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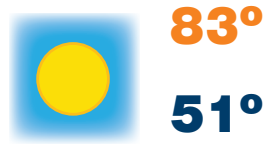


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Farmers market headed to Main Street

BONNERS FERRY — The Bonners Ferry Farmers Market is taking things downtown as the market makes a special one-day visit to Main Street on Saturday, Sept. 27. The market both wants to promote Bonners Ferry High School's homecoming as well as test out a possible new location for the market in the future, market officials said. "Out market is growing and we are running out of room at our current city parking lot location," market officials said.

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Second Harvest hosting drive-through food distribution Sept. 24

The Second Harvest Mobile Food Truck will return to the Boundary County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, Sept. 24, for a free food distribution event. The drive-through event is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Vehicles should enter from the east end of the fairgrounds. The event is open to anyone in need of food assistance. No identification or proof of residence is required. Organizers thanked Second Harvest, the Innovia Foundation, Trinity Lutheran Church, the Bonners Ferry Rotary Club and local families for their support in making the food distribution events possible this year.

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Kirk memorialized in Bonners Ferry

On Sunday, Sept. 14, Bonners Ferry held an emotional remembrance for the life of Charlie Kirk. Several hundred Boundary County residents attended the memorial at the Boundary County fairgrounds, peacefully commemorating Charlie Kirk, a man who believed in free speech and a better life for Americans. He was killed on July 10 and is survived by his wife and two children. Going well into the night with a powerful vigil, there were several



Photo Courtesy: BOUNDARY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Residents gather at the Boundary County Fairgrounds in a memorial for slain conservative activist Charlie Kirk on Sunday.

speakers at the event. Travis Stolley, Boundary County's Sheriff, posted on Facebook that "our community came together for a peaceful memorial honoring Charlie Kirk.

It was a heartfelt gathering filled with respect and had great representation from local youth." The memorial at Bonners Ferry was one of several in North Idaho and joined a massive number of people across the world that have honored Kirk's life. A walk also was held in Sandpoint, consisting of around sixty people. Tyler Robinson, 22, has been charged with aggravated murder in connection to Kirk's death. Officials have said they plan to seek the death penalty.

'You will never be forgotten'

Community gathers to remember those lost on Sept. 11

By CAROLINE LOBSINGER
Hagadone News Network

BONNERS FERRY — It was a time of tribute and remembrance as Boundary County residents gathered at the fairgrounds pavilion last Thursday to honor those lost in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. "Terrorism comes in all kinds of forms — planes flown into buildings, a knife on a train, a bullet on a platform, shots in a schoolyard, or arson and buckshot on an Idaho hillside," Les Pine told the 60-plus people gathered for the annual ceremony. "In all of these, there are common threads. One, ignorant, hateful and irrational cowards are the perpetrators. Two, those cowards are all traitors to their homes, to their families, themselves and to humanity itself." While those behind terrorism



Photo by CAROLINE LOBSINGER
A Boundary County first responder rings a bell in honor of those lost on Sept. 11, 2001, in a community tribute on Thursday, Sept. 11.

think they know best how the world should be structured or want to sow discord, Pine said that, as in Christianity's early days, those attempts have failed. Instead, "rational people do not willingly give up their lives for a lie." The Sept. 11 terrorist attacks were orchestrated to destroy

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Herald welcomes new staff reporter

By NOAH HARRIS
Staff Writer

My name is Noah Harris, and I started working at the Bonners Ferry Herald this week. Firstly, I believe in providing accurate information to the community and promise the Herald's readers that I will not put any

opinions I may have into my writing. I was born and raised in Los Angeles (I didn't choose to live there, and I'm glad to have left), and I went to college in Northern California. My only concern is the unbiased truth, and where I have previously lived will not affect that. I believe local news

is extremely important because it can help connect and inform the community it serves, and its readers are reading about issues and topics that affect them personally. I promise that most of my articles will focus on Bonners Ferry, which is

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Photo courtesy of Noah Harris

Katherine Cowell trial delayed to December

By CHLOE COCHRAN
Hagadone News Network

SANDPOINT — A jury trial slated to take place later this month for a Boundary County woman charged with child sexual abuse was postponed to Dec. 8 to give defense counsel enough time to review evidence and discovery documents. Naples resident Katherine Cowell, 50, could face up to life in prison if she is convicted on two charges of lewd conduct with a minor for alleged incidents that took place between 2012 and 2015.

Cowell

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No violations for city wastewater plant in 2024

By JACK FREEMAN
Hagadone News Network

BONNERS FERRY — The city's wastewater treatment plant received a clean sheet from the Idaho Conservation League after committing zero discharge violations for the third year in a row. ICL's Central Idaho Director Josh Johnson said Bonners Ferry's plant is the model example in the Idaho panhandle. The treatment plant is one of

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