



Rotary Ripples--Cemetery bridge project.....

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Thanks to the hard work and generous donations of local businesses and individuals, the Orofino City Park is beautifully aglow for the holiday season.

Thanks to generous donations, Orofino City Park Christmas Lighting is a success

By Jordyn Howell, Chamber Executive Director
Thanks for the donations from our business owners and the help of our community we were able to make the Orofino City Park look beautiful! It isn't Locomotive Park yet, but we hope to get there one day. It is not too late to donate. We have an account set up at LCCU under City Park Christmas Lighting.

in the gazebo for kids to send letters to him so he knows what they would like!
The following donors' names will be placed on a banner at the park:
Orofino Builders Supply
Debco
Valley Equipment Rentals
Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinic
Cream Ridge Youth Group
Orofino Fire Department
Meraki Salon
Orofino Celebrations Inc.
Trapper and Kristi Stewart
Dewey and Mellisa Stewart

Inland Cellular/ Damon Isbelle
United Rentals
Arnzen's Glenwood Pharmacy
Steve & Joann Dondero
Family and Staff from Orofino Builders Supply
Ryan and Heather Smathers
Jon and Jolene Isbelle/Isbelle Construction
ASE
Randy and Staci Lee
The Wannigan
Nightforce Optics
Fiesta En Jalisco
P1FCU
LCCU
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Six-day weather forecast

Wednesday
Sunny, with a high near 32. East wind around 5 mph.
Wednesday Night
Patchy fog after 1am. Otherwise, mostly clear, with a low around 24. Light east southeast wind.
Thursday
Patchy fog before 8 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 32. East southeast wind 3 to 5 mph.
Thursday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 24.
Friday
Sunny, with a high near 38.
Friday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 23.
Saturday
Sunny, with a high near 38.
Saturday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 24.
Sunday
Sunny, with a high near 37.
Sunday Night
Mostly clear, with a low around 25.
Monday
Mostly sunny, with a high near 44.

No bell ringers for this year, but we can still help our community with donations to the Salvation Army

By Annie Lozar
The bells are one of the sweetest sounds of the holidays. The bell ringers stationed at the entry of local businesses – the tradition of spreading cheer and collecting money for the Salvation Army has long been operated by members of Kiwanis of Orofino. Since they have recently disbanded, Orofino Rotary has volunteered to carry on the important role of asking others to remember those less fortunate not only during the holidays, but all year long.
In trying to find volunteers to fill this responsibility this season as the pandemic continues, the decision has been made to cancel the Bell Ringing project for this year. Hopefully things will improve by next Christmas season.
Our safety and health is what is important right now. Orofino Rotary Club will be sending a donation to the Salvation Army, the amount to be determined at this

week's Board meeting.
It's important to note that all donations will stay in the community of Orofino to be used for emergency services and the Salvation Army summer camp for low income families.
For those interested in making a contribution by mail, the address for the area Salvation Army is: The Salvation Army Northwest Division, PO Box 33, Hayden, ID 83835.

TWO WEEKS
Showing Nov. 27-Dec. 10
THE CROODS
A NEW AGE PG
Daily Showtime 6:30 p.m.
ADMISSION PRICES:
• \$8 ticket per person
• Under age 2 free!
Visit us on the Web! www.roxtheater.us



The Wishing Tree is up now and is located in the CVH Hospital Outpatient Clinic front door.

CVHC Foundation Emergency Fund Wishing Tree is up

By Colleen Sholar, D.O., FAAFP, Chief of Medical Staff

The Clearwater Valley Hospital Wishing Tree is a community sponsored charity run by the CVHC Foundation Emergency Fund. The Wishing Tree is a non-profit charity event that helps local children ages 12 and under, (no teens) within School District 171, to receive Christmas gifts that wouldn't be possible otherwise.

The Wishing Tree is up now and is located near the CVH Hospital Outpatient Clinic front door. Due to COVID restrictions the tree is placed at the outside front entrance of the outpatient clinic (at the hospital location) to allow for contactless pick up.

Custodial parents or guardians can sign up any eligible child for a star between now and Dec. 7. This will allow time for gifts to be purchased or supplemented. "Parents can call us at 476-8035 to sign up," says Lola Plank, CVHC Foundation Emergency Fund Committee Member. "We obtain the child's wants and also needs, clothing size, age and sex. It is important to have this info before calling so we can put accurate info on the star, as we can't change it once a star is taken. We also need a phone number where they can be reached to return the gifts when they come in."

"We love for people to take stars but if they can't shop for them, checks can be made out to CVHC Foundation Wishing Tree," says Plank. "We do rely on cash donations for the purchase of gift bags, tissue etc. and also to supplement shopping. Many times one child in the family is lavished with gifts and these funds go to "even out" the wants and needs for the remaining children in the family. Unfortunately we also use these funds to purchase for stars that were not taken or never returned. We ask that if you take a star, you sign it out so we can keep track of families. The sign out sheet is in the Outpatient Clinic by the tree. If you take a star and cannot provide for it, please return it to the tree, no questions asked."

There is a limit of \$45 on the requests so no Nintendo, Xbox or extravagant requests are allowed. (People who take stars can certainly spend whatever they are able/willing to!)
"We arrange the stars anonymously by a numbered system and place it on the tree," says Plank. The Wishing Tree averages

100 or more children during the holiday season and we find that with the unstable economic times this number seems to continue to rise. Every star is a child in need. The CVHC Foundation Emergency Fund Committee thanks you for your support at this special time of year!"

Inclement weather is upon us, please drive with care

By Elizabeth Morgan
Orofino City Council members gathered before the Thanksgiving holiday for their regular meeting Nov. 24. Both Police Chief Jeff Wilson and Fire Chief Jon Hoyt reported a substantial increase in the calls for vehicle accidents on the road. The roads are icy particularly in the morning hours, and generally it's due to poor condition of the tires, lack of winter driving experience, and excessive speed.

Other Departmental reports
In addition to the financial reports presented at the meeting, Treasurer Donna Wilson notified council members that the city had been reimbursed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for work done on the runway safety area, as well as the ditch line. Reimbursement money from the CARES Act helped to install an

(See.....Inclement weather pg 12A)

PEARL HARBOR Remembrance November 11, 2020			
Last Week's Weather			
	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Nov. 23	40	30	.00
Tuesday	48	34	.00
Wednesday	48	35	.00
Thursday	38	33	.00
Friday	50	30	.00
Saturday	49	35	.00
Sunday	49	29	.00
Last year's weather			
	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Dec. 2	48	31	.00
Tuesday	49	35	.00
Wednesday	54	41	.00
Thursday	48	39	.00
Friday	48	37	.00
Saturday	52	37	.00
Sunday	44	32	.00

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