



FERNAN LAKE VILLAGE

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From the Mayor & City Council

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**ELECTION TIME
COMING UP IN
NOVEMBER**

There are 2
Fernan City Council seats
up for election.



**MAYOR
HEIDI
ACUFF**

Our Fernan Picnic was a great mingle of friends, food, music and fun. It was gratifying to see so many resi-

dents and their families attend. We had

a special tribute Honoring Mary Ann Tierney for all of her years of service to the village. Doug Potter & Pat Acuff presented Mary Ann with a recognition award from the city. Doug mentioned in his remarks, we are a small city and don't have the usual posi-

tions to take care of things like planning, controller, streets, beautification, etc., but as past mayors, he and Pat Acuff didn't notice because Mary Ann always took care of all those things. If Mary Ann can't do it herself she always knows who to call and gets it done. As Mary Ann's health is forcing her

to be less active, she remains a strong voice in the cities decisions. It will truly take a village to continue all the good work the "Queen of the Village" has started keeping Fernan a wonderful place to live.

With the Fall coming up, remem-

ber we do not have a leaf clean up. If you do bag your leaves remember our dump station on Ramsey is FREE!!

Please get RV's & boats back in storage and keep vehicles parked in your driveway. School is back in session and we have Halloween coming up creating additional children activity. We need

the streets clear of parked vehicles for street cleaning, plowing and for the safety of our children and pets. Since this Newsletter covers Sept-November, we would like to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving! Heidi has included her sisters favorite holiday yam recipe! Enjoy.



**CITY COUNCIL:
PETE JOB, MARY
ANN TIERNEY,
DORIS HOFFMAN
& PAULA BUECHS**



PLEASE EDUCATE YOUR GUESTS & CLEANING PROFESSIONALS!

No Wipes In Pipes! **Fernan Sewer Dept.**

NO WIPES IN OUR PIPES! EVEN IF THEY SAY FLUSHABLE, THEY ARE NOT FLUSHABLE IN OUR SEWER SYSTEM!

PATTY POTTY'S DO NOT FLUSH LIST

- DIAPERS
- PAPER TOWELS
- FACIAL TISSUE
- COTTON SWABS
- BABY WIPES
- ADULT WIPES
- HAIR
- GUM WRAPPERS
- CANDY



- FACIAL PADS
- DENTAL FLOSS
- CIGARETTES
- COTTON BALLS
- SCOOPS OF KITTY LITTER
- WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- ALL PURPOSE CLEANING WIPES
- ADHESIVE BANDAGES
- MAKEUP REMOVER WIPES

WHO TO CALL WHEN YOUR SEWER ALARM RINGS

IF SEWER ALARM GOES OFF CALL:

1ST) BOB KUCHENSKI (208) 683-0500

2ND) BOB CHANDLER (208) 691-3428

3RD) WORST PLUMBING (208) 661-2433

Bob Kuchenski is our Integrity Water System specialist contact. In the event your septic alarm sounds, call "Kuch" first. If he does not answer please leave message after the recording. He will call back! If you do not receive a call back in a few minutes, then call in the order provided above. Thank you.



TIPS: Use paper towels or old bread to soak up grease from pans before cleaning in the sink. You can also pour large amounts into foil lined dish and freeze then simply throw away in the garbage!

**SAFELY
DISPOSE OF
COOKING
GREASE!**



FERNAN PICNIC - Fun had by all!



We had a wonderful turnout for our 2017 Picnic. If you couldn't make it this year, we hope you can next year! A special thank you to Rustler's Roost for providing delicious food and Bill Bozley & Jim Lein for playing great music.



Bill & Jean Sage



By Doris Hoffman and Mary Ann Tierney

Jean and Bill Sage could be considered recent residents of Fernan Village given the fact that they have only lived here around ten years. That certainly doesn't make them new residents of Coeur d'Alene though. Jean raised her family here and she and her first husband, Ralph, opened Clark Jewelers when they first came to town in 1963. Her grand-

daughter, Jane, is now managing the store.

In reminiscing with them about some of their earlier days in Coeur d'Alene Jean recalled their first home in the Fort Grounds. She said it was a time with hardly any rentals and the only one they found had previously been used for student housing. The upstairs had been apts with sinks, etc. in the bedrooms, but being the only thing available that would fit their growing family they rented it. They eventually bought it for \$6,000.00. She just saw that house listed for sale for \$565,000.

Jean's familiarity and fondness for Fernan dates back to her early married life when Ralph was attending NIC and being poor college students they relied on Fernan Lake fish for many of their dinners. Jean and Ralph had four children: Randy, Dan, Theresa, and Debbie. Two of their children, Debbie and Theresa, lived in the village with their families over the

years. Also one of her best friends, Silda Pollard, lived on the lake and Jean spent many hours at her home. After being widowed for the second time Jean started thinking about moving into the Village. She particularly liked a house she passed on Lakeview every time she left Silda's house. When it came on the market in 2007 Jean bought it and moved in. After she and Bill got married he sold his house by the golf course and moved into her Fernan home. Bill is a recently retired accountant with a green thumb and a love for gardening. He is the one responsible for their beautiful yards and flowers. Their charming home is filled with mementoes from both of their lives which have blended as nicely as they have.

Asking about their story of how they met and got married Bill told us, "I won the lottery", referring to his luck in finding Jean. But actually it's surprising that they hadn't met earlier in their lives. Over the years Jean has been very active in the community and has many friends here. Through one of her friends she was introduced to Bill at a dance at the old Eagle Club. As they started visiting they discovered many times when their paths crossed and many connections and similarities in events in their lives. To start with they were both born in Naples, Idaho and lived four blocks apart but never met. Bill went to high school with Ralph

MEET THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

This is a section of our newsletter where we will be featuring our City residents. If you would like to suggest someone to be featured we would appreciate a quick email or call to Doris Hoffman or Mary Ann Tierney .

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Clark's sister. They had both lost two spouses and had grown children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Obviously they also were mutually attracted to each other and after a time decided to marry. They thought it would be nice to get married by a minister that Bill knew up in Bonner's Ferry near their birthplace so they got their marriage license up there. Unfortunately they found out the minister wasn't there any more. They went into a coffee shop to have lunch and started visiting with the waitress. When they told her the story of why they were there she told them the fire chief was an ordained minister and he could marry them. They went over to the fire station and he took them next door to the little church to marry them. That turned out to be another of their connections as they were looking at a plaque on the wall and saw both Jean's mother's name and Bill's grandmother's name on it. So they actually said their marriage vows in a church with family history.



Bill & Jean Sage with MaryAnn Tierney being interviewed for our Village People article.

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VILLAGE WINNERS!



Grant Potter, son of Andy & Heidi Potter and grandson of Fernan's Doug and Pam Potter, recently won the IDAHO JUNIOR STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, 9-10 year old division, at the McCall Golf Club in McCall, Idaho! His round was 39, 37 for a total of 76!!



Dan Potter, son of Doug & Pam Potter & Grant's uncle, won the 2017 McCall Amateur!

*Let us know if you have a winning story!
Email: heidi@heidiacuff.com*

HOLIDAY YAM SOUFFLE—

Cindy Willaims

- 6 Yams
- ¾ Cup marshmallow cream (plus about one extra cup which you save for later).
- 9 Tbls Butter (melted)
- 6 Tbls Maple Syrup
- 3 Large eggs
- 9 Oranges
- Pecan Halves

Slice Oranges in half and hollow out centers.

Peel and Cook yams.

In a large bowl combine yams, marshmallow cream, butter and maple syrup. Beat until smooth with an electric mixer. After it is all smooth, whisk in the three large eggs.

Fill the orange cups with mixture. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Top with additional marshmallow cream and a few pecan halves. Bake an additional 10 minutes, Enjoy!

Crawfords Conoe



Sam Crawford on Fernan Lake in his 70 year old Thompson canoe he had restored.

"This boat was in bad shape when I got it. I took it to Mike at Kettle River Canoes: Wood-Canvas Canoe Repairs and Restorations and he rebuilt it.



These canoes were built to be used at boy scout/girl scout camps. Sturdy construction that avoids having to repair the seats three or four times a season.



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