

2nd Quarter, 2006



Historic Treasures

CITY OF SALMON, IDAHO

Salmon Newsletter

Mayor's Message

As spring approaches and winter snows melt away, winter time debris is revealed. I am encouraging residents to take pride in the community, start the clean up process now and prepare for spring. For anyone who lives around waterways make sure they are free from obstructions and ready for spring runoff. Let's be on the offense and not the defense."

The property cleaning process extends from the house to the curb (including sidewalks) and anything that is in the city right of way such as abandoned vehicles parked in the street. By city code, the streets running in front or the sides of private property are "developed rights of way" and are maintained by the city. If you have automobiles that aren't licensed you need to get them onto your property and off the public right of way.

I am asking city residents who don't want the old vehicles to "...go that extra mile" and contact the local wrecking yard. I'm not telling anybody...I'm asking. For those needing assistance in removal I am offering my help. If you can't manage the removal yourself I will see that you receive assistance. Please call City Hall and leave a message on my answering machine and include your phone number and address.

Lastly, I would like to invite residents to participate in an Arbor Day event at the Hockey Park on Saturday, April 22 beginning at 8:30 am. After the landscaping project is completed, there will be a community barbeque hosted by the Salmon Hockey Association.

Administrator's Update

As expected, 2006 is proving to be a busy year for all of the City departments. This activity is being driven by the increase in building within the city, citizen and council direction for cleanup campaigns, developing new youth and recreation programs, planning projects for the city, and completing major projects.

Fortunately the City has a very talented and dedicated staff. Recently joining the staff as the City Planner is Dan Maiyo who comes to us from a community in Oregon with similar values and challenges. Dan will be handling all city planning and zoning permits and will be the project manager for the comprehensive plan update.

Year of the Volunteers - NEWS

Recognized in 2006

- Lila King and Gina Knudson
- Lemhi Promise Community Coalition
- Mary Ann Oberhaus & Donna Willoughby
- Nancy Chaffin & Mary Morris
- Hospice of Salmon Valley
- Dale Ford

Volunteers are recognized at each council meeting in 2006.

Nominate a Volunteer

Nominate one of Salmon's local heroes at boxes in City Hall, Salmon Library, Dave's Pizza, or cityofsalmon.com.

What's new at CITYOFSALMON.COM

The Community Relations Committee believes that the web site is the easiest and most cost effective way to provide updated information, news, and resources for the community. To improve the site we have added a meeting calendar to the Minutes & Agenda section. We will also be adding an Associations page for news from

local associations like the Salmon Builders Association, calendar of summer recreation activities, and an on-line survey and feedback section.

Planning a future

cityofsalmon.com

Public Works Department

Public Works crews have already been busy with winter cleanup projects including street sweeping, patching potholes, and repairing broken lines. Over the winter the crews installed over 150 additional street signs at intersections that were not adequately signed. In preparation for spring runoff, the crews did an emergency installation of a culvert at the Fulton Street Pollard Creek crossing. Grants are being sought to replace the bridge.

The number of new service connections this year has been unusually high, reflecting the increase in new construction inside the city.

Major projects planned for spring and summer include the completion and reclamation of the Hwy 93S water/sewer line extension, the replacement of

the Pollard Creek water line and diversion, paving projects, and assistance with the Beasley petroleum cleanup. The crews will also be assisting with several parks improvement projects.

The new water treatment plant is in the testing phase with startup and performance testing planned from May to June.

Community Pride Days

Community Pride Days are scheduled for the week of **May 22**. The City and County cooperate on these days to help remove tires, appliances, and yard refuse for residents. Priority will be given to residents without the ability or means to take their trash to the landfill. To register for collection you **MUST** fill out a form at City Hall that includes your name, address, phone number, type of trash, and the location of the materials. Rocks, dirt, paints, or construction debris will not be accepted.

Police Department

The City of Salmon Police Department has seen some recent personnel changes. Regrettably, Mickey Reese, who joined the department in 2005, submitted his resignation due to his family being unable to find housing in our community. Because the department had developed a ranking of the candidates from the last hiring announcement, the City was able to offer employment to another qualified candidate, Matt Lamont. Matt was already enrolled in the Salmon Reserve Officer Program and has accepted the offer. Matt will be attending the Idaho POST training in April and we welcome him to our team.

The City Police Department was pleased to participate in the Drug and Alcohol Awareness event in March.

The speakers and programs largely came from the Burns Grant, which the department secured last year as the only pilot program in the State of Idaho.

Recently there has been considerable discussion about youth drinking parties. The City responds to calls and observed activities by law and because these activities are a serious threat to the safety of the individuals and the community. The department operates with policies that protect the rights of the minors and their guardians. In the near future, the department will have the ability to conduct alcohol testing at the scene. We urge parents to speak to their children about the law and the dangers of these activities.

Planning and Zoning Department

With all the new construction started or planned, 2006 promises to be a busy year for development.

Jack Miller was appointed as a new commissioner on the City Planning and Zoning Commission. During every monthly meeting, the Commission is reviewing sections of the Development Code to identify update needs, clarifications, and improvements to the process. These notes will be used when we review the Comprehensive Plan. The public is welcomed at these work sessions to learn more about the code.

The City topographic, soils, and hydrology mapping projects have been completed. A storm water model, wildland urban interface plan, and water management plan updates will be the next projects

completed for the Comprehensive Plan.

In April we will begin a campaign to remove inoperable vehicles in the public right of way. A summary of the campaign is included with this newsletter. Please call Dan Maiyo at 756-3214 if you have any questions.



Dan Maiyo, City Planner

Jan-Feb 2006 Building Permits

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| Residence | 1 |
| Mobile Home | 1 |
| Remodeling | 2 |
| Commercial | 1 |
| Pre-applications | 2 |

Fire News

Improvements were made to the Fire Station this spring. The old boiler heating system was replaced with new propane ceiling heaters and the old boiler was cut apart and removed. The old heating system cost over \$1000 per month to operate. We will continue to look at other improvements that will increase the heating efficiency of the building.

Burning Guidelines in the City

This is the time of year when residents are burning fields, ditches, and yard debris. Burning is allowed in the City Limits but you MUST →

Community Development

Salmon Valley Community Swimming Pool will be opening Saturday, June 3. The City is currently seeking applicants for the positions of Pool Supervisor/Summer Camp Coordinator, Lifeguard and Swim Instructor. Interested individuals can pick up an application at City Hall or download the application at www.cityofsalmon.com. The supervisor position closes April 24 and the lifeguard and swim instructor positions close May 1.

The Trails Committee is exploring several options to create trail systems in the City including a trail connecting Cavaness Park to Kid's Creek Park. The Trails Committee will host a Public Open House in May to share information about the proposed trails and to receive input from the community. Idaho Transportation Department and City staff are discussing the Safe Routes to School Project which

Call Sheriff's office at 756-8980 to notify them that you intend to burn

Please take the following precautions when you burn;

- Burn in the morning when air is cooler, higher humidity, and less chance of wind
- When practical, build firebreaks to protect areas not intended for burning
- Have shovels, rakes, and hoses on hand to control fire
- Extinguish fires if wind begins to pick up
- If burning piles, keep them small and don't light more than you can manage

After May 10th, you must also obtain a permit (no cost) from the BLM Public Lands Center.

would provide funding to improve the school crossing on US-93 N.

Planning for a Summer Youth Recreation Program is underway. The City is partnering with local agencies and has applied for two grants to help fund the program. A Recreation Advisory Committee is being formed to help guide the City in the development and implementation of the recreation program. If you have questions about the recreation planning process or would like to provide input, please contact Monique Villar at 756-7060.



Arbor Day 2005 Youth Tree Planting Project

Sacajawea Interpretive, Cultural & Educational Center

We have been working through the winter to have a new interpretive display ready for visitors in the spring. The exhibit highlights the story of Sacajawea's part in the Lewis & Clark expedition and relates stories of her people today. Items on display will include reproductions of the "otter tippit" presented by Cameahwait to Meriwether Lewis; a Shoshone saddle and hand drum; an otter quiver; and ceremonial pipe. Other items on display include a Lewis's Woodpecker and a Clark's Nutcracker, a bison skull and artifacts donated by Bob Wilson, Chief Tendoy's blanket, handmade buckskin dolls and other native items.

The interpretive Center will also have a large screen TV for showing the Lemhi Shoshone documentary

"Agai Pah - our homeland - the story of Sacajawea's people" as well as other Lewis and Clark movies. Stop by, say hi, check out the visitor center's new look or take advantage of one of the great programs offered on site this summer.

Volunteers are a valuable asset to the Sacajawea Center. Anyone interested in the Docent program, or volunteering in any capacity, please contact the Sacajawea Center at (208) 756-1188. Docent training begins on April 5th.

Check the website for details at sacajaweacenter.org



Calendar of Events

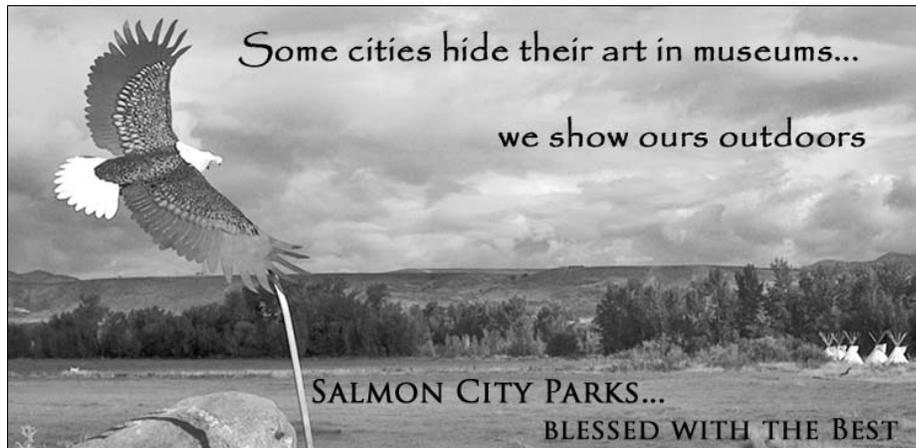
ARBOR DAY: Saturday, April 22, 8:30 am , Hockey Park
COMMUNITY PRIDE: Cleanup Days, Week of May 22
SACAJAWEA INTERPRETIVE CENTER OPENS: Memorial Day
CITY POOL OPENS: Saturday, June 3
CAR SHOW: June 17th and 18th, City Park and downtown
SALMON RIVER DAYS: July 1-4
SACAJAWEA HERITAGE DAYS: August 18-20

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Business Plan Workshop: Wednesday, April 12, 6-8 pm
Discovering eBay: Thursday, May 11, 1-5 pm
Business Boot Camp: "Business Start Up" Tuesday, June 20, 1 pm-3 pm
Understanding Your Federal Business Taxes:
Saturday, August 5, 9 am - 5 pm
Call the Innovation Center at 756-1505 for more details



"Jamin" on the Salmon River
February 2006



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