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2/9 Chicken	
2/13 Crepes & Veggie Quiche	All meals come with salad, veggies and dessert.
2/16 Bacon-Wrapped Burgers	<i>Menu subject to change due to availability of ingredients.</i>
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Minden family expresses thanks

We'd like to express a heartfelt thank you to the Potlatch community for the many kindnesses in thought and deed extended to our family after Duane's passing.



We are forever grateful for the many stories, memories, and pictures shared with us that reminded us of Duane's adventures in life and of the impact he had on those around him. Thank you so much.

The family of Duane Minden —

Jo

Keri, Paul, Savannah, Tiana, Shasta, & Allyson
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Our Schools

Potlatch Schools just wrapped up the first semester of the 2025-'26 school year. It is hard to believe the school year is halfway through.

At our recent January Board meeting, we said goodbye to Michael Montgomery and welcomed Daryl Riedinger as the Zone 1 Board member. I want to thank Michael for his service to the community. You will be missed. The January meeting is also the annual meeting that includes the reorganization of the Board. Each board member represents a “zone” in the District. Zone 1: Daryl Riedinger; Zone 2: Jessica Scholfield; Zone 3: Mike Gilmore; Zone 4: Ryan Beckner; and Zone 5: Tricia Fiscus. Ryan Beckner was once again elected as Board Chair, and Jessica Schofield was elected as Vice Chair. As a new Board member, Daryl jumped right in and agreed to serve on our Policy Review Committee. I appreciate each of our Board members for the thoughtful questions they ask and the discussions they have before making decisions. If you see one of them, please say thank you.

We are thankful for our teachers and administrators who write grants, and for community members who donate to programs. First, three teachers/programs received grants within the last month. Mrs. O’Shaughnessy received an ICRS (Idaho Career Ready Students) microgrant of \$8,900 to purchase materials and supplies to support the logo wear business managed through BPA. Mr. Sawyer received an ICRS supplemental grant of \$50,000 to purchase a skid steer for the Forestry program. Mrs. Goucher received an \$800 MOSF (Moscow Opportunity School Foundation) grant to support the development of an 18-21 skills program. Mrs. Burkhardt and Mrs. Rohn were on the receiving end of donations for their programs. Mrs. Burkhardt’s donation, through Donors Choose, provided supplies to replenish science kits and was funded by Optima. Mrs. Rohn received donations of a mat cutter and various high-end art supplies from community members.

We are excited to welcome two retired Logger staff back for F.A.R.M. (Families and Reading Matter). Sharon Montgomery and Sherry Pollock

COME VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AND ENJOY A MORNING OF READING AND REFRESHMENTS!

7:30AM-8:10AM

5th Grade-Thursday, January 15th
6th Grade-Friday, January 23rd
4th Grade-Friday, February 6th
Kinder-Friday, February 13th
1st Grade-Friday, February 20th
2nd Grade-Friday, February 27th
3rd Grade-Thursday, March 19th

volunteered to lead this valuable program. F.A.R.M started on Jan. 15 in the fifth grade and will continue each week until March 19. We love to see parents, guardians, and grandparents join each week to read with their students. It is an enjoyable hour with family, and there is coffee and breakfast snacks too!

On Jan. 15, we said goodbye to a long-time member of our Logger family. Jerry Schwartzman has served Potlatch staff and students for 20 years, 18 of which were as the transportation supervisor/mechanic. The last two were as the transportation mechanic. Jerry’s experience and expertise will be missed, but we are happy for him as he begins his retirement journey.



The next Coffee with the Superintendent is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. Ryan Beckner will join me at the Tamarack. We look forward to seeing you there!



Janet Avery, Superintendent
Potlatch School District #285
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Potlatch Food Pantry

A big thank you to Dan at Harvest Foods and to all the community members who rounded up or gave a donation. Wonderful people help others.

The Potlatch Food Pantry is open Thursdays, Feb. 12 and 26 from 10 a.m. to noon and 5 to 7 p.m. The Idaho Food truck comes to Grace Community Church on Wednesday, Feb. 25.

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

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According to Google AI, "Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February (falling between Feb. 15 and 21) designed to honor all U.S. presidents, though it originated specifically to celebrate George Washington. While popularly known as "Presidents' Day," the holiday is technically still designated as Washington's Birthday by the federal government."

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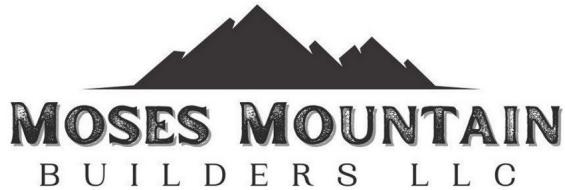
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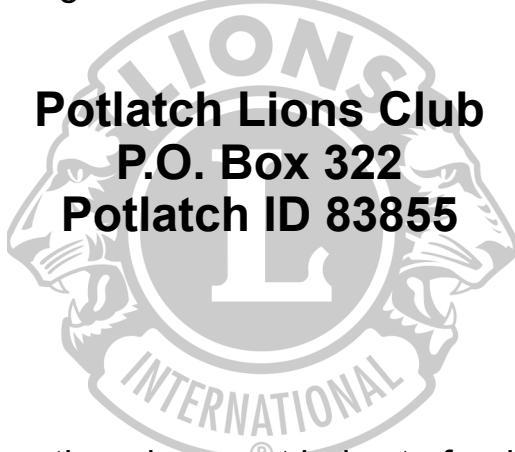
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Three Medicare Workshops to Fit Your Schedule (All workshops are the same!)

When: [Wednesday, February 11, 2026 6 – 8 p.m. \(PST\)](#)
[Wednesday, May 6, 2026 6 – 8 p.m. \(PST\) or](#)
[Wednesday, October 21, 2026 6 – 8 p.m. \(PST\)](#)

Where: **In Person** – Latah County Annex Building
2nd Floor Conference Room
200 S. Almon Street, Moscow, ID
OR Online through Zoom



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Questions? Contact Karen (208) 883-2241 or krichel@uidaho.edu



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February is National Pet Dental Health Month! Potlatch Veterinary Clinic will be hosting a **FREE** presentation on **Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 6 p.m.** for you to learn more about dental health of your dogs and cats.

These monthly learning opportunities are hosted at Potlatch Veterinary Clinic, 240 6th Street. All are welcome to attend these free presentations. Light refreshments are provided, and there is a free raffle for attendees. Please **RSVP** by calling 208-875-4838 or emailing potlatchvetclinic@gmail.com. We hope you will come learn with us!



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F.M.B.E. 4-H News

We hope your New Year is off to a good start. Remember that our 4-H year started on Oct. 1. You need to enroll in 4-H by signing up on Zsuite before the March 31 deadline.

4-H offers a wide range of projects. I have taken the Forest Nursery and Market Lamb projects. My brothers have taken Electricity and Market Steers. There are so many more projects! A few of you might consider: cooking, fishing, leathercraft, sewing, shooting sports, woodworking, and Know Your Government (KYG). For more project ideas, visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/clubs-projects> .

The model horse show is on Feb. 22. Good luck to the exhibitors!

The Youth Livestock Field Days are coming up in March.
 ⇒ Beef Day is March 7 at the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds
 ⇒ Swine Day is March 14 at the Asotin County Fairgrounds
 ⇒ Sheep & Goats Day is March 21 at the University of Idaho. These are wonderful learning opportunities and are worth going to. You might pick up some good demonstration ideas as well.

The officers plan to have other members job-shadow them starting in February. We hope this will encourage members to run for officer positions next fall. Please consider what position you would enjoy learning.

Your FMBE Reporter,
 Ellie Ownbey



Princeton-Hampton Sewer Patrons Please Read!

Many of us do not think about what happens after we flush the toilet or take a shower. The water and waste go into the sewer lines and are pumped to the sewer ponds behind Clearwater Power in Hampton.

In an effort to keep you informed about the latest developments and expenses affecting our sewer district. Recently, we encountered a significant issue: a large towel was flushed into the sewer system, causing a major blockage in one of the pumps that moves waste to the ponds. The pump burnt up and quit working. The repairs required to resolve this incident totaled over \$20,000. You may think that this doesn't affect you personally, however, these expenses affect us all. If these blockages continue and we lose equipment, the sewer rates will need to increase. This is not the first incident of a blockage and the need for equipment repair. These expenses highlight the importance of flushing *only* appropriate materials down the drain. Items such as bath or hand towels, wipes (of any kind, even if they say flushable), paper towels, feminine products, and other non-biodegradable materials should not be flushed. Please dispose of these items in the trash, not in the toilet. These materials can cause severe damage to our infrastructure, leading to costly repairs and potential service disruptions. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and efficient sewer system. We also ask that you do not put oil of any type (cooking, motor, bacon grease, etc.) down the drain lines. Thank you for your continued support! Sincerely, Princeton-Hampton Sewer District Board

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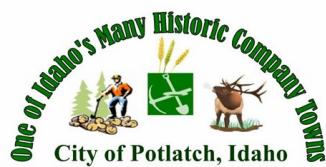


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Our 2026 events are shaping up on our calendar.

- ◊ There will be a horse health clinic by Potlatch Veterinary Clinic on a Saturday in April at the CK Grounds. Exams, dental inspections/floating teeth, lab work, health certificates, immunizations, worming treatment, and brand inspections will be available. More information can be obtained by contacting the Potlatch Veterinary Clinic.
- ◊ CK will be hosting O-MOK-SEES in 2026, and the Latah County 4-H Horse Club will be practicing at the grounds throughout spring and summer.
- ◊ The 4-H Horse Show will again be held at the CK grounds in August.
- ◊ There will be a couple of clinics this year for those wishing to improve their riding skills.
- ◊ Remember, our Pinochle Winter Series begins Saturday, Jan. 31, at our clubhouse on Bear Creek Road. The games begin at 6 p.m. Come early if you want to practice and receive instructions on playing pinochle. We will have chili and cornbread when you get hungry. Come have some fun!

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The Gamebird Foundation News



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Happy February from The Gamebird Foundation to all you bird lovers out there! Our winter/spring fundraiser raffle is still going, so get your tickets for your second chance to win:

1st Prize: $\frac{1}{2}$ Pig, cut and wrapped, **PLUS** a 7-cu. ft. freezer! Yes, that's right, you can't get away with saying you don't have the freezer space!

2nd Prize: Whole rack of our delicious BBQ ribs from our Spring Banquet

3rd Prize: Two Foundation Pheasant Coffee mugs made by Andy Sewell, our famous local artist.

Winners of the Jan. 8 drawing: 1st Prize to Clay Simpson, 2nd and 3rd Prizes went to Amanda Lisk.

SAVE THE DATE! Our last drawing will be held at our **FREE Annual BBQ Potluck on March 21, 2026, at the Latah County Fairgrounds – main building.** All you have to bring is a potluck item and yourselves. Come to enjoy the food and auctions, and learn how to raise Pheasant and Chukar chicks for release into the wild. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. with a hosted bar. We hope to see you all there!

Membership renewals - Just \$20 for the entire family for 2026! Thank you to those who have already renewed.

Sponsors: We are looking for sponsors for our Annual BBQ Potluck. If you have any silent or live auction items to donate to our organization to raise funds, please contact us before Feb. 20 so we can add your company logo to our flyers for free advertisement.

To order tickets, coffee mugs, and pay memberships, you can go to the GBF website at: thegamebirdfoundation.org. Hit "Donation" at the top, and it will take you to the donation page where the donations are in \$5 increments. Just figure out how many fives you want to donate. Scroll down and type in "raffle tickets", so we know to send you the tickets. We will fill out the tickets for you and send you the stubs. If you would rather send a check, you can mail it to: The Gamebird Foundation, PO Box 395, Potlatch, ID 83855. OR, you can simply email us at thegamebirdfoundation@gmail.com, and we will give you a call to get details. Again, we will fill out the tickets and get you your stubs. Remember, The Gamebird Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Any donation is a tax write-off. Please check with your accountant.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Moscow Farm Bureau Insurance Office Conference Room at 220 Farm Road.

Wishing you all a Happy Valentine's Day!
Tammi Johnson, Secretary
The Gamebird Foundation



Class of 1976

50th Reunion
Potlatch High School
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The Potlatch Class of 1976 is excited to announce its 50th Class Reunion taking place at the Palouse Divide Lodge in July.

We invite classmates and other Potlatch alumni to join us for this special occasion!

If you are interested in attending on Saturday, July 11, 2026, please email potlatchclassof76@gmail.com for more details. **GO LOGGERS!**

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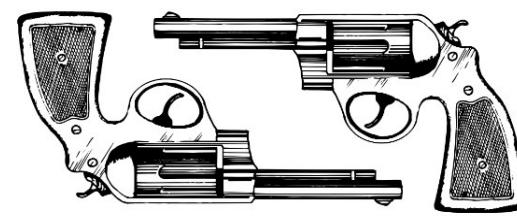
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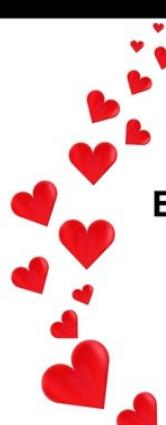
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Area Churches (listed alphabetically)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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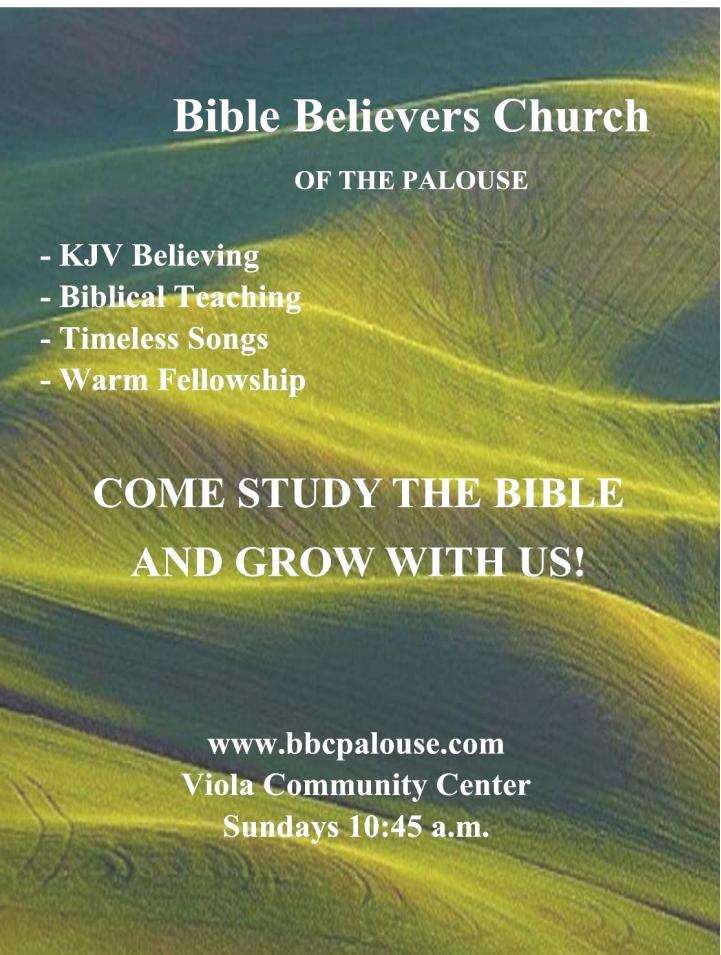
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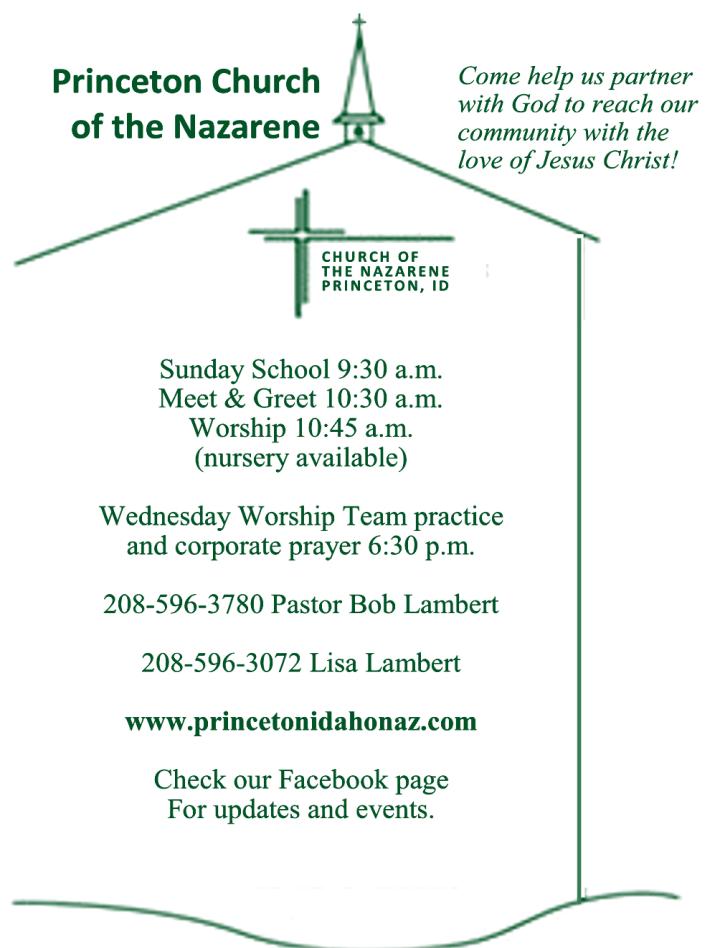


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208-596-3780 Pastor Bob Lambert

208-596-3072 Lisa Lambert

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Check our Facebook page
For updates and events.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 1 Cayuse Kids Saddle Club meets at 9 a.m. in the CK clubhouse on Bear Creek Rd., Princeton, ID

Feb. 2 Homesteading for Health - Seed Exchange 6-7 p.m. followed by a Troy Market Presentation 7-7:30 p.m. Mary Lee of Heirlooms Evermore Seed Company and Jamin Smitchger of Viola Gardens will be there with free seeds.

Feb. 3 Free lecture at Potlatch Veterinary Clinic at 6 p.m. *See pg. 6*

Princeton-Hampton Sewer District meets at 6 p.m. in the Princeton Ladies Clubhouse, Princeton, ID

VFW Post 10300/American Legion meets 7 p.m. at the Log Cabin, Potlatch, ID

Feb. 4 Lions Club meets at 6 p.m., 735 Pine St., Potlatch, ID

Palouse River Community Center meets at 7 p.m. in the PRCC, Princeton, ID

Feb. 5 Princeton Community Ladies Club meets at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse, Princeton, ID

The Gamebird Foundation meets at 6 p.m. in the Farm Bureau board room, Moscow, ID

Feb. 9 Mountain Home Grange meets at 6:30 p.m., Potlatch, ID

Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID

Feb. 11 Coffee with the Superintendent, 9 a.m. at the Tamarack Harvard Ladies Aid meets at Harvard Hall

F.M.B.E. 4-H meets at Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID

Viola Community & Board meet from 5-7 p.m., Viola Community Center, Viola, ID

Potlatch School Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in the Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School, Potlatch, ID

Medicare Workshop. Register NOW. *See pg. 5*

Feb. 12 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg. 4*

Feb. 14 Valentine's Dinner, 5-7 p.m. at the Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID *See pg. 6*

Valentine's Dinner, 5-7 p.m. Pines RV Park, Harvard, ID *See pg. 12*

Feb. 16 Presidents' Day holiday

Feb. 19 Potlatch Recreation District meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID

Feb. 23 Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID

Feb. 25 Idaho Food Truck, Grace Community Church, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 4*

Feb. 26 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 10 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg. 4*

AARP Tax-Aides ready to help

With the New Year comes tax time! We have a wonderful resource in our area. AARP Tax-Aide. Take advantage of an opportunity to have your tax returns (federal and state) prepared and filed at zero cost.

Tax-Aide volunteers, who undergo intense training and certification by the IRS, will be available at the 1912 Center (412 E. 3rd St. in Moscow) on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from Feb. 4 through April 10, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Most low-to-moderate-income tax returns fall within the scope of our AARP Tax-Aide Volunteer Organization. AARP membership is *not* necessary to take advantage of our help. In fact, our services are available not only to seniors but to taxpayers of any age with in-scope returns.

You must have an appointment to use our service. Schedule an appointment for 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 12:30 p.m. by calling 208-717-4544. During your call, you will find out how to prepare for the appointment and learn what to bring to the appointment. As tax season progresses, it may get harder to secure a desirable appointment time, so call as soon as you have assembled all your 2025 tax documents.

Tax-Aide can prepare most forms, including 1040 and supporting schedules, EIC, Child Tax Credit, Other Dependent Credit, Education Credits, and Schedule C if no inventory, employees, or depreciation. Taxpayers MUST bring social security cards, photo identification, all income and expense documents, and the previous year's tax returns.

The aim is to reduce the anxiety that can accompany tax season. For AARP Tax-Aide sites in other locations (other than the Moscow-Pullman area), please visit <https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp-taxaide/locations/>

Plan ahead! Save the dates!

Mar. 14 Gun Show *See pg. 11*

Mar. 20 Potlatch Elem PTO Family Bingo Night *See pg. 11*

Mar. 21 The Gamebird Foundation Banquet *See pg. 10*

Apr. 3 Our Financial Conference *See pg. 10*

Apr. 18 Habitat Beans 'n' Jeans BBQ Auction *See pg. 11*

May 6 Medicare Workshop *See pg. 5*

July 10-12 Class of '76 PSH 50-year reunion *See pg. 11*

Oct. 21 Medicare Workshop *See pg. 5*

Pinochle players welcome! Palouse River Community Center in Princeton on Thursday nights at 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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