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Work underway on Bear Creek Bridge near Peck

The Bear Creek Bridge Replacement project located near Peck, on Big Canyon Creek Road began construction in July and is estimated to conclude in October.

Project construction began in July 2019 with work activities that were outside the ordinary high water mark. Work below the stream's ordinary high water mark requires a stream alteration permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers.

The project is on hold as one of the parties requested an archeological evaluation which delays the permit process. The archeological evaluation has been completed and under review by the permitting agencies. Work will proceed once Nez Perce County has obtained the appropriate notifications and permits.

More information about the Bear Creek Bridge Replacement Project is available at <http://www.nezperceswcd.org/Projects/>

[BearCreekBridgeReplacement.aspx](#).

2019 Clearwater County Fair and 72nd Orofino Lumberjack Days Tab Inside!



OCI Royalty (l to r) Princess Samantha Leidheiser, Queen Kennedy Howell, Princess Stephanie Melton and Princess Emily Nelsen invite you to the Orofino Lumberjack Days and Clearwater County Fair, set for Sept. 12-15.

Clearwater County Fair is fast approaching

By Diana Colgan

Clearwater County Fair Board
The 72nd annual Clearwater County Fair and Orofino Lumberjack Days will be held September 12-15 which is only fifteen days away. The big weekend event takes place in Orofino City Park with exhibits, activities, events and rides that are interesting, fun and can be very exciting. The theme for the activity-filled weekend is "Boots, Jeans and Clearwater Dreams".

Fair books have been distributed throughout Clearwater County and Peck and are available at the Clearwater County Extension Office and many area businesses.

Residents of Clearwater County and Peck are encouraged to enter exhibits on Thursday, Sept 12, for the judging and awarding of ribbons which takes place on Friday, Sept. 13.

The Exhibit Building will be filled with interesting and colorful booths decorated by businesses, organizations, schools, government agencies, and others with special interests and hobbies plus the interesting exhibits that have been entered for judging by the creative and talented residents of our area. If you would like to rent a booth in the Exhibit Building, please contact Cynthia Hedden at 208-476-3234 as soon as possible as there are a few booths still available.

The Fair Barn will be filled with 4-H and Open Class livestock entries including cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens and rabbits. 4-H members will be busy with livestock projects they have raised and trained for the fitting and showing and judging contests.

Did you paint a picture, make a quilt, sew a shirt, crochet a hat, knit a pair of socks, embroider or cross-stitch a picture, weave a mat, build a Legos castle, take an interesting photo, build something, grow tomatoes or potatoes, bake cookies or make candy, can garden vegetables, raise some egg-laying chickens, or have beautiful flowers you have grown and would like to enter in the fair? These are but a few of the items that can be entered for judging and will be enjoyed for viewing by many people who visit the Fair. It's a time to be proud of what you can do and what you have done.

Information for entering exhibits for judging and listings of scheduled weekend events in both the Exhibit Building and Fair Barn can be found in the Fair Book.

Plan to spend several fun-filled days at the Clearwater County Fair and Orofino Lumberjack Days. And, don't forget to bring a friend!

We're so proud of our OCI Royalty!

By Elizabeth Morgan

The 72nd annual Clearwater County Fair and OCI Lumberjack Days will be held Sept. 12-15. For this year's OCI celebration, the royalty court will have four young women to represent the festivities. They are Queen Kennedy Howell, the daughter of Kenneth and Dusti Howell; Princess Samantha Leidheiser, daughter of Heather and Ryan Smathers and Dean Leidheiser; Princess Stephanie Melton, daughter of Wade and Dawn Melton, and Princess Emily Nelsen, daughter of Amber and Terry Nelsen.

The girls have many appearances scheduled throughout the summer to include the communities of Kendrick, Grangeville, Pierce, Weippe, Kamiah and Lewiston. They also attend the Orofino LoggerXross and the Fourth of July Celebrations.

Tammy Gilmer has been "the Queen's mum" or a royalty chaperone since 1982. Thirty-seven years later, she still watches over them, both past and present. She remains close to many former queens and princesses.

"As long as I have done this, as many lists as I have made, it's

near impossible to cover all the bases, but it always seems to work out like it was meant to be.

"OCI purchases everything," Tammy explains. "We have a budget, if the girls exceed that amount, we hold a car wash or similar fundraiser to meet expenses. This year the girls saved so much on their initial outfits, I bumped the savings into the dresses purchase, the account still had money left over to help purchase supplies for "Princess for a day."

(See.....OCI Royalty on pg 3A)

A new school year begins for Joint District #171

By Elizabeth Morgan

Trustees for Joint School District #171 met in the OJSHS Library, Aug. 19. A work session was held prior to the meeting with the Leadership team to discuss Accreditation, CIP and Strategic plans for the district.

An executive session was also held to consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in Chapter 1, Title 74 Pursuant to Idaho Code, I.C. § 74-206(1) d. (Bus Routes and Safety Plans).

Report and Recognitions

The board recognized Cindy O'Brien as the featured team

member this month for her eight years of service on the Board of Trustees.

Building reports

Since the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy was the only school in session at the time of the meeting there was only one building report submitted. Bicker Therien reported 135 cadets enrolled and working the program. "We have completed three weeks of the cycle and have started the second week of classes. This is our largest class to date and has brought some new challenges. We have seven classrooms averaging just under 20 students per class the seventh class is co-ed.

"Family day will be Saturday Sept. 7 and I appreciate all the teachers attending and interacting with Cadets and families. We conduct parent teacher conferences as a part of the event. Due to construction projects at IDYCA the event will be held at Timberline again this time around. Thanks to Jason Hunter and staff for accommodating us again."

If you have a chance to visit, please come see the new roof going up. It is quite a site and will be a tremendous upgrade in facilities. The project is a bit disruptive and the rain last weekend has created some additional challenges.

The academy's Title I-D grant was increased this year and they were able to purchase additional ChromeBooks and the school now has 150.

Program reports Technology

It is a busy time for the tech department as we prepare for the start of another school year. Preparations for a new employee training system are underway. Chromebooks are being deployed, hardware for teachers is being set-up following room moves, and rosters in multiple systems are being updated to accommodate services to students. We are looking forward to serving our students and staff for the 2019-20 school year.

TS-IDYCA fiber build will be (See.....A new school year on pg 4A)

NEWS & ADS DUE EARLY FOR LABOR DAY
Please turn in news and ads for the Sept. 4 issue on **Friday, Aug. 30.**
The Labor Day holiday is Monday, Sept. 2, and the Clearwater Tribune will be closed Labor Day.

Last Week's Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Aug 19	91	56	.00
Tuesday	98	58	.00
Wednesday	84	56	.09
Thursday	86	60	.00
Friday	86	56	.00
Saturday	80	51	.00
Sunday	—	—	—

Last year's weather

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
August 20	79	2	.00
Tuesday	85	57	.01
Wednesday	88	51	.00
Thursday	90	52	.00
Friday	87	51	.00
Saturday	78	46	.01
Sunday	65	55	.90

Temps. are read the following morning for the previous day, i.e. Friday's listed temp. would be for Thursday.



According to a Clearwater County Sheriff's Office report, on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at about 5:39 p.m., Clearwater County Sheriff's Deputies, Rescue 3 and Clearwater Valley Ambulance crews responded to the area 1129 View Point Road, Ahsahka, for a report of a motorcycle accident. The motorcycle was driven by Roger L. Peltier of Clarkston, WA. According to the report, Peltier was driving north on View Point Road when he appeared to have entered a turn too fast and crashed. Peltier was transported to Clearwater Valley Hospital with serious injury's and later Life Flighted to Kootenai Medical in Coeur d'Alene. Photo provided by Clearwater County Sheriff's Office

OHS Class of 1969 reunion reminder

By Dennis Fuller

A reminder and re-invite to all OHS graduates from a generation ago, the class of 1969 will have their 50th Reunion on Saturday, Sept. 7, beginning at 4 p.m. with pictures at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. in the Ponderosa banquet room. All are invited.

Class members are also invited to a social on Friday, Sept. 6, at the Wolverson Ranch, 2678 Wells Bench Road, starting at 4 p.m. Fire, ice and finger foods provided.

As an added Friday bonus, the class of '69 has been invited to attend the Orofino Junior/Senior High School home football game. Varsity lettermen and women of 1969 will be introduced at half time. Game starts at 7 p.m. wear letterman's sweater/jacket if you still have it and can fit into it.

Six-day weather forecast

Wednesday
Sunny and hot, with a high near 98. Northeast wind 3 to 5 mph.

Wednesday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 61. Calm wind.

Thursday
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 11 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 91. Calm wind.

Thursday Night
A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 11 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

Friday
Sunny, with a high near 94.

Friday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 60.

Saturday
Sunny and hot, with a high near 97.

Saturday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

Sunday
Sunny, with a high near 94.

Sunday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 59.

Labor Day
Sunny, with a high near 88.

At the Rex
Aug. 30 - Sept. 5, 2019

MEN IN BLACK INTERNATIONAL

Daily Showtime 6:30 p.m.
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