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Idaho State Judiciary E-News

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Governor Otter Proclaimed July 1st "Edward J. Lodge Day"

WHEREAS, on this day, July 1, 2013, the Honorable Edward J. Lodge is celebrating his 50th year on the judicial bench in and for the state and people of Idaho …

Governor's Proclamation

In addition, the United States Courts for the District of Idaho and the Idaho Chapter of the Federal Bar Association are hosting a Celebration of 50 Years on the Bench for Judge Lodge on Wednesday, July 31 at 3:00 pm MDT, McClure Federal Building, 550 W. Fort Street, Boise.

Pictured L-R: Hon. Edward J. Lodge, Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter, Senator Patti Anne Lodge.

Kathy Simpson Named to Judicial Council

Governor Otter announced the appointment of Kathy Simpson of Idaho Falls to the seven-member Idaho Judicial Council. Full press release

Checkout Judge Stoker in the Sagebrush Days Parade

Trial Court Administrator Linda Wright submitted this photo of Fifth District Judge Randy Stoker in the recent Sagebrush Days Parade.

New Judge Story: Magistrate Judge Lori Meulenberg

A new Magistrate Judge learning the system and the schedule, married to a family practice physician, with two daughters active over the years in tennis, soccer, track, and choir. Throw in currently making part of the family an exchange student from Belgium, and it is a typical day in the life of Judge Lori Meulenberg, recently appointed Magistrate Judge for Bonner County in the First Judicial District. Full Story

IPTV *Dialogue* about public defenders to air July 12

On the July 12 DIALOGUE, host Marcia Franklin interviews filmmaker Dawn Porter, whose documentary, Gideon's Army, aired on HBO on July 1 and is available on HBO Go and HBO on Demand. The program follows three young public defenders in the South as they struggle not only to help their clients, but also to stay afloat financially and emotionally. In a special Web extra available at http://video.idahoptv.org, Franklin talks with Porter about the resources available to filmmakers to help develop their projects. Airs Friday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. MT/PT — Repeats Sunday, July 14 at 5:00/4:00 p.m. MT/PT

Summary of ISC|COA Published Opinions

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Training & Education Corner

Click here for the Judicial Education website, including all upcoming & archived trainings for Judges, Clerks, and Court Reporters! Click here for Judicial Conferences or webinars.

HR Links of Interest

>> HR Recruitment Report
>> Health Matters: Wellness News
>> Click here for Employee Handbook, salary affidavits, or travel vouchers.

Court Committees: Agendas and Minutes

- June 13 Felony Sentencing Committee minutes
- June 17 Judicial Education minutes
- July 16-17 Administrative Conference agenda

Judicial & Administrative Calendar

Calendar as of 07-12-13

NOTE: Due to security concerns, locations are not posted on the Website calendar.

Your Corner . . .

Note: "Your Corner" pages are intended as an archive of articles of interest to a particular group. Once a story has been included in the E-News, it will then be "parked" in a group's page, as appropriate.

Judges (last updated 03-09-12)
Elected/Deputy Clerks (last updated 09-07-12)
Court Reporters (last updated 11-09-12)

IT,ISTARS, Westlaw/ West KM Support

To better support your technical issues, you can now send an email to helpdesk@idcourts.net or you may call (208)334-3868.

Archived E-News [SC/COA]

Judicial Education News

Webinar—Firearm Restrictions/Relief ****** Date changed from July 10 to August 1******

A training webinar is set for August 1, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time to discuss with court staff a grant project to clean up reporting on earlier cases that should have a firearm restriction and/or relief from a restriction. The grant (2013 Idaho State Police NARIP Grant - NICS Act Record Improvement Program) provides funding to address missing, incomplete, and/or updated data elements needed within ISTARS to correctly report criteria to the FBI. Project instructions and details, including wages to be paid to deputy clerks for work completed under the grant, will be discussed. Case types included will be: hospitalization cases involving involuntary commitments (mental illness), or adult incapacitated persons appointed a conservator or guardian. These cases will need review and may need additional data entry from information on file with the court or from an involved party such as the prosecutor, public defender, law enforcement, conservator, guardian, and/or attorney. During the webinar, other court practices on these case types, plus firearms restriction clarification, will be addressed.

Court clerks who may be interested in working on the project should participate. If your court calendar can't accommodate participation in the webinar by all interested clerks, please include clerks who could train others after the webinar. In addition to replying to the seminar invitation, please email Patty Dube', Court Specialist, at pdube@idcourts.net with the assigned contact person for this project from your respective county.
Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at: https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/714279350

DISTRICT JUDGES: Webinar - Sex Offender Management Board
July 23, 2013 // 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. MT

Please join representatives from the Sex Offender Management Board in a detailed review of draft standards for evaluators, evaluations, treatment providers, sex offender treatment, and the proposed tiered registration system. Judges will be informed as to the proposed changes and will have the opportunity to provide feedback to the Board.

Reserve your Webinar seat now at: https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/771568294

Evaluation Format 5-2013
Leveled Registration Summary
Offense categories & registration level classification matrix
Proposed Risk-Based SO Registration Levels
SOMB Guidelines draft introduction and overview.3b
SOMB Guidelines draft comm supv
SOMB Guidelines draft evals
SOMB Guidelines draft evalutors8.1.a
SOMB Guidelines draft treatment 3
SOMB Guidelines draft tx providers 6

Human Resources News

Enhancement to the Deferred Compensation Plan announced

The State of Idaho is offering an enhancement to the deferred compensation (457) plan. Effective July 1, 2013 employees can choose to contribute after tax income to their State of Idaho Deferred Compensation Plan through the new Roth 457 plan. More information about the Roth 457 plan can be accessed by clicking here. Enrollment forms are available by contacting hr@idcourts.net.

Problem-Solving Court Graduations & News

Lemhi County Adult Felony Misdemeanor
July 15 @ 4:00 p.m.
Lemhi County Courthouse, Salmon

Payette Adams Washington (Tri-County)
July 15 @ 6:00 p.m.
McCain Middle School, Parma

Bonneville County Felony Mental Health
July 17 @ 8am
Bonneville County Courthouse; Courtrm 3
Idaho Falls

Bannock County Child Protection
July 22 @ 12:00 p.m.
Bannock County Courthouse, Pocatello

Mini-Cassia Juvenile Drug Court
July 23 @ 3:30 p.m.
Cassia County Courthouse, Rupert

Ada I County Felony Drug Court
July 24 @ 6:00 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse, First Floor
Commissioners' Hearing Room, Boise

Ada II County Felony Drug Court
July 24 @ 5:30 p.m.
Ada County Courthouse, Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Boise

Twin Falls Mental Health Court
July 25 @ 6:00 p.m.
Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls

To have graduations included in the Court E-News, email the information to Craig at cbarnes@idcourts.net.

Human Resources News continued . . .

Recruitment For Training Manager

The Idaho Judiciary has a career opportunity for a Training Manager. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by Wednesday, July 17, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT.

Recruitment For Administrative Assistant I - Part-Time

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for an Administrative Assistant I. This is a part-time position that works less than 19.5 hours per week and is not eligible for benefits. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by ***Monday, July 29, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT***.

Recruitment For Court Reporter - 7th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for Judge Jon Shindurling in the Seventh Judicial District. The official workstation for this position will be located in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by ***Friday, August 2, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT***.

Recruitment for court reporter - 3rd Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Third Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Caldwell, Idaho. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for court reporter - 4th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Fourth Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Boise, Idaho. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Wednesday, September 11, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Recruitment for court reporter - 7th Judicial District

The Idaho Courts have a career opportunity for a Court Reporter for a new District Judgeship in the Seventh Judicial District beginning October 1, 2013. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rigby, Idaho. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by *Friday, August 30, 2013 by 5:00 p.m., MDT*.

Human Resources News continued . . .

Recruitment For Domestic Violence Court Coordinator — Fifth Judicial District

This position will be employed by Minidoka County. The Idaho Judicial Branch is facilitating the recruitment process. The Fifth Judicial District is comprised of the following counties: Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls. The official workstation for this position will be located in Rupert, Idaho and will require some travel to other counties within the district. If interested in being considered for this position, please complete the application and supplemental questions and submit them, along with your cover letter and resume to hr@idcourts.net or to the Human Resource Office, Idaho Judicial Branch, P. O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0101. Click here for a complete description of the position and the employment application. Application packets must be received by ***Monday, August 5, 2013, by 5:00 p.m. MDT***.
The State of Idaho is an equal opportunity employer.

Stay In Control: Make Your Healthcare Wishes Known Before A Crisis – Twin Falls And Nampa

Get the facts. Have the conversation. Register now for one of the **FREE seminars in Twin Falls** on **either July 24th or August 1st**. Seats are also available in **Nampa** on July 18th and 23rd. You will hear a brief presentation on "7 Simple Steps to an Advance Directive", receive forms, and may participate in a Q&A session. These **FREE seminars** are sponsored by Idaho Quality of Life Coalition and will also be presented for State of Idaho employees in other major cities in 2013.

The seminars are from Noon to 1:00 p.m. and are open to State of Idaho employees, family members, and retirees. The Twin Falls seminars will be held at the College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building, 2nd Floor, Room 277. To register for one of the seminars, go to the Classes webpage on **Health Matters**; choose your preferred date and click on **Register Now**. It might be the most important decision you make today.
(For Nampa Seminar registration & locations, go to the Classes webpage.)

Name The Health Promotion Program!

The Office of Group Insurance, in collaboration with the Governor's Office, is pleased to announce a **NEW employee Health Promotion Program!** We invite **YOU** to get involved by helping us **Name the Program**! The employee with the winning entry will receive an **iPod** and be recognized at our kick-off event in mid-September.

How to Win: Submit your entry at www.ogi.idaho.gov/employees from **July 10 – July 24**. You may submit multiple entries. We will narrow down the top 5 entries and let employees vote for their favorite name from **July 29 – Aug. 2.**

We are looking for creative names that are clean and positive in nature, and reflect the program's mission statement: ***Promote a healthy Idaho by engaging and empowering employees to take responsibility for their health. The program will achieve this by fostering a healthy workplace and providing opportunities to identify and reduce health risks, encouraging healthy choices and enhancing quality of life.***

New Capitol Mall Parking Permits

To improve records management of the parking database, the Capitol Mall Parking (CMP) team is collecting updated information from ALL Capitol Mall Parking program participants (this includes Contractors, Interns, and Temp employees). Those of you who park in the Capital Mall Parking lots will need to complete and return THIS FORM (via E-mail only) to capitolmall.parking@adm.idaho.gov no later than Friday, July 12, 2013 @ 12:00. Each employee will need to complete the entire new FY14 form even if information has not changed (any older forms will not be processed). You will need to have your current tag number and license plate number(s) available to complete the form. New parking permits will be issued to all Capitol Mall employees in the CMP parking program (Contractors, Interns, and Temp employees will pick up their CMP parking permit when they come in to renew their permits.) If you have any questions, please contact Marcus Chavarria with Capitol Mall Parking at 332-1932.

The parking permit exchange for Supreme Court Employees will be held on the 2nd floor lobby on July 23, 2013 from 1:15 to 2:45. Please bring your parking permit with you to exchange for your new one. If you are not able to exchange your permit at this time, please **CLICK HERE** to view the Parking Permit Exchange Schedule to find a different time and location for the exchange. Employees who will not be able to make any of the scheduled times will need to go to the Facilities Services Office starting July 24, 2013.