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Area Fireworks Shows

July 4: Coeur d'Alene Lake, ID, 9:45 p.m.

Clarkston, WA, 10 p.m., Adams Field, Clarkston High School

Harrison, ID, 10 p.m., City Park

Pullman, WA, dusk, Sunnyside Park

Bovill, ID, dusk, city park

July 4 & 5: Elk River, ID, dusk



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Potlatch Senior Nutrition Program Meals

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

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

Inside dining is an option, or call by 10 a.m. on meal day

7/4 No meal	7/18 Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy
7/7 Chef's Special Cod	7/21 Hungarian Goulash on Egg Noodles
7/11 Asian Chicken Noodle Salad	7/25 Tuna Salad
7/14 Pulled Pork Tostada	7/28 Cheese Enchiladas

Community Information Agency Ad Rates & Info:

Bonnie Hash 208-875-0897 or 208-596-0624	1/8 page \$30 1/4 page \$45	1/2 page \$75 Full page \$140
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Monday	Noon-6 p.m.
Tuesday	1-6 p.m.
Wednesday	1-6 p.m.
Thursday	1-6 p.m.
Friday	Noon-5 p.m.
Closed weekends	

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All Aboard for **POTLATCH** **COMMUNITY DAYS** **2025**

FRIDAY
July 18

Free Concert in the Park

5 - 9 pm | Scenic 6 Park | All ages welcome
VFW Hamburger Stand | Fugly's Beer Garden

SATURDAY
July 19

Mt. Home Grange Breakfast

6:30-9:30 am | Lions Park
4 Sausage, 2 Eggs and All-you-can-eat Pancakes!
\$10 ages 13+ | \$5 ages 6-12 | 5 & under FREE

Parade: All Aboard for Potlatch Community Days

10 am | Line up at The Old Mill Site | Registration 8-9 a.m.

Car Show

10 am - 2 pm | Scenic 6 Park
Sign up 8 - 10 am | Early bird entry \$15 | Entry at the gate \$20
Contact Craig Swanson: 509-209-6706 | swansoncw2003@yahoo.com

Activites

All day, beginning at 11 am | Scenic 6 Park
Music | Vendors | Food Booths | Fugly's Beer Garden

Kids' Games

11 am - 1 pm

Logging Events

1 pm | Register same day with Matt Mitchell

Music

1-3 pm | Blaine Andrew Ross
3:15 - 5:15 pm | The Delta G Band

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12 - 5 pm

3s in the Trees: 3vs3 Basketball

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SUNDAY
July 20

Church Services

9 am | Scenic 6 Park | Nondenominational

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Bonus, our next *Go Nutz Day* Feline Neuter Clinic is Saturday, July 12. Call to get on the schedule before it fills up to get your male cats (3 lbs. +) neutered and a rabies vaccine for \$40.

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Mountain Home Grange 2025 Quilt Raffle Fundraiser

To support:

- A yearly \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior from Potlatch High School, and
- Grange operating expenses.

Raffle tickets:

- \$1/each 6/\$5 13/\$10
- Available every Wednesday in the Market Mountain Home Grange Booth at Potlatch Farmers Market
- At the Winter Grange Craft Fair in early December
- Or, email MtHomeGrangeOrder@gmail.com

Drawings:

- At the end of the summer for Quilt #1
- Following the Winter Craft Fair for Quilt #2

#1



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We are able to continue flying our beautiful flag at the Scenic 6 Park because of community donations & a grant from the Potlatch Recreation District.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

Our flag organizers & repair ladies, Cheryl Riedinger, Tammy Deerkop & Donna Hash!

The City of Potlatch who is so helpful in storing & replacing the flags as needed!

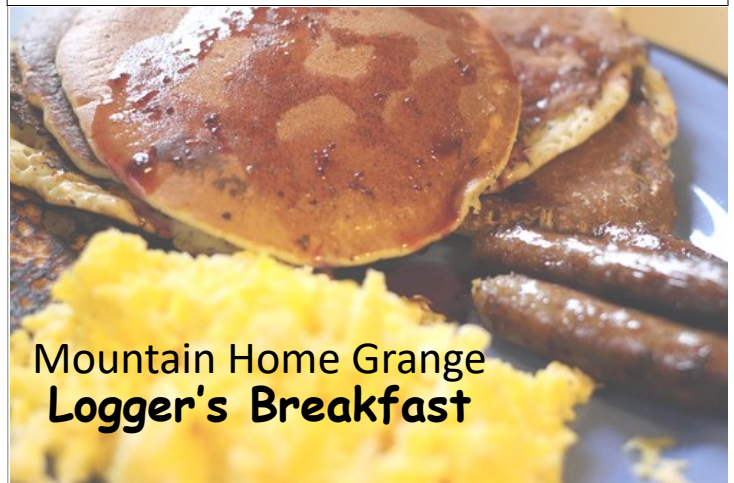
Michael Montgomery & Source Electric for purchasing and installing the new lights to show off our flag at night!



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We are in week seven of raising pheasants and red-leg chukars! Members are loading their brooders with chicks that the IDFG helps to pay for. The members of TGBF do the rest - feed them, build brooders to keep them warm, raise them until they are 10-12 weeks old, and then release them into the wild habitat so everyone can enjoy them.

Go to our website to learn more! By being a member, we can help you to improve the wildlife diversity of your land. You can raise pheasants and/or red-leg chukars with support and equipment provided by TGBF. Membership is just \$25 per family. If you want to get involved or to donate anything for the benefit of future pheasants and chukars in our region, you can just go to our website and donate online or sign up at <https://www.thegamebirdfoundation.org/> for membership.

We are also looking for grain donations. If anyone has some extra grain or knows of anyone who is looking to get rid of or donate grains, peas, lentils, garbs, or canola, we would gladly haul it away to grind for maintenance feed for our birds before they are released. If you need more information about anything we do, please call Jim Hagedorn, 208-883-3423, or email us at thegamebirdfoundation@gmail.com. Thank you for all your support to our wonderful non-profit 501c3!

Join us at our next meeting at the Farm Bureau building, 220 Farm Road in Moscow at 6 p.m. on Aug. 7. There will be NO July meeting.

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

Howdy from CK Saddle Club

Cayuse Kids had an event-filled June. Hope many of you were able to experience some of our events firsthand.

Here is some contact info for those interested in Cayuse Kids. The club's email address is: cayusekids@gmail.com.

Also, you can check out our website, <https://cayusekidssaddleclub.my.canva.site/>, as well as our Facebook page.

There will be no regular club meetings during July and August. Our regular monthly meetings will resume in September.

The 4-H members are practicing weekly at CK Grounds. They are preparing for the Latah County 4-H Show in August at Cayuse Kids. This Show may also be combined with an Open Horse Show....a good way to introduce your steed to a different riding venue. Hope everyone is having a good summer!



Potlatch Food Pantry

A special thank you to the family who filled our counter with food. Thank you to all who remembered us with a donation during Idaho Gives. Donations help us to help others. Volunteers are welcome.

The Pantry is open July 10 and 24 from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 5-7 p.m. The Idaho Food truck comes to Grace Community Church in Potlatch, ID on Wednesday, July 23.

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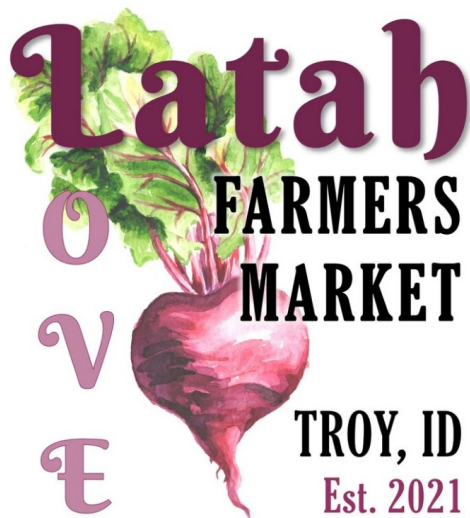
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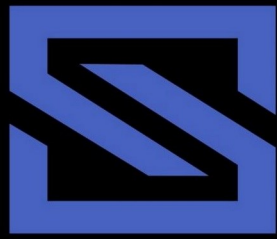
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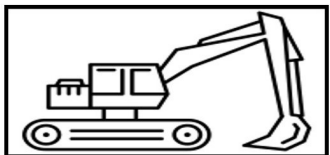
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Our Schools

Once again, I want to say “thank you” for your support of the supplemental levy. We live in a great community, and I know you expect great things from our schools. We will continue to work to improve learning opportunities for students, with our goal being that they are successful and contribute to our community. The Class of 2025 has plans to do just that. I was reminded why I am an educator as I heard the plans of our graduates. Some are going straight into the workforce; some are pursuing certifications in welding or getting their CDL; some are going to trade school or college; and some are pursuing mission or humanitarian work abroad before going to college. Some plan to be designers, doctors, business owners, electricians, welders, truck drivers, and even teachers. Every one of our seniors has a plan, and I am confident that they will put those plans into action.

Work on our Ag Shop will restart this month! Classroom walls should begin going up after the 4th of July. The goal is to have everything ready when students come back on Aug. 25! We are excited to welcome Mark Sawyer, who will partner with Melinda Cross to teach Ag education next year. As you know, we are working to get a Forest Products program up and running. The focus is student study of forestry and natural resources with an emphasis on all aspects of the forestry industry. We have had some great industry partners leading us in this effort including Idaho Forest Group (Marie Price and Jacob Keck), Associated Logging Contractors (Clete Edmunson), and our FFA Alumni and Technical Advisory Group (Tim McKinney, Blake Manley, Jacob Vowels, Phil Renz, Tom Carpenter, David Chambers, and Edie and Wade Simons). I also know there are others who have been supporting and guiding us. Please know that we appreciate all you do!



The July Coffee with the Superintendent is scheduled for July 9 at 9 a.m. at The Savory Bee. Ryan Beckner will be joining me. This is a great time to visit and ask questions. There isn't a formal agenda for Coffee with the Superintendent. Those who come and participate set the topic. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Thank you, PTO, friends, and families, for the most special retirement party. The dinner, cake, our Idaho retirement plaques, the balloon arch for photos, the memory book, and gifts were all just perfect. As we move into this next chapter of our lives, please know that your gesture made this milestone even more memorable. We'd like to give a special thank you to Leah Heath, Nickeita Greer, Hayley Daily, Megan Utzman, Sally Montgomery, Jill Diamond, and Natasha Shoemake.

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PART 2

Friday, August 1
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F.M.B.E. 4-H

Sophie called the F.M.B.E. 4-H meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. Jace led the American Flag Salute, and Brinley led the 4-H Pledge. Sydney read the Treasurer's Report. Jace moved to accept the Treasurer Report; Kaulder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Leaders' Reports: Joe reported that he has been visiting swine members' homes and helping youth with walking their pigs. Tammi reported that eight rabbit project members are meeting weekly. Edie reported that sheep project members are meeting every other week with Jr. Farmer 4-H members, and poultry project members met yesterday to discuss feathers.

Old Business: We extended our deadline by one week to get T-shirt orders into Connie.

New Business: John moved and Jace seconded a motion to have our yearly Car Wash Fundraiser on July 31.

In county news, Edie reported that 4-H camp registration is due June 13; sheep and goat weigh-in is July 7 with local shearing on June 28. The county horse

show is at Cayuse Kids Arena and open for any to watch on Aug. 9; Cat Show on Aug. 6; Aug. 8 is Beef and Swine practice show at the fairgrounds, and Aug. 15 is sheep and goat practice show. There is a \$500 county scholarship for 4-H seniors available.

Livestock judging will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 9 a.m., at the fairgrounds. The Livestock Auction will start at 2 p.m. Register for the fair now on the fair webpage.

Demonstrations were done by Rhylynn, Kaulder, Mark, Presley, Raylah, and Timberlee.

Amelia moved to adjourn the meeting. Jackson seconded. Motion passed. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 9.

Alice Keefe, 2025 F.M.B.E. 4-H Reporter



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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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208-596-3780 Pastor Bob Lambert

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For updates and events.

*Please join us on July 20
at 9 a.m. in Scenic Six
Park for worship. No
regular service that day.*

Calendar of Events

- July 1 VFW Post 10300/American Legion meets 7 p.m. at the Log Cabin, Potlatch, ID
Princeton-Hampton Sewer District meets at 6 p.m. in the Princeton Ladies Clubhouse, Princeton, ID
- July 2 Farmers Market from 4-7 p.m. near the WI&M Depot, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 8*
Lions Club meets at 7 p.m., 735 Pine St., Potlatch, ID
Palouse River Community Center will NOT meet.
- July 3 Princeton Community Ladies Club will NOT meet during July or August
The Gamebird Foundation will NOT meet. The next meeting will be on Aug. 7 at 6 p.m. in the Farm Bureau board room, Moscow, ID *See pg. 5*
- July 4 **Independence Day**—*see pg. 1 for area fireworks*
Lions Summer Concert, 6-8 p.m. in Lions Club Park, Potlatch, ID
- July 5 Latah Farmers Market from 4:30-7:30 p.m., Troy, ID *See pg. 7*
- July 6 Cayuse Kids Saddle Club will NOT meet during July or August
- July 9 Coffee with the Superintendent meets 9 a.m. at the Savory Bee in Potlatch, ID *See pg. 11*
Harvard Ladies Aid meets at Harvard Hall
F.M.B.E. 4-H meets in the Palouse River Community Center, Princeton, ID
Potlatch School Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in the Potlatch Jr./Sr. High School, Potlatch, ID
Farmers Market from 4-7 p.m. near the WI&M Depot, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 8*
Viola Community & Board meets at 5 p.m., Viola Community Center, Viola, ID
- July 10 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 9:30 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg. 5*
- July 12 Latah Farmers Market from 4:30-7:30 p.m., Troy, ID *See pg. 7*
- July 14 Homesteading for Health—Harvest Exchange, 6 p.m. at Viola Community Center, Viola, ID
Mt Home Grange meets at 6:30 p.m., Potlatch, ID
Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- July 16 Farmers Market from 4-7 p.m. near the WI&M Depot, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 8*
- July 17 Potlatch Recreation District meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- July 18-20 Potlatch Community Days *See pgs. 2, 3 & 6***
- July 19 Latah Farmers Market from 4:30-7:30 p.m., Troy, ID *See pg. 7*
- July 23 Farmers Market from 4-7 p.m. near the WI&M Depot, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 8*
Idaho Food Truck, Grace Community Church,

Potlatch, ID *See pg. 5*

- July 24 Potlatch Food Pantry open from 9:30 a.m.-noon and from 5-7 p.m. *See pg. 5*
- July 25 Lions Summer Concert 6-8 p.m. in Lions Club Park, Potlatch, ID
- July 26 Latah Farmers Market from 4:30-7:30 p.m., Troy, ID *See pg. 7*
- July 28 Potlatch City Council meets at 7 p.m. in City Hall, Potlatch, ID
- July 29 Red Cross Blood Drive at the VCC 1-6 p.m. Schedule appt at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
- July 30 Farmers Market from 4-7 p.m. near the WI&M Depot, Potlatch, ID *See pg. 8*



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Pinochle at the Palouse River Community Center in Princeton is on hiatus. There will be NO pinochle during July or August.

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

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

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