodburning and felting. Or just bring the current project you are working on to share!
- ♦ Mah Jongg meets every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come join us or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be February 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

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

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Little Logger Leaders—January 2017

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Cadance Carlson is a student who cares about others. She is kind and helpful to her classmates and teacher. Cadance has been enthusiastic about reading. She reads above what is assigned to her in home practice and is independently working on her reading in Accelerated Reading. Good job, Cadance!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Skyler Cochrane has worked very hard to stay focused in class and to get her work done on time. She is a caring classmate and it shows in the ways she helps her peers and around the classroom. Her determination is what makes her a leader. Well done, Skyler!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Mikayla Weaver is our Little Logger Leader for January. She is compassionate and makes an effort to include others in group activities. She shares her humor and positive attitude with the class.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Addy Hume is January's Little Logger Leader. It has been a pleasure to watch Addy grow and learn in the third grade. She is making great gains in mathematics and reading! Addy is a quiet leader in our room. She is always pleasant and a friend to all. She works very hard to gain clarification and understanding. Great work, Addy!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for January is **Delanee Dohrman**. Delanee works very hard in class and pays attention to detail. While working hard on her own studies, I often catch her helping classmates around her to become successful. Delanee always includes others and is a good friend. Thank you, Delanee!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Brianna Winther is our Little Logger Leader for January. Brie continues to work hard and tackles every challenge given to her inside and outside of the classroom. She has a positive attitude and is always willing to help those around her. We have really enjoyed having Brie in our fourth grade class and look forward to see what she accomplishes throughout the rest of the year.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Sam Barnes is our Little Logger Leader for January. Sam has worked hard in all subjects, insures that his work is timely, and has been willing to lend a hand to those in need of help. His attitude has remained positive with the work load and regardless of the difficulty level of assignments. Keep up the great work.

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Brynn Schatz is our Little Logger Leader for the month of January! Brynn comes to school each day ready to challenge herself. She pushes herself in each subject area. In addition to being a hard working student, Brynn is a helpful one as well. She is always there to lend a hand to other students, and to help better our classroom. Brynn's positive attitude is a constant inspiration for those around her! Way to go, Brynn!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Our January LLL is **Levi Lusby**. With the new year comes new resolutions. For January's Little Logger Leader, I am looking for a student who has not only set new goals for themselves, but one who shows commitment and gives an earnest try to accomplish them. Levi Lusby is one such student. Ever since the beginning of the school year, I have seen Levi on numerous occasions set goals for himself, watched as he worked hard, and challenged himself to meet them. His commitment to not only improve himself, but to help others improve as well is an admirable quality. Keep up the great work, Levi!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Aurora Stoor is my Little Logger Leader for this month. She is very responsible for completing her work on time and always does her homework at home. Aurora likes to help her fellow classmates when they are in need and I can always count on her to be a good role model. Congratulations, Aurora!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Kaney Hansen is a respectful student who works hard on every class project. She is always willing to help out in the classroom as well as give classmates help when asked. I especially enjoy Kaney's positive attitude toward learning!

Early Birds: Tiberias Peterson is a hard working student with a positive attitude in the classroom. Tiberias is a willing helper to classmates and teachers while showing respect to everyone. Tiberias works hard on all his projects and is an example to his friends.



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Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: It is a pleasure to nominate **Trixy Bain** as our LLL. She gets along quite well with other classmates and cooperates with others when working in a group situation. Trixy sets high standards for herself and works hard, putting forth a lot of effort to reach her goals.

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My January Little Logger Leader is **Macey Meagher**. Macey demonstrates perseverance and determination in her daily lessons by always completing her work on time. She is an eager and enthusiastic student enjoying all that we do. Macey is also kind and thoughtful and helps her classmates when needed.



Potlatch Food Pantry

The Potlatch Food Pantry wants to thank this very caring community for keeping our shelves filled! We're open February 9 and 23, 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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The Idaho Food truck will come on February 23.



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FMBE The year 2017 is off to a great start. We have already started completing our demonstrations. Congratulations to Duska

Schultz, Jaxon Vowels, Tyson and Rylee Tucker, Chet Simons, Mackayla Smith, Mason Shumaker, Becca Butterfield, and Kassi Schultz for competing their demonstrations. We want to give a big thank you to Anna Vowels for giving our club demonstration tips.



~Kassi Schultz

Potlatch Scouts and Crew

This Community!

We want to give a big public THANK YOU to all of the folks who helped out our Boy Scout Troop 358 and/or Venture Crew 360 this past year, including: *Ken & Pam Alsterlund, Gary & Sally Anderson, Sue Benson, Dave & Grace Brown, Chris Carney, Ida Courier, Jim Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Charlie Gaskins, Chris Gilbertson, Joe Harrison, Lane & Shirley Hathaway, Junction Lumber, J.J. Building Supply, Rob Keefe, Wanda Milbert, David Moore, Brent Mumford, Les & Shari Pixley, Sheila & PS Espresso, Potlatch Lions Club, Potlatch Recreation District, Potlatch VFW Post 10300, Potlatch Volunteer Fire Department, Susan Renz & Grace Community Church, Dale Rose, Sharon Kay Stoll, Zach Workman*, and everyone who bought a Christmas tree, a snow cone, or bid on one of our raffles – Thank you! Hopefully we didn't forget too many folks. If we did, please forgive us and know it is because we are giddy with appreciation!

Meanwhile, we've started off the New Year with a ski trip and helping take down Christmas lights at Scenic Six. As this goes to press, we will be competing in the District's Klondike Derby, an outdoor skills event, out at Moose Creek. In February, our meeting will change from Wednesday to either Tuesday or Thursday evenings for our annual First Aid training.

Thank you all again – and Happy Valentine's Day!

For more info our Troop or Crew, call Jim at 875-8716 and/or visit: www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358

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OUR SCHOOLS, January, 2017

Happy New Year to one and all! It certainly has been a “white and wonderful” start to the new year, well, some may only agree to the “white”, not so much to the “wonderful” term. Already this year, we have had two days of school closure due to the bad weather and road conditions. Added to the four days that were missed earlier in December, due to mostly the same circumstances (one day being closed due to heating repairs in the Junior-Senior High School building), there have been six (6) days lost altogether this current school year. Two questions that have been asked the most and that I will try and provide an explanation for are the following:

Question #1:

With the amount of school closures we have had this school year, when do students and staff have to make up days in the summer to make up for this lost time?

The Idaho State Department of Education requires that all districts have a minimum amount of instructional hours that each student at each grade level is to receive. These are:

- ◆ Kindergarten – 450 hours
- ◆ Grades 1-3 – 810 hours
- ◆ Grades 4-8 - 900 hours
- ◆ Grades 9-11 – 990 hours
- ◆ Grade 12 – 979 hours

On our district’s instructional calendar, we meet these minimums and more. So although we have closed school for six days (up to now), students and staff will not need to make up this time. We can lose, in essence, two more days and still will be able to meet our instructional hours, as required by the State of Idaho.

Question #2:

How do you determine that the roads are bad, due to the weather, and a school closure is warranted? What is your notification procedure?

It truly does come down to the safety of our students and the bus drivers. As superintendent, I have been empowered by the Board of Trustees to make this decision in cancelling the school day. It is not an arbitrary decision. I require Jerry Schwartzman, Transportation Supervisor, to go out and check our bus route roads and be in touch with our Latah County road crews, to get a feel on what our decision may need to be. Once contacted and assessed of the road conditions, I will make the decision to call off a school day or not. Once that decision has been made, I contact building administrators and department heads, who will then start their “phone trees” contacting our staff. As for communication to our students, parents, and general community, I then contact television stations, radio stations, post it on our website, post it on our emergency alert notice on our phone app., and ask Shirley Ackerman, Zone 5 Trustee, to place it up on Facebook.

Hopefully, we will not have to face more school closures this school year. But if we do, this is how we make our instructional decisions, as well as the procedure we follow to make these school closures happen.

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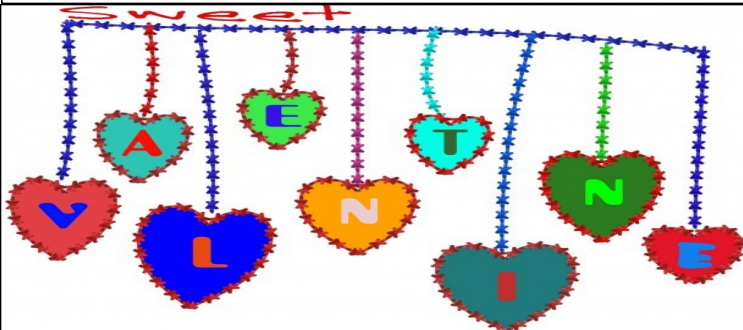
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January flew by us at AWANA! We had "layers night" on one of our many very cold nights with one TNT girl having up to 26 layers on! "Crazy Hair Night" is always a favorite and just a bit crazy! In February, we look

forward to hosting all the moms for "Mom's Night" on February 1! Moms, grandmas, aunts, or a special lady in one of the kid's life. Please join us for the fun night!

Any questions? Contact Lisa 208-596-3072.



Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551, Jo Larson 208-669-4949, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

We invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship at 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m.

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Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn and build on our relationship with God. We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

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, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

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

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Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

208-875-0221

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Verle Koehn - 208-875-1480

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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).

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Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. 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

Feb 1....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 1....AWANA Mom's Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 2....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Feb 2....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 Feb 2....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 2
 Feb 4....Men's Breakfast & Hunting Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.
 Feb 7....Return to Riverside planning group meets at the Potlatch Library, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 8....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Feb 8....AWANA Community Heroes Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 9....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Feb 9....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Feb 9....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Feb 14...HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!
 Feb 14...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Feb 15...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Feb 15...AWANA Cupcake Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 17...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Feb 20...PRESIDENT'S DAY!
 Feb 22...AWANA Crazy Hair Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Feb 23...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Mar 1....AWANA Cream the Commander Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.



February 20, 2017

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Heavens to Murgatroyd!

Would you believe the email spell checker **did not recognize the word Murgatroyd?**

Lost Words from our childhood:

Words gone as fast as the buggy whip! Sad really! The other day a not so elderly (65) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said what the heck is a Jalopy? OMG (new) phrase! He never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old but not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken record," and "Hung out to dry."

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moly! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley, and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China! Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, well I'll be a monkey's uncle! or, This is a fine kettle of fish! We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink and they're gone. Where have all those phrases gone? Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills.

This can be disturbing stuff! We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. See ya later, alligator!

(taken from email sent to the editor from Linda Lewis, who lives in Coeur d'Alene)



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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We at the Potlatch Lion's Club are excited to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing around the community.

One big announcement is the date change for our popular Red, White, and Brew event to Saturday, April 1. The Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch will be held on March 25, and therefore we have moved our event. Be sure to mark your calendars! The event starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin in Potlatch and will offer a chance to sample a variety of beers and wines from local vendors. Don't worry, we will have other popular favorites on hand as well! Tickets are \$15 each, with a limited number available, and you must be 21 to attend. In addition to a few auction items, we will also have live musical entertainment and hearty hors d'oeuvres. We are partnering with the Potlatch Logger Boosters for this event with proceeds going to both the community electronic reader board fund and Lion's Club community events. Tickets can be purchased from your favorite Lions Club or Booster Club member, or by contacting Don Ball at 208-892-3369 or Toni Crawford at 425-681-8515.

Do you know someone in the 2017 graduating class at Potlatch High School that is going on to college in the fall? Encourage them to ask their high school counselor about getting an application for the Potlatch Lion's Club Scholarship. The scholarship deadline is May 1. We are excited to announce that we have raised the scholarship amount to \$400 each! One young man and young lady from the graduating class will each receive a scholarship to be used for books, tuition, housing, or fees. You can also download the application from our website, or contact a Potlatch Lion's Club member for more information.

The Potlatch Lion's 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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Town Hall Meeting

March 15, 2017

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Little Logger Leaders—February

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My February Little Logger Leader is **Evie Farnham**. I can always count on Evie to pay attention to the details in her school lessons. Evie also demonstrates leadership skills by participating in class discussions. Keep up the great work.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: **Brenton Breeze** is our February Little Logger Leader. Brenton is a great class leader who is encouraging to others. He works very hard to improve in all areas of the third grade. Brenton does very well in Spelling, Mathematics, and Reading. He is kind, caring, giving, curious, and respectful. Brenton is our class Spelling Bee winner. Way to go, Brenton.

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for February is **Lillynne Hume**. She shows kindness to her classmates and a determination to learn. We appreciate how every day she shares her sense of humor and positive attitude with us.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for the month of February is **Talulla Kampster**. Talulla has maintained a positive attitude even when dealing with frustration. She always has her work completed and often helps those that are in need of assistance. Keep up the good attitude and helping others!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Jesse Richmond** has made great improvements in Math recently. He has shown perseverance and determination by working hard and being an active participant in class discussions. It is because of these strong traits that Jesse is our Little Logger Leader this month.

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Our LLL this month is **Rylee Tucker**. Rylee has been so much help around our classroom. Several times, I have seen her picking up things around the room without even being asked. Rylee is always looking for ways to serve people around her and always does it with a smile on her face. Thank you for all your hard work!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: **Raiden Weldy** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of February! Raiden has the biggest heart and is always looking out for his classmates! I have seen Raiden branch out this year and push himself, and his thinking, in each subject area. He has been writing more, reading harder texts, and developing stronger number relations. Raiden strives to give his best, and his all, each and every day. Keep it up, Raiden!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: **Gracie Zimms** is our LLL for February. She is a student who always completes her work with care. She is well liked by all her classmates. She is willing to help others and enjoys learning.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: **Chase Hutchinson** is a very focused and determined student. He sets high goals for himself and works every day toward those goals. Chase works to do his best in all that is asked of him. Chase enjoys all his school subjects, especially math and music. He is willing to help anyone who needs it and is very well liked by his classmates. Congratulations, Chase!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: **Austin Felton** is a committed student who respects his teachers and classmates. He works hard on every project in class and can be counted on to always know what he needs to be doing. I appreciate how I can trust Austin to always be honest and helpful.

Early Birds: **Carlee Hansen** is a caring student who can always be counted on to be helpful to her fellow classmates. She has a positive attitude in class and does her best on all class work. I appreciate her eagerness to learn and try her hardest at all times!

Mrs. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **Anna Ristine**. She is patient and kind, and always works hard. She challenges herself to go above and beyond what is asked of her, and motivates others around her to do the same. Anna is friend to everyone, and is always willing to help those in need. We appreciate everything Anna does for us and we love having her in our class. Thank you, Anna!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: February LLL: **Kalli Figgins**: With our time in third quarter, I am looking for a Little Logger Leader that exudes our third quarter virtue: determination. One student that exudes this quality is Kalli Figgins. Time and time again, I have been watching Kalli take on problems and challenges with a determination that resonates throughout the classroom. It is a strength that she shows when she comes up to see if she answered the problem correctly and when I tell her that she hasn't quite got it yet, she continues to smile. She keeps on trying until she understands the problem and reigns victorious. Keep up the great work, Kalli!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: **Brock McGreal** is our Little Logger Leader for this month. Brock continues to work very diligently in the classroom and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He has a great attitude towards learning and he is always contributing to class discussions. I appreciate how hard he works on all of his class projects. Congratulations!

Red, White, & Brew

Saturday, April 1st
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\$15 each

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Sponsored by the Potlatch Lions Club with support from the Potlatch Logger Boosters. Proceeds from the event to benefit the Electronic Reader Board Fund and other Potlatch Community Days activities.



Potlatch Food Pantry

We now have a walk in cooler thanks to a donation from Potlatch Wilbur Ellis! Stop by and see it! We are open March 9 and 23. 10:00 am - Noon and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food Truck will come on March 23. Thank you for all the food you give us!



FMBE The FMBE club would like to welcome two new members, Shy Lusco and Allison Johnson. We would like to say thank you to Anna Vowels for providing the demonstration tips of the month. Congratulations to Sophie Lusby, Levi Lusby, Randon Lusby and Tucker Anderson, Hannah Barnes, and Cameron McGreal for completing their demonstrations. In March, we will be selling Butter Braids to raise money for our club.



~Kassi Schultz

Library News

♦ You still have time to come in and sign up for our Adult and Young Adult Winter Reading program. Read 10 books, 10 hours or 1000 pages. Program runs until April 14. Read for

fun and the chance to win some great prizes!

- ♦ Spring is just around the corner and time to come in to the library and check out our Seed Swap! Bring your seeds in and trade them for some you don't have!
- ♦ We have a limited supply of tax forms this year. We have Federal 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ booklets and forms. We also have Idaho Tax booklets and Idaho Grocery Credit forms.
- ♦ Craft group will meet March 5 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. Come and work on your crafting projects or observe what others are working on!
- ♦ Mah-jongg meets every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Come join us or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the library.
- ♦ 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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Class of 2021 Wants To Go To DC

Members of the Potlatch Class of 2021 are selling raffle tickets to fundraise for their trip to Washington DC in June.

They are only selling 600 tickets. Four prizes valued at \$400-500 will be raffled.

1. Guided fishing trip for 2 with Swiftwater Outfitters.
2. Winner's choice of rifle or shotgun.
3. Rustic Archer Recurve.
4. Handmade quilt, laser cut "Welcome" sign and a home gift basket.

Tickets are \$20 for a chance to win one of 4 great prizes.

Please stop by and support these students in their quest to go on this educational trip! Students can also be contacted directly for sales. Acacia Lynas, Brenna Morris, Haedyn Blacker, Kaleb Southwick and Megyn Smeltzer thank you for your support.



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OUR SCHOOLS

The past four years we have run our Supplemental Levy in the month of March. We will continue down that path this year as well and will be asking voters to vote on our annual supplemental levy on the county election day of Tuesday, March 14. Sometimes it's difficult to keep straight what each levy is about and what the monies go for. 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.

As you are all aware, the School Board and I have shared, over the last 2 to 3 years, our sense of urgency to build a new Junior-Senior High School, due to the failing systems in the current building. After the failure of the Building Bond Levy to pass last May and after seeing the overwhelming numbers of "no" votes cast that day, it was apparent that more work and information needed to be completed before we could run a bond levy again. Although we will continue to plan for this option, we will not be running a bond levy for a new school anytime soon.

However, the problems that existed before in our facilities continue to exist today. We have to address them this coming school year – this is a must! These projects will include replacement of our heating system (HVAC units and ductwork) at the Junior-Senior High School and upgrading our electrical system and capacity at both the Elementary and Junior-Senior High School. These projects will be expensive. We will utilize the majority of our Fund Balance to pay for these costs but this may still not be enough to cover the costs so the Board and I are asking to raise the supplemental levy quite significantly in order to meet this demand. The levy amount being asked for is \$1,900,000, an increase of \$510,000 (currently we are at \$1,390,000).

Understanding the District's needs and what we are hoping to accomplish by asking for this amount cannot be fully addressed in this format so we are providing two informational community forums that will provide you with more extensive information, as well as allow you the opportunity to address questions to both our Board members and myself. Please plan to attend either one or both of these events. They will be at the Junior-Senior High School Gym from **7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 7.**

I would like to share that this year three Board Zone positions are up for election. This election will be on Tuesday, May 16. The three zones that will be up will be Zone 1, Zone 3, and Zone 5. If you live in one of those zones and are interested in being a candidate for your zone, the last day for filing with the county is March 17, by 5:00 p.m. If you need further information or candidacy forms, please go to our district website – www.psd285.org – or visit the District Office. We will be glad to assist you with this process.

As always, thank you for your support of the students and staff of the Potlatch School District!

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Thank you to all the Moms that came out for AWANA Mom's Night. This is one of our favorite nights, along with Dad's night which is coming up on March 22. So Dads, mark your calendars and get ready for a fun night. If you haven't been to

AWANA and would like to come out for a good night, we'd love to have you! Kids 3 (by Sept. 1) through 6th grade, we have a spot for you! Check in at 6:00p.m., then meet from 6:15-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Any questions? Contact Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551, Jo Larson 208-669-4949, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Worship Celebration - 10:45 a.m.

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Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

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We cannot thank the volunteers, participants, renters, supporters, or donors enough for the almost 4 fabulous years we had. We just hope our kids and community members know we did all we could to avoid closing the doors.

Please contact any of the PLCC/LGIS board with any questions.

With Sincere Sadness,
Kathi, Jen, Julie and Debi

Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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

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Faith Church

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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

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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

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

No Sunday school in summer

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

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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).

Fit and Fall Proof™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Meal Site

Senior citizen meals are at the Rebekah Hall, 645 Pine Street, Potlatch, every Tuesday and Friday. Dinner is served at 12:00 noon. 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

Mar 1....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 1....AWANA Cream the Commander Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 2....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Mar 2....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 Mar 2....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 2
 Mar 4....Men's Breakfast & Hunting Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.
 Mar 7....Return to Riverside planning group meets at the Potlatch Library, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 8....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Mar 8....AWANA Pajama Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 9....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Mar 9....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Mar 9....VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Mar 14....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Mar 14....Vote—Potlatch School Supplemental Levy, page 6
 Mar 15....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Mar 15....AWANA M&M Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 15....Town Hall Meeting, Rebekah Hall, 6:30 p.m., page 2
 Mar 17....St. Patrick's Day! May the Luck of the Irish be with you!
 Mar 17....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Mar 18....Princeton Community Ladies Annual Dinner, 5:00-7:00 p.m., page 1
 Mar 19....Potlatch Knights of Columbus Annual Breakfast, 7:00-11:00 a.m., page 1
 Mar 22....AWANA Dad's Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Mar 23....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Mar 25....Distinguished Young Women of Potlatch Program
 Mar 29....No AWANA
 Apr 1....Red, White & Brew event at the Log Cabin, 7:00 p.m., page 3



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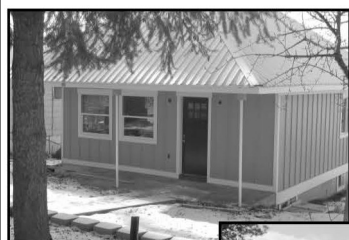
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Dear Community Members,

Members of **Let's Get It Started** worked for many years to provide a safe and secure environment for our Potlatch students. After many years of fundraising, the **Potlatch Landing Community Center** came into existence. The Landing has hosted an average of 10 kids per open day and has been rented out for birthday parties, family reunions, school functions, church studies, and more. The Landing has been maintained on a small budget with much donated help and services.

In 2016, a grant was written to house students at the Landing in an afterschool program modeled by the successful 21st Century Elementary School program. The hope was to keep people in the Landing engaged in the activities held there and create a true community hub for the afterschool program and the community.

Through a series of events, the Landing was never considered as a site for the afterschool program after the 21st Century 7-12 grant was awarded. For the last several months the LGIS board has fought tirelessly to bring the vision to the Landing. During this time, the LGIS board submitted their annually awarded report and grant request to the Recreation District to ask for continued support and funding – funds that would keep the Landing open and potentially house the after school program. We have been told that the Potlatch Recreation District committee allocated only enough monies to pay the rent for the Potlatch Landing. Although appreciated, that offer is not enough to keep the doors open. **Building issues caused us to close our doors the end of January and unfortunately, lack of funding will keep them closed.**

We are disappointed and exhausted. As such, all items inside the Landing will need to be sold and removed by February 26. We will be posting items for sale on Facebook and other social media sites. Please contact Kathi, Jen, Julie or Debi if you are interested in any item and we will post more information as time permits. Monies raised will go towards our existing and future programs sponsored by Let's Get It Started.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

Arbor Day Foundation Names Potlatch Tree City USA

Potlatch, ID was named a 2016 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Potlatch achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, President of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether it's through volunteer engagement or public education."

Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at arborday.org.

Band Practice Starts

Potlatch Community Band will begin its spring session on April 27, 2017. Newcomers and past players are always welcome.

Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room. The Spring Concert is June 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Come to join the fun, play an instrument, and make music together!



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Potlatch Lion's Den

Welcome to the Lion's Den. We at the Potlatch Lion's Club are excited to keep you up-to-date with what we are doing around the community.

We would like to start off with a huge thank you to Talia McGreal and the Potlatch FFA for sponsoring an eyeglasses drive at the Elementary and High School. Their drive brought it more than 60 pairs of glasses that will be sent to the Northwest Lion's Eyeglass Recycling Center in Olympia, WA. Once there, those glasses will be cleaned, cataloged, and then given to those in need during Sight Missions in Africa and Central and South America. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and to Talia and the Potlatch FFA for spearheading this effort!

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15, starting promptly at 10:00 a.m. at Potlatch Elementary. There will be crafts, games, and refreshments at the elementary school gym starting at 9:00 a.m., courtesy of the Potlatch Elementary PTO.

The Potlatch Lion's Club has been around for more than 40 years, and to celebrate those years of service to the community, we will hold our annual Charter Night celebration April 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Rebekah Hall in Potlatch. There will be a catered dinner by Mo Bandy and tickets for the event are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to Doug Scoville (208-858-2132) or Melissa Smith (208-790-7746) by April 9.

Do you know someone in the 2017 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.



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Little Logger Leaders—March 2017

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Weslee Woolverton is our Little Logger Leader for March. He consistently participates in class by sharing his insights. He also looks for ways to be helpful to the teacher and other classmates. Keep up the great work, Weslee!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader this month is **J.T. Quiring**. He has worked incredibly hard this year and it shows in everything he does. He is a great friend and loves to make others laugh. Our class is very proud of him, and we appreciate his hard work and friendship. Great job, J.T.!

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Dareese Brown is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March. Dareese has worked exceptionally hard at improving all of her academic areas. She has remained positive and completed extra work when necessary to accomplish her goals. Dareese, keep up the good work and continue to be positive.

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Maisy Hutchinson is our March Little Logger Leader. Maisy is a very good student who works hard to improve her learning in all areas of the third grade. Maisy is a natural class leader. She has a pleasant manner, warm smile and is kind and helpful to all. Maisy has a great knowledge of the natural world. Keep up the great work!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Our LLL this month is **Chase Lovell**. Chase has worked very hard at every assignment that I have given him. Throughout the year I have seen him challenge himself to become better and work harder. Chase pays attention to detail and rarely makes a careless mistake. While Chase works to improve himself, I often see him helping others to become successful, too. Keep up the hard work, Chase!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Daycee Fry is a kind student who respects her classmates and teachers. Daycee works hard at school and comes to class eager to learn. I can always count on Daycee to help others and know what she should be doing. Keep up the great work!

Early Birds: Wheeler Holbrook comes to class ready to learn. He is a kind and willing helper to his friends and teachers. I appreciate Wheeler's positive attitude toward learning and life in general!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Damon Lynas.. Third quarter is coming to a close and fourth quarter is upon us. For March, I am looking for a Little Logger Leader that displays all of our quarter virtues thus far; enthusiasm, compassion and determination along with fourth quarter's confidence. Damon Lynas comes into class every day and showcases these qualities. Not only have I seen them, but his classmates have as well. His work ethic and attitude helps keep our classroom a safe, positive learning environment for all. Keep up the great work, Damon!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Kashe Furchtenicht is my March Little Logger Leader. Kashe is a very caring and thoughtful member of our classroom family. Although Kashe has a quiet demeanor in the classroom, he is an eager learner and thrives on doing his best work in every subject. Kashe has a contagious grin and is always in a good mood.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Hayley McNeal is my choice for LLL. She has a positive attitude toward her work that has been critical to her success. She is a delight in class and works well with others.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Madison Sorenson is a respectful classmate. She is motivated to do well in the classroom and always puts her best effort into her assignments. When Madi completes her work, she often helps those around her.

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Max Lusco is our Little Logger Leader for the month of March! Max is one of the most helpful students in our class! He is always ready and eager to lend a hand. Max loves to read and is always working on improving his reading skills. Max is also becoming a math whiz and is able to explain his thinking to the class to help us see new perspectives. Max works hard and always tries to do the right thing. Keep up the good work, Max!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Maile Gray-Lindell is determined to meet her reading goals. She studies her weekly vocabulary. Maile reads her home practice stories and is reading books for Accelerated reading. Maile's positive manner follows her everywhere and is shared in the classroom, at recess, and with all her peers. Thank you, Maile, for all your hard work!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: Mrs. Gussenhoven's Little Logger Leader for this month is **Kassie Voss**. Kassie works very hard on all of her work. She completes all of her assignments and works well with others in a group setting. She participates in classroom discussions and treats other with respect. Congratulations, Kassie!



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Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open April 13 & 27, from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food truck will come the 27th. Happy Spring and thank you for blessing us with food!



FEED THE HUNGRY

FMBE Spring is finally here and we are very busy. We just completed our butter braids fundraiser. We want to thank everyone who supported us. We were able to raise about \$1,600 for our

club! Congratulations to Kolton Krasselt, Isaac Krasselt, Tanna Gregg, Karly Krasselt, Stuart Larson and Elena Larson for their individual demonstrations and to Kaylen Hadaller, Josie Larson, and Jaylee Fry for their group demonstration. Happy spring!



~Kassi Schultz

Library News

♦ **Book Blurb of the month!** The Truth About Nature: A Family's Guide to 144 Common Myths about the Great Outdoors by Stacy Tornio

and Ken Keffer. Does moss only grow on the north side of a tree? Is the North Star really the brightest star? Will a mother bird abandon its baby if you put it back in its nest? Will toads really give you warts? The Truth About Nature answers all of these questions and more.

- ♦ The winner of the first Winter Reading drawing is Sue Barrett, who won a gift certificate to Dutch Brothers Coffee. The second winner was Ashley Merten, who won a gift certificate to Book People. Congratulations! Only one month left so finish up your winter reading and get your name in the Grand Prize drawing and the final incentive drawing by April 14!
- ♦ Spring is just around the corner (hopefully) and time to come to the library and check out our Seed Swap! Bring your seeds and trade them for some you don't have!
- ♦ We have a new copier at the library. You can now scan your document and print it or use your flash drive to print. We also sell flash drives at the library for \$5.00.
- ♦ The Crafternooners will meet Sunday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. at the library. Come and work on your crafting projects or observe what others are working on!
- ♦ Maj Jongg meets every 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and every 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Join us or just watch and learn!
- ♦ Potlatch Jam night is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Library. Bring your instrument and a love of music!
- ♦ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library will be April 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the library. 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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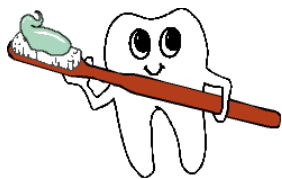
Digitization Day is Coming to Potlatch Saturday, April 8.

A reminder to gather up those old family & local photos and bring them to the
Potlatch Public Library between 10am & 3pm

With the help of the U of I Archival Team, we will be there to scan & digitize your images. After recording your descriptions, they will become part of the permanent **Digital Archive of Potlatch & North Latah County.** You then take your originals back home. We are counting on **you** to help us expand our knowledge of people, buildings, military service, organizations and families.

Questions or need someone to take the images to the event for you? Contact PHS President Karen Rohn at 509-595-7684 or Vice President Gary Strong 208-875-1689

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2017 Call for Public Art: Moscow Public Library

The City of Moscow; the Moscow Arts Commission; and the Latah County Library District are seeking submissions for the Moscow Public Library - Call for Public Art.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, May 3, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

SITE DESCRIPTION

In June 1904 the members of the Pleiades Club and the Ladies Historical Club obtained a grant from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie to construct a free public library in Moscow. The Spanish Mission-style building was designed by Boise architect, Watson Vernon, and the library was completed in March 1906. An addition on the north side of the library was opened in January 1983. The Carnegie portion of the library building is on the National Register of Historic Places. Its most striking feature is the gable style with its graceful curves protruding above the roofline. The tile roof is unusual in this climate. Originally the entrance was approached by a curving stairway on either side. The current public entrance is in the newer part of the library. In 2013 the entrance was renovated, replacing the crumbling steps and adding an ADA-compliant ramp and a plaza area for outdoor public seating as well as group programs. New railings and dark-sky-friendly exterior lights were installed. Waterwise and native landscaping was planted to conserve water and attract pollinators, introducing an educational element into the library grounds. Today the Moscow Public Library is the headquarters of the Latah County Library District, which has six additional branch libraries throughout the county. The Moscow Public Library serves residents of all ages from area communities as well as the University of Idaho campus.

DESIGN OBJECTIVE

The desired outcome for this public art project is innovative one-of-a-kind work that visually activates this City of Moscow Library entrance and generates high visibility. The work should be of a scale that achieves volume and/or verticality to assure a strong presence. Secondly, the artwork should inspire daily passersby and bicyclists, enhancing their experience of the library as a place to pause.

ARTWORK PARAMETERS

The design may be a single piece or several thematic-related elements. The work may be either freestanding or integrated into the existing concrete seating wall and/or pathways. All freestanding artwork must be set back from the sidewalk by ten feet (10'). Artists should consider this a permanent work of art, designed and engineered to be stable and durable for a minimum of thirty (30) years. Any medium appropriate for exterior siting will be considered. The artwork will need to withstand extreme changes in weather conditions. Of critical importance is the need for consideration of public safety, graffiti and stain resistance, and low maintenance.

BUDGET

The budget specified for the project is a not-to-exceed amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). This not-to-exceed amount must cover all costs for design work, engineering, fabrication, transportation, delivery, site preparation and installation, as well as insurance, artist's fee, travel expenses—everything.

PROJECT TIMELINE

Submission deadline: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.
Public review and comment week: Monday, May 8, 2017 to Monday, May 15, 2017
Finalist selection: Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Artist contract issued: Thursday, June 1, 2017
Dedication: June 16, 2017 for the opening receptions of Moscow Artwalk 2017
Installation complete: Thursday, November 2, 2017

Please note this timeline is intended as an estimate and may be revised to reflect changes based on availability of artist selection panelists.

This call for public art is available online at the link below or can be picked-up at Moscow City Hall (206 East Third Street) on the First Floor.

Call for Public Art:

www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Applications/Call-for-Public-Art-Moscow-Public-Library.pdf

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

(FYI, this is the first week following spring vacation!)



Auditions for the Missoula Children's Theater production of **PETER AND WENDY** will be:

When: **Monday, April 3 at 3:00 p.m.**

Where: **Elementary School Gym**

Duration: at least 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 Peter, his Shadow, Tinkerbell and the Lost Boys, Wendy and her brothers John and Michael, their parents Mr. and Mrs. Darling, their faithful friends Nana and Liza, Captain Hook and his Pirate Crew along with the Crocodile, Tiger Lily and the band of Neverlanders and Neverland Creatures, and a group of stormy Clouds.

Students ages first grade through twelfth grade 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.

MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the **week of April 3 – 8** from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. each day. **PETER AND WENDY** will be presented on **Saturday, April 8, at 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.** at the Elementary School Gym.

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

OUR SCHOOLS

Even though the inclement weather that we have had this past winter has been a major challenge for the district and the community, nothing has been more of a challenge for this district than the passing of our annual Supplemental Levy. I cannot stress enough the importance of our supplemental levy and what it pays for in our district. So I thank the community in showing their support for our students and our schools. Although it wasn't an overwhelming amount of approval, it was still approval. For that I am grateful.

Upcoming This May, voters in Zone 5 will be asked to vote for a new School Board Trustee to represent their zone. Mrs. Shirley Ackerman will be stepping down and vacating this position after years of service to her zone, the school district, and the students of Potlatch. Please take the time to thank Shirley for the time that she devoted to serving on the Board of Trustees.

Two candidates will be vying for the vacated position. They are Mr. Ty Winther and Mr. John Carpenter. Two other zones, Zone 1 and Zone 3, trustees are up for reelection as well. However, just a little different scenario than what is taking place in Zone 5. Mrs. Keri LeForce has applied to run for her second term on the School Board and will be running unopposed for Zone 1.

Zone 3 (the town of Potlatch) does not currently have a candidate declaring to run. This zone is currently being represented by Mr. Jeff Stolz. However, Jeff will need to step down when his term ends at the end of June. Jeff does not live in Zone 3 and therefore cannot, by Idaho Code, run for a vacant board position in a zone that he does not reside in. Jeff was appointed by the then current Potlatch School Board to fill the vacancy since there was no interest by anyone in Zone 3. The same thing could occur this summer as well. If there is no interest by a person in Zone 3 to fill the Trustee position, interested patrons who live in other zones throughout the district can apply to fill the vacancy and interview with the Board. The Board will then be able to select the candidate of their choice, in order to fill the vacant position.

As you can see, it is quite a process to fill a vacated Board Trustee position. However, if you, or someone you know, would like to serve on the Board but would like further information, please contact our District Office or contact one of our current Board members. Thank you.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
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Potlatch Boy Scouts and Venture Crew

In March, we competed in the District's annual First Aid Meet and our Venture Crew Girls took 2nd place overall! Our Boy Scouts oversaw the opening and closing flag ceremonies, since they were last year's overall winners. Yes, we continue to hold our reputation of doing very well at this competition!

In March, we spent a rainy and snowy Saturday morning helping out at the Snake River Canyon Half Marathon, passing out water and sports drinks to the runners. It was wet and cold, but a good time was had by all.

This month brings our Spring *Court of Honor* where we recognize all of the skills, work and advancement in rank everyone has been gaining. We will also get serious in planning our upcoming hiking, canoeing, white-water rafting trips and, of course, the 50+ mile canoe trip we will be going on later in the summer. It may have been feeling like winter forever, but spring and summer are just around the corner! If you think your son or daughter (and you, too) would be interested in some of these activities, please come to a meeting or call Jim (208-875-8617) or Casey (208-596-8561), and/or check us out on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358. The Scouts in Potlatch do a lot of work but we have a lot of fun, too!

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We are looking forward to all the fun April has to bring. It's hard to believe we are already coming up to the end of another year of AWANA! The Awards and Family Night will be May 3. Any questions? Contact Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551, Jo Larson 208-669-4949, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

**Save the Date VBS - POWER WEEK will be July 17-21
Watch for details.**

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

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We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

April 14, Good Friday JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

You're invited to take part in Journey to the Cross

April 14, drop in between 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Princeton Church of the Nazarene

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**Questions call Pastor Bob 208-596-3780
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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

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Palouse River Community Center

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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

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

No Sunday school in summer

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Pastor Robert Lambert - 208-875-1016

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

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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).

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Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday 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.

Apr 1....Men's Breakfast & Fishing Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.
 Apr 3-8...Auditions for Missoula Children's Theater, 3:00 p.m., Elementary School Gym, page 7
 Apr 5....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 5....AWANA Big Shoe Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 6....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Apr 6....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 Apr 6....Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 Apr 7....Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 11...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Apr 12...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Apr 12...AWANA Light the Night (bring a light), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 13...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Apr 13...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
Apr 14...Good Friday
 Apr 14...Journey to the Cross, 6:00-8:30 p.m., page 9
 Apr 15...Potlatch PTO, crafts, games before Easter Egg Hunt, Elementary Gym, 9:00 a.m.
 Apr 15...Potlatch Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt, Potlatch Elementary, 10:00 a.m.
Apr 16...Easter Sunday, Happy Easter!
 Apr 18...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5
 Apr 19...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Apr 19...AWANA Hawaiian Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 21...Lion's Club Annual Charter Night, Rebekah Hall, 6:30 p.m., page 2
 Apr 21...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Apr 27...VFW meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Apr 27...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 May 3...Awana Awards and Family Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.

Happy Easter!

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The Princeton Church of the Nazarene men will be sponsoring the April monthly breakfast and talk on Saturday, April 1, at 8:00 a.m.

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Kokanee Salmon. Denny
 Chandler, our church resident
 fisherman, will discuss and show
 what kind of rigs to use when and
 where are the best places to go. It

promises to be an informative talk and a fun
 demonstration.

We will also be painting the church fellowship
 hall if anyone is interested in staying to help. That
 will start at 10:00 a.m., but that is voluntary only.
 Our church men try to do community projects when
 the need arises on an as need basis.

For more information contact
 Ron Jones at 208-892-4615. All
 men and boys are invited for a fun
 hour.



Austin Thank You

The families of Kenneth Austin would like to thank our caring community for their kind wishes, prayers, cards, and flowers during the illness and passing of our father, grand-father, and great grand-father.

A big thank you to all of those who prepared, brought and served food for the meal following the service. Your kindness and caring during this difficult time was greatly appreciated.



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 Bonnie & Jeff Hash and Family,
 and Sally Anderson and Family.

Thank You for Marjorie Anderson

We would like to thank the entire community for their prayers, thoughts, cards, and charity contributions in the memory of our beloved mother, Marjorie Anderson.

As a member of the Potlatch
 Community for the past 86 plus years, she
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Potlatch Lion's Den

April was a month of recognition for the Potlatch Lions Club. At our Charter Night Dinner, we recognized all members for their years of service to the community, with special recognition going out to Melissa Smith, who was named 2016 Potlatch Lion of the Year! John Haire, Dorris Walker, and Philip Smith were recognized for the new members they have introduced to the Club in the past year, and we also held an official induction ceremony for those new members, Teresa Asman, Kenneth Capello, and Toni Crawford. (Toni has been a member of the Club for two years already, however, we were able to induct her "officially" into the Club during Charter Night.)

Club members were busy during the month of April with the Red, White, and Brew event on April 1. First, thank you to everyone who came out and took part in the beer and wine tasting! Because of your generous support, we were able to raise nearly \$2,000. Half of the proceeds from the event will be given to the Potlatch Logger Booster Club to be added to their fund for the community electronic reader board. The other half of the proceeds will be used by the Lions Club for various community events. We would like to extend a special thanks to our vendors: Rants & Raves, Hunga Dunga Brewing Company, Merry Cellars, Camas Prairie Winery, and Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel. And we are extremely grateful to our donors for the auction portion of the evening: Triple Play, Coeur d'Alene Casino, Codi Jo's Wagon Wheel, Potlatch Pack, Deary Auto Parts, Fiddler's Ridge Nursery, St. Maries Saw & Cycle Shop, Merry Cellars, the Logger Booster Club, Hoo Doo Café, Angie Watson, Camas Prairie Winery, Carol Simons, and Forest Nursery. We would also like to thank those who provided help: the Potlatch Logger Booster Club with the food, Angie Reitmeier and Trixie Hauser for help before and during the event, Laurie Heustis for sharing her incredible musical talents, and Gritman Auxiliary Volunteers for loaning us the cocktail tables used during the evening.



Also keeping members busy in April was another successful Easter Egg Hunt on April 15. Thank you to the Potlatch Boy Scouts and the Potlatch Elementary PTO for helping us entertain so many kids on that sunny Saturday morning!

The Club is gearing up for the 2017 Potlatch Community Days event to be held the third weekend in July. Stay tuned for

an announcement on this year's theme and follow "Potlatch Community Days" on Facebook for updates on this year's events. We will also get posters put up around the community once the event line-up is finalized.

Keep an eye out for your friendly local Lions as we promote White Cane Days on Saturday, May 13, 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.

Club Says "Thanks"

The Princeton Community Club would like to thank everyone who attended and/or supported our Spring Ham Dinner last month. Thank you to the volunteers who donated their time to make the dinner a success. This is our fundraiser for the year and it helps us support



projects in our community.

We quilt every Wednesday and invite anyone interested to come to the clubhouse and take part. We also hand quilt for anyone who needs it. Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month with no meetings in July and August. Thanks again to all our community.

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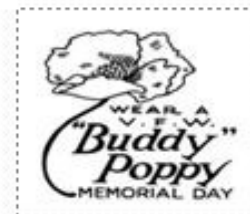


Menu will consist of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage patties, breakfast potatoes, cereal, and muffins. Drinks to include coffee, milk, hot chocolate and orange juice. Please feel free to come join us.

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If you would like to volunteer in the food pantry, please let us know. Thank you for the money and food you give us. This community is a blessing!



FMBE April is going to be a very busy month for the FMBE club. Thanks to everyone who bought Butter braids. We earned almost 2,000 dollars! We appreciate our communities' support towards our 4-H program.

This month we will be giving back to our community by doing highway pick up. Thanks for looking out for us along the highway.



Congratulations to Taylor Gregg, Gunner Ely, Seth Carnahan, and Sierra Jarrett for completing their demonstrations. At our last meeting we were able to thank our club leader, Edie Simons, for all she does by giving her a gift to show our appreciation.

Thanks again, Edie! ~Kassi Schultz

Library News

➤ **Book Blurb of the month!** How to carry Bigfoot home: Stories by Chris Tarry. The thirteen stories in Chris

Tarry's richly imaginative debut, lay bare the insurmountable forces that determine who we are and who we become.

➤ The winner of the **final Winter Reading drawing** was Melissa Smith who won the book Wonder by R.J. Palacio and movie tickets. Be sure to read the book before the movie comes out next fall! The two \$50 Amazon gift card winners were Clint Moore and Kate Sumpter. Congratulations winners and great job to everybody that finished the program!

➤ **"Build a Better World"** is the theme for this year's summer reading program! Sign up starts on June 1! Full summer reading schedule will be in the June CIA newsletter!

➤ Be sure to look for the **Potlatch Library rocks** that are hidden around town! Bring them in for a token for the toy machine and then re-hide for someone else to find! The library rocks will have book characters painted on them and say Potlatch Library!

➤ **There will be no storytime until September 8, 2017.**

➤ **Next Friends of the Potlatch Library** meeting will be May 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

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

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Little Logger Leaders April 2017

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Mason Woolverton is our April Little Logger Leader. Mason is a quiet leader in our class. He is very strong in mathematics and spelling. He is always willing to share in class. Mason is a kind, gentle classmate and is respectful to all staff at our school. Mason has a positive and a "can do" attitude. Mason strives to improve in all areas of the third grade.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Tanna Gregg is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April. Tanna insures all work is completed as assigned and on time. She helps run the video for morning announcements and volunteers to help others including her teacher. Keep up the great work.

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Cooper Anderson gives his all to his learning. He works with focus until his assignments are completed. He also works on his learning in the 4-H After School Program. Cooper shows respect to his peers and his teachers. He enjoys reading and taking tests on the computer in Accelerated Reading. Thanks, Cooper, for being our Little Logger Leader for April!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Joshua McPherson is our Little Logger Leader for April. In his gentle and quiet way, Joshua notices when other students need help and kindly assists them. He maintains a positive attitude about learning. Keep up the great work, Joshua!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Our LLL this month is **Sophia Lusby**. Sophia is a joy to have in my classroom. She has a positive and joyful attitude that rubs off on anyone she is around. Sophia is very compassionate and loves to help people around her. Sophia, you are a great friend. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for April is **Reese Lusby**. Reese is an excellent role model as she always follows directions and does what is asked of her. Reese sees what needs to be done and works toward that goal. She is a hard worker and always does her very best. Way to go, Reese!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Lexi Hamburg knows how to put First Things First by focusing on each task she does, checking for understanding and working until it is completed. Lexi is a leader by the way she manages her time and by her true grit. Even when something is difficult, Lexi smiles and continues working even harder to accomplish her goals.

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Jessica Biltonen is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April. She has worked so hard throughout the year and has made tremendous progress towards her goals. She is helpful, kind, and caring to her friends and teachers. We are so happy to have her in our class!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Karson Hatch is our Little Logger Leader for the month of April! Karson has come such a long way this year! He has grown in reading and math. In math, he has become much more capable of explaining his thinking, and even took on the whole class in a math debate which he won! Karson has also become more responsible in 2nd grade. He takes responsibility for his schoolwork and his actions. Karson tells me every day that he loves to read, and his enthusiasm has paid off! Way to go, Karson!

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: I would like to nominate **Marlo Kampster** as my LLL for April. She is a cheerful student. She finds it very important to understand concepts that are being taught and will ask good questions. She is a friend to all and loves to help others.

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens:

Busy Bees: Wyatt Cessnun is a respectful student to his friends and teachers. He comes to school ready to learn and with a positive attitude. I can always count on Wyatt to help others and know what needs to get done!

Early Birds: Avary Ann Kilborn is a kind student who is always willing to help others and give encouraging words. Avary Ann has a positive attitude toward learning and always tries her hardest. I appreciate how Avary Ann always has a smile ready for others!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: Confidence is key, but too much confidence can backfire. This statement does **not** apply to **Ryleigh Southwick**. With every question, assignment and project given to her, Ryleigh puts forth tremendous effort and is confident in her abilities to complete them. She isn't afraid to admit her mistakes or take the time to learn from them, not letting her confidence block her path moving forward. Keep up the great work, Ryleigh!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: John Carnahan is our Little Logger Leader for this month. John is a big helper in the classroom. He works hard to complete all his assignments. John is kind to all of his classmates, offering his assistance when they are struggling. Congratulations!



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As I get older I find it harder to stay in good shape, and other than work, I didn't know how to go about it other than stumbling around in the gym not really knowing what I should be doing. Nancy has been there and was brave enough to learn these things not only for herself but to teach all of us what she has and is learning. Not only has she taught me about exercise, but also about nutrition, and that without proper nutrition we will not see the results of all our hard work, no matter what your goals are. Nancy has also taught me that nutrition and exercise are a gift we have and not something you do when it's convenient for you, it's a lifestyle, something that we get to choose to have.

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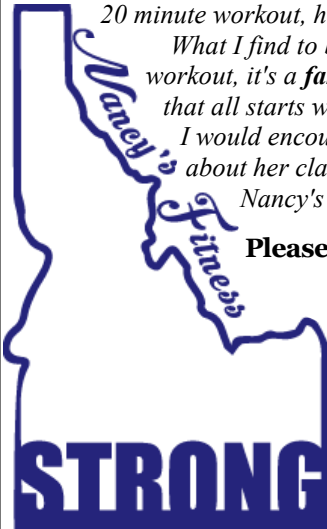
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OUR SCHOOLS April/May 2017

As I write this month's update to the CIA, I can't help not thinking of the phrase, "*April showers bring May flowers*", since it is pouring rain outside my window. It certainly has been a snow-filled winter, as well as a wet, wet Spring. All of this moisture has been needed but it will be nice to see the sunshine come out on a daily basis once again!

With May coming upon us, I want to remind folks that there is an election date in May. On Tuesday, May 16, there will be an election in Zone 5 to choose a new Board Trustee for that zone. Only residents in this zone can cast a vote for the candidate of their choice. The two individuals vying for this Trustee position are Ty Winther and John Carpenter. In Zone 3, we had no candidates for the vacant Trustee position; therefore, the position will be open to any and all residents in the Potlatch School District, no matter what zone you reside in. This will not be an elected position, the candidate of choice will be chosen by the current Board of Trustees to fill the vacant position. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in filling this position, they or yourself, can go to the District's website for instructions on applying for candidacy (www.psd285.org) or contact the District Office directly for assistance.

It's important to inform you that, although we are not moving forward yet with plans to run a Bond this year or build a new junior-senior high school immediately, school administration and the Board have not been idle in working towards answers to our current facility concerns. We have been looking at solutions to the complicated heating issues at the Junior-Senior High School, talking to area experts about our particular needs. At the request of the Board of Trustees, we advertised and placed notice for interested heating companies to send us their qualifications, in the hope that we can bring heating experts on board to help us solve our issues at the Junior-Senior High School, giving us viable options that will allow us to upgrade to a more reliable, energy efficient, and cost-effective heating system.

Lastly, I wanted to share the exciting news that in March, our district was chosen to be a partner with five (5) other schools throughout the state, to be part of the **SOAR** Grant Program. The acronym **SOAR** stands for "**Support, Opportunity, Achievement, Revitalization**". This program will look at school improvement and school success. The program is a three (3) year, \$750,000 grant and is a joint collaborative effort between the University of Idaho and Boise State University. The funding of this program comes from the efforts of the Idaho State Board of Education. I am truly honored that we will have this opportunity to involve our school district in this cutting-edge project. I will report more on this project in future editions of the CIA, as well as share information on our district website. Stay tuned!



Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
jcirka@psd285.org

MOTHER'S DAY MAKE AND TAKE GIFTS

Thursday, May 11th

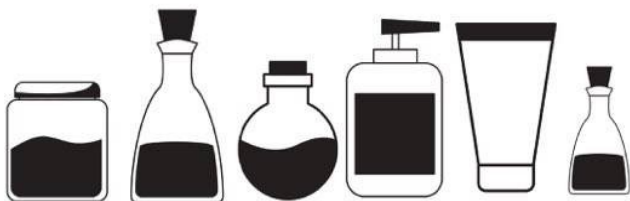
7:00-9:00pm

@ WI&M Historic Depot; Room 202

You're invited to come have fun making 3 natural beauty products as a gift for the mothers in your life.
PLUS --enjoy a mini French Aromatherapy class while you work on your gifts.

\$8 per beauty set, (eye serum, lip exfoliant & essential oil perfume) to cover supplies and beautiful glass packaging.
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Potlatch 7-12 After School Program

We are nearing the end of another school year for the Potlatch School District and the end of the first year for the Potlatch 7-12 After School Program. It has been an eventful year for the after-school program with many highs and lows, but through it all we are remaining positive and moving forward.

If you haven't heard by now, we are under new management. In March, we saw Melissa Smith take over as director of the program with Bridget Bailey assuming the role of assistant director. Also during March, we saw two of our paraprofessionals move on to new opportunities outside of the program, and we have re-filled one of the two positions with Shannon Mitchell who started in early April.

Our program enrollment numbers remain low, but we have been working hard to promote and advertise the program to encourage more students to participate in this great opportunity. For instance, did you know:

We offer homework help and tutoring during the program. Each day we have a teacher on hand to provide assistance for any subject a student might be struggling with.

Each day includes free time, homework time, and an activity. The program starts right after school with a snack and pick up/release time is by 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

Students are not required to attend the program every day for the entire daily session. If your student needs to leave early or show up late, or if they can only attend certain days of the week, we can work with their after-school schedule.

We provide a safe, enriching place for students to hang out before and after practice or club meetings. Any student who signs up is welcome to stop by and do homework or participate in that day's activity before or after practice.

We provide transportation after the program. A bus picks up students in the program at 6:00 p.m. at the high school and will drop them off at the Potlatch Y, Princeton Community Center, or Harvard Park.

Students are exposed to a variety of character, career, and enrichment activities. Program events in April included a first aid class with Debi Swinney at the Potlatch Fire Department, fitness and nutrition classes with Nancy Smith, mural painting with Karen Rohn, and a short course on the history and culture of Mexico culminating with a Family Night Fiesta Celebration Dinner on April 25.

Everything in the program is provided FREE of charge to the students and their families. This opportunity is open to ALL students in grades 7-12 in Potlatch School District #285, whether they attend Potlatch Junior/Senior High School or are being home schooled. *All that we require is a completed and signed registration form for each student in the program.*

We have a short month for in May, with the last day of after school programming on Thursday, May 18. However, we will offer a short, FREE, summer session in June. The summer program will run Monday-Thursday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the high school starting June 5 and ending June 15. Transportation to and from the program is provided. On tap for the summer session will be field trips to Palouse Discovery Science Center in Pullman and a variety of other activities like swimming, art, and cooking. Snacks will be provided; however, we ask that students eat lunch before attending. A swim pass will be provided for the students during the summer session, however, students who attend at least 4 out of the 8 days of the session will get to keep and use that swim pass for the summer at the Potlatch Pool!

Registration is also open now for the next school year. You are encouraged to fill out an application as soon as possible since the 20 open spots in the program will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. This pre-enrollment will also help us with our program budgeting and planning for the next school year. ***Students who are pre-registered by May 30 will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card!*** Forms can be picked up at Potlatch High School and City Hall, or you can request a copy to be mailed or emailed to you by contacting Melissa Smith at melissasmith@potlatch.com or 208-892-4032; or Bridget Bailey at 208-874-7014. You can also contact Melissa or Bridget if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for the program.

PLANT SALE

POTLATCH HIGH SCHOOL is having its annual PLANT SALE again this year to benefit PHS GIRLS BASKETBALL and POTLATCH FFA.

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 5/12 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5/13 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 5/14 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ALL OTHER WEEKENDS (Unless listed)

FRIDAY 5/19 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5/20 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY 5/26 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 5/27 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY 5/28 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

JUNE-SATURDAYS until GONE



School News

May 3rd- High School MPR Dinner 5:30. Presentation starts at 6:00 p.m.

Please see the flyer (page 7) for an upcoming Parent Internet Safety Night. A free dinner will be provided. Latah County Sheriff Office will be presenting information parents need to know to keep their kid's safe while using the internet and cell phones.

June 1st-Scenic Six 6:00 p.m..

IDFY and Sources of Strength will host a last day of school BBQ and game night. We will be showing an open air movie at dusk. All students and families are welcome. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alena Hume at the high school, 208-875-1231.

May 30th- Honor's Night Potlatch High School MPR 6:00 p.m.

out of Harvard, felling trees. I could tell that something was out of order with him not being his own sarcastic self. I greeted him with a, "What's up, Grinch?" and his only reply was, "Can we go somewhere and talk?" I said, "You bet." As we walked toward the barn, I was thinking this is so unlike him and something very serious must of happened. We found a couple bales of straw, sat down and I asked him, "What's going on, Grinch?" He sat there with a look that resembled a twenty foot stare in a ten foot room which, by the way, was making me awful nervous. When he did start talking I was not at all prepared with what he had to say. At first, I thought he was messin' with me but that faraway blank look in his eyes painted a much different picture. I wish I could of recorded what all he had to say but it was so shocking it would be hard not to recollect this bizarre story he revealed. After sitting there in silence for what seemed to me like...eternity, Jeff (I meant, Grinch) said in a low, slow voice, "I have to talk to someone." I was thinking, well that's a start!

Once Grinch started, he rambled on to the point to where I couldn't even ask questions. He informed me that a few days ago while working he found his saw gas, oil and pack that held his sharp chains and granola bars, where he left them, all scattered about. He figured a porcupine or some other critter must have been messing with it. The next day, the same thing happened but this time his lunch was gone. Grinch was getting a bit on the cranky side (though he usually is in that state all the time). So the next morning, he hung his stuff on a large branch as high as he could reach. As he was felling trees, he kept getting the eerie feeling that someone or something was watching him. At one point, he thought he seen movement out of the corner of his eye, shrugging it off as a deer or maybe the wind. But the wind wasn't blowing! At this time, his chain was getting dull so he climbed back up the slope to where he left his gear only to find it scattered all over the hillside and the six inch branch that he hung it on broken off at the trunk of the tree. Things were getting a bit on the creepy side and Grinch told me he was beginning to wonder if he had been working in the woods too long. After all, he had just turned sixty. He decided to take the rest of the day off and try to get hold of his self and figure out what was going on. On the way back to the pickup he had an uncanny feeling he was being followed and kept hearing chirping sounds and the occasional snap of a twig. He knew he couldn't say a word to the rigging crew for fear of being laughed out of the woods. The next morning, after a fitful night's sleep, he convinced himself he just needed a break and with this being the last day before spring shut down, he would get his much needed R&R and be rid of this nonsense.

Arriving at the job site on a quiet still morning, he proceeded down to where he had left off, thinking of how silly he had become, actually thinking that there was something out there he couldn't explain. That was when he heard that chirping sound again and something very large walking through the underbrush. He tried to get a glimpse of whatever it was, seen nothing, but did notice a peculiar unpleasant odor not unlike his socks. Then there was nothing but the sound of a yarder starting up on the next ridge over. He then told me that all of a sudden the hair on the back of his neck stood up and I can imagine with the heavy beard he was sportin' at the time, most likely stood straight out. His words were, "I slowly turned around and almost wet myself, for there, not ten feet away was this hairy six-foot ape like thing looking at me. It kind of tilted its head as if it were trying to figure out what I would taste like all the while making that chirping sound." He said he was glad he didn't have that second Mountain Dew on the way to work because he was certain it would have ended up in his boots. Grinch told me that he couldn't understand why he was having all these trivial thoughts when he had a real situation on his hands. He then said, "Here we were in a stare down when this thing cocked its head the other way and I swear its eyes seemed to soften and it started cooing kinda' like a dove." He then went on to say, "By this time I could tell by its anatomy that this thing was a her and I had the feeling she liked me in a way I didn't want to like her back. She had that look in her eye like she had found her soul mate and took a couple of steps toward me with her arms reaching out like she wanted to embrace me. The next thing I remember I was coming up your driveway." Then he looked me straight in the eye and asked me if I thought he was crazy. I had to lie (I knew he was).

After Grinch got all this off his chest, got in his pickup and started to leave, he turned to me and said, "She had beautiful brown eyes."

The Old Geezer (formally known as stud muffin)

Author's note: Due to the good repertation of this .newsletter, I had to tone down the language of this story to keep it G-rated.





We are already at the end of our AWANA year! It's hard to believe how much each of the kids have grown through the last several months! We encourage each of the kids to be at Awards Night even if they haven't finished their book. Bring your family

and friends so we can meet them at 6:00 p.m., May 3. Please bring finger foods to share for our fellowship following. Any questions? Contact Lisa at 208-596-3072.

Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551, Jo Larson 208-669-4949, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

Save the Date VBS - POWER WEEK will be July 17-21, Watch for details.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.



**Save the Date
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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, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

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™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday 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.

May 3...Awana Awards and Family Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:00 p.m.
 May 3...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 May 3...Internet & Social media safety for parents, PHS MPR*, 6:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m., page 7
 May 4...Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 May 4...Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 May 4...Friends of the Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 May 4...WI&M Depot Fundraiser, Idaho Gives, page 1
 May 5...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.
 May 6...Men's Breakfast & Fishing Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.
May 6...Annual Spring Craft Show at Mountain Home Grange, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 May 9...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 May 9&10...Preschool Screening & Kindergarten Roundup, page 1
 May 10...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 May 11...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 May 11...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 May 11...VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 May 11...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.
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 May 16...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5
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 May 17...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 May 19...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.
 May 20...Veterans Memorial Tribute Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, VFW Hall, page 3
 May 25...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.
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May 29.Memorial Day
 May 30...Honor's Night Potlatch High School MPR* 6:00 p.m., page 9
 Jun 1.... Scenic Six Park, end of year BBQ, open air movie, families invited, 6:00 p.m., page 9
 *MPR-Multipurpose Room

**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**

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

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

"Idaho Trapping and Southern Eating- A Good Combination"

The Princeton Church of the Nazarene men are providing breakfast and a presentation on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. at the Princeton church fellowship hall.



We will serve an old fashioned Southern Comfort food breakfast. For many it will be a first time trying this dish (hint: it was served in the 1992 movie "My Cousin Vinny")

After the food there will be a presentation by a local trapper on techniques, animals that can trapped, and what you need if you're interested in becoming a trapper.

Thank you to the men who stayed to help paint in April. Come see the improvement. For anyone who has an



extra hour, we will be doing some planting and landscaping at the church after the breakfast. Men fellowshiping, having fun, and learning new things is what we are all about.

Any questions, call Ron at 208-892-4615. Do you have a suggestion for a topic that interests the men?

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

from the Old Geezer

Robert Service hasn't a thing on the following account and I truly believe that the events of this article definitely holds merit. Although I choose not to mention the name of the person that's involved here because of the chance of effecting his reputation, not that he doesn't already have one. Like Mr. Service records, strange things were done in the land of the midnight sun, but in this case the area that we are looking at encompasses the Potlatch area, heading east past the Hoodoo mountains, on through the Floodwoods, including Elk River and St. Maries. Like a very large untamed triangle of vast forest, rugged terrain and raging rivers.



To start off with I'll change the name of this guy so he won't receive a lot of unwanted harassment. From here on out we'll just refer to him as "Grinch."

Not long ago I was out working in the yard when our dogs alerted me to someone coming up the driveway which turned out to be Grinch. I was wondering what he was up to because he seldom stops by unless I have a dangerous tree to cut down or to drop off a chain that he sharpened. That's what Grinch does for a living, employed by Hansen Logging Co.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

Save Fuel **Shop Local!**

WI&M Thank You

Thank you Potlatch community for again propelling us to the top prize during Idaho Gives May 4th. Your 191 donations earned us the \$2,500 top prize. We also won a \$500 Golden Ticket. Together with your donations, the Potlatch Depot Low-E storm window campaign received \$8,590, just \$10 shy of our \$8,600 goal!

You all are amazing. Thank you for your support.
WI&M Railway History Preservation Group

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LOCAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR NEED TO KNOW!

saturday Outdoor Market at Depot

JUNE 3: Become an outdoor vendor at the WI&M Depot.

Check in at BlackBird, 9am. First come, first serve. 5 foot wide stall \$10, 10 foot wide stall \$20. You provide your own table and chair, etc. Call 208-875-1357 for details

ARE YOU A BUDDING MUSICIAN? SET UP & PLAY FOR TIPS!

Cochrane's Give Thanks

Thank you for all the food, cards, prayers, and kind words during this difficult time.



We'd also like to thank the Princeton Ladies Club for their hard work in the kitchen, Cayuse Kids Saddle Club for supplying the ham, and the many people who brought food to the service dinner. We truly appreciate you.

Sincerely,
The Family of Wendell Cochrane



Pheasant Chick Giveaway

The Gamebird Foundation is now bringing in free pheasant chicks for folks to raise and release into good habitat. Must take no less than 25 as it is too hard to get boxes that will hold less. Pheasant chicks are free and available until the end of June. Call Jim Hagedorn 208-883-3423.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

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

Advertising Information

1/8 page ad: \$30.00
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Mail your ad and check by the 20th of the month
Community Information Agency

P.O. Box 44,
Princeton, ID 83857

Or e-mail to:

potlatchcia@potlatch.com

by the 20th of the month.

If you need an ad designed, just email your information and the ad will be made for you.

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Community Wide



Saturday, June 17

8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come into Potlatch City Hall

to get your name on the Yard Sale Map.

City Hall is open between the hours of
8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:00-5:30 p.m.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MAP IS JUNE 13, 2017

COST IS \$1.00 TO SIGN UP

...ROCK CREEK...HATTER CREEK...STORAGE UNITS...

...ONAWAY ... HIGHWAY 6 ... HIGHWAY 95 ... KENNEDY FORD ...

... HAMPTON ... BEAR CREEK ... SCENIC 6 PARK ... CRANE CREEK ...

Potlatch Lion's Den

Congratulations to the Potlatch High School Class of 2017! Good luck in all of your future endeavors!

The Lions Club is also gearing up and getting ready for Potlatch Community Days. If you haven't heard yet, this year's theme is "Rooted in Tradition." Special congratulations to the winner of our Potlatch Elementary School poster contest: Kassi Schultz! Thank you to all of our other poster contest entrants!

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. As a preview to some of the excitement we have in store, we are pleased to announce that Blue Highway will be performing at the free concert in the park on Friday night (July 14)! So get your lawn chairs ready!

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 13. We are so lucky to be serving such a generous community. Thank you!



For more information about any of these activities or upcoming events, please follow us on Facebook.

Search for the "Potlatch Lions Club" or visit our website at www.potlatchlionsclub.weebly.com. You can also email us at potlatchlionsclub@gmail.com.

Good work by Potlatch Boy Scouts and Venture Crew!

The super-wet spring definitely changed scheduling for the Potlatch Boy Scouts and Venture Crew, like it has for nearly everyone, but we still had good fun and learned/practiced several useful skills. Sharpening axes, plus other tools, was one May skill-building evening. There are definitely correct and incorrect (damaging) ways to sharpen edges! In fact, this skill is important for earning the "Totem Chip" required for Boy Scouts to use pocket knives. An added bonus, several parents left that evening with bright, shiny edges on their garden tools too. Another evening focused on fire-building including the very serious answer to: Which serves as a better back-up fire-starter, a potato chip or a Dorito?

At our Spring Court of Honor, we congratulated quite a few young people from the Troop and Crew for their hard work over the past months/year. In the **Venture Crew**, Lyssa Blood, Rowan Hiltes and Isabel Huggins reached the **Discovery Award** level. For the **Troop**, the following were recognized: Spencer Bren (*Scout*), Weston Comstock (*Tenderfoot*), Cade Boroff and Izack McNeal (*2nd Class*), Tyler Beller-Schilling and Saul Boroff (*Star*). If you see any of these kids, definitely offer your congratulations!

A bunch of other things were also recognized, including several Merit Badges and the huge group of people that went to the Spokane Chiefs hockey game a few months ago.

What is coming up next? Well, by the time you read this, we will have helped with spring cleanup at Freeze Cemetery, helped the Potlatch VFW put out Memorial Day Flags at all the area cemeteries, and helped with spring cleanup / camp set-up at Camp Grizzly. In June, we are planning at least one white water adventure AND we will be holding a **Car Wash / Garage Sale on Saturday, June 24**. Put it on your calendar and hope to see you there!

For more info about our Troop and Crew, call Jim at 875-8716 or Casey at 596-8561 and/or visit www.facebook.com/PotlatchScouts358.



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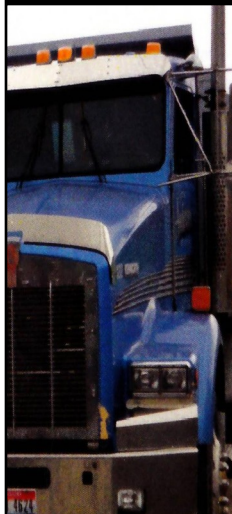
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Saddle Club Celebrates 60 Years

The Cayuse Kids Saddle Club is celebrating its 60th Anniversary!!

The club was formed in 1957 by a group of young people that enjoyed horseback riding together. Frequently they rode on borrowed horses if their family didn't own one.

The focus of the club is best described in a verse of a poem written by the late Les Poole, a local horse shoer, club member and announcer, "Welcome to the Cayuse Kids Club Grounds, where 'Kids' of all ages, shapes and sizes come 'stirrup' a lot of fun!"

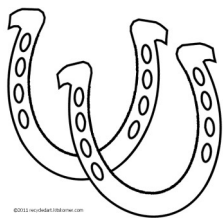
Cayuse Kids sponsors numerous events throughout the year: A family rodeo on Mother's Day weekend, Jackpot Omoksees, a horse show on the 2nd Saturday in June (the 10th this year) and the large Omoksee on the 2nd Sunday in June (the 11th this year), trail rides, poker rides, potlucks, campouts and clinics.

The Cayuse Kids club grounds are located on Bear Creek Road just outside of Princeton, Idaho. The club owns about 1/3 of the property, on land that was donated by the Cone family. The remainder of the land, 2/3 or more, belongs to Ray and Marge Lienhard, also of Princeton, who allow the use of their grounds through a lease agreement for a minimal amount. Their continued generosity allows CK to have one of the nicest set of facilities in the state.

For the 60th Anniversary celebration on June 10th, 2017, we hope that as many past members, their families and former Royalty can attend a special celebration at approximately 12:00 p.m., following the lunch break. Please bring any pictures and memories to share. The main grand entry will be at the beginning of the day, at the traditional time. Come early and enjoy the CK Cook shack menu!

The 2017 Cayuse Kids Queen is 15 year old Danaira Carpenter of Harvard, Idaho. She is the daughter of Glenn Carpenter of Pullman, WA and Kim Osborne of Harvard, ID. When not involved in horse events or out riding just for fun, she is active in numerous school activities such as basketball, FFA and softball while maintaining her honor roll status. Danaira has been a CK member all of her life as well as a third generation Queen.

Queen Danaira invites everyone to come help Cayuse Kids celebrate the 60th Anniversary. She hopes to see you all on June 10th!



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Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open June 8 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food truck will come the 22.

Thank you for the money and food you give us to help those in need. If you would like to volunteer in the food pantry, please call 208-8750735. This community is a blessing!



FMBE

Summer is almost here and the FMBE Club is busy.

We picked up 21 bags of garbage along the highway last month. We are planning more community services and fundraisers. We were happy to have Jaidalyn Andres and Tiarra Furchtenicht join our club.



We would like to thank Anna Vowels for giving us another demonstration tip of the month, "It's a safe place." Congratulations to Sam Barnes and Jessica Biltonen for completing their demonstrations.

~Kassi Schultz

Library News

➤ **Book Blurb of the month! *Finding Spring* by Carlin Berger.** Juvenile picture book. Instead of hibernating as he should, a little bear cub goes out in search of spring—and he thinks he's found it! Gloriously illustrated with dioramas and cut-paper collages by the award-winning designer and illustrator Carlin Berger, this stunning picture book celebrates the changing of the seasons.

➤ **"Build a Better World"** is the theme for this year's summer reading program! Sign up starts on June 1! Look for the full summer reading schedule in this CIA newsletter!

➤ The library is offering to send faxes again. The price is \$1.00 per page to send or receive.

➤ Be sure to look for the Potlatch Library rocks that are hidden around town! Bring them in for a token for the toy machine and then rehide for someone else to find! The library rocks will have book characters painted on them and say Potlatch Library!

➤ **There will be no storytime until September 8, 2017.**

➤ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

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

➤ Potlatch Library Hours

- ♦ Monday-----2-7
- ♦ Tuesday-----3-7
- ♦ Wednesday-----2-7
- ♦ Thursday-----3-7
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Ladies Movie Night

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Little Logger Leaders May 2017

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for May is **Bryson Carpenter**. Bryson is a hard worker whose writing skills have really begun to shine. He shares his sense of humor and bright smile with the class and makes it a pleasure to be around him.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: Weston Comstock is a friendly and respectful student. He is prepared for class each day and enjoys participating in class discussions. He has a positive attitude and greets everyone with a smile. Weston has been a great addition to our class!

Mrs. Myott's First Grade: Talon Miller is a quiet confident learner. He has worked hard this year to learn his first grade subjects. Talon does his best and does what is asked of him. He is well liked by his peers and gets along with everyone. Thank you, Talon, and have a good summer vacation!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: My Little Logger Leader for the month of May is **Kaden Hazeltine**. This young man has consistently worked hard all year long. Kaden is prompt with his homework and always does his best. Kaden is a joy to be around and is a great friend. Keep up the awesome work, Kaden!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: Sarah Comstock is our May Little Logger Leader. Sarah is kind, gentle, and hard-working. She has worked to improve her math skills since joining our class in March. Sarah is quick to ask questions to gain understanding. She loves to read and is great at spelling. We are so happy you joined our class, Sarah. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Pfaff's Kindergartens: Busy Bees: Taelynn Hendrix has worked hard all year to do her best in kindergarten. She has a positive attitude and is respectful to her teachers and classmates. I can always count on Taelynn to have a happy smile on her face and an eager attitude toward learning. Keep up the great work, Taelynn!

Early Birds: Walker Lynas is a respectful student who approaches life full on! He is respectful toward his classmates and teachers and works with a positive attitude. Walker has matured this year into a hard working and eager to learn student. Keep up that great attitude, Walker!

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: My Little Logger Leader for this month is **Brody McGreal**. Brody is always ready to learn in class and works very hard to do his best. He is willing to help anyone in need, to include his teacher, and is a role model for his fellow classmates. He works well with others and is very much a team player. Congratulations, Brody!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: Payton Reynolds is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May. Payton has made excellent progress in all subjects, especially reading. This improvement is due to her determination and hard work. Payton knows that she will be successful with her lessons, if she takes a little extra time to complete her work. Nice job, Payton!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: Elena Vowels is our Little Logger Leader for the month of May! Elena is a kind student who comes to class every day ready to learn and help others. This year she has blossomed as a reader, improved her handwriting, and has become more of an independent learner overall. Elena is always on task and is an example to others. She is one of the first people to volunteer to help another student or complete a classroom task. Keep up the hard work in 3rd grade, Elena!

Mrs. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: Our little logger leader for the last month of the school year is **Tyson Chambers**. Tyson has shown incredible progress this year. He works hard and always tries his best. He is a great friend to his classmates and always knows how to make us laugh. Thank you, Tyson, for being such an awesome student!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: We are coming up on the end of the school year and it is hard not to look back to see how far we have come and how fast it went. For the Little Logger Leader for May, I am looking at the progression of the students and how far they have come. One of the students that has made gains this year is **Pheonix Burnett**. Noticed not only by her peers and other staff members, Pheonix has made great strides in her personal goals.

Mrs. Amos' Fourth Grade: Rebecca Cerruti is my pick for May's LLL. She is a careful student who takes the time to do her best at all she does. Rebecca is always willing to help and thinks about others feelings. She is a great leader and fun to have in the classroom.

Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade: Brady Almazan is our little Logger Leader for the month of May. Brady always keeps a positive attitude regardless of what is thrown at him. He stays positive and generally keeps a smile on his face. He has finally decided that he can and needs to work at his academics. Stay positive.



OUR SCHOOLS May/June 2017

I don't know if everyone knows this, but the first full week in May is dedicated to teachers throughout this great nation and is celebrated as Teacher Appreciation Week. In our district, we take it a step further by honoring all of our staff, celebrating it as Staff Appreciation Week. I take pride in the knowledge that our students are being served by wonderful folks who care deeply for their success and development.

Every year around this time, the District finds out whether our teachers and classified staff will be coming back for the next school year. It's a rarity that we have many openings within the district but we try to fill them as quickly as possible. This year, however, we are experiencing one of those rare times. We will be filling six (6) teaching positions for the upcoming school year. Two positions will be at the Junior-Senior High School and four positions will be at the Elementary School. We have three teachers retiring after many years of service for this District. They are:

- ♦ Theresa Myott – 1st Grade Teacher – 33 Years of Teaching; 28 Years with Potlatch School District
- ♦ Nancy Amos – 4th Grade Teacher – 35 Years of Teaching; 29 Years with Potlatch School District
- ♦ Gary Lam – 6th Grade Teacher – 28 Years of Teaching; All 28 with the Potlatch School District

We also have two teachers that will be resigning their positions as of this year. They are:

- ♦ Yvette Pfaff – Kindergarten – 23 Years of Teaching; 7 Years with Potlatch School District
- ♦ Mary Sullins – 7th/8th Math & English – 5 Years of Teaching; 3 Years with Potlatch School District

We will also be filling the Vocational Ag. Science position as well. The District would like to thank Mr. Greg McCoy for being a great support as an emergency teacher this past year in this position.

Of our Classified Staff, we will be losing the services of two of our staff: Carol Smith, Bus Driver, and Travis Babb, Paraprofessional. Both Carol and Travis have worked in our District for the past five years and will be moving onto other chapters of their lives.

To all of our teachers and staff who will be leaving us after the end of this school year, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, the students and parents of this community, and all the stakeholders of the Potlatch School District, I'd like to thank you for your years of dedication, 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. You will be missed!



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SUMMER PROGRAMS 10:30 a.m. at the Potlatch Library

June 8
Reptile Man at 3:00 p.m.

June 16
Drones 101 with Brett Hogaboam

June 23
Idaho Fish and Game

June 30
Fairypolis! Build a fairy garden

July 14
Cecil's Magic

July 21
Border Highlanders

July 28
Bryngelson Concrete

August 11
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Preserve@Home, an online food preservation class to teach individuals how to safely preserve a variety of food products. Participants learn how to produce high-quality, preserved foods and the science behind food preservation and food safety.

The registration deadline is Monday, **June 5, 2017**. The first lesson of the 6-week course opens online on **Thursday, June 8 at 1 pm MDT**. Each lesson includes online text (that can be downloaded and printed), online bulletin board to facilitate participant discussion, and a real-time weekly chat to interact with classmates and instructors. The weekly online chat session for the first lesson will be on **Thursday, June 15** from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. MDT. Topics to be covered include: Foodborne Illness – causes and prevention, Spoilage and Canning Basics, Canning High Acid Foods, Canning Specialty High Acid Foods – pickles, salsa, jams, jellies, etc., Canning Low Acid Foods, and Freezing and Drying. Supplemental materials will include materials on planting varieties for food preservation, cold storage and root cellaring.

The cost is \$35 plus the cost of supplemental materials. Many of the supplemental materials are available free, online. **Class size is limited.** For more information, contact Laura Sant at 208-852-1097 or lsant@uidaho.edu.

Continued from last page another vehicle and preparing for an ugly confrontation, I notice there was not one in sight. There were a couple parked cars over at the new wood pellet building, so I was thinking, maybe they were trying out a new alarm system or something of the sort. I let it go at that and enjoyed what was left of my meager snack. (minus the burrito).



I had one more stop at Camp Grizzly before heading home and as I was turning onto the Laird Park road and on into Grizzly, that noise was getting on my nerves and starting to get personal. Looked like a trip to FM Auto to get the brakes looked at. As I pulled up to the lodge, I attracted enough attention that I soon had a small crowd wondering what all the racket was. Then it hit me! Aarohn Byers at Harvest Foods was acting the strangest of all while I was there earlier. Sure enough, I found a horn hooked up to my trailer plug. Aarohn, you're dead meat! I should have known something was amiss when even Emma, (aka Mable), was being kind to me and she was actually smiling for a change. You are going to get yours too, Emma. You ain't out of the woods either, Lee (mild mannered butcher wannabe).

So here's the deal, Aarohn. You squeal on all those involved and I might go easy on you. And by the way, you owe me a bean and cheese burrito.

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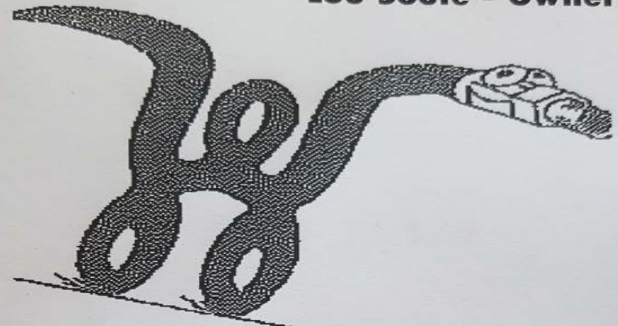
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We want to thank all the AWANA Leaders and Leaders in Training for their Faithfulness through this year. Thank you to all the parents for sharing their kids with us and for all the kids that came throughout the year.

We had lots of fun and many verses of the Bible were learned! Congratulations to the kids that completed their books! Great job! Have a safe summer and watch for AWANA dates in September!

Kids' Bible Study

Kids' Bible Study meets from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grace Community Church at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We welcome all kids from 4th-8th grade who want to come and play, snack and enjoy being part of a group. We study the Bible together, learning about Jesus and His plan for our lives. We try to encourage a kind, respectful, and joyful environment throughout.

If you have any questions or want to help, please call Suzanne Veith 208-875-1551, Jo Larson 208-669-4949, or Wanda Felton 208-875-1799.

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

Save the Date VBS - POWER WEEK will be July 17-21, Watch for details.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God. We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

VBS POWER WEEK



Vacation Bible School will be held July 17-21 at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. We are looking forward to a great week together.

Who can come? Kids going into K-6. Time 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Come on out for a great week. Watch for us in the Potlatch Days Parade and at Scenic 6. We hope to have the bus run. Questions? Call Lisa at 208-596-3072.

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
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Grace Community Church

Pastor Larry Veith - 208-875-0015
305 4th Street, Potlatch, ID 83855
10:00 a.m. worship, coffee hour after worship!
No Sunday school in summer

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™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday 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.

June 1...Scenic Six Park, end of year BBQ, open air movie, families invited, 6:00 p.m.
 June 1...Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 June 1...Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 June 1...Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 June 2...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.
 June 3...Outdoor Market at the Depot, starts at 9:00 a.m., page 1
 June 3...Men's Breakfast & Fishing Presentation, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.
 June 4...Community Band Concert, Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway, 3:00 p.m., page 3
 June 7...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 June 8...Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 June 8...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 June 8...VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 June 8...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.
 June 10...Cayuse Kids Horse Show, page 3
 June 11...Cayuse Kids Omoksee, page 3
 June 13...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
June 14.Flag Day!
 June 14...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
June 17.Community Yard Sale, sign up by June 13, page 1
June 18.Father's Day!
 June 20...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5
 June 21...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 June 22...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.
 June 22...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 June 22...Idaho Food Truck
 June 23...Kids' Bible Study at the Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m.
 June 24...Boy Scout / Venture Crew Car Wash & Garage Sale, page 2

HAPPY FATHERS DAY!

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FLY FISHING: Let's Give It a Try!

The Princeton Nazarene Church will have
 their first Saturday of the month breakfast,
 June 3, at 8:00 a.m., followed by a presentation
 on fly fishing.



Come see what makes fly fishing so fun, look at some
 typical fly fisherman's gear and see if it
 would be something you would like to
 try.



If the weather is good, there will be
 fly outfits outside for everyone to try.
 Basic instruction will be given. This
 will be especially good for boys who
 have never handled a fly rod (at age 16

that is how I got started with a mentor.)

There will be a drawing for a complete beginner's fly
 outfit.

Coming in July at the next breakfast, County
 Commissioner Richard Walser will be
 attending. He will talk about what is
 happening in our county and will be
 available to answer questions.

A special thanks to all the men who
 stayed after the May breakfast and helped
 on the church landscaping. It looks great.
 Come by and check it out. We had a great
 time and a fine lunch after.

Also thank you to KILEY and the Deep Creek Stables for
 the donation of compost.

Questions? Contact Ron Jones 208-892-4615.



Taking Advantage of a Senior

A few days back I was at Harvest Foods getting my daily
 huckleberry soft ice cream cone and was trying to figure out
 why everyone was being so nice to me. After all, I do know
 that I AM the most nicest person I know but the attention I
 was getting made me feel like I had just won the Power Ball
 jackpot. On the other hand, maybe Dan had an employee
 meeting because of the Grinch stopping in every day with his
 uncharming altitude rubbing off on all the employees and
 they had to be reprogrammed. At any rate, I will be getting
 back to this in a bit.

Now, when I finally got out of
 the store with my cone and bean
 burrito, I drove down to the old
 Potlatch mill site to have my
 snack. Pulling out of the parking
 lot I thought I heard something
 that resembled a brake rubbing
 but with the radio blasting away on an oldie, moldy station
 and the fact that I'm on the verge of being legally deaf, I
 thought little of it. When I reached the spot I had in mind,
 after passing the no trespassing sign, I touched the brakes to
 stop when it sounded like a horn going off, like maybe I had
 made someone very angry at me. At that point I locked them
 up and my burrito went sailing off the seat, hit the dash and
 destructed in many pieces on the muddy floor mat. Well, that
 my friends, just about scared the holy cr--- "uh" ----- shu shu
 outa me. I was almost certain I didn't see



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

C.I.A. NEWSLETTER

Save Fuel Shop Local!

Summer is officially here as we celebrate the Fourth of July and Potlatch Days! You'll find Potlatch Days info on pages 2-3 and the flyer with activities on page 6. Scenic Six Fiddle Show data on page 8 will start out August, but not before the National Night Out where you can find volunteers from all steps of life. Vacation Bible School is the week right after Potlatch Days, page 9. And, you can talk to your Commissioner Richard Walser at the Men's Breakfast, on page 10. Class of '57 History is on page 7. Enjoy the summer!



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LOCAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR NEED TO KNOW!

National Night Out

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 1 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Scenic Six Park. New this year will be the Volunteer Fire/E.M.T. Appreciation Day, moved from September to NNO permanently. Most of the volunteers are already present for the firemen sports.

Some of the things to look forward to: Milt Moore and his band playing, games, hot dogs, and hamburgers and lots of other things. We are still getting people signing up for that night so there is more to come!



Quilts Wanted

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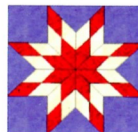
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Potlatch Days - July 15

Quilts - Rooted in Tradition



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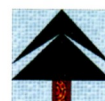
This year we are highlighting **Quilts of Valor** and are asking veterans that have received a QOV to allow us to display their quilt. It would be nice to have a service picture of the veteran displayed with the quilt.

If you have a quilt to display please contact:

Kathy Orr ksorr56@gmail.com 208-875-2000 or
Eileen Ball n.eileen.ball@gmail.com 208-875-1261

Quilts for display can be delivered in advance or brought to Grace Community Church at 305 4th St. in Potlatch between 4:00 and 7:00 pm Friday, July 14.

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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 44th 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 14-16.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Rooted in Tradition" with Frank and Dorris Walker serving as Grand Marshals for the parade. Congratulations to Kassi Schultz from Mr. Lam's Sixth Grade Class for submitting this year's winning poster! It and the other entries will be on display at Potlatch Days!

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 6:00 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and settle in for an evening of family-friendly musical entertainment. 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 15. We kick the day off with breakfast, from 6:00 to 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, and Motorcycle 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, Tractors, Motorcycles, and In-Progress Vehicles. 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 7:00 a.m. at Nancy's Fitness. For more information, contact Nancy Smith at 208-669-1984.
- ◆ !NEW! Are you an RC Car enthusiast? Do you feel the need for speed? Come check out the RC Car Track at the park. For more information contact, Charlie Wilson at 208-875-1808.
- ◆ Check out the local quilting talent on display from 10am-4pm Saturday at the Grace Lutheran Church, 305 4th Avenue. 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 or Kathy Orr at 208-875-2000.
- ◆ Come show off your chainsaw and axe skills against others in the Logging Competition starting at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Returning this year is the Human Foosball Competition. Are you the king or queen of foosball? Ready to take those skills to a life-size game? If so, put together a team and test your skills against others in the tournament. For more information, contact Shane Anderson at 208-669-1924.
- ◆ The Pickling and Salsa Contest has expanded this year to

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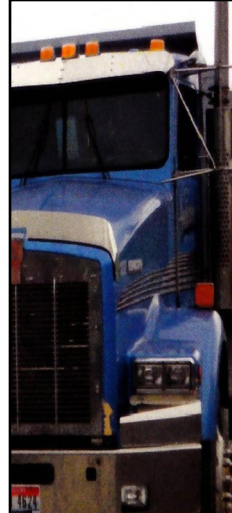
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- ♦ Be sure to sign up on Saturday for the return of the Corn Eating Contest!

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. by the Engine 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!

We'd also like to say thank you to all of the families and individuals who came out to support our first-ever Family Movie Night in the Park on June 17. We had a great time, learned a few things, and plan to have another movie night soon!

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.

See page 6 for a complete list of activities.

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Thank you to all who gave in memory. It's a blessing to be remembered with food and money to help those who need. If you have questions, please call 208-875-0735. This community is a blessing!



FMBE Summer is finally here and the 4-H projects are off and running. We recently had a swine weigh-in and all the pigs are doing great. The kids in shooting sports are going to a competition in Jerome this month. Good luck to you all!



Congratulations to Elizabeth Bowles, Miley Reynolds, Cash and Dally Beebe, Levi Carnahan, Klancy Beebe, Austin Comstock, Kaylee, Billie and Bailyn Anderson for completing their demonstrations.

~Kassi Schultz

Library News

♦ **Book Blurb of the month!**
GROOT. Young Adult graphic novel. For the first time ever, the most famous talking-tree-thing in the Marvel Universe is

starring in his own book! You might recognize him from Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy, the biggest movie of 2014. When Rocket and Groot are on an intergalactic road trip and calamity strikes, the two get separated - and for the first time in years, Groot's on his own! Whatever may be coming Groot's way, one thing's for sure -- it's going to be a GROOT adventure!

- ♦ **"Build a Better World"** is the theme for this year's summer reading program! Sign up before July 7th so you can get your 35 days of reading in! You can sign up for summer reading online at the Latah County Library District website at www.latahlibrary.org. You can also find the schedule of all the upcoming programs throughout the district there.
- ♦ The library is offering to send faxes again. The price is \$1.00 per page to send a fax. We do not receive faxes.
- ♦ Be sure to look for the Potlatch Library rocks that are hidden around town! Bring them in for a token for the toy machine and then rehide for someone else to find! The library rocks will have book characters painted on them and say Potlatch Library!
- ♦ **There will be no storytime until September 8, 2017.**
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be July 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

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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- ♦ Wednesday-----2-7
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FRIDAY, JULY 14

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6pm—10 pm **Music by BLUE HIGHWAY**
Scenic Six Park – All ages, families
** **Beer Garden & Lion's Club Hamburger Stand Open** **
7pm **Scavenger Hunt** – All Ages, families. Meet at the Wagon Wheel, \$60/team of 3
Nancy's Fitness, 208-668-1984

SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 6am-10 am **Lion's Club Breakfast** -- All-You-Can Eat Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs, Biscuits/Gravy
Located at Lion's Picnic Area at Swimming Pool; \$7 in advance, \$8 at door.
7am **5K Fun Run** - \$20
Register and start at the Nancy's Fitness prior to start time
Sponsored by Nancy's Fitness: Nancy Smith, 208-669-1984
10am **Parade "ROOTED IN TRADITION"**
8:00-9:00am Sign Up for Parade
Grand Marshalls Frank and Dorris Walker
Entries will be judged during the parade and announced at the Park
10 am **Car, Motorcycle and Tractor Show**
Scenic Six Park—Sign up starts at 9am – entry by \$10 donation
Contact: Frank Walker, frankp@potlatch.com, 208-301-0773

AFTER THE PARADE

LION'S CLUB HAMBURGER STAND
BEER GARDEN
HOME CANNING COMPETITION—entries must be received by 11:30
POTATO CARVING/SCULPTURE CONTEST
CORN EATING COMPETITION, QUILT SHOW
PTO BOUNCE HOUSES
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HUMAN FOOSBALL
KIDS GAMES! NOON
POOL PARTY AND GAMES AT THE SWIMMING POOL
LOGGING EVENTS—Contact Nick at Idaho Rigging, Sign Up on Site
RC CAR TRACK EVENT— Sign Up on Site

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Sunday Morning Church Services – Meet at 9:00am
(Nondenominational) at Scenic Six Park



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Idaho's Best Homes and Land welcomes Paula Nicholson to the office. Paula is a lifelong resident of Potlatch. She's been married to Lonnie for 30 years and together they have 3 children and 8 grandsons. After commuting to work for many years she is looking forward to working and being actively involved with her hometown once again.

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Class of 1957...60 Year Reunion...Class History

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As Seniors, we traveled to Spokane for pictures at Christian Studios, cut and decorated a Christmas tree for the study hall, and gave a Senior Show with an 1890's theme. With graduation as our ultimate goal, we chose class colors (blue and white), flowers (red and white roses), and a motto (Behind us lies the path of learning, ahead the road to success).

Each person travels a unique road toward success. It is helpful to have: "Health enough to make work a pleasure, Wealth enough to support your needs, Strength to battle with difficulties and overcome them." (from a congratulatory poem quoted by Dillon and Genevieve Wasson)

Our 10th year class reunion was held at the Moose Lodge in Moscow. One classmate brought his Japanese bride and she was refused entrance because of strict private lodge regulations at the time. We were all embarrassed because we hadn't known about those rules. The 20th reunion was held at the Log Inn in Potlatch and former teacher Barbara Hering and former principal Keith Coble joined us. The 45th

was at the Scenic Six Park. That was when we began wearing our green "CLASS OF 1957" shirts. For our 50th, we rode in the parade on Saturday, met at Merrill's pond on Sunday, took a cruise on the Coeur d' Alene on Monday (reminiscent of the senior sneak).

In addition, in recent years we have met together informally once or twice a year. These gatherings have included persons who started with us in grade school, others who joined the class during high school, those who left for various reasons, some who attended Potlatch schools for 12 years and several who have since passed from their earthly life. Once we looked at the Historical Society's photos in City Hall and toured the Depot. Another time we spent time looking at the graduation photos displayed at the high school.

Come and visit us at the Scenic Six Park after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2017!



OUR SCHOOLS—June/July, 2017

In last month's edition of the CIA, I acknowledged all the great teachers and staff that we would be losing for the upcoming school year, whether through resignation or from retirement. This month I have the distinct pleasure of welcoming on board all the new teachers and staff members that will be joining our Potlatch School District "family" this upcoming year. They are:

Stacie Reid	Jr.-Sr. High Ag. Science/FFA
Katie Greear	Jr. High Math/Language Arts
Jennifer Short	Kindergarten
Jenna Chapman	1 st Grade
Shayler Slothower	6 th Grade
Ashley Merton	Elementary Parapro
Sadie Marshall	Secondary Parapro

We are extremely excited to be adding these new folks. The recruitment and selection process is not always easy for school districts but we were blessed with outstanding applicants for these positions, as well as larger pools of candidates.

Also of interest this month that I want to bring your attention to is the opportunity to provide feedback on our teaching staff and building principals for the past year. For students, parents, and community stakeholders that are interested, we have made available feedback forms that can be accessed on our webpage at www.psd285.org. Scroll down the left side menu and you will locate the buttons for each type of feedback form available. Click on that and away you go. You can go on-line and complete the 5-6 questions for any or all of our teaching staff, as well as our principals. Filling out the feedback forms is secure and completely anonymous. The information that will be gathered from these forms will assist with decision-making, staff evaluation, and professional development for our teachers and principals. Students, parents, and patrons will be able to go on-line through June and July to complete this form.

Lastly, as usual this time of year, summer maintenance projects are well under way. Last year, our summer projects were fairly visible for all to see since there were paving and asphalt projects at both building campuses, as well as a roof project at the Junior-Senior High School. Most of our time, energy, and focus will be at the Junior-Senior High School this summer, working on various projects. First and foremost of these projects will be working with McKinstry to remove our old heating system and, in turn, develop and replace it with a new heating system. Also, the Junior-Senior High School gym floor is getting a full "makeover" this summer as well. It will be sanded down, repainted, relined, and new lettering will be added. It will be a great look. Once completed, we will post pictures on our webpage of the "new look" gym for all to see. We are very excited for both projects to reach their completion!



Thank you for your support! Have a wonderful summer!!

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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you can program to go off and clean whenever you want. In this case, it was set for the middle of the night. I've never seen one work but I envision it goes until it bumps into something then changes course and I imagine runs until the battery is dead or sucks the cat's tail up and jams it.

Well, this particular machine did what it was supposed to do, going throughout the house picking up anything in its path. Almost anything. It appears that Fido, the pooch, had a situation that turned into an accident that wasn't pleasant for sight or smell. Now I here to tell that these vacuums do a pretty thorough job crossing the same path many times. I'm sure you have most likely figured out what happened next. If not, I'll try to explain it in a not so gross detail.

Now you can't blame the robot or the pooch with this revolting development at hand. In the middle of the room, Robbie the robot crossed the point in question countless times, making a trail of this disgusting substance, and recrossing the trails many times over to the point that there wasn't much left uncovered with puppy "shu-shu." Get the picture?



The Old Geezer
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P.S. Aarohn, have you discovered what I have done to you yet?

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17:22 NIV

SCENIC 6 FIDDLE SHOW

The annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show is set for Saturday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Potlatch High School. The show features regional fiddlers and accompanists. Those interested in playing should sign up from 4:30-5:30 p.m. An audience donation requested at the door is \$5 for adults; under 18 free.

Show participants will perform two traditional or Oldtime tunes with accompanists of their choice. Approximately 25 musicians are expected to participate. Those in 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.

Food service will be available from 5:00 p.m. through intermission. The Potlatch Presbyterian-Lutheran Community Youth Group will raise funds for their activities through food and beverage sales.

"One of the purposes of the fiddle show is to help keep the tradition of fiddle music alive," said Vogt. "Our music comes from the dance tunes of the diverse 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 or ethnic styles. Fiddlers play by ear, and have learned 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 genre."

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 at 208-875-0947.





No AWANA until September

Kids' Bible Study

Just a reminder that KBS is on vacation for the summer! We'll regroup in late August. Until then, take the time to read the Bible on your own. Matthew is a great place to start. Remember what is most important to Jesus. Have a great summer!

Sunday School for all ages!

Grace Community Church offers Sunday School for all ages 4 to 102. It starts at 9:00 am-ish at the Lutheran Presbyterian Parish Building located at 305 4th Street in Potlatch. We gather, sing, and learn but most of all have FUN!

Call Susan Renz 208-875-1374 or Suzanne or Pastor Larry Veith at 208-875-1551.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

POWER WEEK - VBS



The Power Week - VBS will be at Princeton Church of the Nazarene, July 17-21, from 9:00-12:00 a.m. for kids going into Kindergarten -6th grade.

We will have Bible Stories, Games, Music, Crafts, and Fun! You can register at Potlatch Days or at the Church. There is no cost. If you have any questions, call Lisa Lambert at 208-596-3072. Hope to see you there!

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

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

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

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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).

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Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday 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.

Jul 4.....INDEPENDENCE DAY! LET FREEDOM RING!
 Jul 5.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jul 6.....Princeton Community Ladies will not meet until September
 Jul 6.....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 Jul 6.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 Jul 8.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church, 8:00 a.m.
 Jul 12.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Jul 13.....Let's Get It Started meeting at 6:15 p.m., Potlatch Public Library
 Jul 13.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Jul 13.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Jul 13.....mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.
 Jul 14-16..POTLATCH DAYS, page 2 info and page 6 flyer
 Jul 16....Church in the Park, 9:00 a.m. by the TRAIN ENGINE. Everyone's welcome.
 Jul 17-21..Vacation Bible School, Princeton Nazarene Church, 9:00-12:00 a.m., page 9
 Jul 18.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Jul 18.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 5
 Jul 19.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Jul 27.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Jul 27.....Idaho Food Truck, page 4
 Aug 1....National Night Out & Fire/E.M.T. Appreciation Day, Scenic Six Park, page 1 & 10
 Aug 5....Old Time Fiddlers, PHS, 6:00 p.m., page 8



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 Grace Community Church at 305
 4th Street in Potlatch.

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Men's Breakfast and Richard Walser, County Commissioner Presentation

NOTICE NEW DATE FOR JULY

Since the first Saturday of July is part of the holiday, we will be meeting on Saturday, July 8 at 8:00 a.m.

Last month we had fun eating, visiting, and trying out different fly fishing gear. Thanks to Tom Cummings for bringing his fly rods and assisting everyone in learning how to cast. A complete fly rod outfit was given to a lucky participant who was visiting from Boise. He assured us he will be using it when he gets back home.

This month Richard Walser, Latah County Commissioner, will come and talk to us about what is happening in our county. He will be available to answer your questions also. I've gotten to know Dick and we are fortunate to have a neighbor be our advocate in this part of the county.

Do you have an idea for us to talk about or learn? Please contact us. For more information or suggestions, contact Ron Jones at 208-892-4615

We serve good food, good fun, good visiting with friends, and learn new things. God Bless, from the men of Princeton Nazarene Church!

Appreciation Day Moved

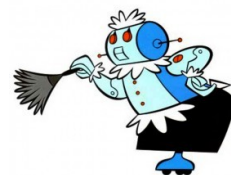
The Potlatch Fire/E.M.T. Appreciation Day is officially on the Saturday before September 11 in honor of those heroes who gave their lives while serving our nation and for those who continue to serve, especially the volunteer crew we are so blessed to have here in our community. They go far beyond the call of duty and take their job very seriously. This year on August 1, and from now on, the event will be held in conjunction with the National Night Out at the Scenic Six Park.

What a good opportunity to show up and give them a pat on the back or a hug to let them know how important they are and how lucky we are to have them. The Potlatch Fire/E.M.T. crew is the envy of Latah county. The support from the people in our area is second to none. Come on down August 1 and say hi, but remember whenever you see one of these wonderful people, regardless of the day, a big "THANK YOU" is in order. The crew asks for no gifts, please. A thank you is more than sufficient.

Modern Technology

The following story could have been a 911 call depending on who it happened to. I did not get permission to pass this on so will not reveal the name of the party involved.

With today's technology, things are being made very convenient with smart phones, cars that park themselves, do the driving for you, talking to a computer to change channels or to watch a movie, and the list goes on with new additions added daily to make our lives easier. So, is this really a good thing? In some cases, maybe not. In the following, I would venture to say, sometimes not. There's a new fangled robot vacuum cleaner out there that



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To please all of the foodies in the area we are expanding our food court as well and there promises to be something there for every taste, together with appropriate assorted beverages.

The event will begin this year at 11:00 a.m. and will continue on throughout the afternoon and into the evening, ending at 10:00 p.m. Remember to bring a blanket or a lawn chair for best viewing and listening pleasure. Tickets are still only \$10.00 per person and are available at BLACKBIRD AT THE DEPOT as well as IDAHO'S BEST HOMES AND LAND here in Potlatch or at the door. We at Potlatch Riverside Festival Assn. hope to see you there and please tell your friends!

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Potlatch Lion's Den

The annual Potlatch Days Celebration has only been over for a couple of weeks, 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! It takes a community of giving people like we have in Potlatch to put on the Community Days celebration every year. You answered our call for help and we are grateful! We truly are proud to live in such an incredible community!

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, Hatter Creek Treasures & More, Fiddlers Ridge Farm, Four Star Supply (the Grange), P.S. Espresso & More, Lucky 7 Saloon, Lock & Load Storage, Wholesale Hydraulics, Palouse Welding, HooDoo Café, McLeod's Palouse Market, Dad's Diner, Potlatch Pack, Latah Credit Union, City of Potlatch, Polished Nail Salon, U.S. Bank, Potlatch Family Dental, Busch Distributors, Dennis Ownbey, Full Circle Ranch, Bare Bones Taxidermy, Del Cone, Palouse Caboose, Spence Hardware, and Buffalo Wild Wings.

The Potlatch Lions Club will be taking a short break from meetings for the month of August, but that doesn't mean we're going to be any less active! With the help of the Potlatch EMTs, we will have the Lions Health Screening Unit at National Night out in the Park in Potlatch on Tuesday, August 1. The health screenings are free, so stop in sometime between 3:00-9:00 p.m. at Scenic 6 Park. We'll also be serving burgers with the County Commissioners in the Lions Cook Shack that evening as well! We'll also have the Lions Cook Shack at Return to Riverside on August 26, so be sure to come on out and enjoy a burger and some great music!

We are also excited to announce the second movie in our Family Movie Night in the Park series – "Boss Baby". Come on out to the Lions Park (below the Elementary School) on Saturday, August 19, for another free movie. Gates will open at 7:00 p.m., if you would like a burger before the movie, and the movie will start at dusk. For those who attended the first movie night, you will be happy to know that we have found a solution to the security light that was on in the park, and we can now turn it off during the movie!

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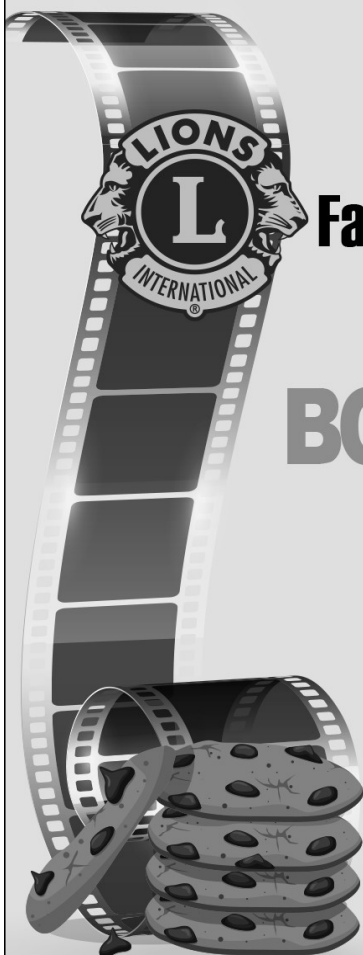
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If you have questions, please call 208-875-0735.



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.Fair is just around the corner and our club is very busy!

At Potlatch Days we had a shooting sports booth to raise money for the shooting sports group and the 4-H Boosters had a 50/50 raffle. The shooting sports kids went to the state shooting competition in Jerome.



There were three disciplines: archery, small bore rifle, and shotgun. Archery senior Mikayla Whitney got 4th in FETA and 4th in 3D. Junior small bore rifle, Jaxon Vowels, got 1st place in 3P and 1st place in silhouette. Small bore rifle intermediate, Kassi Schultz, got 2nd in 3P and 3rd in silhouette. Sierra Jarrett got 5th in 3P. Sam Barnes got 4th in silhouette. Small bore rifle senior, Hannah Barnes, got 5th in 3P and senior, Mikayla

Whitney, got 5th in silhouette. Shotgun junior, Jaxon Vowels, got 2nd in trap and 2nd in skeet. Shotgun intermediate, Sam Barnes, got 2nd in trap and 5th in skeet. Shotgun senior, Hannah Barnes, got 5th in trap and 5th in skeet. James Shook got 2nd in trap and 4th in skeet. Congratulations to Brenna Larson, Cassie and JT Quiring, Jacob Keck, Bailyn Anderson, and Anna and Emily Capello for completing their demonstrations.

~Kassi Schultz

Library News

➤ Book Blurb of the month!

Off the Grid (a Joe Pickett Novel) by C. J. Box. Adult fiction novel. The Red Desert of Wyoming is a beautiful and punishing place for anybody, but

never more dangerous than it is now for game warden Joe Pickett, and his friend Nate, in the #1 *New York Times*–bestselling thriller.

- **“Build a Better World” Summer Reading 2017.** You have until August 11th to get your 35 days of reading in to finish the program! We have some great prizes for the final drawing! Legos, fishing poles and drones for the older kids and Duplos and a fishing toy for the younger kids. Our final program is August 11th at 10:30 and we will do the drawing that day and have door prizes and treats for everyone that comes. Also, on August 3rd at 3:00 pm a special solar eclipse information program presented by Jason Aufdenberg, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University! Ages 8 and up. Will you be ready to watch?
- Have some late fines on your library account? Until August 10 we are accepting school supplies for fines! Come in or call the library for more information!
- **There will be no storytime until September 8th 2017.**
- Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be August 3rd at 7pm at the library.
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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Potlatch Jr. Sr. High School News:

Hope you are having a great summer!!! These are a couple of dates you need to remember for August.

August 22nd: Registration for Juniors and Seniors – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration for 8th graders – 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

August 23rd: Registration for Freshman and Sophomores – 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration for 7th Graders – 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

August 24th: Parent Information Night on Athletics, Emergency Procedures, New Grading Systems, etc.

August 28th: First Day of School

August 29th: Lifetouch Picture Day for 7th-12th grade students

In an ongoing effort to increase communication between school and home, we are pleased to offer Skyward Family Access to our families. Skyward is our new student information system and all families have access to this system. With this online ability you will be able to view your child's schedule, daily attendance, quarter/semester grades, grade book, general and emergency information, as well as many other things. The information is on a secure server and you will access the information using a unique login and password.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!
Mrs. Riedinger

Ladies Movie Night

It will be EVERY 3rd Tuesday

at Grace Community Church (old Presbyterian Church),

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

The next date is August 15!

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OUR SCHOOLS—July/August

I believe summer has arrived!! Wow!!! We have sure had some “scorchers” this past month and we can bank on a few more before school starts up again. Speaking of heat, we have started on our main summer project – the construction of the new heating system at the Junior-Senior High School. Demo work began on the junior high side of the building on July 17. The scope of the project will consist of putting in a new heat pump system which will provide both heating and cooling for the building. This will be added first to the junior high and then extend throughout the high school classrooms, the hallways, the multi-purpose room, bathrooms, and the office area. The ceiling will be lowered in order to put in a T-Bar system to accommodate the heating/cooling units. Included in this project will be the removal of our current lighting fixtures. They will be replaced by new, recessed lighting that will provide a great aesthetic feel, as well as improved lighting for the classrooms and hallways.

This project is more than a summer project. It is scheduled to be completed in approximately 4 months, which will require some creative routing of students throughout the school during the school day. The classrooms are expected to be completed prior to the start of the new school year (**Monday, August 28th**) so students and teachers should not have to expect interruptions to their classes.

A couple of important information items that I would like for all to be aware of:

1. Board Member Needed

The Potlatch School Board of Trustees is seeking letters of interest and resumes from persons who wish to be considered for appointment to the vacant **Zone 3 Trustee** position. Zone 3 covers primarily the area within the city of Potlatch. Items to be further aware of:

The deadline for turning in documents for the vacancy will be 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2017.

Qualified applicants must be a school district elector of Potlatch School District and be a resident within Zone 3.

Interested candidates may confirm the Zone of their residence by viewing zone maps located on our district website, by coming into the district office and viewing the posted zone maps, or contacting the district office and ask for clarification.

The person appointed by the Board to fill this vacancy will serve a complete 4-Year term as stated in Idaho Code 33-504.

2. Notice of Fee Increase

The Potlatch School District has proposed to increase its school lunch fees for the 2017-2018 school year. A fee increase has not happened in our district for the last 4 years, but to meet State & Federal USDA requirements & recommendations, a fee increase is being proposed. The following is what the fee proposal will look like:

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>Proposed Fee</u>
Student Lunch Price (K-6 th Grade)	\$2.25	\$2.45
Student Lunch Price (7 th – 12 th Grade)	\$2.45	\$2.65
Milk (per carton)	\$.45	\$.50

All patrons are invited to attend a public hearing on the increased fee request. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.**, *tentatively scheduled* to be held in the Potlatch Junior-Senior High Library (depending on the construction work being completed). If interested or you would like to make comments, please feel free to attend.



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

SCENIC 6 FIDDLE SHOW

The annual Scenic 6 Fiddle Show is set for Saturday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Potlatch High School. The show features regional fiddlers and accompanists. Those interested in playing should sign up from 4:30-5:30 p.m. An audience donation requested at the door is \$5 for adults; under 18 free.

Show participants will perform two traditional or Oldtime tunes with accompanists of their choice. Approximately 25 musicians are expected to participate. Those in 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.

Food service will be available from 5:00 p.m. through intermission. The Potlatch Presbyterian-Lutheran Community Youth Group will raise funds for their activities through food and beverage sales.

“One of the purposes of the fiddle show is to help keep the tradition of fiddle music alive,” said Vogt. “Our music comes from the dance tunes of the diverse 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 or ethnic styles. Fiddlers play by ear, and have learned 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 genre.”

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 at 208-875-0947.



No AWANA until September

Kids' Bible Study

Just a reminder that KBS is on vacation for the summer! We'll regroup in late August. Until then, take the time to read the Bible on your own. Matthew is a great place to start. Remember what is most important to Jesus. Have a great summer!

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God.

We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On August 21, for the first time in 99 years, a total solar eclipse will cut through the entire continental United States. In Potlatch Idaho, 96% of the sun will be covered by the moon.

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Jason Aufdenberg, Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy and Undergraduate program Coordinator at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will be at the Potlatch Library to talk about the eclipse and how to view it.

**Thursday, August 3, 3:00 p.m.
at the Potlatch Public Library**

Adults and children ages 8 and above welcome!

For more information, contact the library: (208) 875-1036

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

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

No Sunday school in summer

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™

Fit and Fall Proof™ meets on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Princeton Church of the Nazarene gym. The class is open to anyone of any age. Our main emphasis is on keeping our older citizens healthy and active and strengthening them against falls. The best news is that the class is totally FREE! Invite your friends and come prepared to have fun. See your friends or make new ones while you improve your balance and mobility. If you don't think exercising with us is fun, just ask Bill! For more information, call Carol at 208-669-1949.

Potlatch Senior Citizens Center Meal Site

Meals are served at 12:00 noon every Tuesday 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

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 Aug 10...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 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**
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 Presbyterian Church, 1650 N.E. Stadium
 Way, Pullman, WA, Contact: Susan: 925-
 212- 2160 or Kelly: 509-432-6329
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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah
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**Play Bingo on Monday nights
 starting at 7:00 p.m. PR
 Community Center, Princeton.**

**Pinocle games in Princeton at
 the PR Community Center
 postponed until September.**

Return to Riverside!

SMART WOMEN, SMART MONEY

Mark your calendars ladies! The 4th Annual Smart Women, Smart Money Conference is coming back to town. If you have come before, you are going to want to come again and bring friends. The line-up of speakers and financial information this year is phenomenal. If you have never come, this is the year to start. Our awesome sponsors pay for everything... your food, your parking on campus, all of your material, everything. Registration opens August 3rd. Mark your calendars! Set an alarm on your phone! Print out this email and slap it on the fridge, but definitely go to

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Potlatch Lion's Den

The Lions Club may take a break from meetings during the month of August, but that doesn't mean that we were any less busy around town.

We would like to extend a heart-felt round of gratitude and applause to those who came out to see us during National Night Out in the Park back on August 1. We had a great time serving hamburgers and hotdogs until a small grill fire put us out of commission for the rest of the night. Thank you to the Latah County Commissioners for helping us cook and serve food that night and thank you to Harvest Foods and the Family Bible Fellowship for donating the food and drinks that everyone enjoyed!

With the help of the Potlatch EMTs, we also brought the Lions Health Screening Unit to town providing free health screening for hearing, diabetes, blood pressure, glaucoma, and sight for anyone who stopped by the trailer. Thank you, Potlatch EMTs! We couldn't have made it work without your stellar help!

In case you missed it, we also had another free Family Movie Night in the Park in August. We had a great crowd turn out for the event! We're hoping to get in at least one more movie night before the weather turns bad. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and website for more information!

Hopefully, you all enjoyed another "Return to Riverside" with us in August! Great job by the Riverside crew for another memorable event.

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.



Bob Hadaller Family Thanks

The family of Bob Hadaller would like to thank everyone after his passing for the calls, texts, food and cards. Thank you so much.



Phyllis Hadaller
Mark & Melissa Hadaller and
Family
Betty Walser and Family

BIRTHDAY THANK YOU

Thank you to my family and friends for making my 75th birthday party so fantastic. Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts. A special thank you to my family for giving me the party.

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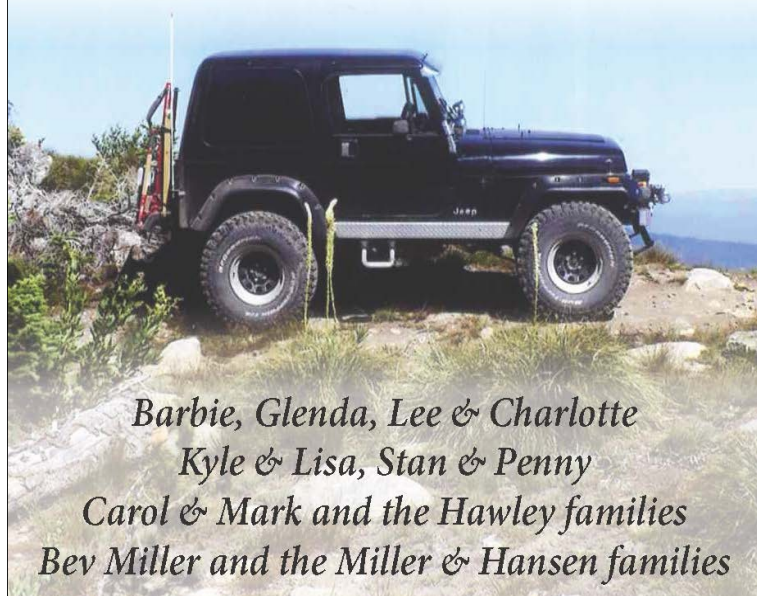
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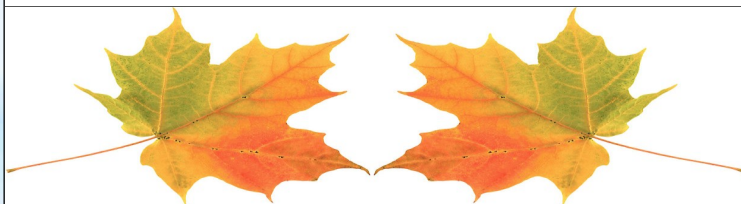
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Class of 2019 Activities

The Class of 2019 will again be selling Cyrus O' Leary Pies for the holiday season. Contact any junior class member to make those orders. We will begin selling in September.



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Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open September 14th and 28th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Idaho Food bank truck comes September 28.

It was a joy to have Jennifer and Trey Magallon set up at Harvest Foods and raise money and canned food to keep our shelves filled. Thank you all for being such a giving community. If you have questions, please call 208-875-0735.



FMBE

The fair is just around the corner and the projects are wrapping up. Congratulations to Gracie Zimms, Shasta Ockerberg, Elena Vowels, Shy Lusco, and Amelia Carnahan for completing their demonstrations. We would like to invite all of the community to come and support us at the Latah County Fair, September 14-17. We have members taking sewing, dog, hiking, shooting sports, poultry, horse, rabbit, goat, sheep, swine, and beef.

The 4-H members have worked so hard to complete these projects. To celebrate all the hard work, Kassi Schultz will be hosting a barn dance on Saturday for all 4-H members. We will be selling our farm raised animals on Saturday, September 16, and would love all of our supporters to be there! The 4-H Booster Club will be selling raffle



tickets to win half a pig, cut and wrapped, to support the kids who are taking market animals. For everyone who is interested in purchasing an animal go to latahcountyfair.com or call 559-349-9642. Be sure to check out our new club sign in the sale barn!

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Library News

♦ **Book Blurb of the month!**
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Allison Day, popular blogger and creator of the award-winning YummyBeet.com, brings the cozy warmth of pumpkin into our homes with a seasonal, whole foods recipe set and earthy food photography. With savory and sweet recipes for all meals of the day, including a mouthwatering pumpkin dessert chapter, it's the cookbook your home shouldn't be without during the fall and winter months.

- ♦ It has been a very successful summer reading program with 92 children fulfilling the goal of reading 35 days this summer! Good job, you guys! With school starting later this year, if you are close to getting your 35 days in you can still come in and get a backpack and paperback book while supplies last. Thank you to all our donors, presenters, and helpers! This program would not be possible without you!
- ♦ Come and check out our new patio that was part of the summer reading program. It has 65 little handprints in it!
- ♦ The Crafternooners will be starting up again on Sunday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. This is an informal group of crafters who can work on their own projects or teach their crafts to whomever is interested.
- ♦ **Storytime starts up again on September 8, 2017.** Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be Thursday September 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the library.
- ♦ For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

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Logger Home Football Schedule

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Fri.	September 1 st	Lapwai	5:00 pm
Sat.	October 7	Genesee/Homecoming	4:00 pm
Sat.	October 28	Kamiah	1:00 pm



Logger Home Volleyball Schedule

Tuesday	Sept. 19	Deary	6:00pm
Thursday	Sept. 21	Troy	6:00pm
Thursday	Sept. 28	Kamiah	5:00pm
Tuesday	Oct. 3	Genesee	6:00pm
Thursday	Oct. 5	CV	5:00pm
Tuesday	Oct. 10	Prairie	5:00pm



Logger Home Cross Country

Schedule

Thursday	Sept. 28	Potlatch Invitational
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Time: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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Plan for the Day

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Each class builds on the next. You get more if you come to more. But if you can only make it to one or two topics, we would love to have you. We will have quick breaks in-between each topic (starting on the hour).

Boy Scouts & Venture Crew Meet Wednesday Evening

Come join us! Boy Scouts is for boys age 11-18, Venture Crew is for boys AND girls ages 14-21. We both meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the VFW Hall on Pine Street.

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

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



SCENIC SIX FIDDLE SHOW ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please express our appreciation to the following people and groups for their many contributions and efforts to help make the August 5 Scenic 6 Fiddle Show a success:

Sherry and Les Pixley
Sally Perrine
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PSD #285
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OUR SCHOOLS—August/September, 2017

It wouldn't be the start of a new school year if we didn't have some sort of "glitch" in getting the school year off right. In this case, it's the starting date of school moving from Monday, August 28th to Monday, September 18th. Due to setbacks on the construction project at the Junior-Senior High School caused by delays in shipment of materials from manufacturers back east and the unforeseen problems associated with the firewall system located in the ceiling of the school, I made the recommendation to our Board of Trustees to delay school till September 18th. Although the delay of three weeks seems like a long ways off, it made good sense for several reasons. Those reasons are:

The additional time will allow construction work to continue and be completed within the classrooms and hallways without interfering with the instructional day. If all goes right, they should be out of those particular areas by the 18th.

By starting on the 18th, the Latah County Fair will have come and gone. Typically, between our 4 local FFA and 4H programs, we lose 50 to 75 kids who are involved showing projects at the Fair, not to mention the students we lose who are family members or friends who go attend the Fair as well. The later start allows for all of our students to start school with just school to focus on school with no interruptions until November.

Several questions were taken into consideration before this decision was made. These questions included:

By starting so late into September, won't that mean that students and staff will go late into June before they are out of school?

Answer: No. Teachers and administration sat down and worked out class schedules that incorporated adding approximately 20 minutes more daily to the school day, both at the Elementary and at the Junior-Senior High School. This increase of time for a full school year allowed the calendar to remain relatively intact and the end of the school year remains June 1st.

What happens to students involved in Fall sports and their seasons?

Answer: No changes. The schedule, both for practices and for games will remain the same. Games in the gymnasium may require family, friends, and fans to come through a different entranceway if the Multi-Purpose Room is not completed on time and bathrooms & concessions may be outside the gym for a short while.

Won't bus routes and time be affected?

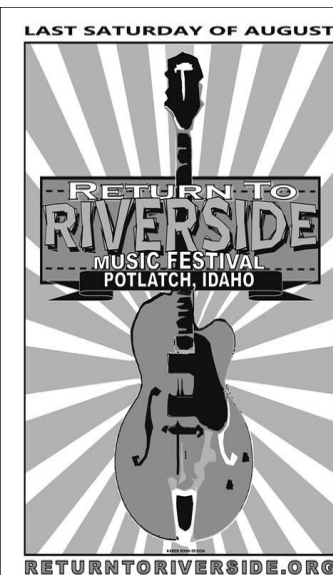
Answer: Not much. Starting times for both schools are relatively the same. The difference will be in the afternoon when kids will be returning home. As mentioned, it will be about a 20-minute difference in returning home as compared to previous years.

All in all, it is a good solution to an unforeseen problem. As the old adage goes, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!" Although our project is not yet done, I need to give thanks to the companies that are putting the time and the effort into helping us out and providing their services. Thanks to these following companies and their great crews:

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For further information updated news, dates & times, please go to our webpage at: www.psd285.org. Thank you.

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Parents, did you know that 76% of Latah County High School Students say parents should clearly communicate with them about the importance of NOT using alcohol?

Latah County Positive Community Norms Survey, 2016



AWANA KICK OFF, September 13.
Registration begins at 5:45 p.m., there will be hot dogs and chips.

AWANA is for kids age 3 (by 9/1 and potty trained) through 6th grade. We have Games, Bible Stories, Music and Fun. We hope you'll come out each Wednesday Night for our time together.

If you have any questions call Lisa Lambert 208-596-3072.

Kids' Bible Study

Just a reminder that KBS is on vacation for the summer! We'll regroup in late August. Until then, take the time to read the Bible on your own. Matthew is a great place to start. Remember what is most important to Jesus. Have a great summer!

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

FUN YOUTH GROUP

FUN Youth Group meet at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Sunday at Grace Community Church

(Formerly Community Presbyterian Church)

We gather to study, learn, and build on our relationship with God. We run in the dark mostly to play games. We are looking for some more 7th to 12th graders to join our group! Contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507 or Hannah Knecht at 509-389-4155.

PHH Family Announced for 2017 Home

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce that Amber Minard and her two boys will be the Habitat Future Homeowner for the 2017 home.

Minard was selected from a pool of 4 applicants based on criteria that included need, ability to make mortgage payments, and ability to be a successful Habitat homeowner. The Habitat Family Selection committee carefully reviewed their financial history, ran credit and background checks, conducted interviews and consulted references as part of the process.

Amber Minard works as a stylist at Fantastic Sam's in Moscow. Her boys are Nicholas (8) and Kyzaiah (4). "Life has knocked me down more times than I can count but I always get back up and become stronger for it. This house means so much to me and my boys. We will have a place of our own that we won't have to move out from. They will have a safe place to grow up where we can have animals that they have been begging me for. We are extremely excited and happy to work with the community to build our home."

As a Habitat Future Homeowner, Minard will spend 300 hours helping build the home alongside volunteers, participate in financial education and home maintenance classes, save a down payment of \$1000 and purchase the home from Palouse Habitat once completed.

Construction is already underway on the home in Potlatch. To volunteer or make a financial gift to purchase building materials, visit www.palousehabitat.org.

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, coffee hour after worship!

No Sunday school in summer

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 Tuesday 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.

Sep 4....Labor Day!
 Sep 6....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 7....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Sep 7....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, Princeton.
 Sep 7....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 Sep 8....Pinochle starts again, Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 13...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Sep 13...Awana starts Princeton Nazarene Church, 5:45 p.m., page 9
 Sep 14...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Sep 14...VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Sep 14...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 6:30 p.m.
Sep 14-17...LATAH COUNTY FAIR, Come Out to See the 4H & FFA Projects
Sep 18...First Day of School!
 Sep 19...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Sep 19...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 1
 Sep 20...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Sep 23...Harvard Ladies Aid Craft Fair 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., page 1
 Sep 26...Simplify Your Life, Potlatch Library, 6:00-9:00 p.m., page 7
 Sep 28...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 4
 Sep 28...Idaho Food Truck, page 4
 Sep 28...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov 4....Jr. Class Turkey Feed—more info in October newsletter!

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

**Food Addicts
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 ~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**

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, Princeton.

City of Potlatch Afterschool Program

We at the Afterschool Program are excited for the start of a new school year! And what a school year it's shaping up to be! When the Program starts on Tuesday, September 19, we have a wide array of programming ready to go! We've got some great programs planned with various members of the community, including career talks with Steve Bryant of the U.S. Forest Service, and Bryan Bryngleson with Bryngleson Concrete; art with Karen Rohn; learning about all the great things the Public Library has to offer with Donna Quiring; and that is just to name a few! The community support for the Afterschool Program has been wonderful!

We are also excited to announce that, starting this year, we will be welcoming sixth grade students in the Potlatch School District into our Program. This change will allow those students the chance to participate in programming appropriate to their age and grade level, including STEM projects, Safe Sitter trainings, and other life-skills education. The parents and guardians of all students registered for the sixth grade should have received a letter explaining this change. Please let us know if you didn't receive a letter and/or would like more information about the change.

Just a reminder of what we offer in the Program:

- ◆ **We offer homework help and tutoring during the program.** Each day we have a teacher on hand to provide assistance for any subject a student might be struggling with.
- ◆ **Each day includes free time, homework time, and an activity.** The program starts right after school with a snack and pick up/release time is by 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.
- ◆ **Students are not required to attend the program every day for the entire daily session.** If your student needs to leave early or show up late, or if they can only attend certain days of the week, we can work with their after-school schedule.
- ◆ **We provide a safe, enriching place for students to hang out before and after practice or club meetings.** Any student who signs up is welcome to stop by and do homework or participate in that day's activity before or after practice.
- ◆ **We provide transportation after the program.** A bus picks up students in the program at 6:00 p.m. at the high school and will drop them off at the Potlatch Y, Princeton Community Center, or Harvard Park.
- ◆ **Students are exposed to a variety of character, career, and enrichment activities.**
- ◆ **Everything in the program is provided FREE of charge to the students and their families.** This opportunity is open to ALL students in grades 6-12 in Potlatch School District #285, whether they attend Potlatch Junior/Senior High School or are being home schooled. *All that we require is a completed and signed registration form for each student in the program.*

And speaking of activities for the students...we are also happy to announce a great activity for parents of students in the City of Potlatch Afterschool Program and the University of Idaho, 4-H Potlatch Afterschool Program at the Elementary. On Tuesday, September 26 we will be offering a program on Simplifying Your Life with Karen Richel, University of Idaho Extension. This FREE event starts at 6:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Library Conference Room with dinner provided. There will also be childcare provided for free as well. Karen will offer insights on how to de-clutter your life and reduce your stress, organize your financial paperwork, and protect your identity. We need 20 people to sign up for this course. For more information or to register, please contact Melissa Smith at 208-892-4032 or Karen Richel at 208-883-2241.

We still have a few spots available for programming starting this fall. Forms can be picked up at Potlatch High School and City Hall, or you can request a copy to be mailed or emailed to you by contacting Melissa Smith at melissasmith@potlatch.com or 208-892-4032; or Bridget Bailey at 208-874-7014. You can also contact Melissa or Bridget if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for the program.

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The City of Potlatch is partnering with the Boy Scouts to conduct door-to-door housing stock surveys on all houses in Potlatch on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The volunteers will not be coming into the houses or talking with homeowners; they will only be evaluating all homes from the sidewalk.

These housing stock surveys will help provide information for the City's Comprehensive Plan. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 208-875-0708, Monday-Friday.

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**LOCAL INFORMATION FOR
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Class of 2019 Turkey Feed

The Turkey Feed will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on November 4. Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$8.00 Senior Citizens/Children 4 and up \$7.00. Children 3 and under are free.



Cyrus O'Leary pies are selling now. If you need a pie for Thanksgiving, order it now! Call 208-875-1231 or any junior class member you may know. Help out the Class of 2019.



Potlatch Food Pantry

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

Thank you for remembering us and for caring and giving with open hearts. If you have questions, please call 208-875-0735.



Potlatch Library Hours

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

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Bonnie Hash: 208-875-0897
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Potlatch Community Band Members:

Welcome to fall and here is your early reminder that the band will begin rehearsals on October 26, 7:00 p.m., in the high school band room. We practice every Thursday with the exception of Thanksgiving. Our concert is the second Saturday of December (12/09 this year) during the Company Town Christmas celebration. Be sure to mark your calendars and to arrange to have the time available to come to rehearsals and play in the concert.

Good news: The Potlatch Community band is now the proud owner of a bassoon. We were able to purchase a good one at a good price this summer. The purchase will necessitate some money raising this fall and beyond, but with our members and their enthusiasm, we will succeed. Enjoy the rest of your summer weather and we'll see you on October 26!



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Recipe for the carrots from the garden:

CARROT COOKIES! from Hazel Adair

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1 egg
1 1/2 cup cooked mashed carrots
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons of baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract

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The fair was great this year! We had lots of great projects at the fair. We would like to congratulate all 4H members, you all did great on your projects! We would like to congratulate the following for winning grand champion showman for their animal project: Levi Lusby, swine; Billie Anderson, beef; Shasta Ockerberg, goat; Samuel Barnes, poultry; Elizabeth Bowles, rabbit; and Kaylee Cockrum, pocket pet.



We would also like to congratulate Shasta Ockerberg for winning the large animal round robin and Elizabeth Bowles who won small animal round robin. Congratulations to Jessica Biltonen who won grand champion in the outdoor project.

We have so much to be thankful for. We would like to give a huge thank you to all of the animal buyers, especially our top buyer, Bennett Lumber. We want to thank 4H and FFA Boosters for supporting all of the kids who sold animals at the fair. We want to also give a huge thank you to all the other supporters. We all really appreciate it! A special thank you goes to Edie Simons and all the other project leaders for teaching and helping us year after year! Thanks again!

~Kassi Schultz

Library News

➤ **Book Blurb of the month! *The Book of Awesome* by Neil Pasricha** Adult Non-Fiction. *The Book of*

Awesome reminds us that the best things in life are free (yes, your grandma was right). With laugh-out-loud observations from award-winning comedy writer Neil Pasricha, *The Book of Awesome* is filled with smile-inducing moments on every page that make you feel like a kid looking at the world for the first time. Read it and you'll remember all the things there are to feel good about.

- **Mark your calendar for October 9 at 7:00 p.m!** ***Be Firewise!*** Kip Kemak, Fire Prevention and Mitigation Specialist for the Nez Perce Tribe will show simple landscape and home construction tips to protect your home and property from wildfire.
- Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be Thursday October 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the library.

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

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F.U.N Youth Group

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Church!!!

It's been a long summer. We have
missed meeting!

Thanks to Grace Community Church
for hosting our BBQ after our
Swimming Party!

October 10 we are going bowling at
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EQUIFAX CREDIT BUREAU HACKED

For those that don't know, Equifax, one of our three main credit reporting bureaus, was hacked and over 143 million credit-using Americans are now potentially at risk for identity theft. OK... with that said, we have always all been "potentially at risk" for identity theft. All of this information is already out there. We give the information freely whenever we apply for credit. The challenge here is that it is now in a nice little bundle for the bad guys. So what do we do to make their job harder:

1. You can go on-line to www.equifaxsecurity2017.com and sign up for a year's free credit monitoring protection or other reputable credit monitoring service. There will most likely be ones popping up that aren't. This won't fix it all and they are super backed up at this point. Remember, this breach happened early summer so our data has been out there a while, and could already have been used. But this service will monitor the "dark web" where things are sold for purposes other than good.
2. Next or first, pull your credit reports and monitor all of your bank statements, credit statements, watch for weird financial activity (credit cards and bills coming in the mail that you didn't ask for, address changes when you didn't move, etc.), and file early for income taxes (income taxes don't show up on any financial record so they are a great target – you don't know you have been targeted until you try to file for your tax return and find out "you" already have). "Sometimes identity thieves file tax returns using your Social Security number and claim fraudulent refunds. The IRS has been stepping up enforcement and safeguards against this crime. One recommendation for this year is to file early, and in the meantime, pay attention to any mail from the IRS. Remember that they will never demand information from you over the phone." (<http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/>)

This breach has now made us all targets for years to come. One year of identity protection isn't going to do it. If folks believe they are a target of identity theft, they can get all of their credit reports for free (if they already pulled their reports for the year, identity theft gives you another one for free and even if you don't get one for free, buy it). If you see something weird, you need to report it immediately. This is true for your kids too. Monitor your kids reports just like you would yours. There are resources to help you in the attached packet that will help you with minor requests.

3. Next, consider putting credit freezes on all of your credit bureau accounts. I have attached three things: the identity theft packet (what to do to protect yourself and how to report it if you have been attacked), a document on how to place freezes on your accounts, and another on the pros and cons of freezes.

Let me explain freezes a bit. If you aren't planning to make any new credit purchases, (this doesn't affect existing open accounts) place a freeze on each of your credit bureau reports. What this does is prevent new credit from being issued. This doesn't mean you are safe but identity thieves like quick and easy. They want to get in and get out. They are not going to spend a lot of time on someone's account that is being proactive. They are going to go for the ones that haven't checked their reports for 20 years and haven't done anything to safeguard what they have. You will want to take care of kids accounts too.

In Idaho and Washington, if you are a victim of identity theft, you can freeze your accounts for free (in Washington, 65 and older can always freeze for free). If you just want to protect yourself, the cost is \$6 (\$10 a piece in WA) to freeze and thaw the account. So for a family of 4, you are looking at \$96 to freeze all four bureaus (read the handout on freezes. There is another credit agency out there too. This seems a bit high but if it keeps you from racking up 100s of 1000s, it will be worth it.

4. And, you can also place a fraud alert on their credit bureau accounts so that the credit bureau stops and asks before allowing. These only last 90 days so you will have to keep activating or actually be a victim and start the process. I would probably save this for last unless you notice actual weird activity in your account.

This is something that we are going to have to watch for a long time. If we make it harder for them to use our information that they already have, they should move on to the next. Freezing and fraud alerts, making sure that you balance and are aware of your finances every month, this is what we need to be doing anyway.

Share the copies of all of these documents with friends. Let me know if you have questions. The best form of attack is to be proactive. It is your financial life. Make sure that you protect it.

Karen Richel, M.S., AFC®, Certified Money Coach (CMC)®

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Karen Richel sent along three documents with this information:

Identify Theft - General.pdf

[http_web.extension.illinois.edu](http://web.extension.illinois.edu)

Credit Freeze Information in the Wake of the Equifax Hack -09/17.pdf

If you are interested in having these documents, email me at potlatchcia@potlatch.com and I will send them to you.

October 28th 2017

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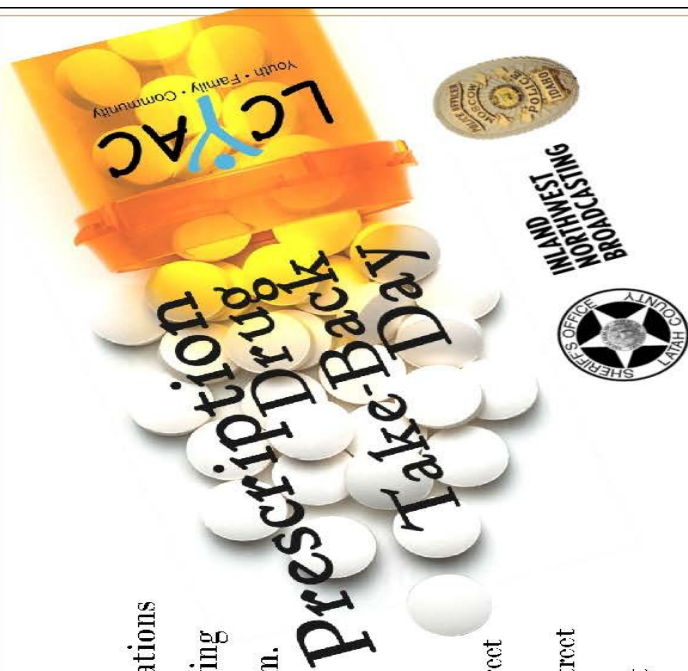
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BE FIREWISE

How to protect your home and property from *wildfire*

Kip Kemak will show simple landscape and home construction tips you can follow to protect your home and property from wildfire. Kip is the Fire Prevention & Mitigation Specialist for the Nez Perce Tribe. He also serves as Chairman of Idaho Firewise and the North Central Idaho Fire Prevention Cooperative. Kip performs several Firewise home assessments each year for residents living on and around the Nez Perce Tribe reservation. Kip also teaches Firewise train-the-trainer courses to fire agencies.

Monday,
October 9
7:00 p.m.

Potlatch Public Library

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OUR SCHOOLS—September/October 2017

FINALLY! The school year has arrived!! With the school year delayed by the construction project at the Junior-Senior High School for nearly a month, school doors and classrooms were opened up on Monday, September 18. Even our students seemed to be glad to be back in school after the longer summer break!

Now that we are close to completion for our heating project at the Junior-Senior High School, I want to refresh folks memories on why we embarked on this project. The following questions and subsequent “bullet points” will inform you further:

Why did the District move forward on this project?

- ◆ This project was created by timing and necessity. With monies that we had saved up and levy support from the community, we had the financial means to make this project a reality. The heating systems were antiquated and dying. With the real possibility of a winter as hard as last year, the thought of facing another year without a consistent heating system was not an option.
- ◆ When the District brought McKinstry on board, they conducted a detailed facility audit to help us understand exactly what we needed to invest in. The audit informed us of the scope of the project and what would be required to address the immediate issues.

What was included in the project?

- ◆ New high-efficiency heating, cooling, and ventilation system
- ◆ New LED lighting throughout the building
- ◆ New and added exit signs
- ◆ New T-Bar ceilings
- ◆ New electrical subpanels and wiring to new equipment
- ◆ Improved ceiling and duct access
- ◆ High-efficiency (R-38) insulation added
- ◆ Fire/Life Safety upgrades – including new fire barriers in all ceiling spaces

While this construction was taking place, it allowed our district tech guru, Heidi Carpenter, and district maintenance director, Bob Lambert, the opportunity to reconstruct our network infrastructure and make much-needed upgrades to our technology cabling and connections.

What are the benefits of this project?

- ◆ Consistent and comfortable heating & cooling
- ◆ The fire and life safety upgrades make the school safer and up-to-code
- ◆ Through their facility audits, McKinstry was able to assess the integrity of the facility structure and confidently provide us with the understanding that the school is structurally sound
- ◆ We also are aware of what facility needs still to be addressed, which helps for future planning and budgeting
- ◆ And most importantly, educational research shows that a school environment can affect student performance, both positively and negatively. When students are in a safe, comfortable environment, educational success is more evident. This project will give us high-quality, efficient lighting, less noise issues from outdated equipment, and better air quality within the building.

If you have questions or would like to know more about the project, please feel free to contact me. As always, thank you for your support!



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AWANA is off and running and we have had a good couple weeks. We are excited for some fun themes in October like Crazy Hair and Mismatching Socks. It's

fun to see what crazy things we can come up with.

AWANA is a time for kids ages 3 by 9/1 through 6th grade to come together for Bible Stories, Singing and Games. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, call Lisa Lambert 208-596-3072.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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

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

The next date is October 17
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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

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).

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 Tuesday 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

Oct 4....AWANA Mismatched Socks Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 4....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 5....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:00 p.m.
 Oct 5....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting and election, PRCC, Princeton.
 Oct 5....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 Oct 7....Boy Scouts doing House Survey for City of Potlatch, page 1
 Oct 9....Firewise at the Potlatch Library, 7:00 p.m., page 7
 Oct 9....Columbus Day
 Oct 11...Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Oct 11...AWANA Camouflage Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 12...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 1
 Oct 12...VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Oct 12...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 6:30 p.m.
 Oct 17...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Oct 17...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 9
 Oct 18...AWANA Crazy Hair Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 18...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Oct 21...Harvard Ladies Aid dinner, Harvard Hall, 5:00-7:00 p.m., auction to follow, page 1
 Oct 25...AWANA Pastor's Appreciation Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Oct 26...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 1
 Oct 26...Idaho Food Truck, page 1
 Oct 26...mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 1:00 p.m.
 Oct 27...Deadline for Habitat for Humanity 2018 house build in Potlatch, page 7
 Oct 28...Take Back Prescription Day at Harvest Foods, 10 am to 2 pm, page 7
 Oct 31...Halloween Day
 Nov 1....AWANA Team Colors Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Nov 4....Jr. Class Turkey Feed! Elementary School Cafeteria, 5:00-8:00 p.m., page 1

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

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

**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,**

PRCC ANNUAL MEETING

The Palouse River Community Center in
 Princeton will hold its annual election
 meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at
 7:00 p.m. This organization maintains and
 manages the community center. Any
 interested people that would like to volunteer
 to take part in this community group are
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Thanksgiving Dinner

Princeton Nazarene Church
November 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Princeton Church of the Nazarene
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Thanksgiving Dinner.

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wonderful food and
good fellowship.
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would like to come.



There will be door prizes also!
Questions call Lisa 208-596-3072

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.

Potlatch Library Hours

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

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

Advertising Information

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We will be accepting clean donated items on Friday,
November 3, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Baked goods may be brought Saturday morning
**Please no TV's, Computers, Large appliances or fur-
niture. We must pay to dispose of these items!**

Thanks! Please contact Susan Renz at 208-310-2507

PRCC NEEDS IDEAS/VOLUNTEERS

The Palouse River Community Center in Princeton belongs to
all residents in this area and is available for community and social
events. Does anyone have any ideas for events that people would
attend and that would be of interest to the community or entertain-
ment that people would enjoy? We would like to host, co-host, or
sponsor some different community events.

The PRCC hosts bingo on Monday nights. We would appreciate
some extra help with this activity from approximately 6:00-9:00
p.m. on Monday nights. We also need help with maintenance of the
building.

Any ideas or volunteers, please call Bonnie Hash at 208-875-0897.
Thank you!

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TIME!

The hanging of the Christmas lights in the Scenic 6
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Scouting in November

November means "Scouting for Food" for Potlatch's Boy Scouts, Venture Crew and Cub Scouts. This year it will be Saturday November 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will join forces and go door-to-door collecting food and household supplies for the Potlatch Food Bank. We will cover the Potlatch, Onaway, Hampton, Princeton, and Harvard areas from "the Y" to Harvard. If you are outside this area and/or we miss you at home, we will also have a collection box at Harvest Foods.

November also means "HAPPY THANKSGIVING" to you from all of us. Oh, and the very next day, you'll find us at our annual Christmas tree lot. It is hard to believe that time of year is coming up so quickly! Happy Thanksgiving!

*For more info about our Troop and Crew contact Jim at 208-875-8716 or Casey at 208-596-8561 and/or check out:
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Scouting for Food Sat. Nov. 11

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Door-to-door collection
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'The Sharing Tree' is an organization formed to help low income families have a happier Christmas. It is staffed by volunteers and funded by community donations. All gifts you receive through this program are donated by people in our surrounding areas. 'Sharing Tree' helpers stay in contact with other agencies to make sure everyone is helped, but that no individual family receives duplicate help.

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 13th**.

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 22nd after the School winter program.

For additional information or to make a donation please call 208 875-1372.

Class of 2019 Turkey Feed

The Turkey Feed will be held in the Elementary Cafeteria from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on November 4.

Ticket prices are as follows: Adults \$8.00 Senior Citizens/Children 4 and up \$7.00. Children 3 and under are free.



Cyrus O'Leary pies are selling now. If you need a pie for Thanksgiving, order it now! Call 208-875-1231 or any junior class member you may know. Help out the Class of 2019.

FMBE

Thanks again to everyone for the support this past year. We are starting the new 4H year! Kids can begin signing up for 4H with the Jr. Farmers or FMBE Club by going to 4honline.com.

The shooting sports group recently had a display at the Farmers Market to recruit new members. We will be celebrating the successes of the past year on November 15 at the Latah County Awards night.

Be sure to watch out for us doing highway clean up in November.

~Kassi Schultz



Library News

♦ **Book Blurb of the month!**
Everybody Reads Book: Black River by S.M Hulse. Adult Fiction. Wes Carver returns to his hometown, Black River, Montana, with two things: his

wife's ashes and a letter from the parole board. The convict who once held him hostage during a prison riot is up for release. For years, Wes earned his living as a corrections officer and found his joy playing the fiddle. But the riot shook Wes's faith and robbed him of his music; now he must decide if his attacker should walk free. With "lovely rhythms, spare language, tenderness, and flashes of rage" (*Los Angeles Review of Books*), S. M. Hulse shows us the heart and darkness of an American town, and one man's struggle to find forgiveness in the wake of evil. Author presentation on November 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the 1912 Center Great Room in Moscow!

- ♦ **IDAHO FAMILY READING WEEK: TELL ME A TALE:** Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Potlatch Library. Storyteller "Batsy" will be entertaining us with her tales! All ages welcome!
- ♦ **BE SAFE AND SECURE ON THE INTERNET** presented by Nate Rowe from Nate's Computer Repair. Learn how to protect your computer and your identity at the Potlatch Library on Monday, November 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- ♦ Story time at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m. Each story time follows a theme and includes a craft. While story time is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.
- ♦ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be Thursday November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the library.
- ♦ For more information on any of the above programs, call the library during library hours at 208-875-1036.

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October 2017 Little Logger Leaders

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth grade: **Cameron McGreal** is our Little Logger Leader for October. He comes to class eager to learn. He looks for ways to be helpful and shares his positive attitude with everyone. He is a vital part of our classroom community!

Mrs. Payne's Second Grade: **Vanessa Klimko** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of October. Vanessa comes to school every day ready to learn and strives to keep her work neat and organized. Not only does she display the habits of an excellent student, Vanessa is also a great friend. She is kind to her classmates and is always willing to help out. Her kindness extends beyond our classroom to other students and staff as well. Way to go, Vanessa!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: Our LLL this month is **Brody Mitchell**. Brody has worked very hard at every assignment that I have given him. So far this year, I have seen Brody challenge himself to become better and work harder. Brody is a helpful student and is always looking for ways to serve his fellow classmates. Keep up the hard work, Brody!

Ms. Chapman's First Grade: **Gracie O'Brien** is Ms. Chapman's Little Logger Leader for the month of October for exhibiting the virtue of acceptance. Gracie often asks other members of her class to play with her on the playground. If Gracie notices that a student does not have a partner, she will try to include them in any way she can. Gracie is very accepting and welcoming of all of her classmates!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: My Little Logger Leader for October is **Kinsley Chapman**. Kinsley demonstrates leadership skills by showing self-acceptance as she is happy with herself and her style of learning. She is very accepting of others and appreciates and supports her peers. Way to go, Kinsley!

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Brooklyn Mitchell** is a great participant in the classroom. She is eager to read out loud, participate in class discussions, and help her classmates. She listens to her peers and is kind to those around her. These are the "Win-Win" habits that make Brooklyn, a leader.

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: **Joseph Ristine** is our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader for October. Joe is a hard worker who takes his time to do his best work on every activity. He is eager to learn, especially in reading and writing. Joe has a positive attitude every day while being patient and polite with his teacher and classmates. Thank you, Joe!

Our Early Bird Little Logger Leader for October is **Kenzi Heitstuman**. Kenzi is a pleasure to have in class with her bubbly personality and bright smile. She is very kind to her classmates and goes out of her way to help her teacher and classmates. Kenzi is a positive leader in the kindergarten classroom. Thank you, Kenzi!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: **Matt Ristine** is our October Little Logger Leader. Matt is respectful, kind, and hard-working and he is a very funny guy, too. Matt challenges himself to improve in all areas of the third-grade curriculum. He loves Mathematics and Reading. He has already reached his first quarter A.R. Goal. Matt is a caring classmate and wonderful student. Keep up the good work, Matt.

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: The Little Logger Leader from Mrs. Gussenhoven's class is **Millie Montgomery**. Millie is very kind to all her classmates and helps them whenever they need it. She is a pleasure to have in class and is a good role model for all.

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: **Kolton Lynch** has not only been a great addition to our classroom, but to our school as well. He comes in ready every day and starts the day off right with a smile and a positive attitude. Fully aware of the expectations, Kolton not only holds himself accountable, but his classmates as well. You can always count on him to participate and he is always willing to help others. Keep up the great work, Kolton!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: **Mia Almazon** is our Little Logger Leader for October. Mia comes to school prepared for the day, and ready to do her best. She works well with her classmates and is always willing to lend a helping hand to those around her. Great job, Mia!

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: Mrs. Wilson's Little Logger Leader this month is **Brenton Breeze**. I appreciate the way Brenton is consistently a leader in the classroom. He steps up to help me whenever he sees something that needs to be done and he shows kindness and concern by being a good friend to others. Thank you for your leadership qualities, Brenton!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for this month is **Lexi Hamburg**. Lexi is a hard-working student with a positive attitude. She is always focused in class and looking for opportunities to help. You can always count on her to look on the bright side of life and to lift the spirits of her fellow classmates. Great job, Lexi!



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 pickup 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 65 baskets for families (which included 73 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, 2017 at your local post office, Potlatch City Hall or Potlatch Food Bank. **The deadline for the request forms is Monday, November 27. No forms will be accepted after that date.**

Thank you in advance for your generous support. Without the support of our area businesses, as well as individual donations, these baskets would be impossible to fill.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity-Potlatch Home Build 2017

The sound of pounding hammers and the sight of teams volunteers are becoming a regular feature in Potlatch these days, signs of the Palouse Habitat for Humanity home under construction at the corner of Ponderosa and Hwy 6. Thanks to a generous donation of land from the City of Potlatch, Palouse HFH is building two homes with families in need of a simple, affordable place to live. The first family selected was Amber Minard, single mom of two young sons. Her personal story is below, and just this past month she learned how to put shingles on a roof and put siding on the exterior of her home. Next summer we're looking forward to seeing her two young sons playing in the yard of the home their mother built for them.

Palouse HFH is now reviewing applications for the second home, scheduled to begin construction in Spring 2018.

Quick facts about Palouse Habitat for Humanity

Palouse HFH is a hand up, not a hand out. Our future homeowners must put in 300-500 hours working alongside volunteers to help build the home, save up a share of the closing costs, complete homeowner preparation classes, and finally purchase the home from Palouse HFH. Their monthly mortgage payments go to help build future Habitat homes.

The Minard home in Potlatch is our 17th home. Palouse HFH has built in Palouse, Pullman, Uniontown, Albion, Genesee, and Moscow. We are always looking out for affordable, buildable land in Latah and Whitman County.

Habitat homes are affordable thanks to the generous donation of time and labor by community volunteers, and thanks to the donation of funds from our supporters. Our main fundraising event, Beans 'n' Jeans, is coming up April 21, 2018. Mark your calendar and join us at the SEL Event Center for some wonderful BBQ by CD's Smoke Pit and great auction items.

We also raise funds to support home building at the Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale, at 304 N. Main St. in Moscow. We sell donated home improvement materials and décor, from lumber and plumbing, to appliances and tools, to furniture and antiques. You never know what you'll find. Stop by 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Contact the Habitat office to volunteer, sponsor a table at Beans 'n' Jeans, or clean out your shop and donate what's usable to the Surplus Sale. Every little bit helps a neighbor in need earn a decent, safe place to live.



Alpine Vision and other volunteers raising a section of wall.

Welcome Amber Minard to Potlatch!

Hi, my name is Amber Minard. I'm 33 years old and I was raised in Moscow, Idaho graduating from Moscow High School. I went to cosmetology school in Moscow, Idaho to learn my trade. I currently work as a cosmetologist at Fantastic Sam's in Moscow where I have worked for eight years. I've been in the industry for ten years.

I have two amazing boys: Nicholas (8) who is energetic, charming and very loving and Kyzaiah (4) who is sweet, rambunctious and quite a character. I also am lucky to be step-mom to Trinity (15), who is an amazing big sister and so easy to love. She has the sweetest, most caring nature.

Life has knocked me down more times than I can count, but I always get back up and become stronger for it. This house means so much to me and my boys. We will have a place of our own that we won't have to leave. They will have a safe place to grow up where we can have animals that they have been wanting. We are extremely excited and happy to work with the community to build our home. I'm very humbled to have been chosen for this opportunity and will give back whenever I can.

By Amber Minard



Amber Minard in front of wall studs

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open November 9 and 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. If you have extra eggs, please remember us! If you shoot wild game and decide you don't want it, please take it to Potlatch Pack. We will pay to have it cut and wrapped. We are thankful for the giving community we serve!

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



Feeding the Community

OUR SCHOOLS—October/November 2017

Occasionally, I must take a time-out from my writings in the C.I.A. Newsletter where I talk about the “district’s state of affairs”, “upcoming supplemental levies or bonds”, or “facilities upgrades”. Once in awhile, I want to share some words of inspiration or put a smile on your face. This is one of those times so bear with me.

Back in September, prior to school starting up, the district staff had an orientation day where we all came together to talk about various pieces of business. After we had a great lunch together (Thank you Mr. Renz and Mr. Minden!), I addressed most of the staff and shared with them some bits of humor and hopefully to many, some inspiration going into the new school year. I had the good fortune to attend a conference in August that featured on one workshop day a keynote speaker named Danny Brassell. Mr. Brassell has been a classroom teacher for 30+ years. He has also been an inspirational speaker with a comic’s flair, emphasizing the humor in life. He utilizes history facts and trivia to emphasize his points. One such example is this:

“Sarah Josepha Hale was determined to have a National Day of Thanks. She wrote Congress for years, but to no avail. After all, she was a woman, and Hale lived in 19th Century America, which, at the time, did not permit women to vote. Still, she kept writing letters. Tons of letters.

The Civil War broke out, and most would agree that it produced some of the darkest days in American history. Sarah Josepha Hale resolved that it was imperative for Americans to come together and count their blessings. So, she wrote even more letters than before. Finally, a gentleman appeased her by reading one of her letters. His name was Abraham Lincoln and Hale’s letter persuaded him to declare a national holiday of Thanksgiving in 1863.

Hale never gave up. She was a pioneer, as she was one of the first female novelists in America. Most of her works are largely unknown but she did pen a collection of poems that included what is probably one of the best, if not the best known American nursery rhyme, “Mary Had a Little Lamb”.

I thought this example was very appropriate since the Thanksgiving holiday is right around the corner. Mr. Brassell’s message was clear and it was one that I wanted to share. We all have difficult days. Sometimes difficult weeks. And, occasionally, a difficult year. But it is extremely important that we don’t let it keep us down. As educators, we have an important job to perform in assisting/guiding our students to learn and gain knowledge. As parents, we have a responsibility to raise our children to be better than ourselves. As a community, we have an obligation to provide a supportive environment that nurtures our young people to become productive members of society. Like Sarah Josepha Hale, in striving to reach these goals, we can never give up!

As always, thank you for your support and Happy Thanksgiving!



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Latah County positive Community Norms Survey, 2016



During the month of October we've had some fun nights, with crazy hair night. Pretty crazy! We thank you for sending your kids to this time of Story Time, Book Time, Singing and Games!

AWANA is a time for kids ages 3 (by 9/1) through 6th grade to come together for Bible Stories, Singing and Games. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call Lisa Lambert at 208-596-3072.

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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 November 21

Come for a Potluck dinner and popcorn!

INVITE A FRIEND!

Contact Susan Renz 208-875-1374.

Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church

Come out for a fun night! On November 3, starting at 7:00 p.m., the gym will be open for basketball and there will also be ping pong.

If you'd like to bring table games that is fine too. Please bring snacks to share.



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, 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 Tuesday 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

Nov 1.....AWANA Team Colors Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Nov 1....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Nov 2....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
 Nov 2....Palouse River Community Center, 7:00 p.m. meeting, PRCC, Princeton.
 Nov 2....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
 Nov 3....Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church starting at 7:00, page 9
 Nov 4....Lights Up! Scenic 6 Park, Time to Decorate, page 1
 Nov 4....Sharing Tree Rummage and Bake Sale, from 9-2, page 1
 Nov 4....Jr. Class Turkey Feed! Elementary School Cafeteria, 5:00-8:00 p.m., page 3
 Nov 8....AWANA Logger Night (Show your Potlatch Logger Support), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Nov 8....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Nov 9....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.– Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 7
 Nov 9....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Nov 9....Mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 6:30 p.m.
Nov 11...Veteran's Day—Thank a Vet for Their Service!
 Nov 11...Scouting for Food, Potlatch to Harvard, starting at 9:00 a.m.
 Nov 15...AWANA Be Thankful Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Nov 15...Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Nov 16...Thanksgiving Dinner (for everyone), Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
 Nov 21...American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Nov 21...Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 9
 Nov 22...NO AWANA Happy Thanksgiving!
 Nov 22...Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 7
Nov 23...Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy the day.
Nov 27...Deadline for Holiday Gift Baskets, page 6
 Nov 29...AWANA Canned Food Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.



Happy Thanksgiving

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

**Food Addicts
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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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**AA meetings at Noon at Latah
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C.I.A. NEWSLETTER



Potlatch Community Band Concert!

 Saturday, December 9
2:00 P.M.
Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway 



Idaho's Best Homes and Land presents our 2nd

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Judging will be done the week prior to Christmas

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Potlatch Library Hours

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION AGENCY

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

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Mail your ad and check by the 20th of the month
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Princeton, ID 83857

Or e-mail to:

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Christmas in Potlatch Saturday, Dec. 9

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Christmas celebration. Each year more
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Come out and enjoy the day!

**Lighted
Christmas Parade**
Begins at 5:00 p.m. ~ December 9
Line up by Elementary School on Ponderosa Drive
Start with VFW breakfast, check out all the vendors
in town, watch the lighted parade, then the fireworks
and finish with chili and hot chocolate at the Scenic
Six Depot and/or cookies and hot cider at the
Library. Download the parade application at
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City of Potlatch Afterschool Program says Thanks!

With the holiday season upon us and the end of another calendar year nearly here, the City of Potlatch Afterschool Program would like to take the time to express our deepest thanks to so many.

Thank you to Cathy Gottschalk and Karen Rohn for helping us bring art to the Program. We also want to say thank you to the Palouse Watercolor Socius for the donation of funds for art supplies! We hope to have a showcase of all of the students' artwork at the end of the school year ... stay tuned for details.

We have to say thank you for all of the community support we have received so far this school year! Thank you to Debi Swinney for teaching our kids first aid and CPR. Thank you to Donna Quiring for teaching the students about all the information they can access with a library card. Thank you to Nancy Smith for instruction on nutrition and physical fitness, and thank you to SJ at Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse for helping the students with their socio-emotional well-being. Thank you to Evelyn Thompson for helping us to expand our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education component for the students.

We cannot forget thank yous to WSU Center for Civic Engagement for sending us such a great group of civic-minded students who were happy to bring fun and informative projects for the kids to work on, and always willing to lend a hand with homework.

Special thanks to Bryan Bryngleson (Bryngleson Concrete) and Steve Bryant (U.S. Forest Service) for educating our students on just a handful of the careers available in our area. This is an on-going series for our Program and we plan to bring in others to talk about why they love their jobs and inspire the kids to find a career that they can love too.

We'd like to say thank you to the Moscow Wal-Mart for a donation of funds to help us supplement the snacks we're providing for the Afterschool Program.

We're excited to announce that we received a grant from the Idaho STEM Action Center to bring drones to the program! Starting early in 2018, our kids will learn how to build, program, and fly drones. Just another great skill to have that will potentially help them at the college or career level.

We have so much to be thankful for, but we are especially thankful to live in such a wonderful and giving community. Thank you all! If you would like more information about the City of Potlatch Afterschool Program or have ideas for programming for the kids, please contact Melissa Smith, Program Director, at melissasmith@potlatch.com or 208-892-4032; or Bridget Bailey, Assistant Director, 208-874-7014.

Potlatch Boy Scouts & Venture Crew Thankful for Our Community!

This year's *Scouting for Food* surpassed last year's record for the amount donated to help the Potlatch Food Bank. And yes, if you have a good memory that is *exactly* what we said last year. This year we reached a new record of 2040 lbs plus \$105 cash donations by the time we finished. Thank you, Potlatch and surrounding areas. We are impressed and proud! Thank you to Cub Scout Troop 317 for working hard with us!

Now for December: Join us for **Lighted Christmas Parade**, followed by the annual **Flag Retirement Ceremony** with the VFW at Scenic Six.

We will have our annual Christmas Tree lot at the "Y" by Forest Nursery and Junction Lumber, 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, 4:00-6:00p.m.*). Our trees will be of many shapes and sizes and we cut fresh trees every weekend! Suggested donation: \$12/tree.

For more information about 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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We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Potlatch Boy Scouts & Venture Crew



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!

If you haven't purchased a name board but would like to, don't worry, you still have time! Each name board is \$10/year, and proceeds go to help fund various Christmas activities that the Lions Club participates in around the community. For more information about purchasing a name board, please contact Frank Walker at 208-301-0773.

The Lions Club is going to be busy this year at the annual Christmas in Potlatch event on December 9. We will be helping to hand out cookies and cocoa with Santa from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 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 and Mike Nagle will have wagon rides around town.

And look for our parade float during the Lighted Christmas Parade later in the day.

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.



FMBE

The new 4-H year is off to a great start! This month we had the annual 4-H County Awards Banquet on November 15. We also cleaned up garbage along the highway for one of our community service projects.



We will be helping the 4H Boosters with the Kids' Christmas Store on December 9 starting at 10:00 a.m. Afterwards, the FMBE Club will be selling hot cocoa at the Lighted Christmas Parade. Please consider supporting this cause because all the money we earn goes towards the Sharing Tree for kids in the Potlatch area!

~Kassi Schultz

Library News

➤ **Book Blurb of the month!**
The Snow Rabbit by Camille Garoche, Juvenile picture book. Two sisters look longingly through their window

at the snowy sky. One goes out and sculpts a little rabbit, but when she brings it back inside to her wheelchair-bound sister, it begins to melt. So they take it outside and into the forest where enchanted things begin to happen. A follow up to her hauntingly beautiful *Fox's Garden*, Camille Garoche (a.k.a. Princess Camcam) mounts paper cut scenes into dioramas that are then meticulously lit and photographed, lending the illustrations depth and heightened drama. Steeped in subtle detail and unspoken emotion, *The Snow Rabbit* is a book to cherish.

➤ **Join us for our Christmas Open House Saturday, December 9 after the Lighted Parade for hot cider and cookies, crafts for the kids, a coloring table, a free book for all kids and of course the Junior Jammers playing until the fireworks start. Come and say good-bye to Diane Brady and Donna Quiring who are retiring in December!**

➤ Storytime at the library is every Friday at 10:30 a.m.. Each storytime follows a theme and includes a craft. While storytime is designed for preschoolers 2 years and up, we welcome all ages with caregiver.

➤ Next Friends of the Potlatch Library meeting will be Thursday, December 7, at the library.

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



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Little Logger Leaders-November 2017

Ms. Chapman's First Grade: My little logger leader for this month is **Cameran Lynas**. Cameran is always helping her classmates if they have a problem. She is very dependable and a great helper in the classroom. Her nickname in our room is the koala, because she is always hugging Ms. Chapman!

Mr. Gossack's Third Grade: **Evie Farnham** is our LLL for November. Evie is a hard working student who comes to school with a positive attitude. She is self-motivated to work hard and attain a higher level of understanding through asking questions. Aside from academics, Evie is a good friend and respectful to all those around her. Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Weaver's Fifth Grade: Our Little Logger Leader for November is **Mya Haynes**. Mya has grown exponentially since the beginning of the year, due to her determination and perseverance. As she continues to learn, she looks for ways to help others in our room. Keep up the excellent work, Mya!

Mrs. Dawes' Third Grade: **Kyanna Winther** is our November Little Logger Leader. Ky is caring, kind, and accepting. She works hard to succeed in all areas of the third grade. She is great at math and reading! Ky is always helpful in the classroom. She is a good friend and a compassionate classmate! Keep up the great work, Kyanna!

Ms. Ridgeway's Fourth Grade: **Mayson Heilman** is our Little Logger Leader for November. Mayson not only works hard to meet his academic goals, but he is also incredibly kind to his classmates and teachers. He goes out of his way to introduce himself to new students and make them feel welcome. He stands up for others and treats everybody he meets with dignity and respect. He shows up everyday, ready to learn, and is a great role model. He is truly a leader in the making. Thank you, Mayson!

Ms. Montgomery's Second Grade: **Jaedyn Cessnun** is our Little Logger Leader for the month of November. Jaedyn always follows directions and is an excellent role model for the rest of the class. Standing quietly in line and listening intently to the teacher are just two of the many excellent behaviors Jaedyn exhibits in the classroom. She truly represents herself as a leader.

Mrs. Carlson's Fifth Grade: **Carson Yearout** is someone who strives to be the best student he could possibly be. He is always willing to enter class discussions and is eager to answer questions. He treats everyone from students to teachers with respect. Carson always comes with a smile on his face and wants to make every day the best day.

Mrs. Gussenhoven's First Grade: **Cooper Angelo** is the Little Logger Leader for the month of November. Cooper is very eager to learn new things every day and quickly gets started on his work. His ambition for learning is shown through his willingness to answer questions and helping others understand the concepts presented. He is also very creative in his suggestions for new learning opportunities such as building a zip line in the classroom. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Short's Kindergartens: **Suvannah Sines** is our **Busy Bee** Little Logger Leader for November. Suvannah shows kindness to every person she interacts with and goes out of her way to help others at every opportunity. If one of her classmates is sad or struggling, Suvannah is first to comfort them with a hug or a way to help. Thank you for your kindness, Suvannah.

Holden Browneller is our **Early Bird** Little Logger Leader for November. Holden comes to school every day happy and ready to work. He gets along well with his classmates and shows them nothing but kindness and patience. Holden has a great sense of humor and a great work ethic. It's great to have you in our class, Holden!

Mr. Christianson's Sixth Grade: **Victoria Weber** is the LLL for November. Vicky has come into my classroom every day, ready with all of her materials and a positive growth mindset to tackle all that is set in front of her. She is a very caring and kind-hearted person, knowing when to show empathy and sympathy to her classmates and beyond. She can make anyone feel like they are a part of our clamity (class, family, community). Keep up the great work, Vicky!

Mr. Slothower's Sixth Grade: Our class Logger Leader of the month is **Landen Roop**. Landen has been actively working to improve our community by example of showing others respect and having a positive attitude. He works hard in class and celebrates the success of himself and others. He is unafraid of showing his true colors and embraces his uniqueness. Great job in elevating our classroom atmosphere, Landen!

Mrs. Payne's and Mrs. Barker's Second Grade: **Amie Rode** is our Little Logger Leader for November. She always helps her fellow students with math or reading. She shows initiative by always being ready for class and schoolwork. She makes sure her table is quiet and ready to lineup and go. She is always patient and kind to everyone she interacts with. We appreciate her good works in class.

Mrs. Wilson's Fourth Grade: This month's Little Logger Leader is **Rylee Tucker**. Rylee is a leader in our classroom in many ways. Her quiet determination to be her best self is most evident when she was recently voted by her classmates to receive our Class Quote. The quote was about not trying to be better than anyone else, but constantly striving to improve yourself. She is recognized as someone who continually works to better herself, and does it with kindness and consideration for others. Great job, Rylee!



CITY OF POTLATCH LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE
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Potlatch Lighted Christmas Parade

Load up 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. – Parade Begins at 5:00 p.m. ~ December 9th

Line up by Elementary School on Ponderosa Drive

THEME: "IT'S A SASQUATCH CHRISTMAS IN POTLATCH"

David and Grace Brown started the traditional Christmas in Potlatch and the Lighted Christmas parade 21 years ago! They also began hanging Christmas lights in the Scenic 6 Park and over the years, the Scenic 6 Park has emerged as a showplace to come and see over 100,000 Christmas lights displayed! The Potlatch Christmas celebration is on the second Saturday on December (9 December 2017). This year the Potlatch "Power Post of the Palouse" Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10300 will be entering their Veteran Parade Trailer in the Potlatch Lighted Christmas Parade. All Veterans are invited and strongly encouraged to attend and ride the Veterans Parade Trailer for this year's Christmas parade. Please dress warm for the event. Parade line-up time is 3:30 p.m. Parade Load-up is from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. The VFW Veteran Parade Trailer will be located at the Potlatch Elementary School at Elm & Ponderosa. Please ensure you are aboard the Veteran Parade Trailer by 4:45 p.m. as the parade begins at 5:00 p.m. Once again, ensure you dress warm. The Christmas celebration is bigger and better than ever and all of the surrounding communities are encouraged to attend our Christmas celebration. Each year more crafters and vendors offer their wares all around town at many different venues.

**COMPANY TOWN SASQUATCH CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- ♦ Dec 9...Veteran's Invite to Ride on The Float, page 7
- ♦ Dec 9...VFW Community Holiday Feast, VFW Hall, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., page 9
- ♦ Dec 9...Kids' Christmas Store, old Landing, next to Pharmacy, 10:00 a.m. to Noon
- ♦ Dec 9...Polar Express Engineer School, Potlatch Depot, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., page 9
- ♦ Dec 9...Santa from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Scenic 6 Depot, page 3
- ♦ Dec 9...Potlatch Community Band Concert, 2:00 pm, Faith Full Gospel Church, Onaway, page 1
- ♦ Dec 9...Potlatch Lighted Parade, 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ Dec 9...Flag Retirement Ceremony at Scenic Six Park after the Parade, VFW w/Scouts/Crew
- ♦ Dec 9...Chili and Hot Chocolate after fireworks at Scenic Six Depot
- ♦ Dec 9...Library Christmas Open House, after the Lighted Parade, Junior Jammers playing until the fireworks start, page 4

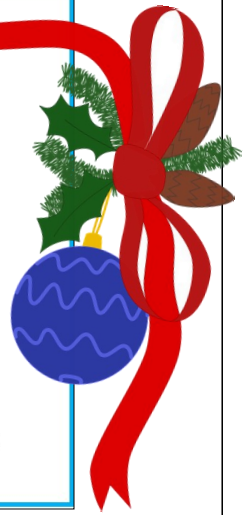


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Meet the 2017-2018 Potlatch Latah
County Youth Advocacy Council
Youth Ambassadors



Savanna Pagel, Allyson LeForce &
Charlee Beckner



Palouse River Community Center Says Thank You

A great big THANK YOU to all of the people that helped put up the Christmas lights at the Princeton Park and the Palouse River Community Center.

It is so nice to see the lights at dark. Thanks for your time and energy decorating. We appreciate all of you coming to help make Princeton shine!

Readers as Leaders

Potlatch Elementary School has started the Readers as Leaders program once again. The kick-off basketball game is Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

If more information is needed, please contact Potlatch Elementary School at 208-875-1331. Come on out and show your support.

Fire Departments Gets a Thank You

Sally McPherson and Jack Nagle would like to thank Potlatch Rural Fire Department, Palouse Fire Department and Bennett Lumber, for the quick response to the house fire. It was greatly appreciated.



Sally McPherson and Jack Nagle

Long-time PHS Librarian Passes

Jeanette L. Rogers, 65, a resident of Princeton, ID and long-time Potlatch High School Librarian passed away on November, 23, 2017 at the Good Hope Adult Family Home at Pullman, WA.



Jeanette was born on July 6, 1952 at Moscow, ID to Bernard and Dorothy (Ackerman) Odelin. Jeanette attended the Potlatch School system and graduated from the Potlatch High School in 1970. She attended the University of Idaho and received her bachelor's degree in mathematics and went on to receive her Master's Degree in Education. Jeanette continued learning throughout her life. Jeanette was employed by the Potlatch School District in 1977 and was a substitute teacher and also was the Librarian at Potlatch High School. Jeanette later retired in 2014 after 37 years of service.

She married Albert Rogers on May 31, 1975, at Potlatch, ID and the couple made their home at Princeton, ID. Mr. Rogers owned and operated the Princeton Tavern since 1977 and passed on August 10, 2005. Jeanette later was a companion to Gary Kampster for about 7 years and his daughter Kasey, who was very important to her. Mr. Kampster died in July of 2017. Jeanette, being in education all her life, loved children. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and embroidery.

Jeanette moved to the Good Hope Adult Family Home in Pullman, WA, where she died after a six month battle with cancer. She is survived by two sisters, Molly Best (Terry) and Deanna Mitchell, both of Post Falls, ID.

At Jeanette's request, there will be no formal services held. The family suggests memorial gifts to the Potlatch Ambulance Fund, Box 63, Potlatch, ID 83855.



**Merry
Christmas**

Idaho's Best Homes and Land presents our 2nd
Outdoor Christmas Decorating Competition
Judging will be done the week prior to Christmas
Prizes will be awarded: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50



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208-875-0345

Don't forget Christmas in Potlatch December 9th
11-2 Santa @ the Scenic 6 Depot
9-4 Craft vendors @ Potlatch Senior Center
This years parade theme is :

"It's a Sasquatch Christmas in Potlatch"
Parade starts at 5pm and Fireworks to follow

*All of us at Idaho's Best Homes and Land wish
everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year!!*

Halloween Coloring Contest Winners:

Pre K-K 1st: Layla Lynch 2nd: Kacie Brockman 3rd: Miranda Reid

1st-2nd Grade 1st: Jaida Andres 2nd: Damien Peterson 3rd: Deegan Franklin

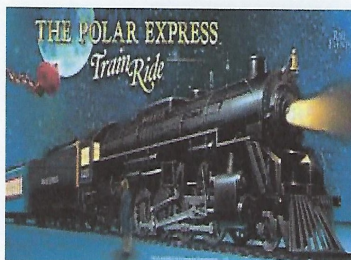
3rd-4th Grade 1st: Evie Farnham 2nd: Zoe Lanham 3rd: Gracie Farnham

5th-6th Grade 1st: Ben Johnson 2nd: Victoria Weber 3rd: Anna Ristine

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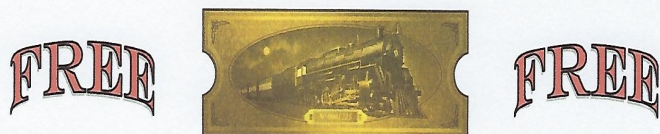
December 9, 2017 From 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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Those who successfully complete the railroad train tasks required on all three Lionel layouts earn a **personalized, laminated Polar Express Engineer card!**

Only certified engineers can operate the **Polar Express layout** at the Potlatch Depot.

The Polar Express will be available for certified engineers to operate on December 9th and 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Thursday, Friday & Saturday through December 23, 2017!

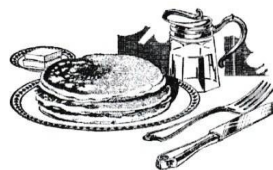
To get your brochure and to learn more about the Polar Express Engineer School visit **BlackBird at the Depot** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Thursday thru Saturday.

Sponsored by the WI&M Railway History Preservation Group, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit historical society.



Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10300 "Power Post of the Palouse"

Warmly welcomes and invites "you", the Potlatch & Palouse community to their **"Veterans Community Holiday Feast"**, on Saturday, December 9th, "Potlatch Lighted Christmas Parade Day" from 8:00am to 2:00pm - we will celebrate Potlatch Christmas, Sasquatch, and the Lighted Christmas Parade with breakfast served, brunch, and lunch, donations most graciously accepted. All Non-Profit proceeds benefit VFW local & youth programs, projects, and assistance to distressed and disabled Veterans.



VFW Post 10300 Potlatch ID - Post of the Palouse - <https://www.facebook.com/VFW10300/>

Menu will consist of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage patties, breakfast potatoes. Brunch lunch will have Hamburger, Cheese Burgers, Bratwurst, French Fries, and Beans, to include coffee, milk, hot chocolate and orange juice. 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



Artwalk 2018 Brochure Cover Art Call for Artists

The City of Moscow and the Moscow Arts Commission are seeking submissions for the Artwalk 2018 cover art.

Artwalk 2018 opening receptions will be taking place on Friday, June 15, 2018. Artwalk 2018 will celebrate the work of a local artist on the cover of the event brochure. Artists may submit up to 2 images of work to be considered for the cover art. All submissions must be new work or work created in the last two years that has not been shown in an art gallery, previous Moscow Artwalks, or other settings. The selected artist will be awarded \$500 for purchase of the art piece.

The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, January 31, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

Selection Criteria:

- Submissions for consideration should demonstrate work that has a graphic quality; the ability to "read" from a distance and hold interest up close.
- Submissions should be varied from recent Artwalk covers (within the last 2 years). The intent of the annual selection is to provide a wide variety of style, media, and subject matter that reflects the diversity of the Artwalk event. To view previous Artwalk Cover Art, visit: www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/artwalk.aspx
- Keep in mind that the audience for Artwalk is broad-based and of all ages and that Artwalk is a summer event.
- Holds quality through reproduction. Keep in mind that the brochure is printed on newsprint.

Considerations:

The selection committee reserves the option to either select a submitted work or commission a new work of art from the selected artist.

The original work will become the property of the City of Moscow's Art Collection. A photograph of the original work will appear on the Artwalk brochure, Artwalk poster, City of Moscow's Facebook page, City of Moscow's website, in newspaper advertisements, and other publications. To view previous Artwalk Cover Art, visit: www.ci.moscow.id.us/arts/Pages/artwalk.aspx

If the submitted work is 3D please include multiple images of the piece from a variety of angles including a view from the left, right, front, and back.

The original work selected as the Artwalk 2018 cover art will be featured at the Third Street Gallery (206 East Third Street) during Artwalk 2018 with the option for the selected artist to have a solo exhibit.

The City of Moscow will assume all rights to future reproduction of the winning work for promotional and fundraising purposes. The selected artist agrees to sign a contact with the City regarding the purchase. The artist is responsible for framing - provide work for photographing unframed.

Applications may be downloaded at <http://www.ci.moscow.id.us/records/Applications/Artwalk-Cover-Art-Application-2018.pdf>, picked up at the Arts Department in Moscow City Hall, or picked up at the Moscow Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, January 31, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.**

For more information:

Contact the Arts Department at 208-883-7036 or e-mail: kburns@ci.moscow.id.us or dscallorn@ci.moscow.id.us.

OUR SCHOOLS—November/December 2017

Way back in March of this year, our district was given the opportunity to participate in a grant program designed to focus on school and community improvement. The grant program, sponsored by the University of Idaho and Boise State University and funded by the Idaho State Board of Education, is focusing on helping school districts with three critical educational elements. These elements are:

- ◆ Strengthen curriculum and instruction
- ◆ Improving educator effectiveness
- ◆ Use data-driven practices to support students, teachers, administrators, and school boards



The program is called SOAR (Support, Opportunity, Achievement, Revitalization). It will be a three-year project and it involves six school districts throughout the state, one district representing each region in the state. Along with our district, which represents Region 2, the SOAR program will include Plummer-Worley (Region 1), Bruneau-Grandview (Region 3), Buhl (Region 4), American Falls (Region 5), and Blackfoot (Region 6),

As part of this project, each of these districts, including ours, will receive through this collaborative effort the opportunity to:

1. Complete a district-wide needs assessment
2. Create improvement plans that specify research-based best practices to assist the district and the schools in the district in addressing their priorities and needs
3. Create regional support teams to help our districts address the identified needs and begin to address sustainable change and improvement
4. Build leadership capacity at the Board, district, and building levels in order to improve student achievement and growth
5. Identify effective strategies for increasing graduation rates, improving student attendance, raise student achievement, and move toward post-secondary completion
6. Develop a dynamic, virtual community of support to promote networking and sustainability
7. Provide financial and technical support to build long-term systems of success for the districts

Collaborative workshops have been provided through the fall for district and building leadership, as well as for board members. We have worked with one another, as well as with many of the other district teams to explore our commonalities and our areas of need. We have learned that no matter the size of our districts, large or small, we have

issues that are extremely similar and that we face many of the same problems, such as socio-economic concerns, community culture and climate, and educational funding and district resources.

We are truly pleased to be part of the SOAR project and in the months to come, I will be sharing information on what we have learned, where we are at, and where we need to go to improve and become the best district we can possibly be. Stay tuned.

Jeff Cirka, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Latah County positive Community Norms Survey, 2016



AWANA Christmas Store is coming up, we are accepting donations. New and gently-used items would be great. This is an opportunity for AWANA kids to purchase items with the shares they have earned for their family and friends. If you need things picked up, call Lisa at 208-596-3072 or drop them off at the Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Merry Christmas from the AWANA Team!

Princeton Nazarene Church Sunday Schedule

Princeton Church of the Nazarene invites you to join us every Sunday for our services.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Welcome Fellowship - 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Questions, call Pastor Bob 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.

You're all invited to A Traditional Christmas Eve Service at Princeton Church of the Nazarene 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—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 December 19
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 at Princeton Church of the Nazarene on December 1, 7:00 p.m.. There will be volleyball, table games, and ping pong. Bring snacks to share. This is for all ages so come on out for a fun night. If you'd like to bring table games, that is fine, too.



Men's Breakfast Features Sheriff

Men's Breakfast December 2, 8:00 a.m. at Princeton Church of the Nazarene. Sheriff Richie Skiles will be sharing with the men and boys. This is a good time to enjoy a hearty breakfast and fellowship with other men.



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, 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 Tuesday 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.

Dec 1.....Open Gym Night at Princeton Nazarene Church starting at 7:00 p.m., page 11
 Dec 2.....Mountain Home Grange Craft Show, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., see below
 Dec 2.....St. Mary's Church Christmas Bazaar, 9:00 am to noon, Senior Citizens Center, Potlatch, page 1
 Dec 2.....Men's Breakfast, Princeton Nazarene Church starts at 8:00 a.m., page 11
 Dec 6.....AWANA Ugly Sweater Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Dec 6.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 7.....Princeton Community Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m.
 Dec 7.....Palouse River Community Center, no meeting in December or January
 Dec 7.....Friends of Potlatch Library meet at the library starting at 7:00 p.m., page 4
Dec 9...Company Town Sasquatch Christmas, Schedule of Events, page 7
 Dec 13.....AWANA Double Shares Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Dec 13.....Ladies Aid meets at the Harvard Hall
 Dec 14.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.- Noon, 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 12
 Dec 14.....VFW Post 10300 meeting at 7:00 p.m. VFW Hall, 735 Pine St., Potlatch
 Dec 14.....Mah Jongg at the Potlatch Library, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec 16.....Readers as Leaders starts, page 8
 Dec 19.....American Legion Robinson Post 81 meets at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall
 Dec 19.....Ladies Movie Night, Grace Community Church, 6:00 p.m., page 11
 Dec 20.....AWANA Christmas Store Night, Princeton Nazarene Church, 6:15 p.m.
 Dec 20.....Regular Lion's Club meeting at 620 Larch St., 7:00 p.m.
 Dec 25...MERRY CHRISTMAS!
 Dec 27.....NO AWANA, Merry Christmas!
 Dec 28.....Potlatch Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6:00-8:00 p.m., page 12
 Jan 1.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Merry Christmas from the C.I.A. Crew

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**

**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,**

Potlatch Boy Scouts & Venture Crew

Annual Christmas Tree Lot

\$12 suggested donation

Find us at the Potlatch "Y"

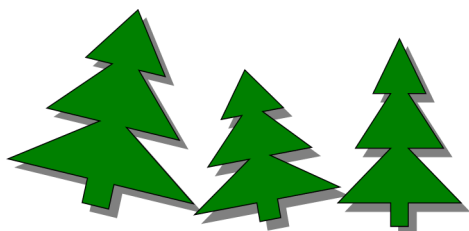
*(by Forest Nursery and
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**Friday after Thanksgiving
 through Christmas Eve**

Saturdays 8-5 pm
 Sundays 10-4pm

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Weekdays 4 to 6pm



Mountain Home Grange Craft Show

The Craft Show will be held on

December 2 from 10:00 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
 past the substation. Take a left at the next road.

Refreshments will be available!

Many Thanks to Hash Tree Company

The Palouse River Community Center would like to thank the
 Hash Tree Company for taking such great care of the trees beside
 the community center. We really appreciate the watering, especially
 this past summer, to keep the trees thriving.

This year it was also necessary to replace one of the trees and we
 thank you for putting in the new tree. Thank you for your continu-
 ing care of these trees in our community.

Potlatch Food Pantry

We are open December 14 and 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 December 28.

A great big thank you to all of you for your dona-
 tions throughout the year and to the Boy Scouts for
 "Scouting for Food". The Boy Scouts brought in over
 one ton of food, 2040 lbs., to fill our shelves. We are so
 thankful for our giving community.

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

